



Strengthening State-Citizen Trust through Jobs, Services and Good Governance

HEADLINES



MDTF One of the First Responders to COVID-19

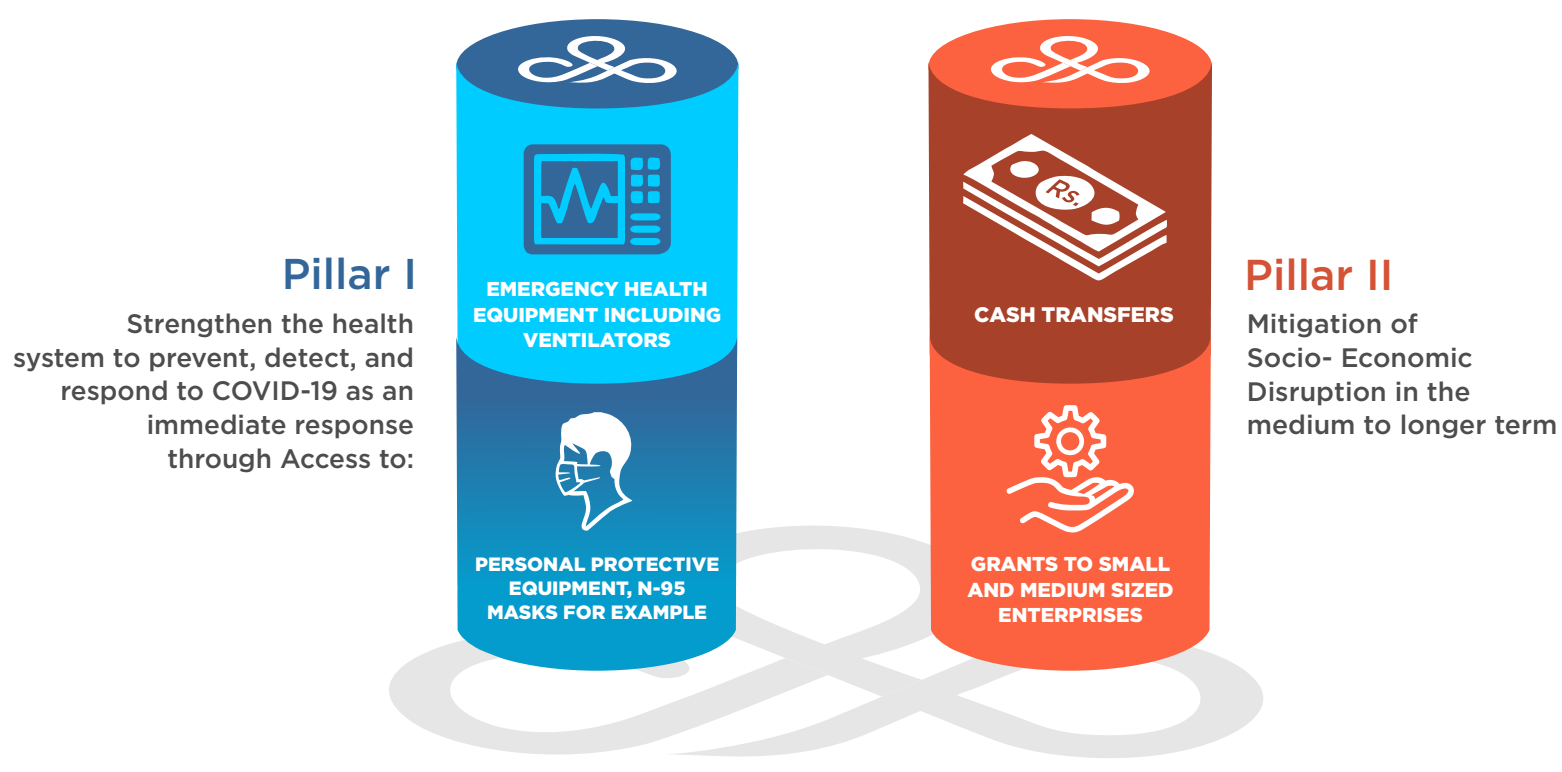
The MDTF was one of the first financing mechanisms to support Pakistan's efforts to mitigate the pandemic COVID-19. Funds for up to USD 6.5 million were mobilized through the MDTF to help address the situation.

- Up to **USD 6.5 million** in funds mobilized
- USD 2.5 million** worth of orders in health equipment placed
- **USD 1 million** worth of health equipment delivered



MDTF Response to COVID-19

The MDTF is part of the World Bank Group Pakistan and Development Partners Two Pillared Strategy to help the Government of Pakistan in addressing COVID-19



FROM THE FIELD



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The Economic Revitalization Project Helps the Government of KP Respond to COVID-19

Rapid-response financing was made available through the Economic Revitalization of KP and Fata Project (ERKF), under its Project Development Objective, to help access to emergency health and personal protective equipment (PPE). This helped support KP Health Department's response to the outbreak. The Finance and Health Minister, Taimur Khan Jhagra, complimented the role of the MDTF in helping procure critical health equipment, including 120 ventilators and 210,000 masks, to support provincial health workers in tackling COVID-19 in KP. The project is also well positioned to help the Government of KP respond to socio-economic disruptions caused by COVID-19 through its support to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

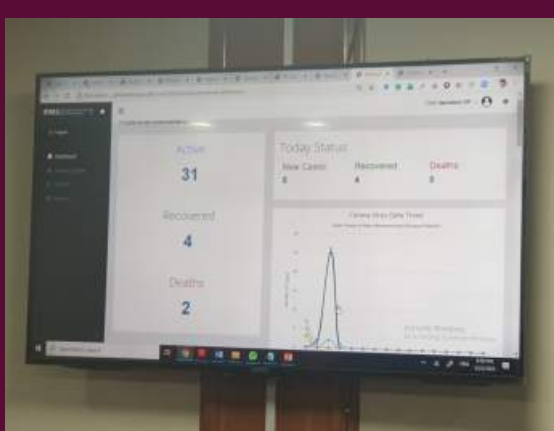


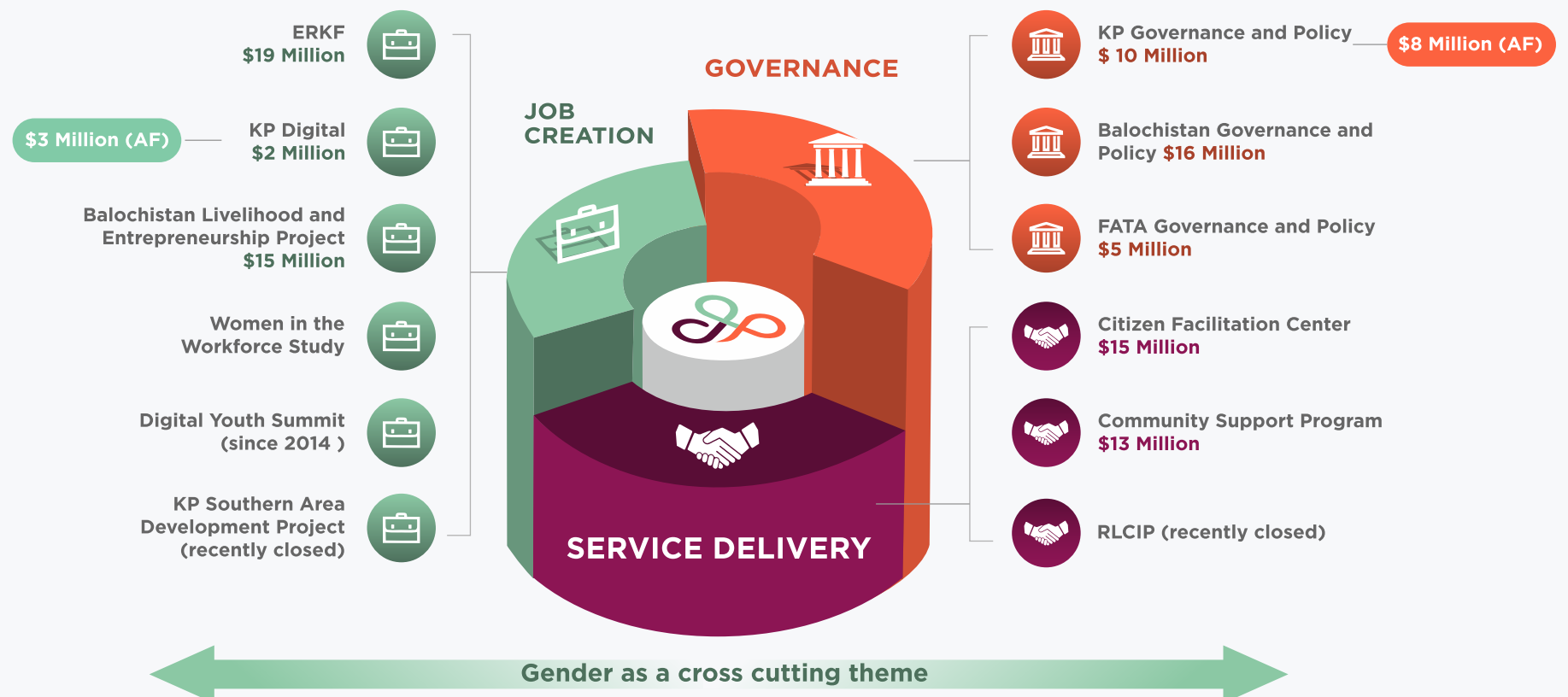
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KP Governance and Policy Project Quickly Responds to Help Government Tackle COVID-19

In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) for the Governance and Policy Project, (KP-GPP), under its Project Development Objective, took effective action in developing a new 'end-to-end platform' to inform the Government's response strategy to COVID-19. The project-funded Performance Management Reforms Unit (PMFU) established the platform, including technology equipment, which is now used by KP's Health Department to combat the outbreak in the province. The platform was launched on March 24th by the Finance and Health Minister, Taimur Jhagra, who shared 'it will massively enhance our response capabilities #KPFightsCorona'.

MDTF IN NUMBERS

BUILDING STATE CITIZEN TRUST



IN MOTION | MILESTONES



Supporting SMEs

2,298 matching grants have been disbursed to SMEs through the ERKF project.



Increasing Revenue in KP

KP Governance and Policy Project has been instrumental in supporting KP Revenue Authority to collect PKR 10.4 billion in FY 2018/19, representing a 43 percent increase over the baseline collected in FY2015/2016.



Enhancing Service Delivery in Newly Merged Areas

Citizen Facilitation Centers developed under the MDTF have facilitated around 360,000 families and more than 500,000 women.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- **Advisory Committee Meeting** -
- Virtual meeting planned for first week of May
- **Donor Visits to Project Sites** -
- Delayed due to COVID-19 Situation
- **Report - A Decade of Building Communities and Citizens Trust through the MDTF**
- Draft Delayed due to COVID-19 Response - To be Circulated Middle of April

NEWSFEED AND MEDIA

- Follow stories from our Beneficiaries on the [MDTF FLICKR](#)
- [MDTF Finances COVID-19 response in KP \(March 2020\)](#)
- [WB to provide US\\$200 million for emergency response to Covid \(March 2020\)](#)
- [GoP launches Corona WhatsApp Hotline \(March 2020\)](#)



The MDTF is administered by the World Bank on behalf of donor partners which formed a financing platform in 2010 for development solutions in situations of crisis. A decade later, it continues to strengthen investment impacts and build and sustain state-citizen trust.