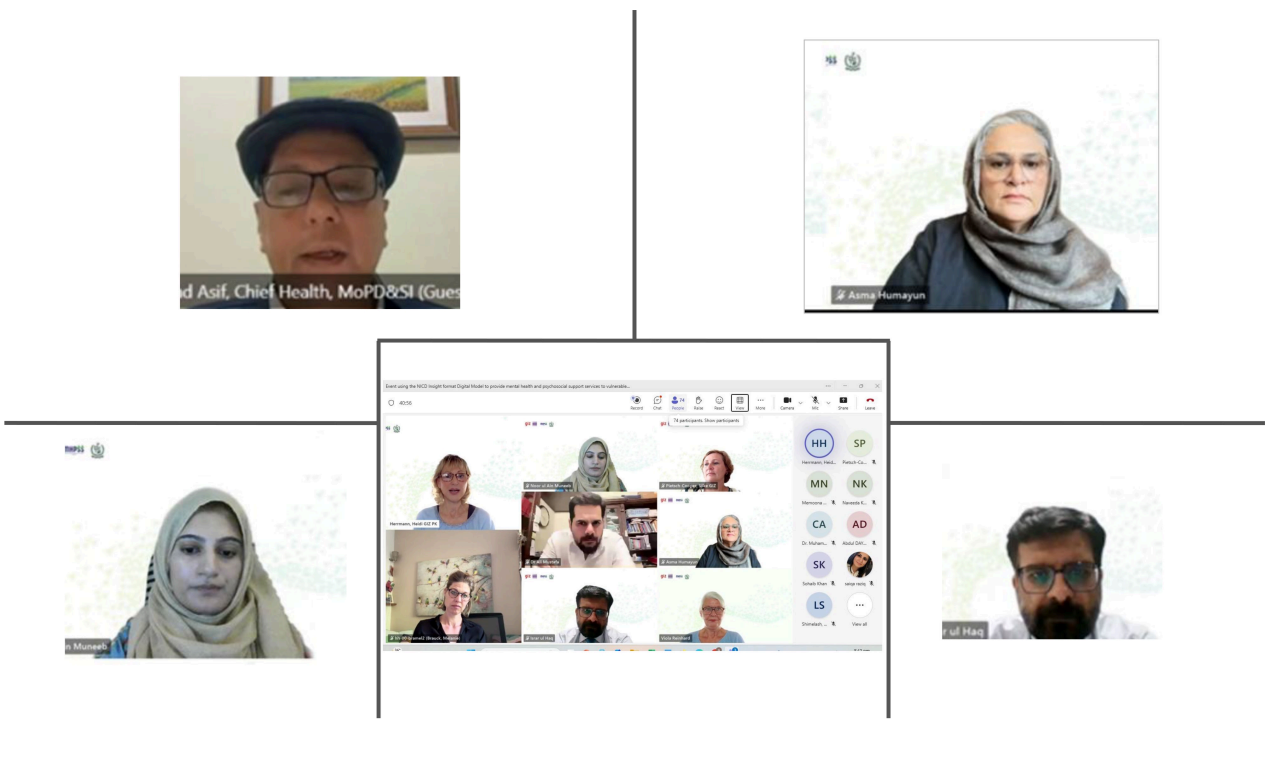




**An intragovernmental multilevel knowledge transfer**

The Mental Health Strategic Planning and Coordination Unit (MHSP&C Unit) at the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (MoPD&SI), participated in a webinar entitled **Intersectoral coordination for uniform and standardized MHPSS Services: An intragovernmental multilevel knowledge transfer**. This was jointly organized by the Network International Cooperation in Conflicts and Disasters (NICD) and the Social Support for Vulnerable Afghan Refugees and Host Communities (SSARC) Project on 23 June 2026.

The event provided a platform to exchange experiences on strengthening intersectoral coordination and institutionalizing standardized Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services in humanitarian and resource-constrained settings. The event was attended by over seventy MHPSS stakeholders around the world.



The MHSP&C Unit presented the evidence-based, digital MHPSS model and insights from its pilot implementation in districts of Haripur and Kohat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The model has proved to be feasible in integrating mental health services into community and primary care systems.

Presentations covered the components of SSARC project, the MHPSS Model, implementation of the interventions across four tiers and the role of digital system in capacity building of the workforce, referral pathways, routine monitoring, and evidence generation to support decision-making.

The event brought together international stakeholders working in mental health and humanitarian response and provided an opportunity to reflect on the institutionalization of MHPSS services within existing health systems. The exchange reinforced the importance of intersectoral collaboration, digital innovation, and evidence-informed implementation in supporting the scale-up of integrated MHPSS services across Pakistan.

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