

Dated Quetta, the 14th June, 2021.

NOTIFICATION.

No.PAB/Legis:V(16)/2021. The Balochistan Vaccination (Amendment) Bill 2021, (Bill No.16 of 2021), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 31st May, 2021 and assented to by the Governor Balochistan, on 11th June, 2021 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

The Balochistan Vaccination (Amendment), Act 2021,
Act No. XX of 2021.

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further to amend the Balochistan Vaccination Ordinance 1958.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Balochistan Vaccination Ordinance, 1958

it is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 2.

2. In the Balochistan Vaccination Ordinance, 1958 hereinafter referred as the said Ordinance, in section 2;

(a) after clause (d) the following new clause (d-1) shall be inserted:-

"(d-1) "Schedule" means the schedule annexed to this Ordinance";

(b) clause (dd) shall be renumbered as (d-2) and thereafter for the expression "Smallpox Eradication Officer", appearing twice in the clause, the expression "Vaccination Officer/Vaccinator" shall be substituted;

(c) in clause (f), for the words "smallpox by having had that disease" the words "Vaccine Preventable Disease as" shall be substituted;

(d) in clause (g), for the words "Vaccinea Virus (lymph) in to the skin in order to confer protection against smallpox" the words "vaccine into the body for the purpose of inducting immunity against vaccine preventable disease," shall be substituted; *and*

(e) After clause (h), the following new clause (i) shall be added

“(i) "Vaccine Preventable Diseases" means Tuberculosis, Polio, Hepatitis B, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Chickenpox, Small Pox Pneumonia, meningitis & typhoid.

Amendment of section 3.

3. In the said Ordinance, in section 3—
- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "Smallpox Eradication Officer" the words and commas "Vaccination Officer/Vaccinator including Superintendent of Prison, Incharge of Dar-ul-Aman, Borstal Institution, Renowned Home and other Institution where children are residing or kept to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance with their respective jurisdiction so that all unprotected children and persons are vaccinated," shall be substituted; *and*
- (b) In sub-section (2), the words "Smallpox Eradication Officer" the words and comma "Vaccination Officer/Vaccinator," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 4.

4. In the said Ordinance, in section 4—
- (a) in subsection (1), the words "After an unprotected child has attained the age of six months and before the child is one year of age" the words "After periodic vaccination becomes due, as provided in the Schedule" shall be substituted; *and*
- (b) in sub-section (2), the words "inspected in order to ascertain the result of the operation" the words "further vaccinated in compliance with the schedule shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 6.

5. In the said Ordinance, in section 6, for the words "When it is ascertained at the time of inspecting a child under section 5 that the vaccination has been successful a certificate" the words "after completion of vaccination as provided in the vaccination Schedule, a certificate of protection" shall be substituted.

Omission of Section 10.

6. In the said Ordinance, section 10 shall be omitted.

Insertion in Section 15.

7. In the said Ordinance, in section 15—
- (a) in the marginal heading, after the word "rules" the words "and amend the Schedule" shall be inserted; *and*
- (b) after sub-section (2) the following new sub-section (3) shall be added:-

"(3) The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, amend the Schedule in order to delete or add any vaccination from time to time".

Insertion of Schedule.

8. In the said Ordinance, after section 16, the following Schedule shall be added, namely:-

“SCHEDULE

{See section 2, 4 and 15 (3)}
SCHEDULE OF VACCINATION

TIME	AGE	VACCINES			
At Birth	At Birth (as soon as possible)	BCG	OPV-0	Hep. B	
2 nd Visit	6 Weeks	OPV-1	PCV10-1	Penta-1	Rotavirus-1
3 rd Visit	10 Weeks	OPV-2	PCV10-2	Penta-2	Rotavirus-2
4 th Visit	14 Weeks	OPV-3	PCV10-3	Penta-3	IPV-1
5 th Visit	9 Months	Measles-1 IPV-2	TCV (planned to be introduced in 2021)		
6 th Visit	15 Months	Measles-2			

BCG: Vaccine against Tuberculosis;
 OPV: Oral Polio vaccine (Vaccine against Poliomyelitis)
 HBV: Vaccine for Hepatitis “B”
 Pentavalent A combination vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, pertussis Hepatitis, Haemophilus Influenza- B
 PCV-10 Vaccine against Pneumococcal infections (Pneumonia) and Meningitis.
 Measles Vaccine against Measles Virus
 TCV Typhoid Conjugated Vaccine for typhoid fever.”

(TAHIR SHAH KAKAR)
Secretary.

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