



Islamabad, 23rd February 2026

NOTIFICATION

F. No. 9-69/2025 PV (PS). - In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) Act, 2012 (XXI of 2012), and in pursuance of the decision made by the Authority in its 212th meeting dated 19th August, 2025, the following Crisis Communication Team is hereby constituted for rapid response in accordance with the Risk Communication & Awareness Plan of the National Pharmacovigilance Centre:-

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Status
1.	Director Pharmacy Services / Head of National Pharmacovigilance Centre	(Convener)
2.	Director, Division of Quality Assurance & Lab Testing, DRAP	Member
3.	Mr Salateen Waseem Phillip, Media Coordinator / any officer as nominated by the CEO, DRAP	Member
4.	Dr Faiza Bashir, Expert Member PRAEC/ Research Director & Focal Person, NRC-R, HRI-NIH, Islamabad.	Member
5.	Ms Aqsa Hashmi, Deputy Director (Pharmacovigilance Officers), NPC, Division of Pharmacy Services/ (Secretary)	Member/ Secretary

Terms of Reference (TORs)

The following shall be the TOR of the crisis communication team

- i. The Team may co-opt any member from DRAP.
- ii. Discuss and analyse crises and risks in relation to pharmacovigilance for devising a mitigation strategy (scope of analysis can be medicines being used or to be used, population at risk, medical or healthcare sector(s) involved, resources required, stakeholders to be coordinated with, etc.).
- iii. Identify communication channels (with respect to approaching different audiences)
- iv. Coordination with relevant stakeholders for mitigating risks related to adverse events / safe use of therapeutic goods.
- v. Develop messages or alerts (safety alerts) for different audiences through available media and the official website.
- vi. Any other task required to be performed during a crisis, as assigned by the Authority or CEO, DRAP, for maintaining public confidence in medicine use while communicating true and accurate information.


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Director Pharmacy Services / Head of
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1. CEO, DRAP, Islamabad.
2. Director Admin, HR & Logistics, DRAP, Islamabad.
3. Officers concerned
4. Director MIS, DRAP, with the request to upload on official website of DRAP.