



THE TRANSFER OF POPULATION WELFARE PROGRAMME (FIELD ACTIVITIES) ORDINANCE, 1983



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**THE TRANSFER OF POPULATION WELFARE PROGRAMME (FIELD ACTIVITIES)
ORDINANCE, 1983.
ORDINANCE No. XIX OF 1983**

[2nd August, 1983]

An Ordinance to provide for the transfer of field activities of the Population Welfare Programme to the Provincial Governments.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the transfer of field activities of the Population Welfare Programme under the Population Welfare Division to the Provincial Governments for their speedy implementation and exercising effective supervision and control and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Transfer of Population Welfare Programme (Field Activities) Ordinance, 1983.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

2. Ordinance to override other laws. This Ordinance shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force.

3. Definitions. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,—

- (a) "Board" and "Council" shall have the same meaning as in the Population Welfare Planning Programme (Appointment and Termination of Service) Ordinance, 1981 ([XIV of 1981](#)) ;
- (b) "employee" means a person whose services have been regularized under the Population Welfare Planning Programme (Appointment and Termination of Service) Ordinance, 1981 ([XIV of 1981](#)), or who has been recruited in or under the Population Welfare Division after the promulgation of the said Ordinance ;
- (c) "field activities" means—
 - (i) provision of Population Welfare Motivational Services by establishing contacts with the clients at all levels ;
 - (ii) provision of Family Health Service, Clinical and Non-clinical contraception through Family Welfare Centres and those Reproductive Health Service Establishments located in the Provincial Government hospitals, and, particularly, provision of services for rural areas ;

- (iii) provision of Population Welfare motivation and services through line departments of the Provincial Governments;
- (iv) supply of contraceptives and medicines to the desirous clients in urban and rural areas of the districts through the network of community distribution points, and other agencies involved in the programme;
- (v) implementation of publicity and communication strategy;
- (vi) promotion of community involvement and active participation in Population Welfare Programme activities;
- (vii) coordination of Population Welfare Programme activities with other nation-building departments at district and local levels;
- (viii) setting up of Advisory Management Committees at Family Welfare Centre level and Population Welfare Councils at district and provincial levels as provided in the Population Welfare Plan, 1981-84 ; and
- (ix) any other activity of the Population Welfare Programme that the Federal Government may specify;

(d) "Population Welfare Programme" means any such programme in operation at the commencement of this Ordinance or as may be formulated by the Federal Government from time to time.

4. Transfer of field activities to the Provincial Government.— (1) The field activities of the Population Welfare Programme shall stand transferred to the Provincial Governments.

(2) The Federal Government shall determine as to whether a particular activity is a field activity within the meaning of this Ordinance.

5. Powers, functions and responsibilities of the Provincial Governments.—(1) Upon the transfer of field activities of the Population Welfare Programme to the Provincial Government, all powers and functions of the Federal Government in respect of field activities shall, subject to the other provisions of this Ordinance, vest in the Provincial Governments.

(2) The Provincial Governments shall supply to the Federal Government such returns, statistics and information as may be required for monitoring, evaluation and research.

(3) The Provincial Governments shall closely collaborate with the Federal Government in respect of the functions of the Federal Government referred to in sub-section (1) of section 6 and activities which are identified by the Federal Government as Federal functions.

6. Functions of the Federal Government, etc.— (1) The Federal Government shall continue to perform all functions pertaining to National Policy, Planning and Coordination, Information, Training, Supplies, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation, Research and Foreign Assistance.