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**Improving nutritional status of mothers, adolescents and children
top on Government agenda –
Health Minister tells UNICEF delegation**

Islamabad August 29 2018 Improving the nutritional status of mothers, adolescent girls and children was top priority of the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination and work has been initiated in earnest in line with the vision of Prime Minister Imran Khan, said the Federal Minister for National Health Services Aamir Mehmood Kiyani while talking a high level UNICEF delegation led by Shahida Azfar Deputy Executive Director UNICEF New York alongwith Gean Gough UNICEF Regional Director and other senior officials who called on him here today.

A wide range of areas were discussed in the meeting including improving nutrition, enhancing coverage of Expanded Program on Immunization and polio eradication, combating pneumonia, diarrhea among children and provision of safe drinking water.

UNICEF Deputy Executive Director appreciated the strong commitment of the Prime Minister of Pakistan towards health and need of making Pakistan Polio free, improving EPI coverage and to improve the nutritional status of mothers and children.

Minister thanked UNICEF delegation for their support and assured full commitment of the government towards improving the health status of the population.

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