

NITAG meeting FOR POLIO ERADICATION, Pakistan and Afghanistan held on 28th and 29th January 16

The national technical hands were:

Prof. Anita and Memon with many regional and global experts and governmental polio program task force.

In detail review of progress by emergency national cum provincial teams, with special briefing from remaining reservoirs areas.

This included elaboration of difficulties, solutions and obstacles with innovative approaches.

While sacrifices and bravery of Frontline workers was specially acknowledged it was also noted with immense pleasure the progress made with local teams in each area as well as increased female worker ratio.

With Health camps in union councils and increased routine vaccination it was concluded that with just a bit more of push , the polio endgame is likely to see last polio case in the countries by May 2016.

IPV and bOPV use and plans for rounds with micro census will be the final nails in polio's coffin.

Let us hope that this optimism is rewarded with desired results.



