

# Member experience on Implementing Border inspection and Animal quarantine

## **Collaboration with other agencies**

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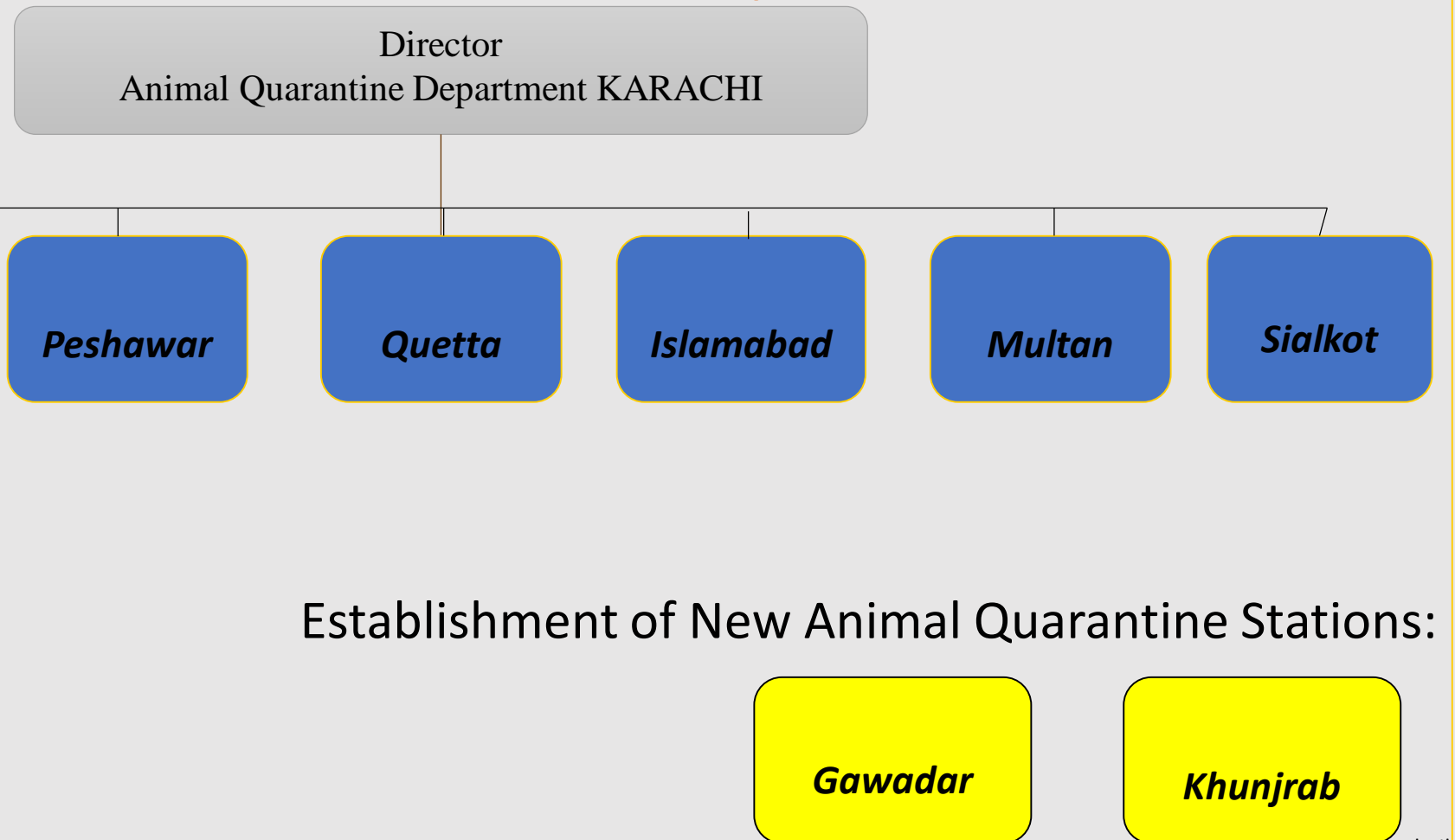
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# Animal Quarantine Department (Attached Department of Ministry of NFS&R)

- Animal Quarantine Stations





# Animal Quarantine Stations in Pakistan



# Collaboration with other agencies

## ❖ Introduction

- Border control is a shared responsibility.
- Animal quarantine must work with multiple agencies to prevent disease entry.
- Collaboration ensures efficiency, safety, and compliance.

## ❖ Key Partners in Collaboration

- Customs & Immigration
- Port and Airport Authorities
- Public Health Agencies
- Environmental and Disaster Response Units
- International Organizations (e.g., WOAHA, WTO-SPS)

# Collaboration with other agencies

## ❖ **Joint Inspections at Entry Points**

- Shared inspection zones for efficiency
- Joint handling of live animals and risky cargo
- Faster clearance and better detection of threats

## ❖ **Real-Time Information Sharing**

- Integrated electronic databases
- Early alerts on high-risk shipments
- Shared lab results and risk profiles

## ❖ **Harmonized Procedures (Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs))**

- Unified protocols across all agencies
- Clear role definitions during outbreaks
- Compliance with international standards

## Collaboration with other agencies

### ❖ **Regional and International Cooperation (Cross-Border Collaboration)**

- Joint surveillance with neighboring countries
- Use of international alert systems
- Alignment with WOAHA, WTO-SPS standards

### ❖ **Conclusion**

#### **(Strengthening Biosecurity Through Collaboration)**

- Integrated approach ensures effective quarantine.
- Prevents disease spread and supports safe trade.
- Investing in coordination yields long-term biosecurity benefits.

# Thank you

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