# 27 CITIZEN FACILITATION CENTERS ESTABLISHED IN MERGED AREAS <br> Press Release 

Peshawar (): Another step taken by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government for the convenience of the people in the merged districts. Under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Digital Initiative, the Provincial Disaster Management Authority Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in collaboration with World Bank, NADRA, Economic Affair Division Islamabad has established 27 Citizen Facilitation Centers in the merged districts.

Facilities like Issuance of national identity cards, national identity card for overseas Pakistanis, child registration certificates, family registration certificates, Child Birth Registration, NICOP, Juvenile Card, Bank Sub Branches with ATM facilities, E-Sahulat (Naya Pakistan housing registration, E.T.O vehicle verification Islamabad, ID Verification, Mobile Top-Ups), Livelihood Support Grant (LSG), Child Wellness Grant and payment of utility bills can be acquired by the general public under single roof.

According to the Director General PDMA, Sharif Hussain, looking at its success in the merged districts, Citizen Facilitation Centers are being expanded to the southern districts. Work is underway on 16 facilitation centers in Bannu, Lakki Marwat, DI Khan and Tank from where the provision of facilities to the citizens will start soon. Similarly, Civil Registration (Marriage/Death/Divorce), Federal Arm license, Passport Data Collection Counters, BISP counter facilities are proposed services to be provided in these 16 CFCs. He further said that Economic Affair Division, Islamabad, Nadra and PDMA KP are jointly collaborating these CFCs.

Locals also praised the efforts, "we had a lot of problem before. We use to travel in far-flung areas for Birth, marriage registration, E-Sahulat and other necessary documentation but now we can have all these facilities under a single roof. Citizen Facilitation Centers also provides comfortable and decent environment." Said a visitor to the CFC.

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