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**Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari for fulfilling the commitment of Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto to make Pakistan a Polio-free country;**

**BISP administered Polio drops to more than 300,000 children in FATA; Madame Farzana Raja**

**Chairperson BISP Madame Farzana Raja meets Ambassador for Polio Eradication**

**Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari**

**Islamabad (); Jan 20, 2012:** Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja today called on Ambassador for Polio Eradication Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari here at the Presidency.



**Islamabad: Ambassador for Polio Eradication Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari discussing Polio eradication campaign and BISP with Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja here in the Presidency (Dated: Jan 20, 2012)**

Madame Farzana Raja briefed Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari on matters relating to polio eradication in the country and the role of BISP in this regard. She also briefed about future plans, fund raising measures and implementation issues in order to eradicate the menace of Polio from Pakistan.

Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari showed concern over the recent reports of polio incidents in Pakistan whereas in other countries of the world it had been completely eliminated. She reiterated her resolve to fulfill the commitment of Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto to completely eradicate Polio from Pakistan.

Madame Farzana Raja applauded the vision and efforts of Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari for the cause of Polio eradication in the country.

She informed Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari that more than 300,000 children in Bajaur, Kurram and Khyber agencies of FATA have been administered Polio drops by BISP in coordination with the Health Directorate FATA. The same exercise would be carried out in rest of the FATA agencies where the poverty survey is being conducted, she informed.

Ms. Aseefa while appreciating the efforts of Madame Farzana Raja advised her to step up the campaign in the remaining areas so that the children could be saved from this menace.