Pakistan CSOs Coalition for Health and Immunization (PCCHI) came into being in January 2011 through the efforts of 15 CSOs, who at the time of their inception were working in partnership with GAVI Alliance, Federal Ministry of Health and UNICEF on Health System Strengthening with a particular focus on immunization and child healthcare in all provinces of Pakistan. Since then PCCHI has been growing and expanding. During the last couple of years membership base has expanded from 15 to 67. It is striving towards adding more members who believe in quality, complementarities and team work on health and immunization. The CSOs bring diverse experiences together for making a positive difference for the same cause.

PCCHI members enjoy common benefits of working together under the Coalition. Some of these benefits are mentioned are mention below;

1. Members receive information about funding opportunities

2. Organizational profile and contact Details of member CSOs made available to UNICEF, WHO, GAVI, FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL EPI, JICA, USAID, UK AID and other donors.

3. Best practices of member CSOs documented and circulated at national and international forums.

4. Facilitate linkages development between provincial EPI and member CSOs.

5. Receive capacity building support on multiple topics as and when funds are made available.

6. Information about development tools developed in other parts of the world is shared with member CSOs.

7. Member CSOs get opportunity to participate in consultations for developing policy documents of PCCHI e.g. governance system, strategic planning, resource mobilization strategy, advocacy Strategy, knowledge management system etc.

8. Perspective of CSOs about barriers to immunization recorded and shared with UNICEF, WHO, GAVI, Federal and Provincial EPI, JICA, USAID, UK AID and other donors.

9. Facilitate linkages development with any potential donor if opportunity arises. CSOs are linked with Provincial and federal EPI Departments for better coordination and future partnerships.

10. Advocacy is done on a regular basis in favor of CSOs; highlighting that CSOs are good and readily available network to support government and donors for HSS and Immunization.