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cination drive with one catch-up day.

In high-risk areas using community-based strategies, a five-day campaign will be conducted with two additional catch-up days. 30 polio cases have been reported across the country so far this year, compared to 74 cases in 2024.

Ms Bhutto-Zardari called upon elected representatives, local government officials, religious leaders and community elders to facilitate access to communities and help counter misinformation and hesitancy.

Meanwhile, as a seven-day polio eradication campaign began in Balochistan, Inam-ul-Haq, the coordinator of the Emergency Operations Centre in Balochistan, said 2.66 million children would be vaccinated.

"The polio virus is present in the province's environment, putting young children at risk at any time," Inam-ul-Haq said. "Protecting children's health is a shared responsibility. If even one child misses the polio drops, all children are at risk." According to a statement, 11,134 teams have been deployed in both urban and remote areas of the province.

Inam-ul-Haq warned that polio can lead to permanent disability if neglected and urged parents to take their children to the nearest health centre for routine immunisation against other deadly diseases, including measles, tuberculosis and Hepatitis B.

*Saleem Shahid in Quetta also contributed to this report*

including two women, were injured when a grenade exploded inside a house in the Wadh area of Khuzdar district late on Sunday evening.

Police said two families from Kashmore district in Sindh were living in the house when unidentified assailants hurled a hand grenade into the courtyard. The device exploded, killing the child on the spot and injuring five others, including two women and three children.

Police rushed to the site after receiving reports of the blast and shifted the body and the injured to the district hospital.

The deceased child was identified as Sher Ali. The injured were identified as four-year-old Imam Din, eight-year-old Muhammad Ali, Noor Uddin, Sonari Bibi and Rabia Bibi.

Police said investigations were under way to determine the motive behind the attack and identify those responsible.

Abdul Wahab, SHO of Wadh City police station, said two brothers were living in the house with their families and were working as farm labourers in the area.



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### TENDER NOTICE FOR NICVD KARACHI

#### Tender No. 17-2025(Re-Tender) & 32/2025

Online Tenders through EPAD SPPRA addressed to Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi are invited under SPPRA rules, 2010 (Amended 2019) from well reputed Manufacturers, Authorized Distributors, Sole Agents, Contractor, Consultant, must be registered with Sales Tax Department on FOR basis for the following supply items for the financial year 2025-2026.

S. No.	Description	Tender Nos.	Quantity & Specifications are available in Tender Documents	Last Date & Time of Submission & purchasing of Bids	Opening Date & Time of Technical Bids
01	Annual Tender for Supply of NFSD (Nutrition food services department) (Items as per list).	17-2025 (Re-Tender)		02-01-2026 Friday at 10:30 a.m.	02-01-2026 Friday at 11:00 a.m.
02	Invitation of Bids HVAC/Electrical & Civil works (as per Scope of Work & List) at NICVD Karachi.	32-2025		02-01-2026 Friday at 10:30 a.m.	02-01-2026 Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Bidding documents should be downloaded from EPADs (SPPRA) & should submit pay order/cash of Rs. 2000/- for each tender in the name of Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi for each tender from 16-12-2025 (Tuesday).

Bids should be submitted in EPAD SPPRA Software before above submission details. Only Technical bids will be opened online on the above mentioned date and time in the presence of Tender Opening Committee and bidders at 11:00 a.m., sharp. Financial bid will be opened a few days later, after scrutinizing the technical bids.

All tenders will be accepted along with a pay order / bank draft of 1% of the total bid amount in the name of Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi as bid security in Procurement department before submission of bid.

**Note:** Single Stage Two envelopes procedure will be followed.

**Note:**

1. Evaluation criteria would be strictly followed.

2. This advertisement is also available on EPADS & NICVD websites.

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