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Islamabad, Pakistan – February 10, 2024 – The Islamabad Deworming Initiative, a groundbreaking campaign aimed at combating parasitic infections among children, officially commenced on February 10, 2024, and will run through February 14, 2024. The initiative was inaugurated by Chief Guest Miss Wajeeha Qamar, Member of the National Assembly (MNA), alongside key dignitaries including the Parliamentary Secretary for Planning & Development (P&D) Reforms, the District Health Officer of Islamabad, the Senior Joint Secretary of Education, and the National Professional Officer from the World Health Organization (WHO).

This collaborative effort brings together government bodies, health professionals, and international organizations to address the critical issue of parasitic infections, which pose a significant threat to the health and development of children. By administering safe and effective deworming treatments, the initiative aims to improve children's overall well-being, enhance their educational outcomes, and pave the way for a healthier future.

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