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ABOUT PHF



Pakistan Humanitarian Forum was established as an independent forum in 2003, to represent, facilitate and support humanitarian assistance and long-term development programme initiatives of its member working in Pakistan. PHF envisions a society all communities have access to effective assistance and services through strengthened collaboration between the government, national civil society, and the international community. PHF is a coordination forum of 41 International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) working in Pakistan, serving as a central collection point for relevant emerging information through connection with broad sector of humanitarian community and standing seat at UN and government coordination at the national and provincial levels.

PHF Member Organizations

PHF has a membership of 41 INGOs working to deliver humanitarian assistance and long-term development programmes in Pakistan. PHF members work in areas of health; poverty reduction; education; water, sanitation and hygiene; agriculture; food and shelter; climate change and disaster risk reduction/management; across Pakistan.











































































ACTED



In 2022, Pakistan experienced devastating floods. Around 33 million people were affected, leading to 1,700 deaths across the country. Moreover, millions of homes were destroyed, crops got ruined, livestock animals and food stores were washed away, and vital water sources were contaminated. ACTED Pakistan, keeping its mission of helping alive, has been providing humanitarian assistance to the individuals affected by these floods. In the ongoing response, ACTED is providing emergency shelter, latrine and hygiene kits, and clean water supply to affected households. ACTED is also proactively establishing Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) fulfilling the educational needs of 50,000 affected children simultaneously planning on recovery and rehabilitation initiatives.



Individuals Benefited 630,000

EMO CASH FOR WORK (CFW) TO REHABILITATE THE FLOOD-AFFECTED PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESTORE LIVELIHOODS

This project was designed to respond to the early recovery needs of the vulnerable population of village Aditiyo Farm of Umerkot district (Sindh) to bridge the gap between emergency response and rehabilitation. Multipurpose Cash Assistance was given to 26,634 Households.





US Ambassador to Pakistan **Donald Blume** announced an additional **\$30 million in USAID humanitarian assistance** on a field visit to ACTED Flood Relief Activities in Shikarpur, Sindh

5, 645 primary-level girls were provided with non-formal education in **153 ALP and L&N centers** in Sindh and KP



ACTED





Rehabilitation of **102 Kacha roads** facilitated around **18,570 Households'** access to basic services.



Produced and distributed **7,675 Storage bins** for multi-purpose storage.



NFI & Shelter Kits were distributed among 49,234 Households.



34,416 Households were provided with clean drinking water



Rehabilitation of **94 Watercourses** enabled **11,923 Households**, in timely irrigation of approx. **43,200** acres of land.



Rehabilitation of **4 communal flood-protected Animal Shelters** benefitting **517 Households**

Hygiene Awareness Session in District Sanghar

After the flood situation, ACTED team visited the village Aditiyo Farm and conducted a village-based focus group discussion. Team shared that they are going to implement a project for recovery and restoration of the disaster-affected population with the support of BHA/USAID. Team formed CO and asked



CO members to provide the list of potential beneficiaries. After that, they confirmed names for CFW labors (male and female) and started CFW schemes as per need and feasibility. 27 Male CFW laborers worked 52 days on different communal structures, and according to needs, we rehabilitated 2 Kacha Link roads and 1 animal water pond in addition to desalting watercourses. 18 female CFW laborers made 87 seed storage bin and rehabilitation of animal shelter. ACTED also assisted people with Disability-Headed Households, giving 32000 PKR in term of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) and assisted the small business cash grants to 2 beneficiaries for restoring their businesses. Moreover, ACTED conducted multiple training sessions for CSA, WASH & Nutrition, CBDRM, and Livestock Management.

Action Against Hunger



One of the top challenges in the wake of the flooding is public health: damaged infrastructure, stagnant water, and inadequate sanitation facilities have made it difficult for people to access healthcare while making it easy for diseases to spread. Action Against Hunger manages long-running health, water, sanitation, hygiene, nutrition, and food security programs in Sindh province, where 520 health facilities have been completely or partially damaged in the floods, limiting access to health services.

MPHSS

Summary of Achievements

- Facilitated Psychological First Aid (PFA) training of SRSO staff under CDCS project
- Conducted 21 PFA sessions in both districts i.e., Kambar Shahdadkot and Khairpur which were attended by 411 individuals.
- 130 cases identified for psychological treatment from these 411 individuals.
- Out of these 130 identified individuals, four individuals were selected for counselling after intakes (initial assessment interview), who further went under 5 sessions of counseling.
- Out of those 130 individuals, 10 parents (father or mother) were selected after intakes (initial assessment interview) for parental management training since their children had special needs (speech problems, behavioral issues, difficulty in learning/slow learners, neurodevelopmental disorders, etc.).
- Out of 130, 16 individuals were selected for referrals or psychological treatment where counselling will also be provided. Whereas all those 14 who had already received basic counselling, parental management training and psychoeducation, will also require further psychological treatment and rehabilitation services.

Health and Nutrition:

■ 591 MNP were distributed in districts Khairpur and Qambar-Shahdadkot by partner SRSO along with the sensitization session in the target communities on Micronutrient Powders (MNP) guidelines, benefits on child health, and connection between emergency and health-NUT.



- Data validation of identified MNP beneficiaries and post MNP follow-up visit to target villages to discuss and understand either mothers use MNP as per guidelines or not.
- There were around 16000 targeted beneficiaries for Mobile Medical camps with ANC, PNC treatment provision, Medication, male and female doctors with Mobile testing facilities of Rapid Diagnostic kits and provision of safe delivery kits to the pregnant women and Nutrition counselors' consultation with RUTF provision for SAM children in 80 villages of both Jaffarabad and Sohbatpur Districts of Baluchistan.

Action Against Hunger



FSL HH Assessment

 Total HH assessment of 646 in both of the districts where 320 HH covered from district Khairpur and 326 from Kambar Shahdadkot, respectively



 A total of 220 beneficiaries identified against the set criteria for Agriculture assistance (Wheat Seed and Agriculture tool kit)

Agriculture Support:

- Wheat Seed: Two bags of 50kg (total 100kg) provided for 2 Acres of land
- 110 beneficiaries at district Khairpur and 110 beneficiaries at district Kambar.



Total 220 HH covered under Wheat seed support.

Livestock Feeding Support:

- WANDA Animal Feed: Two 40kg WANDA bags (total 80kg) distributed, covering total 220
 HH under Livestock Feeding Support
- WANDA animal feed distributed amongst 110 beneficiaries at district Khairpur and 110 beneficiaries at Kambar Shahdadkot

WASH:

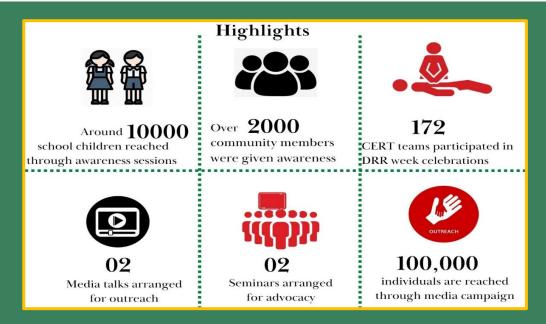
- HH assessments were done to identify the sites for semipermanent latrines, 255 and 232 at Qambar Shahdadkot and Khairpur, respectively.
- HH assessment was done to identify the sites for 28 water supply schemes (10 Lead Hand Pumps and 18 Shallow Hand Pumps), 30 and 40 sites at Qambar Shahdadkot and Khairpur respectively



- Currently, installation of water supply schemes and construction of semi-permanent latrines has been initiated at both of the districts.
- Highlighted Health Hygiene in both Jaffarabad and Sohbatpur Districts of Baluchistan by identifying needs of 1000 Hygiene Kits and 2000 MHM/Dignity Kits which will be distributed.

Agha Khan Agency for Habitat





Aga Khan Agency for Habitat celebrated Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) week:

This year's theme for International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) was "Early Warning & Early Actions for All." Therefore, AKAH provided advocacy around this theme and emphasized the need to provide early warnings before and during disasters. More than 100 awareness-raising sessions were organized at schools and universities with the help of education department. AKAH has also been using digital media channels for media campaigning. In addition, the AKAH team conducted simulations for the community and CERT teams. It also arranged seminars in Baltistan and Chitral the with support of local authorities. Activities included:

- 1. Sessions for awareness-raising and education
- 2. Advocacy: Seminars arranged to commemorate International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
- 3. Outreach: Media talks and social media campaigning











Agha Khan Agency for Habitat



Medical First Aid Responders' Training:



AKAH, Pakistan acquired the technical services of the Centre of Excellence for Trauma and Emergencies. Through this certification course of Medical (MFR), Responders the participants were provided with a platform to learn medical and environmental emergencies. These trained staff will train and transfer the learnt knowledge to volunteers in future at village level to act as CERT.



The Aga Khan Agency for Habitat and Government of Gilgit-Baltistan inaugurated a water supply system for 9,000 households in Danyore:





water supply scheme was inaugurated at Danyore village that brings safe drinking water to 9,000 residents in this remote mountain community. Local Government and Rural Development Department of the Government of Gilgit-Baltistan provided Rs. 300.296 million for the Danyore water scheme. The local community participated implementing the project through inkind and labor. This system is providing WHO standard water at homes improving health conditions.



PAKISTAN FLOODS 2022 : THE CLIMATE-INDUCED CATASTROPHE:



From Sept 01, 2022 – January 12, 2023, Alight's team in Pakistan has been responding quickly to flood emergency, doing the doable and finding others to provide what families need the most. They've assisting flood survivors around the country, from Sindh to Balochistan and KPK to GB. They've facilitated over 56,000 people across the provinces.



56000+ People Served

RESPONSE OVERVIEW PAKISTAN FLOODS 2022

September 01, 2022 - January 15, 2023

Sector	People Served
Shelter & NFIs	10,264
Education	1,000
Health	26,474
Food	12,106
WASH	13,360
Protection	867
Food Security & Agriculture	7,000

HEALTH SECTOR INTERVENTION

- Alight possesses 2x Interagency Emergency Health Kits 2017 worth \$600,000 to be donated to WHO for judicial use in the flood-affected areas. Each Health Kit caters to the needs of 10,000 patients and has supplies to sustain three months of health service delivery.
- Alight has managed to serve over 26,000 people in the Health Sector, which includes 82
 Medical Camps, 02 portable ultrasound units, and 03 Telemedical Setups. In addition,
 Alight is actively supporting 3 RHCs in the Districts of Shikarpur and Khairpur.
- The support extended to these RHCs is in terms of Essential Medical Supplies, Essential HR, Repair and Refurb works of the Infrastructure, and Existing Electromedical Equipment. Regular Health & Hygiene sessions are being conducted for people's awareness.
- In light of the challenges faced by Alight, mainly due to no support being extended by the local government, Alight is currently re-thinking this model and designing a sustainable, long-term program that ensures resilience and system strengthening of the Primary Healthcare Delivery. The program is named SHIFAYAB PAKISTAN.

ALIGHT



Alight (formerly, American Refugee Committee-ARC) has been doing critical humanitarian work in Pakistan since 2002. In the past two decades, Alight responded to five major emergency crises in the country, including the Afghan Refugees in flux, the 2005 Earthquake, the 2009 Swat displacement, and the Floods of 2010 and 2022, and positively impacted the lives of over six million people across all provinces.



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75 Districts 68 Projects

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Emergencies

Health & nutrition project- shikarpur community midwives (CMWS) & importance of family planning

Mr. Arslan, is a farmer & his estimated yearly income is not more than Rs. 94,000/. When it was time for the delivery of his wife Kazbano, he took her to a lady doctor at a private clinic. She advised him for cesarean section and asked him to submit Rs, 20,000/- for the procedure. The poor father, who had already spent Rs. 21,000/- on checkups and medicines of his wife during the course of pregnancy. Abdul Manan, a friend of Mr. Arslan advised him to visit RHC Chak and avail free services for normal delivery.

At RHC Chak, Lady Doctor, Dr Asnia checked Kazbano and admitted her for NVD. A few hours later, Kazbano gave birth to a healthy baby. The father of newborn baby was happy, but he was also educated by the lady doctor on the importance of Family Planning, and he learned that repeated childbearing without proper gap in between can be expensive and dangerous for his wife and child.

"There was never an instance where she didn't know what to do and how to communicate with us. Dr Asnia and CMW Shabana provided us with ample information about the family planning choices too."



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Care International



CIP's Flood Response:

In response to the flood crisis in Pakistan, CIP initiated the response in collaboration with the Provincial Disaster Management Authorities of Sindh and Balochistan and provided life-saving assistance to the flood-affected people and supported early recovery efforts. CIP provided emergency supplies to ensure that flood-affected families could meet their immediate needs. These supplies included temporary shelters and tarpaulins, Non-Food Items (NFIs) such as kitchen utensils, hygiene and MHM kits, food baskets, child survival kits (including dried milk and high-calorie biscuits), and emergency latrine construction.



CIP reached out to more than 351,835 project participants through its flood response efforts









Case Study

Subjects Involved

Beneficiary: Raheema **Beneficiaries Husband:** Abdul Qadir (Late)

Gender: Female **Age:** 74 years

Location: Village Sevo Chandio, UC Thalho, Taluka K.N Shah, District Dadu.

Family Background

Raheema is a person with disability who is supported by the whole community for her livelihood purposes including food. She lives with her daughter in-law and grandchildren and there's no breadwinner in the family. They're totally dependent on the support offered by the villagers.

Before the flood, life was going quite good as her son was alive and he was the only person who was earning in the family. He was also suffering from hepatitis and worked as a laborer on daily wages.

2022 Flood Disaster

The situation worsened for her family when the flood came because they had to migrate to a safe place where they could save their lives. Therefore, they decided to move to Karachi, and lived in a camp for 45 days.

During the duration of camping, her son did not get complete and proper treatment for hepatitis and due to lack of proper nutrition, his condition worsened. He eventually passed away during the settlement in camp.

When they went back to their village, their house was destroyed as well. "It was another trauma for us after the death of my son", recalled Raheema.

Intervention by CARE International in Pakistan:

Raheema received assistance in the form of flood-relief items and emergency shelter tent. "CARE International facilitated and supported us with the materials we needed and could use on a daily basis", added Raheema.







Looking at the Future

Raheema is worried about their day-to-day life as they don't have any source of income. They don't have any adult male who could manage the finances. The daughter in-law is also a widow and is facing the same issues.

CESVI



CESVI initiated flood response with the financial support of USAID, targeting vulnerable communities in four prioritized districts of Sindh and Baluchistan. The project Interventions are covering two main sectors, WASH and Provision of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA). During the reporting period, the project has facilitated 1,446 HH/ 10,122 Individuals through online transfer of MPCA and providing WFP's defined MEB food basket of around PKR 25000/-, whereas the project has supported 3,585 HHs/ 25,095 individuals under WASH activities

Humanitarian Assistance for Vulnerable Flood-affected Communities in Pakistan

A comprehensive multi-sectoral project funded by The European Commission Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO) to provide emergency relief and early recovery needs of the worst-affected most vulnerable communities in proposed 4 districts in Sindh.



The project addresses four key sectors i) Multi-Purpose Cash transfer, ii) WASH, iii) Shelter and settlements, and iv) Food Security and Livelihood. During the reporting period, the project has facilitated a total number of 4,316 HHs/ 28,054 individuals through the provision of WASH NFIs. Water and Sanitation action has provided 14,781 people access to unrestricted Multipurpose Cash Assistance to rapidly meet their variety of needs.





Provision of food supplies to 10,000 families in Sindh, Pakistan: District CESVI implemented General Food Distribution with financial support from WFP. The distribution of emergency food supplies facilitated the 10,000 most vulnerable flood-affected families of district Umerkot for a period of four months in three cycles. The project also supported 10,000 families with the supply of WFP's standard package/ food basket.

Community based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) cascading session conducted by male CRP in khaskheli, Village Ramzan UC Phuladivon, SindhriDistrict Taluka, Mirpurkhas





Integrated multi-sectoral Humanitarian Assistance to Flood-affected Communities in Pakistan

This project is being implemented by a consortium led by Welthungerhilfe, constituting a strong combination of national and international NGOs. CESVI is supporting two flood-affected districts of Sindh (Noshero Feroze and Khaipur) through need-based integrated emergency and recovery interventions. This action is focusing three major sectors for intervention, i.e., Multipurpose Cash Assistance, Health (transport vouchers accessing health facilities), WASH and Shelter. So far CESVI has facilitated 1,797 HH/11,680 Individuals through Multipurpose Cash Assistance.







Samojho, became a hero for her five children and handicapped husband during the 2022 floods when she rescued them from the sinking home made out of mud and straws. Before the floods, this 38-year-old Hindu woman earned a living for her family by working as a maid at a local landlord's house in Pithoro of district Muhammad Urs Shar, UC Bareeji, Tehsil Umerkot, Sindh. Her village is one of the most severely affected villages of UC Bareeji, Tehsil Pithoro. She lost her job during the floods and decided to stay among other floodaffected families and wait for assistance, but it took several weeks for the emergency response to reach. By then, she realized that her miseries had doubled, and her family had lost all essential documents including her own CNIC. It deprived her of the chance to get registered for flood relief food assistance. Her children had to cut down on the number of meals in a day and she eventually had to take her children and husband to the nearby towns to beg money for food. The CESVI Assessment team's visit to her temporary wrecked house was a ray of hope for her. Somojo got her name on the vulnerability assessment list and was able to receive lifesaving food assistance in a significant amount.

Catholic Relief Services



In response to recent flooding, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is providing Emergency Assistance to Flood Affected Households in Pakistan with funding support from USAID - Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), UN-IOM and CRS discretionary funds. CRS team has secured and pledged funds of over \$7.7m to assist more than 53,000 households in the most affected areas in four provinces of Pakistan. Under the emergency assistance projects, CRS and its partners have reached 12,347 households with NFI distribution (Kitchen sets, plastic sheet and rope) and winterization kits have been distributed to 2,200 households, while 3,800 are planned to receive hygiene kit, dignity kit, repair toolkit and kitchen sets. Emergency shelter has been provided to 2,692 household against the target of 4,442 households.

Community Led Disaster Management:

Community-led Disaster Risk Management (CLDRM) aims to reduce the impacts of natural hazards, notably flooding, that frequently and increasingly batter Pakistan. The project is supporting more than 16,500 people in district Dadu in Sindh Province. It will enable communities to identify solutions to prioritized disaster-related challenges that can be applied at household and community level.



Formation of Village Committee at Village Sohabt Khoso UC Qazi Arif district Dadu Sindh province.

Education

CRS, in partnership with Caritas Pakistan, is working on 22 primary and lower secondary schools of Thul and Jacobabad tehsil. Back to school campaigns/enrollment drives have been conducted in 19 communities. Other project activities include repair of schools and WASH facilities, distribution of hygiene items and psychosocial support.







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Catholic Relief Services



Moreover, CRS has reached 23,026 households with WASH NFIs distribution, targeting over 26,000 households. The project has provided water through trucking to 45,868 people, facilitated rehabilitation of more than 4000 water sources is in progress that includes handpumps, water ponds etc., and completed the construction of 3,514 emergency latrines with a total target of 6,600 latrines. While under hygiene component, hygiene sessions are being carried out in the communities and 495 hygiene volunteers have been trained to deliver hygiene sessions at village level in the flood-affected districts of Sindh and Baluchistan.

Restoration of vital Infrastructure:

CRS has started a project in Upper Dir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in response to the flood emergency of 2022, restoring the vital community infrastructure i.e., Drinking Water Supply, Access ways, and Irrigation Channels in five UCs of Sharingal and Kalkot Tehsils of Upper Dir. The project is implemented by CRS local partner NIDA Pakistan. With this project CRS and its partner is reaching over 2,300 households to benefit from rehabilitation of water supply schemes (10), irrigation channels (08) and access ways (07).



Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)

With Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA), CRS has reached to 5,113 households against the total target of 26,925 households. Registration for remaining beneficiaries has been completed and more than 21,500 households will receive MPCA in the coming month.



Beneficiary receiving cash assistance from FSP outlet in District Sohbatpur, Province Balochistan, Pakistan (dated October 2022; photo by IRP project staff)

Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe



The global climate crisis has brought upon many challenges for Pakistan, threatening the well-being and prosperity of small rural farmers, in particular. The country has been experiencing several climate-induced hazards due to its geographical diversity and varied tropical, continental climate. This has been triggering wide-ranging and strong negative feedback loops between livelihoods and health among the most vulnerable communities.

Jetho finds food security and a livelihood through improved Kitchen-gardening skills:

Forty-two-year-old Jetho belongs to the Bheel community of Rani Jo Tar village, located around 50 kms away from Umerkot city. Jetho's family livelihood depends primarily on the farming output each year. "As a farmer, I am engaged in agriculture on our two-acre land for four months every year. In the past year, the area did not receive much rainfall. For this reason, we did not have a good harvest. In other months, I work as a labourer and take care of the livestock to earn some income and put food on the table for my wife and three children," says Jetho.



Jetho was selected as a project participant under the kitchen gardening support component of the project. "I received kitchen gardening seeds along with a gardening tool kit in the month of July this year. My wife and I prepared a lot of land outside our home and ploughed seeds of bitter gourd, bottle gourd, brinjal, squash, okra, ridged gourd and wild melon in the garden.

Initiation of Humanitarian Project on Food Security

To address some of these livelihood and food security challenges, Community World Service Asia and Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe's (DKH) initiated a humanitarian project that focuses on strengthening the livelihoods and resilience of vulnerable communities in Umerkot, strengthening the livelihoods and resilience of vulnerable communities in rural Sindh, Pakistan



"We are equipped with better farming techniques, growing off-season vegetables. Effective kitchen gardening production has provided us an opportunity to generate cash.."

Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe







Improved livestock management to increase livelihood avenues for rural women affected by climate crisis:



"I have been a single mother since my husband passed away due to asthma in 2019. We did not have enough money to avail good treatment as he was the sole breadwinner for our small family of three. He worked on our two-acre land as a farmer. After his demise, I had no financial support and had to resort to begging for food, clothes and money to provide for my son," shares Fatima.

Fatima and her son live in a single-room house located in a remote village of Umerkot district in Pakistan's Sindh province. Their house is made largely of mud and has no electricity, water or gas supply. "It was difficult to make ends meet and earn a living as there was no one I could leave my son with if I had to go to work." Fatima was selected as a participant of this project and received two goats as livestock support in July under the project. "The goats give us milk every morning. I use some milk at home and sell the rest in the village as a livelihood means."

"I was always worried about the low milk production and the diseases my cattle would catch, but now I have learned how to address these issues. I was familiarised with important aspects of livestock farming focusing on milking animals, specifically goats and cows, their feed and nutritional requirements, fodder production and calf-rearing."

Managing livestock has become an essential part of Fatima's life as it supports her family as their primary livelihood and source of income. "This initiative has given me the comfort and relief of working from home while taking care of my son as well. Moreover, with better knowledge, I will have a better livestock that will boost my income."



National Foods and ATC Holdings attributed PKR 60+ million for flood relief

ATC Holdings & its subsidiary National Foods Limited have always been at the forefront of community development. With one-third of Pakistan inundated by the catastrophic floods of 2022, the Boards of both companies have approved a sum of PKR 55 million to begin flood relief immediately. Additionally, the group has created a dedicated account for employee contribution, leading to an additional collection of PKR 12 million so far. This takes the total to over PKR 60 million to help affectees.



In order to exhibit high level of commitments to support Govt. of Pakistan in their effort to flood response activities. SBN Pakistan members have so far pledged their support of more than PKR 60 million for flood relief (Total of 200 million for all SBN members)

Food Systems Dashboard Project:

GAIN is working to establish a National Food Systems Dashboard in Pakistan in partnership with the Government of Pakistan to collect subnational data across a range of key food systems indicators to support national and sub-national level stakeholders with the data they need to better understand their national and subnational food systems and to help identify what kinds of actions are needed (and where) to transform food systems to improve diets and the impact of food systems on the environment.

Following are some of the activities which are completed under the Food Systems Dashboard project.

- 1. Setup a Stakeholders Advisory Group (SAG)
- 2. Stakeholders Mapping
- 3. Stakeholders Interviews



Gain Access to Better Dairy- Greening & Scaling: Convened by SBN in collaboration with MoPD&SI and GAIN



Commercialization of Biofortified Crops (CBC Project):

GAIN partnered with 7,760 farmers in five districts. Farmers grew Biofortified Zinc Wheat (BZW) in the area of 51,883 acres and produced 90,334 MT. GAIN has trained all the value chain actors and 61.076 MT was segregated & aggregated through public & private sectors. Farmers stored 16,813 MT for home consumption while seed companies procured 7083 MT seeds from these farmers, with 27 small processor partnered in two districts, Multan & Khanewal. In district Khanewal, 15 processor are processing the providina **BZW** flour BZW. to 3495 households. In district Multan, 12 processor are processing BZW and 11,000 households are using BZW flour. Biofortification (Zinc Wheat) has been incorporated into the Punjab Multisectoral Nutrition Strategy 2022 with the support of Planning & Development Board Punjab.

GAIN Pakistan collaborated with Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC) and its provincial office, Baluchistan Agricultural Research Development and (BARDC), Quetta. GAIN has provided 20 bags of basic seed of Biofortified Zinc Wheat, BARDC committed to establish demonstrating plots of these Zinc Wheat Crops in 8 District of Baluchistan province Noushki, Musa Khail, Soorab, i.e., Lasbella Jaffarabad, Jhalmagsi, Oilla Saifullah and Quetta. The team completed three studies under this project developed advocacy strategy including Scale and Capacity of Commercial Wheat Millers in Pakistan; Market analysis of wheat flour retailers and distributers; Food packaging & production study; Advocacy strategy for commercialization of Biofortified crops.

Ms. Imrana Fida Contribution In CBC Program.

Ms. IMRANA FIDA is small farmer. She is living with her husband Mr. Qamar Abbas and 5 Children in the village named OKANWAL, District Khanewal. When she married, her in-laws were not so strong financially and her husband is not educated. So, she decided to help him by doing some work in the agricultural field to support her family. Now, she has become a successful farmer in 7 years by adopting new production technologies and growing new varieties of agronomic crops and vegetables. She stays interconnected with the Agriculture Extension Department Khanewal and attended weekly meetings held in her village to update her knowledge regarding the agricultural programs. One day, she attended a meeting conducted by AGAHE CBC-Team in her village with the collaboration of Agriculture Ext. Department. During this meeting AGAHE CBC team briefly explained the importance of Zinc. After attending the meeting, she observed her family members health issues, such as children height and low mental development in her children; then she decided to cultivate the zinc wheat seed this season.



Quote: In the next wheat season of 2022-23, I will cultivate the Akbar-19 on all agriculture land and store the grain for house consumption as well as seed for next season. I will be giving awareness to my communities about the importance of zinc and its deficiency-related complications in the children as well as women

HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL



National Assistive Technology (AT) Procurement Workshop in Islamabad:

Handicap International under ReLAB-HS hosted a one-day National Assistive Technology (AT) Procurement Workshop in Islamabad. The workshop was attended by 30 participants from different sectors.



National Rehabilitation Professional Associations Strengthening Workshop:

Handicap International, under its USAID funded Learning, Acting and Building for Rehabilitation (ReLAB-HS) Systems Health initiative. organized a one-day "National Rehabilitation Professional Associations Strengthening Workshop" and the main objectives of the workshop was to introduce the participants to IRETT tool. current associations' mapping initiatives, rehabilitation presenting the regulatory body initiative and finally an open discussion on the possible next steps and ways of collaboration. The workshop was attended by participants of different rehabilitation professions



including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech, Prosthetics and Orthotics, and Psychology and also representative of Sindh Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation-SIPMR, Ziaudin University College of Rehabilitation Medicines, Liaqat hospital, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and online representatives of Physiotherapy Associations from KP.

HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL



Ajab Khan, an elderly flood-victim from KP, receives Psychosocial Support by Handicap International Pakistan

"My name is Ajab Khan, and I am eighty years old. I live in Shaheed Abad, in district Nowshera of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP). The recent floods of in KP have turned our lives upside down. It was a nightmare since we had to flee our home to seek refuge in a safer location. I was concerned about my safety because I was elderly and disabled, unable to walk on my own. I wasn't even sure whether I'd make it to a safer spot or not.



However, I am grateful to my family for ensuring my transfer from the village to a safer location. It was a very horrible experience. We had no choice but to live on the streets for a few months. Now that the flood water has receded and we have returned to our houses, it is difficult for me to recover from this trauma because I had to witness the devastation caused by floods in our community once more. When we arrived home, we saw that all of our stuff had been washed away, my animals had died, and our crops had been damaged. Despite the fact that the flood water has retreated, our woes have intensified as a result of the harsh winters. Our animals served as our financial foundation. They died, shattering our financial base. Similarly, our homes have been seriously damaged, and we need to replace them but lack the finanical resources.

As we returned to our village, teams from Handicap International Pakistan came to assess the devastation. They conducted a house-to-house survey and specifically questioned the existence of any disabled person in the residence. They also came to my house after knowing that I was in a wheelchair. They used my information to offer us with food assistance as well as non-food products. Handicap International sent rice, sugar, lentils, ghee, flour, and other foodstuffs, enough for a two-month supply. Furthermore, the specialized teams from HI offered us psycho-social care to help us recover emotionally. HI staff has also offered me counseling sessions to help me recover from the trauma caused by the floods. It has been a wonderful experience to have this emotional support, which has not only allowed me to recover from the trauma but has also given me the energy and courage to face the remaining issues of my family, such as rebuilding our home and restarting my life. I am grateful to HI and its donors for their assistance".

Helvetas



The unprecedented flooding caused by extraordinarily heavy monsoon rains in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's major southern district of Dera Ismail Khan has left a trail of destruction with infrastructure shattered, crops destroyed, villages submerged and several killed.

The devastating flood affected 236 villages in the Dera Ismail Khan district and affected about 5,000 houses at multiple places which compelled the affected families to shift to the relief camps. The flood waters also swept away community and public infrastructure i.e., 31 schools and inter-provincial highways were badly damaged. Helvetas Pakistan was one of the organizations that immediately carried out an assessment to analyse the needs of the people and responded to their needs.



Active Participation by Helvetas:

In the first instance, Helvetas provided 300 families with food, NFIs, drinking water, hygiene kits to 300 families and medicines to eight BHUs/RHCs.



One of the beneficiaries from village Kohawar was Jannat Bibi, a 45-year-old widow who heads a family of 4. According to Jannat Bibi, it took only a few hours for the flash floods in Dera Ismail Khan to ravage a major part of Kohawar. She was amongst the many flood survivors who had been displaced by the massive flash floods and were in the relief camps located in the nearby Government Primary School



"I personally witnessed my entire village getting destroyed. It was midnight and I was sleeping but screams and shouts in my area woke me up. I woke up my son and daughters and told them to rush to the roof. I grabbed my younger daughter and rushed upstairs to join them. We watched in horror as the floods ravaged our village. The house that I built with my own hands, the fields where I worked every day, it all swept away in front of my eyes. We were helpless," says Jannat Bibi.



Helvetas



The water entered Jannat Bibi's house and spoiled all her belongings. She stayed on the roof the whole night and cried for help as the house was not strong enough to stand for long. The next day she and other affected families were rescued by an army helicopter. And on the very same day, her house was also swept away. They were then transported to a relief camp in the vicinity. After assessing the situation, Helvetas Pakistan immediately responded to the critical needs of the affected families in D.I. Khan. When they provided Jannat Bibi with food hampers, hygiene and dignity kits she was barefoot, and her clothes were in terrible condition. The mental and physical trauma of the ordeal she had been through had shaken her. Even in this condition, she was thankful to Helvetas Pakistan Team to provide her with the most basic needs

There are hundreds of affected like Jannat Bibi who had become homeless overnight and are in dire need of medical, nutritional and hygienic support. The climate disaster has led to a nationwide emergency at all levels. Helvetas is not only providing basic necessities but has also provided other support to 953,019 flood survivors in 18 districts of KP, Balochistan, Sindh, Punjab and Gilgit Baltistan such as provided medicines to BHUs, setting up medical camps to prevent outbreaks of diseases in flood-impacted areas, installing water filtration plants in BHUs, providing them clean drinking water, preparing them for winterization and provided wheat seeds to farmers. The beneficiary families are thankful to Helvetas Pakistan to help them in their hardest times



HHRD



Monsoon Flood Response 2022

Helping Hand's Emergency Relief & Disaster Management Program continues relief efforts for flood victims in the last quarter of 2022. It includes medical services, food distribution, NFIs, home construction, livelihood, and WaSH activities. ERDM reached to 14,896 affected families with 105,381 individual beneficiaries in all four provinces of Pakistan.

Province: Districts:

Punjab: DG Khan & Rajan Pur.

KP: Charsada.

Balochistan: Quetta, Duki, Loralai, Sohbat Pur & Ziarat.

Sindh: Karachi, Jamshoro, SBA, MPK, Noshero Feroz & Shahdad Kot,

Sr.	Region	Health Services		Food Distribution		Non-Food Items		Tents/Shelters Kits	
#		Camps	OPD	Families	Beneficiaries	Families	Beneficiaries	Families	Beneficiaries
01	Punjab	04	783	1020	7040	840	5484	0	0
02	KP	04	1,165	310	2170	200	1400	0	0
03	Balochistan	01	253	950	6650	620	4,370	65	455
04	Sindh	04	1,499	3190	21890	3,040	20,840	350	2450
Tota	al	13	3,700	5470	37750	4,700	32,094	415	2905

Sr.	Region	Houses		WaSH		Livelihood	
#		Families	Beneficiaries	Families	Beneficiaries	Families	Beneficiaries
01	Punjab	20	140	741	5187	1000	7000
02	KP	0	0	30	2100	0	0
03	Balochistan	0	0	550	3850	0	0
04	Sindh	0	0	1970	13790	0	0
Tota	al	20	140	3291	24927	1000	7000





HHRD



Below are the Non-Food Items distributed among affected families

Sr. #	Region	Tarpaulin Sheet	Mosquito Nets	Kitchen Sets	Water Containers	Quilts	Pillows	Tents	Shelter Kits
01	Punjab	1240	1382	741	1082	400	400	0	0
02	KP	0	400	200	400	400	400	0	0
03	Balochistan	850	750	420	700	200	200	50	15
04	Sindh	5248	5340	2515	5130	1140	0	350	0
Tota	I	7338	7872	3876	7312	2140	1000	400	15







Hundreds of Original Projects for Employment - HOPE'87 <u>Key Achievements</u>

Access for out of School Children to Education and Safe Schools in Pakistan (ACCESS)

The project "Access for out of school Children to Education and Safe Schools in Pakistan" (Access) is enabling children's access to quality education in Pakistan at preprimary, primary and lower secondary levels.

HOPE'87 and KP Education department jointly responded the education emergency needs in 11 formal schools in district DI Khan of KP by dewatering, disinfecting and cleaning of schools, rehabilitation of furniture and furnishing of schools, training and mobilization of School Management Committees. To improve the Social Emotional Learning, cognitive and mental development of students, 258 events conducted (role play, drawing and speech competition, celebration of national and international day). 40 classroom observation and reflection session were conducted to observe if the teachers are engaging students in SEL activities, to observe teaching methodology during class, to observe if teachers avoid corporal punishment and address protection-related concern as well. To increase the confidence of teachers and to improve coordination mechanism. The project has developed the linkages with the departmental regular training component i.e., Professional Development Day (PDD) on a monthly basis. Teaching Learning Material along with DRR Risk land game were distributed in project schools to improve the self-safety, Psych-social, mental & physical well-being of students.



Project Co-funded by:

European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC)



Smart and Intelligent Learning in Education (SmILE)

The project "Smart and Intelligent Learning in Education" (SmILE) project intends to provide quality education for secondary school students in KP in line with the goals of the Education Sector Plan. The project is targeting to improve higher order thinking skills and scientific learning with face-to-face instructions by using these smart classrooms.

HOPE'87 established has 21 Smart Classrooms in seven formal schools in district Peshawar, KP. Through learn smart online dashboard, classrooms and principals have access to real time data, and they are monitoring the learning of students on a daily, weekly and monthly basis along with teachers' performance. A total of 1,279 learning videos were played for better understanding of the concepts, 164 learning games were played as best tool for learning, 28,231 assessments were taken by trained teachers and 278,773 questions were solved by students as well showing the overall improvement in learning.



Project Co-funded by:

Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) and Ministry of Elementary Secondary Education (MoE&SE)

Fighting the impact of COVID 19 pandemic in Pakistan (FICP):

HOPE'87 conducted three-day a training of 1,086 Afghan/Pakistani youth on Strategic Time Management (STM), Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), Team Building and Livelihood. The training is helping the trained youth in managing team, sustainable livelihood approaches/techniques to improve their conditions, socio-economic latest communication techniques and help in managing their time efficiently. The main courses were; Digital Skills, Arts and Crafts, Marble Mosaic Design, Artisan/skilled worker for construction and renovation, 21st Century Skills education, Tailoring and Embroidery, Biotechnology course for medical lab.



Funded by:

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Oct-Dec 2022

Islamic Relief Pakistan



Spanning over 30 years of service, the world's largest faith-inspired charity, Islamic Relief has transformed the lives of millions reaching the farthest of regions all over Pakistan to transform lives.

In response to the floods of 2022, Islamic Relief provided lifesaving aid to over 1.1 million people in the emergency phase.

Key Achievements

IR teams carried out emergency response for the rehabilitation of communities and distributed 262 food packages in District Tank and Dera Ismail Khan to 12,866 individuals despite the conditions of roads responding in the first 72 hours, reaching over 370,000 people in KP so far.



Islamic Relief provided food packages to flood victims in Dera Ismail Khan

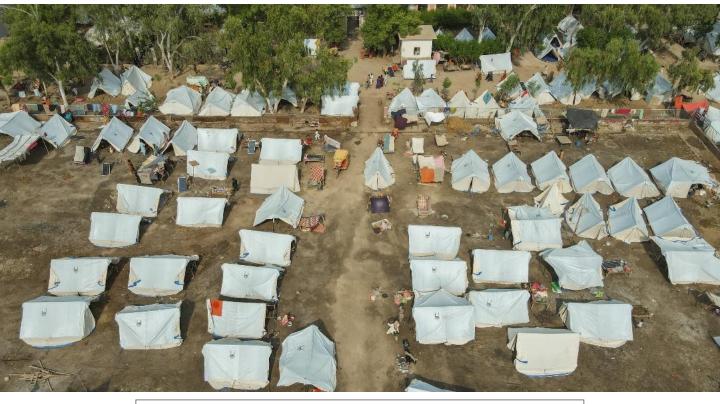
- IR has also provided over 48,000 liters of clean drinking water to the people living in temporary shelters without a source.
- IR was able to provide food packs, kitchen sets, hygiene kits and tents to over 500,000 individuals in Noshki, Sohbat Pur and Quetta, Balochistan.



Islamic Relief distributed NFI kits for flood victims in Noshki

Islamic Relief Pakistan





Islamic Relief sets up Tents for flood victims in Dadu

- Temporary Learning Centers were set up in Sindh to provide education to flood-affected children where over 400 children are learning right now.
- In the recovery and rehabilitation phase of our response, Islamic Relief is providing permanent shelters to over 4600 families in order to help them in the harsh winters that is expected to be much harsher than before.
- Islamic Relief has also been providing 'Cash for Work' opportunities to flood-affected families. Many families were able to support their households with Multipurpose Cash Grants that helped them in rebuilding.

IR, Light of Hope for Maryam:

Maryam was only 23 when her husband passed away. Widowed at a young age, she was left with her now 4 years old daughter Zainab. They live in the Meer Khan Pahi village of Dadu and according to the local customs, Maryam cannot marry again. Maryam's elderly father is the only one looking after his daughter and granddaughter. Like several others, these three lost their home to the floods, left with nothing but hope. The family had to sleep under trees with no light, shelter, or clean drinking water. The fear of a wild animal or a snake kept Maryam awake all night and malaria had been spreading alarmingly due to stagnant water. The family tent and household kits provided by Islamic Relief Pakistan gave Maryam a hope and she was happy to see her daughter sleeping safely under a roof.

International Medical Corps



ARISE—Afghan refugee Resilience by Strengthening Integrated (GBV including Women Economic Empowerment and MHPSS) Interventions through Community Empowerment:

International Medical Corps' Pakistan launched its project "ARISE" in KP on September 1, 2022 to raise awareness on gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response services integrated with mental health and psychosocial support services (MHPSS) for Afghan refugees in selected refugee villages (RVs). International Medical Corps worked closely with relevant stakeholders, building the capacity of government line departments, working in collaboration with UNHCR on Afghan refugees on psychological first aid (PFA), and saving GBV case referrals.

- Awareness-raising for 20,304 (10,344 male, 9,960 female) community members on GBV core concepts, including human rights and harmful traditional practices.
- Provided case management services to 147 registered GBV survivors and referral clients.
- Conducted awareness raising for 5,139 (2,506 male, 2,633 female) community members on MHPSS-related topics.
- Provided a total of 749 (236 male, 558 female) consultations to 76 (19 male, 57 female) clients on MHPSS services and provision of case management services to clients.

International Medical Corps flood response in Sindh and KP:

International Medical Corps supported the Department of Health in Sindh and KP provinces to improve the humanitarian situation vulnerable population the affected by the heavy rains and flooding through an inclusive program. IMC provided essential medicines and medical supplies to treat acute watery diarrhea, malaria, and acute respiratory, skin and eye infections. In addition, International Medical Corps conducted WASH activities through AWARE, a local partner organization in Mirpur Khas and Dadu districts.



Key achievements during the quarter:

• Provided 81,006 (33,557 male, 47,449 female) community members with healthcare services (OPD) in Sindh and KP provinces through mobile medical teams

International Medical Corps





CDK's:

- Provided reproductive healthcare (antenatal and prenatal care) services to 6,067 women.
- Sensitized 25,569 people (10,325 males and 15,244 females) through awareness-raising sessions on health education and hygiene promotion in three flood-affected districts of Sindh.
- Provided 1,114 clean delivery kits (CDKs) to visibly pregnant women to promote clean home deliveries when access to a health facility is not possible.





International Rescue Committee



Contextual Highlights

In the Months of October to December 2022, The International Rescue Committee directed its efforts in Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Sindh and has reached out to approximately 900,000 individuals. Among the services that were provided were the distribution of food baskets, Non-Food Items, dignity/ hygiene kits, the establishment of medical camps, safe spaces, life skill training, provision of safe drinking water, psychosocial support sessions, and hygiene sessions.

ACTIVITIES AND POVINCE WISE REACH:

Sector	Province Reach						
Sector	Sindh	Balochistan	KP				
Health	93,768	86,842	17,607				
Safe Spaces	263,118	318,778	9,580				
Non-Food Items	1,150	3,864	800				
MPCA	1,300 HH (9100	12,928 HH (90,496	4,695 HH (23,475				
IVIPCA	individuals	Individual)	Individuals)				
WASH	81,856	470	5,060				
Food Distribution	72,547	31,563					

Given the scale of the response and increasing demand for humanitarian assistance, International Rescue Committee has increased its operational presence across 12 affected districts across Pakistan



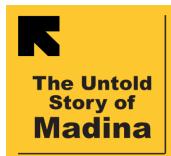
IRC Staff Assisting the Flood Affected People at the Medical Camp Charsadda- Pakistan



Distribution of Winterization Kits by IRC team at DI Khan

International Rescue Committee





Madina, a mother to five children and pregnant with another saw her house, cattle, and food stock washed away, with no foreseeable income, huddled in her damaged house, worried about her five children, one of whom is quite sick, and constantly worried about the food, approaching winter and the future of her family. She was pale due to anemia and often felt dizzy when she got up due to low hemoglobin.

"I was five months pregnant when the flood water gushed, and nonstop rain was striking our village in Lasbela".

Upon recalling her experience of a flood, Madina said, "I was doing my house chores when I heard one my neighbor shouting and coming to take me to highland as my husband was out on his work. My mother came a long us.

We were all concerned about the situation, especially my husband, who had not returned home that night. That was the most difficult night of my life; our house was completely destroyed by floodwaters, and my husband was stranded in another part of Lasbela. We were all on the main highway, where we obtained tents, food items, clothes and other useful, items from local organizations, where we stayed for at least five days".

Days after her husband returned, Madina breathe a sigh of relief. During this time period, Madina was facing some contractions. She visited a Basic Health Unit where she came to know her hemoglobin was low. During this difficult phase, where bringing food to the table was an issue, Madina's family was identified for multipurpose cash assistance.

On the day of the MPCA distribution, she took a local bus to the distribution camp in Bela and received PKR 15,000 (67 USD). She was overjoyed that she would be able to deliver her baby in a safe environment and get food on the table for her young kids.

Madina was full of enthusiasm at the back of a successful operation and was so delighted of her newborn that she is a blessing to their family. Madina called the IRC team by herself and shared her motivational story while the team were interviewing MPCA recipients. She also requested that a photo be taken with her newborn so that it could be published with her story. Madina expressed her gratitude to the IRC team in person as well because she was overjoyed to connect with IRC's MPCA.



IRC with financial support from FCDO has provided Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance to 8,200 most vulnerable families (60% women specially PLW/PWD/ gender and religious minorities) and children through Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) in Lasbela district, ensuring that the most marginalized among the flood affected population meet their critical basic needs thus preventing them from falling into more vulnerabilities.

Mercy Corps



Mercy Corps' Achievements

In response to the devastating flash flood of 2022, Mercy Corps as one of the first respondents, started operations in both provinces. For a prompt response and to reach the hard-hit areas, Mercy Corps banked on local implementing partners such as BSDSB, WORDS, and SPO. Mercy corps' is attending to life-saving and life-sustaining needs of the affected communities in 6 districts of 2 provinces: Quetta (Sohbatpur and Jaffarabad districts of Balochistan) and Jacobabad (Shikarpur and Qambar-ShahdadKot districts of Sindh). Mercy Corps initiated resource mobilization and reached out to different donors to seek support from ECHO, MPAC, Shell Pakistan, Xylem, the Scottish government, HLR and Start network.

Some of the key achievements of the Mercy corps are:

- Mercy Corps and its implementation partners have reached and provided 561 HHs with multipurpose cash grants (25,000 PKR) to meet their basic and immediate needs.
- Ensured access to clean water at the community level through 560 water tankers, 59 communal water collection points in targeted villages and six camps reaching 9,069 individuals (25% Men, 27% Women & 49% children)
- 217 out of 233 planned latrines have been installed which cater to the WASH needs of 8,454 persons (29% men, 31% women, 40% children, 30 physically challenged persons & 58 PLWs)
- **36** portable hand washing stations have also been installed considering the special needs of women and other vulnerable groups
- Addressing the health needs, Mercy Corps has organized 16 mobile health camps benefiting 3,036 individuals (22% men, 32% women, 46% children, 3 physically challenged and 43 PLWs)
- To mitigate the outbreak of diarrhea, 3 Diarrheal Treatment Centers (DTCs) have been established where 227 critically ill patients were treated (48% men, 22% women, 30% children, 23 persons with disabilities and 42 PLWs) through the provision of free treatment and medicines.





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Mercy Corps



Women and other vulnerable groups are at the core of emergency response;
 Mercy Corps has provided 860 pregnant women with antenatal/postnatal care services.



■ **766** temporary shelters (tents) have been provided to displaced families (38% men, 32% women, & 30% children, a physically challenged person, and a PLW).



 Mercy Corps in the month of February plans to distribute 450 livestock kits to support affected communities sustain their livelihood source.



 Mercy Corps has provided 455 affected households with family Hygiene/Dignity Kits which benefited 1,666 individuals including 52 PLWs.



For increased awareness and to promote hygiene practices, 139 out of 352 planned sessions have been conducted with 3,472 participants including 35% men, 64% women 30 children, 4 physically challenged persons, and 17 PLWs participated.



Musa's Life and Flood:

35-year-old Musa, resident of Killi Sur Manda, a village in Sara Ghurgai Quetta had been working as a daily wager. He is responsible to supports his 12 family members alone. Khan shares that "The rain continued pouring for a few days, but one night while I was asleep, I heard screaming and people shouting. I woke up and came out of the room, the flood water had entered my house and was fast approaching my room. I quickly sensed the danger and evacuated my house ad took my family to a safer spot outside of the village. Everyone was trying to save each other. After 3 or 4 hours, all the houses including my house were washed away and witnessed our houses being destroyed and losing everything."

Soon after the floods hit the area, the Mercy Corps team arrived in the area and started door-to-door visits for the vulnerability assessment and distributed food packages and NFIs.

Musa shares that he was relieved after receiving the assistance as he was worried not only for himself but for his other 12 dependents as well. He said "I had nothing left in my house and I was worried about my family's survival during these tough times. I did not know how to arrange food for my family. Mercy Corps came to our area and was a beacon of hope for me and many other families like mine. After receiving assistance, we were able to eat some food and we had some NFIs at home." Musa was also thankful for learning about the utilization of Aqua Tabs, as access to clean drinking water is a serious issue in the village, especially after the floods. He further said that "I am very thankful to the Mercy Corps for the support at this difficult time and I hope in the coming days, other humanitarian organizations like Mercy Corps, will also come forward to help us rebuild our damaged houses."

Muslim Aid



The recent floods in Pakistan have affected 75% of the country, and have caused widespread destruction, with many people losing their homes and loved ones. Despite the ongoing difficult situation, one of the most pressing issues faced by affected communities is access to clean drinking water. In response to this need, Muslim Aid Pakistan, in partnership with Global Medic, has provided hygiene and water filter kits to 1800 flood-affected families in the Districts of Mirpur Khas and Shanghar. These kits include essential items such as water filters, soap, and hygiene products, which will help families to access clean drinking water and maintain good hygiene practices.





Muslim Aid Pakistan, in partnership with USAID and Concern Worldwide US, provided winter and hygiene kits to 4300 flood-affected families in District Kila Saifuallah, Balochistan. This joint effort demonstrates the power of collaboration and the importance of working together to support those in need.



This aid package was aimed at helping the families in the district, who were affected by the recent floods, to survive the harsh winter conditions. The kits included essential items such as blankets, warm clothing, and hygiene products, which will help the families to stay warm and healthy.



Muslim Aid





In 2021, an earthquake hit Harnai, Balochistan and caused widespread damage to homes and other infrastructure. The affected communities were in urgent need of assistance, and Muslim Aid Pakistan was quick to respond to the crisis. The organization constructed a 100 single-room shelters for the affected families, providing them with a safe and secure place to live. Now, Muslim Aid Pakistan is continuing this effort in Sindh and Balochistan, where the recent floods have also caused widespread damage and displacement. The organization is working to provide shelter and other aid to the affected families in the region, helping them to rebuild their lives and recover from the disaster.

Faheem life after floods:

Faheem's life was turned upside down when the flood hit his village. Not only did he lose his home, but his six-year-old child also fell ill with dengue fever. Faheem was overwhelmed and didn't know where to turn for help. That's when Muslim Aid stepped in. As an organization that works actively in Balochistan, we responded quickly to the disaster and provide Faheem with the support he needed. We provided him with a shelter kit and other essential items, including Household Kit and Hygiene Kit with the help of Muslim Aid Pakistan Faheem was able to rebuild his life.



Muslim Hands



MH Flood Response 2022

Muslim Hands has assisted **569,400** people till December 2022 in the flood-hit areas of Balochistan, Sindh, South Punjab, and KPK. Under the strong coordination with NDMA, PDMA, and district management authorities, Muslim Hands has been active in 27 districts across Pakistan by providing cooked meals, food baskets, water, hygiene kits, and non-food items and organized free medical health camps during the initial phase of the flood emergency. Now, in the early recovery and rehabilitation phase, Muslim Hands has focused on rebuilding model villages comprising of DRR inclusive of 110 houses and 18 livelihoods' recovery schemes for the flood-affected communities who have been devastated by the Floods 2022.



Sector Wise MH Flood Response

- 217,188 people benefitted from cooked meals, and dry food parcels.
- 202,679 individuals were facilitated through safe drinking water and various WASH facilities
- 85,496 people helped with health care, nutrition, and hygiene management.
- 3,853 people facilitated healthcare checkups and free medicine in MH Medical Camps.
- 7,187 NFIs and winter kits were distributed to the flood-affected families.
- 85 Awareness Sessions provided to 2,152 individuals.
- 5,075 people availed of temporary shelter
- 45000 people benefitted through BHUs rehabilitation.
- 110 Houses Reconstruction in Jaffarabad and Mustang, Balochistan

Muslim Hands



WASH Interventions

Muslim Hands has been providing WASH-related facilities and infrastructure all over Pakistan to promote sustainable and environment-friendly use of natural resources. It's been working on water, hygiene and sanitation components of WASH.

Career Counselling- Education Programme

Career Counselling is one of the most emerging needs and is extremely significant to acquaint students with the concept of Career and explore apt choices.

Sustainable and climatefriendly schemes

Muslim Hands Pakistan increased its strategic focus on schemes that ensure climate safety and protection. MH Pakistan has also initiated various tree plantation activities at household and communal levels.







Young Orphan Girl Mired In Misery Due To Flooding Receives Aid From Muslim Hands

Husna Bibi, an 11-year-old orphan girl living in Ingarabad, Madyan, is an extremely vulnerable child because she belongs to a family that is economically and socially marginalized. Her family has nine members and was solely supported by Husna's father who died of a heart attack in 2020. Husna's mother, Nisar Begum was left alone to take care of her orphan children while the family faced several financial and social problems and couldn't afford to go to a school. After hearing about Muslim Hands' free education for orphans from a teacher at the school where she worked, she went to MHMS Madyan and enrolled Husna and Yusra in the fourth and sixth grades, respectively. Husna scored an impressive 90% on her last annual exam and she dreams of becoming a lawyer.

Despite everything looking like it was going well, the devastating flood of 2022 struck the area and forced them to live in an extremely dangerous situation when their house almost fell apart due to floods.. Husna's books and uniform, as well as all of her belongings from her home, were all swept away in the flood. MH assisted Husna and her family in this circumstance by providing them with winter kits and food.



Norwegian Church Aid



Norwegian Church Aid's (NCA) response in Pakistan 2022

In Pakistan, NCA's humanitarian and development footprint dates to 1982. NCA responded to the floods of 2010 and more recently the flash floods in Sindh 2020 as well.

NCA initiated emergency response first in August 2022 with own funds followed by contribution from other donors especially Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (NMFA) and ACT Alliance members. The response is worth 11 million NOK (USD 1.1 million) so far.

- NCA also supported the Multi-sector Initial Rapid Assessment (MIRA) conducted by UNOCHA. In Sindh province, 250 enumerators were trained with support of NCA, moreover, HR and logistics support were rendered to UN in all provinces to conduct the rapid needs assessment.
- NCA aims to reach 15,175 households directly benefiting 94,800 individuals (49% females) with secure funding. NCA has reached 51,479 individuals in Sindh, 21,951 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 18,600 in Punjab and 2,800 in Balochistan province respectively. NCA deployed four (04) Water Treatment Units (WTU) in the targeted districts of Sindh, to fulfil the drinking water needs of the affected population.

NCA Development Programs

NCA CRWASH programme has a long-term developmental programme in Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces in Pakistan. The five-year long project is being implemented in district Swat & Peshawar of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and district Sanghar of Sindh province. In 2022, the project has reached more than 35,000 individuals.



In Sindh province, NCA has reached more than 22,000 individuals (50% female) by establishing one (01) solar powered drinking water supply scheme, fifty (50) rainwater harvesting tanks, 110 handpumps, one (01) water storage pond with filtration system to be used for drinking purposes.



In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, NCA has reached around 13,000 individuals (49% female) by rehabilitation and construction of six (06) drinking water supply schemes, constructing two (02) water storage ponds and construction of one (01) irrigation channels in district Swat.

Norwegian Church Aid



Ms. Arbabzadi received shelter facilities from NCA after the devastating floods of 2022:





Ms. Arbabzadi (widow) shared that a recent flood destroyed her muddy house which she made with struggle after her husband passed away. The flood water reached up to 8 feet in the village and force them to leave everything behind. The shoulder of nearby highway was the only place for her family to take refugee. She had one plastic sheet by which she managed to cover her family from pouring rain. They had no food or water. They lived in a terrible situation for about two and a half months.

She described that NCA's partner i.e., RDF was the 1st to reach. They provided the family with non-food items including shelter, winterization and hygiene material. "I was living with my 6 children's (3 girls and 3 boys) in my mud house before the flood. My two sons are suffering from Hepatitis-C disease which is a grave challenge. After flood, me & my family were faced with a terrible situation because there we had to leave everything behind. Our home was destroyed, livestock perished, and all our belonging were washed away in water. We had nowhere to take refugee and were forced to live on roadside. Beside this, Fever, scabies diarrhea flue was also common among the family members. I am the only bread earner and caretaker of my family as my husband passed away few years back. Now, we are homeless and compelled to live into temporary shelter on road, it's very difficult for us to sleep on the roadside where vehicles are disturbing us all the time with no availability of basic needs, shelter, or mosquito nets. Our family has no source of livelihood. No aid agency reached us during this time of crises.

NCA was the 1st agency to visit our makeshift shelter facility. They collected basic information about our family and witnessed the condition of our dwelling. In couple of weeks' time NCA through its partner Research and Development Foundation (RDF) provided us clean drinking water with storage containers, basic shelter kits for making a temporary shelter, hygiene kits for cleanliness, mosquito nets and kitchen utensils. Furthermore, NCA provided us quilts to bear the cold weather."-

Qatar Charity



Qatar Charity (QC) being one of the first responders in flood-affected communities, launched an emergency relief drive for those affected by devastating floods across Pakistan. The relief drive contributed to meet the lifesaving urgent needs targeting through food security, health, WASH and shelter.



In partnership with Qatar Fund for Development and other donors, Qatar Charity reached 341,460 individuals through humanitarian response by distributing 40,000 dry food packages, 5,000 hygiene kits, and 6,690 tents across Pakistan in 18 worst flood-affected districts.



Qatar Charity distributed sewing machines and established tailoring shops for the most vulnerable communities of district Jhang, Punjab; to improve their livelihoods and income generation. In coordination with Government Social Welfare department, Qatar Charity selected the most deserving and skilled beneficiaries to start their own small business.



Qatar Charity Pakistan office celebrated Qatar National Day with orphans in Islamabad on 18-Dec-2022. H.E Mr. Nayef Mohammed Al Hajiri - 3rd secretary at Qatar Embassy Pakistan graced the event as chief guest. Cricket, badminton, tug of war, racing and many more.



Qatar Charity handed over medicines to (NDMA) during floods to cope with a shortage in health sector through support of a community of Qatar and Qatar Pharma to reduce the potential risk of spread of water-borne and other communicable diseases. Qatar Charity was at the forefront and handed over basic emergency medicines to NDMA for further dissemination to health facilities at district level.

Qatar Charity





WASH project in extremely vulnerable six districts of Balochistan i.e., Chagi, Chaman, Loralai, Qilla Saifullah, Pishin and Quetta in collaboration with UNICEF. The purpose of the project was to have improved access to safe drinking water, appropriate sanitation services, better Hygiene practices and to form an open defecation free environment for 75,000 refugees and host communities.



Strategic coordination meeting with senior government official; Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Planning Development and Reform was held in Islamabad to discuss flood situation and the way forward, to build mutual understanding on humanitarian, early recovery and development phases.

From Hopelessness to Hope and Light:

Iqra is a resident of Swat Valley in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. She has three more siblings, 2 brothers and a sister who has gotten married in the past. Her brothers are students in junior classes in middle school.

Iqra and her siblings left orphans when she was only 11 years old. The loss of her father brought unimaginable grief and deprivation upon them. They were left solely to the assistance of relatives and others. This challenge did not shake her mother's resolve to get her children educated. Iqra was enrolled on Qatar Charity `s Orphan Care Program and continued her education with this assistance. She excelled among the few bright students in each class. She has qualified for the professional nursing program in the government-run institute , i.e., the College of Nursing, associated



with one of the prominent government hospitals in Swat City, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Once she completed her studies, Iqra aspires to become a professional nurse and serve humanity. As well Iqra hopes that by having the unique opportunity to serve in this modern professional field, she will be able to pay back to her family, especially her mother, who worked hard day and night to get her educated.

Iqra is still under the sponsorship of Qatar Charity and this assistance has made it easy for her to meet her needs for education and the related requirements. She remains immensely grateful to Qatar Charity and her kind donors for this much-needed help and comes one day, she too, will become a donor to other orphan children.

Relief International



ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM



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MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE



In responding to the recent floods in Pakistan, Relief International provided Cash Assistance to the flood-affected community in District Nowshera & Dera Ismail Khan. 120 House-hold received Multiple Cash Assistance that benefited 40% of Afghan families in the community.



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Relief International



WASH Assistance

Due to recent floods, the people of Pakistan are suffering post-crisis damages that include water-borne diseases including diarrhea, malaria, typhoid, etc. Addressing this crisis, Relief International has installed 4 hand pumps and 2 water filtration plants in District Nowshera & Dera Ismail Khan reaching out to more than 4000 people in the region comprising 21% of Afghan refugees. Furthermore, Relief International aims to expand this assistance and planning to install around 25 water facilities in the villages of Dera Ismail Khan in the next months.



NFI & SHELTER ASSISTANCE

As a result of the floods, over six million flood victims needed quick emergency shelters & household items in Pakistan, responding to that Relief International provided non-food items including dignity kits, mats, kitchen sets, Jerry cans, and hygiene items, emergency shelter to more than 2000 flood affectees in villages of Nowshera & Dera Ismail Khan.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

65% of the crops such as rice, sugarcane, and vegetables have been swept away by the recent floods in Pakistan. Initial estimates suggest that the floods and climate catastrophe have submerged 21 million acres of crops cultivated in 57 districts of the country. The heavy floods also perished 2.65 million livestock, 334 poultry, and 156 fish farms putting farmers on their knees when it comes to meeting the food demands of 100 million people in these areas. Responding to this Relief International reached out to more than 3000 affectees in Charsadda, Nowshera & Dera Ismail Khan and provided them with immediate cooked food and food baskets containing food ration items.



Right to Play



2022 was marked with a bold vision to empower children especially girls with education, skills and opportunities they need to rise above adversity and create a more peaceful and inclusive world. In 2022, Right to Play was able to: During the first few weeks after the floods, Right To Play mobilized some funds with support from our headquarter in Canada to launch the emergency response in districts Sujawal and Kashmore. Children affected by the floods, being the most vulnerable, have been the primary focus of these relief efforts. So, the emergency response focused on providing protection and psychosocial support to children who were forced to leave their homes and taking shelter in relief camps.





Humanitarian Response

Pakistan Floods Emergency 2022

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- Psychosocial Support for Children: Around 3000 children, including out of school children, in 10 communities were engaged in 10 children clubs (CCs) where they could gain a sense of belonging, feel safe and rebuild their connections with each other. The Coaches visited the relief camps and Temporary Learning Center (TLCs) every day, helped children in dealing with their fears, and overcome the trauma of experiencing a deadly disaster through games and play based learning activities.
- Protect, educate and empower 86000+ children from hardest to reach areas in Pakistan
- Train 270+ coaches on our play-based experiential learning methodology
- Engage 1350+ teachers in trainings, orientations, and community-of-practice meetings
- Empower 1050+ youth through the provision of sport opportunities
- Provide children and youth with 16 sports and play events in the last quarter alone

Right to Play



Key Projects

16 Days of Activism Awareness Cycle Rally in collaboration with NCSW:

As part of advocacy efforts during the 16 Days of Activism on violence against women and girls, Right To Play in partnership with National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) joined hands to organize an awareness cycle rally in Islamabad, where women and girls of all ages and backgrounds, along with male allies participated. The event was also joined by the Country Representative of UN Women in Pakistan along with Chief Commissioner of Islamabad who highlighted the need for garnering concrete national commitments to fight VAWG.



Partnership Signing Ceremony of BARD Foundation and Right To Play in Pakistan



Country Representative UNWomen in Pakistan, Ms. Sharmeela Girls cheering to "Say No Violence Now" Slogan



Hygiene Kits Distribution: In addition to PSS, the team distributed health and hygiene kits among 1000 affected families reaching almost 6,000 affected individuals.

Save the Children



Pakistan Flood Response 2022:

Pakistan has experienced unprecedented heavy monsoon rains since mid-July, which has caused widespread flooding affecting 116 districts, across all provinces, in the country. Floods have submerged many villages and caused significant infrastructural damages, including destroying houses, schools, and hospitals. Floods have already severely impacted livelihoods in a country where half the population depends on agriculture and livestock.



Save the Children initiated response in Balochistan, KP and Sindh and is going to expand and address the immediate survival needs in worst hit districts to minimize the adverse effects of flooding on health, food & security, and nutrition of children, women, and their families.

As of 28th December 2022, Save the Children had reached more than 155,000 people, Including more than 81,000 children through the life-saving activities under flood response 2022 (for report click <u>here</u>)

Some Key Donors

DEC - Disaster Emergency Committee

Humanitarian Coalition

Member poo funding SC Hong Kong various donors/general funds SC Switzerland various donors/ general funds SC US various donors/general funds Stichting Behe Subsidiegelde DRA Swiss Solidarity

The Center fo Disaster Philanthropy

Unilever plc

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Through strong advocacy by Pakistan Country Office, Inger Ashing, CEO Save the Children International, represented the Pakistan Humanitarian Forum (PHF) and National Humanitarian Network, at "Launch of Revised UN Flash Appeal - 2022 Pakistan Floods Response Plan (FRP) in Geneva" on 4th October 2022, which was instrumental in upscaling the flash appeal. She briefed the donors on the hardships that the people of Pakistan, especially children, are currently facing and told them that, "The sooner we can expand our efforts, the more lives and futures we can protect and the more suffering and

trauma we can alleviate."

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Save the Children and Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) of Balochistan recently, for the continuous support in emergency preparedness and response initiatives in the Balochistan province.



Save the Children



- Inger Ashing, CEO Save the Children International, met the Minister for Climate Change, Sherry Rehman, at COP27 to discuss floods situation in Pakistan.
- Gabriella Waaijman, Global Humanitarian Director Save the Children International, was on a visit to Sindh to oversee the flood response where she visited the Temporary Learning Centres (TLCs) and Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) set up by Save the Children.

 MSNA Report conducted by Save the Children to provide an up-to-date assessment of the situation and needs of families and children in Pakistan, following the unprecedented rains and floods in the 2022 monsoon season.

Save the Children representatives met Sherry Rehman, Minister for Climate Change of Pakistan, and on the occasion, Global Humanitarian Director SCI assured Save the Children's support & collaboration in addressing the climate related issues faced by Pakistan to prevent disasters such as the recent flood which has caused havoc.





Distribution of relief items to flood affected people in Sindh



Save the Children relief tent provided to flood affected family in Sindh



Children at a Temporary Learning Centre with their school bags following flooding



Jannat Khatoon, Age 53, received flood relief items from Save the Children in Shikarpur District



Secours Islamique France (SIF)

Secours Islamique France (SIF) – Mission Pakistan was able to reach many households through multi-sectoral interventions in Islamabad, and in provinces of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Baluchistan and Sindh. SIF – Mission Pakistan reach in most vulnerable populations of districts Lasbela, Quetta, Killa Saifullah, Pishin in Balochistan province, districts Shikarpur, Larkana, Sanghar, Tharparkar in Sindh province and districts Upper Dir, Lower Dir, Lower Chitral, Upper Chitral of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.



During the reporting period, SIF – Mission Pakistan focused on provision of life-saving emergency assistance in the first phase of our response in flood-affected areas. Relief interventions were largely around Food Security, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH), and Child Protection.

SIF efforts during flood emergency response focused around restoration of livelihoods, rehabilitation of shelters and WASH facilities for the flood affected populations. SIF's reach in Pakistan disaggregated by different sectors is as below:

- Food assistance for 31,700 families in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh and Baluchistan.
- Cash assistance for 28,057 families in Sindh and Baluchistan.
- Shelter rehabilitation through cash for work for 2,342 households in 2 districts of Sindh.

Food Assistance to Flood Affected Population

SIF through its own funding and with the support of World Food Programme (WFP) has responded to the flood emergency in KPK, Sindh and Baluchistan. SIF has conducted rapid need assessments in the flood-affected areas where SIF's operations are underway in order to reach most affected, hard to reach and vulnerable populations.

Through flood assistance interventions, SIF has been able to reach 31,700 families including women, people with disabilities and other vulnerable and marginalized groups.





Secours Islamique France (SIF)



Cash Assistance:

Population with affected livelihoods by the floods 2022 were supported by SIF through cash assistance with the support of World Food Programme (WFP) in Sindh and Baluchistan.

SIF reached to 28,057 families in the provinces through provision of cash assistance in different cycles so that the affected population can manage the basic necessities for some time while building their capacities so that they can revive their livelihoods.





Shelter Rehabilitation:

SIF – Mission Pakistan with the support of World Food Programme (WFP) has reached to 2,342 households through cash for work interventions. Through the efforts, SIF rehabilitated shelters in the province of Sindh. The project made effort to not only support affected families through provision of cash but also rehabilitate the shelter infrastructure with the support of community. The efforts largely contributed towards community-led resilience. SIF always strives to improve communities' resilience to such disasters so that people adopt climate change adaptive practices, mitigate the risks and impacts of such events and bounce back better in case of any disaster.





Activities Under Development Project:

Tearfund is committed to relief and development that is environmentally and economically sustainable, finding effective ways to support sustainable livelihoods while at the same time protecting or improving the environment and reducing economic inequality. Through different interventions e.g. WASH, food Security and livelihood, environment and community development, etc.,



Humanitarian Response:

Under the TF humanitarian response, 74,970 individuals received humanitarian assistance appropriate for their needs. We are committed to places of protracted crisis and conflict for the long haul, ensuring everyone's included, especially the most marginalised. We have reached flood affected communities in the hardest hit districts as well as assisted Afghan refugees.



Flood Response:

While responding to the flood emergency in Pakistan, Tearfund mobilized resources to support those in greatest need. TF secured funding from donors and supporters to implement flood relief and rehabilitation activities within the next five months in flood-affected areas. Tearfund focused on providing urgent life-saving assistance and ensured that flood-affected populations have access to required aid in safe and dignified conditions. Our aim has been to reduce the short-term and mid-term consequences and impacts of the floods to best support the recovery of the affected populations, especially in terms of livelihood, food security, WASH, and NFIs.







Location:

Tearfund is responding to people in need in 15 flood affected districts. 10 out of 15 were declared as high priority districts notified by the Government of Pakistan in October

Province	Districts
Punjab	Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan
Sindh	Dadu, Malir (Karachi), Badin, Jacobabad, Jamshoro, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Tando Allayar, Umerkot
Balochistan	Lasbela
КРК	Nowshera, Peshawar

Story of Hope: Hori, a Women of Courage

Hori, 50, a strong woman from Sindh who never loses hope and remains optimistic in lives' challenges. Hori looks after a family of 9 including her visually impaired husband and differently abled son. She cultivated wheat seeds in one acre of her land. The seeds and fertilisers were provided by Tearfund's support. She is expecting to gain PKR 60,000 after harvesting the crop. 'The timely help provided means a lot to my family. I either would have borrowed money to purchase the seeds or would not have sown at all. May Almighty bless the people who are reaching us in this time, expressed Hori with a smile. Hori's family had to leave their home during the floods, they stayed in the temporary tent for nearly 2.5 months. 'It is very hard when differently abled persons are on the roadside with no toilets. It means someone has to take them in the open field any time of day or night. This increases the risk of harassment and animal or snake bite", shared Hori. Hori's home is still damaged after 4 months of floods. She had to wait till summer to rebuild it. She plans to save some money after receiving the money from selling the wheat crop. " I had no savings by the time the flood hit us. I will keep little money aside for unforeseen circumstances, stated Hori with a sigh of relief, 'Thanks God my family is safe, and we all are back at home."



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Link Road in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan (BRIN Pakistan, 1103-19) from Farms to Market Road across 3 Villages

The village council Jatkool is located in the union council Sarkool of district Shangla. The existing earthen track to proceed from Sarkool main road to the village was constructed by the community itself, but the villagers are facing so many problems on rainy days. Normally, 4x4 vehicles are used to meet basic needs, raising the transportation cost of food items and construction materials. Because there was no other route available to use, the people had to pay more than 10 to 12 thousand fares, which was not affordable for poor people.



The work on the road is being initiated



The work on the road is underway



The road is ready and being used by the community

Initiative:

LASOONA in partnership with the financial support of BMZ and technical support by WHH in district Shangla prioritized the construction of the road. The construction work mainly included 1,575 feet of concrete work in critical portions of the road i.e., the area which was highly dangerous while driving and having blind curves prioritized by the community and LASOONA field team. PKR 4,734,289/ cost incurred on the construction of this road. Besides, the 5% community share contributed by the beneficiaries of the community-based organization (CBO) managed the entire construction work through the involvement of subcommittees i.e. construction management committee, the audit committee, and the operation and maintenance committee. At the design stage, special measures were taken to avoid and mitigate any damage to the local environment, flora, and fauna. The entire construction work was completed in December 2022.

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"Dream comes true"

Case Study of the Agri Inputs Intervention



Basit Ullah while receiving his agri inputs

A Non-Governmental Organization namely IDEA (Initiative for Development & Empowerment Axis) with is implementing a project titled "Strengthening resilience against the rising food prices in Pakistan" in Peshawar and Nowshera with the financial support of the BMZ through Welthungerhilfe (WHH) Country Office Pakistan. Basic purpose of the project is to improve the food and nutrition security of the people especially at the risk of hunger and malnutrition and also to strengthen the livelihoods of the target people so that they may access alternative income opportunities. One of the activities was to provide agriculture inputs (Wheat Seeds, DAP and Urea) to 150 small land holder farmers (having minimum 2 Acre land) in the above-mentioned Districts, linking with training of the farmers on improved farming techniques which was delivered by the Deputy Director Agriculture Extension Department.

The 35 years old Basitullah S/O Chandi Khan is a resident of Village Mansoor Khel village council Palosai having family of 6 people (3 Children, His father, wife and Basitullah himself). Basitullah is physically handicapped in his left leg, so it becomes a bit difficult to earn bread for their family members as compared to the normal one. Basitullah shared that I was surprised to hear my name being recommended for the Agri-inputs to a non-government organization IDEA. IDEA staff visited him and asked me to fill an assessment form.

After a week time IDEA staff visited me and my land which I used for the wheat seeds activity. One night I receive call from the CBO members as well as from the IDEA staff that tomorrow there will be training on Improved farming techniques. I went for the training where I learned a lot. Later on, I received the msg from the CBO member that tomorrow there will be distribution of the agri inputs and those beneficiaries who got training will receive the agri inputs in Hujra Waqar khan. Next morning, I received my agri inputs package with dignity and respect. It was one of the most memorable day of my life. I will just say that usually person with disabilities have very less opportunities in such type of activities but let me share my regards to my villagers (CBO members) and especially to the IDEA organization.

