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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 where 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 44 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 44 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 & hygiene, agriculture, food and shelter, climate change and disaster risk reduction/management across Pakistan.



Humanitarian Work

1. Relief and Response for Flood-Affected Communities in Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral:

In 2023, severe monsoon rains caused flooding and landslides in Pakistan, mainly affecting Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral. The Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Pakistan (AKAHP) provided immediate relief, food assistance to 130+ households, and 50 tents for temporary shelter. Collaboration with local authorities and Disaster Assessment Response Teams (DART) facilitated relief and climate-resilient rehabilitation planning.



2. Strengthening Summer Preparedness at the Institutional level:

At the Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Pakistan (AKAHP), our mission is to create resilient communities in disaster-prone areas. In July 2023, our Gilgit team conducted an exercise to enhance our emergency response. We practiced the Incident Command System (ICS) and established Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) to ensure swift and effective disaster responses. AKAHP is committed to building a safer habitat through teamwork.



EOC drills are conducted both in summer and winter, equipping the AKAH team to face any unprecedented scenarios head-on

Development Work

1. Fostering Safe Learning Environment at Schools in Flood Affected Areas of Pakistan:

In July 2023, Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Pakistan (AKAHP) introduced a School Safety Programme as part of the Flood Early Recovery Programme, creating secure learning spaces with classrooms, washrooms, and water access. They also included health and hygiene sessions and kits distribution in schools.



2. Rehabilitation Work on Chatorkhand Drinking Water Supply Scheme:

Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Pakistan is restoring the Chatorkhand Water Supply with support from the Community Development Foundation, including rebuilding a 10.6 km damaged feeder line to ensure clean drinking water access for the community. They previously provided clean water to the villages in 2012 through WASEP



Alight Pakistan achieved a significant milestone by assisting over 91,000 individuals affected by the devastating 2022 floods in Pakistan. We provided ration bags and non-food items to 22,370 people and set up 82 medical camps, benefiting 47,332 individuals.



Beneficiaries
91,000



Success Story:



The authorities had evacuated the community due to floods, and the water was everywhere, in my village, in my home. After being sheltered in the IDP camp, I started a make-shift school at my own and convinced the parents living in the camp to send their sons and daughters for learning. Soon after, the Alight team visited the camp and decided to upgrade my school into a proper learning center. Alight supported me financially, provided school supplies, and installed a solar system to continue and expand my work. At its peak time, the school had over 100 boys and girls taking 4 hours of education everyday” said Hina Sodhar, the 24-year-old displaced but educated girl.



Humanitarian Action:

Care International helping flood-affected communities in Sindh and Balochistan So far, we've reached over 533,520 people by September 30, 2023.

Economic Justice

- We've set up 20 Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) in Punjab. These VSLAs are empowering women and vulnerable groups, helping them become financially independent and reduce reliance on child labor.

Community Engagement:

- We've had open discussions with local communities. These talks helped us understand the community's needs, like kitchen gardening, sustainable value chains, and VSLAs.

Climate Awareness:

- In Multan, we've started a planting campaign. This effort raised environmental awareness and showed the community's commitment to sustainability.

Education:

- We've trained 121 teachers and administrators in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, covering essential areas like safe and inclusive learning, mental health support, and gender-based violence.
- We've also created 74 school clubs and provided school bags and sports kits to support education in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Food, Water, Health & Nutrition:

- We're providing hygiene supplies and recreational items to girls and children. At the same time, we're fixing health facilities and water supply systems to ensure communities have access to essential services.

Dignity Kits:

- We've handed out 1,881 dignity kits to girls in schools and learning centers, preserving their dignity and well-being.

Success Story:



Saba Gull, a dedicated teacher at a CARE International ALP center in Pakistan, shifted her career aspirations from becoming a doctor to teaching due to limited opportunities in her area. She worked hard to establish the center and convinced parents to send their children, resulting in 40 students, including two bright sisters who couldn't attend a distant school. Saba is passionate about providing free education to empower children for a better future. Her story highlights the transformative power of education and resilience.



Cesvi's Flood Response:

Cesvi provided multi-sectoral integrated emergency assistance to a total of 168,474 flood-affected individuals including 82,552 women and 85,921 men in districts Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar and Khairpur, Sindh. The integrated assistance encompassed 4 results:

- R-1: A total of 80,964 individuals including 39,672 women and 41,292 men were provided with multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) of PKR 25,000.
- R-2: A total of 168,474 individuals including 82,552 women and 85,921 men were assisted with WASH support including provision of WASH NFIs, chlorination and repair of water sources, restoration of damaged WASH services in schools and health centers, hygiene promotion campaign, distribution of filtered water through bowzers, provision of emergency portable VIP toilets and toilet rehabilitation toolkits.
- R-3: A total of 95,375 individuals including 46,734 women and 48,641 men were provided with shelter assistance in the form of emergency shelters, transitional shelters, shelter repair toolkits, and provision of training on build back better techniques and IEC materials.
- R-4: A total of 11,447 individuals including 5,609 women and 5,838 men were provided with livelihood support.



Empowering Education:

How CESVI Transformed a School's Sanitation Infrastructure to Enroll More Girls

CESVI's intervention was a response to the dire situation at the school, exacerbated by the 2022 floods, which severely damaged the existing infrastructure. By constructing safe and well-equipped washrooms, CESVI not only addressed the immediate needs but also provided a clean and secure environment for female students to access education with dignity.



The impact of this project extended beyond the school's infrastructure. It demonstrated the organization's unwavering commitment to community well-being, making a lasting impression on the local community's dedication to educating their girls. The increased enrollment of female students exemplified the transformative power of CESVI's efforts in empowering education and creating a brighter future for the region.



Signing of MOU

On August 01, 2023, the CRS Pakistan Country Program signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Elementary & Secondary Education Foundation (ESEF), Government of Khyber Pakhtun Khwa in Peshawar. Elementary & Secondary Education Foundation (ESEF) and Catholic Relief Service (CRS) will work together to achieve the goal through educating teachers, providing schools with Teaching and Learning Materials (TLM), and assistance with Participatory Online Home Learning Alternatives (POHA). Both parties reiterate their commitment to reaching out to 5 million out-of-school children in the province.



Pari's Success Story



Pari, a single mother of four from Mirza Khoso, Dadu district, was facing extreme hardships, relying on charity for her family's basic needs. When a flood in 2022 destroyed her home and shop, Catholic Relief Services provided her with PKR 300,000 to rebuild. With the labor of her sons and resourceful use of salvaged materials, she not only restored her home but also reopened her shop after a year of closure. Pari is immensely grateful for CRS's support, as it has significantly improved her financial stability, saying, "I am forever thankful to CRS."



Enhancing Livelihoods and Resilience in Rural Sindh, Pakistan

Partners: Community World Services – Asia (Lead) and Participatory Village Development Program (Co-partner)

Target Districts: Umerkot and Tharparkar, Sindh Province

Project Highlights:

- Provided 6th round of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (17,000 PKR) to 1,000 drought-affected households.
- Distributed seasonal seeds (Moth Beans, Cluster Beans, and Millet) to 1,000 households, with 4kg Moth Beans, 4kg Millet, and 12kg Cluster Beans per household.
- Distributed Thari Breed Goats to 580 households after a 15-day quarantine period.
- Distributed 4,513 bags of Wanda Feed to 1,000 households for livestock over three months.
- Distributed Pest Control Kits to 1,000 farmers for pest management in kitchen gardens and crops.
- Conducted a five-day Training of Trainers on Marketing and Value Chain Analysis.
- Completed 34 community-level training sessions on livestock management, marketing, agro-forestry, hydroponics, and harvest management.
- Vaccinated 13,451 animals in the sixth round.



Marvi's Journey

Empowering Tharparkar through Kitchen Gardening:

Marvi, from Kheme Ji Dani village in Tharparkar, faced economic challenges due to the region's arid conditions. With PVDP's support, she cultivated a thriving kitchen garden. She not only met her family's needs but also sold surplus vegetables in local markets, significantly improving her family's livelihood. Marvi's success has inspired others in her community to take up kitchen gardening, bringing positive change.



Handicap International Pakistan Hosted the Global Rehabilitation Leadership Institute (GRLI) Course Organized by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health under ReLAB-HS Project

Federation Handicap International (Humanity & Inclusion) Pakistan, in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, conducted the second course of the Global Rehabilitation Leadership Institute (GRLI). This initiative was organized as part of the Learning, Acting, and Building for Rehabilitation in Health Systems (ReLAB-HS) project, funded by USAID, and took place in Islamabad.

His Excellency, the President of Pakistan, Dr Arif Alvi was the chief guest of the concluding session of the GRLI course, which took place from July 16 to July 22, 2023. The GRLI course brought together a diverse group of stakeholders serving as leaders in the rehabilitation and health systems strengthening fields, both within Pakistan and globally. Designed and conducted by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health,



the GRLI curriculum aims to enhance the leadership capacity of participants and empower them to promote accessible and high-quality rehabilitation and AT services across health systems in their respective countries. Country Director of HI, Taimur Ahmed Tanoli thanked the partners and mentioned that under ReLAB-HS project, HI Pakistan is making great efforts to work with the national and provincial governments for integration of rehabilitation and Assistive Technology services in the health systems.





HRVAC:

- 40 NFECs established with 2400 enrolment in 13 Afghan RV of 6 districts
- Teachers Training on EiE, MHPSS and Inclusion and Disability. 
- Global Literacy Day celebrated in NFECs. 
- Learning and teaching aid was provided to 3646 students and teachers in formal schools 

SDE:

- Baseline assessment carried in Peshawar
- Interviews of girls and boys in progress for skills training

ERS:

- 235 shelters reconstructed. 
- 45 latrines rehabilitated in 29 schools. 
- 145 sessions on health and hygiene (including MHM) conducted with 4350 women, men and children. 
- Booklets on health and hygiene disseminated among women, men and children 

Vertical Farming:

- 4 women learned vertical farming through demonstration plots with various vegetables, and they have successfully replicated it at their own expense
- 120 farmers facilitated by installing 120 walk-in tunnels which will be used for tomato growing and 60 are trained.



Empowering Education : Bisma's Inspiring Story

Bisma, a nine-year-old from Dhair village, stopped attending school during the COVID-19 pandemic due to financial constraints. HELVETAS and RCDS organized informative sessions for parents on the importance of child education. After Bisma's parents engaged with the READ team, she was reenrolled in school, thanks to discussions with the School Management Committee and school administration. Bisma now diligently attends school, making her dream come true and bringing joy and gratitude to her family.



Hundreds of Original Projects for Employment - HOPE'87

FICP

FICP project: The project aims to mitigate the socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 in Pakistan through skills enhancement and livelihood development. The project provided specialized skills training to 675 Afghan/Pakistani youth along with three days training of 1,086 Afghan/Pakistani youth on time management, MHPSS and team building, providing incubation support by placing trainees in training centers with proper facility and on job/practical training, established 17 shared spaces (4 for tailoring and embroidery & 13 for Artisan/skills worker) to empower men and women by providing them with access to advanced machinery and resources to improve their craft.



CPSE 1 project: The project aims to counter the socio-economic effects of irregular migration by enhancing skills and values among vulnerable Pakistani youth. The project is providing skills training to Afghan/Pakistani youth in 4 courses i.e. freelancing (166 learners), Junior full stack developer (122 learners), Retail Sales Associates (47 learners) and Microfinance loan officer (64 learners) along with apprenticeship and social media awareness campaign on migration as well. To date, awareness campaign has reached over 290,000 people on social media.



SmILE project: The project aims to enhance education quality by provision of blended online learning and face-to-face instruction. The project conducted one day refresher training with previously trained teachers, trained 100 students as IT squad to assist teachers in effectively using the digital learning solution in classrooms. A total of 386 subject wise learning videos played, 7,337 subject wise assessments taken, 68,069 subject related questions solved by students and 18 games (Dino Eggs, Martian multiples, Super Crossword etc.) played for learning purpose.





Jhpiego and RIZ Consulting, with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, conducted a national policy analysis to introduce DMPA-SC SI (Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate – Subcutaneous Self-Injection) as an injectable contraceptive method in Pakistan. The study focused on identifying opportunities and challenges in implementing this self-injection technology within public and private healthcare sectors. Key findings emphasized policy changes, resource allocation, integration into essential medicine lists, and healthcare provider training. Dissemination events were held in major cities to advocate for the inclusion of DMPA-SC Self Injection in Pakistan's family planning services.



MOMENTUM Country and Global Leaders:

Training Helps !

Saajda, a nurse in Kohat, leads the Gynecology section at Liaquat Memorial Hospital, catering to 20-25 out-patients daily. She recently completed a Jhpiego training on Postpartum Family Planning (PPFP) through the USAID-funded MOMENTUM project. Now, she integrates PPFP services into her daily routine. She faces cultural and religious challenges in promoting FP, but she remains committed to changing social norms. Saajda regularly counsels women on the benefits of PPFP for maternal and newborn health, confident in the potential for positive change.



KnK's Achievements

KnK Japan has achieved the following milestones:



Shelter and Housing Assistance:

- Provided transitional shelters, family tents, and house repairs in Sindh and Balochistan.
- Benefitted 10,000 households, improving living conditions.



Water Quality Improvement:

- Implemented RO and Ultrafiltration plants, enhancing drinking water quality.
- Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) for better health.



Sanitation and Disease Prevention:

- Installed group toilets to combat waterborne diseases and improve sanitation.
- Supported Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3) for health in Sindh and Balochistan.



Girls' Education Project in KP:

- Constructed three schools in Mansehra, KP, promoting quality education (SDG 4).
- Established girls' schools, empowering 5,000 students and promoting gender equality (SDG 5).

Overall, KnK Japan's project contributes to sustainable development goals and addresses immediate flood victims' needs in shelter, water quality, sanitation, and education.

Success Story:

Saba faced several challenges, in her life including early marriage, lack of autonomy, limited access, social stigma, Household chores and domestic violence. Saba Gul's remarkable journey showcases the transformative power of education and determination. She returned to school with unwavering resolve, excelling academically and inspiring others. Saba, a gifted seamstress, dreams of becoming a fashion designer and seeks to support her family by earning income online. Her story underscores the significance of second chances and community support, offering hope to girls in Shamdara for a brighter future.



Medecins Du Monde

Flood Response- KP

MdM provided an emergency assistance in district Charsadda through the implementation of (2) clinics for the flood affected population. The aim of this intervention was to ensure that vulnerable people, regardless of their status, had access to primary healthcare services.

2,141 OPD services. 249 women received ANC consultations. Counselling on healthy spacing provided to 548 women out of which 133 women adopted different methods for health birth spacing. 1,037 Nutrition screening for children aged 6 to 59 months.



Afghan Refugees :

MdM is providing a full package of PHC, a focus on RH services and Nutrition screenings (SAM referral) and ensuring access to primary and life-saving healthcare for Afghan refugees by strengthening existing health structures.

Medical teams are assigned in 10 health facilities in three districts of KP. 8251 consultations, 497 women received ANC consultations. PNC consultations provided to 69 women. Counselling on healthy spacing provided to 1209 women. 357 women opted for FP methods after the counselling.

OPD Consultation:
MdM Medical Team at
Civil Dispensary Agra-
Charsadda.
Patient waiting Area





Muslim Aid Pakistan remains steadfast in its dedication to humanitarian and developmental initiatives in Pakistan. During the last quarter (July - September), our efforts have spanned diverse sectors, with a primary focus on education, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), healthcare, livelihood, and emergency response. In the realm of education, we're actively engaged in community-based projects and ensuring quality education delivery, contributing to educational empowerment.










A glimpse of Hope and Impact: Alleviating Poverty through Sadaqah:



Hajran and Wali Muhammad, with three children, faced dire circumstances when their home was destroyed by a devastating flood. Their financial struggles were exacerbated by a mentally challenged son, and they lacked resources for his care. In addition to that Basic food supplies were scarce, and the family had limited means to provide nourishment for themselves and their children. Muslim Aid provided essential food items, offering much-needed relief. Hajran and Wali Muhammad's story does not end here, while this assistance alleviated immediate hunger, the family's needs extend beyond food. They require support for rebuilding their home, addressing their son's special needs, and overcoming ongoing financial hardships for long-term well-being and recovery. With collective support, we can continue to impact their lives positively, offering improved and sustainable livelihoods.



Muslim Hands made significant strides across various sectors:

- Education: Enrolled 43,720 children in 233 schools, provided support to schools in multiple regions, and distributed 600 scholarships. 
- WASH Interventions: Provided clean water and sanitation facilities to 20 schools, distributed MHM kits, and conducted awareness sessions. 
- Food Security: Reached 133,219 people through various initiatives, with a focus on vulnerable communities, women, and children. 
- Livelihoods: Supported entrepreneurs, established income generation shops, provided agricultural toolkits, and distributed milking goats to benefit 2,499 people. 
- Shelter: Constructed 210 houses in Balochistan and Sindh with WASH facilities and livelihood support. 
- Education and Empowerment: Upgraded electrical labs, enrolling 120 students with a focus on empowering females. 
- Health and Nutrition: Extended services through a Mobile Health Unit, providing check-ups and medicines to underserved communities. 
- Climate Change: Successfully completed a project with the British Council, focusing on young people and girls' education. 
- Green Energy: Partnered with UNHCR on a Green Energy project in KP, providing energy solutions and promoting environmental sustainability. 

Munazza's Story:



Munazza, a 15 years old girl, from a family of 11, can't continue her education due to financial struggles. She dreams of a better future. Munazza's determined and aspires to become self-reliant. She's enrolled in the Muslim Hands Vocational Training Center to learn tailoring, aiming for a brighter future. In her quest to take control of her life and become self-reliant, Munazza has taken a bold step. She decided to enroll in the Muslim Hands Vocational Training Center in Attock-Punjab where she can acquire tailoring skills. By pursuing this path, she aspires to build a career in the field of tailoring. Munazza's determination and choice to develop her skills reflect her determination to overcome the educational barriers she faced and strive for a brighter future.

Qatar Charity's initiatives include:

- Supported 11,200 flood-affected individuals in Naseerabad Division-Balochistan to enhance food security and protection.
- Distributed 100 Family Tents, 1,724 Winterization Kits, and 400 Dry Food Packages in Khyber-KP to support vulnerable communities.
- Conducted 2-day Nutrition and 3-day Eye Medical initiatives in Sanghar-Sindh, focusing on severe malnutrition in children under 5 years and pregnant/lactating women.
- Provided various medical services through Registration Desk, General OPD, Screening, Checkup, Ultrasound, Nutritionist, Breastfeeding, Infant Young Child Feeding (IYCF), and Pharmacy.
- Constructed inclusive latrines with handwashing facilities in 5 Government Schools in Charsadda and Nowshera-KP, benefiting 1,500 students, including children with disabilities.



Kaneez's Story:



"The Qatar Charity team visited my house for an assessment of their Income Generation project. After a thorough assessment, I was selected for the provision of carpentry tools. The day I heard this, that day was the happiest day of my life. I cannot explain it in words, I prayed to Allah and thanked him for changing my life through the Qatar Charity team. I have my own shop now, I am earning sufficient to fulfill the needs of my family. My all children are now going to school regularly. I and my family are grateful to the donors and Qatar Charity for this generous support." Said Mr. Saleem.





PACE (Promoting Children Education): Afghan

- Total enrolled learners: 1,638 (798 boys and 840 girls).
- Completion of 8-month Package A in all 42 ALP centers with graduation ceremonies.
- Supplies provided to all ALP centers.
- Capacity building activities for teachers and government officials.
- SRP handing over ceremonies.
- Repair and rehabilitation of 25 schools across 5 clusters.



PACE (Promoting Children Education): Afghan

- Enterprise development training for skill trainees.
- Distribution of skill trainee and entrepreneur tool kits.
- Distribution of Hygiene and MHM Kits.
- Psychosocial support and Community Health Care Volunteer sessions.
- Lessons learned workshop.



Musarrat's Story:

Musarrat Shaheen, a resilient woman from Dera Ismail Khan, faced adversity as a divorced mother of twin daughters. She overcame challenges, including discrimination, and started a livestock business to support her family. Unfortunately, floods took her livestock, but with RI's support, she rebuilt her business, providing for her family and securing a better future.



Cyclone Biparjoy Response:



This quarter was marked by SCPK's relentless commitment to disaster response and educational revitalization in Pakistan. Save the Children Pakistan (SCPK) played a pivotal role in responding to Cyclone Biparjoy. SCPK acted as one of the primary responders, addressing the aftermath of the cyclone by providing with water, ration packs and aid to 2000 families.



Save the Children Pakistan has achieved a notable milestone by being one of the first responders to Cyclone Biparjoy, efficiently delivering essential humanitarian assistance to 2,000 displaced families in Ketibandar, Siddiq Faqeerani Jat, Taluka Ketibandar, and Ketibandar City, Sindh. Our successful distribution of critical supplies, including food packs, hygiene kits, and clean water, played a pivotal role in mitigating the hardships faced by these vulnerable communities. This accomplishment underscores Save the Children's steadfast dedication to effecting positive change in the lives of those affected by crises.



NDMA's Event for Disaster Risk Reduction:

SCPK actively participated in the First Pakistan Expo on Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR), where we set up a dedicated stall to showcase our humanitarian efforts and disaster response initiatives. Esteemed figures such as Senator Mirza Mohammad Afridi, Raja Parvez Ashraf, Lt. Gen. Inam Haider Malik, and Mr. Gift Chatora visited SCPK's stall, highlighting the organization's significant presence at PEDRR. Muhammad Khuram Gondal, the Country Director of Save the Children Pakistan, served as a speaker at PEDRR, alongside other notable speakers from UN agencies and INGOs.





Solidarites International (SI) is implementing activities in Ramzampur UC (13 villages) and Narwa UC (16 villages) of District Jacobabad of Northern Sindh in partnership with ECHO. SI is intended to provide full WASH support to the targeted population. The project is composed of a soft and hard components. Firstly, SI is covering hygiene needs for three months with hygiene kits distribution. 509 HHs in Ramzanpur have already received 3 hygiene kits during the last 3 months. In addition, SI is implementing hygiene promotion sessions. The sessions (a total of 6 sessions on different topics) are held in a group of 7 people maximum to ensure qualitative information sharing. The second component of the project is focusing on infrastructure construction. In each village, SI is either constructing or rehabilitating water points to ensure the population has access to safe water (13 water points in Ramzampur UC are almost finalized). Finally, SI is constructing shared household latrines in each compound to improve access to good sanitation infrastructure.

SI's Success story:



SI successfully organized 3 distributions for 509 HH. The monitoring of the distribution showed that the population was very satisfied with the way the distribution was organized. The population was well-informed about the distribution time and the location. They also shared that the site was easily accessible. The site was set up to ensure the proper access and avoid any conflict. Before the distribution, a reminder of good hygiene practices was implemented for all the people.



Tearfund made a significant impact in Pakistan by reaching out to 32,244 individuals with a wide range of development and humanitarian initiatives. Our efforts include conducting awareness sessions on waste reduction and climate friendly campaigns, installing solar tube wells in villages of Southern Punjab, launching tree plantation campaigns and providing vital precautionary sessions on heat waves and dengue. We also focused on strengthening communities' disaster preparedness, forming



Facilitated Individuals

32,244



self-help groups, offering vocational and business start-up training and ensuring clean water access through hand pump installations. Additionally, we worked on making communities more resilient through disaster risk reduction training and disaster-resistant infrastructure. Supporting farmers was a priority, with agricultural training and seed banks, alongside business revival grants and poultry restocking among the communities in flood rehabilitation projects. Tearfund supported disaster-affected communities by provision of dignity kits, food hampers and building community emergency response teams. Health and hygiene sessions were conducted to mitigate risks. Efforts were made to improve people's lives and livelihoods through various interventions.





"Feathers to Fortunes:
Empowering Women Through Poultry Units".

Tearfund, in partnership with SSEWA-Pak, provided poultry units to 30 women, including Champa, with the aim of improving their livelihoods. The women received comprehensive training in starting and managing their businesses, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in their new venture. Champa expressed, "It is difficult to engage in labor work at my age, and the extreme weather takes a toll on my health. This poultry unit has significantly improved the quality of my life."



Climate Resilient Inclusive & Sustainable Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

(CRIS-WASH) Safe Healthcare Facility Project:

- Comprehensive baseline study conducted in Tehsil Lodhran and Kehrora Pacca, District Lodhran.
- Assessment covered hygiene, safe drinking water, sanitation, menstrual health management, and social inclusion practices. 
- Key findings revealed varied water sources and quality, sanitation challenges, limited handwashing facilities, and exclusion of women and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) from decision-making processes.
- Healthcare facilities in the area lacked inclusive WASH infrastructure. 
- Inadequate menstrual health management facilities were identified in Tehsil Kehrora Pacca and Tehsil Lodhran.
- Social and technical feasibility assessments performed by WaterAid and partner specialists.
- Assessment reports shared with the district Health Department for consultation.
- After consultation, 1 Rural Health Care (RHC) and 2 Basic Health Units (BHU) selected for project interventions.
- Bill of Quantities (BoQs) for construction work in BHUs and RHC developed and endorsed by technical specialists.
- Awareness session organized during World Breastfeeding Week 2023 in Lodhran district, involving 62 participants, including medical officers and health workers.
- Collaboration with WaterAid recognized by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA), earning Doaba Foundation a certificate of recognition for celebrating Breastfeeding Week.



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