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Message from the President

It is a pleasure for me to write a few words to highlight the wonderful achievements of PVDP in the year 2010-11. The major challenge faced was of the heavy flooding of River Indus caused by torrential rainfall in Pakistan. According to UN-OCHA 20.25 million people in 78 districts affected directly and made over 1.9 million people homeless and without any food and non food domestic essentials. There was a major damage to infrastructure such as roads, schools, buildings which were totally or partially destroyed. In Sindh, mostly the upper Sindh was seriously affected some low Sindh districts such as Thatta, Kotri and Badin were affected.

PVDP took the challenge of reaching out to the most affected people of Khairpur, Sukkur, Thatta and Badin districts and helped around 84,000 male, female and children with food, non food items including tents, kitchen ware, health kits, trauma care and skills training to women to ease their sufferings and lessen their vulnerabilities.

PVDP team in the dynamic leadership of Mr. Dominic Stephen is highly appreciated for tirelessly working with the local communities, other humanitarian organizations and government departments to provide the needed relief in time and to the most deserving people affected by the severe flood 2010.

Big thanks to PVDP's valued partners who gave overall support and trusted PVDP as an organization with capacity and commitment as well as strong belief in service to the suffering humanity. Church World Service P/A, ICCO Netherlands, Misereor Germany, CHIP, KNH Germany, Action Medeor and UUSC are specially thanked and appreciated for working with PVDP to provide the most needed relief to the flood affected communities.

PVDP's regular projects in Tharparkar districts continued un-interrupted and achieved their goals and objectives as desired. There we are working with our partners, CED UK, GAVI, CWS P/A, PIDSA, Caritas Japan and CRS Pakistan.

Dr. Philomena Drago Johnson
President BOD, PVDP Sindh.

Message from the Executive Director

I just want to say big thanks to my most energetic and highly motivated team which left no stone unturned in delivering the most valuable service to the marginalized and vulnerable communities of Tharparkar, Thatta, Badin, Khairpur and Sukkur districts during 2010-2011. It became possible to give good results and quality goods and service due to our strong value based interventions around clear vision and mission. PVDP team also, understands the humanitarian code of conducts and HAP as well as Sphere Standards and do their best to abide by these codes and standards.

I foresee many human challenges in the future years for which we need to build our capacities and strengthen our systems and operational structures. Our approaches to work will have to be further revisited and through external evaluation we should come to know our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges as an emerging vibrant organization of Sindh. I am confident that we can be counted among one of the most vocal, transparent, accountable and committed humanitarian organizations in the development sector.

As always, we remain highly grateful to our valued partners and supporters without whom we could not have achieved all the milestones of service and development in Sindh.

Long life PVDP Community, Long life PVDP, Long Life PVDP Family and Long Life PVDP Partners and supporters.

Dominic Stephen
Executive Director, PVDP Sindh.



1. Poverty reduction and food security

1.1 Natural Resource Based Poverty Reduction Model

Objective	Activities	Progress 2010-11	Impact
<p>The objective of the project is to support around 15,400 men, women and children comprising 2,200 poor households in Thar desert to reduce 50% of their poverty through improving the natural resources with which their livelihood is deeply linked. Additionally this project would help to reduce carbon emission through planting 55,000 fodder and fruit trees, protecting around 500,000 grown up trees and establishing 2200 kitchen gardening units and use of 2200 fuel efficient stoves by target beneficiaries. The project further aims to improve land fertility through controlled grazing practices. The project also aims to provide sweet and potable drinking water to targeted community through establishing 2200 bio-sand water filter supported rainwater harvesting tanks.</p>	Rain water Harvesting Tanks	1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured Drinking water resource through rain water harvesting. Women empowered through assets development in term of livestock, trees, water tanks, kitchen garden, and fuel efficient stove. Reduction in shocks and vulnerability particularly during the droughts. Reduction in poverty through income generation from sale of he-goat and saving on the health costs (use of clean drinking water through Bio Sand water filter). Improved environment through tree planting, use of fuel efficient stove and water conservation. Recognition of NRBPRM by other organizations and considering its replication Improved nutrition through kitchen garden and fruit trees.
	Bio Sand Nadi Filter	700	
	Fodder Tree Plantation	15000	
	Fruit Tree Plantation	7000	
	Small Flock Units	700	
	Kitchen Gardening	1100	
	Fuel Efficient Stove	700	



2. Drought mitigation

Objective	Activities	Progress	Impact
Drought mitigation project aims to mobilize the communities of Taluka Nagarparkar of District Tharparkar on watershed approach to drought mitigation with active involvement of all stakeholders to resolve issues of water harvesting for drinking, small scale agriculture, livestock use and water shed management.	KGMC formed	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community actively take responsibility for their water resources particularly to mitigate drought situations The migration in drought is reduced due to community having water sources in their villages. The school children whose parents do not migrate in drought situation continue their education.
	social mobilization meetings	50	
	Orientation sessions on basic health & water hygiene	13	
	Orientation sessions on linkages development with line department	13	
	Orientation sessions on importance of women participation in decision making & development work	13	
	Baseline of Villages	25	




3. Community Empowerment

Khushal Goth Markaz Committee [KGMC] contributes to the efforts of PVDP in improving the quality of education, health, livelihood and political awareness in project Villages. For achieving these objectives, responsibilities have been divided and assigned to the sub-committees:

1. School Management Committee (SMC)
2. Village Health Committee (VHC)
3. Livestock Management Committee (LMC)
4. Natural Resources Management Committee (NRMC)
5. Advocacy Committee (Adv C)
6. Interfaith Harmony Committee (IHC)
7. Monitoring Committee (MC)

Impact: The village level issues are resolved through sub committees. It is an excellent way of solving the community issues by community themselves.

Following activities were conducted with communities for empowerment:

S. No	Activities	Progress 2010-11	Impact
1	Exposure Visits of CCB	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community self reliance enhanced Community more aware about their problems and solutions Linkages of community increased with government line departments. Community understands their rights which they demand through rallies, meetings, seminars.
2	Right based Seminars	1	
3	KGMC Clusters formation for Advocacy on Human Rights	1	
4	KGMC Clusters meetings with District Govt Officials	2	
5	KGMC Clusters meetings with IIRE & Marooora Council	2	
6	Right based rallies	1	
7	Thar Coal Rallies	2	
8	Right based Conference	1	
9	Thar Coal Conference	1	
10	Drought Conference	1	
11	Meetings with NADRA for setting up camps for CNIC	2	
12	Training on Political History and Democracy in Pakistan	4	
13	Training on Democratization of nation	4	
14	Training on Electoral Process	4	
15	Training on M&E of Democratic Process	4	
16	Trainings on Human Rights	4	
17	Trainings on TOT on Human Rights at Cluster level	3	
18	Workshops on Minority Rights and laws in Pakistan	4	
19	Seminars on inter faith harmony	1	
20	Meeting with media to promote interfaith harmony	2	



4. Community Water Project

Objective	Activities	Progress 2010-11	Impact
<p>To help drought-vulnerable households to benefit from improved water based community assets and to develop them as water secured communities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drought-vulnerable women have enough water to meet domestic requirements and household kitchen gardening. 2. Drought vulnerable communities use linkages with government and other actors to improve their water resources. 	Rainwater Harvesting Tanks	1000	The water infrastructure build helped the Thari community to become water secured particularly in drought times.
	New Dug Wells	4	
	Repair Well	10	
	Plastic lined Ponds	4	

PVDP Organized Water Conference “**Access to safe drinking water is basic human right**” to find out new possibilities to harvest drinking water in Thar, on 15 January 2011 at Indus Hotel Hyderabad. More than 50 participants from the civil society organizations participated in the event two water experts from CED were also participated in the Conference and shared their experties and recommendations.



5. Interfaith Harmony

Project's Objectives:	Progress	Impact
<p>A. Strengthen the capacity of religious leaders to resolve and prevent inter-religious conflicts and promote interfaith harmony within communities.</p> <p>B. Support youth leaders from across different faiths, sects and ethnic backgrounds to launch interfaith dialogue, spread the message of tolerance within their communities, and collaborate to address social needs.</p> <p>C. Increase the understanding of local media on religious tolerance and encourage them to enhance interfaith cooperation.</p> <p>D. Increase the understanding of government officials and other decision makers on religious tolerance, and encourage their leadership in policy dialogue on institutional reforms that can support peace and interfaith harmony.</p>	<p>PVDP conducted meetings with project Communities and shared the goal and objectives of the project. These meetings are envisaged to involve active, energetic and positive religious leaders who will assist in achieving the project objectives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project provided a platform to people of all faiths to know the consequences of discrimination and to come up with their solutions for establishment of peace and harmony. • People take responsibility towards, resolving their conflicts and make efforts to establish a peaceful society.



6. Primary Health Care

6.1 Maternal and Child Health care

MCH centre of PVDP is serving communities at Taluka Islamkot of District Tharparkar Sindh. This center is established to address the problems of Reproductive Health facing women and infants. PVDP is working to provide access to healthcare and educate people on proper hygiene and basic health practices to reduce the risks of infant and maternal mortality. PVDP also trains the local Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) from the project villages to enhance their capacities for safe deliveries and care of new born babies. The TBAs are also trained to visit women in pregnancies to provide antenatal and post natal care. Recognizing that the participation of women is critical to development, PVDP is working to ensure that women are healthy and strong so that they can contribute toward a better quality of life for themselves and their children and families.

S.No	Activities	Progress 2010-11	Impact
1	OPD Patients	524	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People are aware of diseases and Importance of vaccination.• Women are able to get safe treatment through Maria MCH Center.• The infant & Maternal Mortality rates decreased through improving knowledge, skill practices and attitude of TBAs and back up support.• People are well aware of common diseases and vaccination.• Members of VHCs and Local Health Workers are aware of safe vaccination and cold chain maintenance.• Awareness about basic healthcare in remote areas of District Tharparkar• VHCs have good knowledge to sustain the healthcare awareness programme in their villages.
2	Deliveries	95	
3	D&C	5	
4	No of Patient attended (Male)	8	
5	No of Patient attended (Female)	533	
6	No of Patient attended (Children)	31	
7	Scorpion bite treated	4	
8	Health Meetings Conducted	1200	



6.2 Vaccination/ Immunization and healthcare

PVDP implemented project “Strengthen Immunization and Healthcare Delivery System” in District Tharparkar and Sanghar. The project intended to support health department in improving vaccination and reproductive health services in targeted areas through fulfilling the gaps between community and relevant stakeholders.

S.No	Activities	Progress 2010-11	Impact
1	Organized Village health Committees (VHC)	210	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased coverage of routine immunization• Increased knowledge of community regarding vaccination.• Traditional Birth Attendants are using safe delivery kits to ensure safe deliveries and maintain hygiene condition during delivery.• Positive change in attitude and practice of community regarding vaccination, antenatal checkup and delivery by skilled birth attendants.• Reduce infant and maternal mortality.
2	Trainings of VHC members on “Diseases and available vaccines”	60	
3	Community mobilization regarding vaccination and reproductive health services.	844 Meetings conducted	
4	Capacity building and mobilization of TBAs	6 Trainings	
5	Capacity building of local health workers, vaccinators and LHWs	6 Trainings	
6	Provision of safe Delivery kits to TBAs	1500	



7. Education

7.1 Primary Education

PVDP believes that education is a basic right of the every Pakistani child and effort should be made on government and civil society level to ensure the quality education for all children. PVDP operates 10 primary schools in the remote areas of Nagarparkar in Thar Desert where more than 600 boys and girls who were otherwise deprived of their basic rights are receiving Education. The education is being provided to the children of most marginalized community having tribal background.



Objectives:

- ✎ Support children of marginalized households to receive quality primary education
- ✎ Make the children and parents aware of the socio economic and political issues which hinder their development
- ✎ Involve children and parents in improving natural environment for better livelihood and environmental safety.

7.2 PVDP Construction Trade Training Centre

To provide sustainable livelihood to the flood affected people, PVDP and CWS established CTTC in District Thatta and Khairpur. The CTTC is registered from Trade Testing Board (TTB) a government entity in Karachi. The technical skills of young men are being developed in five trades i.e. Electrical, Welding, Carpentry, Masonry and Plumbing.

Progress:

During the reporting period 150 students completed their course from both CTTC Thatta and Gambat and declared passed qualifying in their respective trades (Electrician, Plumbing, Masonry, carpentry and welding). All students were awarded certificate (recognized by Sindh board of technical education) and toolkits of their relevant trades were given to these students after passing their examination.

It was observed that after passing in just three months, many of these these young men could earn daily Rs. 800 to 900 which is three to four times more if they were to work as unskilled labour. There is also a ready market for these trades as 90% of the qualified persons got jobs or were self employed.



8. Institutional Development

The Board of directors of PVDP met two times in the reporting period. They took active part in PVDP governance in designing policies and future plans for the growth of the organization.

9. Staff Training and workshop

PVDP believes that staff capacity building is most essential for the organizational development. PVDP Sindh provides the opportunity to its staff to enhance their capabilities and knowledge to improve their performance.

Following trainings have been given to the PVDP staff during the year

Event	Participant	Organized by
Organizational Development (26-30 Jun 2011)	Mrs. Fozia Kashif	Church World Service Pakistan Afghanistan (CWS-P/A)
Disaster Risk Management (27-29 Jun 2011)	Mr Zahid Panhwer	Human Resource Learning Centre (HRLC)
17 Week long "Communication Strategies Course" (30 May- 24 Sep 2011)	Dr. Ramesh Kumar Mr. Manshad Asghar	Church World Service Pakistan Afghanistan (CWS-P/A)
Office Management (16-20 May 2011)	Mr. Donald Angelo Mr. Noman Aman Mr. Javed Mangi Mr. Asghar Samo	DOER TRUST Pakistan
5 day training on Climate change and environment degradation risk and adaption assessment (CEDRA) (26-30 Apr 2011)	Mr. Manshad Asghar Mr. Naheed Khushak	TEARFUND and DOER TRUST Pakistan
Training on Financial Management for Non-Finance Persons (27 -30 Apr 2011)	Mr. Teerath Kumar	Church World Service Pakistan Afghanistan (CWS-P/A)
Do No Harm Local Capacities for Peace (15-19 Dec 2010)	Mr. Dominic Stephen Ms. Poulina J. John	Church World Service Pakistan Afghanistan (CWS-P/A)
Assessment Tools and Techniques of Food Insecurity, Causes, and Strategies (13-14 Dec 2010)	1. Ms. Lina Khalid 2. Mr. Emmanuel 3. Mr. Kheemchand	Indus Institute Research & Education (IIRE)



Event	Participant	Organized by
Safety and Security	Mr. Shamaoon Mr. Zulfiqar Bhatti	Church World Service Pakistan Afghanistan (CWS-P/A)
Youth Event	Dr. Ramesh Kumar	Y-Peer Lahore
Disaster Risk Management (8-12 Nov 2010)	Mr. Zahid Panhwer Ms. Kalsoom Rattar	Church World Service Pakistan Afghanistan (CWS-P/A)
Resource Mobilization (2-5 Nov 2010)	Mrs. Fozia Kashif	Church World Service Pakistan Afghanistan (CWS-P/A)
Writing, Communication & Presentation Skills (25-27 Oct 2010)	Dr. Ramesh Kumar Mrs. Fozia Kashif	GAVI Alliance and Management Development Institute (MDI)
Disaster Risk Management (18-20 Oct 2010)	1. Ms. Lina Khalid 2. Mr. Misri Serwani	Indus Institute Research & Education (IIRE)
One Day Workshop on Sphere and HAP Standards in Humanitarian Accountability and Quality Management (17 Aug 2010)	Mrs. Fozia Kashif	Church World Service Pakistan Afghanistan (CWS-P/A)
19 week course on “Action Research” (08 Aug- 17 Dec 2010)	Mr. Teerath Kumar	Church World Service Pakistan Afghanistan (CWS-P/A)
National Human Rights Training Program (NH RTP) (01-07 Jul 2010)	Mr. Teerath Kumar	South Asia Partnership (SAP)-Pakistan
Regional Workshop on Advocacy & Lobbying – Nepal (28 th Jun- 1 st July 2010)	Mrs. Fozia Kashif	Indraprastha Public Affairs Centre (IPAC)

10. Publication

PVDP brings out quarterly Thardost Newsletter and Posters for making the readers aware of the issues in society, particularly of PVDP's working area. Especially Thardost Newsletter carries the information on quarterly progress of PVDP towards the vision, mission and goals. Also PVDP uploads all information on PVDP's website to facilitate web visitors to read and comment.



11. Emergency Response

Flood 2010

Floods in Pakistan played havoc with life and properties since its inception on 24th July 2010. According to UN sources, more than 20 million people are affected all over Pakistan. About a million houses submerged and caused huge damage to schools, health facilities, community centers, roads and other infrastructures in Pakistan. About 40% of livestock and total crops lost in flooded areas. About 2000 flood related deaths have been reported. There has been large number of displacement of people due to flood water. Millions of people all over Pakistan were forced to live on roads sides, school buildings, health centres and in camps. They lack food, health facilities, clean drinking water and other basic needs of life. The worst affected were women and children. Women in pregnancies and deliveries suffered due to none availability of maternity facilities. Children suffered from various diseases such as malaria, cholera, dysentery, gastroenteritis and diarrhoea due mainly to unclean drinking water and mosquito menace. Several deaths among children were also reported. PVDP decided to implement projects to reduce sufferings of the flood affected communities in Khairpur, Thatta and Sukkur Districts the worst affected districts of Sindh province and supported more than 12000 households as detailed below:

- ❑ Food Items to 11500 Households
- ❑ Non-food Items 5500 Households
- ❑ 3 Mobile Health Unit Services and treated 17883 patients
- ❑ Hygiene Kits to 2000 beneficiaries
- ❑ Bio Sand Water filter to 1000 Households
- ❑ 500 Pit Latrines
- ❑ 510 Tents
- ❑ Established 20 Fun learning Centre for Children of Flood affected areas
- ❑ 20 Child Friendly space covering 2000 flood affected children.
- ❑ Established 50 Trauma Management Groups
- ❑ 20 centre of Basic Sewing Skills for the Flood Affected women
- ❑ Provided new pair of cloths and toys to 4000 children and new cloths to 2000 flood affected women of Gambat, District Khairpur of Sindh on Eid Ul Fiter.



- ❑ PVDP from its own resources provided warm clothes to 2100 children in CFS. The warm clothes were also provided to 600 + school children of Nagar Parkar in Thar.
- ❑ Provided agro inputs to 2500 flood affected farmers of Taluka Gambat of District Khairpur.
- ❑ Provided cash grant to 200 flood affected households to start small business enterprises.
- ❑ Supported 200 flood affected households who were overlooked for assistance during flood emergency relief operations.



12. Other events

12.1 International Women Day

Participatory Village Development Programme [PVDP] celebrated International Women Day jointly with Future in our Hands at PVDP Regional Office Taluka Islamkot, District Tharparkar Sindh. The purpose of the seminar was to give recognition to women for their role in society as Mothers, Sisters, Daughters and Wives in all roles woman executes her duties with responsibility. Also the aim was to mobilize them for their rights and to raise voice for those women who are deprived of rights. 48 participants comprising women, men and school children participated in the seminar at PVDP regional office Islamkot, Tharparkar Sindh.



12.2 Peace Rally

A remarkable Peace Rally organized by PVDP jointly with Future in our Hands Pakistan (FIOH-Pak) at Mirpurkhas Sindh, on 22 January 2011. About 60 members took part in the Rally from all sphere of society including women and students. The rally walk Started from St. Teresa Hospital Mirpurkhas, to Mirpurkhas Press Club. The participants chanted loudly some Slogan of Peace such as “We want Peace” “This world is for Peaceful living” “Peace is the Basic need and right of Society” etc: after reaching the press club some leaders of the local NGOs, and community leaders spoke to the rally on the subject of Peace. The speakers were:



Mr. Dominic Stephen, Mr. Mir Safder Talpur, Mr. Sher Muhammad Solangi, Catechist James and other spoke on the occasion.

12.3 Youth Empowerment

PVDP Sindh takes this challenge of working for proper guidance of young generation of Pakistan to achieve the aim of peace promotion and poverty reduction. PVDP is organizing various Seminars and Workshops for better guidance of youth in Pakistan. To attain the goal of Peace promotion PVDP Sindh jointly organized one day seminar on RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUTH IN SOCIETY on 5th February 2011 at Hyderabad. The aim of the seminar was to mobilize youth for their responsibilities to bring peace, unity and choose proper means to reduce poverty in society. 48 participants from Hyderabad, Kotri and Mirpurkhas participated in this seminar.



PVDP and communities are grateful to all partners for their generous support for regular Development projects and during flood emergency 2010.



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