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Message of Chairman, Board of Director (BOD)

I appreciate PVDP Sindh that it has safely sailed through Covid 19 pandemic threat in 2020-21. It was also good that governing body met as normal twice in 2020-21. Important decisions were taken to improve the work of PVDP. Particularly implementations of recommendations made by Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP) were considered and plans made to implement them over 2020 and 2021. I am glad that PVDP core management team under the leadership of Mr. Dominic Stephen has made firm commitment to implement these recommendations which mainly include changing of auditors, community feedback mechanism, staff performance reviews on regular basis, improving internal audit system, appointment of new auditors, audit report inclusion in annual progress reports and so on.

I wish PVDP well in coming years, particularly as I will be relinquishing my responsibilities as Board chairman in coming Board election. I also wish well to the incoming Board chairman. I assure of my fullest support to PVDP in whatever form required in the future years.

Javed Sadiq

Chairman BOD, PVDP Sindh



Message of Executive Director PVDP Sindh

2020-21 was not a normal year for PVDP as for most of the organizations. Due to Covid 19 the normal functions of organization were disturbed and all precautionary measures were taken to keep the staff, visitors and community safe as much as possible. The mandatory SOPs were followed in office as well as in villages where PVDP operated.

PVDP worked with 144 youth to build their capacities for employment after their initial trainings in tailoring, mobile repairing, motor cycle repairing and beautician trades. Interestingly we had more than 50% girls who received tailoring and beautician training from the training institutes. Additionally 60 more candidates were admitted in 2021 for skills trainings.

DKH (Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe-DKH) partnered with PVDP to implement project in Mirpurkhas district to support the Covid 19 and flood affected population to provide emergency assistance and rehabilitate their food security and livelihoods. Under this project about 2000 households were supported in two UCs of Mirpurkhas district with safe drinking water, flood emergency kits, skill trainings in tailoring, motor cycle repairing and mobile phone repairing were provided, additionally cash vouchers, livestock trainings and vaccination and host of other interventions made to improve their living conditions. This one year project will come to end in October 2021.

Mother and child health and livelihood project started with local philanthropist in Hingorno, district Mirpurkhas and supported projects in Tharparkar for drought affected communities during the reporting period.

Staff capacity was strengthened through training initiatives mostly through online due to Covid pandemic threat. Staff performance was noticeably improved due to these initiatives.

Had donor visits in Tharparkar and Mirpurkhas projects and BOD meetings and PCMT meetings were held during the year.

Dominic Stephen

Executive Director

PVDP Sindh

Project Title Build Employable Capacity of 210 Youth of District Mirpurkhas Sindh Pakistan

Donor: Supporting Partner, Pakistan Partnership Initiative (PPI)
Grant Partner, Cross Connecting Network (CCN)

Duration: One Year 1st January 2020 to 31st Dec 2021

Overall project objective/Goal: The project aims to develop employable capacity of 210 youth of District Mirpurkhas in Sindh Province.

Project Beneficiaries: 150 youth including over 50% girls

Major Activities

- Selection of 75 trainees for skill trainings
- Project orientation to trainees
- 30 skills training trainees in Tailoring skill training
- 15 trainees in Beautician skill training
- 15 trainees Mobile repairing skill training
- 15 trainees Motorbike repairing skill training
- Stipend distribution to trainees during trainings
- Awareness session to community on Early marriages and drugs addiction
- Monitoring of Skill trainings by project team
- Sessions with Youth
- Toolkit distribution
- Certificate Ceremony

Achievements during the period July 2020 to June 2021

- Selected 75 trainees for skill training
- Conducted 4 project orientation sessions with trainees
- Trained 75 trainees on 4 trades namely (Tailoring, motorbike repairing, mobile repairing, Beautician)
- Stipend given of three months during skill trainings
- 4 awareness session conducted by project team with the community
- Conducted monthly Progress review meetings with Youth
- Distributed toolkits among 75 trainees after the completion of skill trainings
- Organized certificate and kits distribution ceremony for trained youth



Case Study

My name is Gayan s/o Kaman. I am 23 years old. My father is a diabetic patient since many years and he is unwaged as well. As I had to take care of my family it was not easy to get admission in any institute to get skill training. When PVDP started motor bike repairing course classes I got myself enrolled. During the course period I was able to repaired motorbikes. I started repairing motor bikes at home and earning small income. My motor bike repairing teacher guides me also when I need any help. I will open my own shop near my home-town and will also train to youth in my neighborhood.



Project Title Improving Health through Water and Sanitation in Tharparkar, Pakistan

Donor: Christian Engineer in Development – CED and UKAID

Duration: January 2021 to December 2021

Overall project objective/Goal: Out of 10 project villages in rural Tharparkar, Pakistan, 8 are declared OD free and all project villages have access to sustainable water, improved knowledge on good hygiene practices and reduced illnesses.

Project Beneficiaries: 10000 individuals or about 1500 households.

Major Activities

- Construction of 150 rainwater harvesting tanks
- Installation of 150 Bio Sand Filters
- Construction of 02 Village level water reservoirs
- Rehabilitation of 04 Dug wells
- 10 CLTS triggering sessions
- Water Management training for target community
- Advocacy & Lobbying Training at Community level
- 20 hygiene promotion sessions
- 20 hygiene promotion session separately with women
- 500 hygiene kits distribution to 500 trained women

Achievements during the period July 2020 to June 2021

- 150 rainwater harvesting tanks constructed
- 150 Bio Sand Filters installed to filter bio contaminated water
- 04 dug wells have been Rehabilitated and made it functional
- 10 CLTS triggering sessions conducted in 10 villages to sensitize the community to open defecation
- One Water Management training conducted at community level
- One Advocacy & Lobbying Training at Community level
- 20 hygiene promotion session conducted in target community
- 20 hygiene promotion session conducted separately with women
- 500 hygiene kits distributed to 500 trained women



Case Study

I am Kasobaan lives in one of targeted villages of CED project in Tharparkar. I am 46 years old with disability since many years. In this situation, I am doing my work independently. A few years before, I started a small shop at my home with 5 to 8 thousand investments. Being a disable person it was not easy to fetch water from dug well to fulfill daily necessity. I used to request my neighbors for fetching water on daily basis. PVDP team visited my village and conducted household assessment survey. After the assessment PVDP selected 18 beneficiaries including myself to provide Rain water Tanks along with Bio Sand Filters. By receiving Rain water tank and Bio sand filters I got health and hygiene sessions organized by PVDP team. After having few sessions now I have a good knowledge on hygiene practices and I have always available enough water for drinking and washing at home. PVDP also provided me a hygiene kit. I conduct sessions on health and hygiene with villagers to aware them about water borne diseases and advantages of clean drinking water. I am thankful to PVDP and CED who have supported me in difficult times and made my life easier.



Project Title Provision of humanitarian relief to drought affected communities in UC Vejhiar, District Tharparkar, Sindh Province.

Donor: DiakonieKatastrophenhilfe–DKH

Duration: May 2020 to February 2021

Overall project objective/Goal: To reduce impact of COVID-19 & drought by providing integrated humanitarian assistance to targeted communities by end of project.

Project Beneficiaries: 3000 families (21000 individuals)

Major Activities

- Food Packages to 2500 covid19 affected families
- Seeds for Kitchen gardening to 1000 Beneficiaries
- 60 Kitchen Gardening awareness sessions to 1000 Beneficiaries
- 30 Hygiene promotion sessions
- Construction of 10 Solar submersible water pump for beneficiaries
- Construction of 800 Latrines

Achievements during the period July 2020 to June 2021

- Distributed Food Packages worth of 6000 PKR per family to 2500 covid19 affected households.
- Vegetable Seeds for Kitchen gardening distributed to 1000 trained Beneficiaries
- 60 Kitchen Gardening awareness sessions conducted with 1000 Beneficiaries
- 30 Hygiene promotion sessions conducted with community.
- 10 Solar submersible water pumps constructed in different villages
- 800 Latrines constructed for 800 deserving households

Case Study



This small garden provides income for my family,” says 42 year old Nanju, a beneficiary of a PVDP project titled, Provision of humanitarian relief to drought affected communities in UC Vejhiar, District Tharparkar, Sindh Province Through this project, thousands of women in Sindh have taken up kitchen gardening to improve their food supply and incomes. Kitchen gardening is a technique used by PVDP to help alleviate poverty and food shortages in some of the poorest communities. The project worked in Tharparkar where, according to the Survey, less than one-third of all households are food secure, and one in six households constantly face severe hunger. PVDP conducted sessions in Nanja’s village where she eagerly attended all sessions, learned when and how to prepare soil, plant Vegetables and many other techniques from PVDP. To apply her new knowledge, Nanja started growing vegetables on a 100 square yards plot –all the land family had – near her house. PVDP provided seeds and fertilizer to support her effort. Two months later, Nanju’s garden began bearing vegetables, and she started using her produce to prepare food for her family. Nanju also shared the vegetables with her neighbors who by now were praising her gardening skills. Fatima now cooks more nutritious meals for her family and supplements family income by selling surplus vegetables. “By growing our own vegetables, we spend less money on food,” says Fatima who made a total of 3,000 Rupees per month. “Our family is thankful to PVDP for supporting us; it has given us a hope for a better life,” says Nanju.



Project Title Provision of humanitarian assistance to increase resilience through WASH, Livelihood & food security interventions to COVID-19 affected communities in District MirpurKhas

Donor: DiakonieKatastrophenhilfe–DKH

Duration: 1st December 2020 to 31 October 2021.

Overall project objective/Goal: To improve the resilience of the most vulnerable communities to the primary and secondary impacts of Covid19 and/or other economic and environmental shocks e.g. across 30 selected villages in District Mirpurkhas, Sindh Province through the provision of integrated support in terms of food security, livelihoods and WASH assistance.

Project Beneficiaries: 2500 families (17500 individuals)

Major Activities

- 10 Emergency Response Training to Village Committee by (ERT Committee) and ERT Kits distribution
- Unconditional Cash grant to 2000 families (6100 PKR to each family)
- 60 Awareness session on Covid19 and hygiene promotion to 1500 participants
- 40 Hand pumps installation along with 40 hand pumps toolkits
- 750 bio sand filter unit installation to filter bio contaminated water
- Distribution of cotton seeds and agriculture input packages to the 200 farmers
- Vaccination of 10000 animals in project area
- Distribution of Poultry Birds (01:04) 01 he, 04 she birds along with feed for poultry birds to 500 women.
- Distribution of vegetable seed along with toolkit to 300 families and conduct kitchen gardening sessions with selected beneficiaries
- Tree plantation of 10000 fruit trees in project area
- Three months Tailoring (Swing/stitching) Course & Tool kit for 30 women
- Three months Mobile Repairing Course & Tool Kit for 30 boys
- Three months Motorcycle Repairing Course & Tool Kits for 30 Boys

Achievements during the period July 2020 to June 2021

- 10 Emergency response training events conducted in 30 villages total 150 people trained under this activity
- Cash Disbursed among 1956 beneficiaries, each beneficiary received total 6100 PKR to meet their essential needs
- 60 Awareness session conducted on Covid19 and hygiene promotion to 1500 participants
- 30 Hand pumps are installed
- 250 bio sand filters are installed and provided to those beneficiaries who are using surface bio contaminated water
- Distributed cotton seeds and agriculture input packages to the 200 farmers
- Vaccination of 7000 animals in project area
- Kitchen gardening sessions conducted with selected beneficiaries



Case Study

“Thanks to PVDP, for providing our family a source of food and income,” says Jumana w/o Faqero, a young mother of 1 son and 2 daughters living in village Dawood Wassan UC Khan Taluka Hussain Bux Mari District Mirpurkhas. Jumana, her husband Faqero and their children are among the 2000 flood-affected poor farmer families in Mirpurkhas District who received chicken from PVDP. Each family received 4 hens and 1 rooster, as well as chicken feed. Jumana also attended training session that the project team organized for the recipients of the birds. During the training sessions, women studied together how to take care of their chickens, how to earn some income from eggs, and a variety of other useful skills. Jumana and her husband built a small hut using mud and other locally available materials. Within weeks of arriving to their new home, Jumana’s hens started laying eggs. The family now collects 3–4 eggs daily. Sometimes the eggs are used for meals, while the egg sells at the local market at 12–15 Rupees per egg. Jumana said “Before, we could rarely afford to have eggs for meals,” but now we are able to sell eggs and earn a little bit of cash.” Jumana is thankful to PVDP and DKH who supported to her through poultry birds and brought positive changes in her family.



Project Title Mother and Child Health & Livelihood Project in UC Hingorno, District Mirpurkhas, Sindh Province.

Donor: Mr. Habib Rehan Sait Via Mr. Hassan Sait (Philanthropist)

Duration: 15th March, 2021 to 31st December, 2021

Overall project objective/Goal: To improve the health and livelihood in the rural communities who are deprived and undeserved by the other private development organizations

Project Beneficiaries: 60-70 families (400 individuals)

Major Activities

- Conduct project orientation session with staff and community
- Formation of village management committees
- Conduct Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA's) training
- Distribution of TBA kits and certificate program
- Provide medical services to the patients referred to hospital in emergency condition
- Conduct Health Camps
- Installation of visibility board
- Distribution of she goats to poor women (Widows)
- Animal Vaccination camp

Achievements during the period July 2020 to June 2021

- Conducted need assessment survey and selected 04 villages
- Formed
- Conducted project orientation session with staff and community
- Formed 04 village management committees
- Distributed she goats to 20 poor women (Widows)
- Trained 20 Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA)
- Conducted 01 Health Camp
- Installed 01 visibility board

Case Study

The story of Chinra also has the same message of women's economic empowerment. She is the mother of a son. When her child was 4 years old her husband went mentally ill. At that time Chinra used to live with her in-laws. One day her husband went somewhere without informing anyone at home due to mental illness and could not comeback. After 1 year her husband's left the home she was started torturing by her in-laws and she also left the home and went to her brother's house because her parents were not alive. It is been 20 years she is living in the same village where Chinra's brother is residential and she does not know that her husband is yet alive or not. Chinra and her son's survival are on labor wages. She works in the field on wages and earns Rs.100-200 daily.

A pleasant and a talkative lady in her late thirties, she said, "I am so happy that PVDP staff visited us. First we were suspicious, but when the team explained the project activities specially goat scheme for needy women, I was very happy to find an opportunity to earn money (through PVDP organization). My name was selected including 20 needy women's list for goat scheme. I received 2 goats from PVDP. I and my son looking at these goats which are healthy and vaccinated by the PVDP veterinarian, when both of them will be grown up will give birth of babies. I will sell it and earn income said Chinra with much joy in her voice.



Donor visits during the year

- o Mr. Imran Country Representative–DKH visited project field area on August, 3rd to 8th 2020
- o Mr. Kamran Sajjad Project and Grant Officer– PPI visited project activities on 14th August, 2020
- o Mr. Aftab Programme Officer – DKH visited project field area on November, 29th to December, 4th 2020
- o Mr. Ashraf Mall Chief Executive Officer–PPI visited project activities on 6th August 2020
- o Mr. Imran Country Representative–DKH visited project field area on 15th to 20th February, 2021
- o Mr. Colin Gibson CED representative visited project activities on 3rd March to 1st April, 2021
- o Mr. Imran and Aftab visited project activities on 4th to 10th June 2021

Capacity Building programs for staff

PVDP believes that the goal of staff development is to bring positive change in individuals, knowledge, behaviors, understanding and skills. For this purpose PVDP build the capacity of its staff in order to effectively contribute to its vision, mission and goal.

S.#	Training Topics	Participants	Training Station
1.	Developing an Integrated Project Proposal	Mr. Daniel	By. PPI @ Abbottabad
2.	Communication and Visibility Strategy (virtual)	Mr. Daniel	By. PPI @ PVDP
3.	Lessons Learned workshop	Mr. Dominic Stephen and Mr. Daniel	By. PPI @ Murree
4.	Emergency Response training	15 staff	By. DKH @ PVDP office
5.	Emergency Preparedness, Response and Plan training	10 staff	By. DKH @ PVDP office
6.	Effective Humanitarian Response training (virtual)	Mr. Arjun, Ms. Shanti & Mr. Deniel	By. Concern Worldwide @ PVDP

PVDP Board of Directors meetings held during the year.

PVDP is working under the effervescent board of governing constituted of 10 professionals in the field of education, health and different social sectors. The PVDP board is actively involved in the governing of the organization reviewing the progress and achievement in accordance with plans and budget. PVDP Board meetings are normally held twice in a year.

PVDP Core Management Team (PCMT) meetings held during the year.

PCMT is capable with responsibilities to implement the policies and decisions of the governing board. The PCMT is headed by the PVDP Executive Director who operates together with all the sector heads of the organization. PCMT meets every twice in a month or when ever needed to review the progress and plans and challenges of the organization.



Other Events held during the year



World Water Day Celebration

Participatory Village Development Programme–PVDP celebrated World Water Day in March, 2021. The purpose of the event was to raise awareness on the global water crises. The theme of World Water Day, 2021 was valuing water. On this day it was an opportunity for people to learn more about water related issues, be inspired and tell to others and take action to make a difference. Water is an essential building block of life. It is more than just essential to quench thirst or protect health; water is vital for creating jobs and supporting economic, social, and human development. The value of water is about much more than its price – water has enormous and complex value for our households, food, culture, health, education, economics and the integrity of our natural environment. The facilitator shared that if we overlook any of these values, we risk mismanaging this finite, irreplaceable resource. With a comprehensive understanding of water’s true, multidimensional value, we have to be able to safeguard this critical resource for the benefit of everyone. The event was attended by more than 300 people including women and children.



Pakistan Independence Day Celebration

14 August is the independence day of Pakistan. On this day the green and white flags are shown everywhere in the country. 14 August, 1947 was the day when this land separated from the India. It is the most important day for the whole nation and for the Government. In 2020, Participatory Village Development Programme – PVDP celebrated this event with youth (boys and girls), PVDP staff and government officials. They raised the national flag in a traditional way. There were dance programs and other cultural events like speeches, tableaux, etc. were performed by youth. In this event all the great personalities, leaders and those who played a major role for the freedom of Pakistan were remembered. Participants enjoyed the day of celebration at PVDP head office. At the end of program the PVDP team was thankful for peaceful environment of the event and appreciated the enthusiasm of the youth for their country. This event was attended by more than 250 people



Certificate and tool kits Distribution Ceremony for graduated youth

Certificate and toolkit Distribution Ceremony was organized on November, 27th 2020 at PVDP head office for all trainees (youth) who successfully completed the training courses of motorcycle repairing, beautician, mobile repairing and tailoring. The Build Employable Capacity of youth project team trained 144 youth including 50% of girls. These training courses were conducted at PVDP head office. The trained youth received training completion certificates along with the toolkits relevant to their training course. All guests appreciated the trainees and the PVDP team and encouraged them to continue this good work.



Our Partners

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are thankful to,

- Our kind Partners and gratefully acknowledge their support for social and economic development of marginalized communities.
- Our partners who quickly responded to our appeals for immediate emergency response.
- Sindh and District Government for their coordination for smooth implementation of various programmes.
- Our Philanthropists who are supporting in-kind donations for the most vulnerable communities.
- Local organisations who are supporting PVDP in advocacy to resolve local issues.



Partners in the Past





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