

Participatory Village Development Programme (PVDP) Sindh



Annual Report 2015 -16

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Executive Summary by Executive Director



Dominic Stephen
Executive Director PVDP Sindh

PVDP completed its 19th years of service to the community of Sindh province, particularly the community of Tharparkar who are often faced with frequent droughts, coupled with high incidences of poverty and powerlessness.

Working on its mission to improve the situation of marginalized communities of Sindh, PVDP made efforts to reduce the impact of drought in Tharparkar by supporting the community to manage their livestock which is the major source of their livelihood through provision of feed, fodder and preventive care of animals to reduce the losses in drought situation. PVDP also made community access to water by building rainwater harvesting tanks and rehabilitating their water wells and ponds. The community was provided access to clean drinking water through provision of Bio Sand Nadi Filters as well as community was made aware of sanitation and hygiene for healthy life. Training were provided to community to improve their livelihood means through kitchen gardens and improving livestock marketing.

Schools for marginalized children were supported to provide access to education to those children who otherwise would remain out of schools due to poverty of their parents. In summer 2016, heat affected people were rehabilitated to save them from further suffering due to rising heat temperatures. PVDP was further supported to

improve the capacity of its staff and work towards institutional capacity building by improving its policies and systems.

In the year 2015-16 PVDP worked closely with district governments for mutual benefits to the poor communities. The district governments were kind enough to provide NOCs for the new projects that were implemented during the reporting year.

PVDP is grateful to partners and donors who supported the poor and marginalized communities in Tharparkar, Mirpurkhas and Thatta districts. Particularly we appreciate the generous support of Action Medeor Germany, RTL, Christian Engineers in Development (CED), Community World Service (CWS), Concern World Wide/Rapid Fund, Kindermissionswerk Germany, Sindh Education Foundation, Catholic Relief Service, Tear Fund UK, Alam Al Khyal, Rotary Club Karachi East and back donors such as USAID/OFDA, Scottish Government, German Government and others.

Message from PVDP President



Mr. Javed Sadiq
PVDP General Body and Executive Committee

Dear All

I am happy to present to you the Annual Report of PVDP 2015-16. PVDP has made a long struggle to serve the community in need in Sindh Province of Pakistan. PVDP served the poor communities with love, dedication and most concern for the marginalized without any discrimination of creed, caste and belief for 19 long years.

Despite reduction in donor support over the year, PVDP struggled to carry on its community development work in several districts of Sindh. The community need of water, livelihood, education and particular support to drought affected people in Tharparkar was provided during the reporting year. The capacity of the community was built to become self-reliance so as to depend less on the external support. Staff capacity was enhanced to provide quality support to the community in dire need.

I appreciate the support of district government in granting needed NOCs for our new projects during the year. I am also grateful to partners and supporters for their generous support to PVDP during the year.

PVDP has a long way to go in the future as extreme poverty still exist along with primary health problems, gender in-equality, un-clean drinking water, and environmental effects of pollution causing damage to human, animal and plant health are increasing. PVDP would effectively collaborate with donor community and government to help tackle these issues within the means available. PVDP looks forward to make a small contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) together with the national and international communities.

Community Level Drought Resilience Project, Thar

Supported by: **Christian Engineers in Development CED/Scottish Government**

Project Duration: **Three Years (June 2013-April 2016)**

Project Area: **30 Villages of District Tharparkar (14 Nagarparkar & 16 Islamkot)**

Project Goal

Help drought affected household to benefit from improved water based community assets and to develop them as water secured communities.

Objectives

1. Drought affected women have enough water to meet domestic requirements and household kitchen gardening.
2. Drought affected communities use linkage with government and other actors to improve their water resources.

Achievements (June 2015 to June 2016)

S.No	Name of Activity	# of Activity Units	No. of villages.	# of beneficiaries
1	Construction Water Tanks House hold level	600	30	600
2	Rehabilitation of old wells	12	12	500
3	Kitchen Gardening - house hold level	600	30	600
4	Tree plantation	4800	30	600
Community Level Capacity Building through Workshops/Training/Meetings				
5	KGMC meetings with Government	1	30	30
6	KGMC member meetings	12	30	360
7	Project Management Trainings	2	30	50
8	Water Management Trainings	2	30	60
9	Kitchen Gardening Trainings	2	30	60
10	Livestock Management Trainings	2	30	60
11	Advocacy & Lobbying Trainings	2	30	50



Promoting WASH Practices in 20 Schools of Tharparkar

Supported by: **Christian Engineers in Development CED UK.**

Project Duration: **Six Months (April 2016- September 2016)**

Project Area: **20 Schools of Taluka Islamkot & Mithi District Tharparkar**

Objectives

1. Building strong linkages of community with newly elected local government representatives and district government through strengthening locally established village committees
2. Promoting WASH practices by providing safe drinking water and improved sanitation facilities in 20 targeted schools.

Achievements (May 2016 to June 2016)

S.No	Name of Activity	# of Activity	# of Schools	# of beneficiaries
1	Installation of Bio - sand filter	10	10	500
2	Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Tanks	10	10	500
3	Construction of Latrine in Schools	10	10	500
4	Installation of Tippy Tap (Hand washing facilities)	10	10	500



Rehabilitation and promotion of resilient livelihoods through Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) in Mirpurkhas District

Supported by: **Action Medeor Germany and Funded by German Government**
Project Area: **34 Villages of UC Roshanabd, Taluka Jhudo, District Mirpurkhas,**
Project Duration: **3 years (September 2013- August 2016)**

Objectives

The targeted vulnerable population in Union Council Roshanabad (District Mirpurkhas) is able to sustainably protect themselves and their livelihoods and to plan and implement selected activities to further develop the village community in a participatory manner.



S. No	Activity	Set Target	Target Achieved
1	Installation of Hand Pumps for Latrines	213	150
2	Flood Resistant Shelters	130	130
3	Improvement of Access Roads	29	20
4	Construction of Latrines	600	600
5	Construction and Repair of Hand Pumps	35	35
6	Project Opening Workshop with local stakeholders and community representatives	1	1
7	Staff Orientation workshop	1	1
8	Training of Village and Cluster committees in Management, Advocacy and Organization	21	21
9	CBDRM-Trainings and conduction of hazard mapping	29	29
10	Training of Construction of Nadi-Filter (29 Trainings)	29	29
11	Training in Agriculture and Livestock	30	30
12	Training in Food preservation and healthy nutrition	29	29
13	Training of 50 Animal Health	9	9
14	Training of 50 Rescue and First aidworkers	9	9
15	Training in construction and usage of energysaving stoves (29 Trainings)	29	29

16	18 Hygiene-Awareness Campaigns per 2 villages (270 Campaigns in total)	270	270
17	6 Hygiene-Awareness campaigns in 8 schools	48	48
18	18 DRR Awareness Campaigns per two villages (270 Campaigns in total)	270	270
19	6 DRR-Awareness campaigns in 8 schools	48	48
20	Interactive Theater performances in CBDRM	15	15
21	Meetings with local stakeholders (every 2 months)	18	18
22	Presentation of Cluster development Plans (2 Meetings per Cluster)	12	12
23	Handing over Ceremony (1 per Cluster)	6	6
24	lockable boxes for 1340HH	1340	1340
25	Materials for 1340 kitchen gardens	1340	1340
26	Materials for energy-saving stoves for 1200HH	1200	1340
27	Materials for Nadi-Filters for 1200HH	1200	1200
28	50 First Aid Bags (1 per first aid worker)	50	80
29	Fruit trees (10 per HH)	13400	13400
30	Vaccination of Livestock (6 times in 29 villages)	6	6
31	6 Boats (1 per Cluster)	6	6
32	KAP-Studies	3	2
33	Interim evaluation workshop	1	1
34	Final evaluation	1	0

Project To Improve the health , Attendance and learning of primary school children through reduction of Water born diseases and Promotion of proper hygiene behaviors in Rural Pakistan

Supported by: Action Medeor Germany and Funded by RTL.

Project Area: 11 Government Schools of UC Roshanabd, Taluka Jhuddo, District Mirpurkhas,

Project Duration: 9 month (December 2015- August 2016)

Achievement of WASH project

S. No	Activity	Target	Achieved
1	Construction of 11 WASH Facilities in Schools– 22 Latrines and 11 Hand Pumps	11	11
2	Teachers Training	2	2
3	Training of WASH Committees	6	6
4	Awareness Session on Hygiene Promotion in Schools	11	11
5	Drawing Competitions in Schools and Painting of Latrines	11	11
6	Interactive Theaters	11	11



PVDP Primary Education Tharpakar

Supported by: **Kinder Mission Werk Germany**

Project duration: **1st June 2015 to 30 May 2016**

No. of Schools: 9 School

About 600 Primary School age girls and boys belonging to poor and marginalized communities of Tharparkar are supported by PVDP through Kinder Mission Werk Germany.

Teaching method used: Interactive learning, Exposure visits, Games + Role playing.

Management of Schools: The management of schools by School Management Committee comprised of the people, children and elders of Villages.

Teachers training: Teacher Training held during the year to teach them innovative methods of teaching comprising of Qualities of a Good Teacher, Techniques of teaching different subjects; Science, Math and English, Use of local or low cost material for teaching, Learning through games
Developing Annual Syllabus Plan of each subject

Incentives of keep children in schools

Food relief during the drought in Tharparkar

Toys for Playing.

Practical involvement of children in school activities throughout the year

School Enrolment in 2016										
S #	School	Class								
		KG	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Girl	Boy
1	Asalari	10	26	15	17	5	3	76	21	55
2	Khinpora	5	53	20	0	0	0	78	32	46
3	Kunbhari	8	32	10	20	8	7	85	15	70
4	Koya	12	33	19	12	6	11	93	27	66
5	Mujorio	14	22	26	16	6	10	94	5	89
6	Veal	17	53	23	15	9	11	128	18	110
7	Dabro	9	44	10	13	4	12	92	12	80
8	RaveyjiDhani	5	35	8	0	0	0	48	16	32
9	Vastey Jo Wandio	5	10	6	12	8	4	45	6	39
		85	308	137	105	46	58	739	152	587



Drought Mitigation Project Tharparkar in 5 union councils of Taluka Islamkot and Nagarparkar

PVDP is implementing a Project with CRS Pakistan and USAID. The title of project is “Drought Mitigation Project Tharparkar in 5 union councils of Taluka Islamkot and Nagarparkar, initially the duration of the project was 18 months from March 2015 to August 2016, the aim of this project was to change the routine practices and behavior of communities regarding Livestock management, Rangeland Management, Fodder and green grasses storage and proper utilization, trees plantation & protection, destocking of nonproductive livestock, communication and coordination with line department including livestock, revenue and forest department etc, and also linkages development with drought response actors i.e, NGOs and civil society organizations.

Livestock Vaccination

Small Livestock Vaccinated	ETV	Jul-15	7067
Small Livestock Vaccinated	EVT	Jun-16	27082
Small Livestock Vaccinated	CCPP, PPR	Nov-Dec-2015	10665

Livestock Vaccination Trainings

Name of Training	# of Villages Covered	# of Event Conducted	Male	Female	Total participants
Livestock Vaccination Trainings	75	82	2375	344	2719

Fodder Storage Trainings

Name of Training	# of Villages Covered	# of Event Conducted	Male	Female	Total participants
Fodder Storage Trainings	75	82	740	701	1441

Range Land Management Trainings

Name of Training	# of Villages Covered	# of Event Conducted	Male	Female	Total participants
Rangeland Management Training	150	164	4879	3173	8052

Cash for Work

In this project the water infrastructures are rehabilitated through cash for work in 35 villages, in which 30 existing dug well of community are repaired and 18 natural rain water harvesting ponds are repaired, in this activity overall 923 skilled and unskilled labor was involved and they earned money for livelihood through cash for work in drought time.

Destocking Trainings

Name of Training	# of Villages Covered	# of Event Conducted	Male	Female	Total participants
Destocking Training	300	328	3376	2791	6167

Feed and Fodder Usage Trainings

Name of Training	# of Villages Covered	# of Event Conducted	Male	Female	Total participants
Feed and fodder usage training	7	4	76	44	120

Follow ups and Refreshers

Name of Training	# of Villages Covered	# of Event Conducted	Male	Female	Total participants
Follow Up and Refresher	225	225	1986	1402	3388

2nd Phase feed and fodder usage sessions

Name of Training	# of Villages Covered	# of Event Conducted	Male	Female	Total participants
2 nd Phase Feed and Fodder Usage sessions	267	437	5209	5420	10629

Fruit Trees Distributed

There was 1940 Fodder & Fruit Trees were distributed in all villages.

Drought Mitigation Project Tharparkar in 5 union councils of Taluka Islamkot and Nagarparkar Photos



Emergency Preparedness and Response to Reduce Mortality and Morbidity Rate Owing to Climate Change Induced Heat wave in Sindh, Pakistan

Supported by: **Community World Service Asia**

Project area: Taluka Islamkot District Tharparkar

Project Duration: From 8th June 2016 To 7th July 2016

Goal: To reduce the impact of climate change and deaths that caused by the heatwave/ sunstroke.

Objective 1: To increase awareness among at-risk, vulnerable and affected communities about heat/sunstroke causes, symptoms, preventive and remedial measures

Objective 2: To provide emergency rehabilitation/treatment support the patients affected by heatstroke.



Shifting the Power Project

The 'Shifting the Power through the capacity development of local organizations' is a 3 year project which aims to strengthen the role of local organizations in the humanitarian system so that they can become more active leaders and decision makers in the humanitarian endeavor. It seeks to improve local organizations' capacities for humanitarian response, strengthen their role in networks and influence international actors to promote the role of local and national organizations as well as collate documentation, case studies and learning to evidence the approach and promote its replicability. This project focuses on building a transformational model of strengthening the capacity of at least 50 local organizations in Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Pakistan and Bangladesh. This project is implementing from the START Network's Build fund, back-funded by DFID through the Disasters Emergency Preparedness Programme. PVDP, as one of the partners, attended the launching ceremony of 'Shifting the Power Project' held at Southern Sun Hotel in Nairobi, Kenya on 16th March 2015.

As partner organization in “Shifting the Power” project, PVDP has got lots of opportunities for learning, networking and capacity building of staff to improve their professional skills to response disasters. Capacity strengthening plan of PVDP was formulated with the support of Tearfund in order to remove capacity gaps and simultaneously, to improve vital strengths of the organization. PVDP has got membership of DRR forum Pakistan that updates all the members regularly about ongoing progress of DRR projects in all over the country.



Sindh Education Foundation Support for School in Thatt.

PVDP is managing one primary school with the support of Sindh Education in the Village Ibrahim Paleejo, Union Council Mureed Khoso, Taluka Jatti, District Sajawal (according to the new division of District Thatta). Total 128 students (including 39 girls and 89 boys) are enrolled in the school and getting education under the supervision of local School Management Committee. Sanitation facilities has been provided to the students for the healthy environment. The construction of the new class rooms will be planned every year to accommodate



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