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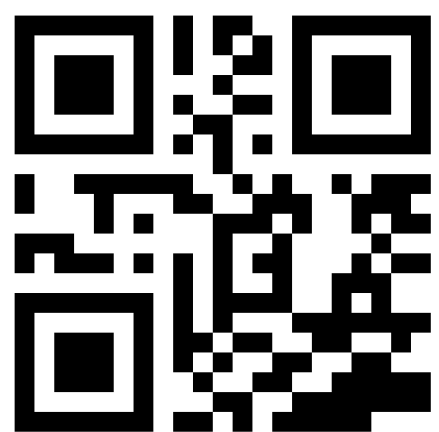
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ANNUAL REPORT

June 2025 – July 2026



PARTICIPATORY VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SINDH



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Message from _____

Dr. Jacob Zahiruddin

Board Chairman

(on behalf of Board Members)

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On behalf of the Board Members, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported the mission of **PVDP**.

We take pride in the dedication of our staff and the strength of the communities we serve.

The Board remains committed to promoting **transparency, accountability, and effective leadership** across all our initiatives.

Together, we will continue working towards creating sustainable and positive change in society.

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Dr. Jacob

Board Chairman

(on behalf of Board Members)



Message from _____

Mr. Dominic Stephen

Executive Director



At Participatory Village Development Programme (PVDP) Sindh, we are guided by the values of service, compassion, collaboration, and community empowerment. Throughout the year, we continued to support vulnerable communities through programs in livelihoods, WASH, climate resilience, and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).

I sincerely thank our donors, partners, staff, volunteers, and communities for their trust and unwavering support. Together, we will continue to strengthen resilience, create sustainable opportunities, and build a better future for all.

By working together, we can create an even greater and more lasting impact in the years ahead.



Mr. Dominic Stephen

Executive Director

Participatory Village Development Programme (PVDP) Sindh



Message from _____

Mr. Saleem Dominic

Deputy Executive Director



At Participatory Village Development Programme (PVDP) Sindh, we believe that meaningful and sustainable development is achieved when communities are actively involved in shaping their own future. Throughout the year, our teams worked closely with communities to strengthen livelihoods, improve WASH practices, promote climate resilience, and enhance preparedness for disasters.

I appreciate the dedication of our field teams, staff, volunteers, partners, and community members who worked together with commitment and determination. Their efforts have enabled us to turn ideas into practical actions and create positive changes at the grassroots level.

As we move forward, PVDP Sindh will continue to strengthen community participation, build local capacities, and promote inclusive and sustainable development. With continued collaboration and shared commitment, we can create stronger, more resilient communities and a brighter future for all.

Mr. Saleem Dominic

Deputy Executive Director

Participatory Village Development Programme (PVDP) Sindh



Introduction of PVDP

Participatory Village Development Programme (PVDP) began its development journey in 1997 in District Tharparkar, founded by Mr. Dominic Stephen, who recognized the severe socio-economic and psychological challenges faced by the communities there. Registered on 15th June 1998 under the Societies Registration Act 1860 in Hyderabad with Registration Number 3830, PVDP's mission is to support poor and disadvantaged communities by encouraging self Help organization and mobilization for holistic social change. PVDP operates in some of the most challenging, poverty-stricken, and disaster-affected districts of Sindh Province, focusing on aiding the most vulnerable and marginalized populations. Since 1997, PVDP has been engaged in a Drought Mitigation Programme in District Tharparkar, supporting thousands of families to become drought resilient. In 2010, PVDP expanded its efforts to assist flood-affected communities in severely impacted districts of Sindh, including Khairpur, Thatta, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Badin, and Sanghar. PVDP has implemented various flood emergency response and Socio economic development and community empowerment projects with the support of partners such as Kindernothilfe (KNH), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Christian Engineers in Development, Concern Worldwide, Church World Services (CWS) P/A, ICCO, Action Medeor, Misereor, Tearfund UK, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC), Arche Nova Germany, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH), WFP, Black Board Foundation Netherlands, and the International Rescue Committee (IRC). Our focus areas include Poverty Reduction, Drought Mitigation, Primary Healthcare, Primary Education, Community Empowerment (with a particular emphasis on women and youth), Disaster Risk Reduction, and Disaster Response. PVDP is governed by a Board of Directors comprising professionals from various development fields, with policies and decisions implemented by a competent management team led by the Executive Director. PVDP is registered with the Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP) and the Sindh Charity Commission, and has an MOU with the Economic Affairs Division (EAD).



55,255+
Lives Impacted

100+
Complete Projects

1+
Active Projects

8
District Served

OUR VISION AND MISSION

OUR VISION

“Holistic Socio-Economic Empowerment of Marginalized Communities for Peaceful coexistence”.

To support most poor and marginalized communities for sustainable Socio economic empowerment of community.



CORE VALUES

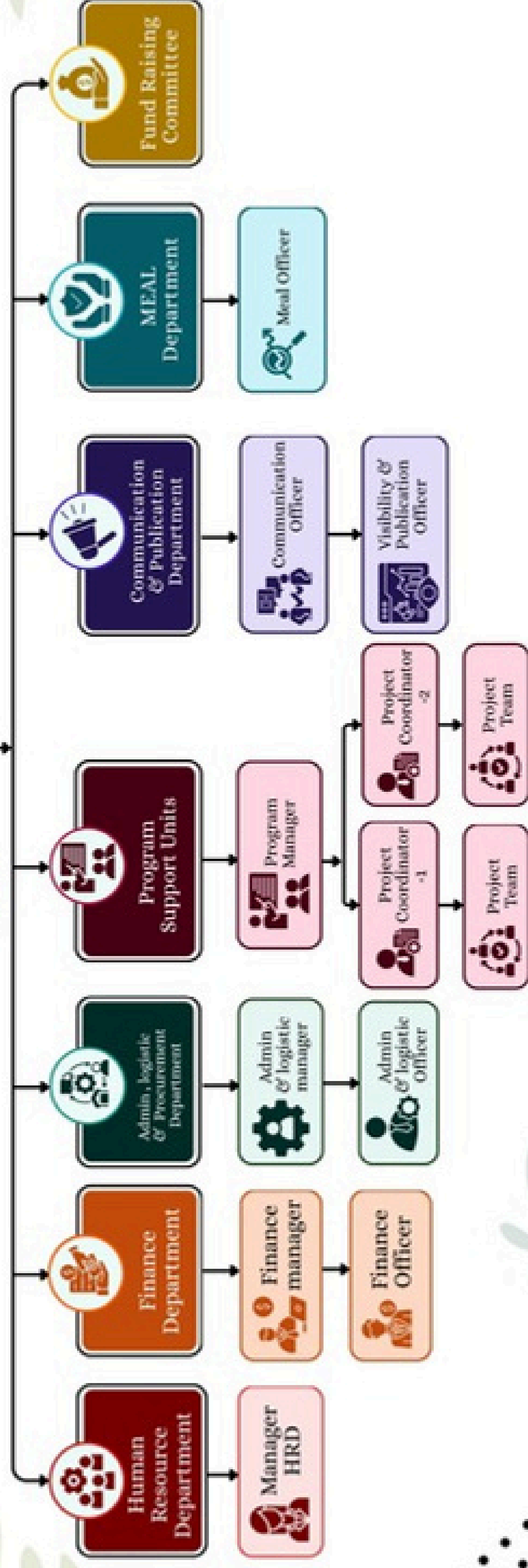
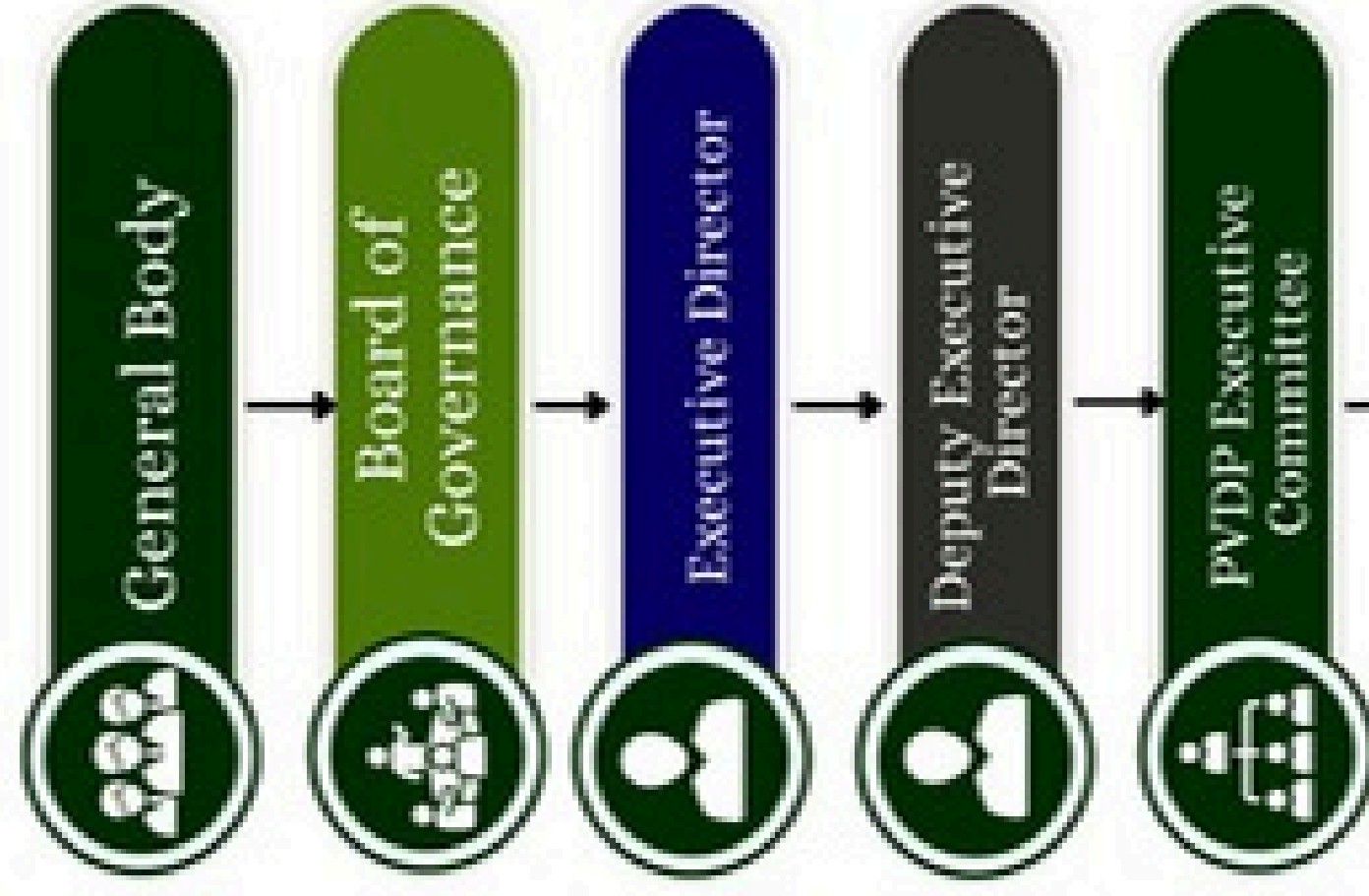
- Value conservation of nature and biodiversity.
- Respect human rights, religious and cultural diversity.
- Social and gender equality and equity.
- Priority to the interests of the vulnerable groups such as women, children, minorities, and people with disabilities.
- Participatory approaches in all its work and interventions.
- Promote social justice, peace, and love for humanity.
- Tolerance and non-violence. Transparency and accountability.

THEMATIC INTERVENTIONS

- Livelihood and Food Security Climate Change Mitigation, adaptation/resilience.
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Response.
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene – WASH.
- Women and Youth Empowerment.
- Interfaith Harmony.
- Nature Conservation and Biodiversity



PVDP SINDH ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (2026 - 2027)



PROJECT OVERVIEW

STRENGTHENING THE LIVELIHOODS AND RESILIENCE OF VULNERABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES IN RURAL SINDH, PHASE 2

Overall project objective/Goals:

Enhance the resilience of climate-affected vulnerable farming rural communities of Sindh province, focusing on improving their food security, livelihoods, and community organization in the face of natural shocks.

Specific Objectives

Improved/ stabilized food security of Rural, drought-affected, agriculturally dependent households in 15 communities located in District.
Drought-affected, agriculturally dependent households in 15 communities located in district Tharparkar have improve their livelihoods.
15 rural, drought-affected communities located in districts Tharparkar are better prepared to respond to environmental shocks and their impacts.

Duration: (June 2024 to December 2025)

Project Area: 15 Villages of Tehsil Diplo Tharparkar district.

Total Project Participants: 460 Households



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 460 households received kitchen gardening seed kits for summer and winter seasons.
- 15 Community Livestock Extension Workers (CLEWs) completed refresher training on livestock management.
- 15 solar submersible water pumps installed across project villages, improving access to water for drinking and irrigation.
- 460 drip irrigation kits distributed to promote efficient water use.
- 15 first aid kits provided to target villages.
- 15 staff trained through a three-day First Aid Training of Trainers (ToT).
- 225 community members trained on first aid through 15 village-level sessions.
- 20 awareness sessions on lightning safety conducted for all project participants.
- Two livestock vaccination campaigns reached approximately 20,000 animals.
- Two drenching campaigns and one deworming campaign covered around 10,000 animals each.
- 20 refresher sessions on pre- and post-harvest management trained 460 participants.
- 20 market value chain training sessions enhanced participants' knowledge of marketing, value addition, branding, and market linkages.



Background

Tharparkar is one of the most drought-prone districts of Sindh, where communities depend on rain-fed agriculture and livestock. Frequent droughts and limited resources make life difficult for vulnerable families. Since 1997, PVDP has been supporting these communities through sustainable development initiatives. During a village assessment, Heeru, wife of Doongar, was selected as a beneficiary for agricultural support.

Before the Intervention

Before receiving support, Heeru's family struggled with food insecurity and low income. Although they owned a small piece of land, it remained uncultivated due to a lack of quality seeds and proper farming knowledge. The family depended on irregular daily wages to meet their basic needs.



PVDP Support

PVDP provided Heeru with drought-resistant crop seeds, including cluster bean (18 kg), moth beans (8 kg), sesame (1 kg), and millet (16 kg). She also received training on soil preparation, seed quality, natural pest control, and improved crop management practices.

Results

After sowing the seeds and applying the knowledge gained through the training, Heeru's once-barren land turned green with healthy crops. Cluster bean, moth bean, sesame, and millet all showed promising growth, improving prospects for household food security, livestock fodder, and future income. Her progress has also inspired other women farmers in the village.

Although the crops are still awaiting harvest, they have already brought new hope to Heeru and her family. She says:



"These plants are like my children. I am waiting for the day when I can harvest them and feed my family with food from our own land."

Conclusion

Heeru's story demonstrates how quality seeds and practical agricultural training can transform livelihoods. Through PVDP's support, her family is rebuilding confidence in farming, improving household food security, and moving towards a more resilient future.

SUCCESS STORY**RATNA, WIFE OF SOORTO - KITCHEN GARDENING IN THARPARKAR**

Background

Tharparkar is one of Pakistan's most drought-prone districts, where communities depend on rain-fed agriculture and livestock. Limited rainfall and poor access to fresh food make food insecurity and malnutrition common among vulnerable households. Ratna, wife of Soorto, was one such beneficiary whose family struggled to afford fresh vegetables and relied mainly on millet bread and tea.

PVDP Intervention

To improve household food security and nutrition, PVDP selected Ratna for its Kitchen Gardening initiative. She received vegetable seed kits containing round melon, tomato, brinjal, bottle gourd, ridge gourd, and bitter gourd (50 grams each). She also participated in training on soil preparation, efficient water use, compost making, and natural pest management.

Results

Using the knowledge gained through the training, Ratna established a small kitchen garden beside her home. Within weeks, healthy vegetable plants began to grow, and soon her family was harvesting fresh vegetables. The kitchen garden improved the family's nutrition, reduced household expenses on vegetables, and increased Ratna's confidence. She also shared surplus vegetables with neighbors, encouraging other women to start their own kitchen gardens.



Ratna proudly says:

"Now, when I cook, my children smile because they see vegetables on their plates. I feel proud that these vegetables are from my own hands."

Conclusion

Ratna's story demonstrates how a simple kitchen gardening intervention can improve nutrition, reduce household expenses, and empower women in drought-affected communities. With quality seeds, practical training, and determination, her barren yard has become a sustainable source of healthy food and hope for the future.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Supported By



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES - BRIGHT FUTURE: STRENGTHENING REMOTE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES TO CREATE HEALTHY LIVELIHOODS IN RURAL SINDH, PAKISTAN

Overall project objective/Goals:

Strengthen resilience and improve health, food security, and WASH services in 15 rural villages of Taluka Digri, Mirpurkhas District.

Specific Objectives

- Establish & strengthen village-level institutions (VDCs, LSOs).
- Improve WASH access (latrines, safe water, and hygiene awareness).
- Enhance food security & income through kitchen gardens, livestock & skills.
- Build community resilience to climate risks & disasters.



Duration: (November 2025 – February 2028)

Project Area: 15 Villages of Tehsil Digri district Mirpurkhas.

Total Project Participants: 450 Households

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conducted a two-day Project Kick-off Workshop to launch the project and orient project staff.
- Established 15 Village Development Committees (VDCs) with elected office-bearers and female representation.
- Organized 5 interactive theatre performances to promote the role of VDCs across all 15 villages.
- Trained 105 VDC members on leadership, governance, record keeping, and conflict resolution.
- Celebrated World Education Day to promote education, particularly for women and girls.
- Conducted hygiene awareness sessions in 15 villages, reaching 1,594 community members.
- Launched Adult Literacy Courses for women and other marginalized groups.
- Formed 3 Cluster Development Committees (CDCs) to strengthen community coordination.
- Trained 15 Community Livestock Extension Workers (CLEWs) on livestock management and veterinary services.
- Organized quarterly linkage meetings between CDCs and government line departments.
- Celebrated World Water Day to promote water conservation and hygiene.
- Distributed 300 metal storage bins to improve household food storage.
- Conducted school hygiene sessions for 450 students.
- Supported the construction of 400 household latrines.
- Installed 400 Bio Sand Filters to improve access to safe drinking water.
- Celebrated World Malaria Day through community awareness activities.
- Conducted 5 interactive CBDRM theatre performances to strengthen disaster preparedness.
- Delivered 5 CBDRM trainings for 120 participants.
- Conducted 5 Market Supply Chain Management trainings for 120 participants to improve market access and livelihoods.

PHOTO GALLERY

Empowering Communities, Building a Better Tomorrow



**TOGETHER FOR
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**



Healthy
Communities



Bright
Future



Stronger
Together



Building capacity,
inspiring change,
transforming lives.



NETWORKING & COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT

PVDP SINDH | JULY 2025 – JUNE 2026
DISTRICT MIRPURKHAS, SINDH

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Strengthened collaboration with government departments, district administration, and civil society organizations to support community development, environmental sustainability, and effective project implementation.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



PROJECT CLEARANCE

- Obtained NOC for Taluka Digri project implementation.
- Coordinated with Social Welfare Department and district administration.

TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN

- Planted 300 trees across 15 villages (Action Medeor Project).
- Collaboration with Commissioner Office & Forest Department.



COMMUNITY WELFARE INITIATIVE

- Welfare activity at Central Jail Mirpurkhas (Independence Day).
- Partnership with Social Welfare Department & civil society.



GOVERNMENT COORDINATION

- Maintained regular coordination and shared progress.
- Strengthened partnerships and aligned interventions.



PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL EVENTS

Kashmir Solidarity Day (5 Feb) and official observances. Promoted civic engagement and institutional collaboration.



FUTURE OUTLOOK

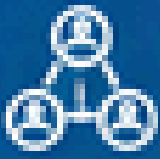
Strengthening government partnerships. Expanding environmental initiatives. Enhancing community interventions via effective coordination & sustainable development.

STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING

DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 2025 TO JULY 2026



PVDP Sindh remained committed to strengthening the knowledge, skills, and professional Competencies of its staff through various capacity-building initiatives. Staff members actively participated in trainings, workshops, Conferences, and learning events on technical, managerial, and organizational development topics. These opportunities enhanced their professional capabilities, improved the quality of project implementation, and equipped them with updated knowledge and best practices to effectively serve communities and achieve organizational objectives

S.#	Name of Staff	Training /Meeting	Date	Organized by	Venue
 1	Ms. Shanti Lal	The IUCN 2025 World Conservation Congress	 October 9-15, 2025	International Union for Conservation of Network IUCN	 @ Abu Dhabi - UAE
 2	Mr. Rajesh & Mr. Saleem Channa	Inception meeting & Stakeholders Consultation on Climate-Resilient Agriculture Systems	 January 6, 2026	HARVEST and HEAL Foundation	 Harvest and Heal Foundation Head Office - Mirpurkhas
 3	Ms. Lina Khalid	Sindh Regional meeting of the National Christian Women Development Forum	 June, 17, 2026	Society for Relief and Development	 @ Hyderabad
 4	Mr. Saleem Channa	Inception workshop on WASH	 June 18, 2026	Muslim Aid Pakistan	 @ Friends Hall Mirpurkhas
 5	Mr. Arjun Patel Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mr. Joshua Goel Mr. Saleem Channa Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Mr. Mohan Goel Mr. Ravi Shanker Mr. Patras Mr. Samuel Anthony Ms. Ambreen Ms. Lina Khalid Ms. Aisha Ms. Nirmal Ms. Shiriya Mr. Muhammad Pervaiz Ms. Rohama Mr. John	Advanced Social Mobilization Training	 June 19 & 20, 2026	PVDP Sindh supported by Action Medeor -BMZ	 @ PVDP Head Office Rattanabad Mirpurkhas.
 6	Ms. Shanti & Ms. Lina	The Network Journey	 July 10 & 11, 2026	Pakistan Partnership Initiatives - PPI	 @ Hyderabad



Building Capacity for Stronger Communities

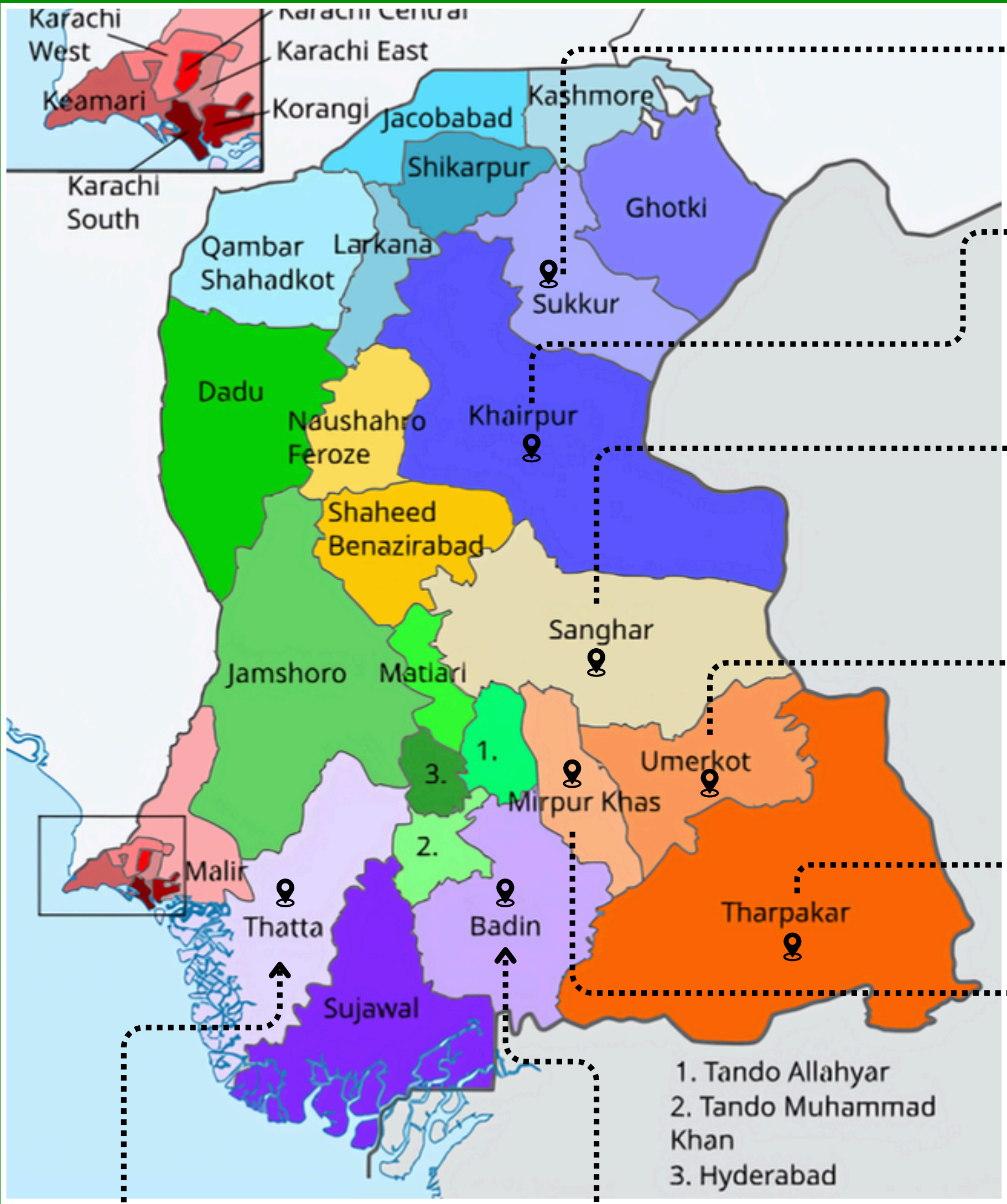
Through continuous learning and capacity building, we empower our team to create lasting impact and a better future for the communities we serve.



PVDP works in Sindh Province of Pakistan

Past and Present Working Districts of PVDP

Sindh Pakistan Map



Sukkur

Khairpur

Sanghar

Umerkot

Islamkot Tharparkar

Thatta

Badin

Mirpurkhas
Current Working Area



Head Office Mirpurkhas



Regional Office Islamkot
Tharparkar

Current and Past Donors & Partners



Acknowledgements

"We sincerely thank our Donors and Partners (Past & Present) for their invaluable support. Your trust and collaboration have strengthened our efforts and enabled us to serve communities more effectively."

Financial Overview

PARTICIPATORY VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - MIRPURKHAS SINDH
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	NOTES	2025 ----- Rupees -----	2024
INCOME			
Grants income	9	192,706,911	186,602,329
Other income	10	<u>20,704,036</u>	<u>5,526,632</u>
		213,410,947	192,128,961
EXPENDITURE			
<i>Utilization of Grants / Funding</i>			
Action Medeor: strengthening resilience-improving health, wash and food security in rural Mirpurkhas, Sindh	11	18,083,849	13,518,543
Humanitarian assistance for flood affected households in Mirpurkhas ,Sindh	12	42,421,506	101,594,116
Strengthening the livelihoods and resilience of vulnerable agricultural communities in rural Sindh, Pakistan Phase I	13	-	57,109,317
Strengthening the livelihoods and resilience of vulnerable agricultural communities in rural Sindh, Pakistan , II	14	109,862,931	1,586,318
Action Medeor - provision of humanitarian assistance to flood effected population in District Mirpurkhas - Sindh(Phase I,II,III,IV)	15	14,462,728	12,794,035
DKH - integrated emergency response through wash livelihood and food security interventions to covid-19 in UC Vijhiar , Taluka Mithi, District Tharparker	16	-	-
Rehabilitation of Flood Affected WASH- and Education Infrastructure	17	6,577,307	-
Concern Worldwide- USAID/BHA - Provision of humanitarian Assistance to Flood Affected Populations of District Mirpurkhas , Sindh		291,335	-
Bio Sand Nadi Filter Project		904,359	-
Flood Relief - Raana Syed		102,896	-
		192,706,911	186,602,329
Administrative expenses - PVDP	19	15,041,525	11,307,279
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		<u>5,662,511</u>	<u>(5,780,647)</u>

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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