

HIGHLIGHTS

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OUTREACH

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JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2012

THE RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES' SOCIAL MOBILISATION NEWSLETTER

USAID Deputy Director Meets with Community Leaders in Gilgit-Baltistan to Highlight Impact of Grassroots Development Project in the Region

9-10 July 2012 – Ms Karen Freeman, USAID Deputy Director met with the communities in Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) who benefitted through the USAID funded, NRSP and RSPN implemented Small Grants and Ambassador's Fund Program (SGAFP). SGAFP supports civil society organisations by providing grants for social and economic development at the grass root level; through this programme USAID has invested nearly USD 100,000 in the development of the GB region over a span of two years. Sectorally, assistance has gone toward projects aiming for developments in education and economic prospects, such as the construction of a 7km new water irrigation channel (from Gupis Nallah to Doshote) in tehsil Gupis, uplifting living standards of almost 500 households, bringing nearly 6000 kanals of barren land under cultivation to minimize poverty, increase agriculture productivity and livestock development in the region. "Through USAID's Small Grants and Ambassador's Fund Program we work together to identify projects that will not only directly benefit the people of Gilgit-Baltistan, but will also be developed, led and implanted by the communities. We see these funds as a way to recognise and empower local heroes. We are proud to stand with you as you lead the way to a brighter future for Pakistan," said the Deputy Director.

 Grassroots Development

RSPN holds Comprehensive Event on Rights Based Approaches and the Inclusion of Grassroots Community Institutions

17 July 2012 – RSPN's gender mainstreaming section convened an event aimed at further developing the gender mainstreaming work of the RSPs by specifically exploring the possibilities of right based approaches within their local contexts. With the RSPs, gender activist organisations and gender experts represented, the event also focused on learning from the experiences of LSOs and raising awareness of the pro-women laws recently enacted by the parliament as well as discussing ways to improve linkages of the RSPs with grassroots organisations. One of the key decisions in moving forward was the dissemination of insights and experiences gathered during the meeting, as well as the dissemination of rights-based approaches within and among the RSPs and the community organisations fostered by them, particularly the LSOs. Ms Shandana Khan, CEO RSPN, pushed for the latter emphasis by stressing the need to readily involved the platform of the LSOs in the area of adapting rights-based approaches to local contexts and building linkages necessary for successful implementation.

 Gender Mainstreaming

RSPN Completes Environment and Hygiene Project in District Swabi

July 2012 – RSPN completed its Vitol funded 'Promotion of Community Environment and Household Hygiene through LSOs' project in Swabi district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Over the course of its seven-month duration, the project promoted community level environmental



① A cash grant being disbursed in a flood affected village in Badin. Under RSPN's USAID funded Bahaal project, cash grants of Rs. 7,000 each were provided to 742 vulnerable women headed households in the flood affected areas of Sindh

② A Vitol funded hygiene sensitisation session at a girls' primary school in Swabi

③ Chairman RSPN, Shoaib Sultan Khan, presenting a Shoaib Sultan Khidmat award to a local leader for his services to his community



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297,474
COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS



4,936,061
ORGANISED HOUSEHOLDS



5,089,659
COMMUNITY ORGANISATION MEMBERS

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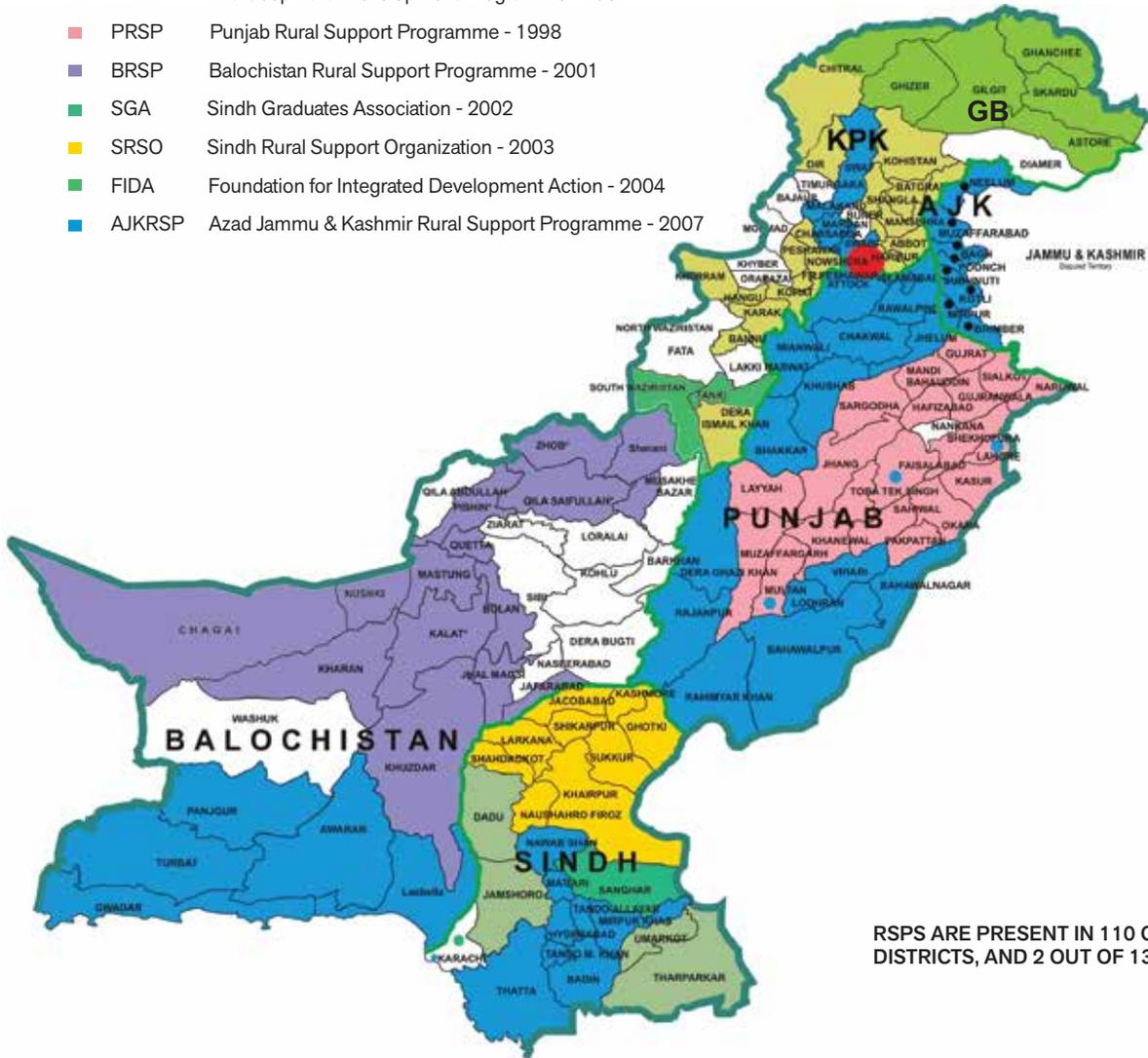
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LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

112
DISTRICTS + FATA/FRs WITH RSPs PRESENCE

3,552
RURAL UNION COUNCILS WITH RSPs PRESENCE

The Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes Across Pakistan as of June 2012

- AKRSP Aga Khan Rural Support Programme - 1982
- SRSP Sarhad Rural Support Programme - 1989
- NRSP National Rural Support Programme - 1992
- IRM Institute of Rural Management - 1993
- GBTI Ghazi Barotha Taraqjati Idara - 1995
- TRDP Thardeep Rural Development Programme - 1997
- PRSP Punjab Rural Support Programme - 1998
- BRSP Balochistan Rural Support Programme - 2001
- SGA Sindh Graduates Association - 2002
- SRSO Sindh Rural Support Organization - 2003
- FIDA Foundation for Integrated Development Action - 2004
- AJKRSP Azad Jammu & Kashmir Rural Support Programme - 2007



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RSPs ARE PRESENT IN 110 OUT OF 131 DISTRICTS, AND 2 OUT OF 13 FATA/FRS

The Cumulative Progress of the Rural Support Programmes as of June 2012

| INDICATORS | | AJKRSP | AKRSP | BRSP | GBTI | NRSP | PRSP | SGA | SRSO | SRSP | TRDP | Total |
|--|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| # of RSP working districts/areas** | | 8 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 50 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 4 | 112 |
| # of rural union councils with RSP presence* | | 136 | 118 | 202 | 20 | 1,841 | 701 | 11 | 338 | 489 | 112 | 3,552 |
| # of Organized Households | | 102,320 | 108,969 | 179,440 | 31,480 | 2,031,814 | 1,053,030 | 11,400 | 572,458 | 580,809 | 264,341 | 4,936,061 |
| # of Local Support Organisations (LSOs) | | | 58 | 21 | 8 | 390 | 29 | - | 76 | 59 | 15 | 688 |
| # of Community Organizations (COs) formed | Women COs | 1,577 | 2,018 | 3,338 | 1,390 | 59,668 | 25,839 | 371 | 30,612 | 6,843 | 8,460 | 140,116 |
| | Men COs | 2,138 | 2,703 | 7,452 | 1,291 | 68,680 | 37,873 | 417 | 4,106 | 16,303 | 5,680 | 146,643 |
| | Mix COs | 1,035 | - | 54 | - | 7,620 | - | - | 40 | - | 1,966 | 10,715 |
| | Total | 4,750 | 4,721 | 10,844 | 2,681 | 135,968 | 63,712 | 788 | 34,758 | 23,146 | 16,106 | 297,474 |
| # of COs members | Women | 44,063 | 68,007 | 56,483 | 23,842 | 1,046,764 | 416,011 | 10,108 | 534,350 | 173,048 | 174,204 | 2,546,880 |
| | Men | 58,257 | 108,247 | 122,957 | 24,328 | 985,050 | 646,931 | 11,094 | 38,108 | 409,268 | 138,539 | 2,542,779 |
| | Total | 102,320 | 176,254 | 179,440 | 48,170 | 2,031,814 | 1,062,942 | 21,202 | 572,458 | 582,316 | 312,743 | 5,089,659 |
| Amount of savings of COs (Rs. Million) | Women | 24.06 | 129 | 5.10 | 3.22 | 274 | 47.62 | - | 96 | 37 | 76.72 | 693 |
| | Men | 11.85 | 371 | 8.24 | 4.52 | 1,119 | 51.58 | - | 7 | 95 | 117.12 | 1,785 |
| | Total | 35.92 | 501 | 13 | 8 | 1,393 | 99 | - | 103 | 132 | 194 | 2,479 |
| # of community members trained | Women | 10,954 | 58,754 | 40,075 | 10,279 | 839,111 | 136,867 | 4,830 | 202,769 | 56,586 | 75,720 | 1,435,945 |
| | Men | 6,385 | 27,804 | 98,178 | 3,553 | 772,963 | 319,094 | 4,825 | 9,460 | 83,276 | 81,970 | 1,407,508 |
| | Total | 17,339 | 86,558 | 138,253 | 13,832 | 1,612,074 | 455,961 | 9,655 | 212,229 | 139,862 | 157,690 | 2,843,453 |
| Community Investment Fund (CIF) | # of LSOs Managing CIF | 6 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 151 | 2 | - | 16 | - | 8 | 198 |
| | # of VOs Managing CIF | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | 33 | - | 3,493 | 198 | 815 | 4,550 |
| | # of CIF Borrowers | 1,094 | 2,055 | 20 | 152 | 10,316 | 1,688 | - | 93,860 | 15,351 | 15,485 | 140,021 |
| | Total amount of CIF disbursed (Rs. million) | 16.0 | 16 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 140.7 | 16.098 | - | 935.3 | 159.0 | 209.2 | 1,494.4 |
| Amount of micro-credit disbursement (Rs. Million) | Women | 59.081 | 195 | 9 | 250 | 22,787 | 3,407.92 | - | 2,234 | 292 | 1,849 | 31,083 |
| | Men | 57.981 | 833 | 16 | 73 | 39,497 | 5,082.84 | - | 593 | 296 | 2,066 | 48,514 |
| | Total | 117 | 1,028 | 25 | 323 | 62,284 | 8,491 | - | 2,827 | 588 | 3,915 | 79,597 |
| # of loans | Women | 3,234 | 74,813 | 1,156 | 16,876 | 1,635,419 | 259,335 | - | 146,863 | 27,082 | 152,596 | 2,317,374 |
| | Men | 3,192 | 546,311 | 1,600 | 5,390 | 2,371,410 | 378,603 | - | 41,974 | 28,196 | 127,190 | 3,503,866 |
| | Total | 6,426 | 621,124 | 2,756 | 22,266 | 4,006,829 | 637,938 | - | 188,837 | 55,278 | 279,786 | 5,821,240 |
| # of health micro insurance schemes | Women | - | 74,813 | - | 13,777 | 592,785 | - | - | 164,095 | 5,834 | 63,073 | 914,377 |
| | Men | - | 546,311 | - | 6,298 | 1,787,120 | - | - | 40,601 | 21,566 | 64,336 | 2,466,232 |
| | Total | - | 621,124 | - | 20,075 | 2,379,905 | - | - | 204,696 | 27,400 | 127,409 | 3,380,609 |
| # of PPI/CPI Schemes completed | | 1,250 | 3,576 | 1,013 | 495 | 25,104 | 6,433 | 16 | 39,547 | 6,933 | 53,431 | 137,798 |
| # of beneficiary households of completed CPIs | | 83,750 | 284,440 | 54,407 | 20,188 | 1,040,193 | 674,798 | - | 226,202 | 1,406,947 | 347,701 | 4,138,626 |
| Total Cost of completed CPIs (Rs. Million) | | 525.866 | 1,825 | 472 | 136.7 | 5,640 | 1,675.2 | 20 | 2,559 | 3,414 | 801 | 17,069 |
| # of community schools established | | 355 | 867 | 141 | 12 | 504 | 213 | 25 | 2 | 73 | 113 | 2,305 |
| # of students enrolled | Girls | 11,370 | 2,900 | 4,322 | 780 | 8,246 | 6,862 | 3,228 | 25 | 1,991 | 1,947 | 41,671 |
| | Boys | 9,922 | 7,375 | 4,971 | 608 | 9,213 | 5,328 | 4,972 | 55 | 2,470 | 707 | 45,621 |
| | Total | 21,292 | 10,275 | 9,293 | 1,388 | 17,459 | 12,190 | 8,200 | 80 | 4,461 | 2,654 | 87,292 |
| # of adults literated or graduated | Women | - | - | - | - | 22,888 | - | - | - | 55 | - | 22,943 |
| | Men | - | - | - | - | 2,494 | - | - | - | 38 | - | 2,532 |
| | Total | - | - | - | - | 25,382 | - | - | - | 93 | - | 25,475 |
| # of traditional birth attendants / health workers trained | Women | 31 | 1,243 | 1,273 | 95 | 3,153 | 8,442 | - | 4,104 | 1,066 | 842 | 20,249 |
| | Men | - | - | - | - | - | 1,770 | - | - | 467 | 675 | 2,912 |
| | Total | 31 | 1,243 | 1,273 | 95 | 3,153 | 10,212 | - | 4,104 | 1,533 | 1,517 | 23,161 |

Note:

** The 112 include 110 districts and 2 Federally Administered Tribal Areas. Punjab RSP after restructuring in mid 2011, closed its operation in four districts, Chiniot, Nankana Sahib, DG Khan and Rajanpur.

* The total figure for districts/areas and union councils excludes 24 overlapping districts (presence of multiple RSP) and 416 overlapping union councils

District-wise Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes as of June 2012

| S. No. | Name of District | Total rural and Peri-Urban UCs in the District | Union Councils Having RSPs presence | | | | Total rural HHs in the District (1998 Census) | Households Organised | | | | Community Organisation | | | RSP |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| | | | # as of Mar. 2012 | # as of Jun. 2012 | % increase during Qtr | % coverage as of Jun. 2012 | | # as of Mar. 2012 | # as of Jun. 2012 | % increase during Qtr | % coverage as of Jun. 2012 | COs Formed as of Mar, 2012 | COs Formed as of Jun, 2012 | % increase during Qtr | |
| ISLAMABAD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ICT | 12 | 12 | 12 | - | 100.0 | 43,884 | 15,890 | 18,118 | 14.0 | 41.3 | 1,056 | 1,131 | 7.1 | NRSP |
| 1 | Sub Total | 12 | 12 | 12 | - | 100.0 | 43,884 | 15,890 | 18,118 | 14.0 | 41.3 | 1,056 | 1,131 | 7.1 | |
| BALUCHISTAN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Awaran | 8 | 8 | 8 | - | 100.0 | 22,144 | 9,489 | 9,692 | 2.1 | 43.8 | 574 | 585 | 1.9 | NRSP |
| 2 | Barkhan | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Bolan | 27 | 1 | 1 | - | 3.7 | 35,003 | 2,434 | 2,434 | - | 7.0 | 109 | 109 | - | BRSP |
| 4 | Chaqhi | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | Dera Bugti | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | Gawadar | 13 | 13 | 13 | - | 100.0 | 16,691 | 16,864 | 18,547 | 10.0 | 111.1 | 742 | 832 | 12.1 | NRSP |
| 7 | Harnai | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Jhal Magsi | 9 | 9 | 9 | - | 100.0 | 16,184 | 7,846 | 9,293 | 18.4 | 57.4 | 518 | 551 | 6.4 | BRSP |
| 9 | Jaffarabad | 46 | 29 | 29 | - | 63.0 | 52,664 | 8,739 | 8,739 | - | 16.6 | 163 | 163 | - | BRSP |
| 10 | Kallat | 18 | 15 | 15 | - | 83.3 | 31,396 | 28,829 | 28,829 | - | 91.8 | 1,870 | 1,870 | - | BRSP |
| 11 | Kech / Turbat | 38 | 38 | 38 | - | 100.0 | 70,164 | 40,013 | 41,744 | 4.3 | 59.5 | 1,864 | 1,965 | 5.4 | NRSP |
| 12 | Kharan | 7 | 7 | 7 | - | 100.0 | 14,328 | 12,526 | 15,005 | 19.8 | 104.7 | 868 | 895 | 3.1 | BRSP |
| 13 | Khuzdar | 35 | 27 | 27 | - | 77.1 | 60,032 | 29,827 | 31,452 | 5.4 | 52.4 | 1,665 | 1,923 | 15.5 | BRSP |
| 14 | Killa Abdullah | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | Killa Saifullah | 15 | 13 | 13 | - | 86.7 | 28,796 | 19,117 | 19,117 | - | 66.4 | 1,220 | 1,220 | - | BRSP |
| 16 | Kohlu | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 17 | Lasbella | 22 | - | - | - | - | 34,637 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | NRSP |
| 18 | Loralai | 20 | 20 | 20 | - | 100.0 | - | 1,176 | 2,588 | 120.1 | #DIV/0! | 86 | 134 | 55.8 | BRSP |
| 19 | Mastung | 13 | 13 | 13 | - | 100.0 | 18,831 | 18,831 | 18,831 | - | 100.0 | 1,389 | 1,389 | - | BRSP |
| 20 | Musa Khel | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 21 | Naseerabad | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | Noshki | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 23 | Panjgoor | 16 | 16 | 16 | - | 100.0 | 35,703 | 14,967 | 15,799 | 5.6 | 44.3 | 913 | 967 | 5.9 | NRSP |
| 24 | Pishin | 38 | 35 | 35 | - | 92.1 | 55,654 | 18,625 | 19,081 | 2.4 | 34.3 | 1,186 | 1,201 | 1.3 | BRSP |
| 25 | Quetta | 47 | 5 | 5 | - | 10.6 | - | 540 | 939 | 73.9 | #DIV/0! | 35 | 88 | 151.4 | BRSP |
| 26 | Sherani | 7 | 7 | 7 | - | 100.0 | 10,608 | 2,520 | 2,520 | - | 23.8 | 118 | 118 | - | BRSP |
| 27 | Sibi | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | Washuk | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 29 | Zhob | 21 | 21 | 21 | - | 100.0 | 21,118 | 20,612 | 20,612 | - | 97.6 | 1,183 | 1,183 | - | BRSP |
| 30 | Ziarat | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | Sub Total | 547 | 277 | 277 | - | 50.6 | 523,953 | 252,955 | 265,222 | 4.8 | 50.6 | 14,503 | 15,193 | 4.8 | |
| KHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA (KPK) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Abbottabad | 51 | 48 | 48 | - | 94.1 | 115,585 | 46,600 | 46,600 | - | 40.3 | 1,538 | 1,538 | - | SRSP |
| 2 | Banu | 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Battagram | 20 | 20 | 20 | - | 100.0 | 46,053 | 33,640 | 35,661 | 6.0 | 77.4 | 1,292 | 1,446 | 11.9 | SRSP |
| 4 | Buner | 27 | 5 | 5 | - | 18.5 | 56,591 | 269 | 269 | - | 0.5 | 19 | 19 | - | NRSP |
| 4 | Buner (overlapping) | 27 | 15 | 15 | - | 55.6 | 56,591 | 3,383 | 3,383 | - | 6.0 | 151 | 151 | - | SRSP |
| 5 | Charsadda | 49 | 28 | 28 | - | 57.1 | 102,361 | 12,926 | 12,926 | - | 12.6 | 736 | 736 | - | NRSP |
| 5 | Charsadda (overlapping) | 49 | 37 | 37 | - | 75.5 | 102,361 | 24,003 | 28,838 | 20.1 | 28.2 | 934 | 1,195 | 27.9 | SRSP |

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|--------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | | | # as of Mar. 2012 | # as of Jun. 2012 | % increase during Qtr | % coverage as of Jun. 2012 | | # as of Mar. 2012 | # as of Jun. 2012 | % increase during Qtr | % coverage as of Jun. 2012 | COs Formed as of Mar, 2012 | COs Formed as of Jun, 2012 | % increase during Qtr | |
| 6 | Chitral | 24 | 24 | 24 | - | 100.0 | 36,879 | 33,188 | 33,188 | - | 90.0 | 1,439 | 1,439 | - | AKRSP |
| 6 | Chitral (overlapping) | 24 | 24 | 24 | - | 100.0 | 36,879 | 22,842 | 23,291 | 2.0 | 63.2 | 704 | 722 | 2.6 | SRSP |
| 7 | Dir Upper | 28 | 19 | 19 | - | 67.9 | 70,230 | 31,623 | 31,623 | - | 45.0 | 1,447 | 1,447 | - | SRSP |
| 8 | Dir Lower | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | D.I.Khan | 47 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Hangu | 19 | 17 | 17 | - | 89.5 | 24,536 | 14,204 | 14,204 | - | 57.9 | 505 | 505 | - | SRSP |
| 11 | Haripur | 45 | 4 | 4 | - | 8.9 | 94,383 | 6,629 | 6,639 | 0.2 | 7.0 | 662 | 664 | 0.3 | GBTI |
| 11 | Haripur (overlapping) | 45 | 37 | 37 | - | 82.2 | 94,383 | 39,747 | 39,747 | - | 42.1 | 1,255 | 1,255 | - | SRSP |
| 12 | Karak | 21 | 21 | 21 | - | 100.0 | 40,734 | 46,777 | 46,777 | - | 114.8 | 1,872 | 1,872 | - | SRSP |
| 13 | Kohat | 32 | 29 | 29 | - | 90.6 | 55,911 | 56,592 | 56,592 | - | 101.2 | 2,213 | 2,213 | - | SRSP |
| 14 | Kohistan | 38 | 38 | 38 | - | 100.0 | 74,041 | 33,757 | 34,380 | 1.8 | 46.4 | 1,901 | 1,980 | 4.2 | SRSP |
| 15 | Lakki Marwat | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | Malakand P.A | 28 | 25 | 25 | - | 89.3 | 45,731 | 26,244 | 27,084 | 3.2 | 59.2 | 1,633 | 1,690 | 3.5 | NRSP |
| 16 | Malakand P.A (overlapping) | 28 | 12 | 12 | - | 42.9 | 45,731 | 2,234 | 2,234 | - | 4.9 | 71 | 71 | - | SRSP |
| 17 | Mansehra | 59 | 55 | 55 | - | 93.2 | 167,833 | 99,118 | 99,118 | - | 59.1 | 3,416 | 3,416 | - | SRSP |
| 18 | Mardan | 75 | 63 | 63 | - | 84.0 | 141,386 | 40,418 | 45,297 | 12.1 | 32.0 | 2,865 | 3,211 | 12.1 | NRSP |
| 18 | Mardan(overlapping) | 75 | 20 | 20 | - | 26.7 | 141,386 | 42,732 | 42,732 | - | 30.2 | 1,838 | 1,838 | - | SRSP |
| 19 | Nowshera | 48 | 10 | 10 | - | 20.8 | 84,851 | 17,018 | 17,169 | 0.9 | 20.2 | 725 | 732 | 1.0 | SRSP |
| 19 | Nowshera (overlapping) | 48 | 13 | 13 | - | 27.1 | 84,851 | 2,163 | 2,163 | - | 2.5 | 101 | 101 | - | NRSP |
| 20 | Peshawar | 67 | 10 | 10 | - | 14.9 | 132,070 | 11,849 | 12,500 | 5.5 | 9.5 | 530 | 561 | 5.8 | SRSP |
| 21 | Shangla | 28 | 20 | 20 | - | 71.4 | 53,994 | 23,242 | 27,671 | 19.1 | 51.2 | 1,370 | 1,462 | 6.7 | SRSP |
| 22 | Swabi | 55 | 4 | 4 | - | 7.3 | 112,083 | 7,222 | 7,232 | 0.1 | 6.5 | 559 | 561 | 0.4 | GBTI |
| 22 | Swabi (overlapping) | 55 | 38 | 38 | - | 69.1 | 112,083 | 23,739 | 24,175 | 1.8 | 21.6 | 1,519 | 1,545 | 1.7 | NRSP |
| 23 | Swat | 65 | 19 | 19 | - | 29.2 | 125,377 | 6,488 | 6,488 | - | 5.2 | 298 | 298 | - | NRSP |
| 23 | Swat (overlapping) | 65 | 51 | 51 | - | 78.5 | 125,377 | 9,420 | 11,883 | 26.1 | 9.5 | 390 | 483 | 23.8 | SRSP |
| 24 | Tank | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 19 | Sub Total | 961 | 538 | 538 | - | 56.0 | 1,580,629 | 718,067 | 739,864 | 3.0 | 46.8 | 31,983 | 33,151 | 3.7 | |
| SINDH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Badin | 46 | 46 | 46 | - | 100.0 | 185,266 | 75,849 | 81,977 | 8.1 | 44.2 | 4,110 | 4,478 | 9.0 | NRSP |
| 2 | Dadu | 52 | 30 | 30 | - | 57.7 | 164,849 | 35,690 | 36,430 | 2.1 | 22.1 | 1,463 | 1,509 | 3.1 | TRDP |
| 3 | Ghotki | 46 | 37 | 37 | - | 80.4 | 158,489 | 90,345 | 111,493 | 23.4 | 70.3 | 5,078 | 6,096 | 20.0 | SRSO |
| 4 | Hyderabad | 37 | 20 | 20 | - | 54.1 | 128,856 | 11,959 | 11,959 | - | 9.3 | 723 | 723 | - | NRSP |
| 5 | Jacobabad | 40 | 29 | 29 | - | 72.5 | 90,682 | 84,893 | 84,893 | - | 93.6 | 5,074 | 5,074 | - | SRSO |
| 6 | Jamshoro | 28 | 11 | 11 | - | 39.3 | 88,816 | 26,063 | 26,063 | - | 29.3 | 523 | 523 | - | TRDP |
| 7 | Karachi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Kashmore | 37 | 37 | 37 | - | 100.0 | 110,969 | 80,708 | 80,708 | - | 72.7 | 4,787 | 4,787 | - | SRSO |
| 9 | Khairpur | 76 | 49 | 49 | - | 64.5 | 208,270 | 64,069 | 69,786 | 8.9 | 33.5 | 3,700 | 3,923 | 6.0 | SRSO |
| 10 | Larkana | 44 | 38 | 38 | - | 86.4 | 121,639 | 24,129 | 35,307 | 46.3 | 29.0 | 2,337 | 3,105 | 32.9 | SRSO |
| 11 | Matiari | 19 | 15 | 15 | - | 78.9 | 47,026 | 23,129 | 23,129 | - | 49.2 | 1,770 | 1,770 | - | NRSP |
| 12 | Mirpur Khas | 41 | 41 | 41 | - | 100.0 | 111,973 | 48,009 | 54,537 | 13.6 | 48.7 | 2,969 | 3,303 | 11.2 | NRSP |
| 13 | Nausharo Feroz | 51 | 39 | 39 | - | 76.5 | 164,715 | 20,432 | 24,016 | 17.5 | 14.6 | 1,500 | 1,500 | - | SRSO |
| 14 | Nawabshah | 51 | 27 | 27 | - | 52.9 | 141,671 | 3,092 | 3,092 | - | 2.2 | 564 | 564 | - | NRSP |
| 15 | Shahdad Kot | 40 | 32 | 34 | 6.3 | 85.0 | 128,408 | 17,349 | 27,726 | 59.8 | 21.6 | 1,946 | 1,946 | - | SRSO |
| 16 | Sanghar | 55 | 11 | 11 | - | 20.0 | 209,191 | 11,400 | 11,400 | - | 5.4 | 788 | 788 | - | SGA |
| 17 | Shikarpur | 51 | 50 | 50 | - | 98.0 | 122,340 | 104,557 | 104,557 | - | 85.5 | 5,997 | 5,997 | - | SRSO |
| 18 | Sukkur | 46 | 25 | 25 | - | 54.3 | 78,458 | 25,100 | 33,972 | 35.3 | 43.3 | 2,010 | 2,330 | 15.9 | SRSO |
| 19 | Tando Allahyar | 19 | 12 | 12 | - | 63.2 | 47,082 | 12,702 | 12,702 | - | 27.0 | 1,025 | 1,025 | - | NRSP |
| 20 | Tando Muhammad Khan | 16 | 13 | 13 | - | 81.3 | 39,648 | 13,349 | 15,170 | 13.6 | 38.3 | 836 | 933 | 11.6 | NRSP |
| 21 | Tharparkar | 44 | 44 | 44 | - | 100.0 | 159,486 | 159,335 | 159,335 | - | 99.9 | 11,447 | 11,447 | - | TRDP |

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| S. No. | Name of District | Total rural and Peri-Urban UCs in the District | Union Councils Having RSPs presence | | | | Total rural HHs in the District (1998 Census) | Households Organised | | | | Community Organisation | | | RSP |
|---------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| | | | # as of Mar. 2012 | # as of Jun. 2012 | % increase during Qtr | % coverage as of Jun. 2012 | | # as of Mar. 2012 | # as of Jun. 2012 | % increase during Qtr | % coverage as of Jun. 2012 | COs Formed as of Mar, 2012 | COs Formed as of Jun, 2012 | % increase during Qtr | |
| 22 | Thattaa | 55 | 52 | 52 | - | 94.5 | 202,554 | 31,471 | 35,037 | 11.3 | 17.3 | 1,842 | 2,010 | 9.1 | NRSP |
| 23 | Umer Kot | 27 | 27 | 27 | - | 100.0 | 106,515 | 41,823 | 42,513 | 1.6 | 39.9 | 2,596 | 2,627 | 1.2 | TRDP |
| 22 | Sub Total | 921 | 685 | 687 | 0.3 | 74.6 | 2,816,903 | 1,005,453 | 1,085,802 | 8.0 | 38.5 | 63,085 | 66,458 | 5.3 | |
| PUNJAB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Attock | 65 | 12 | 12 | - | 18.5 | 164,849 | 17,553 | 17,609 | 0.3 | 10.7 | 1,443 | 1,456 | 0.9 | GBTI |
| 1 | Attock (overlapping) | 65 | 64 | 64 | - | 98.5 | 164,849 | 57,226 | 57,226 | - | 34.7 | 3,366 | 3,366 | - | NRSP |
| 2 | Bahawalnagar | 101 | 101 | 101 | - | 100.0 | 158,489 | 198,968 | 203,545 | 2.3 | 128.4 | 14,644 | 14,894 | 1.7 | NRSP |
| 3 | Bahawalpur | 97 | 97 | 97 | - | 100.0 | 128,856 | 229,890 | 234,818 | 2.1 | 182.2 | 15,986 | 16,291 | 1.9 | NRSP |
| 4 | Bhakkar | 42 | 40 | 40 | - | 95.2 | 90,682 | 120,087 | 126,977 | 5.7 | 140.0 | 7,888 | 8,099 | 2.7 | NRSP |
| 5 | Chakwal | 65 | 60 | 60 | - | 92.3 | 88,816 | 56,634 | 56,634 | - | 63.8 | 3,080 | 3,080 | - | NRSP |
| 6 | Chiniot* | 42 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,069 | 1,069 | - | - | 60 | 60 | - | PRSP |
| 7 | D G Khan | 55 | 50 | 50 | - | 90.9 | 208,270 | 116,744 | 120,865 | 3.5 | 58.0 | 8,650 | 8,789 | 1.6 | NRSP |
| 7 | D G Khan (overlapping)* | 55 | - | - | - | - | 208,270 | 20,260 | 20,260 | - | 9.7 | 1,302 | 1,302 | - | PRSP |
| 8 | Faisalabad | 71 | 71 | 71 | - | 100.0 | 121,639 | 51,829 | 53,268 | 2.8 | 43.8 | 3,427 | 3,518 | 2.7 | PRSP |
| 9 | Gujranwala | 97 | 62 | 62 | - | 63.9 | 47,026 | 46,254 | 47,126 | 1.9 | 100.2 | 2,669 | 2,727 | 2.2 | PRSP |
| 10 | Gujrat | 87 | 35 | 35 | - | 40.2 | 111,973 | 43,054 | 43,840 | 1.8 | 39.2 | 2,789 | 2,837 | 1.7 | PRSP |
| 11 | Hafiz Abad | 40 | 16 | 16 | - | 40.0 | 164,715 | 22,878 | 24,134 | 5.5 | 14.7 | 1,444 | 1,514 | 4.8 | PRSP |
| 12 | Jhang | 79 | 21 | 21 | - | 26.6 | 141,671 | 23,989 | 24,664 | 2.8 | 17.4 | 1,662 | 1,705 | 2.6 | PRSP |
| 13 | Jhelum | 50 | 35 | 35 | - | 70.0 | 128,408 | 30,088 | 30,088 | - | 23.4 | 1,612 | 1,612 | - | NRSP |
| 14 | Kasur | 89 | 7 | 7 | - | 7.9 | 122,340 | 10,260 | 10,525 | 2.6 | 8.6 | 785 | 805 | 2.5 | PRSP |
| 15 | Khanewal | 98 | 19 | 19 | - | 19.4 | 122,340 | 23,297 | 23,968 | 2.9 | 19.6 | 1,416 | 1,460 | 3.1 | PRSP |
| 15 | Khanewal (overlapping) | 98 | 70 | 70 | - | 71.4 | 78,458 | 17,775 | 17,775 | - | 22.7 | 1,662 | 1,662 | - | NRSP |
| 16 | Khushab | 49 | 45 | 45 | - | 91.8 | 47,082 | 110,443 | 113,827 | 3.1 | 241.8 | 6,454 | 6,619 | 2.6 | NRSP |
| 17 | Lahore | 30 | 27 | 27 | - | 90.0 | 39,648 | 35,625 | 36,455 | 2.3 | 91.9 | 2,352 | 2,412 | 2.6 | PRSP |
| 18 | Layyah | 44 | 24 | 24 | - | 54.5 | 159,486 | 114,650 | 115,802 | 1.0 | 72.6 | 7,615 | 7,688 | 1.0 | PRSP |
| 19 | Lodhran | 70 | 70 | 70 | - | 100.0 | 202,554 | 46,705 | 46,705 | - | 23.1 | 3,886 | 3,886 | - | NRSP |
| 19 | Lodhran (overlapping) | 70 | 3 | 3 | - | 4.3 | 202,554 | 1,507 | 1,866 | 23.8 | 0.9 | 101 | 124 | 22.8 | PRSP |
| 20 | Mandi Bahauddin | 65 | 53 | 53 | - | 81.5 | 106,515 | 29,012 | 30,400 | 4.8 | 28.5 | 1,902 | 1,994 | 4.8 | PRSP |
| 21 | Mianwali | 53 | 42 | 42 | - | 79.2 | 120,486 | 64,885 | 69,131 | 6.5 | 57.4 | 3,691 | 3,931 | 6.5 | NRSP |
| 22 | Multan | 69 | 22 | 22 | - | 31.9 | 261,678 | 35,212 | 35,212 | - | 13.5 | 2,382 | 2,382 | - | PRSP |
| 22 | Multan (overlapping) | 69 | 58 | 58 | - | 84.1 | 261,678 | 17,654 | 17,654 | - | 6.7 | 1,958 | 1,958 | - | NRSP |
| 23 | Muzaffargarh | 93 | 16 | 16 | - | 17.2 | 317,647 | 145,488 | 145,695 | 0.1 | 45.9 | 8,831 | 8,841 | 0.1 | PRSP |
| 23 | Muzaffargarh (overlapping) | 93 | 24 | 24 | - | 25.8 | 317,647 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | NRSP |
| 24 | Nanakana Sahib* | 65 | - | - | - | - | 187,137 | 695 | 695 | - | 0.4 | 45 | 45 | - | PRSP |
| 25 | Narowal | 74 | 61 | 61 | - | 82.4 | 150,406 | 92,791 | 96,400 | 3.9 | 64.1 | 4,629 | 4,780 | 3.3 | PRSP |
| 26 | Okara | 111 | 27 | 27 | - | 24.3 | 270,191 | 28,214 | 29,301 | 3.9 | 10.8 | 1,825 | 1,897 | 3.9 | PRSP |
| 27 | Pakpattan | 63 | 20 | 20 | - | 31.7 | 174,888 | 19,764 | 20,429 | 3.4 | 11.7 | 1,274 | 1,318 | 3.5 | PRSP |
| 27 | Pakpattan (overlapping) | 63 | 54 | 54 | - | 85.7 | 174,888 | 12,295 | 12,295 | - | 7.0 | 1,486 | 1,486 | - | NRSP |
| 28 | Rahim Yar Khan | 103 | 103 | 103 | - | 100.0 | 338,677 | 67,734 | 73,105 | 7.9 | 21.6 | 6,355 | 6,727 | 5.9 | NRSP |
| 29 | Rajanpur | 44 | 43 | 43 | - | 97.7 | 133,182 | 85,147 | 88,547 | 4.0 | 66.5 | 5,924 | 6,079 | 2.6 | NRSP |
| 29 | Rajanpur (overlapping)* | 44 | - | - | - | - | 133,182 | 18,650 | 18,650 | - | 14.0 | 1,218 | 1,218 | - | PRSP |
| 30 | Rawalpindi | 58 | 58 | 58 | - | 100.0 | 256,911 | 73,039 | 75,766 | 3.7 | 29.5 | 4,658 | 5,100 | 9.5 | NRSP |
| 31 | Sahiwal | 83 | 39 | 39 | - | 47.0 | 227,413 | 38,027 | 39,137 | 2.9 | 17.2 | 2,372 | 2,445 | 3.1 | PRSP |
| 31 | Sahiwal (overlapping) | 83 | 52 | 52 | - | 62.7 | 227,413 | 12,414 | 12,414 | - | 5.5 | 1,201 | 1,201 | - | NRSP |
| 32 | Sargodha | 132 | 57 | 57 | - | 43.2 | 303,958 | 41,454 | 42,689 | 3.0 | 14.0 | 2,626 | 2,696 | 2.7 | PRSP |
| 32 | Sargodha (overlapping) | 132 | - | - | - | - | 303,958 | 205 | 3,855 | 1,780.5 | 1.3 | 17 | 327 | 1,823.5 | NRSP |
| 33 | Sheikhupura | 91 | 10 | 10 | - | 11.0 | 207,805 | 20,672 | 21,304 | 3.1 | 10.3 | 1,373 | 1,411 | 2.8 | PRSP |
| 34 | Sialkot | 94 | 89 | 89 | - | 94.7 | 275,204 | 131,600 | 136,704 | 3.9 | 49.7 | 6,108 | 6,299 | 3.1 | PRSP |
| 35 | Toba Tek Singh | 79 | 22 | 22 | - | 27.8 | 187,555 | 32,188 | 33,437 | 3.9 | 17.8 | 2,163 | 2,234 | 3.3 | PRSP |

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| S. No. | Name of District | Total rural and Peri-Urban UCs in the District | Union Councils Having RSPs presence | | | | Total rural HHs in the District (1998 Census) | Households Organised | | | | Community Organisation | | | RSP |
|---|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| | | | # as of Mar. 2012 | # as of Jun. 2012 | % increase during Qtr | % coverage as of Jun. 2012 | | # as of Mar. 2012 | # as of Jun. 2012 | % increase during Qtr | % coverage as of Jun. 2012 | COs Formed as of Mar, 2012 | COs Formed as of Jun, 2012 | % increase during Qtr | |
| 35 | TTS (overlapping) | 79 | 61 | 61 | - | 77.2 | 187,555 | 13,594 | 13,594 | - | 7.2 | 1,545 | 1,545 | - | NRSP |
| 36 | Vehari | 87 | 80 | 80 | - | 92.0 | 257,583 | 39,089 | 39,089 | - | 15.2 | 3,149 | 3,149 | - | NRSP |
| 34 | Sub Total | 2,635 | 1,759 | 1,759 | - | 66.8 | 6,286,156 | 2,416,608 | 2,484,549 | 2.8 | 39.5 | 161,025 | 164,969 | 2.4 | |
| AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR (AJK) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bagh | 19 | 19 | 19 | - | 100.0 | 46,470 | 20,810 | 20,810 | - | 44.8 | 1,110 | 1,110 | - | NRSP |
| 1 | Bagh (overlapping) | 19 | 10 | 10 | - | 52.6 | 46,470 | 672 | 672 | - | 1.4 | 32 | 32 | - | AJKRSP |
| 2 | Hattian | 13 | 5 | 5 | - | 38.5 | 21,296 | 12,914 | 12,914 | - | 60.6 | 593 | 593 | - | NRSP |
| 2 | Hattian (overlapping) | 13 | 10 | 10 | - | 76.9 | 21,296 | 16,237 | 16,770 | 3.3 | 78.7 | 789 | 827 | 4.8 | AJKRSP |
| 3 | Kotli | 38 | 33 | 33 | - | 86.8 | 67,483 | 37,070 | 37,087 | 0.0 | 55.0 | 2,145 | 2,146 | 0.0 | NRSP |
| 3 | Kotli (overlapping) | 38 | 36 | 36 | - | 94.7 | 67,483 | 13,807 | 13,807 | - | 20.5 | 578 | 566 | (2.1) | AJKRSP |
| 4 | Muzuffarabad | 32 | 18 | 18 | - | 56.3 | 60,712 | 21,451 | 21,451 | - | 35.3 | 992 | 992 | - | NRSP |
| 4 | Muzuffarabad (overlapping) | 32 | 26 | 26 | - | 81.3 | 60,712 | 42,670 | 45,689 | 7.1 | 75.3 | 2,131 | 2,192 | 2.9 | AJKRSP |
| 5 | Neelum | 9 | 9 | 9 | - | 100.0 | 15,649 | 7,213 | 7,213 | - | 46.1 | 331 | 331 | - | NRSP |
| 5 | Neelum (overlapping) | 9 | 9 | 9 | - | 100.0 | 15,649 | 6,162 | 6,722 | 9.1 | 43.0 | 267 | 267 | - | AJKRSP |
| 6 | Poonch (Rawalakot) | 25 | 25 | 25 | - | 100.0 | 47,319 | 37,408 | 37,498 | 0.2 | 79.2 | 1,925 | 1,932 | 0.4 | NRSP |
| 6 | Poonch (Rawalakot) (overlapping) | 25 | 12 | 12 | - | 48.0 | 47,319 | 4,523 | 4,523 | - | 9.6 | 260 | 260 | - | AJKRSP |
| 7 | Bhimber | 18 | 18 | 18 | - | 100.0 | 54,333 | 5,447 | 5,541 | 1.7 | 10.2 | 217 | 227 | 4.6 | AJKRSP |
| 8 | Sudhnoti | 12 | 13 | 13 | - | 108.3 | 26,849 | 10,755 | 10,896 | 1.3 | 40.6 | 622 | 632 | 1.6 | NRSP |
| 9 | Mirpur | 22 | 15 | 15 | - | 68.2 | 40,208 | 8,337 | 8,596 | 3.1 | 21.4 | 389 | 379 | (2.6) | AJKRSP |
| 10 | Forward Kahuta | 8 | 8 | 8 | - | 100.0 | 18,651 | 10,130 | 10,130 | - | 54.3 | 545 | 545 | - | NRSP |
| 10 | Sub Total | 196 | 179 | 179 | - | 91.3 | 398,970 | 255,606 | 260,319 | 1.8 | 65.2 | 12,926 | 13,031 | 0.8 | |
| GILGIT-BALTISTAN (GB) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Astore | 8 | 8 | 8 | - | 100.0 | 11,000 | 6,444 | 6,444 | - | 58.6 | 304 | 304 | - | AKRSP |
| 2 | Diamir | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Ghanche | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 100.0 | 18,452 | 10,401 | 10,401 | - | 56.4 | 477 | 477 | - | AKRSP |
| 4 | Ghizer | 16 | 16 | 16 | - | 100.0 | 13,563 | 12,420 | 12,420 | - | 91.6 | 552 | 552 | - | AKRSP |
| 5 | Gilgit | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | 100.0 | 17,721 | 10,924 | 10,924 | - | 61.6 | 456 | 456 | - | AKRSP |
| 6 | Hunza-Nagar | 15 | 15 | 15 | - | 100.0 | 12,779 | 11,965 | 11,965 | - | 93.6 | 483 | 483 | - | AKRSP |
| 7 | Skardu | 31 | 31 | 31 | - | 100.0 | 35,134 | 23,627 | 23,627 | - | 67.2 | 1,010 | 1,010 | - | AKRSP |
| 6 | Sub Total | 103 | 94 | 94 | - | 91.3 | 108,650 | 75,781 | 75,781 | - | 69.7 | 3,282 | 3,282 | - | |
| FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREA (FATA)/Frontier Regions (FRs) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bajaur Agency | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | Khyber Agency | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Kurram Agency | 23 | 3 | 3 | - | 13.0 | 42,293 | 4,514 | 4,668 | 3.4 | 11.0 | 138 | 143 | 3.6 | SRSP |
| 4 | Mohmand Agency | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | North Waziristan Agency | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | Orakzai Agency | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | South Waziristan Agency | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | T.A.Adj Lakki Marwat Distt | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | T.A.Adj Bannu Distt | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | T.A.Adj D.I.Khan Distt | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | T.A.Adj Kohat Distt | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | T.A.Adj Peshawar Distt | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | 100.0 | 6,118 | 1,738 | 1,738 | - | 28.4 | 116 | 116 | - | SRSP |
| 13 | T.A.Adj Tank Distt | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | Sub Total | 190 | 6 | 6 | - | 3.2 | 48,411 | 6,252 | 6,406 | 2.5 | 13.2 | 254 | 259 | 2.0 | |
| 112 | G. Total | 5,565 | 3,550 | 3,552 | 0.1 | 63.8 | 11,807,556 | 4,746,612 | 4,936,061 | 4.0 | 41.8 | 288,114 | 297,474 | 3.2 | |



A women, with her infant son, in Dadu, where RSPN is undertaking RAF funded research to reduce pregnancy related mortality

practices, and personal and family level hygiene practices. It did so by institutionalising participatory environmental and hygiene management into the district's communities. Through the system of specialised committees, the local communities deployed both asset-based and behaviour change actions. Notably, 105,000 trees were planted in selected villages to maintain biodiversity and provide catchment soil and water conservation, trained male and female health campaigners conducted household hygiene awareness sessions with 28,800 community members of their respective gender, and 90 dedicated solid waste management points in association with clean village campaigns were setup. Significantly, this project was carried out through the platform of the Local Support Organisations Network (LSON) in district Swabi. The LSON of Swabi identified 30 model villages, 2 each from 15 LSOs, in which project interventions were implemented with an understanding that, based on success of the project in these villages, the methodology will thereafter be replicated and thus sustained through the LSON.

 Environment and Health

RSPN's USAID Funded Flood Relief and Recovery Project Completes Final Phase

21 September 2012 – RSPN's USAID funded Bahaal project completed its third and final phase that saw cash-for-work schemes implemented by social mobilised communities in the worst affected districts of the Sindh province: Badin, Mirpurkhas and Shaheed Benazirabad. As short-term interventions providing temporary employment in local projects, the cash-for-work schemes assisted beneficiary households in restoring their economic assets, and rehabilitate and improve community infrastructures, specifically transportation infrastructure including link roads, brick pavements and earthen roads. With over \$1 million in funding for 433 such local projects implemented by 433 community organisations, this phase benefitted nearly 132,000 people. Cash grants of Rs. 7,000 each were also provided to 742 vulnerable women headed households.

Upon the completion of this final phase, Bahaal represents a nationwide flood relief and early recovery effort valued at over \$9.7 million in assistance that over the course of the 2010 and 2011 floods reached 0.76 million people in 20 of the worst affected districts across all 4 provinces of Pakistan. Prior to cash-for-work and cash grants, Bahaal variously provided a range of flood assistance items, including agricultural and livestock inputs, shelters and

winterisation items, and water, sanitation and hygiene services.

 Flood Assistance

Shoaib Sultan Khidmat Awards Presented to Local Leaders

23 September 2012 - The Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP) organised a services recognition ceremony in Hunza Valley. During the ceremony, the Shoaib Sultan Khidmat Awards were given to local leaders from across Gilgit-Baltistan who had contributed significantly to the success of community organisation in their local areas. The award ceremony was held in collaboration with Baltit Local Support Organisation.

The awards are named after Mr. Shoaib Sultan, Chairman, RSPN, who played a pivotal role in establishing AKRSP, a significant development organisation in the region. He was present at the ceremony and personally presented the awards to many of the local leaders.

 Social Mobilisation

RAF and DFID Visit Dadu for an Overview of Research Project on Maternal and Newborn Health

30 September 2012 – Representatives from the Department for International Development (DFID) and the Research and Advocacy Fund (RAF) met with the project team and government health officials in Dadu to gain insight into research being done to reduce pregnancy related mortality in the area. This RAF funded project has developed a community based approach to reduce the delays in receiving emergency obstetric and neonatal care in vulnerable parts of Pakistan. Community Resource Persons (CRPs) have visited over 2,200 families to generate awareness for the importance of maternal and newborn health. The CRPs refer pregnant women to health facilities for pre and post delivery healthcare and neonatal care. Since April 2012, 283 pregnant women out of 469 have been to health facilities for check-ups and deliveries. Village Health Committees have also been formed within the communities to provide institutional, monetary and transport support to these women, and have raised Rs. 106,700 so far to assist women and neonates in accessing much needed healthcare.

 Maternal and Child Healthcare

RSPN's EU Funded Projects Continues Building Community Capacity

30 September 2012 – RSPN's European Union funded project titled "Capacity Building of Local Grassroots Organisations in Governance, Transparency and Gender Sensitisation" has thus far successfully trained 403 men and 62 women from 118 LSOs and 26 CSOs in organisational management, gender sensitisation, development planning and resource mobilisation planning

through 21 events in the project regions of Chitral, Mansehra, Mardan and Turbat. In addition, 159 men and six women from 132 LSOs and 28 CSOs have been trained in financial recordkeeping through nine events. Furthermore, 46 LSOs and nine CSOs have so far been provided one-on-one support from the financial master trainers of AKRSP, NRSP and SRSP through financial recordkeeping follow up visits.

The aim of the project is to build the capacities of 130 LSOs and 30 CSOs so that they can effectively manage their organisations and carry out development work which has been well planned through the participation of women, men, the poor and youth. It is being implemented in 12 districts across four regions, namely Chitral (AKRSP), Mansehra (SRSP), Mardan and Turbat (NRSP).

 Capacity Building

PDBP Becomes Largest Organisation of Punjab in Domestic Biogas

September 2012 - RSPN's Pakistan Domestic Biogas Programme (PDBP) completed the construction of 2,200 biogas plants in 12 districts of central Punjab, representing an investment of nearly Rs 115 million from rural households. The uniqueness of this programme, unlike any other in Pakistan, is that 85-90% of the total cost is being directly borne by the households. This modality is creating a strong ownership of biogas plants among the rural community. The programme was initiated in 2009 with the financial support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (EKN). SNV (Netherlands Development Organization) and Winrock International are providing technical support to PDBP. PDBP has so far also trained over 250 individuals and helped develop 26 Biogas Construction Companies.

 Sustainable Energy

RSPN'S Good Governance Project Organises Conference on Public Sector Training in Pakistan

26-27 September 2012 - The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funded RSPN project, the Assessment and Strengthening Program (ASP-RSPN), in partnership with the Executive Development Institute (EDI) of the National School of Public Policy (NSPP), convened a conference on public sector training in Pakistan. The event saw the constituent units of NSPP and other elite training institutions of the public sector represented and reflecting on and discussing the institutional arrangements and mechanisms for public sector training. Challenges and opportunities faced by this sector in Pakistan were also scrutinised and an outline for a future course of action was developed. Several vital recommendations emerged as a result of the group discussions held during the conference.

 Governance



WHO WE ARE

The Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) is the largest development network of Pakistan, with an outreach to over 30 million rural Pakistanis. It consists of 11 member Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) that espouse a common approach to rural development: social mobilisation. Social mobilisation centres around the belief that poor people have an innate potential to help themselves, that they can better manage their limited resources if they organise and are provided technical and financial support. The RSPs provide social guidance, and technical and financial assistance to the rural poor. RSPN is the strategic platform for the RSPs: it provides capacity building support to them, and assists them in policy advocacy and donor linkages.

Ehsanullah Khan, board member SRSP, interacting with children in Bayun (Swat), where SRSP worked with the local community to bring micro-hydel generated electricity to the village