

## HIGHLIGHTS

Important events, developments and successes of the Rural Support Programmes Network, and its member organisations, that stood out during the quarter.

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Key statistical data of the social mobilisation outreach of the Rural Support Programmes across Pakistan.

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# OUTREACH

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OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2012

THE RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES' SOCIAL MOBILISATION NEWSLETTER



### 30 Years of Rural Support Programmes in Pakistan

7 December 2012 - The Rural Support Programmes (RSPs), the largest group of development programmes of Pakistan, marked their 30th anniversary. On 7th December 1982, the Nobel Peace Prize nominated development practitioner Shoaib Sultan Khan initiated the Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP) in northern Pakistan. AKRSP is a project of the Aga Khan Foundation. Since then, the RSP movement has grown across Pakistan, touching the lives of 32 million people. It has been replicated in India and similar principles have been adopted by programmes in Afghanistan and Tajikistan.

In Pakistan, there are now 12 RSPs nationwide, which have fostered almost 300,000 community organisations. These have demonstrated that poor Pakistanis are willing and able to improve their own lives. These 12 RSPs come together at the RSP Network (RSPN), a national level network of which they are all members.

The approach of AKRSP has led successive governments to replicate this approach across Pakistan. The commitment of government and donors has enabled the RSPs to reach so many people who are engaged in the largest self-help movement in Pakistan.

### RSPN Celebrates International Rural Women's Day

15 October 2012 – In order to engender international solidarity around gender issues specific to rural women, RSPN celebrated the International Rural Women's Day by participating in the Potohar Organisation Development and Advocacy (PODA) organised fifth annual conference at Lok Versa, Islamabad. The conference was attended by provincial ministers of women development, political party representatives, civil society members, government officials, INGOs, and 1,000 rural women and artisans from 85 districts across Pakistan. The theme of the conference was the "Rural Women Political Manifesto". The slogan was "Sada Haq----Manshoor which Rakh" (Put our rights into your manifesto).

RSPN contributed a sponsorship of Rs. 100,000 to PODA. SRSO, SRSP, NRSP, TRDP and AJKRSP participated with twenty artisans from Khasmore, Ghotki, Khandkot, Sukkur, Peshawar, Sangla, Parachinar and Hattian (Muzaffarabad). RSPN also contributed a solidarity message from the RSPs for rural women. Notably, the two day event featured discussions and recommendation on ensuring women's political rights, including on the need to deploy awareness campaigns to mobilise women to cast vote out of their own volition.

 Gender Mainstreaming

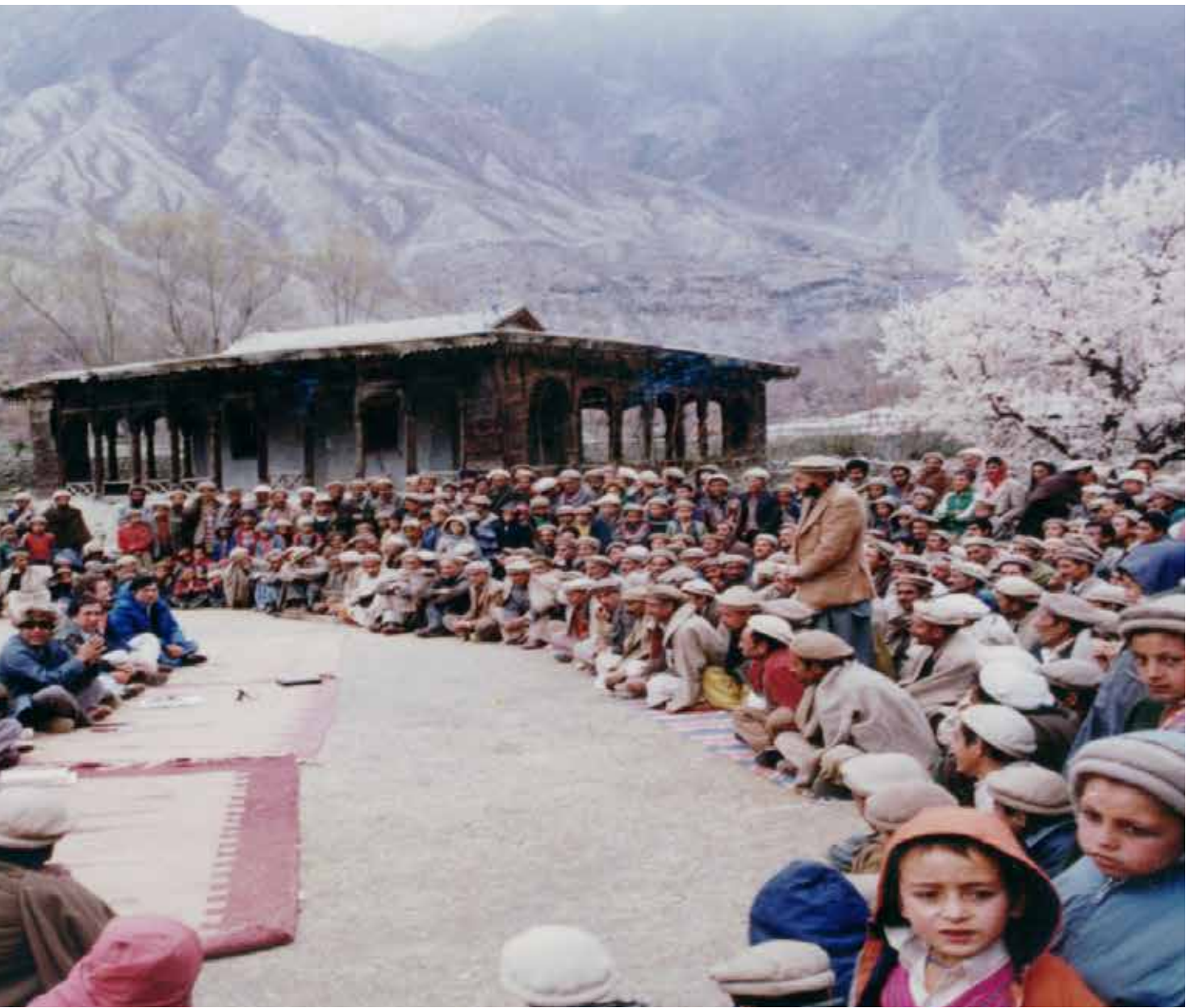
### Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Project Launched

October 2012 – RSPN has launched 'Tahafuz', a community-based disaster risk management (CBDRM) project, which aims to build the resilience of local communities to resist hazard impact, to bounce back after disasters, and to adapt and change in order to ensure effective recovery. Funded by the United States Agency for



- ① December 1982 - The first social mobilisation dialogue, Sherqila, Northern Pakistan
- ② December 2012 - A commemorative awareness walk held by the people of Khudabad, Dadu to celebrate Mother and Child Health Week
- ③ October 2012 - RSPN's RAF funded national level dissemination workshop to share findings from a baseline survey conducted under the project in Dadu





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**305,561**

**COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

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**5,071,737**

**ORGANISED HOUSEHOLDS**

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**5,222,531**

**COMMUNITY ORGANISATION MEMBERS**

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**715**

**LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS**

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**DISTRICTS + FATA/FRs WITH RSPs PRESENCE**

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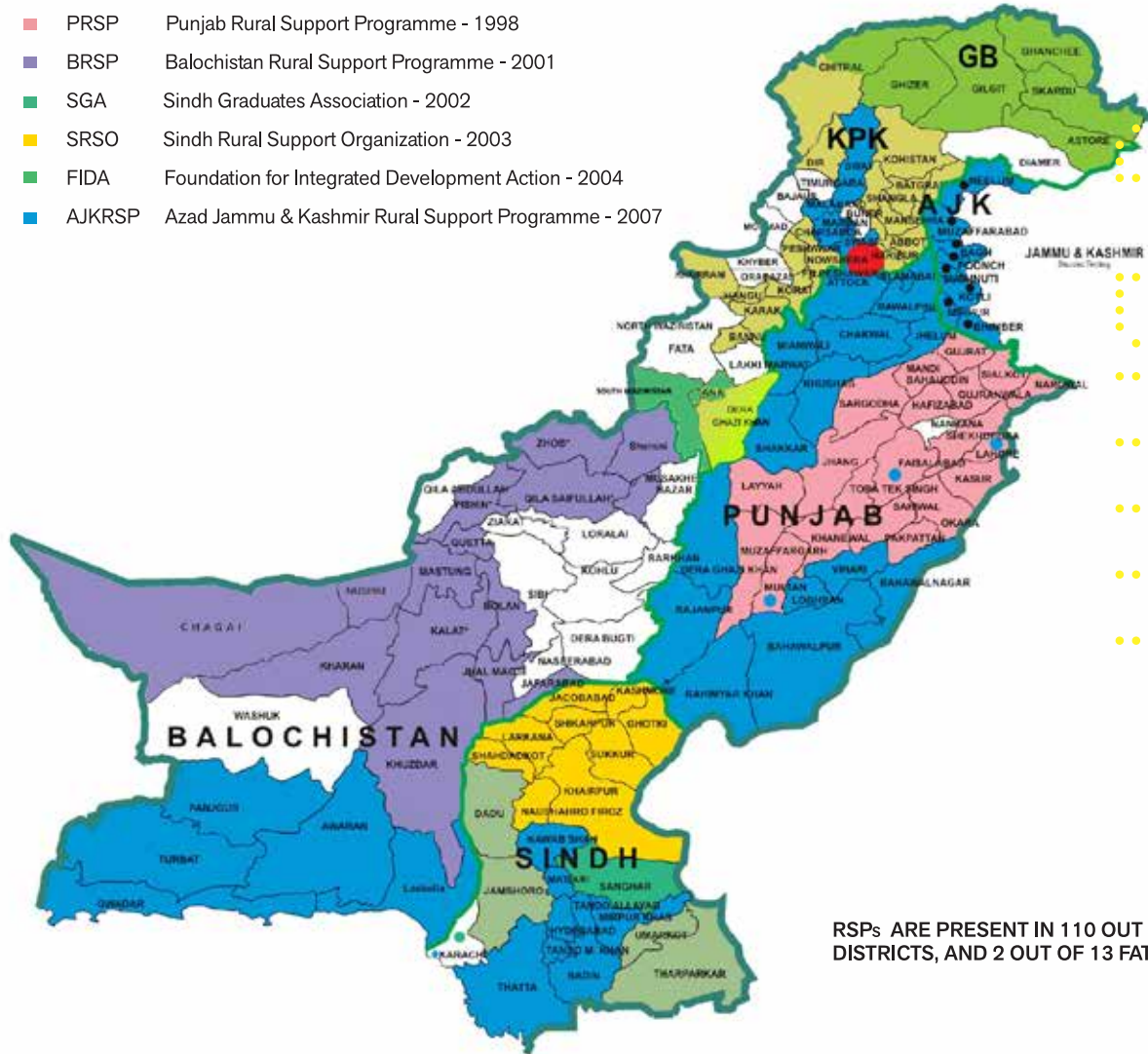
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**RURAL UNION COUNCILS WITH RSPs PRESENCE**

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**The Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes Across Pakistan as of September 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 September 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	203	20	1,946	701	11	338	500	113	3,565
# of Organised Households		102,320	108,969	182,438	31,654	2,104,727	1,076,619	13,520	582,453	603,544	265,493	5,071,737
# of Local Support Organisations (LSOs)		33	58	29	8	406	29	-	76	59	17	715
# of Community Organisations (COs) formed	Women COs	1,577	2,018	3,378	1,432	63,151	26,441	380	31,618	7,523	8,501	146,019
	Men COs	2,138	2,703	7,608	1,291	69,391	38,537	425	4,106	16,754	5,692	148,645
	Mix COs	1,035	-	54	-	7,799	-	-	40	-	1,969	10,897
	Total	4,750	4,721	11,040	2,723	140,341	64,978	805	35,764	24,277	16,162	305,561
# of COs members	Women	44,063	68,007	56,551	24,426	1,106,650	427,529	10,340	544,345	419,656	175,105	2,876,672
	Men	58,257	108,247	125,887	24,328	998,077	659,002	11,255	38,108	183,888	138,810	2,345,859
	Total	102,320	176,254	182,438	48,754	2,104,727	1,086,531	21,595	582,453	603,544	313,915	5,222,531
Amount of savings of COs (Rs. Million)	Women	24	129	5	4	307	48	-	105	38	78	738
	Men	12	371	9	5	1,132	52	-	7	96	118	1,801
	Total	35.92	501	14	9	1,438	99	-	112	134	196	2,539
# of community members trained	Women	10,954	58,754	40,837	10,344	904,425	137,962	4,830	207,487	58,911	79,448	1,513,952
	Men	6,385	27,804	98,665	3,570	802,088	319,906	4,825	9,460	85,388	83,745	1,441,836
	Total	17,339	86,558	139,502	13,914	1,706,513	457,868	9,655	216,947	144,299	163,193	2,955,788
Community Investment Fund (CIF)	# of LSOs Managing CIF	6	12	2	2	187	2	-	17	-	8	236
	# of VOs Managing CIF	-	-	-	3	10	33	-	3,528	194	1,307	5,075
	# of CIF Borrowers	1,094	2,055	20	31	13,676	1,822	-	94,183	17,604	16,432	146,917
	Total amount of CIF disbursed (Rs. million)	16	16	1	1	171.0	18	-	938	183	217	1,560.7
Amount of micro-credit disbursement (Rs. Million)	Women	79	195	9	260	24,057	3,408	-	2,271	304	1,965	32,548
	Men	59	833	16	76	39,938	5,083	-	594	295	2,127	49,020
	Total	138	1,028	25	336	63,995	8,491	-	2,865	599	4,092	81,568
# of loans	Women	4,764	74,813	1,156	17,752	1,705,538	259,335	-	149,261	27,934	160,790	2,401,343
	Men	3,217	546,311	1,600	5,332	2,393,042	378,603	-	41,974	28,300	130,506	3,528,885
	Total	7,981	621,124	2,756	23,084	4,098,580	637,938	-	191,235	56,234	291,296	5,930,228
# of health micro insurance schemes	Women	-	74,813	-	14,158	615,773	-	-	164,135	5,834	63,643	938,356
	Men	-	546,311	-	6,316	1,806,044	-	-	40,601	21,566	65,466	2,486,304
	Total	-	621,124	-	20,474	2,421,817	-	-	204,736	27,400	129,109	3,424,660
# of PPI/CPI Schemes completed		1,637	3,576	1,013	504	25,800	6,433	16	39,547	7,133	54,739	140,398
# of beneficiary households of completed CPIs		100,347	284,440	54,407	20,188	1,071,446	674,798	-	226,202	1,446,058	351,625	4,229,511
Total Cost of completed CPIs (Rs. Million)		636	1,825	472	137	5,768	1,675	20	2,559	3,533	801	17,427
# of community schools established		355	867	141	12	515	211	25	2	73	113	2,314
# of students enrolled	Girls	11,370	2,900	4,322	780	8,246	7,281	3,142	25	1,991	1,947	42,004
	Boys	9,922	7,375	4,971	608	9,213	5,306	5,093	55	2,470	707	45,720
	Total	21,292	10,275	9,293	1,388	17,459	12,587	8,235	80	4,461	2,654	87,724
# 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	1,298	95	3,153	8,442	-	4,765	1,066	867	20,960
	Men	-	-	-	-	-	1,770	-	-	467	675	2,912
	Total	31	1,243	1,298	95	3,153	10,212	-	4,765	1,533	1,542	23,872

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  
\* The total figure for districts/areas and union councils excludes 24 overlapping districts (presence of multiple RSP) and 521 overlapping union councils



**District-wise Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes as of September 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 June 2012	# as of Sep. 2012	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Sep. 2012		# as of June 2012	# as of Sep. 2012	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Sep. 2012	COs Formed as of Jun, 2012	COs Formed as of Sep, 2012	% increase during Qtr	
<b>ISLAMABAD</b>															
1	ICT	12	12	12	-	100.0	43,884	18,118	20,112	11.0	45.8	1,131	1,252	10.7	NRSP
1	Sub Total	12	12	12	-	100.0	43,884	18,118	20,112	11.0	45.8	1,131	1,252	10.7	
<b>BALUCHISTAN</b>															
1	Awaran	8	8	8	-	100.0	22,144	9,692	9,790	1.0	44.2	585	592	1.2	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	18,547	19,191	3.5	115.0	832	855	2.8	NRSP
7	Harnai	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jhal Magsi	9	9	9	-	100.0	16,184	9,293	9,558	2.9	59.1	551	567	2.9	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	41,744	46,983	12.6	67.0	1,965	2,164	10.1	NRSP
12	Kharan	7	7	7	-	100.0	14,328	15,005	15,005	-	104.7	895	895	-	BRSP
13	Khuzdar	35	27	28	3.7	80.0	60,032	31,452	33,497	6.5	55.8	1,923	2,058	7.0	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	-	2,588	2,588	-	#DIV/0!	134	134	-	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	15,799	16,651	5.4	46.6	967	1,022	5.7	NRSP
24	Pishin	38	35	35	-	92.1	55,654	19,081	19,769	3.6	35.5	1,201	1,246	3.7	BRSP
25	Quetta	47	5	5	-	10.6	-	939	939	-	#DIV/0!	88	88	-	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	278	0.4	50.8	523,953	265,222	275,053	3.7	52.5	15,193	15,673	3.2	
<b>KHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA (KPK)</b>															
1	Abbottabad	51	48	51	6.3	100.0	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	35,661	35,889	0.6	77.9	1,446	1,462	1.1	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	28,838	31,704	9.9	31.0	1,195	1,328	11.1	SRSP

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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	23,291	23,596	1.3	64.0	722	734	1.7	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	6,639	6,649	0.2	7.0	664	666	0.3	GBTI
11	Haripur (overlapping)	45	37	45	21.6	100.0	94,383	39,747	39,747	-	42.1	1,255	1,255	-	SRSP
12	Karak	21	21	21	-	100.0	40,734	46,777	49,351	5.5	121.2	1,872	1,990	6.3	SRSP
13	Kohat	32	29	29	-	90.6	55,911	56,592	64,402	13.8	115.2	2,213	2,568	16.0	SRSP
14	Kohistan	38	38	38	-	100.0	74,041	34,380	34,380	-	46.4	1,980	2,081	5.1	SRSP
15	Lakki Marwat	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Malakand P.A	28	25	25	-	89.3	45,731	27,084	28,184	4.1	61.6	1,690	1,770	4.7	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	105,204	6.1	62.7	3,416	3,660	7.1	SRSP
18	Mardan	75	63	63	-	84.0	141,386	45,297	47,842	5.6	33.8	3,211	3,418	6.4	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	17,169	17,478	1.8	20.6	732	745	1.8	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	12,500	13,592	8.7	10.3	561	629	12.1	SRSP
21	Shangla	28	20	20	-	71.4	53,994	27,671	27,671	-	51.2	1,462	1,478	1.1	SRSP
22	Swabi	55	4	4	-	7.3	112,083	7,232	7,243	0.2	6.5	561	565	0.7	GBTI
22	Swabi (overlapping)	55	38	38	-	69.1	112,083	24,175	25,463	5.3	22.7	1,545	1,622	5.0	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	11,883	13,348	12.3	10.6	483	538	11.4	SRSP
24	Tank	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Sub Total	961	538	549	2.0	57.1	1,580,629	739,864	767,553	3.7	48.6	33,151	34,652	4.5	

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1	Badin	46	46	46	-	100.0	185,266	81,977	88,701	8.2	47.9	4,478	4,836	8.0	NRSP
2	Dadu	52	30	30	-	57.7	164,849	36,430	36,790	1.0	22.3	1,509	1,527	1.2	TRDP
3	Ghotki	46	37	37	-	80.4	158,489	111,493	118,777	6.5	74.9	6,096	6,520	7.0	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	12	9.1	42.9	88,816	26,063	26,635	2.2	30.0	523	549	5.0	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	69,786	70,400	0.9	33.8	3,923	4,078	4.0	SRSO
10	Larkana	44	38	38	-	86.4	121,639	35,307	36,402	3.1	29.9	3,105	3,363	8.3	SRSO
11	Matiali	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	54,537	58,472	7.2	52.2	3,303	3,574	8.2	NRSP
13	Nausharo Feroz	51	39	39	-	76.5	164,715	24,016	24,016	-	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	34	34	-	85.0	128,408	27,726	28,391	2.4	22.1	1,946	2,052	5.4	SRSO
16	Sanghar	55	11	11	-	20.0	209,191	11,400	13,520	18.6	6.5	788	805	2.2	SGA
17	Shikarpur	51	50	50	-	98.0	122,340	104,557	104,557	-	85.5	5,997	5,997	-	SRSO
18	Sukkhur	46	25	25	-	54.3	78,458	33,972	34,309	1.0	43.7	2,330	2,393	2.7	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	15,170	16,325	7.6	41.2	933	989	6.0	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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22	Thatta	55	52	52	-	94.5	202,554	35,037	36,735	4.8	18.1	2,010	2,098	4.4	NRSP
23	Umer Kot	27	27	27	-	100.0	106,515	42,513	42,733	0.5	40.1	2,627	2,639	0.5	TRDP
22	Sub Total	921	687	688	0.1	74.7	2,816,903	1,085,802	1,112,581	2.5	39.5	66,458	68,310	2.8	

**PUNJAB**

1	Attock	65	12	12	-	18.5	164,849	17,609	17,762	0.9	10.8	1,456	1,492	2.5	GBTI
1	Attock (overlapping)	65	64	64	-	98.5	164,849	57,226	60,686	6.0	36.8	3,366	3,665	8.9	NRSP
2	Bahawalnagar	101	101	101	-	100.0	158,489	203,545	205,128	0.8	129.4	14,894	14,988	0.6	NRSP
3	Bahawalpur	97	97	97	-	100.0	128,856	234,818	239,428	2.0	185.8	16,291	16,566	1.7	NRSP
4	Bhakkar	42	40	40	-	95.2	90,682	126,977	132,052	4.0	145.6	8,099	8,398	3.7	NRSP
5	Chakwal	65	60	60	-	92.3	88,816	56,634	59,680	5.4	67.2	3,080	3,267	6.1	NRSP
6	Chiniot*	42	-	-	-	-	-	1,069	1,069	-	-	60	60	-	PRSP
7	D G Khan	55	50	50	-	90.9	208,270	120,865	122,845	1.6	59.0	8,789	8,912	1.4	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	53,268	54,698	2.7	45.0	3,518	3,605	2.5	PRSP
9	Gujranwala	97	62	62	-	63.9	47,026	47,126	47,956	1.8	102.0	2,727	2,783	2.1	PRSP
10	Gujrat	87	35	35	-	40.2	111,973	43,840	44,504	1.5	39.7	2,837	2,880	1.5	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad	40	16	16	-	40.0	164,715	24,134	25,332	5.0	15.4	1,514	1,579	4.3	PRSP
12	Jhang	79	21	21	-	26.6	141,671	24,664	25,350	2.8	17.9	1,705	1,747	2.5	PRSP
13	Jhelum	50	35	35	-	70.0	128,408	30,088	35,542	18.1	27.7	1,612	1,936	20.1	NRSP
14	Kasur	89	7	7	-	7.9	122,340	10,525	10,727	1.9	8.8	805	823	2.2	PRSP
15	Khanewal	98	19	19	-	19.4	122,340	23,968	24,588	2.6	20.1	1,460	1,501	2.8	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	113,827	118,783	4.4	252.3	6,619	6,882	4.0	NRSP
17	Lahore	30	27	27	-	90.0	39,648	36,455	37,296	2.3	94.1	2,412	2,469	2.4	PRSP
18	Layyah	44	24	24	-	54.5	159,486	115,802	116,915	1.0	73.3	7,688	7,758	0.9	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	1,866	2,170	16.3	1.1	124	144	16.1	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin	65	53	53	-	81.5	106,515	30,400	31,469	3.5	29.5	1,994	2,064	3.5	PRSP
21	Mianwali	53	42	42	-	79.2	120,486	69,131	72,033	4.2	59.8	3,931	4,100	4.3	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	145,695	145,892	0.1	45.9	8,841	8,853	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	96,400	99,946	3.7	66.5	4,780	4,928	3.1	PRSP
26	Okara	111	27	27	-	24.3	270,191	29,301	30,382	3.7	11.2	1,897	1,969	3.8	PRSP
27	Pakpattan	63	20	20	-	31.7	174,888	20,429	21,061	3.1	12.0	1,318	1,360	3.2	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	73,105	73,954	1.2	21.8	6,727	6,785	0.9	NRSP
29	Rajanpur	44	43	43	-	97.7	133,182	88,547	91,471	3.3	68.7	6,079	6,218	2.3	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	75,766	81,151	7.1	31.6	5,100	5,419	6.3	NRSP
31	Sahiwal	83	39	39	-	47.0	227,413	39,137	40,097	2.5	17.6	2,445	2,509	2.6	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	42,689	43,936	2.9	14.5	2,696	2,765	2.6	PRSP
32	Sargodha (overlapping)	161	-	105	-	65.2	303,958	3,855	6,813	76.7	2.2	327	585	78.9	NRSP
33	Sheikhupura	91	10	10	-	11.0	207,805	21,304	22,043	3.5	10.6	1,411	1,452	2.9	PRSP
34	Sialkot	94	89	89	-	94.7	275,204	136,704	141,747	3.7	51.5	6,299	6,479	2.9	PRSP
35	Toba Tek Singh	79	22	22	-	27.8	187,555	33,437	34,624	3.5	18.5	2,234	2,303	3.1	PRSP

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35	Toba Tek Singh (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	2,484,549	2,553,473	2.8	40.6	164,969	169,078	2.5	
<b>AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR (AJK)</b>															
1	Bagh	19	19	19	-	100.0	46,470	20,810	20,940	0.6	45.1	1,110	1,117	0.6	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	16,770	16,770	-	78.7	827	827	-	AJKRSP
3	Kotli	38	33	33	-	86.8	67,483	37,087	37,137	0.1	55.0	2,146	2,147	0.0	NRSP
3	Kotli (overlapping)	38	36	36	-	94.7	67,483	13,807	13,807	-	20.5	566	566	-	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	45,689	45,689	-	75.3	2,192	2,192	-	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	6,722	6,722	-	43.0	267	267	-	AJKRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot)	25	25	25	-	100.0	47,319	37,498	37,516	0.0	79.3	1,932	1,933	0.1	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	5,541	5,541	-	10.2	227	227	-	AJKRSP
8	Sudhnoti	12	13	13	-	108.3	26,849	10,896	11,113	2.0	41.4	632	645	2.1	NRSP
9	Mirpur	22	15	15	-	68.2	40,208	8,596	8,596	-	21.4	379	379	-	AJKRSP
10	Forward Kahuta	8	8	8	-	100.0	18,651	10,130	10,174	0.4	54.5	545	547	0.4	NRSP
10	Sub Total	196	179	179	-	91.3	398,970	260,319	260,778	0.2	65.4	13,031	13,055	0.2	
<b>GILGIT-BALTISTAN (GB)</b>															
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	-	
<b>FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREA (FATA)/Frontier Regions (FRs)</b>															
1	Bajaur Agency	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Khyber Agency	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Kurram Agency	23	3	3	-	13.0	42,293	4,668	4,668	-	11.0	143	143	-	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	6,406	6,406	-	13.2	259	259	-	
112	<b>G. Total</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>11,807,556</b>	<b>4,936,061</b>	<b>5,071,737</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>297,474</b>	<b>305,561</b>	<b>2.7</b>	



International Development (USAID), this project will benefit an estimated 110,879 households in four disaster high risk districts of Sindh, namely Badin, Thatta, Umarnot and Tharparker. This project intends to address the lack of preparation of local communities and the government in dealing with pre- and post-disaster situations. There is an urgent need to develop community based disaster risk management systems in which communities are actively engaged in building their overall resilience to natural disasters. This means putting the people themselves at the heart of decision making and implementing disaster risk management activities. By supporting the construction and rehabilitation of critical micro-community infrastructures and building the capacity of communities to manage and mitigate resources, Tahafuz will empower the residents of flood and cyclone prone areas to be better prepared to deal with these natural hydrological disasters. RSPN will facilitate the project through its local partners, the National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) and the Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP).

 Disaster Management

### RSPN's Good Governance Project Strengthens the Department of the Auditor General of Pakistan

October 2012 - The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funded RSPN project, the Assessment and Strengthening Program (ASP-RSPN), is strengthening the Department of the Auditor General of Pakistan (DAGP), the prime institution in the country for ensuring fiscal transparency and accountability in governmental operations. The Auditor General of Pakistan (AGP)'s office plays a key role in auditing government accounts and operations, and in promoting sound financial management and overall accountability in the Government of Pakistan (GoP). The DAGP is empowered under Articles 168 to 171 of the Constitution to ensure public

accountability. DAGP's reports are presented in the national, provincial and district assemblies and are presented in the national, provincial and district assemblies and are reviewed by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of the federal and provincial assemblies. The DAGP is mandated to strengthen the legislative oversight by providing an independent and objective assessment of the process of governance both at the federal and provincial level.

ASP-RSPN developed an Independent Needs Assessment Framework for the DAGP. The Needs Assessment Framework primarily focuses on the institutional (laws, regulations, international conventions), organisational (structure and systems) and human resource (skill set) aspect of the department. USAID's assistance to the AGP in conducting this vital needs assessment is based on the principles of the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI). INTOSAI is driven by the LIMA Declaration of 1977, which is the founding charter of INTOSAI. The charter emphasises that: "SAIs need to be independent from the agencies they audit and they must be protected against any form of outside influence". The spirit of the Lima Declaration was transcribed into the International Standards for Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI) for public sector auditing, which were formally adopted in Mexico in 2007 (Mexico Declaration 2007).

As a precursor to a long term strategic plan for the AGP's office, ASP during a two-day Focus Group Discussion provided an important forum to the top, mid-level and junior management of the AGP, to deliberate on the domains of INTOSAI. Several gaps previously identified through USAID's interventions were validated and endorsed by the top management of the AGP's office during the discussion. The AGP stressed his vision for

making his department a model SAI. He felt that the group discussions to finalise the need assessment report would provide a scientific basis for the development of his envisioned strategic plan to guide the future direction and activities of the department.

 Governance

### Maternal and Child Health Week Celebrations in Khudabad

December 2012 - The people of Khudabad, Dadu celebrated Mother and Child Health Week in a commemorative awareness walk through the union council. The event was organised by the recently formed Union Council Health Committee, which is working to address issues of maternal and child health in Dadu, Sindh.

Through a Research and Advocacy Fund (RAF) supported project, RSPN is implementing a locally driven model in Dadu, to assess whether communities can be organised to increase awareness and access to maternal and neonatal healthcare, by eliminating the three delays experienced in receiving emergency obstetric and neonatal care.

A national level dissemination workshop was organised in October, to share findings from a baseline survey conducted under the project in Dadu. The workshop was attended by prominent researchers and other stakeholders in the field of maternal and child health, along with representatives from RAF, TRDP and HANDS. The chief guest was DG Health Sindh, Dr. Ferozuddin Memon, who advocated the need to develop long-term, integrated and sustainable approaches to improve Pakistan's health sector, and welcomed suggestions to incorporate the baseline research findings into policies at the central government level.

 Maternal and Child Healthcare



Tahafuz project is working towards building disaster management capacity of rural communities in southern Sindh

### Chairman RSPN Speaks at Event in House of Commons on the RSPs

14 November 2012 - The All Parties Parliamentary Group on Pakistan, in collaboration with the British Pakistan Foundation and Unitas Communications organised an event, in the Grand Committee Room of the House of Commons, "From Britain to Pakistan; Reflections on a Journey to the Northern Areas of Pakistan, Observing World Class Development in Some of the Most Beautiful Parts of the World". The event was chaired by Andrew Stephenson MP and addressed by a number of speakers who had visited RSP work undertaken in Gilgit and Chitral. The speakers included RSPN Chairman Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan, who recounted the origins, impact and value of the RSP approach of social mobilisation.

The ensuing discussions focused on endorsing and spreading the development approach implemented by the RSPs in the context of Pakistan and channelling development resources to that end. Possibilities of enabling the RSPs to cover the entire country in the next five years were specifically discussed, with the hope to uplift the standard of living of the entire population of rural poor households.

 Policy Advocacy

## WHO WE ARE

The Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) is the largest development network of Pakistan, with an outreach to over 32 million rural Pakistanis. It consists of 12 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.

