



## Monthly Progress Report

### IDENTIFICATION:

<b>Name of Project</b>	Tahafuz: "Building Resilience through Community Based Disaster Risk Management in the Sindh Province of Pakistan"
<b>Name of the Organization</b>	Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN)
<b>Project Start Date</b>	28-09-2012
<b>Expected Completion Date</b>	27-09-2013
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### MONTHLY PROGRESS:

Sr.	Activity	Unit of Measure	Units				Households		Population		
			Target		Achieved		Target	Achieved	Target	Achieved	
			Current Month	Cumulative	Current Month	Cumulative					
1.	Hiring of CBDRM Manual Consultant	a) Interviews	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	
		b) Contract awarded	No. of Consultant	01	01	01	01	-	-	-	-
		c) Consultant hired	NA	01	01	01	01	-	-	-	-
2.	Staff hiring	TRDP	No. of staff	03	21	02	20	-	-	-	-
3.	CBDRM manual development	a) Preparation of draft manual	No. of manuals	NA	NA	01	01	-	-	-	-
		b) Draft manual reviewed & shared with consultant for further improvements		NA	NA	01	01	-	-	-	-
4.	Field visit	a) District's Staff project Orientation	No. of orientation sessions conducted	04	04	04	04	-	-	-	-

		b) District's Project launching Workshops	No. of workshops conducted	04	04	04	04	-	-	-	-
5.	Formation of VDMCs		No. of VDMCs	40	232	23	23	-	-	-	-
6.	VDMCs members (disaggregated by gender, with an average VDMC size of 10 members (5M/5F) each)	a) Male	No. of Males	200	1160	140	140	-	-	-	-
		b) Female	No. of Females	200	1160	140	140	-	-	-	-
7.	Material developed	VDMC/ UDMC registers shared with RSPs for comments	No. of Registers	02	02	02	02	-	-	-	-
8.	Branding & Marking	a) Banner for District Workshops and CBDRM ToT	No. of banners	05	05	05	05	-	-	-	-
		b) Standee for District Workshops and ToT	No. of designs	05	05	05	05	-	-	-	-

## RESULTS ACHIEVED:

RESULTS	No.	INDICATOR	Achievement		
			Monthly #	Cumulative %	
<b>Results 1:</b> Local community institutions formed and mechanisms developed to withstand disasters in future	1.1	Number of <b>VDMCs/UDMCs</b> formed	VDMCs	23	57.5
			UDMCs	NA	NA
	1.2	a) Number of Male/Female representation in <b>VDMCs</b>	Male	140	13
			Female	140	13
		b) Number of Male/Female representation in <b>UDMCs</b>	Male	NA	NA
			Female	NA	NA
	1.3	Participation of community member (disaggregated by gender) in formation of <b>VDMCs</b>	Male	16,388 pax	NA
			Female	15,712 pax	NA
	1.4	a) Frequency of Meetings & Records of <b>VDMCs</b>	Meetings	NA	NA
			Records	NA	NA
		b) Frequency of Meetings & Records of <b>UDMCs</b>	Meetings	NA	NA
UDMCs			NA	NA	
1.5	Compliance of <b>VDMCs/UDMCs</b> activities and records as agreed in the Terms of partnership agreement with the VDMCs and UDMCs	VDMCs	NA	NA	
		UDMCs	NA	NA	
<b>Results 2:</b> Capacity of local community developed to formulate hazard risk reduction plans, policies or curriculum	2.1	Number of men and women trained in disaster preparedness, management and mitigation	Male	NA	NA
			Female	NA	NA
	2.2	Number and percentage of beneficiaries retaining disaster preparedness, mitigation & management knowledge two months after training		NA	NA
	2.3	Number of village level disaster risk management plans and training curriculum developed	DRMPs	NA	NA
			Training Curriculum	NA	NA
2.4	Number of village level disaster risk management activities implemented		NA	NA	
<b>Results 3:</b> Small scale preparedness and mitigation measures undertaken	3.1	Number of men and women who will benefit from proposed hydro-meteorological activities	Male	NA	NA
			Female	NA	NA
	3.2	Number of critical infrastructure developed as a result of the activities to increase preparedness for hazardous situations.			NA
	3.3	Number and percentage of men and women trained in hydro- meteorological-related activities retaining knowledge two months after training	Male	NA	NA
			Female	NA	NA

## Activities

### ***CBDRM Manual:***

Potential consultants were identified and asked to submit proposals for developing the CBDRM manual. The candidates were interviewed and asked to present their proposal. After an assessment of all the shortlisted candidates, one consultant was hired for a period of one month.

The PMU based CBDRM Capacity Building Specialist worked with the consultant to ensure that the module meets the community's DRM needs and is easy to understand for people with little prior experience or knowledge of CBDRM. A draft version of the CBDRM manual was developed by the consultant and shared with the Capacity Building Specialist. The document was reviewed by the specialist and feedback was shared with the consultant for further improvement.

Additionally, training of trainers (ToT) material was developed for a ToT activity planned in the first week of December 2012. Preparations for the ToT included the following:

- a. Designing training content
- b. Developing session plans and training schedule
- c. Finalizing list of participants
- d. Identification of experienced trainers to deliver sessions on various CBDRM topics
- e. Logistic arrangements (Boarding lodging, training venue, stationery etc. etc.)
- f. Branding & marking material (banner & standee etc.)

### ***Hiring of Staff:***

Staffing requirements for all partner organizations were completed during the first month of the project, except for TRDP, which took a bit longer because some of its newly hired staff resigned, and replacements needed to be found. Two people were hired for the three vacant positions and the hiring of a third person is ongoing.

### ***Orientation Sessions for Project Staff:***

With the aim to develop project understanding and address any concerns/issues of RSPs staff, PMU staff visited all target districts from 4<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November to conduct project orientation sessions. The sessions mainly focused on explaining the scope of work, responsibilities of stakeholders, contractual obligations and RSPN's expectations for the project. Participants of the orientation sessions included PSU and DIU staff who are responsible for the implementation of the Tahafuz project.

### ***Project launching workshops:***

The visit to target districts was also planned to officially launch the USAID Tahafuz CBDRM Project. One-day workshops were held in each district, to create awareness about the project. Participants included officials from district government DCO/ADCO/NDMA/DDMA and representatives from the media, Civil Society Organizations, Local Support Organizations (LSOs), Community Organizations (COs) and members of RSPs core and project field staff. The minutes

of the detailed discussion and input received from participants were shared in a consolidated district launching report.

**Coordination/Linkages:**

To maintain good relations with stakeholders and keep them informed about Tahafuz project activities, the RSPs keep in touch with social welfare departments, NGO/INGOs and district government officials. RSPs staff also regularly attend coordination meetings organized by DDMA.

**Village Mapping:**

With assistance from the RSP's field staff, local communities developed village maps to enable the rapid identification of social, economic and environmental problems in the area, and take note of potential hazard zones and safe zones within the villages. During the month 115 maps were made by the local communities.

**Formation of VDMCs:**

Community dialogues were conducted in the area with the intention of forming VMDCs. A total of 231 settlements were approached by the RSPs field staff. During the first interaction one resource person was identified in each settlement and made responsible for organizing meetings in their respective settlements and ensuring maximum inclusion of local households for nominating two people and endorsing them by signing a resolution. RSP staff held a second dialogue with 173 settlements as only these settlements managed to organize a meeting. These communities were given a project orientation and asked to nominate two people from their respective settlements. In response resolutions were received from 154 settlements, and the remaining 19 requested additional time for finalizing nominations.

The nominees from each revenue village were asked to select at least 10 members from amongst themselves to be part of the VMDC. After VMDC members were selected, a resolution was signed by all the available community members. Following this process a total of 23 VMDCs out of the expected target of 40 VMDCs were formulated. The target number of VMDCs were not established due to the following factors:

- b) Some of the families temporarily moved out to barrage areas in district Tharparkar due to harvesting season and the families are expected to come back in a couple of months' time. This is one of the factors causing delay and making the situation difficult for field staff in engaging communities.
- c) The scattered settlements in desert region is creating challenge for TRDP team in meeting the set targets..
- d) Completing required staffing strength has been challenging for TRDP. Repeated resignations and re-induction of newly hired staff in such a short period of time has led to delays in achieving targets.

**Quality-Control/Planning:**

Draft monitoring formats were developed by PMU staff for recording field activities in specific to formation of Village Disaster Management Committees (VDMCs). While the formats are being finalized and approved by senior management of RSPN, the field staffs are using their own formats to record progress of field activities during field visits.

**Detailed information of the VDMCs formulated**

Sr.	District	Taluka	Union Council	Name of VDMCs	No. of Males	No. of Females	Total
1	Thatta	Jatti	Gull Muhammad Baran	Manki	10	10	20
2		Jatti	Gull Muhammad Baran	Sarhyje	8	8	16
3		Jatti	Gull Muhammad Baran	Kochar	5	5	10
4		Jatti	Gull Muhammad Baran	Hasmi	7	7	14
5		Jatti	Gull Muhammad Baran	Malia	5	5	10
6		Jatti	Gull Muhammad Baran	Gongado	6	6	12
7		Ghorabari	Gharho	Jaryoom	5	5	10
8		Keti Bundar	Keti Bundar	Adanoo	5	5	10
9		Keti Bundar	Keti Bundar	Morang har	5	5	10
10		Ghorabari	Gharho	Ghorabari	8	8	16
11		Ghorabari	Gharho	Gub wah	5	5	10
12		Ghorabari	Gharho	Guba East	5	5	10
13	Badin	Tando Bago	Dai Jarkas	Dharti	8	8	16
14		Tando Bago	Dai Jarkas	Mehran	7	7	14
15		Tando Bago	Dai Jarkas	Ujagar	7	7	14
16		Tando Bago	Dai Jarkas	Naseeb	5	5	10
17		Tando Bago	Dai Jarkas	Shah Lateef	5	5	10
18		Tando Bago	Dai Jarkas	Sach	7	7	14
19		Tando Bago	Dai Jarkas	Suhran	7	7	14
20		Tando Bago	Dai Jarkas	Roshni	5	5	10
21	Umerkot	Umerkot	Kaplore	Lala Baah	5	5	10
22		Umerkot	Kharoro Syed	Aahori chhore	5	5	10
23		Umerkot	Kharoro Syed	Chhore Old	5	5	10
<b>Total</b>					<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>280</b>

## Pictures Gallery

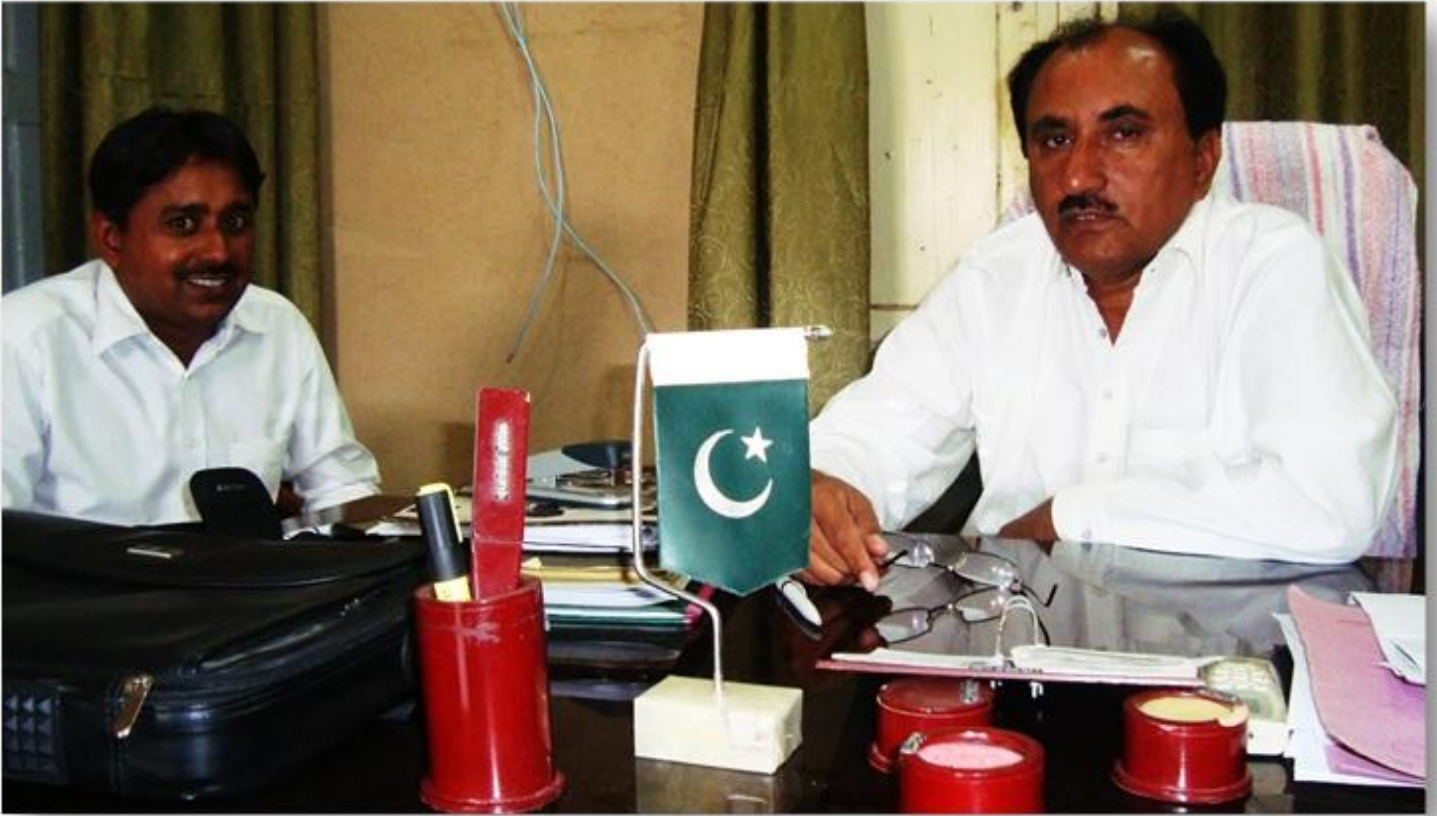


District's project launching workshops in progress



Pictures portraying various stages of community interactions





Meeting with District Officer Social Welfare district Tharparkar



Meeting with Manager Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI)



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**بہتر رٹائن سان قدرتی آفتن جي اثر کي گهٽائي سگهجي ٿو: ٿرڊيپ**

مٺي (پ ر) مٺي ۾ قدرتي آفتن کان اڳواٽ بچاء ۽ منصوبابندي جي حوالي سان ٿر ۾ شروع ٿيندڙ منصوبي جي افتتاحي تقريب ٿرڊيپ آفيس ٿي گذري تقريب کي خطاب ڪندي منصوبي جي پروجيڪٽ مئنيجر اظهير رضا چيو ته ٿرڊيپ سماجي تنظيم پو آيس ايڊ ۽ آفيس پي اين جي سهڪار سان ٿر جي علائقي ۾ قدرتي آفتن کي منهن ڏيڻ جي متعلق منصوبو شروع ڪري پٺي جيئن گورنٽا پالسرانو ڏڪار ۽ طوفان جهڙن قدرتي آفتن جو مقابلو ڪري سگهون بهتر منصوبا بندي سان قدرتي آفتن جي اثرن کي گهٽائي حد تائين گهٽائي سگهون ٿا. سوشل ويلفيئر آفيس مٺي ۾ چيو ته ٿر ۾ هر ٽي سال بعد ڏڪار منهن هڪڙو ٿئي، پاڪستان انجمن حلال احمر جي نمائندگي شروعات ڏيسر پيو ته گورنٽ سطح تي ڪاميابيون جوڙي کين آگاهي ڏني وڃي جيئن هو پاڻ سراسر صلاحيتن ۽ وسيلن جو استعمال ڪري نقصان کان بچي سگهون تقريب کان ٿرڊيپ جي پروجيڪٽ ڪوآرڊينيٽر گلآبد شڪر شا، نارومل ۽ ٻين پڻ خطاب ڪيو

Project activities reported in local press