

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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OUTREACH

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JANUARY TO MARCH 2013

THE RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES' SOCIAL MOBILISATION NEWSLETTER



Pakistan Domestic Biogas Programme (PDBP) the country's largest biogas programme

The programme was initiated in 2009 with 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's vision is to foster and support the creation of a commercially sustainable domestic biogas sector in Pakistan through exploiting the market and non-market benefits of domestic biogas. To achieve this goal PDBP is equipped with international quality standards, technical support in the form of International Advisors, a unique mechanism of training and quality control, to ensure construction of quality biogas plants for domestic users. The main actors of the sector are Biogas Construction Companies (BCCs) providing biogas plants construction and after sales services to households. The programme will encourage formal registration of BCCs' Association as the apex monitoring body to build a vibrant private biogas sector even in post-PDBP era.

PDBP has now trained over 300 individuals and has helped in development of 41 Biogas Construction Companies (BCCs) as local level entrepreneurs. The Programme has completed the construction of over 2,500 biogas plants in 12 districts of central Punjab with a total of 19,200 beneficiaries.

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. Also, in doing so, an investment of over Rs. 125 million from rural households has been contributed in the form of plant cost.

From January, 2013 PDBP has started construction of medium sized biogas plants, to fulfill desperate need of the farmer in the current situation of electricity crisis; for tubewell running.

In February 2013, the PDBP has been registered as a CDM Programme of Activity (PoA) with UNFCCC. This will allow RSPN to sell Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) to the European market and hence enabling PDBP to become sustainable.

Local biogas stove has been developed and the capacity of local manufacturers has been developed to produce stoves for current market. The process of involving national level brands in manufacturing of biogas stove is underway.

To explore the benefits of bio-slurry usage along with chemical fertilizer, PDBP has completed a two year research with Ayub Agriculture Research Institute (AARI) and University of Agriculture Faisalabad. And now is transferring the results to the farmers through demonstration plots at farmer's level with assistance of AARI. R & D on large sized biogas plants for electricity generation along with design modification for cheaper plants and different feeding materials is underway.

The Programme promises to provide substantial benefits to women's welfare and empowerment. The project has a



clear way forward for increasing the role of women in the project in both supply and demand-side activities. The strategy is based on identified opportunities to involve women as promoters, trainers, community organizers, income-generation facilitators, micro-finance lenders and as integrators of biogas into other social and economic activities.

 Sustainable Energy



A Biogas User, Chak 250R.B, Faisalabad



Welders preparing the dung-water mixer located in inlet of biogas plant.



A lady feeding her biogas plant at village 53 Tukrra, Faisalabad



313,144

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

5,190,417

ORGANISED HOUSEHOLDS

5,342,699

COMMUNITY ORGANISATION MEMBERS

765

LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

112

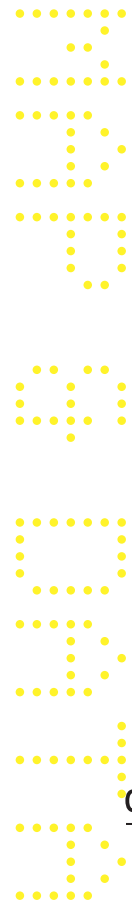
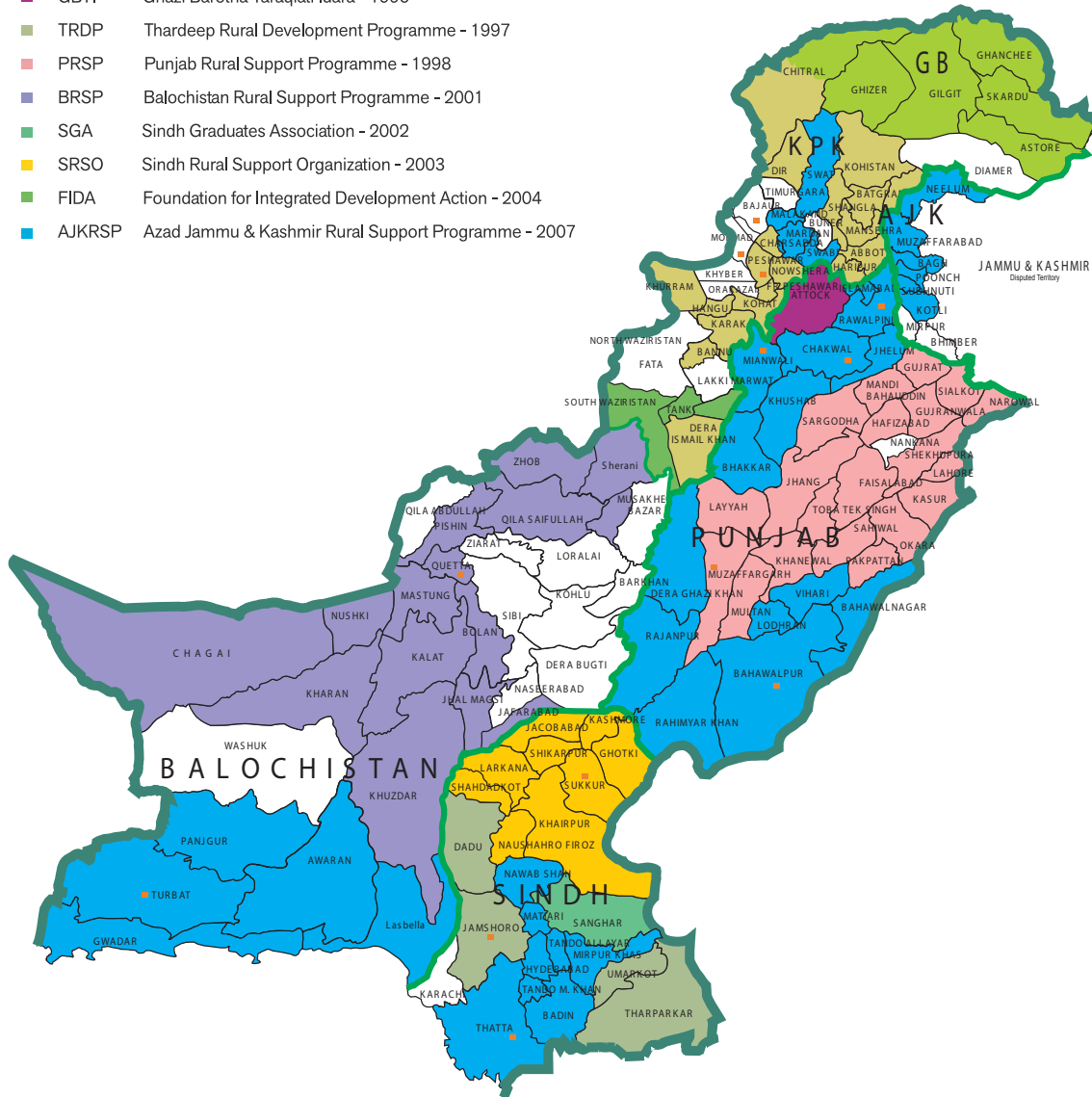
DISTRICTS + FATA/FRs WITH RSPs PRESENCE

3,579

RURAL UNION COUNCILS WITH RSPs PRESENCE

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 Taraqiati 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 December 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	1,971	703	11	338	500	113	3,579
# of Organized Households		102,320	108,969	183,364	32,679	2,185,950	1,101,376	15,430	590,991	603,544	265,794	5,190,417
# of Local Support Organisations (LSOs)		33	58	34	8	438	29	-	83	65	17	765
# of Community Organizations (COs) formed	Women COs	1,577	2,018	3,378	1,530	67,013	27,068	390	32,822	7,529	8,517	151,842
	Men COs	2,138	2,703	7,686	1,295	69,929	39,268	460	4,159	16,748	5,692	150,078
	Mix COs	1,035	-	54	-	8,126	-	-	40	-	1,969	11,224
	Total	4,750	4,721	11,118	2,825	145,068	66,336	850	37,021	24,277	16,178	313,144
# of COs members	Women	44,063	68,007	56,551	25,831	1,177,154	439,505	10,865	552,329	184,022	175,411	2,733,738
	Men	58,257	108,247	126,813	24,388	1,008,796	672,089	11,955	38,662	420,944	138,810	2,608,961
	Total	102,320	176,254	183,364	50,219	2,185,950	1,111,594	22,820	590,991	604,966	314,221	5,342,699
Amount of savings of COs (Rs. Million)	Women	24	129	5	4	304	56.37	-	108	38	80	748
	Men	12	371	9	5	1,138	63.84	-	7	96	119	1,820
	Total	35.92	501	14	9	1,441	120.21	-	115	134	198	2,569
# of community members trained	Women	10,954	58,754	42,971	10,756	1,012,168	139,377	4,830	213,225	58,911	83,728	1,635,674
	Men	6,385	27,804	102,852	3,605	869,259	321,633	4,825	9,460	85,388	86,442	1,517,653
	Total	17,339	86,558	145,823	14,361	1,881,427	461,010	9,655	222,685	144,299	170,170	3,153,327
Community Investment Fund (CIF)	# of LSOs Managing CIF	6	12	2	2	187	2	-	17	-	8	236
	# of VOs Managing CIF	-	-	-	3	9	33	-	3,528	287	1,307	5,167
	# of CIF Borrowers	1,094	2,055	20	33	13,376	1,909	-	94,183	23,058	17,101	152,829
	Total amount of CIF disbursed (Rs. million)	16	16	1	1	171.0	18.821	-	938	263	228	1,652.9
Amount of micro-credit disbursement (Rs. Million)	Women	79	195	9	278	25,530	3,653.49	-	2,555	317	2,165	34,781
	Men	59	833	16	76	40,875	5,351.44	-	607	299	2,242	50,358
	Total	138	1,028	25	354	66,405	9,004.93	-	3,162	615	4,407	85,139
# of loans	Women	4,764	74,813	1,156	18,762	1,784,505	273,122	-	165,340	25,327	172,538	2,520,327
	Men	3,217	546,311	1,600	5,409	2,432,842	392,392	-	42,601	31,925	137,278	3,593,575
	Total	7,981	621,124	2,756	24,171	4,217,347	665,514	-	207,941	57,252	309,816	6,113,902
# of health micro insurance schemes	Women	-	74,813	-	15,436	642,076	-	-	164,300	5,834	68,860	971,319
	Men	-	546,311	-	6,418	1,843,422	-	-	40,601	21,566	71,504	2,529,822
	Total	-	621,124	-	21,854	2,485,498	-	-	204,901	27,400	140,364	3,501,141
# of PPI/CPI Schemes completed		1,637	3,576	1,018	509	26,111	6,433	16	39,547	7,183	54,963	140,993
# of beneficiary households of completed CPIs		100,347	284,440	54,554	20,268	1,091,951	674,798	-	226,202	1,450,966	354,850	4,258,376
Total Cost of completed CPIs (Rs. Million)		636	1,825	489	-	5,863	1,675.2	20	2,559	3,564	835	17,467
# of community schools established		355	867	141	12	515	209	25	2	73	113	2,312
# of students enrolled	Girls	11,370	2,900	4,453	780	8,246	7,364	3,142	25	1,991	1,947	42,218
	Boys	9,922	7,375	5,543	608	9,213	5,440	5,093	55	2,470	707	46,426
	Total	21,292	10,275	9,996	1,388	17,459	12,804	8,235	80	4,461	2,654	88,644
# 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	1,458	95	3,153	8,442	-	4,777	1,066	867	21,132
	Men	-	-	-	-	-	1,770	-	-	467	675	2,912
	Total	31	1,243	1,458	95	3,153	10,212	-	4,777	1,533	1,542	24,044

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 534 overlapping union councils

Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, District-wise RSPs Coverage/Outreach as of December 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 Sep. 2012	# as of Dec. 2012	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Dec. 2012		# as of Sep. 2012	# as of Dec. 2012	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Dec. 2012	COs Formed as of Sep, 2012	COs Formed as of Dec, 2012	% increase during Qtr	
ISLAMABAD															
1	ICT	12	12	12	-	100.0	43,884	20,112	21,134	5.1	48.2	1,252	1,317	5.2	NRSP
1	Sub Total	12	12	12	-	100.0	43,884	20,112	21,134	5.1	48.2	1,252	1,317	5.2	
BALUCHISTAN															
1	Awaran	8	8	8	-	100.0	22,144	9,790	9,890	1.0	44.7	592	598	1.0	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	19,191	19,280	0.5	115.5	855	860	0.6	NRSP
7	Harnai	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jhal Magsi	9	9	9	-	100.0	16,184	9,558	9,589	0.3	59.2	567	569	0.4	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	46,983	48,560	3.4	69.2	2,164	2,244	3.7	NRSP
12	Kharan	7	7	7	-	100.0	14,328	15,005	15,136	0.9	105.6	895	903	0.9	BRSP
13	Khuzdar	35	28	28	-	80.0	60,032	33,497	33,497	-	55.8	2,058	2,060	0.1	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	-	1,739	-	5.0	-	103	-	NRSP
18	Loralai	20	20	20	-	100.0	44,185	2,588	2,588	-	5.9	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	Panjoor	16	16	16	-	100.0	35,703	16,651	16,949	1.8	47.5	1,022	1,042	2.0	NRSP
24	Pishin	38	35	35	-	92.1	55,654	19,769	20,533	3.9	36.9	1,246	1,298	4.2	BRSP
25	Quetta	47	5	5	-	10.6	135,131	939	939	-	0.7	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	1,197	1.2	BRSP
30	Ziarat	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Sub Total	547	278	278	-	50.8	703,269	275,053	279,782	1.7	39.8	15,673	15,965	1.9	
KHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA (KPK)															
1	Abbottabad	51	51	51	-	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	35,889	35,889	-	77.9	1,462	1,462	-	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	31,704	31,704	-	31.0	1,328	1,328	-	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	23,596	23,596	-	64.0	734	734	-	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	6,649	6,859	3.2	7.3	666	687	3.2	GBTI
11	Haripur (overlapping)	45	45	45	-	100.0	94,383	39,747	39,747	-	42.1	1,255	1,255	-	SRSP
12	Karak	21	21	21	-	100.0	40,734	49,351	49,351	-	121.2	1,990	1,990	-	SRSP
13	Kohat	32	29	29	-	90.6	55,911	64,402	64,402	-	115.2	2,568	2,568	-	SRSP
14	Kohistan	38	38	38	-	100.0	74,041	34,380	34,380	-	46.4	2,081	2,081	-	SRSP
15	Lakki Marwat	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Malakand P.A	28	25	25	-	89.3	45,731	28,184	28,875	2.5	63.1	1,770	1,832	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	105,204	105,204	-	62.7	3,660	3,660	-	SRSP
18	Mardan	75	63	63	-	84.0	141,386	47,842	51,891	8.5	36.7	3,418	3,675	7.5	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	17,478	17,478	-	20.6	745	745	-	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	13,592	13,592	-	10.3	629	629	-	SRSP
21	Shangla	28	20	20	-	71.4	53,994	27,671	27,671	-	51.2	1,478	1,478	-	SRSP
22	Swabi	55	4	4	-	7.3	112,083	7,243	7,378	1.9	6.6	565	579	2.5	GBTI
22	Swabi (overlapping)	55	38	38	-	69.1	112,083	25,463	25,850	1.5	23.1	1,622	1,644	1.4	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	13,348	13,348	-	10.6	538	538	-	SRSP
24	Tank	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Sub Total	961	549	549	-	57.1	1,580,629	767,553	773,025	0.7	48.9	34,652	35,028	1.1	-
SINDH															
1	Badin	46	46	46	-	100.0	185,266	88,701	94,230	6.2	50.9	4,836	5,142	6.3	NRSP
2	Dadu	52	30	30	-	57.7	164,849	36,790	36,916	0.3	22.4	1,527	1,534	0.5	TRDP
3	Ghotki	46	37	37	-	80.4	158,489	118,777	122,316	3.0	77.2	6,520	6,917	6.1	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	12	12	-	42.9	88,816	26,635	26,635	-	30.0	549	549	-	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	70,400	70,400	-	33.8	4,078	4,078	-	SRSO
10	Larkana	44	38	38	-	86.4	121,639	36,402	37,589	3.3	30.9	3,363	3,605	7.2	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	58,472	65,160	11.4	58.2	3,574	3,936	10.1	NRSP
13	Nausharo Feroz	51	39	39	-	76.5	164,715	24,016	24,710	2.9	15.0	1,500	1,729	15.3	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	28,391	29,475	3.8	23.0	2,052	2,221	8.2	SRSO
16	Sanghar	55	11	11	-	20.0	209,191	13,520	15,430	14.1	7.4	805	850	5.6	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	34,309	36,343	5.9	46.3	2,393	2,613	9.2	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	16,325	17,130	4.9	43.2	989	1,039	5.1	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	Thattha	55	52	52	-	94.5	202,554	36,735	37,033	0.8	18.3	2,098	2,115	0.8	NRSP
23	Umer Kot	27	27	27	-	100.0	106,515	42,733	42,908	0.4	40.3	2,639	2,648	0.3	TRDP
22	Sub Total	921	688	688	-	74.7	2,816,903	1,112,581	1,136,650	2.2	40.4	68,310	70,363	3.0	
PUNJAB															
1	Attock	65	12	12	-	18.5	164,849	17,762	18,442	3.8	11.2	1,492	1,559	4.5	GBTI
1	Attock (overlapping)	65	64	64	-	98.5	164,849	60,686	64,157	5.7	38.9	3,665	3,935	7.4	NRSP
2	Bahawalnagar	101	101	101	-	100.0	158,489	205,128	208,536	1.7	131.6	14,988	15,166	1.2	NRSP
3	Bahawalpur	97	97	97	-	100.0	128,856	239,428	247,927	3.5	192.4	16,566	16,980	2.5	NRSP
4	Bhakkar	42	40	40	-	95.2	90,682	132,052	138,197	4.7	152.4	8,398	8,782	4.6	NRSP
5	Chakwal	65	60	60	-	92.3	88,816	59,680	61,489	3.0	69.2	3,267	3,372	3.2	NRSP
6	Chiniot*	42	-	-	-	-	-	1,069	1,069	-	-	60	60	-	PRSP
7	D G Khan	55	50	50	-	90.9	208,270	122,845	130,916	6.6	62.9	8,912	9,483	6.4	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	54,698	56,225	2.8	46.2	3,605	3,697	2.6	PRSP
9	Gujranwala	97	62	62	-	63.9	47,026	47,956	49,110	2.4	104.4	2,783	2,848	2.3	PRSP
10	Gujrat	87	35	35	-	40.2	111,973	44,504	45,489	2.2	40.6	2,880	2,935	1.9	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad	40	16	16	-	40.0	164,715	25,332	26,397	4.2	16.0	1,579	1,640	3.9	PRSP
12	Jhang	79	21	21	-	26.6	141,671	25,350	26,042	2.7	18.4	1,747	1,792	2.6	PRSP
13	Jhelum	50	35	35	-	70.0	128,408	35,542	43,045	21.1	33.5	1,936	2,243	15.9	NRSP
14	Kasur	89	7	7	-	7.9	122,340	10,727	11,035	2.9	9.0	823	847	2.9	PRSP
15	Khanewal	98	19	19	-	19.4	122,340	24,588	25,203	2.5	20.6	1,501	1,542	2.7	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	118,783	124,354	4.7	264.1	6,882	7,164	4.1	NRSP
17	Lahore	30	27	27	-	90.0	39,648	37,296	38,241	2.5	96.5	2,469	2,526	2.3	PRSP
18	Layyah	44	24	24	-	54.5	159,486	116,915	118,224	1.1	74.1	7,758	7,839	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	5	66.7	7.1	202,554	2,170	2,740	26.3	1.4	144	185	28.5	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin	65	53	53	-	81.5	106,515	31,469	32,499	3.3	30.5	2,064	2,129	3.1	PRSP
21	Mianwali	53	42	56	33.3	105.7	120,486	72,033	73,167	1.6	60.7	4,100	4,166	1.6	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	145,892	145,975	0.1	46.0	8,853	8,862	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	99,946	103,474	3.5	68.8	4,928	5,074	3.0	PRSP
26	Okara	111	27	27	-	24.3	270,191	30,382	31,099	2.4	11.5	1,969	2,053	4.3	PRSP
27	Pakpattan	63	20	20	-	31.7	174,888	21,061	21,722	3.1	12.4	1,360	1,404	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	73,954	74,190	0.3	21.9	6,785	6,801	0.2	NRSP
29	Rajanpur	44	43	43	-	97.7	133,182	91,471	98,421	7.6	73.9	6,218	6,620	6.5	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	81,151	83,303	2.7	32.4	5,419	5,558	2.6	NRSP
31	Sahiwal	83	39	39	-	47.0	227,413	40,097	41,222	2.8	18.1	2,509	2,584	3.0	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	43,936	45,190	2.9	14.9	2,765	2,834	2.5	PRSP
32	Sargodha (overlapping)	132	105	116	-	87.9	303,958	6,813	8,735	28.2	2.9	585	758	29.6	NRSP
33	Sheikhupura	91	10	10	-	11.0	207,805	22,043	23,004	4.4	11.1	1,452	1,502	3.4	PRSP
34	Sialkot	94	89	89	-	94.7	275,204	141,747	146,802	3.6	53.3	6,479	6,665	2.9	PRSP
35	Toba Tek Singh	79	22	22	-	27.8	187,555	34,624	35,797	3.4	19.1	2,303	2,371	3.0	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	1,773	0.8	67.3	6,286,156	2,553,473	2,635,781	3.2	41.9	169,078	173,810	2.8	
AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR (AJK)															
1	Bagh	19	19	19	-	100.0	46,470	20,940	21,183	1.2	45.6	1,117	1,131	1.3	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	37,137	37,284	0.4	55.2	2,147	2,158	0.5	NRSP
3	Kotli (overlapping)	38	36	36	-	94.7	67,483	13,807	13,807	-	20.5	566	566	-	AJKRSP
4	Muzaffarabad	32	18	18	-	56.3	60,712	21,451	21,451	-	35.3	992	992	-	NRSP
4	Muzaffarabad (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	37,516	37,859	0.9	80.0	1,933	1,944	0.6	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	11,113	11,295	1.6	42.1	645	656	1.7	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	10,174	10,339	1.6	55.4	547	565	3.3	NRSP
10	Sub Total	196	179	179	-	91.3	398,970	260,778	261,858	0.4	65.6	13,055	13,120	0.5	
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	4,668	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 Lakkhi 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	G. Total	5,565	3,565	3,579	0.4	64.3	11,986,872	5,071,737	5,190,417	2.3	43.3	305,561	313,144	2.5	



ASP Organizes a Stakeholders Conference on Internal Audit

ASP organized a “Stakeholders Conference on the Establishment of Internal Audit in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa” on 3rd-4th February 2013 in PC Bhurban. The Minister of Finance, GoKP was the chief guest. The objective of the workshop was to share the decision of the provincial cabinet to establish an internal audit function; and to consult the various stakeholders on the subject. Furthermore, the two days workshop provided a unique platform to the stakeholders, political leaders, donors and other professionals to deliberate on the internal audit systems of the various GoKP departments and its proposed governance structure. Previously, the GoKP formally approved the Internal Audit Charter on 16th May 2012. The established internal audit function will assist in effective implementation of the provincial government’s policies and procedures through auditing the pre existing management and control systems in the province.

 Governance

Capacity Building of Local Grassroots Organisations in Governance, Transparency and Gender Sensitisation” project completes field level activities

The European Union has granted a six month extension for the “Capacity Building of Local Grassroots Organisations in Governance, Transparency and Gender Sensitisation” project which will now end on the 31st of July, 2013. The extension will allow the National Convention of CSOs to be completed, which has now been scheduled for July. As of February, 2013 the project has successfully trained 759 community members from the 160 project grassroots organisations in Chitral (AKRSP), Mansehra (SRSP), Mardan and Turbat regions (NRSP). Out of these, 465 people have been trained in gender sensitive development and resource mobilisation planning, 165 in financial

recordkeeping and 130 CSO members have exclusively been trained in Social Mobilisation. Refresher training events were also carried out in which 597 members were trained. These training events were delivered by 25 of the partner RSPs’ master trainers who were trained by RSPN. In addition to this, the master trainers have successfully facilitated 117 planning workshops with the project organisations in which they developed their three year development plans with budgets, annual work plans with budgets and resource mobilisation plans; with the participation of men, women, the poor and the young. The master trainers have also carried out 308 financial recordkeeping visits in which they have provided individual support to each organisation in order to help them complete and update their financial records so that they may become financially transparent organisations.

 Capacity Building

International Women’s Day Celebrations in Khudabad, Dadu

March 2013: A community-wide walk was held in Khudabad to celebrate International Women’s Day, following the 2013 theme, A Promise is a Promise: Time for Action to End Violence Against Women. During the walk, participants carried placards bearing messages for women’s empowerment and ending violence against women. The event was organized by the LSO of Khudabad, and concluded with speeches by LSO members advocating women’s rights and speaking against early marriages for girls.

Since the LSO’s formation in September 2012, it has been creating awareness for women’s rights and health issues in the area. Some of the other activities it has undertaken have been arranging a mother and child health awareness walk, organizing an eye camp, and providing valuable assistance to government-led immunization campaigns for

polio and measles.

The LSO is a federation of the Village Health Committees (VHCs) of Khudabad, which were formed for RSPN's RAF funded research on removing the three delays in access to emergency obstetric and neonatal care. The LSO gives support to the VHCs, who have collectively raised 166,455 rupees in 13 months through their fundraising efforts. The VHCs have also provided transport to health facilities for 146 pregnant women, for checkups and delivery.

 Maternal and Child Healthcare

“Tahafuz” a community-based disaster risk management (CBDRM) project completes initial project phase

The Tahafuz project is undertaking community based disaster risk management in 232 revenue villages of four most vulnerable districts of Sindh. These included Thatta, Badin, Umerkot and Tharparkar. Project activities were initiated in the month of October 2012 and communities were organized at revenue village level into Village Disaster Management Committees (VDMCs). In all 232 such committees have been formed as of March 2013.

Capacity building is the major component of this project and training events are being arranged at different levels. A training of trainers was organized for the project staff to train them as master trainers. 26 project staff members and one government official participated in this event and received training in CBDRM. Later these master trainers started training of VDMC members in their respective districts. So far a total of 429 members from 55 VDMCs have received training in Participatory Disaster Risk Assessment and Disaster Risk Management and Planning. As a result of these trainings VDMCs have been able to produce 105 Village Disaster Risk Management Plans and identified 58 potential infrastructure schemes in as many villages.

 Disaster Management

The Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) and Institute for Social Science and Environmental Transition (ISET) co-hosted “Result Sharing Session on Climate Change Resilience” at Serena Hotel Islamabad.

Aware of the need for disaster preparedness, RSPN initiated a research project in collaboration with ISET that focused on access to basic services within rural communities that build adaptive capacity to disasters, specifically floods. Studying four districts along the Indus River – Chitral, Charsadda, Dadu and Mithi. The project is co-funded by IDRC and DFID. The research has found that sources of resilience in different communities may stem from provision of



BRSP CEO Nadir Gul receiving award from Minister for Education and Training Sheikh Waqas Akram

certain critical services and systems that support them. The relative importance of different services and some of the supporting systems differs, however, according to the nature of the flooding. Flood resilient housing and sanitation are, for example, more important in areas subject to inundation than flash flooding. Access to electricity, financial services and credit, and improved water and sanitation also helped communities recover faster. Assessing demographic factors in Charsadda District, the project found that households with higher ratio of women are the slowest to recover due to their inability to participate in the relief and rehabilitation activities in the conservative culture.

Apart from the sharing the specific results and insights gathered under the Indus Flood Research Project, Dr. Marcus Moench, President, ISET-USA made a presentation on climate change adaptation in global and regional context and Dr. Daanish Mustafa, Reader, Kings College, London talked about the Hydro-politics in Indus Basin. The event was attended by senior officials from government of Pakistan, donor agencies and national NGOs.

Balochistan Rural Support Programme awarded best programme in 29 African and Asian countries presented at the Afro-Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO) Golden Jubilee ceremony.

At a ceremony held on the 5th of March 2013, Minister for Education and Training, Government of Pakistan, Sheikh Waqas Akram and Secretary for Education and Training, Government of Pakistan, Qamar Zaman Chaudhry handed over the AARDO award for outstanding contribution in agriculture/rural development to CEO BRSP Mr. Nadir Gul Barech. Director BRSP Dr. Shahida Jaffrey and Tahir Rasheed along with the BRSP staff also attended the ceremony. The Minister praised BRSP for its achievements in such a harsh working environment and pledged his and the ministry's full support to the BRSP in its future endeavors.

The Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), established in 1962, completed fifty years of its formation in 2012. On the eve of golden jubilee celebrations, AARDO selected Baluchistan Rural Support Program (BRSP) for their prestigious award through a competitive process due to its outstanding contribution in alleviating poverty from the rural populace of Balochistan. Representatives from the Ministry of Education and Training, Government of Pakistan received the award on behalf of BRSP and then conferred to the CEO of the organization .

WHO WE ARE

The Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) is the largest development network of Pakistan, with an outreach to over 33 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.

