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Field Monitoring Report

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According to the work plan, a team of two Project Monitoring officers of the *Bahaal* Project, Zahida Amin and Nageen Akhter visited four districts named Jacobabad, Kashmore, Kamber Shadadkot and Jamshoro to monitor transitional shelter activities during the dates of 4th June and 21th June 2011. Purpose of visit was to conduct meetings with the PSU staff and field teams regarding minimum requirements of transitional shelters and its documentations. Randomly cross checking of beneficiaries' especially transitional shelter was also another purpose of this visit.

On 4th June a meeting held with the Project Monitoring officer, *Bahaal-SRSO* Miss Nadia Samo, at PSU office Sukkur who briefed RSPN-Monitoring team about the progress being made of the transitional shelter (TS). Moreover, team discussed regarding compilation of final report and issues concerning the MIS. We also shared monitoring formats with monitoring officer-SRSO.

The district wise observations that we recorded over visit are summarized as under:

District Jacobabad:

Name of Project Monitoring Officers	Zahida Amin , Nageen Akhter and Anum
Visit Date	6 th and 11 th June
Union Council	Mir Pur
Villages	1. Landi Ali Murad Shah. 2.Chodyoo Buriro 3.Mohd Raban Buriro

Progress on transitional shelter:

On 6th June, 2011 the RSPN-*Bahaal* monitoring team visited the SRSO *Bahaal* office in the Tehsil Thull of District Jacobabad. A meeting was held with Rukhsana the District Project officer of *Bahaal* (Jacobabad). She updated team regarding *Bahaal* project progress as per her updates the target of transitional shelter has completed.

After the meeting team checked the documents of transitional shelter. The following documents were missing in the beneficiaries files:

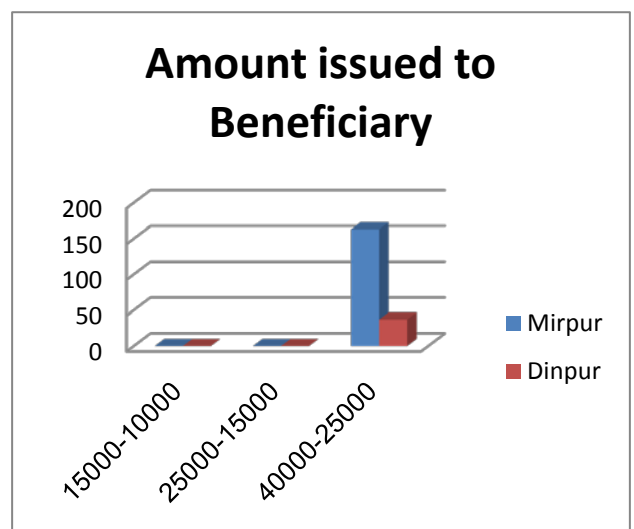
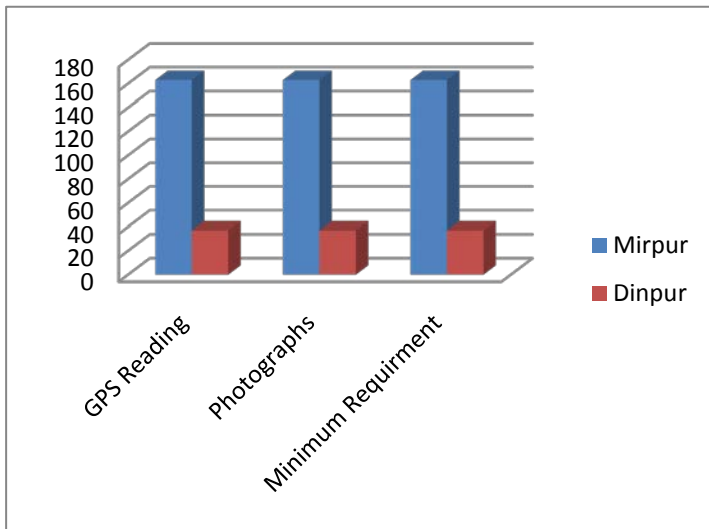
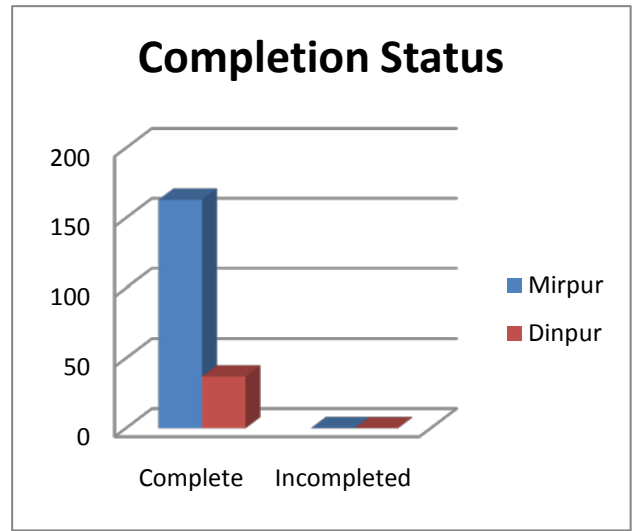
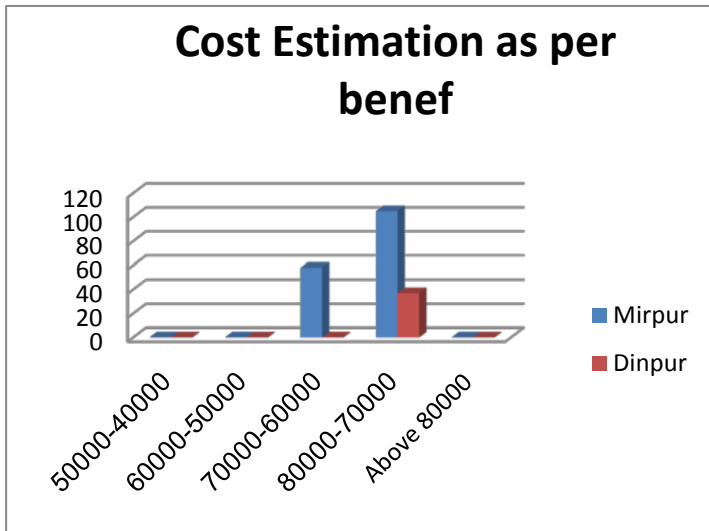
1. The completion certificates
2. GPS coordinates
3. Photographs at completion

4. Third installment releases Performa & its cheque copy and acknowledgement.

As per information provided by project officer there was only one cost-estimation for all T.S. The total cost of the shelter was not documented by the staff. The matter was discussed with project officer she insured the availability of missing documents within days.

Therefore, after a week she provided all the data as per project requirement (for detail overview see below)

Statistical status as per documentations of Jacobabad Union Council Wise



Physical Verification of One room Transitional Shelter (Jacobabad):

For the physical verification of transitional shelter three villages namely Landi Ali Murad Shah, Chodyoo Buriro and Mohd Raban Buriro of the Union council Mirpur were visited. It is observed that all transitional shelters have completed and the beneficiaries received all amount at proper time. Generally people were happy and showed their gratitude for USAID-*Bahaal Project*. Value addition was also observed as people tried to convert transitional shelter into permanent with the contribution of their own economic share. In all visited villages mostly TS were made from fire bricks and cement mortar. Steel girders and bamboos were used for roof and their doors and windows were wooden.

Moreover, SRSO has merged the WFP's food for work program with the construction of the transitional shelters. This initiative provided immediate assistance to beneficiary because by this he can easily spare their all household members in the construction of TS as unskilled labor. The beneficiaries not only got homes for themselves but also received food assistance during the construction of their houses.



Transitional Shelter in District Jacobabad

Follow up of Hands Pumps:

In village Landhi Ali Murad Shah team also took follow up of Hand pumps. Six hands pumps were installed here in which five were functional and one was out of order due to villagers own negligence. Moreover, hand pumps were adequate as per community need. Outlets with hand pumps were constructed as per requirement and water drain out properly into yield.

Moreover, It is noticed that hand pumps were installed at the proper place with community consultation. As many as 10 to 15 households had been using the water from each hand pump and were satisfied with its quality as well. However people complained regarding the quality of hand pump material as it was not of very good quality.

Programme's Packages coverage UC wise District Jacobabad:

The programme package coverage union council wise of *Bahaal* Project as per provided information of project officer, Jacobabad is as follow:

District Jacobabad										
S.No.	UC	No.of village	T.S	A.I	A.S.F	H.K	H.S	W.K	HP	Total H/hs
1	Bacharo	18	-	165	149	144	-	175	175	808
2	Din pur	2	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Joungal	28	-	259	264	255	-	237	237	1,252
4	Kareem bix	3	-	12	21	9	-	50	50	142
5	Mir Pur Buriro	39	163	283	278	247	-	240	240	1,451
6	Saido kot	30	-	269	297	348	-	283	283	1,480
7	Toj	17	-	172	151	157	-	175	175	830
	Total	137	200	1,160	1,160	1,160	-	1,160	1,160	6,000

District Kashmore:

Name of Project Monitoring Officers	Nageena Akhter Zahida Amin
Visit Date	8 th to 10 th June, 2011
Union Council	Ghouspur
Villages	1.Rais Bahadur Mirani 2. Qadoo Bhayo 3. M, Ghulalam Rasool

Progress on transitional shelter:

RSPN monitoring team visited District Kashmore to monitor transitional shelter activities. A meeting was held with Miss Tasleema, District Project officer, at his office. The project officer updated the RSPN Monitoring team on the progress being made in erection of transitional shelter. As per her updates more than 138 transitional shelters has completed yet and the

remaining were near to completion. After the meeting RSPN-monitoring team checked the documentation of transitional Shelter.



Transitional Shelter District Kashmir

Documentation of Transitional Shelter (Kashmore):

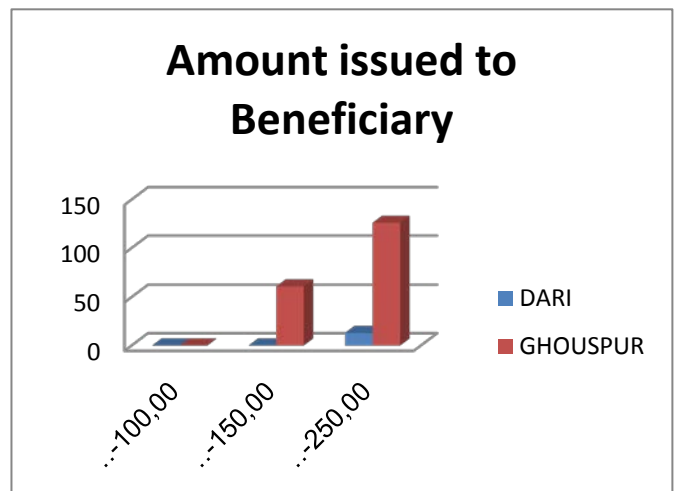
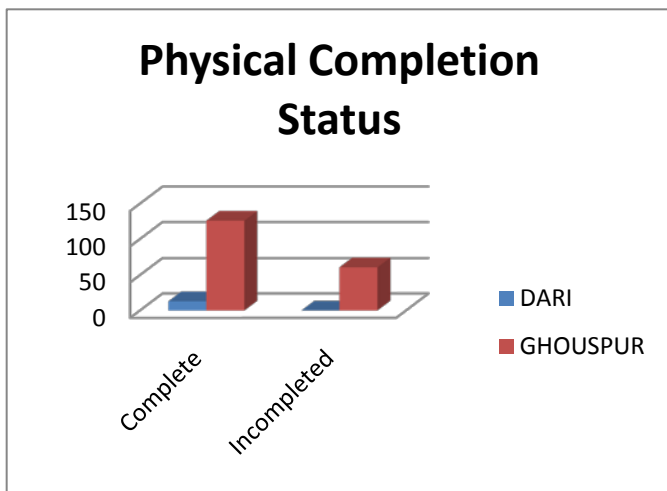
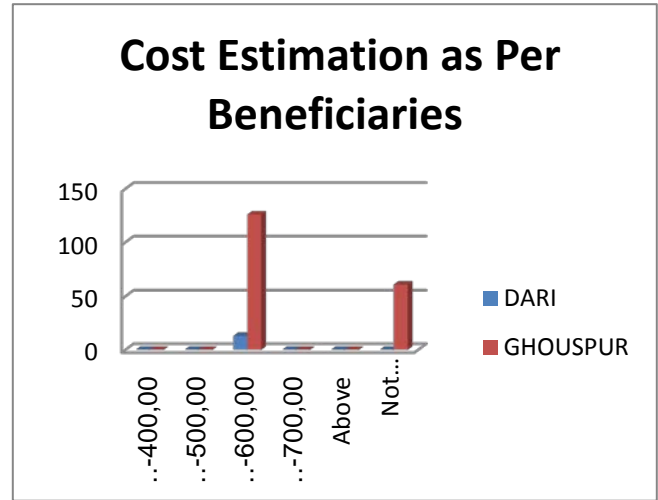
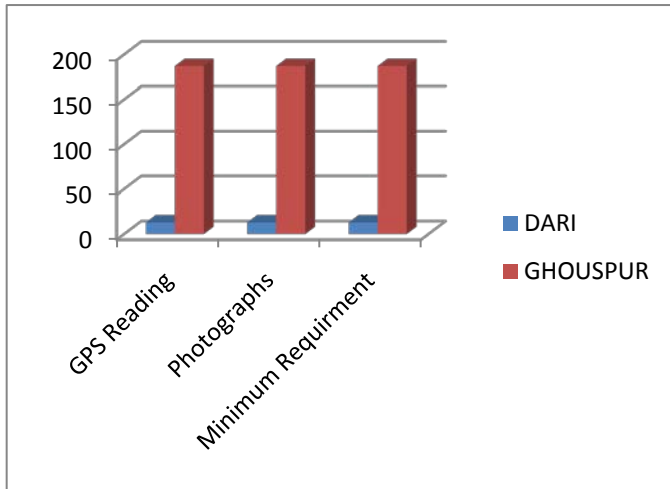
The following documents were not found in the beneficiaries files:

1. Photographs were not available in files but were available in soft copy.
2. Cheques copies were not attached in each beneficiary file, but it was available in separate file.
3. GPS co-ordinates were not available.
4. Completion certificate was not verified by Engineer moreover, 3rd installment cheque was not issued to beneficiary which has completed his/her TS.

Team discussed their observation with Miss Tasleema, Project officer of Kashmir. She committed that within days the documentation would be finalized as per requirement and assured that after the release of all cheques the completion certificates will be issued.

Therefore, after three days she provided all the data as per project requirement (for detail overview see below graphs)

Statistical status of documentations of Kashmore UC wise



Physical verification of Transitional Shelter (Kashmore):

Three villages named Qadoo Bahoo, M.Gulam Rasool and Rais Bahadur Mirani were visited for the physical verification of TS. It is noticed that all beneficiaries have completed their one room shelter but did not receive final installment of Rs: 15000 /-.The matters was discussed with project officer and project coordinator Hameed Bullo. They ensured the remaining payment would be deliver next one or two days. After two days team visited villages again for verification and it was concluded that all beneficiaries have gotten their remaining payments.

It is also observed that most of beneficiaries used fired bricks in the construction of TS to ensure its sustainability. Therefore, as per beneficiaries comments the average total expenditure on TS was in between 65000-70000 Rs.

Programme's Packages coverage UC wise District Kashmir:

The detail of programme packages coverage of union council wise is given below:

District Kashmir										
S.no.	UC	No.of village	T.S	H.P	H.S	H.K	W.K	A.I	A.S.F	T.Bene
1	Badani	4		17	-	-	170	128	-	34,000
2	Dari	3	15	-	138	138	-	-	120	-
3	Dunia Pur	4	-	6	120	120	60	148	148	12,000
4	Gouspur	9	185	22	145	145	220	116	136	44,000
5	Gublo	7	-	20	116	116	200	124	121	40,000
6	Gulwali	3	-	-	85	85	-	-	150	-
7	Haibat	8	-	25	203	203	250	169	139	50,000
8	Jamal	9	-	12	128	128	120	174	103	24,000
9	Karampur	3	-	-	106	106	-	30	75	-
10	Malhir	2	-	9	-	-	90	131	40	18,000
11	Saifal	6	-	5	120	120	50	140	128	10,000
Total		58	200	116	1,161	1,161	1,160	1,160	1,160	232,000

District Kamber Shahdadkot:

Name of Project Monitoring Officers	Nageena Akhter Zahida Amin
Visit Data	13 th to 15 th , 2011
Union Council	Qabo Saeed, Jamali

Physical verification of Transitional Shelter:

It was concluded after the field visit of ten villages of Union Council Qaboo saeed and Jamali that 99% beneficiaries did not receive installment yet. People were seriously complained about financial issues. This critical issue brought under the notice of SRSO management and they committed that this matter would be resolved as soon as possible.

The shelters provided in these villages through the *Bahaal* project were linked by SRSO (the local implementing organization) with the WFP's food for work program. Through this initiative people who were constructing their own shelters were also given food items. It was courageous step for community



Transitional Shelter in District Kamber Shadadkot

Staff Availability in District Kamber Shadadkot :

It was noticed that in the district Kamber Shadadkot dedicated staff was not available as per requirement of work. Only two field engineers were available to look after all the work which was directly affecting the progress of project activities. The matter was discussed with SRSO-PSU level management he assured that the availability of more staff within days.

District Jamshoro:

Name of Project Monitoring Officers	Nageena Akhter Zahida Amin and Anum
Visit Data	13 th to 15 th , 2011
Union Council	Majhand
Villages	Wadi Nim , Pehelwan Khoso

We instigated our field in Jamshoro by visiting the SRSO (TRDP) office and held a meeting with the Project officer, Miss Nasreen. She updated us regarding TS progress. As per progress report target has been completed in district Jamshoro.

Physical verification of Transitional Shelter:

The two villages Wadhi Nim Shankar Lal and Pehelwan Khoso were visited for the follow up of transitional shelter. This village was total smashed by flood 2010. Now all households got transitional shelter again. Most of beneficiaries constructed *Varanda* at front. Generally people were very happy by getting TS. They showed their gratitude for USAID- Bahaal Project.



Transitional Shelter District Jamshoro

Programme's Packages coverage UC wise District Jamshoro:

District Jamshoro										
S.No.	UC	No. Of villages	A.I	A.F.S	H.K	H.S	H.P	W.K	T.S	Total HHs
1	Dal	23	387	387	387	10	46	460	-	1,316
2	Majhand	33	387	387	387	16	56	560	600	1,833
3	Talti	16	387	387	387	14	14	140	-	1,225
Total		72	1,161	1,161	1,161	40	116	1,160	600	4,374

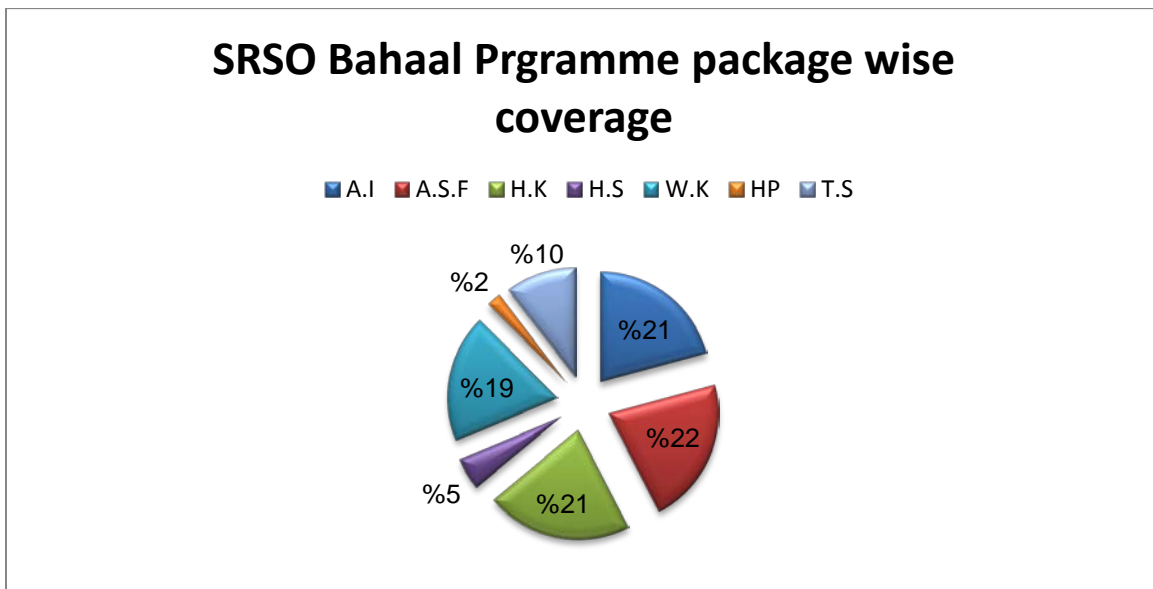
Follow up of Hands Pumps:

Bahaal team visited two places to get follow up of hand pumps which installed by the *Bahaal* Project. It was observed that ten house hold were benefited by each hand pumps and were working in perfect condition. Beneficiary constructed outlets with hand pumps to utilize the wasted water by drain out in to mini kitchen garden.



Hand pumps district Jamshoro

Except the component of transitional shelter the SRSO has completed all other activities in its targeted areas. Overall, the SRSO programme packages wise coverage is given below:



SRSO programme packages wise coverage District wise:

S.No.	District	A.I	A.S.F	H.K	H.S	W.K	HP	T.S	Total H/hs	UC	No.of village
1	Jacobabad	1,160	1,160	1,160	318	1,160	116	200	5,158	7	137
2	Jamshoro	1,161	1,161	1,161	306	1,160	116	600	5,549	3	72
3	Kashmore	1,160	1,160	1,161	263	1,160	116	200	5,104	11	58
4	Shikarpur	1,384	1,603	1,587	208	810	81	200	15,960	7	175
5	Shahdad Kot	1,161	1,161	1,161	274	1,161	179	1,800	3,652	5	169
	Total	6,026	6,245	6,230	1,369	5,451	608	3,000	35,423	33	611

