

An effort made for others lift us above ourselves.....!!!!

"Community in fact, is at the forefront to confront disasters", Mashooq Ali, President UDMC Bustaan, commented. He revealed that he witnessed various disasters in the past years including the recent floods of 2011 and cyclones. "People", he added, "are therefore required to be enabled and capacitated so that they proactively plan to mitigate the risks in an organized manner."

RSPN in collaboration with USAID had initiated Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) project named Tahafuz in four districts namely Thatta, Badin, Umerkot and Tharparkar. The project aimed at enhancing capacity of the people with an objective to reduce the probability of failure and ensure synergetic efforts for protection and rehabilitation during and after the disaster. Union Council Bustaan of District Umerkot was one of such areas intervened by RSPN through TRDP during the phase II of Tahafuz project.

During last week of Oct 2014, tropical cyclone Nilofar was expected to hit coastal area of southern Sindh. "It was extremely frightening when warning issued by government and local administration about Nilofar" Mashooq Ali revealed. "In order to obtain detailed information about the threat and inform the community well in time", he added, "An emergency meeting of V/UDMC members was called. During the meeting, it was decided that an emergency response team should be formed to disseminate information about threat among the community on urgent basis. Similarly other members of emergency response team were assigned the duty to be in contact with government officials, and local administration for receiving updates about Nilofar. With collective financial contribution of UDMC members, banners and posters were displayed at public places, especially outside the hospital, mosques, and banks.



Posters displayed by Emergency Response Team of UDMC Bustaan at various public places (mosque, community hall and basic health units). These posters shared the information about safety measures for coping with alarming situations. Picture taken at UDMC Bustaan District Umerkot.

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Information regarding safety measures to be taken during hazardous situations, information about rescue places and important telephone numbers of government officials and President/Managers were also shared with community.

عام اطلاع

جيئن ته حڪومتي اطلاعن موجب نيلوفر نالي سامونڊي طوفان، ايندڙ 24 ڪلاڪن جي اندر ڪراچي ۽ ڦٽي جي ساحلي پٽين سان ٽڪرائيو، جنهن جي جا آثار سامونڊي ويرون ۽ برسات جي صورت ۾ ڪراچي وٽان نمودار ٿيا آهن، موسمياتي کاتي مطابق ٿرپارڪر ۽ عمرڪوٽ ۾ تيز هوائن سان 100 ملي ميٽر تائين برسات وسڻ جو امڪان آهي، اهڙي صورتحال کي منهن ڏيڻ لاءِ ٿرڊيپ تحفظ پروجيڪٽ طرفان هيٺيون هنگامي ٽيمون جوڙيون ويون آهن، توهان ڪنهن به وقت، ڪنهن اطلاع، مدد يا گورنمينٽ سان رابطي لاءِ هيٺين ٽيمن سان رابطو ڪري سگهو ٿا.

سريبل نمبر	نالو	عهدو	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	موبائيل نمبر
0305 35 34 489	پورا لال	مئنيجر وي ڊي ايم سي 325	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0305 35 34 489
0341 35 04 039	غلام علي خاصخيلي	صدر وي ڊي ايم سي سونئي + يو ڊي ايم سي پٿر پور	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0341 35 04 039
0345 39 27 876	تارا چند	مئنيجر وي ڊي ايم سي آراڙو	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0345 39 27 876
0343 28 32 670	مڪيش ڪهنر	ميمبر وي ڊي ايم سي ٽوپن واري	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0343 28 32 670
0341 27 32 364	عنایت رند	مئنيجر وي ڊي ايم سي رشملي	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0341 27 32 364
0300 26 29 200	قربان خاصخيلي	مئنيجر وي ڊي ايم سي گهوڙا مٿاڙينگا	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0300 26 29 200
0301 35 58 782	پيمو	صدر وي ڊي ايم سي فتح وٽ، مئنيجر يو ڊي ايم سي	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0301 35 58 782
0345 38 08 874	سومجي	ميمبر وي ڊي ايم سي شاخ ٺٽو	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0345 38 08 874
0346 75 57 749	لالجي	يوسي ستاڻيون	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0346 75 57 749
0346 25 81 805	اعظم ڪوڪر	صدر وي ڊي ايم سي ٽو ڪٿو	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0346 25 81 805
0346 29 59 121	صدر حسين بنگلاڻي	مئنيجر وي ڊي ايم سي 26	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0346 29 59 121
0343 36 86 058	نور علي شاه	صدر وي ڊي ايم سي 14 هيرل	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0343 36 86 058
0333 27 75 888	معتوق چانڊيو	يوسي پستان	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0333 27 75 888
0334 29 67 700	خدا ڏنو	صدر يو ڊي ايم سي پستان	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0334 29 67 700
0344 37 03 509	سخي محمد	مئنيجر يو ڊي ايم سي مويين	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0344 37 03 509
	مير احمد	ميمبر وي ڊي ايم سي مويين	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	
0300 36 33 849	ممتاز راجسون	يوسي آراڙو پرگڙي	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0300 36 33 849
0343 37 39 563	غلام رباني	صدر يو ڊي ايم سي آراڙو پرگڙي	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0343 37 39 563
0301 32 53 803	خدا بخش	مئنيجر يو ڊي ايم سي آراڙو پرگڙي	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0301 32 53 803
0345 62 27 327	عبدالله پٽي	صدر وي ڊي ايم سي پرگڙي	يوسي پٿر پور فارم	0345 62 27 327

Members UDMC Bustaan of District Umerkot Shared contact numbers of various President/Managers. To updates onself about Nilofar,the community are told to contact these numbers

“It was encouraging to see community member’s involvement in displaying the banners and posters” said Mashooq Ali. CBDRM Tahafuz, hence, was quite successful in enabling community to develop plans, hold emergency meeting, and develop Emergency Response Teams. “I am thankful to RSPN and TRDP for encouraging people to believe in themselves”, Mashooq Ali expressed while applauding USAID’s financial support for making people understand that “An effort made for others lift us above ourselves”.