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## RSPs Annual Strategy Retreat 2016



RSPN organised a two-day 'RSPs Annual Strategy Retreat 2016' on May 24 and 25 in Bhurban, Murree, to provide a platform for the Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) to share their experiences and insights and focus attention on the importance of organised communities for sustainable development and poverty alleviation.

The participants included the Board Members of RSPN, Chief Executive Officers and senior management of RSPs, government representatives, representatives from the INGOs/NGOs and donor organisations, members of Local Support Organisations (LSOs), academics and RSPN staff.

Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan, Chairman, RSPN, shed light on the core mission of the RSPs and highlighted the progress, issues, challenges and lessons learnt in achieving RSPs core mission. Dr. Rashid Bajwa, CEO NRSP, talked about the economic empowerment of the rural poor households through three-tier social mobilisation (Community Organisations, Village Organisations and Local Support Organisations – CO/VO/LSO). Mr. Khaleel Tetlay, Acting CEO RSPN, deliberated on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the relevance of the RSPs' work to learn from the work of the community institutions and how they could contribute to achieve the SDGs.

In a strategic session on 'People's Institutions at the Center of Community-Driven Development (CDD)', Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan said that there was a need to go to people without a preconceived package. "People have an innate potential to change their lives and if that potential can be unleashed then the people can achieve economic empowerment," he underlined. The other panelists for this session included, Dr. Amaury Hoste, Head of Rural

Development and Economic Cooperation, European Union Delegation to Pakistan, Mr. Marc-Andre Franche, Country Head United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Mr. Gareth Aicken, Country Representative Asia Foundation, Mr. Harris Khalique, Team Leader DAI, Mr. Barkatullah, Additional Secretary Local Government and Rural Development, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Mrs. Munnawar Humayun Khan, Chairperson SRSP.

Dr. Amaury Hoste appreciated the efforts being made by RSPs and highlighted the importance to EU of the relationship with RSPs. The EU through its affiliation with RSPN and RSPs is making valuable investment in KPK, Sindh and Balochistan for rural development. Mr. Marc-Andre Franche congratulated RSPN and RSPs for what he termed "accomplishing tremendous work". He emphasised that RSPs are doing admirable work on alleviating poverty and are among the proud "institutional innovators of Pakistan".

In different thematic sessions during the event, the RSPs including SUCCESS Programme implementing RSPs, and LSOs shared their experiences in programme implementation that provided strategic guidance to all RSPs for replication of common approach and standardisation in programme implementation. The retreat also provided opportunities to donors to learn about the RSPs social mobilisation approach and develop synergies between EU supported programmes for RSPs and their own ongoing programmes.

At the conclusion of the workshop, Mr. Khaleel Ahmed Tetlay thanked the audience for participating and contributing greatly to the retreat, and making it a remarkable learning experience for all stakeholders.

## REGIONAL COOPERATION

### RSPN provides expert support to AKF Afghanistan CBSG Clustering Project



RSPN's Specialist Social Mobilisation Mr. Mohammad Ali Azizi visited Afghanistan during May 2016 to provide the Aga Khan Foundation Afghanistan (AKF-A) an expert support on reviewing their Community Based Saving Groups (CBSGs) Clustering Pilot Project and developing a strategy on scaling up CBSGs and their clusters in future.

AKF-A is the largest social development institution of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) operating in Afghanistan. Since 2006, AKF-A has been fostering 10 to 15 member CBSGs mainly to mobilise savings and using it for internal lending. Later on, AKF-A realised the need for clustering the groups at village level to enable them to carry out other development activities. During 2015, AKF-A sent their senior management, regional staff and selected CBSG leaders on exposure visits to the Rural Support Programmes and RSPN to learn from the LSO experience in Pakistan.

Later, Mr. Azizi, on the request of AKF-A, visited and spent two weeks in Afghanistan and three weeks in Pakistan on the AKF-A assignment. He held meetings with the senior management, including the CEO and Regional staff of AKF-A, carried out field visits to CBSG clusters in Bamyan, Takhar and Faizabad, debriefed the senior management and regional teams on the field visits, submitted a detailed note to AKF-A on his observations about the ongoing pilot project and recommendations for further improvements. He developed and submitted the draft of the strategy on CBSG Clustering to AKF-A.

Mr. Azizi also developed the outline of a manual on community-managed revolving funds through clusters/federations and gave its orientation to both the head office and regional staff in Bamyan, Takhar and Faizabad. Further, he reviewed AKF-A's CBSG Clustering Manual and provided his feedback.

The support will further strengthen the development cooperation between RSPN and AKF-A. AKF-A has planned to send their senior management on an exposure visit to Aga Khan Rural Support Programme in

the second last quarter of 2016 so that they can learn directly from their LSO programme.

### Alif Ailaan holds orientation session for journalists

An orientation session focusing on the role of journalists and media on the theme 'how to use data as evidence to highlight local education issues' was arranged at the RSPN Head Office in Islamabad under Alif Ailaan Project. The members of the press clubs of four project districts including Thatta, Jaffarabad, Swat and Bahawalpur attended the session through a video link.

The session was facilitated by senior anchorperson and analyst of Aaj News Mr. Shaukat Piracha, and senior anchorperson of PTV World and academician Dr. Zubair Iqbal Ghauri. They explained the participants on how to use digital data platforms and various research reports to find out news worthy information and highlight serious educational issues through mainstream media.



### Mid-term review of Alif Ailaan

A mid-term review meeting of Alif Ailaan project was conducted in Islamabad on June 21, 2016. It was an internal exercise attended by district campaign officers and focal persons from partner RSPs including National Rural Support Programme, Sarhad Rural Support Programme and Balochistan Rural Support Programme.

Mr. Khaleel Tetaly, Acting CEO RSPN, addressed the participants and explained RSPs approach and its convergence in the campaign. Project progress against the agreed work plan, Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) plan and compliance was assessed. Since Alif Ailaan is a campaign and one of its activities is to engage with media to highlight local educational issues at district level, therefore, a session on 'connecting with journalists for local educational issues' was conducted by Ms. Mariam Jamal, Media Manager Alif Ailaan. Mr. Khurram Riaz, M&E Manager Alif Ailaan, also talked about M&E data requirements.



## OUR SOCIAL MOBILISATION OUTREACH\*

# 386,062

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

# 6,566,113

ORGANISED HOUSEHOLDS

# 6,756,830

COMMUNITY ORGANISATION MEMBERS

# 125

DISTRICTS + FATA/FRS WITH RSP PRESENCE

# 3,721

RURAL UNION COUNCILS WITH RSP PRESENCE

# 1,260

LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

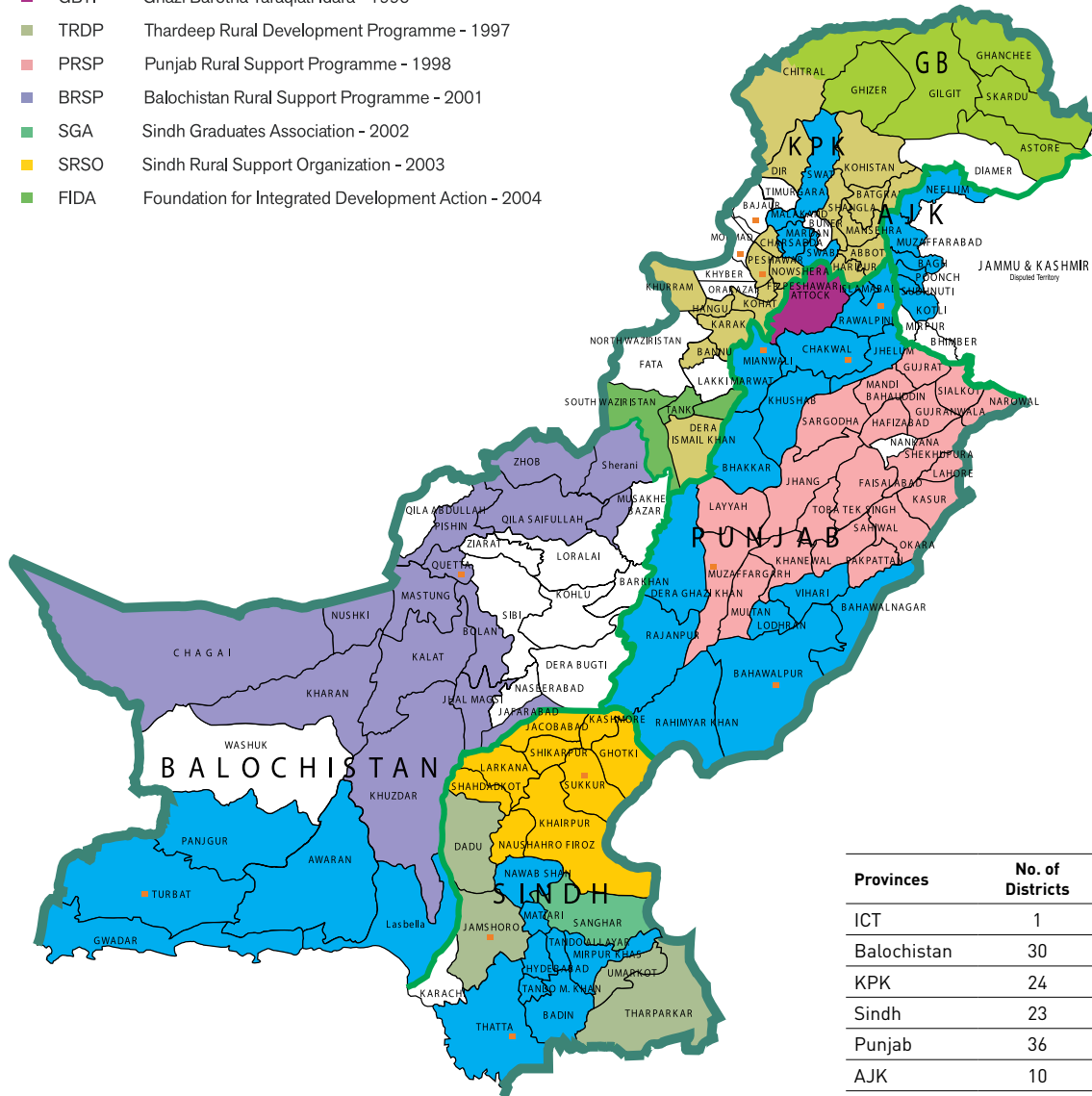
### # of Local Support Organisation (LSOs) as of March 31, 2016

		Province/Administrative Units						Total
		AJ&K	Balochistan	GB	KP	Punjab	Sindh	
1	Aga Khan RSP	-	-	57	18	-	-	75
2	Balochistan RSP	-	63	-	-	-	-	63
3	Ghazi Barotha Tarqiati Idara	-	-	-	6	10	-	16
4	National RSP	121	66	-	47	374	57	665
5	Punjab RSP	-	-	-	-	109	-	109
6	Sindh Graduate Association	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
7	Sindh Rural Support Organisation	-	-	-	-	-	136	136
8	Sarhad RSP	-	-	-	136	-	-	136
9	Thardeep Rural Development Programme	-	-	-	-	-	59	59
	Total	121	129	57	207	493	253	1,260

\*DATA AS OF MARCH 31, 2016

## The Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes Across Pakistan

- 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



Provinces	No. of Districts	RSP's presence in Districts
ICT	1	1
Balochistan	30	22
KPK	24	23
Sindh	23	22
Punjab	36	36
AJK	10	10
GB	7	6
FATA/FRs	13	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>125</b>

RSPs are present in 125 districts including 5 FATA/FR Agencies.



## Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, Cumulative Progress as of March 31, 2016

INDICATORS		AJKRSP+	AKRSP	BRSP	GBTI	NRSP	PRSP	SGA	SRSO	SRSP	TRDP	Total
# of RSP working districts/areas**		8	7	17	3	57	21	1	9	27	4	125
# of rural union councils with RSP presence*		136	118	210	22	2,063	734	13	344	612	113	3,721
# of organised households		102,320	113,737	220,175	36,515	2,909,490	1,381,084	16,500	600,529	910,217	275,546	6,566,113
# of Local Support Organisations (LSOs)		-	75	63	16	665	109	1	136	136	59	1,260
# of Community Organisations (COs) formed	Women COs	1,577	2,171	4,214	1,827	85,235	35,723	410	33,384	12,305	8,684	185,530
	Men COs	2,138	2,893	9,827	1,436	83,626	48,432	450	4,159	25,711	5,936	184,608
	Mix COs	1,035	-	54	-	12,771	-	-	40	-	2,024	15,924
	Total	4,750	5,064	14,095	3,263	181,632	84,155	860	37,583	38,016	16,644	386,062
# of CO members	Women	44,063	84,455	68,774	30,249	1,607,665	579,108	10,845	561,867	241,934	179,880	3,408,840
	Men	58,257	121,509	161,119	26,508	1,301,825	815,574	11,348	38,662	668,283	144,905	3,347,990
	Total	102,320	205,964	229,893	56,757	2,909,490	1,394,682	22,193	600,529	910,217	324,785	6,756,830
Amount of savings of COs (Rs. Million)	Women	24	129	5	5	237	87	-	111	75	85	759
	Men	12	371	9	4	1,308	88	1	7	107	123	2,030
	Total	36	501	14	10	1,544	176	1	118	182	208	2,789
# of community members trained	Women	10,954	58,754	55,938	13,776	1,765,140	166,058	4,830	238,317	139,023	162,230	2,615,020
	Men	6,385	27,804	130,036	5,381	1,478,021	358,282	4,830	13,900	202,727	71,086	2,298,452
	Total	17,339	86,558	185,974	19,157	3,243,161	524,340	9,660	252,217	341,750	233,316	4,913,472
Community Investment Fund (CIF)	# of LSOs managing CIF	6	12	2	3	254	2	-	45	-	6	330
	# of VOs managing CIF	-	-	-	11	93	34	-	3,765	320	738	4,961
	# of CIF borrowers	1,094	2,055	20	75	68,469	4,158	-	101,702	40,290	17,911	235,774
	Total amount of CIF disbursed (Rs. million)	16	16	1	1	1,086	60	-	1,064	427	242	2,913
Amount of micro-credit disbursement (Rs. Million)	Women	79	195	9	792	60,249	6,256	-	6,909	386	5,417	80,292
	Men	59	833	16	108	54,712	8,309	-	960	288	5,494	70,779
	Total	138	1,028	25	900	114,961	14,565	-	7,869	674	10,911	151,071
# of loans	Women	4,764	74,813	1,156	46,094	3,240,798	396,360	-	388,238	33,876	370,088	4,556,187
	Men	3,217	546,311	1,600	6,974	2,924,725	534,140	-	55,501	25,567	290,896	4,388,931
	Total	7,981	621,124	2,756	53,068	6,165,523	930,500	-	443,739	59,443	660,984	8,945,118
# of health micro insurance schemes	Women	-	74,813	-	39,328	1,254,198	-	-	380,486	5,834	109,128	1,863,787
	Men	-	546,311	-	8,176	2,298,170	-	-	41,940	21,566	84,365	3,000,528
	Total	-	621,124	-	47,504	3,552,368	-	-	422,426	27,400	193,493	4,864,315
# of PPI/CPI schemes completed		1,637	3,576	1,457	718	32,913	6,433	16	39,951	9,129	63,361	159,191
# of beneficiary households of completed CPIs		100,347	284,440	110,397	25,369	1,419,341	674,798	-	236,297	1,905,305	311,031	5,067,325
Total cost of completed CPIs (Rs. Million)		636	1,825	871	322	8,751	1,675	20	2,677	6,985	1,724	25,486
# of community schools established		355	867	141	3	545	159	25	9	88	113	2,305
# of students enrolled	Girls	11,370	2,900	4,453	780	9,852	4,606	3,526	873	2,182	1,947	42,489
	Boys	9,922	7,375	5,543	608	10,537	3,766	5,110	848	3,046	707	47,462
	Total	21,292	10,275	9,996	1,388	20,389	8,372	8,636	1,721	5,228	2,654	89,951
# of adults literated or graduated	Women	-	-	-	-	22,888	-	-	-	4,646	-	27,534
	Men	-	-	-	-	2,494	-	-	-	722	-	3,216
	Total	-	-	-	-	25,382	-	-	-	5,368	-	30,750
# of traditional birth attendants / health workers trained	Women	31	1,243	1,688	95	3,153	8,442	410	4,777	1,066	867	21,772
	Men	-	-	-	-	-	1,770	-	-	467	675	2,912
	Total	31	1,243	1,688	95	3,153	10,212	410	4,777	1,533	1,542	24,684

Note: \*\* 125 include 120 districts and 5 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 29 overlapping districts (presence of multiple RSPs) and 644 overlapping union councils.

+ Data pertaining to AJKRSP is as of March 2013.

Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, District-wise RSPs Coverage/Outreach as of March 2016

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 Organisations Formed			# of LSOs as of March 2016	RSP
			# as of December 2015	# as of March 2016	% coverage as of March 2016		# as of December 2015	# as of March 2016	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of March 2016	# as of December 2015	# as of March 2016	% increase during Qtr		
<b>ISLAMABAD</b>															
1	ICT	12	12	12	100.0	43,884	26,391	29,764	12.8	67.8	1,605	1,727	7.6	5	NRSP
1	Sub Total	12	12	12	100.0	43,884	26,391	29,764	12.8	67.8	1,605	1,727	7.6	5	
<b>BALUCHISTAN</b>															
1	Awaran	8	8	8	100.0	22,144	10,079	10,089	0.1	23,129	611	611	-	5	NRSP
2	Barkhan	8	-	-	-	13,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Bolan	27	1	1	3.7	35,003	2,434	2,434	-	7.0	109	109	-	1	BRSP
4	Chaqui	10	-	-	-	13,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Dera Bugti	12	1	1	8.3	27,337	602	602	-	2.2	40	40	-	-	BRSP
6	Gawadar	13	13	13	100.0	16,691	36,326	36,326	-	217.6	1,909	1,909	-	12	NRSP
7	Harnai	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jhal Magsi	9	9	9	100.0	16,184	16,012	16,132	0.7	99.7	1,021	1,038	1.7	6	BRSP
9	Jaffarabad	46	29	29	63.0	52,664	8,739	8,739	-	16.6	163	163	-	2	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	49,149	49,149	-	70.0	2,246	2,246	-	28	NRSP
12	Kharan	7	7	7	100.0	14,328	15,739	15,739	-	109.8	942	942	-	7	BRSP
13	Khuzdar	35	28	28	80.0	60,032	40,602	40,602	-	67.6	2,530	2,530	-	14	BRSP
14	Killa Abdullah	25	2	2	8.0	44,863	4,175	4,231	1.3	9.4	260	270	3.8	2	BRSP
15	Killa Saifullah	15	13	13	86.7	28,796	19,117	19,117	-	66.4	1,220	1,220	-	-	BRSP
16	Kohlu	8	-	-	-	15,156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Lasbella	22	5	5	22.7	34,637	21,226	21,226	-	61.3	1,272	1,439	13.1	7	NRSP
18	Loralai	20	20	20	100.0	39,770	9,802	10,468	6.8	26.3	821	931	13.4	6	BRSP
19	Mastung	13	13	13	100.0	18,831	18,831	18,831	-	100.0	1,389	1,389	-	4	BRSP
20	Musa Khel	10	-	-	-	19,126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Naseerabad	24	-	-	-	34,981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Noshki	10	1	1	10.0	13,570	60	60	-	0.4	4	4	-	-	BRSP
23	Panjgoor	16	16	16	100.0	35,703	21,583	23,844	10.5	66.8	1,329	1,329	-	14	NRSP
24	Pishin	38	35	35	92.1	55,654	24,320	24,320	-	43.7	1,591	1,591	-	10	BRSP
25	Quetta	47	5	5	10.6	25,232	1,674	1,674	-	6.6	137	137	-	-	BRSP
26	Sherani	7	7	7	100.0	10,608	2,520	2,520	-	23.8	118	118	-	-	BRSP
27	Sibi	11	-	-	-	19,815	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Washuk	9	-	-	-	18,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Zhob	21	21	21	100.0	21,118	25,133	25,289	0.6	119.8	1,677	1,693	1.0	11	BRSP
30	Ziarat	10	3	3	30.0	4,609	588	588	-	-	50	50	-	-	BRSP
22	Sub Total	547	290	290	53.0	814,191	357,540	360,809	0.9	44.3	21,309	21,629	1.5	129	
<b>KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA (KPK)</b>															
1	Abbottabad	54	54	54	100.0	115,585	57,939	58,137	0.3	50.3	2,032	2,040	0.4	15	SRSP
2	Bannu	49	-	-	-	65,010	580	580	-	-	25	25	-	-	SRSP
3	Battagram	20	18	18	90.0	46,053	36,501	36,501	-	79.3	1,502	1,502	-	10	SRSP
4	Buner	27	5	5	18.5	56,591	269	269	-	0.5	19	19	-	-	NRSP
4	Buner (OL)	27	21	21	77.8	56,591	24,042	25,431	5.8	44.9	1,071	1,155	7.8	6	SRSP
5	Charsadda	49	28	28	57.1	102,361	13,046	13,046	-	12.7	764	764	-	2	NRSP
5	Charsadda (OL)	49	37	37	75.5	102,361	37,963	38,112	0.4	37.2	1,652	1,658	0.4	5	SRSP
6	Chitral	24	24	24	100.0	36,879	34,914	34,914	-	94.7	1,680	1,680	-	19	AKRSP
6	Chitral (OL)	24	24	24	100.0	36,879	57,755	61,042	5.7	165.5	2,001	2,128	6.3	3	SRWSP
7	Dir Upper	28	28	28	100.0	70,230	76,203	82,581	8.4	117.6	2,675	2,934	9.7	6	SRSP
8	Dir Lower	37	37	37	100.0	73,626	36,173	42,459	17.4	-	1,562	1,854	18.7	-	SRSP
9	D.I.Khan	47	-	-	-	99,528	1,125	1,125	-	-	47	47	-	-	SRSP
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	7,530	7,588	0.8	8.0	773	776	0.4	3	GBTI

Legend: OL (Overlapping)

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11	Haripur (OL)	45	45	45	100.0	94,383	44,474	45,273	1.8	48.0	1,475	1,514	2.6	25	SRSP
11	Haripur (OL)	45	2	2	4.4	94,383	4,806	4,806	-	5.1	325	325	-		NRSP
12	Karak	21	21	21	100.0	40,734	49,483	49,483	-	121.5	1,997	1,997	-	4	SRSP
13	Kohat	32	32	32	100.0	55,911	69,685	69,685	-	124.6	3,129	3,129	-	3	SRSP
14	Kohistan	38	38	38	100.0	74,041	36,549	36,610	0.2	49.4	2,372	2,375	0.1	6	SRSP
15	Lakki Marwat	33	-	-	-	48,700	1,535	1,535	-	-	57	57	-	-	SRSP
16	Malakand P.A	28	25	25	89.3	45,731	30,762	30,762	-	67.3	1,971	1,971	-	13	NRSP
16	Malakand P.A (OL)	28	28	28	100.0	45,731	23,920	27,256	13.9	59.6	993	1,157	16.5	3	SRSP
17	Mansehra	59	55	55	93.2	167,833	110,566	110,566	-	65.9	3,865	3,865	-	11	SRSP
18	Mardan	75	63	63	84.0	141,386	57,088	63,450	11.1	44.9	4,283	4,310	0.6	13	NRSP
18	Mardan (OL)	75	20	20	26.7	141,386	42,732	42,732	-	30.2	1,838	1,838	-	10	SRSP
19	Nowshera	48	10	10	20.8	84,851	19,570	19,857	1.5	23.4	846	857	1.3	5	SRSP
19	Nowshera (OL)	48	13	13	27.1	84,851	5,964	5,964	-	7.0	308	308	-	3	NRSP
20	Peshawar	67	17	17	25.4	132,070	17,418	17,651	1.3	13.4	852	861	1.1	5	SRSP
21	Shangla	28	28	28	100.0	53,994	47,043	50,944	8.3	94.4	2,592	2,761	6.5	6	SRSP
22	Swabi	55	6	6	10.9	112,083	9,823	9,823	-	8.8	850	850	-	3	GBTI
22	Swabi (OL)	55	38	38	69.1	112,083	34,459	34,993	1.5	31.2	1,931	1,983	2.7	15	NRSP
23	Swat	65	19	19	29.2	125,377	8,071	8,071	-	6.4	404	404	-	1	NRSP
23	Swat (OL)	65	67	67	103.1	125,377	46,320	54,145	16.9	43.2	2,514	2,839	12.9	6	SRSP
24	Tank	16	-	-	-	22,411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Sub Total	964	614	614	63.7	1,889,904	1,058,512	1,099,595	3.9	58.2	48,910	50,488	3.2	201	
<b>SINDH</b>															
1	Badin	46	46	46	100.0	185,266	124,262	190,902	53.6	103.0	7,115	7,538	5.9	21	NRSP
2	Dadu	52	30	30	57.7	164,849	39,196	39,196	-	23.8	1,666	1,666	-	7	TRDP
3	Ghotki	46	37	37	80.4	158,489	120,767	120,767	-	76.2	6,961	6,961	-	20	SRSO
4	Hyderabad	37	20	20	54.1	128,856	11,979	11,979	-	9.3	725	725	-		NRSP
5	Jacobabad	40	29	29	72.5	90,682	84,893	84,893	-	93.6	5,074	5,074	-	26	SRSO
6	Jamshoro	28	12	12	42.9	88,816	28,719	28,719	-	32.3	650	650	-	3	TRDP
7	Karachi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Kashmore	37	37	37	100.0	110,969	80,345	80,345	-	72.4	4,710	4,710	-	29	SRSO
9	Khairpur	76	50	50	65.8	208,270	68,694	68,694	-	33.0	4,110	4,110	-	18	SRSO
10	Larkana	44	38	38	86.4	121,639	37,589	37,589	-	30.9	3,605	3,605	-	-	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	82,381	107,284	30.2	95.8	5,098	5,324	4.4	14	NRSP
13	Naushero Feroz	51	43	43	84.3	164,715	37,844	38,618	2.0	23.4	2,245	2,352	4.8	-	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	29,475	29,475	-	23.0	2,221	2,221	-	-	SRSO
16	Sanghar	55	13	13	23.6	209,191	16,500	16,500	-	7.9	860	860	-	1	SGA
17	Shikarpur	51	50	50	98.0	122,340	102,306	102,306	-	83.6	5,846	5,846	-	37	SRSO
18	Sukkur	46	26	26	56.5	78,458	37,757	37,842	0.2	48.2	2,698	2,704	0.2	6	SRSO
19	Tando Allahyar	19	12	12	63.2	47,082	21,838	21,838	-	46.4	1,673	1,673	-	4	NRSP
20	Tando Muhammad Khan	16	13	13	81.3	39,648	32,134	32,134	-	81.0	1,190	1,190	-	2	NRSP
21	Tharparkar	44	44	44	100.0	159,486	160,011	160,011	-	100.3	11,497	11,497	-	44	TRDP
22	Thatta	55	52	52	94.5	202,554	49,919	98,571	97.5	48.7	3,695	3,770	2.0	16	NRSP
23	Umer Kot (OL)	27	1	1	3.7	202,554	3,648	3,648	-	1.8	228	228	-		NRSP
23	Umer Kot	27	27	27	100.0	106,515	46,953	47,620	1.4	44.7	2,808	2,831	0.8	5	TRDP
22	Sub Total	921	696	696	75.6	2,816,903	1,243,431	1,385,152	11.4	49.2	77,009	77,869	1.1	253	

Legend: OL (Overlapping)



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<b>PUNJAB</b>															
1	Attock	65	12	12	18.5	164,849	19,104	19,104	-	11.6	1,637	1,637	-	10	GBTI
1	Attock (OL)	65	64	64	98.5	164,849	71,353	71,353	-	43.3	4,318	4,318	-	26	NRSP
2	Bahawalnagar	101	101	101	100.0	158,489	234,524	234,524	-	148.0	16,713	16,713	-	58	NRSP
3	Bahawalpur	97	97	97	100.0	128,856	292,730	292,730	-	227.2	19,670	19,670	-	59	NRSP
4	Bhakkar	42	42	42	100.0	90,682	159,387	162,572	2.0	179.3	10,541	11,302	7.2	33	NRSP
5	Chakwal	65	60	60	92.3	88,816	70,915	70,915	-	79.8	3,875	3,875	-	22	NRSP
6	Chiniot*	42	-	-	-	81,625	1,069	1,069	-	1.3	60	60	-	-	PRSP
6	Chiniot (OL)	42	1	1	2.4	81,625	3,595	3,595	-	4.4	312	312	-	-	NRSP
7	D G Khan	55	50	50	90.9	208,270	183,117	197,718	8.0	94.9	11,868	12,658	6.7	29	NRSP
7	D G Khan (OL)*	55	-	-	-	208,270	20,260	20,260	-	9.7	1,302	1,302	-	-	PRSP
8	Faisalabad	71	71	71	100.0	121,639	70,421	71,280	1.2	58.6	4,727	4,795	1.4	1	PRSP
9	Gujranwala	97	62	62	63.9	47,026	64,208	64,348	0.2	136.8	3,575	3,582	0.2	4	PRSP
9	Gujranwala (OL)	97	-	-	-	47,026	2,348	3,040	29.5	6.5	219	282	28.8	-	NRSP
10	Gujrat	87	35	35	40.2	111,973	57,199	58,403	2.1	52.2	3,673	3,736	1.7	6	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad	40	16	16	40.0	164,715	34,606	35,205	1.7	21.4	2,177	2,216	1.8	2	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad (OL)*	40	48	48	120.0	164,715	7,055	8,090	14.7	4.9	643	739	14.9	-	NRSP
12	Jhang	79	21	21	26.6	141,671	32,518	33,029	1.6	23.3	2,313	2,355	1.8	3	PRSP
13	Jhelum	50	52	52	104.0	128,408	42,843	42,843	-	33.4	2,446	2,446	-	4	NRSP
14	Kasur	89	7	14	15.7	122,340	13,300	13,649	2.6	11.2	1,050	1,076	2.5	-	PRSP
15	Khanewal	98	21	21	21.4	122,340	33,236	33,837	1.8	27.7	2,124	2,164	1.9	4	PRSP
15	Khanewal (OL)	98	70	70	71.4	78,458	17,775	17,775	-	22.7	1,662	1,662	-	-	NRSP
16	Khushab	49	50	50	102.0	47,082	148,171	148,171	-	314.7	8,497	8,497	-	41	NRSP
17	Lahore	30	27	31	103.3	39,648	47,300	48,097	1.7	121.3	3,350	3,417	2.0	4	PRSP
18	Layyah	44	28	28	63.6	159,486	134,591	135,884	1.0	85.2	9,001	9,084	0.9	11	PRSP
18	Layyah (OL)	44	-	-	-	159,486	9,641	9,641	-	6.0	572	572	-	1	NRSP
19	Lodhran	70	70	70	100.0	202,554	46,705	46,705	-	23.1	3,886	3,886	-	-	NRSP
19	Lodhran (OL)	70	9	9	12.9	202,554	10,949	11,550	5.5	5.7	796	837	5.2	4	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin	65	53	53	81.5	106,515	43,088	44,145	2.5	41.4	2,893	2,958	2.2	3	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin (OL)	65	9	9	13.8	106,515	1,555	2,189	40.8	2.1	94	136	44.7	-	NRSP
21	Mianwali	53	56	56	105.7	120,486	104,804	108,215	3.3	89.8	6,338	6,609	4.3	31	NRSP
22	Multan	69	22	22	31.9	261,678	35,212	35,212	-	13.5	2,382	2,382	-	1	PRSP
22	Multan (OL)	69	58	58	84.1	261,678	17,654	17,654	-	6.7	1,958	1,958	-	-	NRSP
23	Muzaffargarh	93	24	24	25.8	317,647	158,570	159,164	0.4	50.1	9,741	9,789	0.5	12	PRSP
23	Muzaffargarh (OL)	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	134,729	136,452	1.3	90.7	6,547	6,653	1.6	11	PRSP
26	Okara	111	27	27	24.3	270,191	43,674	44,648	2.2	16.5	2,958	3,022	2.2	2	PRSP
27	Pakpattan	63	24	24	38.1	174,888	29,704	30,393	2.3	17.4	2,036	2,085	2.4	3	PRSP
27	Pakpattan (OL)	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	97,332	97,332	-	28.7	8,817	8,817	-	2	NRSP
29	Rajanpur	44	43	43	97.7	133,182	117,537	124,197	5.7	93.3	7,630	8,159	6.9	25	NRSP
29	Rajanpur (OL)*	44	-	-	-	133,182	18,650	18,650	-	14.0	1,218	1,218	-	-	PRSP
30	Rawalpindi	58	58	58	100.0	256,911	116,666	116,666	-	45.4	6,536	6,536	-	36	NRSP
31	Sahiwal	83	39	39	47.0	227,413	54,861	55,911	1.9	24.6	3,573	3,643	2.0	12	PRSP
31	Sahiwal (OL)	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	56,674	57,620	1.7	19.0	3,621	3,685	1.8	4	PRSP
32	Sargodha (OL)	132	116	116	87.9	303,958	20,366	21,764	6.9	7.2	1,827	1,954	7.0	2	NRSP
33	Sheikhupura	91	10	10	11.0	207,805	29,736	30,196	1.5	14.5	2,007	2,049	2.1	2	PRSP
34	Sialkot	94	87	87	92.6	275,204	191,399	193,717	1.2	70.4	8,665	8,805	1.6	17	PRSP

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35	Toba Tek Singh	79	22	22	27.8	187,555	46,874	47,670	1.7	25.4	3,136	3,197	1.9	3	PRSP
35	Toba Tek Singh (OL)	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
36	Subtotal	2,635	1,808	1,819	69.0	6,063,823	3,226,092	3,275,269	1.5	54.0	210,410	214,274	1.8	488	
<b>AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR (AJK)</b>															
1	Bagh	19	19	19	100.0	46,470	34,085	34,085	-	73.3	1,864	1,864	-	24	NRSP
1	Bagh (OL)	19	10	10	52.6	46,470	672	672	-	1.4	32	32	-	-	AJKRSP
2	Hattian	13	5	5	38.5	21,296	13,094	13,542	3.4	63.6	687	710	3.3	10	NRSP
2	Hattian (OL)	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	42,985	42,985	-	63.7	2,419	2,419	-	21	NRSP
3	Kotli (OL)	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	27,889	27,889	-	45.9	1,120	1,120	-	25	NRSP
4	Muzaffarabad (OL)	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	11,619	11,619	-	74.2	535	535	-	6	NRSP
5	Neelum (OL)	9	9	9	100.0	15,649	6,722	6,722	-	43.0	267	267	-	-	AJKRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot)	25	26	26	104.0	47,319	49,041	49,041	-	103.6	2,553	2,553	-	26	NRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot) (OL)	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	14	14	116.7	26,849	17,585	17,585	-	65.5	971	981	1.0	9	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	13,327	13,327	-	71.5	841	841	-	-	NRSP
10	Sub Total	196	181	181	92.3	398,970	311,945	312,393	0.1	78.3	15,740	15,773	0.2	121	
<b>GILGIT-BALTISTAN (GB)</b>															
1	Astore	8	8	8	100.0	11,000	7,618	7,618	-	69.3	333	333	-	4	AKRSP
2	Diamir	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Ghanche	14	14	14	100.0	18,452	10,634	10,634	-	57.6	469	469	-	6	AKRSP
4	Ghizer	16	16	16	100.0	13,563	11,624	11,624	-	85.7	548	548	-	14	AKRSP
5	Gilgit	10	10	10	100.0	17,721	10,639	10,639	-	60.0	434	434	-	5	AKRSP
6	Hunza-Nagar	15	15	15	100.0	12,779	12,966	12,966	-	101.5	507	507	-	13	AKRSP
7	Skardu	31	31	31	100.0	35,134	25,342	25,342	-	72.1	1,093	1,093	-	14	AKRSP
6	Sub Total	103	94	94	91.3	108,650	78,823	78,823	-	72.5	3,384	3,384	-	56	
<b>FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREA (FATA)/Frontier Regions (FRs)</b>															
1	Bajaur Agency	37	3	3	8.1	65,410	9,366	9,366	-	14.3	346	346	-	-	SRSP
2	Khyber Agency	28	-	-	-	55,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Kurram Agency	23	3	3	13.0	42,293	4,714	4,714	-	11.1	145	145	-	5	SRSP
4	Mohmand Agency	21	3	3	14.3	37,161	4,345	4,345	-	11.7	143	143	-	-	SRSP
5	N. Waziristan Agency	22	-	-	-	39,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Orakzai Agency	15	-	-	-	25,618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	S. Waziristan Agency	29	3	3	10.3	50,570	4,145	4,145	-	8.2	168	168	-	-	SRSP
8	T.A.Adj Lakki Marwat Distt	1	-	-	-	932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	T.A.Adj Bannu Distt	1	-	-	-	2,041	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	T.A..Adj D.I.Khan Distt	3	-	-	-	5,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	T.A.Adj Kohat Distt	5	-	-	-	9,511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	T.A.Adj Peshawar Distt	3	3	3	100.0	6,118	1,738	1,738	-	28.4	116	116	-	2	SRSP
13	T.A.Adj Tank Distt	2	-	-	-	3,581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Sub Total	190	15	15	7.9	343,650	24,308	24,308	-	7.1	918	918	-	7	
<b>125</b>	<b>G. Total</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>12,479,975</b>	<b>6,327,042</b>	<b>6,566,113</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>379,285</b>	<b>386,062</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1,260</b>	

Legend: OL (Overlapping)

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Training of RSPs staff on SUCCESS M&E framework



As part of SUCCESS-RSPN component, RSPN prepared a Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) framework for the SUCCESS Programme partner RSPs including the National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Sindh Rural Support Organisation (SRSO) and Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP). In addition to outlining and providing detailed matrices on the M&E functions of the SUCCESS Programme, closely tied to the Logframe, the M&E framework includes associated tools such as the Quality Assurance and Control Plan (QACP), Institutional Maturity Index (IMI), Socio-Economic Baseline and End-line survey methodologies and a manual on the Poverty Scorecard (PSC) survey for enumerators and supervisors.

A four-day long training of RSPs M&E staff on the M&E framework and methodologies was conducted in Karachi from April 25 to 28, 2016. The training was arranged by RSPN, and was facilitated by Mr. Khurram Shahzad, Specialist M&E RSPN, Mr. Fazal Ali Saadi, Programme Manager SUCCESS-RSPN, Ms. Marvi Ahmed, M&E Officer SUCCESS RSPN, Mr. Muhammad Tahir Waqar, Senior Programme Manager MER NRSP, and Mr. Noor Muhammad, Communications Officer SUCCESS-RSPN.

Twenty officials, including RSPN staff members and the SUCCESS District and PIU monitoring staff from the RSPs, as well as M&E managers from the head offices participated in the training.

### SUCCESS website launched

To raise awareness and visibility of the SUCCESS Programme among national and international audiences, a dedicated website on SUCCESS Programme, developed by Web Wide Media, was launched on June 30, 2016. The website is updated regularly with the progress of the

programme, videos, documentaries, and reports from all SUCCESS partners. The website can be accessed at: [www.success.org.pk](http://www.success.org.pk)



### Induction, capacity building of CHWs

RSPN under the USAID funded John Hopkins University's Maternal and Child Healthcare Program of Health Communication Component (HCC) strives to create demand for FP/RH and MNCH services in non-lady health workers (LHWs) covered areas through the implementation of Community Health Workers (CHWs) model. The demand creation mechanism includes women support group meetings, household IPC visits, and referrals by the CHWs. These CHWs conduct community mobilisation activities.

RSPN in the last three months recruited 1500 CHWs in all ten HCC project district. The CHWs went through 11 days of training on MNCH knowledge, conducting of community support groups and household visits for demand creation and referral. Each CHW works to cover a population of 1000 people.

Initially a five-day CHWs' training on technical content, registration, Community Support Groups (CSGs) and Village Health Committees (VHCs) formation was conducted. During this training the CHWs' were given family registers, daily diaries and referral slips. RSPN conducted these training sessions on the training pattern of LHW programme. 1481 CHWs were trained on this pattern.

Additionally, the CHWs conducted door to door visits for registration, registering the target groups from the assigned population in their catchment areas. Registrations included married couples, family planning status and any children of age 0 to 23 months. Exclusive training sessions on the use of IPC toolkit during household visits and in community support group were also conducted.

### Bright Star movement launched in two districts

RSPN under the USAID funded John Hopkins University's Maternal and Child Healthcare Program of Health Communication Component (HCC) organised two district



level launching ceremonies of the Bright Star (Roshan Taaro) Movement. The campaign also themed as “Hum Roshan Tu Kal Roshan” was organized to recognize the work done in the field of health and to mobilize communities on adopting safe health practices. In district Larkana the Bright Star was launched on June 3, 2016 and in Shikarpur it was launched on June 6, 2016.

Bright Star aims to recognise and honour all those individuals, groups and organisations that are contributing towards the cause of mother and child health in Sindh which will eventually contribute to the socio-economic uplift of the communities.

The participants in both the events included married women of reproductive age (MWRAs), married men, extended family members, district administration, district health department, religious leaders, representatives of NGOs and community based organisations (CBOs), and representatives from different union councils of the districts. The events introduced the Bright Star community mobilisation level activities to be undertaken by the MCH partners to promote the Lady Health Workers (LHWs) as Bright Star, and instill commitment and ownership at the individual and community level for a brighter future.

During the district level launching ceremonies, the key Bright Stars from the communities were identified and appreciated so that they continue the good work to strengthen the MNCH/FP status within their target communities.

## DDRRF meetings held to devise contingency plans

RSPN and partner RSPs under USAID/OFDA funded Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Tahafuz project organised coordination meetings of District Disaster Risk Reduction Forums (DDRRFs) at each target district. These meetings provided common grounds to local communities and stakeholders to share experiences and develop consolidated plans to respond effectively during any hazard or catastrophic situation.

Reacting on the recommendations made by the District Disaster Risk Reduction Forum, local government departments involved Union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) members in developing tehsil level contingency plans.

## Capacity Building sessions

Under the capacity building component of the Tahafuz project, RSPN/RSPs conducted comprehensive training sessions for VDMC members on Participatory Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and Disaster Risk Management & Planning (DRMP). These training sessions enabled communities to conduct risk assessment of their respective revenue villages. Resultantly, VDMC members formulated a total of 222 Disaster Risk Management Plans at revenue village level. The DRMPs has increased community’s resilience through greater relevant knowledge of disasters as well as better preparation against hazards.

Moreover, for reaching out to communities at the grassroots level, the selected Community Resource Persons (CRPs) sensitised a total of 22,215 individuals including 10,978 women on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). Similarly, involvement of key stakeholders like government officials and LSOs from each district is also very important for impactful project activities. Therefore, 120 representatives from each district were given training on concepts of DRR. The capacity building programme for variety of stakeholders has facilitated learning, coordination and understanding.

Meanwhile, RSPN/RSPs also financially supported Village Disaster Management Committee (VDMC) members to rehabilitate or repair one prioritised Community Critical Infrastructure (CCI) at respective revenue village under small scale mitigation measures. Upon identification from the community, a total of 302 CCI schemes have been repaired or rehabilitated with the involvement of VDMC members.

## Integration of UDMCs into LSOs

To ensure sustainability, the Tahafuz project fostered UDMCs are in the process of being integrated into the existing structure of the Local Support Organisations. With the integration of UDMCs into the LSOs, they will become subcommittees of LSOs where their potential will be channelised under the context of Disaster Risk Reduction. So far, a total of nine UDMCs of the existing project phase have been linked with the LSOs.

### WHO WE ARE

The Rural Support Programmes Network is the largest development network of Pakistan, with an outreach to over 40 million rural Pakistanis.

It consists of 11 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.

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