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OUTREACH #32

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Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan in discussion with Ms. Pat Mitchell, Acumen Board Member, at Acumen Fellows Gathering in Kenya.

Founder and CEO of Acumen Fund Ms. Jacqueline Novogratz invited Mr. shoaib Sultan Khan, Chairman RSPN, to Acumen Fellows Global Gathering in Naivasha, Kenya, which he attended in the mid of March 2017.

The purpose of inviting Chairman RSPN to Acumen Fellows gathering was to interview him and allow over 400 Acumen Fellows to know about the RSPs social mobilisation approach to Community Driven Development. During his interview with Ms. Pat Mitchell, Acumen Board Member and a seasoned media personality who had spent years at CNN, Chairman RSPN described and explained all aspects of the influences on his life and career and the role played by Dr. Akhter Hameed Khan. He also highlighted his work with AKRSP and its replication in Pakistan and countrywide in India. Many Fellows from different countries interacted with Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan after the interview, asking him how they could initiate RSP type programme in their country.

Chairman RSPN, CEO NRSP attend American Pakistan Foundation's Board Retreat 2017

Chairman RSPN Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan and Chief Executive Officer National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) and Advisor to the RSPN Board Dr. Rashid Bajwa attended the Annual Board Retreat of the American Pakistan Foundation (APF) in New York in January 2017.

APF has partnered with RSPN in the past, having funded infrastructure schemes in Swat (through Sarhad Rural Support Programme), following the floods in that district, in 2011. APF has been a great supporter of RSPN, with its Board Member Mr. Kashif Zafar putting in a consistent effort to appraise the Pakistani diaspora in the US, about RSPN's work.

APF was formed in 2009 in New York City with an objective to create support for initiatives important to the future of Pakistan and its relationship with the United States. Chairman of the APF Board Mr. Riaz Siddiqi gave a presentation on APF's work, significant achievements and plans for future initiatives to strengthen the Pakistani-American community, bilateral relations between the people of the United States of America and Pakistan and to add to development in Pakistan. He also thanked Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan for participating in the Retreat.

Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan is photographed with APF Board Members.

Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan spoke on the concept of community driven development in a conversation with the Chairman APF, moderated by Ms. Clare Lockhart, Co-Founder, Institute for State Effectiveness (ISE). He also participated in sessions on the Current State of U.S. Pakistan Bilateral Relations, Political Engagement within the Pakistani-American Diaspora and Business Opportunities in U.S. Pakistan Relationship.

In New York, Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan and Dr. Rashid Bajwa also called on the Founder and CEO of Acumen Fund Ms. Jacqueline Novogratz, who is a shareholder in NRSP Bank.

Mr. Kashif Zafar, a senior executive of Barclays Bank, who has been supporting RSPN/RSPs since 2010, on Chairman RSPN's return from New York, hosted a dinner for him in London inviting Pakistani bankers and people from other walks of life to interact with him. Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan held discussions with British Pakistanis and enlightened them about approach and work of RSPN and RSPs.

LSOs plant thousands of trees on National Green Day

MANSEHRA

QAMBER SHAHDADKOT

ABBOTTABAD

BUNER

JACOBABAD

GHOTKI

KOHAT

SWAT

Local Support Organisations (LSOs) from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Punjab and Sindh provinces organised numerous engaging activities to mark the National Green Day on February 9, 2017. LSOs fostered by the Sarhad Rural Support Programme (SRSP), National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) and Sindh Rural Support Organisation (SRSO) observed the day on the theme of 'We love our trees, going back to indigenous local trees' in 32 districts and planted over 70,000 plants in total. NRSP distributed 790,643 forest and fruit plants to the communities benefiting 17,210 households during the campaign.

The LSOs, with an active support of SRSP, NRSP and SRSO, involved school children, community members, local representatives, forestry and other government departments to arrange awareness walks, sessions and seminars. Massive tree plantation drives were launched with plantation of saplings in schools, government offices, common community areas and unutilised pieces of land. Community members from Kohat also demanded of the Forestry Department to allocate 220,000 plants.

District Charsadda's Forestry, Environment and Wildlife Department assured to select LSO Nangyal's Community Organisations as Village Development Councils (VDC) and plant 1,075 plants per hectare on a total of 750 hectare free land.

OUR SOCIAL MOBILISATION OUTREACH*

405,027
COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

6,843,698
ORGANISED HOUSEHOLDS

7,065,252
COMMUNITY ORGANISATION MEMBERS

132
DISTRICTS + FATA/FRS WITH RSP PRESENCE

3,900
RURAL UNION COUNCILS WITH RSP PRESENCE

1,403
LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS (354 WOMEN ONLY LSOs)

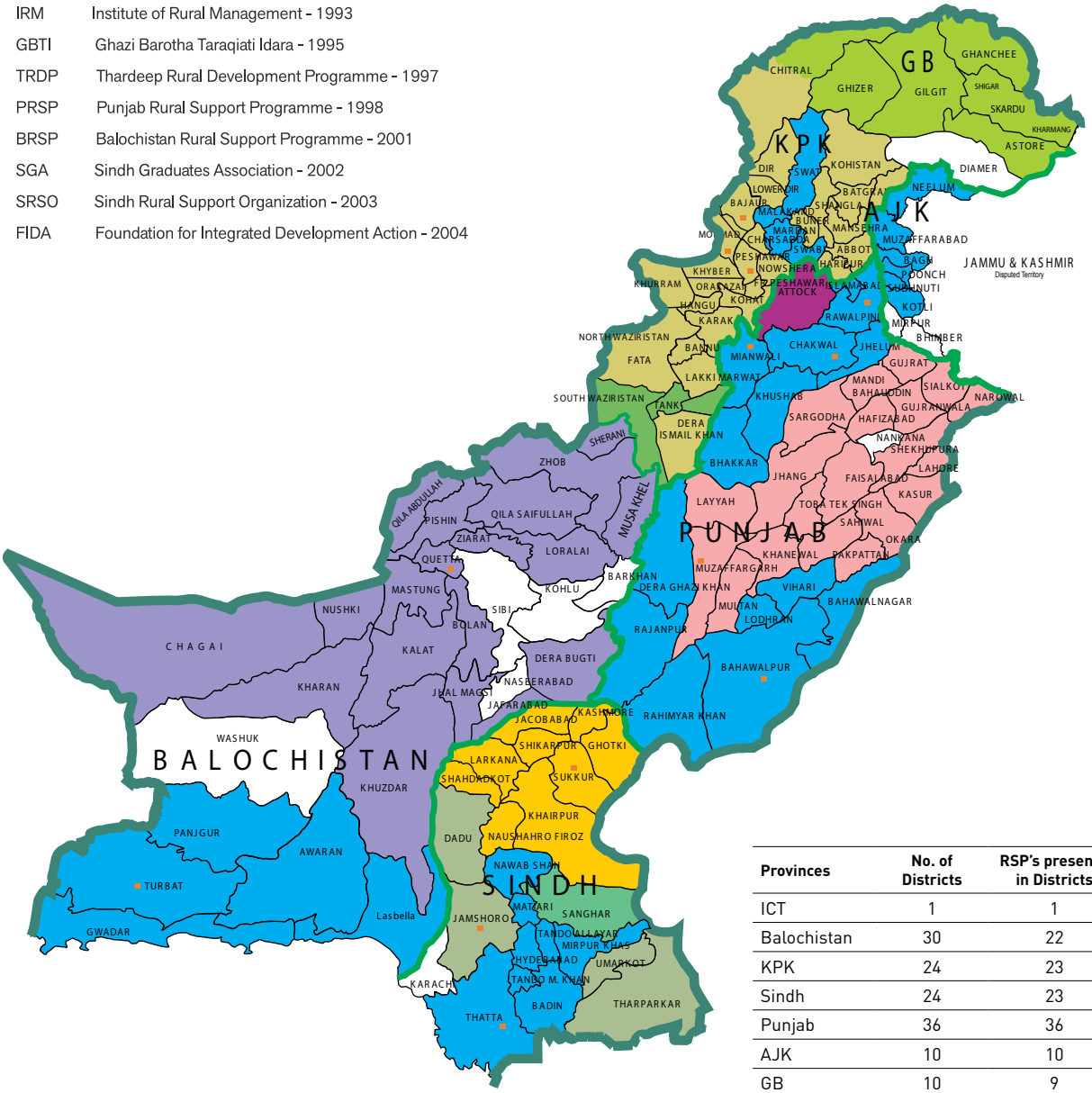
List of Local Support Organisation (LSOs) as of December 31, 2016

		Province/Administrative Units							Total
		AJ&K	Balochistan	FATA/FR	GB	KP	Punjab	Sindh	
1	Aga Khan RSP	-	-	-	57	18	-	-	**75**
2	Balochistan RSP	-	81	-	-	-	-	-	**81**
3	Ghazi Barotha Tarqiati Idara	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	**16**
4	National RSP	127	82	-	-	48	394	65	**716**
5	Punjab RSP	-	-	-	-	-	175	-	**175**
6	Sindh Graduate Association	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	**1**
7	Sindh Rural Support Organisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	**138**
8	Sarhad RSP	-	-	9	-	141	-	-	**150**
9	Thardeep Rural Development Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	**51**
	Total	**127**	**163**	**9**	**57**	**213**	**579**	**255**	**1,403**

*DATA AS OF DECEMBER 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	24	23
Punjab	36	36
AJK	10	10
GB	10	9
FATA/FRs	13	8
Total	**148**	**132**

RSPs are present in 132 districts including 8 FATA/FR Agencies.

Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, Cumulative Progress as of December 2016

INDICATORS		AJKRSP+	AKRSP	BRSP	GBTI	NRSP	PRSP	SGA	SRSO	SRSP	TRDP	TOTAL
# of RSP working districts/areas**		8	10	17	3	58	21	1	9	30	4	132
# of rural union councils with RSP presence*		136	119	214	22	2,137	745	13	344	669	125	3,900
# of organised households		102,320	111,651	223,175	36,515	2,996,060	1,427,963	16,500	680,614	971,355	277,545	6,843,698
# of Local Support Organisations (LSOs)		-	75	81	16	716	175	1	138	150	51	1,403
# of Community Organisations (COs) formed	Women COs	1,577	2,171	4,352	1,827	88,138	37,458	410	37,684	13,179	11,955	198,751
	Men COs	2,138	2,893	9,909	1,436	86,477	50,268	450	4,159	27,769	4,625	190,124
	Mix COs	1,035	-	58	-	13,206	-	-	40	-	1,813	16,152
	Total	4,750	5,064	14,319	3,263	187,821	87,726	860	41,883	40,948	18,393	405,027
# of CO members	Women	44,063	84,455	68,831	30,249	1,655,500	604,684	10,845	641,952	267,547	241,007	3,649,133
	Men	58,257	121,509	157,167	26,508	1,340,560	842,867	11,348	38,662	703,808	115,433	3,416,119
	Total	102,320	205,964	225,998	56,757	2,996,060	1,447,551	22,193	680,614	971,355	356,440	7,065,252
Amount of savings of COs (Rs. Million)	Women	24	129	6	5	237	62	-	121	71	86.24	741
	Men	12	371	9	4	1,308	68	1	6	151	123.21	2,053
	Total	36	501	15	10	1,544	130	1	127	222	209	2,795
# of community members trained in managerial skills (CMST/LMST/etc.)	Women	10,954	15,859	56,463	2,919	152,034	173,514	4,830	187,055	127,729	158,151	889,508
	Men	6,385	12,292	130,996	2,618	252,915	370,437	4,830	11,937	191,431	69,530	1,053,371
	Total	17,339	28,151	187,459	5,537	404,949	543,951	9,660	198,992	319,160	227,681	1,942,879
# of individuals trained in technical & vocational skills	Women	-	55,169	13,448	11,056	534,818	292,285	-	50,336	53,522	13,026	1,023,660
	Men	-	27,140	81,326	3,452	493,041	239,143	-	3,253	70,962	2,222	920,539
	Total	-	82,309	94,774	14,508	1,027,859	531,428	-	53,589	124,484	15,248	1,944,199
Community Investment Fund (CIF)	# of LSOs managing CIF	6	12	2	4	273	2	-	45	-	6	350
	# of VOs managing CIF	-	-	-	12	97	34	-	3,765	320	738	4,966
	# of CIF borrowers	1,094	2,055	20	135	82,538	4,547	-	101,702	41,973	17,911	251,975
	Total amount of CIF disbursed (Rs. million)	16	16	1	2	1,393	71.40	-	1,064	461	242	3,267
Amount of micro-credit disbursement (Rs. Million)	Women	79	195	9	1,060	72,581	6,899.90	-	7,400	426	5,417	94,067
	Men	59	833	16	116	58,510	8,993.76	-	1,027	288	5,494	75,337
	Total	138	1,028	25	1,176	131,092	15,894	-	8,427	714	10,911	169,404
# of loans	Women	4,764	74,813	1,156	56,647	3,660,852	422,525	-	408,872	36,968	370,088	5,036,685
	Men	3,217	546,311	1,600	7,223	3,035,100	562,264	-	57,632	25,567	290,896	4,529,810
	Total	7,981	621,124	2,756	63,870	6,695,952	984,789	-	466,504	62,535	660,984	9,566,495
# of health micro insurance schemes	Women	-	74,813	-	47,749	1,436,476	-	-	490,625	5,834	109,128	2,164,625
	Men	-	546,311	-	8,465	2,380,085	-	-	42,492	21,566	84,365	3,083,284
	Total	-	621,124	-	56,214	3,816,561	-	-	533,117	27,400	193,493	5,247,909
# of PPI/CPI schemes completed		1,637	3,576	1,462	767	33,739	6,433	16	39,954	9,403	63,407	160,394
# of beneficiary households of completed CPIs		100,347	284,440	121,490	27,932	1,464,566	674,798	-	236,955	1,999,844	313,172	5,223,544
Total cost of completed CPIs (Rs. Million)		636	1,825	920	318	9,219	1,675	20	2,678	8,141	1,730	27,163
# of community schools established	Girls	355	867	141	4	545	157	25	9	88	113	2,304
# of students enrolled	Girls	11,370	2,900	4,453	812	9,852	4,100	3,526	873	2,182	1,947	42,015
	Boys	9,922	7,375	5,543	634	10,537	3,483	5,110	848	3,046	707	47,205
	Total	21,292	10,275	9,996	1,446	20,389	7,583	8,636	1,721	5,228	2,654	89,220
# of adults graduated in adult literacy	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: ** The 132 include 124 districts and 8 Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and Frontier Regions (FRs) of KP province. Moreover, the 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 33 overlapping districts (presence of multiple RSP) and 624 overlapping union councils

+ Data pertaining to AJKRSP updated as at March 2013. AKRSP updated SM outreach data of newly formed districts of Shigar, Kharmang and Nagar after separating numbers reported in previously affiliated districts.

Overall 30 UCs coverage increased during reporting period ie Oct-Dec 2016

> AKRSP started reporting separately the gender segregated progress of community members trained in managerial skills and individuals trained in vocational & technical skills.

§ NRSP, SRSO and TRDP aligned the SM outreach progress of SUCCESS programme with regular reporting to RSPN. Moreover, NRSP started reporting separately the data of Sujawal district as previously it was included in Thatta district.

Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, District-wise RSPs Coverage/Outreach as of December 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/ SUCCESS Poverty Scorecard Census 2016 in eight programme districts)	Households Organised				Community Organisations Formed			# of LSOs as of Dec 2016	RSP
			# as of Sep 16	# as of Dec 16	% coverage as of Dec 2016		# as of Sep 2016	# as of Dec 2016	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Dec 2016	# as of Sep 2016	# as of Dec 2016	% increase during Qtr		
ISLAMABAD															
1	ICT	12	12	12	100.0	43,884	29,764	29,813	0.2	67.9	1,727	1,727	-	5	NRSP
1	Sub Total	12	12	12	100.0	43,884	29,764	29,813	0.2	67.9	1,727	1,727	-	5	
BALOCHISTAN															
1	Awaran	12	12	12	100.0	22,144	10,294	10,575	2.7	47.8	627	645	2.9	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	Chaqhi	10	-		-	13,570	-		-	-	-		-		-
5	Dera Bugti	12	2	2	16.7	27,337	1,033	1,033	-	3.8	79	79	-	1	BRSP
6	Gawadar	19	19	19	100.0	16,691	36,326	36,326	-	217.6	1,909	1,909	-	14	NRSP
7	Harnai	10	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-		-
8	Jhal Magsi	9	9	9	100.0	16,184	16,552	16,567	0.1	102.4	1,068	1,069	0.1	9	BRSP
9	Jaffarabad	46	29	29	63.0	52,664	8,739	8,739	-	16.6	163	163	-	3	BRSP
10	Kallat	18	15	15	83.3	31,396	28,829	28,829	-	91.8	1,870	1,870	-	-	BRSP
11	Kech / Turbat	43	43	43	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	41,119	41,119	-	68.5	2,564	2,564	-	14	BRSP
14	Killa Abdullah	25	2	2	8.0	44,863	4,411	4,411	-	9.8	282	282	-	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	28	28	28	100.0	34,637	27,637	29,704	7.5	85.8	1,871	2,003	7.1	20	NRSP
18	Loralai	23	23	23	100.0	39,770	11,206	11,356	1.3	28.6	994	1,004	1.0	19	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	22	22	22	100.0	35,703	23,844	23,844	-	66.8	1,329	1,329	-	15	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	25,838	25,838	-	122.4	1,728	1,728	-	11	BRSP
30	Ziarat	10	3	3	30.0	4,609	588	588	-	12.8	50	50	-	-	BRSP
22	Sub Total	577	338	338	58.6	814,191	370,260	372,773	0.7	45.8	22,290	22,451	0.7	163	
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA (KPK)															
1	Abbottabad	54	51	51	94.4	115,585	58,201	58,201	-	50.4	2,043	2,043	-	15	SRSP
2	Bannu	49	3	3	6.1	65,010	580	580	-	-	25	25	-	-	SRSP
3	Battagram	20	20	20	100.0	46,053	36,501	36,501	-	79.3	1,502	1,502	-	10	SRSP
4	Buner	27	1	1	3.7	56,591	269	290	7.8	0.5	19	19	-	-	NRSP
4	Buner (OL)	27	21	21	77.8	56,591	28,104	28,545	1.6	50.4	1,300	1,317	1.3	7	SRSP
5	Charsadda	49	27	27	55.1	102,361	13,046	13,046	-	12.7	764	767	0.4	2	NRSP
5	Charsadda (OL)	49	47	47	95.9	102,361	38,112	38,112	-	37.2	1,658	1,658	-	5	SRSP
6	Chitral	24	24	24	100.0	36,879	34,914	34,914	-	94.7	1,680	1,680	-	18	AKRSP
6	Chitral (OL)	24	24	24	100.0	36,879	67,605	67,977	0.6	184.3	2,404	2,430	1.1	4	SRSP
7	Dir Upper	32	32	32	100.0	70,230	88,082	90,595	2.9	129.0	3,178	3,283	3.3	6	SRSP
8	Dir Lower	41	41	41	100.0	73,626	51,387	52,222	1.6	-	2,262	2,390	5.7	2	SRSP
9	D.I.Khan	47	4	4	8.5	99,528	1,125	1,125	-	-	47	47	-	-	SRSP
10	Hangu	19	19	19	100.0	24,536	14,204	14,204	-	57.9	505	505	-	-	SRSP
11	Haripur	45	4	4	8.9	94,383	7,588	7,588	-	8.0	776	776	-	3	GBTI

Legend: OL (Overlapping)

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11	Haripur (OL)	45	45	45	100.0	94,383	46,076	46,151	0.2	48.9	1,567	1,572	0.3	25	SRSP
11	Haripur (OL)	45	2	2	4.4	94,383	5,039	5,039	-	5.3	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	36,610	36,610	-	49.4	2,375	2,375	-	6	SRSP
15	Lakki Marwat	33	22	22	66.7	48,700	1,535	1,535	-	-	57	57	-	-	SRSP
16	Malakand P.A	36	36	36	100.0	45,731	34,497	34,497	-	75.4	2,105	2,118	0.6	13	NRSP
16	Malakand P.A (OL)	28	28	28	100.0	45,731	34,072	34,929	2.5	76.4	1,400	1,446	3.3	4	SRSP
17	Mansehra	59	55	55	93.2	167,833	110,566	110,566	-	65.9	3,865	3,865	-	16	SRSP
18	Mardan	75	51	51	68.0	141,386	63,450	63,450	-	44.9	4,310	4,310	-	14	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	19,857	19,857	-	23.4	857	857	-	5	SRSP
19	Nowshera (OL)	48	9	9	18.8	84,851	9,170	9,189	0.2	10.8	496	497	0.2	3	NRSP
20	Peshawar	67	17	17	25.4	132,070	17,651	17,651	-	13.4	961	961	-	5	SRSP
21	Shangla	28	28	28	100.0	53,994	56,119	56,948	1.5	105.5	2,981	3,014	1.1	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	39	39	70.9	112,083	36,072	38,391	6.4	34.3	2,107	2,320	10.1	15	NRSP
23	Swat	65	25	25	38.5	125,377	8,071	8,071	-	6.4	408	436	6.9	1	NRSP
23	Swat (OL)	67	67	67	100.0	125,377	65,207	68,607	5.2	54.7	3,282	3,493	6.4	8	SRSP
24	Tank	16	-		-	22,411	-	-	-	-	-		-		-
23	Sub Total	980	714	714	72.9	1,889,904	1,155,433	1,167,114	1.0	61.8	53,073	53,902	1.6	213	
SINDH															
1	Badin	46	43	43	93.5	185,266	192,915	192,915	-	104.1	7,598	7,616	0.2	22	NRSP
2	Dadu	66	20	37	56.1	170,339	18,526	46,737	152.3	27.4	1,121	2,697	140.6	-	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	12	12	32.4	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	30	14	17	56.7	78,177	9,675	22,363	131.1	28.6	555	1,329	139.5	2	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	47	38	38	80.9	121,019	37,589	72,949	94.1	60.3	3,605	5,565	54.4	-	SRSO
11	Matiari	30	15	15	50.0	78,032	23,129	23,129	-	29.6	1,770	1,770	-	4	NRSP
12	Mirpur Khas	41	34	34	82.9	111,973	107,284	107,284	-	95.8	5,326	5,326	-	15	NRSP
13	Naushero Feroz	51	43	43	84.3	164,715	42,852	42,852	-	26.0	2,585	2,585	-	2	SRSO
14	Nawabshah	51	27	27	52.9	141,671	3,092	3,092	-	2.2	564	564	-	-	NRSP
15	Shahdad Kot	52	34	34	65.4	146,804	29,475	69,867	137.0	47.6	2,221	4,322	94.6	-	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	Sujawal	37	23	23	62.2	99,860	47,701	47,701	-	47.8	1,179	1,179	-	5	NRSP
19	Sukkur	46	26	26	56.5	78,458	37,941	37,941	-	48.4	2,710	2,710	-	6	SRSO
20	Tando Allahyar	26	12	12	46.2	82,586	21,838	21,838	-	26.4	1,673	1,673	-	4	NRSP
21	Tando M. Khan	28	19	19	67.9	72,938	32,134	32,134	-	44.1	1,191	1,191	-	3	NRSP
22	Tharparkar	44	44	44	100.0	159,486	160,365	160,365	-	100.6	11,516	11,516	-	44	TRDP
23	Thattha	26	26	26	100.0	123,000	61,031	61,031	-	49.6	3,770	3,770	-	12	NRSP
24	Umer Kot (OL)	27	13	13	48.1	202,554	4,672	4,672	-	2.3	228	228	-	-	NRSP
24	Umer Kot	27	27	27	100.0	106,515	48,080	48,080	-	45.1	2,851	2,851	-	5	TRDP
23	Sub Total	990	673	693	70.0	2,949,636	1,363,783	1,480,434	8.6	50.2	78,749	85,178	8.2	255	
PUNJAB															
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	62	62	95.4	164,849	72,342	73,883	2.1	44.8	4,318	4,367	1.1	26	NRSP

Legend: OL (Overlapping)

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2	Bahawalnagar	101	95	95	94.1	158,489	234,524	234,524	-	148.0	16,713	16,713	-	61	NRSP
3	Bahawalpur	97	79	79	81.4	128,856	292,730	292,730	-	227.2	19,670	19,670	-	62	NRSP
4	Bhakkar	42	38	38	90.5	90,682	162,572	162,572	-	179.3	11,302	11,302	-	35	NRSP
5	Chakwal	68	68	68	100.0	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	33	33	78.6	81,625	4,536	4,640	2.3	5.7	401	402	0.2	-	NRSP
7	D G Khan	55	51	51	92.7	208,270	197,718	197,718	-	94.9	12,658	12,658	-	30	NRSP
7	D G Khan (OL)*	55	-	-	-	208,270	20,260	20,260	-	9.7	1,302	1,302	-		PRSP
8	Faisalabad	79	79	79	100.0	121,639	73,399	74,362	1.3	61.1	4,970	5,056	1.7	6	PRSP
9	Gujranwala	97	62	62	63.9	47,026	64,348	64,348	-	136.8	3,582	3,582	-	4	PRSP
9	Gujranwala (OL)	97	59	59	60.8	208,270	3,496	3,509	0.4	1.7	325	325	-	-	NRSP
10	Gujrat	87	35	35	40.2	111,973	59,997	60,782	1.3	54.3	3,863	3,925	1.6	10	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad	40	16	16	40.0	164,715	36,503	37,166	1.8	22.6	2,303	2,347	1.9	6	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad (OL)*	40	31	31	77.5	164,715	8,304	8,536	2.8	5.2	771	771	-	-	NRSP
12	Jhang	79	21	21	26.6	141,671	34,002	34,523	1.5	24.4	2,442	2,489	1.9	6	PRSP
13	Jhelum	50	34	34	68.0	128,408	49,090	49,849	1.5	38.8	2,463	2,496	1.3	5	NRSP
14	Kasur	89	14	14	15.7	122,340	14,097	14,316	1.6	11.7	1,118	1,138	1.8	-	PRSP
15	Khanewal	98	21	21	21.4	122,340	35,007	35,711	2.0	29.2	2,242	2,287	2.0	7	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	44	44	89.8	47,082	148,171	148,171	-	314.7	8,497	8,497	-	42	NRSP
17	Lahore	31	31	31	100.0	39,648	49,486	50,128	1.3	126.4	3,550	3,612	1.7	8	PRSP
18	Layyah	44	28	28	63.6	159,486	138,057	138,736	0.5	87.0	9,223	9,268	0.5	10	PRSP
18	Layyah (OL)	44	13	14	31.8	159,486	12,142	13,308	9.6	8.3	714	774	8.4	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	10	14.3	202,554	12,644	13,208	4.5	6.5	912	951	4.3	6	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin	65	54	54	83.1	106,515	45,796	46,704	2.0	43.8	3,084	3,148	2.1	9	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin (OL)	65	40	41	63.1	106,515	3,030	3,367	11.1	3.2	207	213	2.9	-	NRSP
21	Mianwali	53	48	48	90.6	120,486	109,996	112,158	2.0	93.1	6,805	6,867	0.9	32	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	160,711	161,523	0.5	50.8	9,918	9,987	0.7	12	PRSP
23	Muzaffargarh (OL)	93	24	24	25.8	317,647	12,324	12,541	1.8	3.9	815	829	1.7	2	NRSP
24	Nanakana Sahib*	65	-	-	-	187,137	695	695	-	0.4	45	45	-	-	PRSP
25	Narrowal	74	61	61	82.4	150,406	139,278	140,857	1.1	93.7	6,861	6,966	1.5	18	PRSP
26	Okara	111	27	27	24.3	270,191	46,582	47,547	2.1	17.6	3,148	3,211	2.0	5	PRSP
27	Pakpattan	63	24	24	38.1	174,888	31,659	32,334	2.1	18.5	2,172	2,216	2.0	6	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	58	58	56.3	338,677	97,332	97,332	-	28.7	8,817	8,817	-	3	NRSP
29	Rajanpur	44	41	41	93.2	133,182	126,188	127,689	1.2	95.9	9,437	9,444	0.1	25	NRSP
29	Rajanpur (OL)*	44	-	-	-	133,182	18,650	18,650	-	14.0	1,218	1,218	-	-	PRSP
30	Rawalpindi	62	62	62	100.0	256,911	117,846	118,758	0.8	46.2	6,630	6,678	0.7	38	NRSP
31	Sahiwal	83	39	39	47.0	227,413	57,878	58,927	1.8	25.9	3,772	3,840	1.8	13	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	59,146	59,865	1.2	19.7	3,814	3,877	1.7	7	PRSP
32	Sargodha (OL)	132	123	123	93.2	303,958	22,646	22,913	1.2	7.5	2,061	2,064	0.1	2	NRSP
33	Sheikhupura	91	10	10	11.0	207,805	31,155	31,619	1.5	15.2	2,141	2,184	2.0	5	PRSP
34	Sialkot	94	87	88	93.6	275,204	197,456	199,685	1.1	72.6	9,105	9,252	1.6	29	PRSP
35	Toba Tek Singh	79	22	22	27.8	187,555	49,074	49,736	1.3	26.5	3,321	3,383	1.9	7	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	-	3	NRSP
36	Sub Total	2,651	1,845	1,846	69.6	6,063,823	3,336,693	3,361,706	0.7	55.4	219,551	221,012	0.7	574	

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AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR (AJK)															
1	Bagh	19	16	16	84.2	46,470	34,085	34,085	-	73.3	1,869	1,875	0.3	16	NRSP
1	Bagh (OL)	19	10	10	52.6	46,470	672	672	-	1.4	32	32	-	-	AJKRSP
2	Hattian	13	12	12	92.3	21,296	18,428	18,468	0.2	86.7	824	826	0.2	10	NRSP
2	Hattian (OL)	13	10	10	76.9	21,296	16,770	16,770	-	78.7	827	827	-	-	AJKRSP
3	Kotli	38	28	28	73.7	67,483	42,985	42,985	-	63.7	2,419	2,419	-	22	NRSP
3	Kotli (OL)	38	36	36	94.7	67,483	13,807	13,807	-	20.5	566	566	-	-	AJKRSP
4	Muzaffarabad	32	26	26	81.3	60,712	34,386	34,455	0.2	56.8	1,411	1,412	0.1	26	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	7	7	77.8	15,649	11,792	11,842	0.4	75.7	538	540	0.4	6	NRSP
5	Neelum (OL)	9	9	9	100.0	15,649	6,722	6,722	-	43.0	267	267	-	-	AJKRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot)	26	26	26	100.0	47,319	51,029	51,029	-	107.8	2,577	2,577	-	26	NRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot) (OL)	26	12	12	46.2	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	13	13	13	100.0	26,849	17,585	17,585	-	65.5	989	989	-	12	NRSP
9	Mirpur	22	15	15	68.2	40,208	8,596	8,596	-	21.4	379	379	-	-	AJKRSP
10	Forward Kahuta	9	9	9	100.0	18,651	13,327	13,813	3.6	74.1	841	841	-	9	NRSP
10	Sub Total	199	178	178	89.4	398,970	325,937	326,582	0.2	81.9	16,218	16,229	0.1	127	
GILGIT-BALTISTAN (GB)															
1	Astore	8	8	8	100.0	8,103	7,489	7,489	-	92.4	333	333	-	4	AKRSP
2	Diamir	9	-	-	-	16,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Ghanche	14	14	14	100.0	13,229	12,069	12,069	-	91.2	469	469	-	6	AKRSP
4	Ghizer	16	16	16	100.0	13,392	10,674	10,674	-	79.7	561	561	-	14	AKRSP
5	Gilgit	10	10	10	100.0	17,721	8,369	8,369	-	47.2	434	434	-	6	AKRSP
6	Hunza	8	8	8	100.0	5,919	5,919	5,919	-	100.0	240	240	-	9	AKRSP
7	Nagar	7	7	7	100.0	6,860	6,860	6,860			254	254		4	AKRSP
8	Skardu	14	14	14	100.0	16,256	14,406	14,406	-	88.6	579	579	-	10	AKRSP
9	Shigar	10	10	10	100.0	5,750	5,566	5,566			274	274		4	AKRSP
10	Kharmang	8	8	8	100.0	6,201	5,385	5,385	-	86.8	240	240	-	-	AKRSP
9	Sub Total	104	95	95	91.3	110,003	76,737	76,737	-	69.8	3,384	3,384	-	57	
FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREA (FATA)/Frontier Regions (FRs)															
1	Bajaur Agency	37	3	3	8.1	65,410	10,128	10,183	0.5	15.6	389	398	2.3	2	SRSP
2	Khyber Agency	28	-	3	10.7	55,225	-	505	-	-	-	21	-	-	SRSP
3	Kurram Agency	23	3	3	13.0	42,293	4,866	4,866	-	11.5	149	149	-	5	SRSP
4	Mohmand Agency	21	3	3	14.3	37,161	4,345	4,345	-	11.7	143	143	-	-	SRSP
5	North Waziristan Agency	22	-	3	13.6	39,697	-	1,217	-	-	-	68	-	-	SRSP
6	Orakzai Agency	15	-	3	-	25,618	-	1,259	-	-	-	15	-	-	SRSP
7	South Waziristan Agency	29	3	3	10.3	50,570	4,145	4,426	6.8	8.8	221	234	5.9	-	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			-	-	-		-		-
8	Sub Total	190	15	24	12.6	343,650	25,222	28,539	13.2	8.3	1,018	1,144	12.4	9	
132	**Grand Total**	**5,703**	**3,870**	**3,900**	**68.4**	**12,614,061**	**6,683,829**	**6,843,698**	**2.4**	**54.3**	**396,010**	**405,027**	**2.3**	**1,403**	

Legend: OL (Overlapping)

UNICEF, RSPN launch project to empower adolescents in Sindh

Adolescents from Ghotki and Khairpur raise their hands to support adolescents' empowerment initiatives.

With a primary focus to reduce child marriages, especially among adolescent girls, UNICEF and RSPN jointly launched 'Improving Adolescents' Lives in Pakistan' project in a colourful ceremony participated by adolescents from various youth associations of Sindh on March 14, 2017 in Karachi.

An intervention funded by the IKEA Foundation, the project would initially be implemented in a number of union councils of districts Ghotki and Khairpur for a period of three years. The project also envisages improving access to information and equipping adolescents with life skills as key interventions to strengthen adolescents' capacity to form and express opinions with confidence; thus promoting and protecting the right of a child to participation and freedom of expression. In addition, parents and communities will also be capacitated to understand and support adolescents' rights.

"This is a significant day for the agenda of adolescents in the province," said Ms. Angela Kearney, UNICEF's Country Representative in Pakistan, at the launching ceremony.

Ms. Angela explained that positive early childhood interventions and experiences facilitate optimal development as young children reach adolescence, but adolescents should also receive adequate attention to realise their full potential.

Member Board of Directors RSPN Mr. Fazlullah Qureshi gave the vote of thanks. The event was presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Khairpur Mr. Riaz Wassan. ADC Ghotki Mr. Saleem Ullah Odho was also present.

Approximately 30 boys and girls from different youth associations of Ghotki and Khairpur participated in the event and expressed their commitment to act as champions of change, promoting peer-to-peer dialogue and mentoring youth on key life skills and rights.

Tahafuz continues resilience building interventions in Sindh

From January to March 2017, RSPN formally initiated the modification-III phase of USAID-OFDA funded Building Resilience through Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Tahafuz project in Sindh. Working with targeted beneficiaries, RSPN launched various project interventions to further enhance their capacities on disaster risk reduction (DRR).

Sixty Village Disaster Management Committees and nine Union Disaster Management Committees were established in nine union councils of the four most disaster prone districts. RSPN, with the help of these community structures, aims to create first line of defense at the community level through effective engagement of members in early preparedness, mitigation and management activities. These community institutions are also expected to play an important role in strengthening and improving the coordination mechanism with relevant government departments.

Moreover, RSPN arranged training sessions for local media persons on the role of media in disaster risk reduction. 75 local journalists were trained during these sessions.

Training sessions on Community Awareness Toolkit

The RSPN's social sector has been providing technical assistance to the field teams and has facilitated two training events for the team of Sindh Rural Support Organisation (SRSO) on Community Awareness Toolkit (CAT) under Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme.

The first event was facilitated at SRSO's Institute of Management and Skills Development, Sukkur from September 8 to 10, 2016 and second from December 31, 2016 to January 02, 2017. A total of 57 social organisers and capacity building assistants of SUCCESS Programme were trained. These training events focused on improving the technical knowledge of participants about Health, Education, WASH, disaster risk reduction, climate change and civic rights and registration. The training helped them to understand how awareness related to such issues can bring positive change in the lives of rural communities.

Provincial Minister commends RSPs' CDD approach, supports scaling up in Sindh

Mr. Fayaz Ali Butt, Sindh's Minister for Public Health Engineering and Rural Development, giving remarks at the SUCCESS experience sharing workshop.

Sindh's Minister for Public Health Engineering and Rural Development Mr. Fayaz Ali Butt reaffirmed the provincial government's commitment to the Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme. He extended his full support for the cause and said that he was inspired by the women community leaders who were transforming their villages and improving the quality of life of all the people. He said that the Community Driven Development (CDD) approach of the Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) should be extended to all districts of the Sindh Province.

He was addressing the workshop organised by RSPN on February 27, 2017 as the chief guest. Under SUCCESS Programme – RSPN component, an experience sharing and learning workshop and visit was planned on February 26 – 27, 2017 to Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP) SUCCESS Programme district, Jamshoro.

The workshop was attended by Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan, Chairman RSPN, Dr. Rashid Bajwa, CEO NRSP, Mr. Dittal Kalhoro, CEO SRSO, Mr. Allah Nawaz Samoo, CEO TRDP, Mr. Khaleel Tetlay, COO RSPN, Dr. Kaiser Bengali, Economist, Ms. Kathryn Ennis, Team Leader SUCCESS-TA Component, Mr. Sajid Jamal Abro, Commissioner Hyderabad, Mr. Munwar Ali Mehsar, Deputy Commissioner Jamshoro, and Ms. Sabiha Shah, Vice Chairperson TRDP.

At the workshop, the women community leaders expressed hope and demonstrated enthusiasm, saying their confidence had increased manifold since the fostering of their Community Organisation (CO) under EU funded SUCCESS Programme.

Mr. Sajid Jamal Abro also paid tribute to the women community leaders and said that the women's confidence and clarity of mind is phenomenal. The visiting team included Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan, staff members from RSPN, senior management of the RSPs, officials from Government of Sindh, accompanied by Director Mr. Pervaiz Chandio from Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme (UCBPRP).

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