

## RSPN– Staff NFR

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<b>Purpose</b>	A team comprised of Khurram Shahzad, Specialist M&E RSPN. Akhlaq Husain, Programme Manager Social Mobilisation NRSP and myself visited BRCAE programme NRSP Turbat from 11 to 14 December 2018. The purpose of the mission was to review challenges faced by NRSP BRACE Turbat team in achieving timely progress and help them resolve them and develop a revised plan of action for the coming years.		
<b>Key Activities</b>	<b>Activities performed by the mission</b> were 1) reviewed the programme progress in series of meetings with the PMU's team, 2) participated in the ongoing field activities, and 3) met with the government officials of local government and social welfare departments. The mission team briefed the senior officials of the local authorities about the programme and activities related to the visit.		
<b>Period</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Place(s) Visited</b> Karachi, Gwadar, Turbat
	10 December 2018	14 December 2018	

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAILY ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>10 – Dec 018</b>	Took PIA flight from Islamabad to Karachi. Stayed overnight at Karachi to catch early morning flight to Gwadar on next day.
<b>11 – Dec 018</b>	<p>Due to non-availability of seats on Turbat flight, took Gwadar flight from Karachi. Drove from Gwadar to Turbat in a NRSP car and arrived Turbat around 3:00pm. Met with BRACE NRSP Turbat team in the afternoon. Had a presentation on their target and achievements and discussed their challenges one by one and gave suggestions to resolve them.</p> <p>The main challenges were of two types; 1) MIS related, 2) Security related. Both issues were discussed in detail. Suggestions were made and agreed upon by the Team. A detailed note describing the challenges and their solution was developed and signed by BRSP Turbat, NRSP Head Office and RSPN representatives. (see the soft copy of the note as annex 1).</p> <p>The Turbat team was advised to develop revised work plans based on the decisions agreed in the meeting and share with us for review next day.</p>
<b>12- Dec 018</b>	During the morning hours, visited VO Godi Nopdiz to see institutional strength and weaknesses of revitalised VO. Also attended CMST event to see quality of arrangement and delivery. During the afternoon hours met with the Turbat team and reviewed the work plan developed by them. Advised the Turbat team to make necessary changes in the work plan and share the revised work plan next day.
<b>13- Dec 018</b>	<p>In the morning time went to field to meet with the revitalised LSO Dusht and CO Asghar Muhallah, UC Kuntuchi under BRCAE project and checked their institutional worth.</p> <p>In the afternoon reviewed the work plan and finalized it.</p>
<b>14- Dec 018</b>	During the morning times met with the government officials of local government and social welfare departments. The mission team briefed the senior officials of the local authorities about the programme and activities related to the visit

	<p>Held a debriefing session with the Turbat BRACE team and shared our key observations with them. In the afternoon, flew back to Karachi by PIA and arrived Karachi at 4:30pm.</p> <p>Stayed at Karachi over the weekend to attend the Certificate in Procurement Management training at IBA Karachi along with other RSPN Procurement Committee members.</p>
<p><b>Key Highlights</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Revised the BRCAE programme’s second year work plan in light of the strategy given of achieving current backlogs by June 2019.</li> <li>2- MIS related issues resolved by requesting the NRSP’s IT team on priority basis.</li> <li>3- Provided strategy of involving CRPs to implement the social mobilisation component of the programme in 15 moderate risky union councils of Kech districts. Moreover, it was recommended to include of 3 additional UCs which are tagged as urban vicinity however the overall socio-economic conditions of the area are rural based and worsts which needs immediate treatment.</li> <li>4- Given clarifications and technical support on various component of the BRACE PIM and other operational guidelines (JDCs, involvement of government officials in all programme activities, new CMST modules, community savings, CIF and IGG, CPI, etc.).</li> <li>5- Emphasised the regional management on the utility and usability of the quality assurance and quality control guidelines and tools.</li> </ol>