The Key Highlights of the Day

The organized community institutions are playing active role to response COVID-19 emergency at different levels. They are mobilizing local resources and utilized their savings and resources for ensuring food/ration to most poor HHs, organizing awareness raising sessions, providing safety items for taking preventing measures, facilitate communities to access govt. services and coordination with and supporting district administration initiatives. There is brief key highlights/ achievements of the April4, 2020.

- April4, 2020 different 4 community institutions have distributed ration/food to 155 poorest households. They mobilized local resources and utilized their saving and provided food to among Households (HHs) Kamber-Shahdadkot 108, Larkana, 30 and Khairpur Mirs 12 and Mirpurkhas5 respectively.
- The community institutions are conducting awareness raising sessions COVID-19, proper handwashing and social-distancing as communities can response this situation in effective and save themselves and communities and support govt.’s guidelines. On April4, 2020 Khairpur Mirs, (4 sessions) Shaikarpur (2 session) and Mirpurkhas (4 Sessions) districts organized 10 sessions and made aware above 100 community members.
- On April4, 2020, the Govt. of Sindh- PPRP supported two community institutions of District Mirpurkhas distributed 12 masks and 230 Soaps HHs (460 soaps) to poorest households.
- Two district Teams of Khaipur Mirs and Mirpurkhas facilitated to 738 potential beneficiaries/households in Prime Ministers EHSASS Cash Emergency Programme registration process.
- District Office Jacobabad nominated 2 persons from each UC ad Ward for Govt. of Sindh formed Relief Committees and DM Umerkot participated in the district level NGOs meeting on COVID-19 emergency situation in district.
Community Institutions’ Food DRIVE To Combat with COVID-19 Emergency

The community institutions of COs, VOs and LSOs formed by Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) are playing active role in the combatting COVI-19 emergency situation at different levels. They are mobilizing local resources, communities and elected and administrative representatives and getting support and providing relief to most vulnerable and poorest families of their communities. On April 4, 2020 different community organizations of District Kamber-Shahdadkot, Larkana and Khairpur mobilized local resources and utilized their savings and distributed Ration items among 150 Households (HHs) Kamber-Shahdadkot 108, Larkana, 30, Khairpur Mirs 12 and Mirpurkhas 05 respectively.

**District Kamber-Shahdadkot April/4/2020**

Village organization (VO) Sojhro conducted meeting with members, discussed on current emergency situation due to Corona virus #COVID-19. It was decided by VO that few VO members had gone and conducted meeting with Mr. Ali Dino Mughiri who’s the landlord of the village requested to him for supporting the poor people. He donated Rs. 5600 amount and VO purchased food items and distributed Ration amongst 8 poor and needy HHs of the village.

CRP Ms. Salma of VO Bakhsho Sario, UC Hyder Chandio, Taluka Siajwal came to know that a local philanthropist of her village Mr. Abdul Haq Sario is getting interested in helping poor families of his village. 04 days ago, Salma contacted Mr. Abdul Haq and asked support in ration of eligible and most affected CO members of their village. They both prepared a list of needy 100 families where they included 35 names of village Chak Chandio on request of Ms. Salma because a few cases of Corona Virus suspects have highly affected the community while 65 names from their own village Bakhsho Sario. Thus, 100 ration bags have been distributed among 100 households. #EUinPakistan #SUCCESSinSindh #SRSO #KamberShahdadkot

**District Kamber-Shahdadkot 4/4/2020**

Govt. of Sindh-PPRP supported Village Organization of Village Khameso Khan Dasti UC Mandan Taluka Thari Mirwah distributed the Ration of Rs. 1500 in different households.
District Larkana/April/4/2020

An Agriculture Entrepreneur Mr. Hubdar Ali from VO Othwal, UC Wadi Wahni, and Mr. Arbab Ali, VO Haji Khan, UC Mohan Jo Daro Taluka Dokri, called meeting at Farmer Field School (FFS) on COVID-19 Pandemic effects due to lockdown situation and, both AEs decided to distribute vegetables i.e. brinjal, cauliflower, onion and coriander from FFS demo plot to poorest HHs and distributed Vegetables among 30 HHs. AE has developed this FFS demo plot under PINS ER-3 funded by European Union.

3700 amount from the CO savings among 12 poorest families of the village. VO President Ms. Hamidan and Manager Ms. Wazeeran managed this activity from the VO.

District Mirpurkhas /April/4/2020

A self-initiative of Ration distribution for poorest families was undertook by a Village Organization Al-Murtaza UC Jhaloor II Taluka Shujababd. The VO identified a local philanthropist Mr. Abdul Aziz from the community and conducted meeting and mobilized him to contribute ration for the poorest of poor families of the village whose are suffering a lot due to lockdown of COVID-19 Emergency. He donated Rs. 2650 from which 05 poorest HHs have been provide ration.
Community Institutions’ Awareness Sessions on COVID-19, Handwashing and Social-Distancing

The awareness raising regarding taking preventing measure and increasing know-how of the communities on COVID-19 is the key role and responsibility of the community institutions. The community institutions are conducting these sessions on proper handwashing and social-distancing as they can response this situation in effective and save themselves and communities and support govt.’s guidelines. On April4, 2020 Khairpur Mirs, (4 sessions) Shaikarpur (2 session) and Mirpurkhas (4 Sessions) districts organized 10 sessions and made aware above 100 community member.

District Shikarpur/April4/3/2020

Community Resource Person of PINS-II in district Shikarpur conducted hygiene awareness raising session and proper handwashing practices with children and women at different villages.

District Mirpurkhas/April4/2020

PPRP-GoS supported Village Organization of Mehak UC Kaak Taluka Shujabad conducted 4 sessions with 4 different COs on importance of social-distancing for the fighting with Coronavirus.

These sessions were conducted at village Umeed Ali Leghari (7), Village Kalo Leghari (5), Village Ibrahim Legahri (04) and Village Ali Bux (08).

District Khairpur/April4/2020

Taking preventing measures in daily life at personal, domestic and community level is an effective tool for the combating with COVID-19 emergency. Organized community institutions are playing vital role in this emergency situation at community level through creating awareness raising. In this regard, Community Institutions formed Village Organizations (VOs) of District Khairpur conducted awareness session and proper hand washing practices in 4 different villages of Taluka Thari Mirwah and Nara. These session was conducted attended by 61 community
The summary of the conducted sessions is as below;

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Soaps/Masks Distribution by Community Institutions

Taking preventing measures from the Coronavirus is the best policy to save own, families and at large community. SRSO’ Community Institutions are also undertaking self-initiatives in this regard as well. They are mobilizing local communities, utilizing their savings and provide soaps and mouth masks items among poorest of poorest housed holds in targeted communities along with aware the importance the of masks and soaps to safe from the virus. On April4, 2020 GoS. PPRP 2 community institutions of District Mirpurkhas distributed 12 masks HHs and 230 Soaps HHs (460 soaps).

District Mirpurkhas/April4/2020

The village organization Deep Village Jamil Bhurghari of Local Suport Organizaiton Khushbo UC Khair Muhammad Bhurgri Taluka Kot Ghulam Muhammad distributed masks among 12 community members to prevent communities from the Coronavirus.

District Mirpurkhas /April/4/2020

PPR-GoS supported Village Organization Surhan UC Kaak Taluka Shujabad distributed 460 Soaps among 230 housed holds of the 3 villages to increase preventing capacity of the community to fight with Coronavirus. These soaps were purchase from Rs. 4500 Community Organization’s saving and which was decided by COs to expend this amount for save communities in this
emergency situation. These soaps were distributed to the poorest HHs of village Mustafa Daoudpoto, village Hashim Leghari and Village Ghulam Rasool Aresar.

Facilitation to Communities in EHSAS Cash Emergency PROGRAMME Registration

On the instructions and guidance of the CEO-SRSO for SRSO Teams and Community Institutions’ activists to facilitate needy families in Prime Minister’s EHSAS Cash Emergency Programme registration as they can get maximum benefit from this important facility and able to face current COVI-19 emergency challenges. In the result, on April 4, 2020 two District Teams of Khairpur Mirs and Mirpurkhas responded and facilitated to 738 potential beneficiaries/households in registration process.

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District Level Coordination & Engagement

On April 4, 2020 the district administration Jacobabad notified 2 persons of Community Institutions from each ward/UC for Relief Committee participation in NGOs coordination meeting regards corona relief activities. Meeting was chaired by Deputy Director Social Welfare Department District Umerkot.