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OUTREACH

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JANUARY TO MARCH 2012

THE RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES' SOCIAL MOBILISATION NEWSLETTER

Members of Village Organisation Bunni Bekh Community Tanzeem gather for a meeting in their local village of Bunni Bekh, Union Council Chirah

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Research on Removing Delays for Improving Access to Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care in Vulnerable Areas of Pakistan

January 2012 - RSPN, in partnership with Thardeep Rural Development Program (TRDP) and the Health and Nutrition Development Society (HANDS), initiated a research project 'Research on Removing Delays for Improving Access to Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care in non LHW areas of Pakistan'. A sixteen-month project funded by the Research and Advocacy Fund (RAF), it is being implemented in district Dadu. The project aims to address the causes of three major delays that together overwhelmingly lead to pregnancy-related mortality: delays over deciding to seek appropriate medical help for an obstetric emergency, over reaching an appropriate obstetric facility, and over receiving adequate care when a facility is reached. The research is being undertaken through community based mechanisms in areas that are not covered by Lady Health Workers (LHWs).

 Social Sector

RSPN Member Institute of Rural Management (IRM) Crosses the 1 Million Mark in Number of People Trained

January to March 2012 - During the quarter, IRM crossed the milestone of training more than one million people. The one million mark represents 19 years of continuous work by IRM and the resource persons, social mobilisers, and field staff of NRSP and other RSPs that work in close collaboration with IRM. In other news, IRM obtained the City and Guilds certification for its vocational and technical training courses. The certification will add substantial value to these courses and promote its VTEC's credentials to the highest standard. Aiming to improve the employability of marginalized youth, IRM also introduced training in the health related trades into its programme, under which participants will receive a range of technical trainings, such as ECG Attendant training, Maternity Attendant training, Out Patient Daily (OPD) Attendant training, Medical Store/Pharmacy Attendant Training, and Laboratory Attendant Training.

 Capacity Building

RSPN Launches Environmental and Hygiene Action Project in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

January to March 2012 - RSPN's six-month 'Promotion of Community Environment and Household Hygiene through LSOs' project was initiated on 1 January 2012 in Swabi district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Funded by the Vitol Charitable Foundation, the project has two key components: promoting community environment friendly practices and promoting personal and family level hygiene practices. As part of the first component, the project has created 30 Environmental Management Committees (EMC) in as many villages, with each EMC planting 3500 trees in its respective



- ① Community health campaigner conducting a hygiene awareness session in union council Asota, Swabi
- ② Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan, Chairman RSPN and Ms Shandana Khan, CEO RSPN visit the Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Pariyojana (RGMVP) in Uttar Pradesh, India. RGMVP follows the RSPs' model for undertaking its community-based activities.
- ③ Mr. Sajjad Haider, Programme Manager of PDBP, receiving the CSR Award 2012 in Alternative Energy from the Chief Guest of the ceremony, Governor Punjab Latif Khosa.





280,005

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS



4,605,847

ORGANISED HOUSEHOLDS



4,743,563

COMMUNITY ORGANISATION MEMBERS



624

LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

112

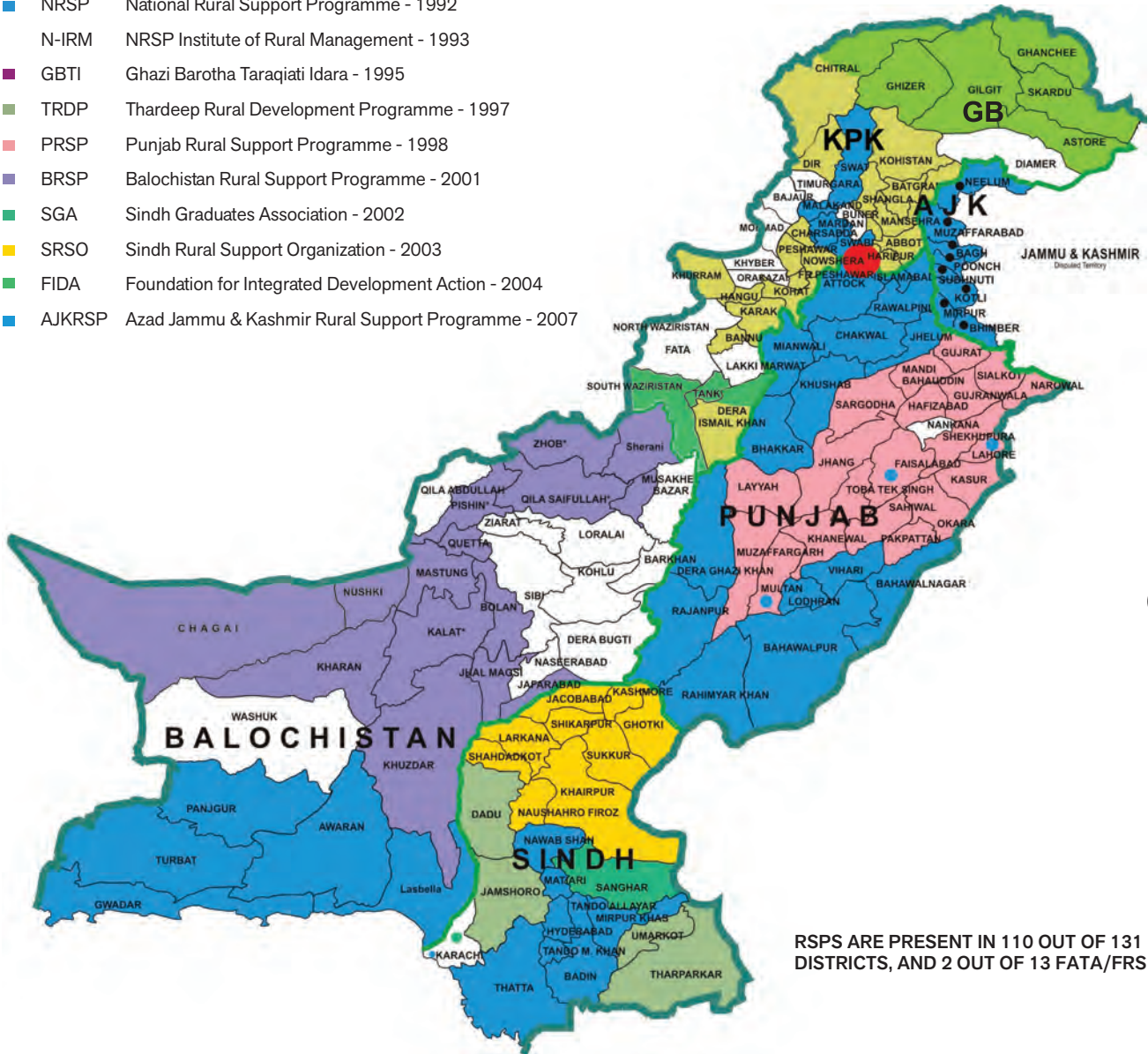
DISTRICTS COVERED

3,528

RURAL UNION COUNCILS COVERED

The Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes Across Pakistan as of December 2011

- AKRSP Aga Khan Rural Support Programme - 1982
- SRSP Sarhad Rural Support Programme - 1989
- NRSP National Rural Support Programme - 1992
- N-IRM NRSP Institute of Rural Management - 1993
- GBTI Ghazi Barotha Taraqati 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
- AJKRSP Azad Jammu & Kashmir Rural Support Programme - 2007

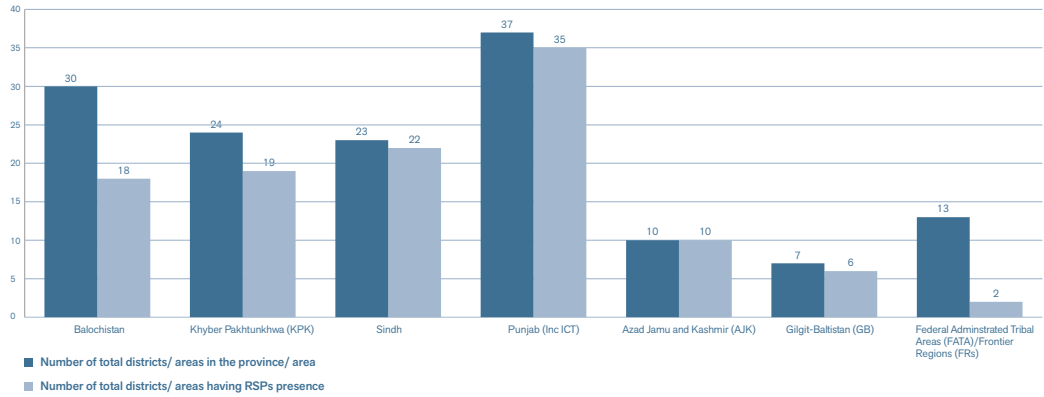


RSPs ARE PRESENT IN 110 OUT OF 131 DISTRICTS, AND 2 OUT OF 13 FATA/FRS

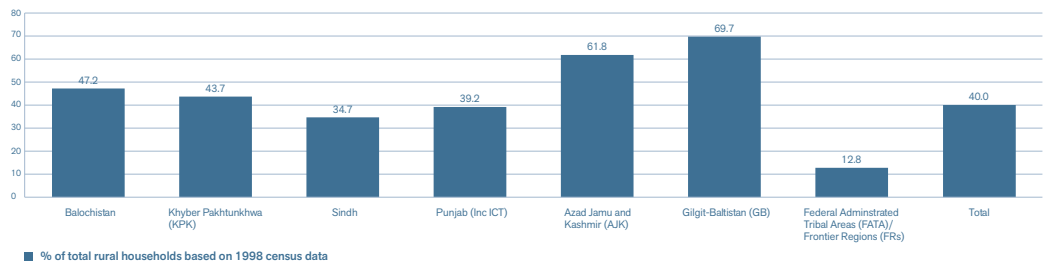




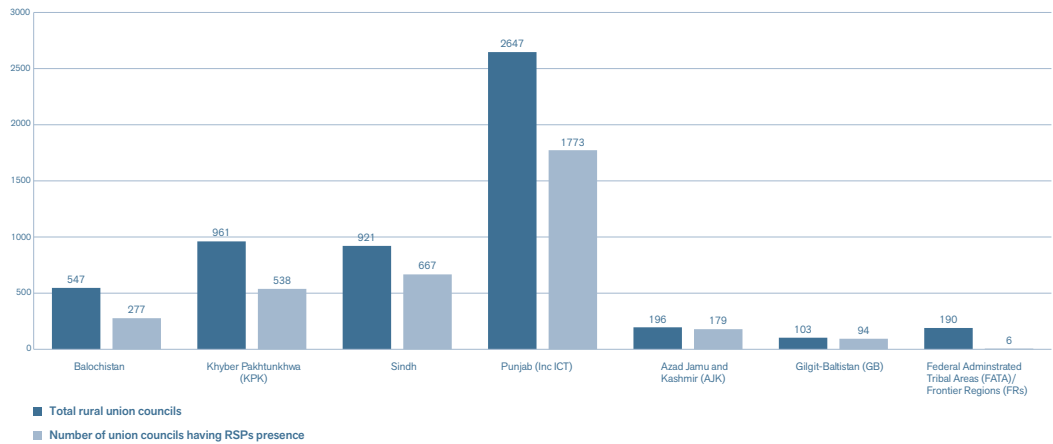
Province/Area Wise Number of Districts/Areas with RSP Presence as of December 2011



Province Wise Organized Households as of December 2011



Province/Area Wise Number of Union Councils with RSP Presence as of December 2011



The Cumulative Progress of the Rural Support Programmes as of December 2011

Indicators	AJKRSP	AKRSP	BRSP	GBTI	NRSP	PRSP	SGA	SRSO	SRSP	TRDP	All RSPs
# of RSP Working Districts/Areas**	7	7	13	3	49	21	1	9	20	4	112
# of Rural Union Councils with RSP Presence*	115	118	202	20	1,841	703	11	318	475	112	3,528
# of Organized Households	89,174	108,969	167,350	31,142	1,890,292	1,003,808	11,200	495,655	546,609	261,648	4,605,847
# of Local Support Organisations (LSOs)	32	58	21	8	377	29	-	35	49	15	624
# of Community Organisations (COs) formed											
Women COs	1,359	2,018	3,086	1,316	53,363	24,601	351	26,910	5,595	8,326	126,925
Men COs	1,942	2,703	6,849	1,291	67,315	36,464	367	4,106	15,926	5,680	142,643
Mix COs	988	-	54	-	7,399	-	-	40	-	1,956	10,437
TOTAL	4,289	4,721	9,989	2,607	128,077	61,065	718	31,056	21,521	15,962	280,005
# of COs Members											
Women COs	38,622	68,007	52,462	22,720	925,352	392,492	9,548	445,923	145,535	171,558	2,272,219
Men COs	50,552	108,247	113,900	24,328	964,940	621,258	9,859	37,148	402,683	138,429	2,471,344
TOTAL	89,174	176,254	166,362	47,048	1,890,292	1,013,750	19,407	483,071	548,218	309,987	4,743,563
Amount of Savings of COs (Rs. Million)											
Women COs	26	129	5	4	206	42	-	71	35	75	594
Men COs	26	371	8	3	1,113	44	-	7	99	116	1,786
TOTAL	53	501	13	8	1,319	85	-	77	134	191	2,380
# of Community Members Trained											
Women COs	10,187	58,754	39,496	10,075	765,503	133,780	4,830	174,242	50,473	64,545	1,311,885
Men COs	5,855	27,804	96,735	3,464	733,592	315,959	4,825	7,811	73,699	77,725	1,347,469
TOTAL	16,042	86,558	136,231	13,539	1,499,095	449,739	9,655	182,053	124,172	142,270	2,659,354
Community Investment Fund (CIF)											
# of LSOs managing CIF	6	12	2	1	147	2	-	1	-	8	179
# of VOs managing CIF	-	-	-	1	9	31	-	2,672	120	761	3,594
# of CIF Borrowers	1,094	2,055	20	152	6,943	1,502	-	75,125	9,955	13,223	110,069
Amount disbursed of CIF	16	16	0	1	86	12	-	690	102	184	1,106
Amount of Micro-Credit Disbursement (Rs. Mil)											
Women COs	43	195	9	222	20,105	3,065	-	1,426	258	1,524	26,846
Men COs	58	833	16	70	37,843	4,708	-	562	293	1,894	46,277
TOTAL	101	1,028	25	292	57,947	7,773	-	1,988	551	3,418	73,123
# of Loans											
Women COs	2,080	74,813	1,156	15,202	1,484,180	239,042	-	101,610	24,371	125,954	2,068,408
Men COs	3,053	546,311	1,600	5,077	2,301,230	356,903	-	40,572	28,059	120,202	3,403,007
TOTAL	5,133	621,124	2,756	20,279	3,785,410	595,945	-	142,182	52,430	246,156	5,471,415
# of Health Micro Insurance Schemes											
Women COs	2,080	74,813	1,156	15,202	1,484,180	239,042	-	101,610	24,371	125,954	2,068,408
Men COs	3,053	546,311	1,600	5,077	2,301,230	356,903	-	40,572	28,059	120,202	3,403,007
TOTAL	5,133	621,124	2,756	20,279	3,785,410	595,945	-	142,182	52,430	246,156	5,471,415
# of Health Micro Insurance Schemes Beneficiaries											
Women COs	2,080	74,813	1,156	11,886	1,369,652	239,042	-	318,204	5,834	72,177	2,094,844
Men COs	3,053	546,311	1,600	6,078	2,348,497	356,903	-	247,257	21,566	69,110	3,600,375
TOTAL	5,133	621,124	2,756	17,964	3,718,149	595,945	-	565,461	27,400	141,287	5,695,219
# of PPI/CPI Schemes Initiated	1,219	3,576	1,017	491	25,352	6,433	-	32,549	6,970	53,222	130,829
# of PPI/CPI Schemes Completed	990	3,576	1,013	472	24,178	6,433	16	32,549	6,453	51,480	127,160
# of Beneficiary Households of Initiated CPIs	89,320	284,440	55,823	59,166	1,042,179	674,798	-	204,086	1,424,012	347,776	4,181,600
Total Cost of Initiated CPIs (Rs. Million)	576	1,825	494	136	5,781	1,675	20	1,745	3,423	688	16,365
# of Community Schools Established	-	867	81	12	504	226	17	2	73	113	1,895
# of Students Enrolled											
Girls	-	2,900	700	780	8,121	7,403	-	25	1,991	1,947	23,867
Boys	-	7,375	804	608	9,094	5,922	-	55	2,470	707	27,035
TOTAL	-	10,275	1,504	1,388	17,215	13,325	-	80	4,461	2,654	50,902
# of Adults Literated or Graduated											
Girls	-	-	-	-	22,888	-	-	58	55	-	23,001
Boys	-	-	-	-	2,494	-	-	-	38	-	2,532
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	25,382	-	-	58	93	-	25,533
# of Traditional Birth Attendants/ Health Workers Trained											
Women COs	31	1,243	1,218	95	3,153	8,442	-	3,047	1,066	711	19,006
Men COs	-	-	-	-	-	1,770	-	-	467	675	2,912
TOTAL	31	1,243	1,218	95	3,153	10,212	-	3,047	1,533	1,386	21,918

Note:

** The 112 include 110 districts and 2 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 22 overlapping districts (presence of multiple RSP) and 387 overlapping union councils

District-wise Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes as of December 2011

S.No.	Name of District	Total rural and Peri-Urban UCs in the District	UCs having RSP presence				Total rural HHs in the District (1998 Census)	Household Organised				Community Organisations			RSPs
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ISLAMABAD															
1	ICT	12	12	12	-	100.0	43,884	14,029	14,128	0.7	32.2	908	915	0.8	NRSP
	Sub Total	12	12	12	-	100.0	43,884	14,029	14,128	0.7	32.2	908	915	0.8	-
BALUCHISTAN															
1	Awaran	8	8	8	-	100.0	22,144	9,360	9,360	-	42.3	566	566	-	NRSP
2	Barkhan	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Bolan	27	1	1	-	3.7	35,003	2,434	2,434	-	7.0	109	109	-	BRSP
4	Chaqhi	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Dera Bugti	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Gawadar	13	13	13	-	100.0	16,691	16,048	16,444	2.5	98.5	676	704	4.1	NRSP
7	Harnai	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jhal Magsi	9	9	9	-	100.0	16,184	7,155	7,155	-	44.2	477	477	-	BRSP
9	Jaffarabad	46	22	29	31.8	63.0	52,664	5,659	8,739	54.4	16.6	128	163	-	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	38,717	39,321	1.6	56.0	1,780	1,825	2.5	NRSP
12	Kharan	7	7	7	-	100.0	14,328	10,545	12,385	17.4	86.4	703	727	3.4	BRSP
13	Khuzdar	35	27	27	-	77.1	60,032	25,025	28,088	12.2	46.8	1,430	1,547	8.2	BRSP
14	Killa Abdullah	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Killa Saifullah	15	13	13	-	86.7	28,796	19,117	19,117	-	66.4	1,220	1,220	-	BRSP
16	Kohlu	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Lasbella	22	-	-	-	-	34,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NRSP
18	Loralai	20	16	20	25.0	100.0	-	960	960	-	-	64	64	-	BRSP
19	Mastung	13	13	13	-	100.0	18,831	18,831	18,831	-	100.0	1,389	1,389	-	BRSP
20	Musa Khel	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Naseerabad	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Noshki	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Panjgoor	16	16	16	-	100.0	35,703	14,892	14,892	-	41.7	908	908	-	NRSP
24	Pishin	38	35	35	-	92.1	55,654	17,985	18,625	3.6	33.5	1,146	1,186	3.5	BRSP
25	Quetta	47	5	5	-	10.6	-	300	540	80.0	-	20	35	75.0	BRSP
26	Sherani	7	7	7	-	100.0	10,608	2,520	2,520	-	23.8	118	118	-	BRSP
27	Sibi	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Washuk	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Zhob	21	21	21	-	100.0	21,118	18,533	19,127	3.2	90.6	1,055	1,084	2.7	BRSP
30	Ziarat	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub Total	547	266	277	4.1	50.6	523,953	236,910	247,367	4.4	47.2	13,659	13,992	2.4	-
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA															
1	Abbottabad	51	48	48	-	94.1	115,585	46,600	46,600	-	40.3	1,538	1,538	-	SRSP
2	Banu	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Battagram	20	20	20	-	100.0	46,053	33,042	33,042	-	71.7	1,236	1,236	-	SRSP
4	Buner	27	5	5	-	18.5	56,591	269	269	-	0.5	19	19	-	NRSP
4	Buner (overlapping)	27	15	15	-	55.6	56,591	2,001	2,351	17.5	4.2	99	112	13.1	SRSP
5	Charsadda	49	28	28	-	57.1	102,361	12,926	12,926	-	12.6	736	736	-	NRSP
5	Charsadda (overlapping)	49	37	37	-	75.5	102,361	23,000	23,693	3.0	23.1	889	917	3.1	SRSP
6	Chitral	24	24	24	-	100.0	36,879	33,188	33,188	-	90.0	1,439	1,439	-	AKRSP
6	Chitral (overlapping)	24	24	24	-	100.0	36,879	22,842	22,842	-	61.9	704	704	-	SRSP
7	Dir Upper	28	19	19	-	67.9	70,230	27,396	27,396	-	39.0	1,364	1,364	-	SRSP
8	Dir Lower	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	D.I.Khan	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	6,406	6,518	1.7	6.9	628	638	1.6	GBTI
11	Haripur (overlapping)	45	37	37	-	82.2	94,383	39,747	39,747	-	42.1	1,255	1,255	-	SRSP
12	Karak	21	21	21	-	100.0	40,734	44,954	47,380	5.4	116.3	1,785	1,806	1.2	SRSP
13	Kohat	32	29	29	-	90.6	55,911	56,592	56,592	-	101.2	2,213	2,213	-	SRSP
14	Kohistan	38	38	38	-	100.0	74,041	32,334	32,572	0.7	44.0	1,743	1,759	0.9	SRSP
15	Lakki Marwat	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Malakand PA	28	25	25	-	89.3	45,731	21,177	22,166	4.7	48.5	1,506	1,551	3.0	NRSP
16	Malakand PA (overlapping)	28	-	12	-	-	45,731	-	2,087	-	4.6	-	65	-	SRSP
17	Mansehra	59	55	55	-	93.2	167,833	99,118	99,118	-	59.1	3,416	3,416	-	SRSP
18	Mardan	75	63	63	-	84.0	141,386	33,150	35,965	8.5	25.4	2,330	2,520	8.2	NRSP
18	Mardan (overlapping)	75	20	20	-	26.7	141,386	30,656	34,475	12.5	24.4	1,425	1,516	6.4	SRSP
19	Nowshera	48	10	10	-	20.8	84,851	14,863	15,461	4.0	18.2	629	667	6.0	SRSP
19	Nowshera (overlapping)	48	-	13	-	27.1	84,851	-	2,163	-	2.5	-	101	-	NRSP
20	Peshawar	67	10	10	-	14.9	132,070	11,403	11,403	-	8.6	509	509	-	SRSP
21	Shangla	28	18	20	11.1	71.4	53,994	21,250	22,049	3.8	40.8	1,250	1,297	3.8	SRSP
22	Swabi	55	4	4	-	7.3	112,083	7,120	7,177	0.8	6.4	542	549	1.3	GBTI
22	Swabi (overlapping)	55	38	38	-	69.1	112,083	23,739	23,739	-	21.2	1,519	1,519	-	NRSP
23	Swat	65	19	19	-	29.2	125,377	6,488	6,488	-	5.2	298	298	-	NRSP
23	Swat (overlapping)	65	51	51	-	78.5	125,377	8,097	9,420	16.3	7.5	333	390	17.1	SRSP
24	Tank	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Sub Total	961	523	538	2.9	56.0	1,580,629	672,562	691,031	2.7	43.7	29,910	30,639	2.4	-

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SINDH															
1	Badin	46	46	46	-	100.0	185,266	72,248	73,186	1.3	39.5	3,886	3,930	1.1	NRSP
2	Dadu	52	30	30	-	57.7	164,849	33,980	35,040	3.1	21.3	1,378	1,431	3.8	TRDP
3	Ghotki	46	35	35	-	76.1	158,489	72,592	77,103	6.2	48.6	4,430	4,430	-	SRSO
4	Hyderabad	37	10	20	100.0	54.1	128,856	11,473	11,483	0.1	8.9	700	701	0.1	NRSP
5	Jacobabad	40	29	29	-	72.5	90,682	76,533	84,893	10.9	93.6	4,601	5,074	10.3	SRSO
6	Jamshoro	28	11	11	-	39.3	88,816	23,580	25,450	7.9	28.7	398	488	22.6	TRDP
7	Karachi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Kashmore	37	37	37	-	100.0	110,969	80,708	80,708	-	72.7	4,787	4,787	-	SRSO
9	Khairpur	76	32	39	21.9	51.3	208,270	64,069	64,069	-	30.8	3,662	3,662	-	SRSO
10	Larkana	44	31	36	16.1	81.8	121,639	17,018	23,198	36.3	19.1	1,379	1,873	35.8	SRSO
11	Matiari	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	43,318	43,812	1.1	39.1	2,697	2,723	1.0	NRSP
13	Nausharo Feroz	51	35	35	-	68.6	164,715	11,864	18,929	59.5	11.5	922	1,348	46.2	SRSO
14	Nawabshah	51	27	27	-	52.9	141,671	3,092	3,092	-	2.2	564	564	-	NRSP
15	Shahdad Kot	40	32	32	-	80.0	128,408	16,181	17,349	7.2	13.5	1,392	1,878	34.9	SRSO
16	Sanghar	55	11	11	-	20.0	209,191	11,000	11,200	1.8	5.4	718	718	-	SGA
17	Shikarpur	51	50	50	-	98.0	122,340	104,557	104,557	-	85.5	5,997	5,997	-	SRSO
18	Sukkur	46	24	25	4.2	54.3	78,458	23,877	24,849	4.1	31.7	2,007	2,007	-	SRSO
19	Tando Allahyar	19	12	12	-	63.2	47,082	12,702	12,702	-	27.0	1,025	1,025	-	NRSP
20	Tando Muhammad Khan	16	11	13	18.2	81.3	39,648	10,095	11,630	15.2	29.3	682	746	9.4	NRSP
21	Tharparkar	44	44	44	-	100.0	159,486	159,335	159,335	-	99.9	11,447	11,447	-	TRDP
22	Thattah	55	42	52	23.8	94.5	202,554	28,190	29,863	5.9	14.7	1,696	1,776	4.7	NRSP
23	Umer Kot	27	27	27	-	100.0	106,515	41,243	41,823	1.4	39.3	2,567	2,596	1.1	TRDP
22	Sub Total	921	632	667	5.5	72.4	2,816,903	940,784	977,400	3.9	34.7	58,705	60,971	3.9	
PUNJAB															
1	Attock	65	12	12	-	18.5	164,849	17,187	17,447	1.5	10.6	1,393	1,420	1.9	GBTI
1	Attock (overlapping)	65	64	64	-	98.5	164,849	52,956	54,043	2.1	32.8	3,135	3,194	1.9	NRSP
2	Bahawalnagar	101	101	101	-	100.0	158,489	195,371	195,478	0.1	123.3	14,458	14,461	0.0	NRSP
3	Bahawalpur	97	97	97	-	100.0	128,856	226,415	226,415	-	175.7	15,755	15,755	-	NRSP
4	Bhakkar	42	40	40	-	95.2	90,682	118,191	118,191	-	130.3	7,786	7,786	-	NRSP
5	Chakwal	65	60	60	-	92.3	88,816	49,159	49,662	1.0	55.9	2,743	2,760	0.6	NRSP
6	Chiniot*	42	4	-	(100.0)	-	-	1,069	1,069	-	-	60	60	-	PRSP
7	D G Khan	55	50	50	-	90.9	208,270	114,956	114,956	-	55.2	8,565	8,568	0.0	NRSP
7	D G Khan (overlapping)*	55	35	-	(100.0)	-	208,270	20,260	20,260	-	9.7	1,302	1,302	-	PRSP
8	Faisalabad	71	71	70	(1.4)	98.6	121,639	49,004	50,407	2.9	41.4	3,247	3,338	2.8	PRSP
9	Gujranwala	97	68	62	(8.8)	63.9	47,026	44,549	45,691	2.6	97.2	2,586	2,640	2.1	PRSP
10	Gujrat	87	35	35	-	40.2	111,973	41,133	42,139	2.4	37.6	2,684	2,751	2.5	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad	40	16	16	-	40.0	164,715	20,287	21,550	6.2	13.1	1,296	1,358	4.8	PRSP
12	Jhang	79	21	21	-	26.6	141,671	22,637	23,259	2.7	16.4	1,577	1,618	2.6	PRSP
13	Jhelum	50	35	35	-	70.0	128,408	22,828	23,463	2.8	18.3	1,278	1,326	3.8	NRSP
14	Kasur	89	7	10	42.9	11.2	122,340	9,580	9,815	2.5	8.0	746	763	2.3	PRSP
15	Khanewal	98	19	19	-	19.4	122,340	21,818	22,541	3.3	18.4	1,323	1,368	3.4	PRSP
15	Khanewal (overlapping)	98	70	70	-	71.4	78,458	17,775	17,775	-	22.7	1,662	1,662	-	NRSP
16	Khushab	49	45	45	-	91.8	47,082	107,911	107,911	-	229.2	6,331	6,331	-	NRSP
17	Lahore	30	27	27	-	90.0	39,648	34,184	34,784	1.8	87.7	2,231	2,292	2.7	PRSP
18	Layyah	44	31	24	(22.6)	54.5	159,486	112,703	113,410	0.6	71.1	7,492	7,537	0.6	PRSP
19	Lodhran	70	70	70	-	100.0	202,554	46,705	46,705	-	23.1	3,886	3,886	-	NRSP
19	Lodhran (overlapping)	70	2	3	50.0	4.3	202,554	663	1,020	53.8	0.5	47	69	46.8	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin	65	53	53	-	81.5	106,515	27,027	28,121	4.0	26.4	1,792	1,848	3.1	PRSP
21	Mianwali	53	42	42	-	79.2	120,486	57,973	59,058	1.9	49.0	3,302	3,367	2.0	NRSP
22	Multan	69	22	22	-	31.9	261,678	35,212	35,212	-	13.5	2,382	2,382	-	PRSP
22	Multan (overlapping)	69	58	58	-	84.1	261,678	17,654	17,654	-	6.7	1,958	1,958	-	NRSP
23	Muzaffargarh	93	80	16	(80.0)	17.2	317,647	144,477	145,357	0.6	45.8	8,729	8,823	1.1	PRSP
23	Muzaffargarh (overlapping)	93	24	24	-	25.8	317,647	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NRSP
24	Nanakana Sahib*	65	4	-	(100.0)	-	187,137	695	695	-	0.4	45	45	-	PRSP
25	Narowal	74	61	61	-	82.4	150,406	85,624	89,214	4.2	59.3	4,337	4,480	3.3	PRSP
26	Okara	111	27	27	-	24.3	270,191	26,263	27,126	3.3	10.0	1,695	1,753	3.4	PRSP
27	Pakpattan	63	20	20	-	31.7	174,888	18,446	19,019	3.1	10.9	1,187	1,225	3.2	PRSP
27	Pakpattan (overlapping)	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	66,148	66,394	0.4	19.6	6,260	6,376	1.9	NRSP
29	Rajanpur	44	43	43	-	97.7	133,182	84,780	84,780	-	63.7	5,899	5,899	-	NRSP
29	Rajanpur (overlapping)*	44	33	-	(100.0)	-	133,182	18,650	18,650	-	14.0	1,218	1,218	-	PRSP
30	Rawalpindi	58	58	58	-	100.0	256,911	65,825	66,096	0.4	25.7	4,202	4,213	0.3	NRSP

District-wise Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes as of December 2011

S.No.	Name of District	Total rural and Peri-Urban UCs in the District	UCs having RSP presence				Total rural HHs in the District (1998 Census)	Household Organised				Community Organisations			RSPs
			# as of June, 2011	# as of Dec. 2011	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Dec. 2011		# as of June, 2011	# as of Dec. 2011	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Dec. 2011	COs formed as of June, 2011	COs formed as of Dec., 2011	% increase during Qtr	
31	Sahiwal	83	39	39	-	47.0	227,413	35,460	36,797	3.8	16.2	2,201	2,290	4.0	PRSP
31	Sahiwal (overlapping)	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	39,158	40,296	2.9	13.3	2,488	2,559	2.9	PRSP
33	Sheikhupura	91	10	10	-	11.0	207,805	19,533	20,014	2.5	9.6	1,305	1,337	2.5	PRSP
34	Sialkot	94	89	89	-	94.7	275,204	121,338	126,458	4.2	46.0	5,710	5,916	3.6	PRSP
35	Toba Tek Singh	79	22	22	-	27.8	187,555	29,820	30,904	3.6	16.5	2,021	2,093	3.6	PRSP
35	Toba Tek Singh (overlapping)	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	Sub Total	2,635	1,844	1,761	(4.5)	66.8	5,982,198	2,318,816	2,347,228	1.2	39.2	155,695	157,408	1.1	

AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR (AJ&K)

1	Bagh	19	19	19	-	100.0	46,470	20,565	20,692	0.6	44.5	1,088	1,102	1.3	NRSP
1	Bagh (overlapping)	19	1	1	-	5.3	46,470	672	672	-	1.4	32	32	-	AJKRSP
2	Hattian	13	5	5	-	38.5	21,296	12,914	12,914	-	60.6	593	593	-	NRSP
2	Hattian (overlapping)	13	10	10	-	76.9	21,296	15,972	15,972	-	75.0	766	783	2.2	AJKRSP
3	Kotli	38	33	33	-	86.8	67,483	36,782	36,995	0.6	54.8	2,131	2,144	0.6	NRSP
3	Kotli (overlapping)	38	36	36	-	94.7	67,483	6,066	12,785	110.8	18.9	289	593	105.2	AJKRSP
4	Muzaffarabad	32	18	18	-	56.3	60,712	21,408	21,422	0.1	35.3	992	992	-	NRSP
4	Muzaffarabad (overlapping)	32	26	26	-	81.3	60,712	40,025	40,798	1.9	67.2	2,049	2,051	0.1	AJKRSP
5	Neelum	9	9	9	-	100.0	15,649	7,213	7,213	-	46.1	331	331	-	NRSP
5	Neelum (overlapping)	9	9	9	-	100.0	15,649	5,102	5,102	-	32.6	213	213	-	AJKRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot)	25	25	25	-	100.0	47,319	37,080	37,330	0.7	78.9	1,910	1,922	0.6	NRSP
7	Bhimber	18	18	18	-	100.0	54,333	5,104	5,295	3.7	9.7	220	229	4.1	AJKRSP
8	Sudhnoti	12	13	13	-	108.3	26,849	10,634	10,693	0.6	39.8	615	618	0.5	NRSP
9	Mirpur	22	15	15	-	68.2	40,208	8,251	8,550	3.6	21.3	370	388	4.9	AJKRSP
10	Forward Kahuta	8	8	8	-	100.0	18,651	10,130	10,130	-	54.3	545	545	-	NRSP
10	Sub Total	196	179	179	-	91.3	398,970	237,918	246,563	3.6	61.8	12,144	12,536	3.2	

GILGIT-BALTISTAN (GB)

1	Astore	8	8	8	-	100.0	11,000	6,444	6,444	-	58.6	304	304	-	AKRSP
2	Diamir	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Ghanche	14	14	14	-	100.0	18,452	10,401	10,401	-	56.4	477	477	-	AKRSP
4	Ghizer	16	16	16	-	100.0	13,563	12,420	12,420	-	91.6	552	552	-	AKRSP
5	Gilgit	10	10	10	-	100.0	17,721	10,924	10,924	-	61.6	456	456	-	AKRSP
6	Hunza-Nagar	15	15	15	-	100.0	12,779	11,965	11,965	-	93.6	483	483	-	AKRSP
7	Skardu	31	31	31	-	100.0	35,134	23,627	23,627	-	67.2	1,010	1,010	-	AKRSP
6	Sub Total	103	94	94	-	91.3	108,650	75,781	75,781	-	69.7	3,282	3,282	-	

FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREA (FATA)/FRONTIER REGIONS (FRs)

1	Bajaur Agency	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Khyber Agency	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Kurram Agency	23	3	3	-	13.0	42,293	4,399	4,439	0.9	10.5	135	136	0.7	SRSP
4	Mohmand Agency	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	North Waziristan Agency	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Orakzai Agency	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	South Waziristan Agency	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	T.A.Adj Lakki Marwat Distt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	T.A.Adj Bannu Distt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	T.A.Adj D.I.Khan Distt	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	T.A.Adj Kohat Distt	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	T.A.Adj Peshawar Distt	3	3	3	-	100.0	6,118	1,738	1,738	-	28.4	116	116	-	SRSP
13	T.A.Adj Tank Distt	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Sub Total	190	6	6	-	3.2	48,411	6,137	6,177	0.7	12.8	251	252	0.4	
Grand Total		5,565	3,556	3,534	(0.6)	63.5	11,503,598	4,503,036	4,605,847	2.3	40.0	274,561	280,005	2.0	



An example of the activities funded by SGAFP: the provision of four dialyzer reprocessing systems and once acute dialysis machine in a hospital in KPK for better treatment of the poor.

village to maintain biodiversity and provide catchment for soil and water conservation. A total of 105,000 trees were planted. As part of the second component, project created 30 Hygiene Promotion Committees (HPC) in as many villages, with each HPC appointing one Community Lady Health Campaigner (CLHC) and one Community Male Health Campaigner (CMHC). For every village, their CLHC and CMHC are responsible for conducting awareness sessions with men and women. As of the 31 March 2012 480 awareness sessions were conducted, where 9,600 community members participated.

 Environment and Social Sector

Bahaal Brings WASH and Shelter Relief to Flood Affected Sindh

January to March 2012 - As part of its emergency response in Sindh, RSPN's USAID funded Bahaal project completed its activities in sectors of WASH, shelter and settlements in four flood affected districts of Badin, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad and Tando Mohammad Khan. A total number of 41,540 beneficiary households were targeted in this phase. The actual number of beneficiary households receiving assistance was 36,839. In WASH 18,270 hygiene and water kits each were distributed amongst the affected population and 226 hand pumps were rehabilitated. Similarly, 960 shelters were also distributed.

 Flood Assistance

USAID Funded Grassroots Development Project Makes Further Headway

January to March 2012 - As of now, the National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) implemented implemented Small Grants and Ambassador's Fund Program (SGAFP) has provided grants to a total of 62 grassroots projects. The programme has made grant awards worth \$3.8 million through the U.S. Ambassador's Fund Program, while \$ 4.2 million through the USAID's Small Grants Program have been awarded for community betterment all across Pakistan, Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu Kashmir.

 Grassroots Development

Trainings Held for Capacity Building of Local Grassroots Organisations in Governance, Transparency and Gender Sensitisation

12 to 28 March 2012, Islamabad - RSPN's European Union funded project 'Capacity Building of Local Grassroots Organisations in Governance, Transparency and Gender Sensitisation' conducted two extensive trainings of trainers. The first training was a five-day session to train the project

master-trainers (Rural Support Programme staff from the project regions of Chitral (AKRSP), Mardan, Turbat (NRSP) and Mansehra (SRSP)) in skills related to building the capacities of local grassroots organisations in organisational management, gender-sensitisation and budgeting, development planning, resource mobilisation planning and awareness regarding local district government budgets and their formulation. These 15 master trainers will now go on to train 130 Local Support Organisations and 30 Civil Society Organisations during the project's 12 months duration. The second training was a three-day session to train in financial record keeping of local grassroots organisations (participants in the event consisted of 10 staff members from the project regions of Chitral (AKRSP), Mansehra (SRSP), Mardan and Turbat (NRSP)). Beyond passing on skills in basic financial record keeping, the training oriented the participants in their responsibilities and project activities, and educated them in event organisation and facilitation.

 Capacity Building

Finance Ministry Acknowledges Research Undertaken by RSPN's Capacity Building Project

March 2012 - The Federal Minister for Finance acknowledged a research study conducted under the RSPN implemented, USAID funded Assessment and Strengthening Program (ASP). Focusing on financial management issues, specifically, government assignment/revolving accounts for both local and donor funded projects, the study explored critical areas that needed improvements for expeditious fund flow to development projects. If made, these improvements are expected to enable these development projects achieve their development objectives. The study recommends systemic, management level, procedural reforms to ensure the effective utilization of development seedlings, both local and foreign, by removing bottlenecks and ensuring transparency and accountability. The research process involved all the stakeholders in the government and development partners through a series of consultations and workshops.

 Governance

RSPN's Biogas Programme Gets CSR Award 2012 in Alternative Energy

28 March 2012, Lahore - The National Forum for Environment and Health awarded the Pakistan Domestic Biogas Programme (PDBP) the CSR Award 2012 in the category of 'Alternative Energy Solutions'. The Chief Guest of the ceremony, Governor Punjab Latif Khosa presented the award to Mr. Sajjad Haider (Programme Manager of PDBP). Mr. Zeeshan Zahid (Manager Special Projects of RSPN) also attended the ceremony. PDBP was given the award in light of its efforts to promote biogas in rural areas to improve livelihoods of rural farmers. The completion of this project will help in protection of forests, protection of

the environment and bio diversity, provision of soot-free fuel to meet domestic energy needs, provision of a neat and clean atmosphere, and protection from eye-infections and respiratory diseases. The biogas by-product, bio slurry, is also directly helpful, in the improvement of fertility of agricultural lands.

 Sustainable Energy

Pakistan's Largest Network of Development Organisations Convenes Annual Strategy Retreat

6-7 March 2012, Bhurban: The Rural Support Programmes (RSPs), collectively the largest development network in Pakistan, gathered to share their experiences and discuss ways forward at their annual strategy retreat. As the apex body of the RSPs, the Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) organized the two-day event. In addition to over 100 representatives from the RSPs, the retreat also featured representatives from international and national development organisations, such as UNICEF, WHO, OXFAM, BRAC, PPAF and the Imran Khan Foundation (IKF). The issues that came under discussion notably included the incorporation of right-based approaches to the RSP's existing institution building activities,

strengthening the capacity of grassroots organisations and linking them to the public sector, and eradicating polio from Pakistan.

The theme of gender also received particular focus, with representatives from the RSPs and RSP-fostered community organisations emphasising gender mainstreaming and the role of gender in enabling community-driven rural development. The retreat featured the distribution of certificates to the successful graduates of the Gender Training of Trainers (GToT) programme run by RSPN.

The event closed out with closing remarks from Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan, Chairman RSPN and Mr Qazi Azmat Isa, CEO PPAF, who together emphasised fostering 'institutions of the people' for sustainable rural development to happen.

 Policy and Advocacy



WHO WE ARE

The Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) is the largest development network of Pakistan, with an outreach to over 30 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.

The Pakistan Domestic Biogas Programme (PDBP) has so far completed the construction of 1700 biogas plants, within 6 districts of central Punjab of Pakistan. From January 2012, PDBP has further expanded its work to Sahiwal, Sheikhpura, Nanakana Sahib, Okara, Pakpattan and Gujranwala.