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Important events, developments and successes of the Rural Support Programmes Network, and its member organisations, that stood out during the quarter.

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RSPN's Aid Effectiveness Project Holds Stakeholders Consultation on Public Procurement Institutions


19 April 2012 - In line with its overall goal of institutional strengthening for ensuring accountability, transparency, and effectiveness in aid management, the RSPN implemented, USAID funded Assessment and Strengthening Program (ASP) hosted a one-day consultative workshop titled "Stakeholders' Consultation on Public Procurement Regulatory Authorities (PPRAs) in Pakistan". The workshop provided an opportunity to create efficacious partnerships for the establishment of robust PPRAs at the provincial level in Pakistan. The workshop evolved a consensus through key stakeholder consultation to create a strategy for strengthening the procurement system in the country. The forum agreed on various initiatives, including the creation of linkages and collaborative mechanisms for providing support to strengthen the public procurement system at the federal and provincial levels. It was also mutually agreed by all stakeholders to establish a working group, comprising of stakeholders, namely federal and provincial governments, development partners and ASP, for the formulation and implementation of an effective national procurement strategy.

"We strongly believe that taking up the confidence of all the stakeholders and bringing them on the same page will prove beneficial in establishing effective and dynamic PPRAs and would be fruitful in achieving the transparency, accountability and effectiveness in organizations," said USAID Pakistan Deputy Mission Director Ms Karen Freeman.

 Governance

RSPN's Social Mobilisation and Gender Resource Groups Hold Joint Session

31 May 2012 - In accordance with RSPN's policy decision to build the RSPs' core capacity in gender and development, RSPN's specialised quarterly forums on social mobilisation and gender, the Social Mobilisation Resource Team (SMRT) and the Gender Resource Group (GRG) respectively, held a joint session. The issue of institutional development of LSOs was discussed, with the decision that future initiatives by the RSPs and RSPN should focus on building the capacity of LSOs and the RSPs alike in strategic planning. Within the framework of this discussion, the need to incorporate gender mainstreaming into the social mobilisation strategies of the RSPs was recommended.

 Gender Mainstreaming and Social Mobilisation

US Ambassador Visits Azad Jammu and Kashmir to Highlight Impact of Grassroots Development Project in the Region

13 June 2012 - The U.S. Ambassador, Mr Cameron Munter, during his tour of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), met with the communities through the National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) and RSPN implemented Small Grants and Ambassador's Fund Program (SGAFP). This program supports civil society organizations by providing grants for social and economic development at the grassroots level; through



- ① A women from a village in Badin clearing earth to help build a link road under Bahaal's Cash-for-Work assistance
- ② As part of RSPN's LSO capacity building project, LSO and CSO participants carrying out group work in Mansehra region
- ③ The US Ambassador Cameron Munter in Muzafarabad, meeting with SGAFP beneficiaries from AJK



288,982
COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

4,756,165
ORGANISED HOUSEHOLDS

4,914,948
COMMUNITY ORGANISATION MEMBERS

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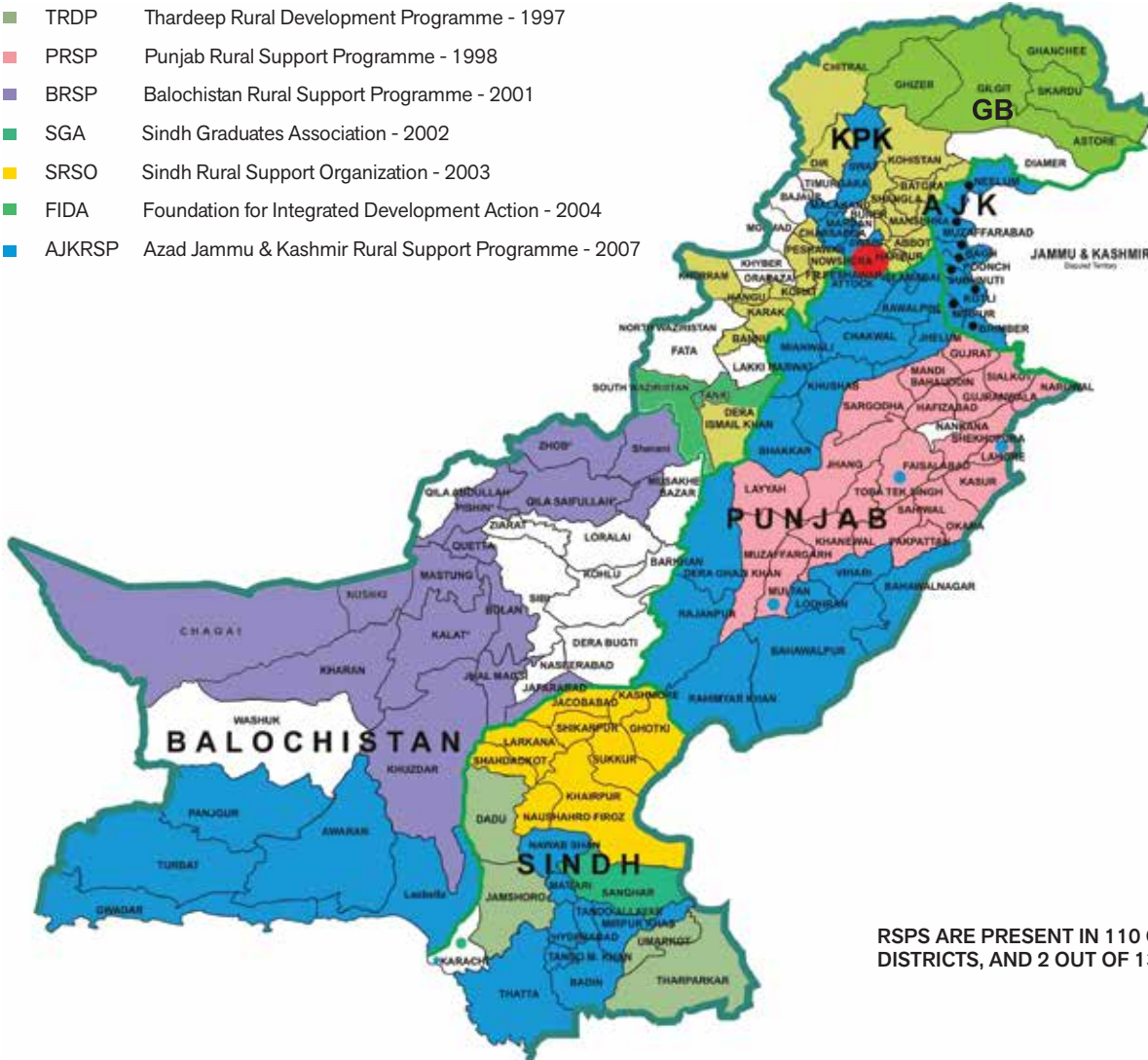
650
LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

112
DISTRICTS COVERED

3,550
RURAL UNION COUNCILS COVERED

The Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes Across Pakistan as of March 2012

- 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
- AJKRSP Azad Jammu & Kashmir Rural Support Programme - 2007



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



The Cumulative Progress of the Rural Support Programmes as of March 2012

Indicators	AJKRSP	AKRSP	BRSP	GBTI	NRSP	PRSP	SGA	SRSO	SRSR	TRDP	Total
# of RSP working districts/areas**	8	7	13	3	50	21	1	9	20	4	112
# of rural union councils with RSP presence*	136	118	202	20	1,841	701	11	336	489	112	3,550
# of Organized Households	97,855	108,969	171,622	31,404	1,966,950	1,028,439	11,400	511,582	565,033	262,911	4,756,165
# of Local Support Organisations (LSOs)	32	58	34	8	378	24	1	49	51	15	650
# of Community Organizations (COs) formed											
Women COs	1,563	2,018	3,221	1,373	57,355	25,209	371	28,283	6,277	8,393	134,063
Men COs	2,088	2,703	7,135	1,291	67,614	37,161	417	4,106	16,129	5,680	144,324
Mix COs	1,012	-	54	-	7,533	-	-	40	-	1,956	10,595
Total	4,663	4,721	10,410	2,664	132,502	62,370	788	32,429	22,406	16,029	288,982
# of COs members											
Women	42,331	68,007	54,442	23,591	995,358	404,190	10,108	480,042	157,424	172,774	2,408,267
Men	55,524	108,247	118,643	24,328	971,592	634,191	11,094	37,148	407,485	138,429	2,506,681
Total	97,855	176,254	173,085	47,919	1,966,950	1,038,381	21,202	517,190	565,033	311,203	4,914,948
Amount of savings of COs (Rs. Million)											
Women	23.93	129	5	3	210	41.93		79	37	75.53	604
Men	11.79	371	8	5	1,118	43.56		7	94	116.39	1,774
Total	35.72	501	13	8	1,327	85	-	86	131	192	2,378
# of community members trained											
Women	10,273	58,754	39,902	10,220	776,323	135,188	4,830	200,371	54,970	72,130	1,362,961
Men	6,066	27,804	97,798	3,499	738,611	317,479	4,825	7,811	80,588	79,855	1,364,336
Total	16,339	86,558	137,700	13,719	1,514,934	452,667	9,655	208,182	135,558	151,985	2,727,297
Community Investment Fund (CIF)											
# of LSOs Managing CIF	6	12	2	1	147	2	-	14	-	8	192
# of VOs Managing CIF	-	-	-	1	9	33	-	2,960	198	784	3,985
# of CIF Borrowers	1,094	2,055	20	152	10,316	1,701	-	79,680	15,351	14,598	124,967
Total amount of CIF disbursed (Rs. million)	16.0	16.1	1.0	1.0	113.6	14.7	-	747.8	159.0	188.4	1,257.5
Amount of micro-credit disbursement (Rs. Million)											
Women	52	195	9	308	21,408	3,226.84	-	1,662	279	1,741.21	28,881
Men	58	833	16	72	38,407	4,894.06	-	570	294	1,956.03	47,100
Total	110	1,028	25	380	59,815	8,121	-	2,232	573	3,697	75,981
# of loans											
Women	2,777	74,813	1,156	16,080	1,558,852	248,579	-	108,987	26,165	145,293	2,182,702
Men	3,133	546,311	1,600	5,217	2,325,926	367,694	-	40,959	28,121	120,202	3,439,163
Total	5,910	621,124	2,756	21,297	3,884,778	616,273	-	149,946	54,286	265,495	5,621,865
# of health micro insurance schemes											
Women	-	74,813	1,156	12,765	563,702	-	-	115,566	5,834	61,933	835,769
Men	-	546,311	1,600	6,224	1,743,249	-	-	40,601	21,566	63,925	2,423,476
Total	-	621,124	2,756	18,989	2,306,951	-	-	156,167	27,400	125,858	3,259,245
# of health micro insurance schemes coverage											
Women	-	74,813	1,156	12,765	1,406,699	-	-	324,589	5,834	72,195	1,898,051
Men	-	546,311	1,600	6,224	2,393,206	-	-	257,340	21,566	69,126	3,295,373
Total	-	621,124	2,756	18,989	3,799,905	-	-	581,929	27,400	141,321	5,193,424
# of PPI/CPI Schemes Initiated	1,219	3,576	1,065	495	25,821	6,433	16	35,818	6,970	54,392	135,805
# of PPI/CPI Schemes completed	1,100	3,576	1,013	477	24,416	6,433	16	35,818	6,453	53,243	132,545
# of beneficiary households of initiated CPIs	89,320	284,440	56,159	59,318	1,066,092	674,798		213,155	1,424,012	354,346	4,221,640
# of beneficiary households of completed CPIs	80,633	284,440	54,407	58,598	996,722	674,798		213,155	1,318,347	346,861	4,027,961
Total Cost of initiated CPIs (Rs. Million)	576.93	1,825	516	138	5,984	1,675.2	20	1,745	3,423	819	16,723
Total Cost of completed CPIs (Rs. Million)	473.28	1,825	472	137	1,088	1,675.2	20	1,745	3,170	796	11,403
# of community schools established											
Girls	355	867	141	12	504	219	25	2	73	113	2,311
# of students enrolled											
Girls	11,370	2,900	4,322	780	8,121	7,191	3,228	25	1,991	1,947	41,875
Boys	9,922	7,375	4,971	608	9,094	5,857	4,972	55	2,470	707	46,031
Total	21,292	10,275	9,293	1,388	17,215	13,048	8,200	80	4,461	2,654	87,906
# of adults Literated or Graduated											
Women					22,888			58	55		23,001
Men					2,494			-	38		2,532
Total					25,382			58	93		25,533
# of Traditional Birth Attendants/ Health workers Trained											
Women	31	1,243	1,248	95	3,153	8,442		3,811	1,066	816	19,905
Men						1,770		-	467	675	2,912
Total	31	1,243	1,248	95	3,153	10,212		3,811	1,533	1,491	22,817

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 24 overlapping districts (presence of multiple RSP) and 416 overlapping union councils

District-wise Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes as of March 2012

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 Organisation			RSP
			# as of Dec 2011	# as of Mar 2012	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Mar 2012		# as of Dec 2011	# as of Mar 2012	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Mar. 2012	COs Formed as of Dec, 2011	COs Formed as of Mar, 2012	% increase during Qtr	
ISLAMABAD															
1	ICT	12	12	12	-	100.0	43,884	14,300	15,890	11.1	36.2	925	1,056	14.2	NRSP
1	Sub Total	12	12	12	-	100.0	43,884	14,300	15,890	11.1	36.2	925	1,056	14.2	
BALOCHISTAN															
1	Awaran	8	8	8	-	100.0	22,144	9,360	9,489	1.4	42.9	566	574	1.4	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	16,444	16,864	2.6	101.0	704	742	5.4	NRSP
7	Harnai	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jhal Magsi	9	9	9	-	100.0	16,184	7,155	7,846	9.7	48.5	477	518	8.6	BRSP
9	Jaffarabad	46	29	29	-	63.0	52,664	8,739	8,739	-	16.6	163	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	39,321	40,013	1.8	57.0	1,825	1,864	2.1	NRSP
12	Kharan	7	7	7	-	100.0	14,328	12,385	12,526	1.1	87.4	727	868	19.4	BRSP
13	Khuzdar	35	27	27	-	77.1	60,032	28,088	29,827	6.2	49.7	1,547	1,665	7.6	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	20	20	-	100.0	-	960	1,176	22.5	-	64	86	34.4	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	14,967	0.5	41.9	908	913	0.6	NRSP
24	Pishin	38	35	35	-	92.1	55,654	18,625	18,625	-	33.5	1,186	1,186	-	BRSP
25	Quetta	47	5	5	-	10.6	-	540	540	-	-	35	35	-	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	19,127	20,612	7.8	97.6	1,084	1,183	9.1	BRSP
30	Ziarat	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Sub Total	547	277	277	-	50.6	523,953	247,367	252,955	2.3	48.3	13,992	14,503	3.7	
KHYBER PUKHTUNKHWA (KPK)															
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	33,640	1.8	73.0	1,236	1,292	4.5	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	2,351	3,383	43.9	6.0	112	151	34.8	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	23,693	24,003	1.3	23.4	917	934	1.9	SRSP

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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	31,623	15.4	45.0	1,364	1,447	6.1	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	6,518	6,629	1.7	7.0	638	662	3.8	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	46,777	46,777	-	114.8	1,806	1,872	3.7	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	32,572	33,757	3.6	45.6	1,759	1,901	8.1	SRSP
15	Lakki Marwat	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Malakand P.A	28	25	25	-	89.3	45,731	22,166	26,244	18.4	57.4	1,551	1,633	5.3	NRSP
16	Malakand P.A (overlapping)	28	12	12	-	-	45,731	2,087	2,234	-	4.9	65	71	-	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	35,965	40,418	12.4	28.6	2,520	2,865	13.7	NRSP
18	Mardan(overlapping)	75	20	20	-	26.7	141,386	34,475	42,732	24.0	30.2	1,516	1,838	21.2	SRSP
19	Nowshera	48	10	10	-	20.8	84,851	15,461	17,018	10.1	20.1	667	725	8.7	SRSP
19	Nowshera (overlapping)	48	13	13	-	27.1	84,851	2,163	2,163	-	2.5	101	101	-	NRSP
20	Peshawar	67	10	10	-	14.9	132,070	11,403	11,849	3.9	9.0	509	530	4.1	SRSP
21	Shangla	28	20	20	-	71.4	53,994	22,049	23,242	5.4	43.0	1,297	1,370	5.6	SRSP
22	Swabi	55	4	4	-	7.3	112,083	7,177	7,222	0.6	6.4	549	559	1.8	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	9,420	9,420	-	7.5	390	390	-	SRSP
24	Tank	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	TOTAL	961	538	538	-	56.0	1,580,629	690,428	718,067	4.0	45.4	30,639	31,983	4.4	
SINDH															
1	Badin	46	46	46	-	100.0	185,266	73,186	75,849	3.6	40.9	3,930	4,110	4.6	NRSP
2	Dadu	52	30	30	-	57.7	164,849	35,040	35,690	1.9	21.7	1,431	1,463	2.2	TRDP
3	Ghotki	46	35	37	5.7	80.4	158,489	77,103	90,345	17.2	57.0	4,430	5,078	14.6	SRSO
4	Hyderabad	37	20	20	-	54.1	128,856	11,483	11,959	4.1	9.3	701	723	3.1	NRSP
5	Jacobabad	40	29	29	-	72.5	90,682	84,893	84,893	-	93.6	5,074	5,074	-	SRSO
6	Jamshoro	28	11	11	-	39.3	88,816	25,450	26,063	2.4	29.3	488	523	7.2	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	39	49	25.6	64.5	208,270	64,069	64,069	-	30.8	3,662	3,700	1.0	SRSO
10	Larkana	44	36	38	5.6	86.4	121,639	23,198	24,129	4.0	19.8	1,873	2,337	24.8	SRSO
11	Matari	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	43,812	48,009	9.6	42.9	2,723	2,969	9.0	NRSP
13	Nausharo Feroz	51	35	39	11.4	76.5	164,715	18,929	20,432	7.9	12.4	1,348	1,500	11.3	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	17,349	17,349	-	13.5	1,878	1,946	3.6	SRSO
16	Sanghar	55	11	11	-	20.0	209,191	11,200	11,400	1.8	5.4	718	788	9.7	SGA
17	Shikarpur	51	50	50	-	98.0	122,340	104,557	104,557	-	85.5	5,997	5,997	-	SRSO
18	Sukkur	46	25	25	-	54.3	78,458	24,849	25,100	1.0	32.0	2,007	2,010	0.1	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	13	13	-	81.3	39,648	11,630	13,349	14.8	33.7	746	836	12.1	NRSP
21	Tharparkar	44	44	44	-	100.0	159,486	159,335	159,335	-	99.9	11,447	11,447	-	TRDP

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22	Thattha	55	52	52	-	94.5	202,554	29,863	31,471	5.4	15.5	1,776	1,842	3.7	NRSP
23	Umer Kot	27	27	27	-	100.0	106,515	41,823	41,823	-	39.3	2,596	2,596	-	TRDP
22	TOTAL	921	667	685	2.7	74.4	2,816,903	977,400	1,005,453	2.9	35.7	60,971	63,085	3.5	
PUNJAB															
1	Attock	65	12	12	-	18.5	164,849	17,447	17,553	0.6	10.6	1,420	1,443	1.6	GBTI
1	Attock (overlapping)	65	64	64	-	98.5	164,849	54,043	64,864	20.0	39.3	3,194	3,865	21.0	NRSP
2	Bahawalnagar	101	101	101	-	100.0	158,489	195,478	198,968	1.8	125.5	14,461	14,644	1.3	NRSP
3	Bahawalpur	97	97	97	-	100.0	128,856	226,415	229,890	1.5	178.4	15,755	15,986	1.5	NRSP
4	Bhakkar	42	40	40	-	95.2	90,682	118,191	120,087	1.6	132.4	7,786	7,888	1.3	NRSP
5	Chakwal	65	60	60	-	92.3	88,816	49,662	58,243	17.3	65.6	2,760	3,272	18.6	NRSP
6	Chiniot*	42	-	-	-	-	-	1,069	1,069	-	-	60	60	-	PRSP
7	D G Khan	55	50	50	-	90.9	208,270	114,956	116,744	1.6	56.1	8,568	8,650	1.0	NRSP
7	D G Khan (overlapping)*	55	-	-	-	-	208,270	20,260	20,260	-	9.7	1,302	1,302	-	PRSP
8	Faisalabad	71	70	71	1.4	100.0	121,639	50,407	51,829	2.8	42.6	3,338	3,427	2.7	PRSP
9	Gujranwala	97	62	62	-	63.9	47,026	45,691	46,254	1.2	98.4	2,640	2,669	1.1	PRSP
10	Gujrat	87	35	35	-	40.2	111,973	42,139	43,054	2.2	38.5	2,751	2,789	1.4	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad	40	16	16	-	40.0	164,715	21,550	22,878	6.2	13.9	1,358	1,444	6.3	PRSP
12	Jhang	79	21	21	-	26.6	141,671	23,259	23,989	3.1	16.9	1,618	1,662	2.7	PRSP
13	Jhelum	50	35	35	-	70.0	128,408	23,463	30,394	29.5	23.7	1,326	1,789	34.9	NRSP
14	Kasur	89	10	7	(30.0)	7.9	122,340	9,815	10,260	4.5	8.4	763	785	2.9	PRSP
15	Khanewal	98	19	19	-	19.4	122,340	22,541	23,297	3.4	19.0	1,368	1,416	3.5	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	110,443	2.3	234.6	6,331	6,454	1.9	NRSP
17	Lahore	30	27	27	-	90.0	39,648	34,784	35,625	2.4	89.9	2,292	2,352	2.6	PRSP
18	Layyah	44	24	24	-	54.5	159,486	113,410	114,650	1.1	71.9	7,537	7,615	1.0	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	3	3	-	4.3	202,554	1,020	1,507	47.7	0.7	69	101	46.4	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin	65	53	53	-	81.5	106,515	28,121	29,012	3.2	27.2	1,848	1,902	2.9	PRSP
21	Mianwali	53	42	42	-	79.2	120,486	59,058	64,885	9.9	53.9	3,367	3,691	9.6	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	16	16	-	17.2	317,647	145,357	145,488	0.1	45.8	8,823	8,831	0.1	PRSP
23	Muzaffargarh (overlapping)	93	24	24	-	25.8	317,647	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NRSP
24	Nanakana Sahib*	65	-	-	-	-	187,137	695	695	-	0.4	45	45	-	PRSP
25	Narrowal	74	61	61	-	82.4	150,406	89,214	92,791	4.0	61.7	4,480	4,629	3.3	PRSP
26	Okara	111	27	27	-	24.3	270,191	27,126	28,214	4.0	10.4	1,753	1,825	4.1	PRSP
27	Pakpattan	63	20	20	-	31.7	174,888	19,019	19,764	3.9	11.3	1,225	1,274	4.0	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	66,394	67,734	2.0	20.0	6,355	6,355	-	NRSP
29	Rajapur	44	43	43	-	97.7	133,182	84,780	85,147	0.4	63.9	5,899	5,924	0.4	NRSP
29	Rajapur (overlapping)*	44	-	-	-	-	133,182	18,650	18,650	-	14.0	1,218	1,218	-	PRSP
30	Rawalpindi	58	58	58	-	100.0	256,911	66,096	73,039	10.5	28.4	4,213	4,658	10.6	NRSP
31	Sahiwal	83	39	39	-	47.0	227,413	36,797	38,027	3.3	16.7	2,290	2,372	3.6	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	40,296	41,454	2.9	13.6	2,559	2,626	2.6	PRSP
32	Sargodha (overlapping)	132	-	-	-	-	303,958	-	205	-	0.1	-	17	-	NRSP
33	Sheikhupura	91	10	10	-	11.0	207,805	20,014	20,672	3.3	9.9	1,337	1,373	2.7	PRSP
34	Sialkot	94	89	89	-	94.7	275,204	126,458	131,600	4.1	47.8	5,916	6,108	3.2	PRSP
35	Toba Tek Singh	79	22	22	-	27.8	187,555	30,904	32,188	4.2	17.2	2,093	2,163	3.3	PRSP

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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
35	TOTAL	2,635	1,761	1,759	(0.1)	66.8	6,286,156	2,347,228	2,426,161	3.4	38.6	157,387	161,893	2.9	
AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR (AJK)															
1	Bagh	19	19	19	-	100.0	46,470	20,692	20,810	0.6	44.8	1,102	1,110	0.7	NRSP
1	Bagh (overlapping)	19	1	10	900.0	52.6	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	16,237	1.7	76.2	783	789	0.8	AJKRSP
3	Kotli	38	33	33	-	86.8	67,483	36,995	37,070	0.2	54.9	2,144	2,145	0.0	NRSP
3	Kotli (overlapping)	38	36	36	-	94.7	67,483	12,785	13,807	8.0	20.5	578	578	-	AJKRSP
4	Muzuffarabad	32	18	18	-	56.3	60,712	21,422	21,451	0.1	35.3	992	992	-	NRSP
4	Muzuffarabad (overlapping)	32	26	26	-	81.3	60,712	40,798	42,670	4.6	70.3	2,051	2,131	3.9	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	6,162	20.8	39.4	213	267	25.4	AJKRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot)	25	25	25	-	100.0	47,319	37,330	37,408	0.2	79.1	1,922	1,925	0.2	NRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot) (overlapping)	25	-	12	-	48.0	47,319	-	4,523	-	9.6	-	260	-	AJKRSP
7	Bhimber	18	18	18	-	100.0	54,333	5,295	5,447	2.9	10.0	217	217	-	AJKRSP
8	Sudhnoti	12	13	13	-	108.3	26,849	10,693	10,755	0.6	40.1	618	622	0.6	NRSP
9	Mirpur	22	15	15	-	68.2	40,208	8,337	8,337	-	20.7	388	389	0.3	AJKRSP
10	Forward Kahuta	8	8	8	-	100.0	18,651	10,130	10,130	-	54.3	545	545	-	NRSP
11	Sub Total	196	179	179	-	91.3	398,970	246,350	255,606	3.8	64.1	12,509	12,926	3.3	
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	4,439	4,514	1.7	10.7	136	138	1.5	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	6,177	6,252	1.2	12.9	252	254	0.8	
114	Grand Total	5,565	3,534	3,550	0.5	63.8	11,807,556	4,605,031	4,756,165	3.3	40.3	279,957	288,982	3.2	



it, USAID has already invested approximately PKR 56 million over a span of two years in the development of AJK. The meeting took place during a special event held for that purpose in Muzaffarabad. SGAFP's AJK projects highlighted at the event included the construction of 38 rain water reservoirs with four check dams and four retaining walls in union council Danna, for improved water management and protection of agricultural lands; and the construction of two mini micro-hydro power stations in villages Dudnial and Lawat, district Neelum, for the provision of reliable and economical electricity to the residents.

 Grassroots Development

RSPN's Community Capacity Building Programme Rolls Out Trainings

30 June 2012 - RSPN's European Union funded project titled "Capacity Building of Local Grassroots Organisations in Governance, Transparency and Gender Sensitisation" is now in its training rollout phase. Its 25 master trainers (regional staff of the implementing RSPs) have delivered a total of 13 five-day trainings to project LSOs and CSOs. 11 of these events have focused on gender sensitisation and gender budgeting, development of three-year development plans with budgets, development of annual work plans with budgets, and development of resource mobilisation plans and awareness regarding local district government budgets. Two training events have focused purely on financial recordkeeping, in which LSOs and CSOs were taught how to maintain and update a cash book, bank book, stock register, ledger and receipt book.

The aim of the project is to build the capacities of 130 LSOs and 30 CSOs so that they can effectively manage their organisations and carry out development work which has been well planned through the participation of women, men, the poor and youth. It is being implemented in 12 districts across four regions, namely Chitral (AKRSP), Mansehra (SRSP), Mardan and Turbat (NRSP).

 Capacity Building

Research Project for Reducing Pregnancy-Related Mortality in Vulnerable Areas of Pakistan Mobilises Targeted Communities

30 June 2012 - RSPN's Research and Advocacy Fund (RAF) supported project in district Dadu is now mobilising communities to increase referral for complicated deliveries with an increase in skilled birth attendance or facility based deliveries. Through dialogues with communities in Dadu, the project has identified and trained 40 male and female pairs of Community Resource Persons (CRPs) on community driven emergency obstetric and neonatal care. These

CRP pairs have now identified and are training nearly 3000 Women of Reproductive Age (MWRAs). The female CRPs are also conducting monthly household visits to MWRAs.

One of the important components of project is the institutionalisation of healthcare services into the targeted communities and for this purpose, the project has created 40 participatory village health committees to manage the reduction of delays that cause maternal mortality. The committees will also act as trustees of a proposed Village Health Emergency Fund generated by its community members and monitor the performance of relevant services.

 Maternal and Child Healthcare

RSPN Undertakes Environment and Hygiene Sensitisation Drives and Village Cleaning Campaigns in District Swabi

30 June 2012 - RSPN's six-month, Vitol funded 'Promotion of Community Environment and Household Hygiene through LSOs' project in Swabi district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, conducted school sensitization drives with 60 schools, including 399 teachers and 16,818 students. These drives saw sensitisation on solid waste management, water conservation, hand washing, forestation, and personal hygiene. The students were encouraged to participate in activities such as speech competitions and drama competitions relating to the subject matter discussed. The establishment of an extensive circuit of Waste Collection Points in schools also accompanied this behaviour changing initiative.

Designated LSOs in the district also organized clean village campaigns in the 30 project villages. These events included such activities as management of solid and liquid waste including human and animal waste, an effective implementation of a ban on plastics bags, water conservation, and removal and safe disposal of non-biodegradable wastes. During these campaigns, community areas were cleaned through a participatory approach, to motivate the general community to take part in campaign actions.

 Environment and Health

2000 Biogas Plants Constructed by RSPN Biogas Programme

April to June 2012 - In RSPN's bid to create a specialised market for renewable energy in central Punjab, the Pakistan Domestic Biogas Programme (PDBP) has so far completed the construction of 2000 biogas plants. This milestone has been reached in the wake of a surge of expansion in the programmes districts of activity. RSPN initiated the programme in 2009 with the financial support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (EKN) in Faisalabad and later expanded to districts Jhang, Sargodha, Toba Tek Singh, Khushab, Chiniot. Since January 2012, PDBP has further expanded its working in Sahiwal, Sheikhpura, Nanakana Sahib, Okara, Pakpattan and Gujranwala. Netherlands Development Organization (SNV) is providing technical support to PDBP.

 Sustainable Energy

RSPN Research Project Posts Initial Findings on the Impact of Critical Services on Disaster Preparedness in Rural Communities

15 May 2012 - Cognizant of the need to move beyond disaster reaction into disaster preparedness, so that local rural communities become more resilient and therefore less affected by future disasters, RSPN initiated a research project in collaboration with ISET that is focusing on the state and access to basic services within rural communities that build adaptive capacity to disasters, specifically floods. Studying four districts along a transect across the Indus River – Chitral, Charsadda, Dadu and Mithi – the research has preliminarily found that sources of resilience in different communities may stem from provision of certain critical services and systems that support them. The relative importance of different services and some of the supporting systems differs, however, according to the nature of the flooding. Flood resilient housing and sanitation are, for example, more important in areas subject to inundation than flash flooding. Resilient transport, communications, education, social organisations appear important in all locations. The research has therefore shown that building long-term adaptive capacity for dealing with floods requires context sensitive service development.

 Flood Assistance

RSPN Training Member Signs MoU with the University of Bradford

June 2012 - The Institute of Rural Management (IRM) and the University of Bradford have signed an MoU in a bid to provide quality education to students in Pakistan. IRM will offer Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip) courses in collaboration with the School of Social and International Studies (SSIS), UoB through distance learning (video conferencing or web-based conferencing) at the IRM campus in Islamabad. Mr. Roomi S Hayat and Dr. Humayun Khan

visited SSIS in June 2012 and met with Prof. Shaun Gregory, Dr. David Potts and Dr. Hossein Jalilian to discuss the modalities of the proposed partnership. A total of four PgDip courses were identified and it is expected that the courses will begin in September 2013.

 Capacity Building

RSPN's Flood Assistance Project Starts Cash for Work Initiative in Sindh

30 June 2012 - As part of its emergency response in flood affected districts of Sindh, RSPN's USAID funded Bahaal project initiated its cash-for-work in April 2012, which is now providing temporary employment in local infrastructure rehabilitation projects to the most vulnerable segments of a disaster-affected population. Directly using community resources and knowledge, this support is helping beneficiary households restore their economic assets, and improve or rehabilitate community infrastructure and public spaces, such as roads and water supplies. 433 such communities have been mobilised into community organisations for this purpose and as of now, 141 out of 742 targeted households have received cash grants and 36 out of 433 targeted community infrastructure schemes have been rehabilitated. By the close of the cash-for-work initiative in September 2012, nearly 150,000 people are expected to have benefited.

 Flood Assistance

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.



During a school sensitization drive in district Swabi