

“ The convoy of efforts under the RSPs and their apex body RSPN continued to further advance this quarter. With their

continuously growing outreach **surpassing 4 million households** in Pakistan, RSPN and its RSPs continued to unfold their flood assistance not only with existing efforts like Komak, Bahaal and SARP but also with a new project in flood affected Swat, through the support of the American Pakistan Foundation (APF). Strong

progress was also reflected in the nationwide poverty targeting survey RSPN and its partner RSPs are conducting under BISP, which has advanced to reach 96 percent of its targeted 13 million households. The RSP engagement with grassroots also continued to intensify and diversify, with

the **SGAFP breaking the \$1 million mark** in grants disbursed to grassroots organisations, and with NRSP launching its Microfinance Bank in Bhawalpur in a bid to introduce

sustainable solutions to **fighting financial exclusion** of the largely rural poor in Pakistan. ”

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Under RSPN's USAID funded Bahaal project, the flood affectees are being given immediate access to water through various assistance items, including, as shown in this picture, through the installation and rehabilitation of hand pumps.



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ASP Conducts Program Orientation Workshop

22 to 23 January 2011 - Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN)'s USAID funded capacity building initiative, the Assessment and Strengthening Program (ASP), undertook a two-day program orientation workshop in Lahore. Convened by Mr Ejaz Rahim, Chief of Party for RSPN component of ASP, the event was attended by the provincial and central staff at ASP, and also included representatives from RSPN, NRSP and USAID. The workshop comprehensively acquainted the participants, among other issues, with processes involving assessment and capacity building, monitoring and evaluation, and USAID branding and marking.

Chairman RSPN, Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan, Participates in Dhaka Conference

January to March 2011 - RSPN's Chairman, Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan, visited various locations across South Asia to follow, advocate and scrutinise the work being done in poverty reduction and social mobilisation in the region. His South Asia circuit included visits to northern Sindh to survey the flood relief and recovery work being done by the Sindh Rural Support Organisation (SRSO), and to Andhra Pradesh and Dehli to follow the poverty reduction efforts being undertaken under the Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) and the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) respectively. Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan rounded off his visit to India with a visit to the Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Pariyojana (RGMVP).

Mr Shoaib Sultan notably visited Dhaka, where he participated in the conference held from 20 to 22 January 2011 entitled "Imagining Another Future of Asia: Ideas & Pathways for Change". Participating in the symposium upon the invitation of Cherie Blair, the Patron of the Asian University for Women (AUW), Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan spoke on 'Social Mobilisation: A Key to Sustainable Development - South Asia Experience'. The event was also attended by Financial Times columnist Martin Wolf, Chief Economist of the World Bank-South Asia Region Martin Rama, Chief Strategist of Goldman Sachs in Japan Kathy Matsui and Chief Economist Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce Dr David O'Rear.

RSPN's Biogas Initiative Conducts Demand and Awareness Raising Campaign

January to March 2011 - The Pakistan Domestic Biogas Programme (PDBP) launched a biogas demand and awareness raising campaign in Southern Punjab through local radio and cable media. The month-long radio campaign, which will end on 20 April 2011, specifically aimed to increase the number of biogas users by targeting farmers coming out of the lucrative orange harvesting season. The month-long cable campaign, which lasted until 26 February 2011, was also conducted to similar purpose and effect. Already the largest initiative of its kind in Pakistan, with 850 plants built in 8 districts of Central Punjab, PDBP aims to foster and support the creation of a commercially viable biogas sector in Pakistan.



12 March 2011- CEO NRSP, Mr Rashid Bajwa (Right), inaugurated the NRSP Microfinance Bank at a ceremony in Bhawalpur (Featured Left). The chief guest at the ceremony was the Deputy Governor of the State Bank, Mr Yaseen Anwar. Chairman RSPN, Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan, was also in attendance.

SARP Completes its Distribution Phase

2 February 2011 - RSPN's USAID funded Sindh Agriculture Recovery Project (SARP) completed its first stage, the distribution phase. Specifically during the period of January to March 2011, 50,576 beneficiaries were given inputs by SARP to cultivate sunflowers on 2 acres of land. Each beneficiary underwent training on the sowing, care and harvesting of sunflower and were handed 4kg bags of seeds, 100kg of DAP and 100kg of Urea.



10 February 2011 - A local farmer sowing sunflower seed in a field in Jacobabad, Sindh. He was one of many flood affected Sindh farmers who received the seed during SARP's distribution phase.

NRSP Launches the Microfinance Bank in Bhawalpur

12 March 2011 - The National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), the country's largest microfinance organisation, launched a fully regulated, privately owned microfinance bank. The bank has been awarded a license by the State Bank of Pakistan to operate nationwide, with an estimated 6,25,000 borrowers expected to be reached over the next five years. The bank is expected to not only expand the outreach and magnitude of microfinance in the country but also to build the sustainability of microfinance institutions in Pakistan. As sustainable solutions to fighting financial exclusion of the largely rural poor, the NRSP Microfinance Bank follows in the

footsteps of the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF)'s First Microfinance Bank in 2002, the very first microfinance bank in Pakistan.

RSPN Participates in the International Women's Day Event

17 March 2011 - The ICT Women Development Wing, the Ministry of Human Rights and a consortium of development sector organisations held a celebration of the 100th International Women's Day at the Potohar Arts and Crafts Village, Islamabad. The event was attended by students, rural community members, artisans and the general public. On the occasion, RSPN set up a stall representing the work of the RSPs in the area of gender, including a documentary on women activists.

CEO RSPN, Ms Shandana Khan, is One of Newsweek's "100 Women Who Shake Pakistan"

18 March 2011 - Newsweek has selected CEO RSPN Ms Shandana Khan as one of its "100 Women Who Shake Pakistan", for her work with grassroots communities in rural Pakistan. Comprising of the "100 women who matter most" in Pakistan, the list was sifted by Newsweek from a pool of 350 "very remarkable women" in the country, including bankers, businesswomen, activists, artists and sport stars.

An alumnus of Pembroke College, University of Cambridge as well as the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Ms Shandana Khan has over fifteen years of extensive grassroots and policy level experience in rural development, mainly through the RSPs.

Komak Completed, Receives No-Cost Extension to Build Shelters

March 2011 - RSPN's DFID funded Komak project - a £3 million, five-month effort providing emergency relief assistance and early recovery services to 156,672 households in twenty flood affected districts of Sindh and Punjab - successfully completed its original mandate on 14 February 2011.

Using project savings of £133,980, Komak was granted a no-cost extension to construct 256 transitional shelters (14 x 15 feet in size), beginning March 2011 and until 19 May 2011. Responding to the urgent need of replacing houses washed away during the floods, the shelters will be built in Bhakkar, Punjab in collaboration with NRSP. The beneficiaries have an option of expanding these shelters into permanent houses at their own cost.

Countrywide RSPs
Outreach in Pakistan, as
of December 2010

Name of Province/ Area	# of Districts in Province	# of Districts with RSP Presence	# of Rural Union Councils in Province	# of Rural Union Councils with RSP Presence	# of Rural Households (1998 Census) in Province	# of Rural Households Organised
ICT	1	1	12	12	43,884	13,664
Balochistan	30	16	333	235	523,953	222,118
KPK	24	19	779	567	1,580,629	642,996
Sindh	23	22	921	638	2,816,903	852,533
Punjab	36	34	2614	1997	7,440,894	2,106,619
AJK	10	9	264	196	539,738	220,578
Gilgit-Baltistan	7	6	94	94	108,650	89,808
FATA/PATA	13	2	26	0	48,411	-
Total	144	109	5,043	3,739	13,103,062	4,148,316

Province-wise
Summary of RSPs
Outreach, as of
December 2010

Name of Province/ Area	Total Rural UCs in the District	UCs Having RSPs Presence			Total Rural HHs in the District (1998 Census)	HH Organised		
		# as of Dec 2010	% incr During Qtr	% cov as of Dec 2010		# as of Dec 2010	% incr During Qtr	% cov as of Dec 2010
ICT	12	12	-	100	43,884	13,664	1.3	31.1
Balochistan	333	235	-	71	523,953	222,118	16.8	42.4
KPK	779	567	4.2	73	1,580,629	642,996	6.9	40.7
Sindh	921	638	1.3	69	2,816,903	852,533	5.9	30.3
Punjab	2,614	1,997	0.1	76.40	7,440,894	2,106,619	2.2	28.3
AJK	264	196	55.6	74	539,738	220,578	38.6	40.9
Gilgit-Baltistan	94	94	19	100	108,650	89,808	(4.5)	82.7
FATA/PATA	26	-	-	-	48,411	-	-	-
G. Total	5,043	3,739	3.26	74.14	13,103,062	4,148,316	5.7	31.7

RSP-wise Summary of
Coverage/Outreach as
of December 2010

Name of RSPs	Total Rural UCs in the District	UCs Having RSPs Presence			Total Rural HHs in the District (1998 Census)	HH Organised		
		# as of Dec 2010	% incr During qtr	% cov as of Dec 2010		# as of Dec 2010	% incr During Qtr	% cov as of Dec 2010
AJKRSP	120	114	-	95	-	-	-	-
AKRSP	118	118	14.56	100	145,529	122,996	(3.3)	84.5
BRSP	236	160	-	67.80	344,614	153,650	31.5	44.6
GBTI	172	20	-	11.63	375,725	30,259	0.5	8.1
NRSP	2,383	1,863	1.14	78.18	6,121,774	1,843,485	3.1	30.1
PRSP	1,674	825	4.83	49.28	4,951,380	871,876	10.3	17.6
SGA	55	11	120	20	209,191	3,412	-	1.6
SRSO	431	311	-	72.16	1,183,970	409,219	-	34.6
SRSP	722	409	2.25	56.65	1,471,226	501,449	6.6	34.1
TRDP	151	112	1.82	74.17	519,666	247,467	10.8	47.6
	5,043	3,739	3.60	74.14	13,025,139	4,161,241	5.7	31.9

Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, Cumulative Progress as of December 2010

Indicators	AJKRSP	AKRSP	BRSP	GBTI	NRSP	PRSP	SGA	SRSO	SRSP	TRDP	All RSPs	
# of RSP Working Districts*	6	7	11	3	46	22	1	9	19	4	109	
# of Rural Union Councils with RSP Presence*	114	119	160	20	1,863	825	11	311	409	110	3,739	
# of Organized Households*	72,590	122,996	153,650	30,259	1,843,485	871,876	3,412	409,219	470,303	247,467	4,148,316	
# of Local Support Organisations (LSOs)	26	50	18	2	332	4	-	-	40	12	484	
# of Community Organisations (COs) formed	Women COs	1,133	2,018	2,929	1,228	49,113	20,244	250	18,539	4,928	7,466	107,848
	Men COs	1,628	2,703	6,374	1,301	66,714	32,405	250	5,130	14,422	5,648	136,575
	Mix COs	800	-	-	-	6,540	1,122	-	34	-	1,951	10,447
	TOTAL	3,561	4,721	9,303	2,529	122,367	53,771	500	23,703	19,350	15,065	254,870
# of COs Members	Women COs	32,382	68,007	45,650	21,428	838,883	346,052	8,000	342,583	126,680	155,398	1,985,063
	Men COs	42,046	108,247	101,727	23,793	980,424	559,902	8,000	89,647	363,184	137,723	2,414,693
	TOTAL	74,428	176,254	147,377	45,221	1,819,307	905,954	16,000	432,230	489,864	293,121	4,399,756
Amount of Savings of COs (Rs. Million)	Women COs	13.03	129.44	4.38	3	188.72	49.13	-	32	33.44	71.19	524.33
	Men COs	17.69	371.08	6.60	4.83	1,131.62	86.60	-	19	81.13	113.80	1,832.35
	TOTAL	30.72	500.52	10.98	7.83	1,320.34	135.73	-	51	114.57	184.99	2,356.68
# of Community Members Trained	Women COs	569	58,754	2,900	4,471	756,542	136,812	4,642	118,430	44,581	57,103	1,184,804
	Men COs	1,012	27,804	7,010	8,046	839,211	283,310	4,643	7,811	53,889	73,356	1,306,092
	TOTAL	1,581	86,558	9,910	12,517	1,595,753	420,122	9,285	126,241	98,470	130,459	2,490,896
Amount of Micro-Credit Disbursement (Rs. Mil)	Women COs	29.80	195	9.34	169.80	15,801.41	318.42	-	567	273.36	1,102	18,466.13
	Men COs	52.81	833	16.01	65.90	35,776.10	4,512.91	-	440	321	1,652	43,669.73
	TOTAL	82.61	1,028	25.35	235.70	51,577.51	4,831.33	-	1,007	594.36	2,754	62,135.86
# of Loans	Women COs	1,442	74,813	1,156	11,650	1,216,217	218,612	-	45,178	26,921	84,790	1,680,779.44
	Men COs	1,665	546,311	1,600	4,919	2,201,338	358,786	-	34,697	30,633	94,052	3,274,000.56
	TOTAL	3,107	621,124	2,756	16,569	3,417,555	577,398	-	79,875	57,554	178,842	4,954,780
# of Health Micro Insurance Scheme Clients/ Members	Women COs	-	-	215	8,555	1,277,562	-	-	250,393	1,393	54,213	1,592,331
	Men COs	-	-	209	5,081	2,172,050	-	-	208,200	2,178	63,097	2,450,815
	TOTAL	-	-	424	13,636	3,449,612	-	-	458,593	3,571	117,310	4,043,146
# of PPI/CPI Schemes Initiated	279	3,576	764	455	21,616	6,364	16	6,068	6,222	47,326	92,686	
# of PPI/CPI Schemes Completed	197	3,576	731	443	21,287	6,364	16	6,010	6,095	45,199	89,918	
# of Beneficiary Households of Initiated CPIs	3,554	284,440	27,485	56,974	879,358	667,248	-	68,457	1,308,268	270,861	3,566,645	
Total Cost of Initiated CPIs (Rs. Million)	49	1,825.46	380.66	124.00	4,372.87	1,389	-	819	2,688.00	523.85	12,171.84	
# of Community Schools Established	-	867	50	12	504	263	17	2	77	110	1,902	
# of Students Enrolled	Girls	-	2,900	125	780	8,041	9,455	-	25	1,991	216	23,533
	Boys	-	7,375	16	608	8,853	8,827	-	55	2,470	343	28,547
	TOTAL	-	10,275	141	1,388	16,894	18,282	-	80	4,461	559	52,080
# of Adults Literated or Graduated	Girls	-	-	3	-	19,715	-	-	58	66	-	19,842
	Boys	-	-	-	-	2,038	-	-	-	38	-	2,076
	TOTAL	-	-	3	-	21,753	-	-	58	104	-	21,918
# of Traditional Birth Attendants/ Health Workers Trained*	Women COs	-	1,243	859	95	1,326	8,442	-	949	1,180	516	14,610
	Men COs	-	-	-	-	-	1,770	-	-	572	-	2,342
	TOTAL	-	1,243	859	95	1,458	10,212	-	949	1,752	516	17,084

*Overlapping in 18 Districts and 196 Union Councils

Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, District-wise RSP Coverage/Outreach as of December 2010

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Islamabad										
1	ICT	12	12	-	100	43,884	13,664	1.3	31.1	NRSP
	Sub Total	12	12	-	100	43,884	13,664	1.3	31.1	NRSP
Balochistan										
1	Awaran	8	8	-	100	22,144	9,253	2.9	41.8	NRSP
2	Bolan	27	1	-	4	35,003	2,434	-	7.0	BRSP
3	Gawadar	13	13	-	100	16,691	9,806	0.2	58.8	NRSP
4	Jhal Magsi	9	9	33.3	100	16,184	8,531	-	52.7	BRSP
5	Jaffarabad	46	15	-	33	52,664	5,659	-	10.7	BRSP
6	Kallat	18	15	-	83	31,396	28,829	52.6	91.8	BRSP
7	Kech / Turbat	38	38	-	100	70,164	38,104	0.2	54.3	NRSP
8	Kharan	7	7	-	100	14,328	11,349	61	79.2	BRSP
9	Khuzdar	35	24	-	69	60,032	23,871	41	39.8	BRSP
10	Killa Saifullah	15	13	-	87	28,796	18,542	11.2	64.4	BRSP
11	Lasbella	22	-	-	0	34,637	-	-	-	NRSP
12	Mastung	13	13	-	100	18,831	18,831	47.6	100	BRSP
13	Panjoor	16	16	-	100	35,703	17,578	6.8	49.2	NRSP
14	Pishin	38	35	-	92	55,654	17,678	37.7	31.8	BRSP
15	Sherani	7	7	-	100	10,608	2,520	-	23.8	BRSP
16	Zhob	21	21	-	100	21,118	15,406	22.8	73	BRSP
	Sub Total	333	235	0.9	71	523,953	222,118	16.8	42.4	
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa										
1	Abbotabad	51	43	-	84	115,585	46,773	-	40.5	SRSP
2	Battagram	20	20	-	100	46,053	33,042	-	71.7	SRSP
3	Buner	27	5	-	19	56,591	267	-	0.5	NRSP
3	Buner	27	1	-	4	56,591	644	-	1.1	SRSP
4	Charsadda	49	28	-	57	102,361	25,017	-	24.4	NRSP
4	Charsadda (Overlapping)	49	37	-	76	102,361	20,550	-	20.1	SRSP
5	Chitral	24	24	-	100	36,879	33,188	-	90	AKRSP
5	Chitral (Overlapping)	24	24	-	100	36,879	22,572	0.7	61.2	SRSP
6	Dir Upper	28	19	90	68	70,230	33,230	-	47.3	SRSP
7	Hangu	19	17	-	89	24,536	14,204	-	57.9	SRSP
8	Haripur	45	4	-	9	94,383	6,212	-	6.6	GBTI
8	Haripur (Overlapping)	45	37	-	82	94,383	43,435	-	46	SRSP
9	Karak	21	21	-	100	40,734	43,228	82.4	106.1	SRSP
10	Kohat	32	29	-	91	55,911	56,592	1.2	101.2	SRSP
11	Kohistan	38	35	-	92	74,041	28,488	0.9	38.5	SRSP
12	Malakand P.A	28	25	-	89	45,731	18,488	-	40.4	NRSP
13	Mansehra	59	54	-	92	167,833	93,741	8.3	55.9	SRSP
14	Mardan	75	63	-	84	141,386	35,770	-	25.3	NRSP
14	Mardan (Overlapping)	75	20	-	27	141,386	23,749	1.2	16.8	SRSP
15	Nowshera	48	10	-	21	84,851	10,872	-	12.8	SRSP
16	Peshawar	67	10	-	15	132,070	6,927	-	5.2	SRSP
17	Shangla	28	18	-	64	53,994	20,982	-	38.9	SRSP
18	Swabi	55	4	-	7	112,083	7,100	1.9	6.3	GBTI
18	Swabi (Overlapping)	55	38	-	69	112,083	23,184	-	20.7	NRSP
19	Swat	65	19	-	29	125,377	4,386	-	3.5	NRSP
19	Swat (Overlapping)	65	14	-	22	125,377	2,420	-	1.9	SRSP
	Sub Total	779	567	4.2	73	1,580,629	642,996	6.9	40.7	
Sindh										
1	Badin	46	46	-	100	185,266	53,275	2.5	28.8	NRSP
2	Dadu	52	30	-	58	164,849	31,717	16.3	19.2	TRDP
3	Ghotki	46	35	-	76	158,489	74,930	-	47.3	SRSO
4	Hyderabad	37	10	-	27	128,856	6,345	-	4.9	NRSP
5	Jacobabad	40	17	-	43	90,682	39,789	-	43.9	SRSO
6	Jamshoro	28	11	10	39	88,816	18,468	23.9	20.8	TRDP
7	Kashmore	37	37	-	100	110,969	78,650	-	70.9	SRSO
8	Khairpur	76	64	-	84	208,270	53,049	-	25.5	SRSO
9	Larkana	44	31	-	70	121,639	17,018	-	14	SRSO
10	Matiari	19	15	-	79	47,026	25,088	17.0	53.3	NRSP
11	Mirpur Khas	41	41	-	100	111,973	40,694	0.1	36.3	NRSP
12	Nausharo Feroz	51	21	-	41	164,715	11,864	-	7.2	SRSO
13	Nawabshah	51	27	-	53	141,671	4,665	-	3.3	NRSP
14	Shahdad Kot	40	32	-	80	128,408	15,545	-	12.1	SRSO
15	Sanghar	55	11	120	20	209,191	20,982	10.0	10	SGA
16	Shikarpur	51	50	-	98	122,340	98,737	-	80.7	SRSO
17	Sukkur	46	24	-	52	78,458	19,637	-	25	SRSO
18	Tando Allahyar	19	12	-	63	47,082	12,620	-	26.8	NRSP
19	Tando Muhammad Khan	16	11	-	69	39,648	6,856	-	17.3	NRSP

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20	Tharparkar	44	44	-	100	159,486	158,121	7.5	99.1	TRDP
21	Thattha	55	42	-	76	202,554	25,322	4.2	12.5	NRSP
22	Umer Kot	27	27	3.8	100	106,515	39,161	14.6	36.8	TRDP
	Sub Total	921	638	1.3	69	2,816,903	852,533	5.9	30.3	
Punjab										
1	Attock	72	12	-	17	169,259	16,947	0.2	10.0	GBTI
1	Attock (overlapping)	72	64	-	89	169,259	52,476	0.2	31.0	NRSP
2	Bahawalnagar	118	118	-	100	256,725	233,470	-	90.9	NRSP
3	Bahawalpur	107	98	-	92	264,541	192,239	9.0	72.7	NRSP
4	Bhakkar	42	40	-	95	135,155	110,861	7.0	82.0	NRSP
5	Chakwal	65	60	-	92	169,654	66,016	-	38.9	NRSP
6	D G Khan	55	50	-	91	181,758	101,466	9.5	55.8	NRSP
6	D G Khan (Overlapping)	55	35	6.1	64	181,758	19,789	1.3	10.9	PRSP
7	Faisalabad	71	71	-	100	442,947	96,671	125.3	21.8	PRSP
8	Gujranwala	97	68	-	70	226,302	40,035	-	17.7	PRSP
9	Gujrat	87	37	-	43	207,122	36,740	-	17.7	PRSP
10	Hafiz Abad	40	15	-	38	88,327	18,123	-	20.5	PRSP
11	Jhang	111	21	-	19	344,054	20,623	3.0	6.0	PRSP
12	Jhelum	50	35	-	70	135,440	21,287	1.7	15.7	NRSP
13	Kasur	87	7	-	8	267,176	8,228	6.3	3.1	PRSP
14	Khanewal	100	11	-	11	246,552	27,592	-	11.2	PRSP
14	Khanewal	100	70	-	70	246,552	17,544	1.2	7.1	NRSP
15	Khushab	49	45	-	92	110,876	102,207	7.8	92.2	NRSP
16	Lahore	30	27	-	90	151,651	33,314	2.0	22.0	PRSP
17	Layyah	44	31	3.3	70	135,633	64,306	-	47.4	PRSP
18	Lodhran	70	70	-	100	141,025	46,428	0.9	32.9	NRSP
19	Mandi Bahauddin	65	46	-	71	149,931	23,858	-	15.9	PRSP
20	Mianwali	53	42	-	79	120,486	43,673	2.9	36.2	NRSP
21	Multan	76	22	-	29	261,678	35,798	-	13.7	PRSP
21	Multan (overlapping)	76	58	-	76	261,678	21,785	-	8.3	NRSP
22	Muzaffargarh	86	80	-	93	317,647	96,520	-	30.4	PRSP
22	Muzaffargarh (overlapping)	86	24	-	28	317,647	9,090	-	2.9	NRSP
23	Narowal	74	61	-	82	150,406	74,724	-	49.7	PRSP
24	Okara	98	25	-	26	270,191	23,831	2.8	8.8	PRSP
25	Pakpattan	63	17	-	27	174,888	16,643	4.0	9.5	PRSP
25	Pakpattan (overlapping)	63	54	-	86	174,888	16,170	-	9.2	NRSP
26	Rahim Yar Khan	103	103	-	100	338,677	61,667	0.3	18.2	NRSP
27	Rajanpur	44	43	-	98	133,182	71,336	4.9	53.6	NRSP
27	Rajanpur (Overlapping)	44	35	-	80	133,182	19,789	-	14.9	PRSP
28	Rawalpindi	80	80	-	100	256,911	64,583	0.8	25.1	NRSP
29	Sahiwal	83	39	-	47	227,413	32,458	2.6	14.3	PRSP
29	Sahiwal (overlapping)	83	52	-	63	227,413	12,243	0.3	5.4	NRSP
30	Sargodha	99	57	-	58	303,958	35,906	4.2	11.8	PRSP
31	Sheikhupura	91	9	-	10	207,805	15,819	3.7	7.6	PRSP
32	Sialkot	94	89	-	95	275,204	104,285	-	37.9	PRSP
33	Toba Tek Singh	79	22	-	28	187,555	26,824	6.6	14.3	PRSP
33	Toba Tek Singh (overlapping)	79	61	-	77	187,555	14,760	-	7.9	NRSP
34	Vehari	87	80	-	92	257,583	39,726	-	15.4	NRSP
	Sub Total	2,614	1,997	0.1	76.4	7,440,894	2,106,619	2.2	28.3	
Azad Jammu Kashmir										
1	Bagh	28	27	-	96	46,470	30,396	1.8	65.4	NRSP
2	Hattian	12	10	-	83	21,296	15,897	-	74.6	AJKRSP
3	Kotli	33	47	42.4	142	67,483	46,659	0.5	69.1	NRSP
3	Kotli (Overlapping)	33	36	-	109	67,483	4,554	-	6.7	AJKRSP
4	Muzuffarabad	26	15	-	58	76,288	41,356	1.1	54.2	NRSP
4	Muzuffarabad (Overlapping)	26	26	-	100	60,712	39,200	-	64.6	AJKRSP
5	Neelum	9	7	-	78	15,649	911	-	5.8	NRSP
5	Neelum (Overlapping)	9	9	-	100	15,649	4,260	-	27.2	AJKRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot)	27	27	-	100	47,319	34,077	0.4	72.0	NRSP
7	Bhimber	18	18	-	100	54,333	4,179	-	7.7	AJKRSP
8	Sudhnoti	21	17	-	81	26,849	7,013	-	26.1	NRSP
9	Mirpur	22	15	-	68	40,208	4,500	-	11.2	AJKRSP
	Sub Total	264	196	55.6	74	539,738	220,578	38.6	40.9	

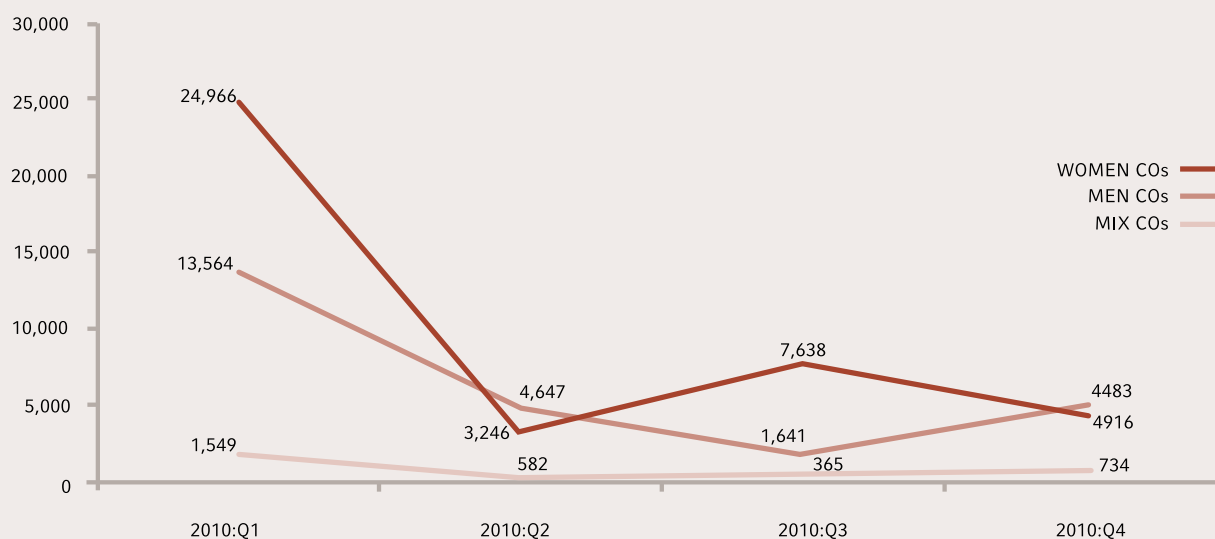
Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, District-wise RSP Coverage/Outreach as of December 2010

Name of District	Total rural UCs in the District	UCs having RSPs Presence			Total rural HHs in the District (1998 Census)	HH Organized			RSP	
		# as of Dec 2010	% incr During Qtr	% cov as of Dec 2010		# as of Dec 2010	% incr During Qtr	% cov as of Dec 2010		
Gilgit Baltistan										
1	Astore	8	8	-	100	11,000	6,444	(21.4)	58.6	AKRSP
2	Ghanche	14	14	-	100	18,452	13,154	-	71.3	AKRSP
3	Ghizer	15	15	-	100	13,563	12,420	(7.8)	91.6	AKRSP
4	Gilgit	11	11	-	100	17,721	17,721	(43.0)	100	AKRSP
5	Hunza-Nagar	15	15	(6.3)	100	12,779	11,965	-	93.6	AKRSP
6	Skardu	31	31	10	100	35,134	28,104	-	80	AKRSP
	Sub Total	94	94	19	100	108,650	89,808	(4.5)	82.7	
Federally Administered Tribal Area										
1	Kurram Agency	23	-	-	-	42,293	-	-	-	SRSP
2	T.A.Adj Peshawar Distt	3	-	-	-	6,118	-	-	-	SRSP
	Sub Total	26	-	-	-	48,411	-	-	-	
GRAND TOTAL		5,043	3,739	3.26	74.14	13,103,062	4,148,316	5.7	31.7	

Top 10 Districts with Highest Increase in Organised Households

Rank	2010:Q1	2010:Q2	2010:Q3	2010:Q4	% increase during 2010:Q4
1	Ghotki	Jhal Magsi	Bahawalnagar	Faisalabad	125.3
2	Shangla	Kohistan	Jacobabad	Karak	82.4
3	Kashmore	Khairpur	Narowal	Kharan	61.0
4	Shikarpur	Zhob	Tharparkar	Kallat	52.6
5	Dir Upper	Mardan	Layyah	Mastung	47.6
6	D G Khan	Dir Upper	Muzaffargarh	Khuzdar	41.0
7	Bhakkar	Tharparkar	Gujrat	Pishin	37.7
8	Rajanpur	Kharan	Sialkot	Jamshoro	23.9
9	Battagram*	Bahawalnagar	Matiari	Zhob	22.8
10	Jhal Magsi	Kohat	Hafiz Abad	Matiari	17.0

Number of Community Organisations (COs) Formed From January 2010 to December 2010



Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, Outreach as of December 2010

- SGA Sindh Graduates Association - 1972
- AKRSP Aga Khan Rural Support Programme - 1982
- SRSP Sarhad Rural Support Programme - 1989
- NRSP National Rural Support Programme - 1992
- GBTI Ghazi Barotha Taraqiati Idara - 1995
- TRDP Thardeep Rural Development Programme - 1997
- PRSP Punjab Rural Support Programme - 1998
- BRSP Balochistan Rural Support Programme - 2001
- SRSO Sindh Rural Support Organization - 2003
- AJKRSP Azad Jammu & Kashmir Rural Support Programme - 2007



RSPs are present in 107 out of 131 districts, and 2 out of 13 FATA/Areas

Outreach Highlights/ Outreach Data/ Flood Relief Data

Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) Flood Relief Operations, as of 31 March 2011

Districts	Food	NFI	Shelter	Wash	Agriculture Support (Seeds+DAP+ Fertilizer etc.)	Other (Clothes on Eid, Food Supply: Milk & FI & NFIs)	Cooked Food	Medical Treatment	Livestock Care
Households					Individual				
A. Sindh Rural Support Organisation (SRSO)									
Kashmore	163,337	3,000	3,078	53,342	5,549	7,444	150,524	8,977	18,660
Shikarpur	49,523	2,000	2,006	31,860	7,128	7,768	236,280	4,939	42,177
Sukkur	6,220	1,500	-	24,834	3,000	7,400	616,820	56,858	40,484
Khairpur	18,872	1,507	-	26,520	2,000	3,611	265,602	90,610	18,035
Ghotki	22,483	-	1,452	4,557	-	500	21,206	33,484	30,095
Larkana	56,093	500	1,500	3,719	5,795	309	-	30,762	5,764
Naushero Feroze	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,614	-	19,809
Qambar Shahdakot	111,138	3,800	4,222	57,150	8,053	-	-	8,780	8,524
Jacobabad	120,601	-	5,054	33,964	9,757	896	161,703	33,491	9,248
Sub Total	548,267	12,307	17,312	235,946	41,282	27,928	1,460,749	267,901	192,796
B. Sindh Graduate Association (SGA)									
Karachi	148,894	722	-	450	-	3,561	-	9,122	-
Khairpur	585	-	-	-	-	-	585	500	-
Jamshoro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,462	-
Hyderabad	4,950	-	-	-	-	100,800	4,590	98,600	-
Kashmore	15,171	100	-	-	-	-	15,171	3,843	-
Ghotki	2,686	-	-	-	-	-	2,686	-	-
Qambar-Shahdadkot	2,955	-	-	-	-	40	-	430	-
Others (Sukkur, Matiari, Sanghar, Dadu, Nausheroferoze)	61,708	105	3,625	5,473	4,644	-	61,708	23,906	2,322
Sub Total	236,949	927	3,625	5,923	4,644	104,401	84,740	137,863	2,322
C. Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP)									
Dadu	75,534	7,655	2,315	30,300	11,715	19,760	1,750	10,411	39,020
Jamshoro	49,755	8,060	3,210	18,350	1,161	22,711	4,000	18,833	22,550
Sub Total	125,289	15,715	5,525	48,650	12,876	42,471	5,750	29,244	61,570
D. Sarhad Rural Support Programme (SRSP)									
Nowshera	6,229	27907	14856	62,778	-	11,331	100	-	-
Charsada	7,310	28644	11811	5,357	-	7,205	2,690	4,171	200
Peshawar	1,070	14360	10670	-	-	4,214	-	235	-
Swat	5,730	11887	1859	3,360	-	7,054	-	4,325	9,618
Haripur	-	2886	1037	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shangla	925	4825	1467	-	-	4,200	-	-	-
Kohistan	3865	6807	1249	-	-	6,635	-	14,568	-
Dir Upper	1555	1350	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chitral	600	1500	400	388	-	900	-	-	-
Dir Lower	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kohat	-	4181	810	-	-	7,053	-	-	-
Mansehra	-	361	324	-	-	78	-	-	-
Hangu	-	322	21	-	-	602	-	-	-
Swabi	-	1063	327	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mohmand Agency	-	1447	281	-	-	2,500	-	-	-
Sub Total	27,584	107,840	45,612	71,883	-	51,772	2,790	23,299	9,818
E. Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP)									
Quetta	3,000	-	-	3,317	-	160	101	160	-
Barkhan	2,486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,130
JhalMagsi	4,544	2,414	-	5,921	-	877	-	14,003	-
Kalat	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Khuzdar	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kohlu	2,454	-	-	-	-	48	-	48	24,555
Mastung	910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sibi	6,000	-	-	105	500	21	-	21	-
Naseerabad	10,000	-	-	22,270	-	532	-	532	1,720
Jafferabad	14,000	40,704	9,775	10,118	22,018	180	-	-	45,091
Sub Total	44,594	43,118	9,775	41,731	22,518	1,818	101	14,764	87,496

Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) Flood Relief Operations, as of 31 March 2011

Districts	Food	NFI	Shelter	Wash	Agriculture Support (Seeds+DAP+ Fertilizer etc.)	Other (Clothes on Eid, Food Supply: Milk & FI & NFIs)	Cooked Food	Medical Treatment	Livestock Care
Households					Individual				
F. Azad Jammu and Kashmir Rural Support Programme (AJKRSP)									
Muzaffarabad	250	-	-	-	2,567	6,907			
Neelum	7,915	200	200	2,250	1,782	2,294			
Hattian	-	-	-	-	9,523	1,650			
Bagh	-	-	-	-	-	1,016			
Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	538			
Rawalakot	-	-	-	1,566	-	610			
Sadhnuti	-	-	-	849	-	1,711			
Kotli	-	-	-	-	-	1,135			
Bhimber	-	-	-	805	-	402			
Mirpur	-	-	-	-	-	186			
Sub Total	8,165	200	200	5,470	13,872	16,449			
G. Punjab Rural Support Programme (PRSP)									
Muzaffargarh	1,120	3,262	3,324	5,134	48,924	10,400	3,598	180,562	124,166
Layyah	4,126	2,466	1,200	1,148	1,600	300	9,264	67,000	70,320
Multan	-	-	-	-	7,500	-	-	-	-
Rahim Yar Khan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,483	-
Mianwali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,433	-
Rajapur	15,090	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	89,012	73,743
DG Khan	90	422	-	-	-	38	3,300	63,831	72,791
Jhang	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	28,426	6,150	4,524	6,282	58,024	10,738	19,162	437,321	341,020
H. National Rural Support Programme (NRSP)									
Khushab	23,647	125	1,254	-	2,660	4	1,626	4,818	3,591
Bhakkar	48,354	241	7,928	720	2,720	51	2,557	20,896	3,853
Mianwali	62,136	2,658	13,104	878	815	197	1,661	26,486	5,713
DG Khan	71,290	12,118	13,498	17,771	1,397	50,160	12,586	56,184	3,645
Rajapur	57,037	10,746	6,999	5,990	1,714	192	9,225	18,978	2,535
Charsadda	18,260	11,732	1,839	1,481	1,447	588	8,804	7,839	4,575
Nowshera	25,734	23,181	2,112	1,134	753	765	6,601	3,771	4,340
Mardan	18,948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swat	17,630	2,741	490	500	980	90	-	-	-
Malakand	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Muzaffarabad	500	-	40	-	-	250	-	-	-
Neelum	4,688	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
R.Yar Khan	106,506	645	12,900	23,499	-	14,090	-	2,798	2,637
Thatta	63,243	14,470	14,288	45,834	-	-	300	38,929	9,887
Benazirabad (Nawabshah)	-	1,900	3,143	2,224	-	-	4,025	4,687	3,788
Matiari	-	-	173	488	-	-	697	-	958
Sub Total	517,973	80,557	77,860	100,519	12,486	66,387	48,082	185,386	45,522
Overall Summary	1,537,247	266,814	164,433	516,404	165,702	321,964	1,621,374	1,095,778	740,544



March 2011, Swat - Mr Awais Khan (First to Right), CEO of the American Pakistan Foundation (APF), during his visit to Swat as part of the startup of the APF funded micro-infrastructure project in the area. Mr Awais Khan was accompanied by Mr Zeeshan Zahid, Manager Special Projects at RSPN (Left), Ms Shandana Khan, CEO-RSPN (First to Left) and Mr Masood ul Mulk, CEO SRSP (Second to Left).

Early Recovery Project Focusing on Micro-Infrastructure Launched in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

March 2011 - RSPN has launched a 7-month long early recovery project in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province - specifically Swat - to rebuild micro infrastructure, such as drinking water infrastructure and irrigation channels, and to revive the confidence of the communities. With the support of \$200,000 from the American Pakistan Foundation (APF) and in partnership with the Sarhad Rural Support Programme (SRSP), the project will support the rebuilding/rehabilitation of 33 micro infrastructure projects, reaching 3,630 households with a beneficiary population of 25,000 people. Special attention is being paid to involve women and address the needs of vulnerable groups in the programme. APF is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to working with Pakistani Americans to build bridges between the United States and Pakistan, and to improve the lives of the people of Pakistan.

Bahaal Receives an Extension of \$3.24 million for Building Shelters

March 2011 - As part of the rehabilitation process of flood affected infrastructure, an additional amount of \$3.24 million was provided to RSPN's USAID funded Bahaal project. In this extension phase, one-room transitional shelters are being provided to a total of 6,880 displaced flood affected households. Bahaal is already providing \$8.234 million in emergency relief

and early recovery assistance to 74,055 households in 16 districts across Pakistan.

BISP-RSPN Nationwide Poverty Targeting Survey 2010-11 Advances

March 2011 - The nationwide poverty targeting survey RSPN and its partner RSPs are conducting under the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) has advanced to reach 96 percent of its targeted 13 million households. This coverage represents a population of 71 million living in 2,760 Union Councils. The survey, the world's largest of its kind to be supported by the World Bank, aims to reach 90 million people living in 64 districts of Pakistan.

SGAFP Passes \$1 Million Mark in Grants Disbursed

March 2011 - The Small Grants and Ambassador's Fund Program (SGAFP) has successfully surpassed the \$1 million mark to achieve \$1.26 million in disbursed grants to 18 organizations, including NGOs, CBOs and LSOs. The \$44 million programme also saw the successful close-out of its first grantee, LSO Babuzai from the eponymous Union Council in District Mardan. The LSO received a grant of \$65,029 with the purpose of supporting 500 poor farmers affected by hailstorm with input for wheat crop. The overall aim of the grant was to increase wheat production so as to improve the food security of the poor local households.

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