



**Quarterly Performance Report**

<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Tahafuz: "Building Resilience through Community Based Disaster Risk Management in the Sindh Province of Pakistan"</b>
<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>01/07/2016</b>
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Result 01: Local community institutions formed and mechanisms developed to withstand disasters in future									
Sr. No.	Indicators		Unit	Targets		Achievements			
				Qtr.	Cum.	Qtr.	Cum.		
1.1	No. of VDMCs and UDMCs formed		VDMC		59		59		
			UDMC		8		8		
1.2	No. of men & women became members (total) and taking leadrole in <b>VDMCs</b>		Members (Total)			413		420	
			Presidents			413		420	
			Managers						
					Men				52
					Women				7
					Men				34
1.3	No. of men & women became members (total) and taking leadrole in <b>UDMCs</b>		Members(Total)			59		60	
			Presidents			59		58	
			Managers						
					Men				7
					Women				1
					Men				5
		Women				3			
Result 02: Capacity of local community developed enabling them to resist/withstand hazardous situations									
2.1	No. of men & women from V-UDMCs trained under the regular courses for New V-UDMCs		Regular	New VDMCs					
				New UDMCs					
					Men	23	394	42	386
					Women	23	394	44	383
2.2	Training of elected Union Council members								
					Men	27	59	60	60
					Women	27	59	57	57
2.2	Training of elected Union Council members								
					Chairmen		68	42	56
					V. Chairmen		68	45	57
2.2	Training of elected Union Council members								
					Councilors		476	395	494
2.3	Capacity building of School Teachers on DRR								
2.3	Capacity building of School Teachers on DRR				No. of Pax	375	400	366	420
2.4	Capacity building of media personnel on DRR				No. of Pax	45	60	68	68
2.5	No. of Village level DRMP prepared by VDMCs				DRMPs	4	59	11	59
2.6	No. of CRPs selected from New VDMCs								
					Men		59	5	59
2.6	No. of CRPs selected from New VDMCs								
					Women		59	6	59
2.7	No. of awareness sessions taken by CRPs combining Old & New VDMCs				Sessions	3,130	5,780	3,586	6,022
2.8	No. of settlements where CRP's sessions have been completed				Settlements			1,201	1,721
2.9	No. of people participated in awareness sessions conducted by CRPs								
					Men		5,780	7,758	14,701
2.9	No. of people participated in awareness sessions conducted by CRPs								
					Women		5,780	8,835	14,633
2.10	No. of government officials and LSO representatives trained on CBDRM								
					Govt.	50	50	49	49
2.10	No. of government officials and LSO representatives trained on CBDRM								
					LSO	50	50	54	54
Result 03: Small scale preparedness and mitigation measures undertaken									
3.1	No. of CCI schemes identified						59	23	59
3.2	Types of CCI schemes identified		Culverts					10	12
			Raised Platforms /Shelters					01	1
			Earthen roads					9	34

		Public buildings (schools etc.)			0	0
		Dug wells			3	11
		Water tanks			1	01
		Reservoirs			0	0
		Others			0	0
3.3	No. of CCI Proposals developed			59	37	59
3.4	No. of CCI schemes initiated			59	59	59
3.5	No. of CCI schemes completed			59	59	59
3.6	No. of households/ people directly benefiting from CCI schemes	Households			2,108	3,908
		Men			3,023	7,014
		Women			3,192	7,528
3.7	No. of Emergency Tool kits procured & distributed	Procured		8	0	0
		Distributed		8	0	0
<b>Result 04: Linkages of institutions developed with official bodies while taking along different stakeholders</b>						
4.1	No. of meetings held & types of stakeholders participated in DRRF meetings held at the district level	Meetings		8	5	6
		UDMC rep.			45	54
		CSOs			35	42
		Govt rep.			10	11
		Other rep			55	72
4.2	No. of International DRR day events held			4	4	4
4.3	No. of UDMCs linked with LSOs			8		3

During the reporting quarter, RSPN through its implementing partners achieved all targets against planned activities except procurement and distribution of Emergency Toolkits. This could not be achieved due to prolonged delay in approval of GST exemption package. Due to this delay one selected vendor refused supplying material and it was decided to re-invite bids. Under capacity building component, various training programs were organized for community members, recently elected union council representatives, school teachers, media personnel, government officials and LSO representatives. The training programs were devised in such a way to enhance capacities of participants and stakeholders on participatory disaster risk assessment (Capacity, Hazard and Vulnerability assessment), Disaster Risk Management Planning, Search & Rescue and Firefighting. The project provided technical and financial support to target VDMCs in rehabilitation of small scale critical infrastructures as a disaster mitigation measure. RSPN also conducted various initiatives to link fostered community institutions (V/UDMCs) with district departments working in field of disaster risk reduction for bridging the existing gap.

Detailed description of project activities during the reporting period are below.

### **1) Capacity Building of VDMC Members on PDRA & DRM&P**

During the quarter, VDMC members were provided comprehensive training on Participatory Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and Disaster Risk Management & Planning (DRM&P). These five days training events enabled members in conducting disaster risk assessment using different tools such as Hazard Map, Resource Map Historical and Seasonal Calendar etc.etc. The training enhanced communities' skills to identify hazardous and safer zones and analyze various risks that pose great threat to them. Besides this, the training also included sessions on basic life support - BLS (e.g. first aid), early warning system, search & rescue operations, human and livestock immunization and kitchen gardening.

During the reporting period RSPN not only overcame the lag but also achieved planned targets. The trainings have changed the traditional mindset of community members and they are in better position to deal with any alarming situations.

## **2) Training of UDMC Members on Organizational Management and Development (OM&D) and Advocacy & Networking (A&N)**

RSPN trained a total of 117 (half of them women) members from newly formed Union Disaster Management Committees (UDMC) on Organizational Management and Development (OM&D) and Advocacy & Networking (A&N).

The training on OM&D and A&N comprised of sessions to enhance skills of UDMC members on leadership, operations and maintenance, communication, financial management, record keeping and conflict resolutions. Besides these the members also learned how to advocate and resolve their problems in collaboration with district administration. The training also focused on further strengthening the platform of UDMCs through networking with government line departments and other relevant stakeholders.

## **3) Training of Elected Union Council Representative on Disaster Risk Reduction-DRR**

RSPN provided an opportunity for the elected union council representatives to enhance their capacities on disaster risk reduction. During the reporting period, two days training events were organized to enable them to learn about national disaster management system, concepts of disaster risk management & planning, DRR advocacy, basics of first aid and their role & responsibilities before, during and after any disaster. During the reporting quarter a total of 482 elected members including 42 UC chairmen, 45 vice chairmen and 395 general councilors participated in these sessions.

## **4) Training of School Teachers on DRR**

Children are among most vulnerable segments of society during any disaster. With an objective of disseminating DRR knowledge to this level, RSPN arranged training sessions for teachers to enhance their capacities on school based disaster risk reduction. These trained teachers were given an assignment to deliver DRR sessions for the school children on a monthly basis. During the quarter period RSPN trained a total of 366 school teachers on school based disaster preparedness, school evacuation, first aid and role and responsibilities of school based disaster committees and other stakeholders in disasters.

## **5) Training of Media Personnel on DRR**

RSPN organized training events for journalists based in target districts. The training aimed to enhance knowledge and skills of local media persons on disaster risk reduction (DRR). Through different training sessions, the participants learnt about the media's role and responsibility during disasters. They were urged to work for raising public awareness on disaster preparedness, response during disasters and post disastrous situations. During the

reporting period RSPN/RSPs not only covered the remaining target from previous quarter but also achieved the planned target of capacitating 60 representatives from print and electronic media.

#### **6) Disaster Risk Management Plans-DRMPs**

As an outcome of participatory disaster risk assessment (PDRA) trainings conducted for newly formed VDMCs, each VDMC was supposed to develop a Disaster Risk Management Plan (DRMP) in order to be able to identify possible list of interventions that could help mitigate the deleterious effects of potential threats to their areas. During the quarter, a total of 11 VDMCs developed DRM plans for their respective revenue villages and identify 23 schemes; most critically needed by the communities.

#### **7) DRR Awareness Sessions through Community Resource Persons-CRP**

With the aim to disseminate CBDRM knowledge at the grass root level, the concept of community resource persons (CRP) was introduced in the Tahafuz project. CRPs are the VDMC members who are selected based on their performance and the evaluation conducted by training officer during the PDRA and DRMP trainings. As per the design of the proposal, in order to be able to conduct community awareness sessions at the settlement level, 2 CRPs per VDMC were planned to be selected who could then arrange awareness sessions at settlement level. During the reporting quarter, RSPN selected 118 CRPs who delivered a total of 6,022 DRR sessions covering 1,721 settlements. The CRPs sensitized a total of 29,334 individuals including 14,633 women on concepts of Disasters Risk Management, DRR measures for multi hazards (Floods, Drought, Cyclones, Fires, Tsunami Earthquake etc.), Basic life support skills, Search & Rescue, firefighting and cross cutting themes (Child Immunization, Livestock Immunization, climatic change, kitchen gardening etc).

Here it is worth mentioning that the CRPs over achieved the set target of delivering 5780 sessions by 242 additional sessions on voluntarily basis.

#### **8) Community Critical Infrastructures-CCIs**

A total of 59 CCIs were initiated and completed during the reporting period. These included a variety of schemes like rehabilitation of dug well, raised platform, earthen & connecting paths and culverts etc. These schemes will be used as mitigation measures during disastrous situations.

#### **9) Celebration of International Day for Disaster Reduction**

During the reporting period, RSPN organized various events to mark International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR) in target districts. The theme for this year IDDR was "Live to tell" focused on creating awareness to reduce mortality and improve health outcomes from disasters around the world. Different stakeholders involving members of Village/Union Disaster Management Committees, LSO representatives, RSP staff, NGOs, media personnel and government officials participated in the events. Community members from fostered V/UDMCs highlighted the importance of life saving techniques during

disastrous situation. They shared their views through speeches, presentations and performing stage plays. At the end, the participants took out rallies through important points of the districts.

### 10) District Disaster Risk Reduction Forum-DDRRF

In order to provide common ground for different stakeholders working in field of disaster risk reduction, the project established disaster risk reduction forum at district level. The forum comprised of members from different civil society organizations, line agencies and activists working in field of disaster risk reduction. During the reporting quarter, five meetings were arranged for member organizations. These meeting helped the UDMCs to interact and coordinate with local government departments and formulated tehsil level contingency plans in project districts. Here we could not achieve the set target of 8 meetings and managed only 6 during the quarter, remaining 2 will be arranged in next quarter.

### 11) General

For sustainability of DRR process the project is making efforts to integrate UDMCs into existing three tier community structures of CO, VO and LSO. During the quarter 3 UDMCs were formally integrated into LSO as a sub-committee on DRR.

In order to complete some remaining activities OFDA was requested for a six months No Cost Extension which was allowed by OFDA till June 30, 2017.

#### • Pictures Gallery:



VDMC members participating during five days training events on Participatory Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and Disaster Risk Management & Planning (DRM&P) at district Badin and district Umerkot.





School teachers exercising on developing a school based contingency plan during training sessions at district Sujawal



Elected union council members participating in two days training event organized at district Tharparkar. The event provided them an opportunity to learn about their role/responsibilities in effective dealing of disastrous situations.



A facilitator is delivering session during training event arranged for media personnel at district Umerkot.





A Community Resource Person (CRP) is delivering DRR sessions at district Thatta/Suajwal.



A natural depression (locally known as Tarai) rehabilitated at district Tharparkar. The structure collects and store rain water for long period.



RSPN/RSPs celebrating International Day for Disaster Reduction at district Tharparkar and district Badin respectively. Walks, rallies and stage plays were arranged to mark the importance of them.



Members of the forum (officials from various CSOs) attending meeting of District Disaster Risk Reduction Forum (DDRRF) at district Umerkot. The forum provides an opportunity for them to share work and devise strategies at district level for disaster risk reduction.