

## Note for the Record

Date:	17 February 2017		
Venue:	Agra		
Participants:	Gulzar Khan (SrDFO Peshawar), Abid Mumtaz (DFO), Tahir Khan (SDFO Peshawar), Zia (AD Forest Deptt), Tariq (CDO Forest Deptt), Zafar Naeem (PM WEEMD), Fahad Khan (District Nazim), All Charsadda WEEMD Staff		
Component Covered in Visit:	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD <input type="checkbox"/> ALC <input type="checkbox"/> WBC <input type="checkbox"/> SKILL TRAINING <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> VALUE CHAIN <input type="checkbox"/> MILK <input type="checkbox"/> MEAT <input type="checkbox"/> MARIGOLD <input type="checkbox"/> GARLAND <input type="checkbox"/> PLUMB <input type="checkbox"/> TEXTILE <input type="checkbox"/> BAG MAKING <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH CLUSTER	<input type="checkbox"/> CIF <input type="checkbox"/> IGG <input type="checkbox"/> CIF <input type="checkbox"/> EDG <input type="checkbox"/> CMT <input type="checkbox"/> CEW
Objective of the Visit:	To monitor the planation activity arranged by SRSP Charsadda with Collaboration of Forestry Environment & Wildlife Department under Government <b>"Billions Trees Tsunami Afforestation Project"</b> .		
Summary of the Proceedings:	<p>Billion Tree Tsunami Afforestation Project is aimed at planning, designing, commencing and implementing "Green Growth Initiative" in the Forestry Sector of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. The project will thus, support Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Forest Department, as a catalyst, to plan, design, and launch sustainable development in the Forestry Sector (through active involvement of local communities ) and promote green jobs. It will accordingly result in enhancement of forest resource base, rehabilitation and improvement of existing forest ecosystems of the province, arresting environmental degradation, livelihood improvement and job creation for rural youth at their door-step. The project objectives are thus positively correlated with the sector objectives both at federal and provincial levels.</p> <p>Since, the project aims at improving ecosystem of classified forests, as well as privately owned waste and farm lands, the project therefore entails working in close collaboration with concerned communities/stakeholders to ensure their meaningful participation through effectuating project promotion and extension services.</p> <p>These plantations will be done on the pattern of watershed management project, FSP, Social Forestry and KIDP. Under this program, plantation of mostly broadleaved species will be made on the waste land in order to meet the demand of firewood to reduce pressure on the natural forests. These areas will be identified in vicinity of forests in consultation with local communities. For this purpose forest staff and concerned community organizations will make the area selection and choice of species jointly. Good quality planting stock will be used and 10X10 feet plant to plant spacing will be maintained after incorporating slope factor. On an average 1075 plants will be planted in one hectare.</p> <p>Sarhad Rural Support Programme (SRSP) is non-Governmental and nonprofit organization Operating in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province of Pakistan. Its approach is based on organizing Willing communities and supporting development activities. SRSP approach is based on participation of the marginalized rural communities at all levels of planning, designing and Implementation. The major competencies of SRSP are Social Mobilization, Community Physical Infrastructures, Micro Finance, Human Resource Development, Education, Gender and Social Development. SRSP in all its interventions focuses on poverty reduction and gender equity. SRSP has been carrying out its program interventions throughout the province in partnership with Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Aus-AID, GTZ, USAID, IFAD, ADB, UK-DFID, UNICEF, PPAF, LFL, CIDA, FAO and UNHCR.</p> <p>Forestry Environment &amp; Wildlife Department in a meeting requested SRSP to provide the platform of organized community for block planation activity. SRSP charsadda linked LSO</p>		

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## **LSO Nanghyal Profile**

**UC –Agra**

**Formation: 28 Dec 2013**

**General Body: 7 Members**

**Executive Body: 20**

**VOs: 9 (3Female & 6Male)**

**COs: 74 (29Female & 45Male)**

**COs for Disable: 3**

Nangyal (Local Support Organization) to Forestry Environment & Wildlife Department. LSO (Local Support Organization) Nanghal is one of the three tier (CO/VO/LSO) structure of social capital build by SRSP in Livelihood Strengthening Programme (Phase-1) with the aim to create institution of the people which are downwardly accountable to their basic members and which have the capacity to undertake development on their own initiative. LSO Nangyal after assessment provided a list of 60 farmers for the block plantation of trees. In a joint meeting of LSO Nangyal members, SRSP social mobilization staff and Forestry Environment & Wildlife Department selected village Agra for the plantation activity. On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Mr. Abid Mumtaz (DFO) and Mr. Mamoon Ur Rasid (DPM SRSP Charsadda) visited the selected site for the activity to check activity preparation.

The plantation activity was arranged on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in a Village Agra Charsadda. Initially the purpose of the activity was shared with all participants and the activity formally opened with recitation of Holy Quran, followed by a round of introduction. Later on, Mr. Gulzar Khan (Sr DFO) shed light on the importance of forestry and assures his support for forestation at community level. Later on Mr. Fahad Khan (District Charsadda Nazim) and Mr. Gulzar Khan (Sr DFO) inaugurated the plantation activity by planting trees. 24 thousand Eucalyptus trees and 6 thousand Delta Popular trees were distributed among farmers.

The plantation activity was successfully concluded with a formal vote of thanks by LSO Nangyal member (Faiz Ul Haq) to all the participants and the dignitaries present during the activity. The Forestry Environment and Wildlife department also assure to select LSO Nangyal community organizations as VDC (Village Development Council) and make use of 750 Arc land for forestry.

Pictorial View:

(paste at-least 3 pictures of the activity)



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