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RSPs' Annual Strategy Retreat 2017

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OUTREACH #33

THE RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES' SOCIAL MOBILISATION NEWSLETTER

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RSPs' Annual Strategy Retreat 2017



RSPN hosted the two-day Annual Strategy Retreat 2017 on May 20 and 21 in Bhurban, Murree to provide a platform for the Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) to share their experiences, review strategic aspects of RSPs work and reflect on way forward to consolidated and enhanced efforts for poverty reduction through community driven development. The Retreat acts as a forum for strategic coordination, experience sharing, networking, and showcasing of new initiatives of the RSPs and the community institutions.

Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Ms Marvi Memon was the Chief Guest, while Ambassador of the European Union to Pakistan His Excellency Mr Jean-François Cautain, Ambassador of Nepal Her Excellency Ms Sewa Lamsal Adhikari, RSPN board members, senior management of RSPN, Chief Executive Officers and senior management of RSPs, government representatives, donor representatives, corporate sector representatives, members of Local Support Organisations (LSOs), academics, media persons and RSPN officials attended the event.

Ms Memon commended the work of RSPs and RSPN across Pakistan saying that their approach to social mobilisation through community driven development is phenomenal for alleviating poverty, and desired to partner with RSPN and RSPs for furthering the efforts to alleviate poverty. About 5.4 million women draw benefit from BISP and receive a quarterly stipend as a part of social safety net. While the BISP focused on poverty management, Memon acknowledged that RSPs' approach and efforts were focused on poverty alleviation. "I have seen the successes of community-

driven development approach of RSPs, and we want to work together to replicate this approach to alleviate poverty. Since RSPN and RSPs have a proven model and both RSPs and BISP work across Pakistan, we can form a partnership to maximise the impact on people's lives," she suggested.

Mr Jean-François Cautain said the RSPs are the second largest EU fund recipients in Pakistan as their sustainable projects contribute to poverty alleviation in the country. "The reason EU supports RSPs is the effective and on time implementation of projects," he said.

Ms Sewa Lamsal Adhikari appreciated RSPs community driven development approach. She suggested that women activists should establish enterprises to collectively sell their goods through another enterprise working near the target markets and share the profit by minimising the role of middlemen.

The retreat focused on not only showcasing the work of community institutions but also the importance of private sector links and RSPs' own work on enterprise development. Speaking on behalf of International Financial Cooperation (IFC), a subsidiary of World Bank, as a panellist in the session, Mr Marco Indelicato, Programme Manager for Lighting Pakistan Program, IFC, said that with load shedding in far off areas increasing to as much as 22 hours a day, IFC offers to back RSPs in Pakistan under its US\$300 million 'Light Pakistan' initiative which aims to provide electricity through unconventional means in areas not connected to the national grid.

HIGHLIGHTS

Regional Cooperation – Visit to Tajikistan



The visiting team photographed with Tajik rural community members.

The Rural Support Programmes' (RSPs) approach to community development (CDD) through social mobilisation is derived from the Pakistan's first RSP – Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP) in Gilgit, Baltistan and Chitral. The concept was taken to Tajikistan in the 1990s and embraced by the Mountain Societies Development Support Programme (MSDSP) of the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF).

Under the European Union (EU) supported Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme, a 12-member team from RSPN, National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Sindh Rural Support Organisation (SRSO), Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP) and the Government of Sindh (GoS) undertook an experience sharing and learning visit to Tajikistan from April 7 to 15, 2017. The visit was hosted and facilitated by AKF/MSDSP. The team met with AKF/MSDSP senior management, representative of EU Delegation to Tajikistan, international non-governmental organisations (INGOs), and undertook field visits to meet with members and leaders of the Community Institutions (CIs) fostered by AKF/MSDSP in Faizobod and Garm districts of the Rasht region and Mominobod district of the Khatlon region.

The visiting team comprised Khaleel Ahmed Tetlay, Chief Operating Officer RSPN, Allah Nawaz Samoo, Chief Executive Officer TRDP, Shehryar Memon, Deputy Secretary (Admin), Planning and Development Department, GoS, Mohammad Ali Azizi, Social

Mobilisation Specialist RSPN, Tahir Waqar, Manager Monitoring & Evaluation NRSP, Jamal Mustafa Shoro, Programme Manager SUCCESS – SRSO, Ghulam Mustafa Jamro, Programme Manager SUCCESS – NRSP, Mohammad Noor, Communications Officer SUCCESS – RSPN, Filza Nasir, Documentation and Reporting Officer SUCCESS – RSPN and other officials of the RSPs and GoS.

The exposure visit allowed the participants to directly observe the work of community institutions in the villages of Tajikistan, and learn from the leaders of the institutions, of their grassroots communities and networking with the local government, over the last two decades. The visit gave the opportunity to visiting government official to engage with and understand the benefits of sustained government support to social mobilisation.

Such experience sharing visits are important for evidence based advocacy and will feed into the development of the GoS's proposed Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS) and help support GoS in scaling up CDD approaches in the Sindh province.

The team members were most impressed by the work and achievements of AKF/MSDSP in partnership with the organised communities. Shehryar Memon giving his remarks on the visit said, "The strong relationship of civil society, development partners and the people of the land with the incumbent government, in order to fulfil the developmental needs, is an epitome for others to follow."

OUR SOCIAL MOBILISATION OUTREACH*

409,883

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

7,026,550

ORGANISED HOUSEHOLDS

7,224,464

COMMUNITY ORGANISATION MEMBERS

137

DISTRICTS + FATA/FRS WITH RSP PRESENCE

3,942

RURAL UNION COUNCILS WITH RSP PRESENCE

1,457

LOCAL SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS (394 WOMEN ONLY LSOs)

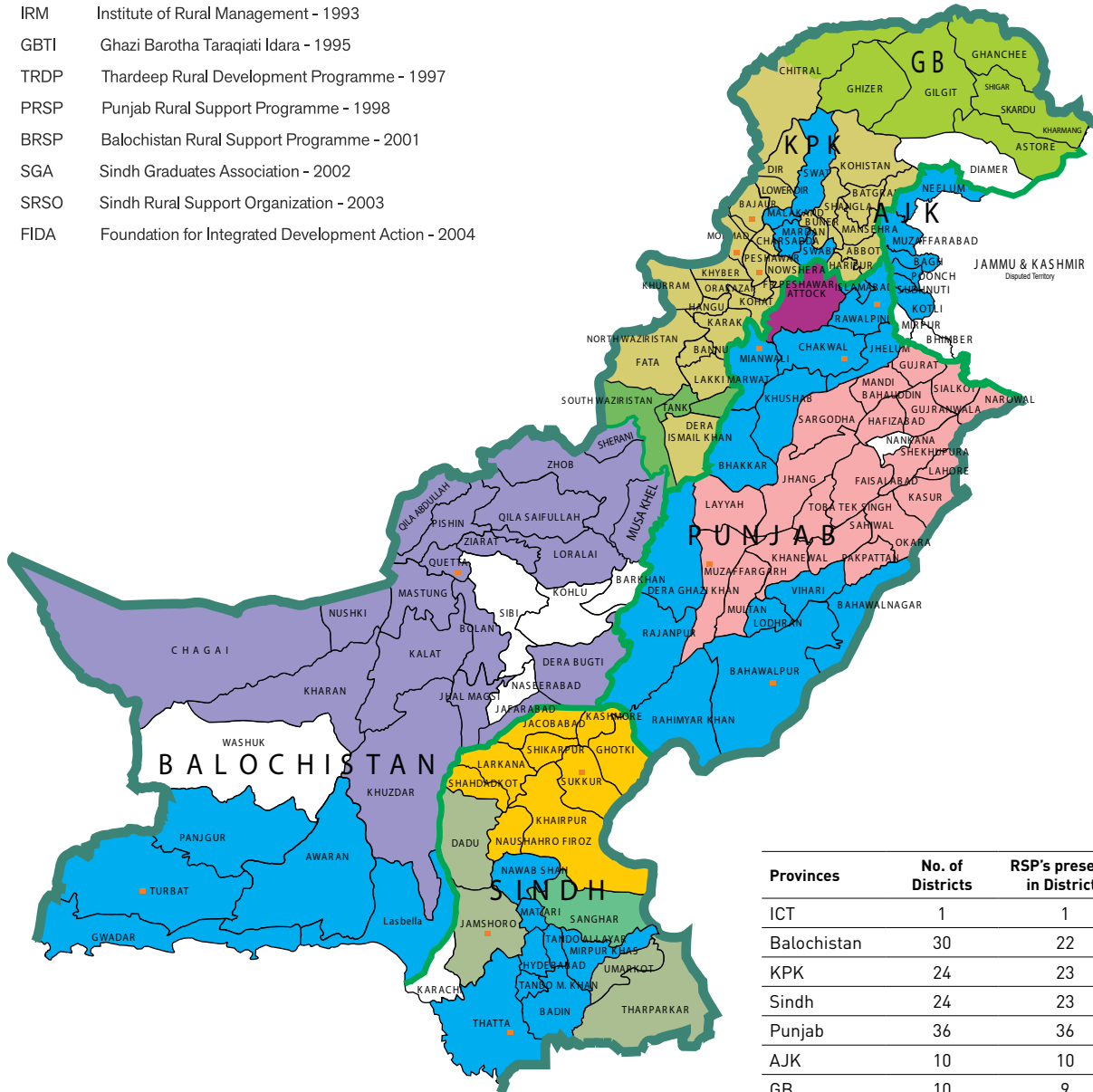
List of Local Support Organisation (LSOs) as of March 31, 2017

		Province/Administrative Units						Total
		AJ&K	Balochistan	GB	KP	Punjab	Sindh	
1	Aga Khan RSP	-	-	57	18	-	-	75
2	Balochistan RSP	-	81	-	-	-	-	81
3	Ghazi Barotha Tarqati Idara	-	-	-	6	10	-	16
4	National RSP	127	82	-	48	394	87	738
5	Punjab RSP*	-	-	-	-	188	-	188
6	Sindh Graduate Association	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
7	Sindh Rural Support Organisation	-	-	-	-	-	138	138
8	Sarhad RSP	-	-	-	151	-	-	151
9	Thardeep Rural Development Programme	-	-	-	-	-	69	69
	Total	127	163	57	223	592	295	1,457

*DATA AS OF MARCH 31, 2017

The Outreach of the Rural Support Programmes Across Pakistan

- 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



Provinces	No. of Districts	RSP's presence in Districts
ICT	1	1
Balochistan	30	22
KPK	24	23
Sindh	24	23
Punjab	36	36
AJK	10	10
GB	10	9
FATA/FRs	13	13
Total	148	137

RSPs are present in 137 districts including 13 FATA/FR Agencies.



Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, Cumulative Progress as of March 2017

INDICATORS	AJKRSP+	AKRSP	BRSP	GBTI	NRSP	PRSP	SGA	SRSO	SRSP	TRDP	TOTAL	
# of RSP working districts/areas**	8	10	17	3	58	21	1	9	35	4	137	
# of rural union councils with RSP presence*	136	119	214	22	2,168	745	13	344	669	143	3,942	
# of organised households	102,320	111,651	224,450	37,235	3,107,619	1,443,851	16,500	696,713	984,630	301,581	7,026,550	
# of Local Support Organisations (LSOs)	-	75	81	16	738	188	1	138	151	69	1,457	
# of Community Organisations (COs) formed	Women COs	1,577	2,171	4,373	1,880	88,547	38,067	410	38,446	13,503	11,670	200,644
	Men COs	2,138	2,893	9,973	1,431	86,878	50,879	450	4,159	28,086	5,927	192,814
	Mix COs	1,035	-	58	-	13,268	-	-	40	-	2,024	16,425
	Total	4,750	5,064	14,404	3,322	188,693	88,946	860	42,645	41,589	19,621	409,883
# of CO members	Women	44,063	84,455	68,785	31,134	1,717,142	615,936	10,845	658,051	272,737	205,848	3,708,996
	Men	58,257	121,509	157,915	26,508	1,390,477	853,493	11,348	38,662	711,893	145,406	3,515,468
	Total	102,320	205,964	226,700	57,642	3,107,619	1,469,429	22,193	696,713	984,630	351,254	7,224,464
Amount of savings of COs (Rs. Million)	Women	24	129	4	6	237	62	-	121	73	86	742
	Men	12	371	12	5	1,308	68	1	7	154	123	2,061
	Total	36	501	12	10	1,544	130	1	128	227	209	2,803
# of community members trained in managerial skills (CMST/LMST/etc.)	Women	10,954	15,859	56,463	2,931	1,776,105	175,850	4,830	195,912	128,049	161,948	2,528,901
	Men	6,385	12,292	131,196	2,685	1,509,323	373,432	4,830	11,937	191,656	71,147	2,314,883
	Total	17,339	28,151	187,659	5,616	3,285,428	549,282	9,660	207,849	319,705	233,095	4,843,784
# of individuals trained in technical & vocational skills	Women	-	55,169	823	11,192	149,178	292,285	-	50,336	53,790	13,026	625,799
	Men	-	27,140	3,413	3,517	71,667	239,143	-	3,253	71,147	2,222	421,502
	Total	-	82,309	4,236	14,709	220,845	531,428	-	53,589	124,937	15,248	1,047,301
Community Investment Fund (CIF)	# of LSOs managing CIF	6	12	9	4	279	2	-	47	-	6	365
	# of VOs managing CIF	-	-	-	12	97	34	-	3,770	320	738	4,971
	# of CIF borrowers	1,094	2,055	903	135	86,448	4,632	-	101,749	42,717	17,911	257,644
	Total amount of CIF disbursed (Rs. million)	16	16	18	2	1,478	72.95	-	1,065.28	466.00	251.36	3,385
Amount of micro-credit disbursement (Rs. Million)	Women	79	195	68	1,169	77,371	7,130.60	-	7,676.12	442.00	5,417.00	99,549
	Men	59	833	27	131	59,770	9,238.35	-	1,061.56	288.00	5,494.00	76,902
	Total	138	1,028	95	1,300	137,142	16,369	-	8,738	730	10,911	176,450
# of loans	Women	4,764	74,813	1,156	60,780	3,814,933	431,964	-	420,239	38,323	370,088	5,217,060
	Men	3,217	546,311	1,600	7,579	3,066,737	572,410	-	58,751	25,567	290,896	4,573,068
	Total	7,981	621,124	2,756	68,359	6,881,670	1,004,374	-	478,990	63,890	660,984	9,790,128
# of health micro insurance schemes	Women	-	74,813	-	50,922	1,503,185	-	-	509,754	5,834	125,659	2,270,167
	Men	-	546,311	-	8,502	2,400,582	-	-	42,492	21,566	84,365	3,103,818
	Total	-	621,124	-	59,424	3,903,767	-	-	552,246	27,400	210,024	5,373,985
# of PPI/CPI schemes completed	1,637	3,576	1,768	767	34,041	6,433	16	39,954	9,536	63,408	161,136	
# of beneficiary households of completed CPIs	100,347	284,440	149,892	26,949	1,477,075	674,798	-	236,955	2,000,844	313,184	5,264,484	
Total cost of completed CPIs (Rs. Million)	636	1,825	1,214	373	9,380	1,675	20	2,678	8,925	1,731	28,457	
# of community schools established	Girls	355	867	141	4	545	144	25	9	88	113	2,291
	Girls	11,370	2,900	4,574	812	9,852	4,080	3,526	873	2,182	1,947	42,116
# of students enrolled	Boys	9,922	7,375	9,022	634	10,537	3,469	5,110	848	3,046	707	50,670
	Total	21,292	10,275	13,596	1,446	20,389	7,549	8,636	1,721	5,228	2,654	92,786
	Women	-	-	994	-	22,888	-	-	-	4,646	-	28,528
# of adults graduated in adult literacy	Men	-	-	-	-	2,494	-	-	-	722	-	3,216
	Total	-	-	994	-	25,382	-	-	-	5,368	-	31,744
	Women	31	1,243	2,837	95	3,153	8,442	410	4,777	1,066	982	23,036
# of traditional birth attendants / health workers trained	Men	-	-	1,304	-	-	1,770	-	-	467	675	4,216
	Total	31	1,243	4,141	95	3,153	10,212	410	4,777	1,533	1,657	27,252

Note: ** The 137 include 124 districts, 7 Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and 6 Frontier Regions (FRs). Punjab RSP after restructuring in mid 2011, closed its operation in four districts, Chiniot, Nankana Sahib, DG Khan and Rajanpur.

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* The total figure for districts/areas and union councils excludes 33 overlapping districts (presence of multiple RSP) and 624 overlapping union councils

+ Data pertaining to AJKRSP updated as at March 2013. AKRSP updated SM outreach data of newly formed districts of Shigar, Kharmang and Nagar after separating numbers reported in previously affiliated districts.

Overall 42 UCs coverage increased during reporting period ie Jan-Mar 2017

> AKRSP started reporting separately the gender segregated progress of community members trained in managerial skills and individuals trained in vocational & technical skills.

§ NRSP, SRSO and TRDP aligned the SM outreach progress of SUCCESS programme with regular reporting to RSPN. Moreover, NRSP started reporting separately the data of Sujawal district as previously it was included in Thatta district.

Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) in Pakistan, District-wise RSPs Coverage/Outreach as of March 2017

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/ SUCCESS Poverty Scorecard Census 2016 in eight programme districts)	Households Organised				Community Organisations Formed			# of LSOs as of Mar. 2017	RSP
			# as of Dec. 2016	# as of Mar. 2017	% coverage as of Mar. 2017		# as of Dec. 2016	# as of Mar. 2017	% increase during Qtr	% coverage as of Mar. 2017	# as of Dec. 2016	# as of Mar. 2017	% increase during Qtr		
ISLAMABAD															
1	ICT	13	13	13	100.0	43,884	29,813	29,813	-	67.9	1,727	1,727	-	5	NRSP
1	Sub Total	13	13	13	100.0	43,884	29,813	29,813	-	67.9	1,727	1,727	-	5	
BALUCHISTAN															
1	Awaran	12	12	12	100.0	22,144	10,575	11,089	4.9	50.1	645	659	2.2	5	NRSP
2	Barkhan	8	-	-	-	13,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Bolan	27	1	1	3.7	35,003	2,434	2,434	-	7.0	109	109	-	1	BRSP
4	Chaqhi	10	-	-	-	13,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Dera Bugti	12	2	2	16.7	27,337	1,033	1,033	-	3.8	79	79	-	1	BRSP
6	Gawadar	21	21	21	100.0	41,000	36,326	36,326	-	88.6	1,909	1,909	-	14	NRSP
7	Harnai	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jhal Magsi	9	9	9	100.0	16,184	16,567	16,567	-	102.4	1,069	1,069	-	9	BRSP
9	Jaffarabad	46	29	29	63.0	52,664	8,739	8,739	-	16.6	163	163	-	3	BRSP
10	Kallat	18	15	15	83.3	31,396	28,829	28,829	-	91.8	1,870	1,870	-	-	BRSP
11	Kech / Turbat	43	43	43	100.0	70,164	49,149	49,149	-	70.0	2,246	2,246	-	28	NRSP
12	Kharan	7	7	7	100.0	14,328	15,739	15,739	-	109.8	942	942	-	7	BRSP
13	Khuzdar	35	28	28	80.0	60,032	41,119	41,119	-	68.5	2,564	2,564	-	14	BRSP
14	Killa Abdullah	25	2	2	8.0	44,863	4,411	5,641	27.9	12.6	282	364	29.1	2	BRSP
15	Killa Saifullah	15	13	13	86.7	28,796	19,117	19,117	-	66.4	1,220	1,220	-	-	BRSP
16	Kohlu	8	-	-	-	15,156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Lasbella	28	28	28	100.0	41,000	29,704	37,641	26.7	91.8	2,003	2,222	10.9	20	NRSP
18	Loralai	23	23	23	100.0	39,770	11,356	11,401	0.4	28.7	1,004	1,007	0.3	19	BRSP
19	Mastung	13	13	13	100.0	18,831	18,831	18,831	-	100.0	1,389	1,389	-	4	BRSP
20	Musa Khel	10	-	-	-	19,126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Naseerabad	24	-	-	-	34,981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Noshki	10	1	1	10.0	13,570	60	60	-	0.4	4	4	-	-	BRSP
23	Panjgoor	22	22	22	100.0	35,703	23,844	23,844	-	66.8	1,329	1,335	0.5	15	NRSP
24	Pishin	38	35	35	92.1	55,654	24,320	24,320	-	43.7	1,591	1,591	-	10	BRSP
25	Quetta	47	5	5	10.6	25,232	1,674	1,674	-	6.6	137	137	-	-	BRSP
26	Sherani	7	7	7	100.0	10,608	2,520	2,520	-	23.8	118	118	-	-	BRSP
27	Sibi	11	-	-	-	19,815	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Washuk	9	-	-	-	18,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Zhob	21	21	21	100.0	21,118	25,838	25,838	-	122.4	1,728	1,728	-	11	BRSP
30	Ziarat	10	3	3	30.0	4,609	588	588	-	12.8	50	50	-	-	BRSP
22	Sub Total	579	340	340	58.7	844,863	372,773	382,499	2.6	45.3	22,451	22,775	1.4	163	
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA (KPK)															
1	Abbottabad	54	51	51	94.4	115,585	58,201	58,428	0.4	50.5	2,043	2,053	0.5	15	SRSP
2	Bannu	49	3	3	6.1	65,010	580	580	-	0.9	25	25	-	-	SRSP
3	Battagram	20	20	20	100.0	46,053	36,501	36,501	-	79.3	1,502	1,502	-	10	SRSP
4	Buner	27	1	2	7.4	56,591	290	476	64.1	0.8	19	30	57.9	-	NRSP
4	Buner (OL)	27	21	21	77.8	56,591	28,545	28,803	0.9	50.9	1,317	1,327	0.8	7	SRSP
5	Charsadda	49	27	27	55.1	102,361	13,046	13,046	-	12.7	767	776	1.2	2	NRSP
5	Charsadda (OL)	49	47	47	95.9	102,361	38,112	38,112	-	37.2	1,658	1,658	-	5	SRSP
6	Chitral	24	24	24	100.0	36,879	34,914	34,914	-	94.7	1,680	1,680	-	18	AKRSP
6	Chitral (OL)	24	24	24	100.0	70,500	67,977	69,748	2.6	98.9	2,430	2,501	2.9	4	SRSP
7	Dir Upper	32	32	32	100.0	93,500	90,595	91,979	1.5	98.4	3,283	3,341	1.8	6	SRSP
8	Dir Lower	41	41	41	100.0	73,626	52,222	52,843	1.2	71.8	2,390	2,453	2.6	3	SRSP
9	D.I.Khan	47	4	4	8.5	99,528	1,125	1,125	-	1.1	47	47	-	-	SRSP
10	Hangu	19	19	19	100.0	24,536	14,204	14,204	-	57.9	505	505	-	-	SRSP
11	Haripur	45	4	4	8.9	94,383	7,588	7,618	0.4	8.1	776	778	0.3	3	GBTI

Legend: OL (Overlapping)

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11	Haripur (OL)	45	45	45	100.0	94,383	46,151	46,388	0.5	49.1	1,572	1,582	0.6	25	SRSP
11	Haripur (OL)	45	2	2	4.4	94,383	5,039	5,039	-	5.3	325	325	-	-	NRSP
12	Karak	21	21	21	100.0	40,734	49,483	49,483	-	121.5	1,997	1,997	-	4	SRSP
13	Kohat	32	32	32	100.0	55,911	69,685	69,685	-	124.6	3,129	3,129	-	3	SRSP
14	Kohistan	38	38	38	100.0	74,041	36,610	36,610	-	49.4	2,375	2,375	-	6	SRSP
15	Lakki Marwat	33	22	22	66.7	48,700	1,535	1,535	-	3.2	57	57	-	-	SRSP
16	Malakand P.A	36	36	36	100.0	45,731	34,497	34,497	-	75.4	2,118	2,121	0.1	13	NRSP
16	Malakand P.A (OL)	28	28	28	100.0	45,731	34,929	36,657	4.9	80.2	1,446	1,521	5.2	4	SRSP
17	Mansehra	59	55	55	93.2	167,833	110,566	110,566	-	65.9	3,865	3,865	-	16	SRSP
18	Mardan	75	51	51	68.0	141,386	63,450	63,450	-	44.9	4,310	4,310	-	14	NRSP
18	Mardan (OL)	75	20	20	26.7	141,386	42,732	42,732	-	30.2	1,838	1,838	-	10	SRSP
19	Nowshera	48	10	10	20.8	84,851	19,857	19,857	-	23.4	857	857	-	5	SRSP
19	Nowshera (OL)	48	9	9	18.8	84,851	9,189	9,189	-	10.8	497	501	0.8	3	NRSP
20	Peshawar	67	17	17	25.4	132,070	17,651	17,651	-	13.4	961	961	-	5	SRSP
21	Shangla	28	28	28	100.0	53,994	56,948	59,889	5.2	110.9	3,014	3,157	4.7	6	SRSP
22	Swabi	55	6	6	10.9	112,083	9,823	9,823	-	8.8	850	850	-	3	GBTI
22	Swabi (OL)	55	39	39	70.9	112,083	38,391	38,391	-	34.3	2,320	2,377	2.5	15	NRSP
23	Swat	65	25	25	38.5	125,377	8,071	8,071	-	6.4	436	436	-	1	NRSP
23	Swat (OL)	67	67	67	100.0	125,377	68,607	71,808	4.7	57.3	3,493	3,653	4.6	8	SRSP
24	Tank	16	-	-	-	22,411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Sub Total	980	714	714	72.9	1,913,174	1,167,114	1,179,698	1.1	61.7	53,902	54,588	1.3	214	
SINDH															
1	Badin	46	43	45	97.8	195,500	192,915	192,915	-	98.7	7,616	7,671	0.7	22	NRSP
2	Dadu	66	37	50	75.8	170,339	46,737	65,449	40.0	38.4	2,697	3,619	34.2	11	TRDP
3	Ghotki	46	37	37	80.4	158,489	120,767	120,767	-	76.2	6,961	6,961	-	20	SRSP
4	Hyderabad	37	12	12	32.4	128,856	11,979	11,979	-	9.3	725	725	-	-	NRSP
5	Jacobabad	40	29	29	72.5	90,682	84,893	84,893	-	93.6	5,074	5,074	-	26	SRSP
6	Jamshoro	30	17	22	73.3	78,177	22,363	27,687	23.8	35.4	1,329	1,635	23.0	9	TRDP
7	Karachi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Kashmore	37	37	37	100.0	110,969	80,345	80,345	-	72.4	4,710	4,710	-	29	SRSP
9	Khairpur	76	50	50	65.8	208,270	68,694	68,694	-	33.0	4,110	4,110	-	18	SRSP
10	Larkana	47	38	38	80.9	121,019	72,949	82,808	13.5	68.4	5,565	5,719	2.8	-	SRSP
11	Matiari	30	15	18	60.0	78,032	23,129	23,129	-	29.6	1,770	1,770	-	11	NRSP
12	Mirpur Khas	41	34	35	85.4	111,973	107,284	107,284	-	95.8	5,326	5,326	-	15	NRSP
13	Naushero Feroz	51	43	43	84.3	164,715	42,852	42,852	-	26.0	2,585	2,585	-	2	SRSP
14	Nawabshah	51	27	27	52.9	141,671	3,092	3,092	-	2.2	564	564	-	-	NRSP
15	Shahdad Kot	52	34	34	65.4	146,804	69,867	76,107	8.9	51.8	4,322	4,930	14.1	-	SRSP
16	Sanghar	55	13	13	23.6	209,191	16,500	16,500	-	7.9	860	860	-	1	SGA
17	Shikarpur	51	50	50	98.0	122,340	102,306	102,306	-	83.6	5,846	5,846	-	37	SRSP
18	Sujawal	37	21	29	78.4	99,860	47,701	47,701	-	47.8	1,179	1,179	-	12	NRSP
19	Sukkur	46	26	26	56.5	78,458	37,941	37,941	-	48.4	2,710	2,710	-	6	SRSP
20	Tando Allahyar	26	12	18	69.2	82,586	21,838	27,339	25.2	33.1	1,673	1,673	-	11	NRSP
21	Tando Muhammad Khan	28	18	21	75.0	72,938	32,134	32,134	-	44.1	1,191	1,366	14.7	4	NRSP
22	Tharparkar	44	44	44	100.0	159,486	160,365	160,365	-	100.6	11,516	11,516	-	44	TRDP
23	Thatta	26	26	26	100.0	123,000	61,031	61,031	-	49.6	3,770	3,770	-	12	NRSP
24	Umer Kot (OL)	27	13	13	48.1	202,554	4,672	4,672	-	2.3	228	228	-	-	NRSP
24	Umer Kot	27	27	27	100.0	106,515	48,080	48,080	-	45.1	2,851	2,851	-	5	TRDP
23	Sub Total	990	690	731	73.8	2,959,870	1,480,434	1,526,070	3.1	51.6	85,178	87,398	2.6	295	
PUNJAB															
1	Attock	65	12	12	18.5	164,849	19,104	19,794	3.6	12.0	1,637	1,683	2.8	10	GBTI
1	Attock (OL)	65	62	62	95.4	164,849	73,883	73,883	-	44.8	4,367	4,444	1.8	26	NRSP

Legend: OL (Overlapping)

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2	Bahawalnagar	101	95	95	94.1	275,000	234,524	234,524	-	85.3	16,713	16,713	-	61	NRSP
3	Bahawalpur	97	79	79	81.4	315,000	292,730	292,730	-	92.9	19,670	19,670	-	62	NRSP
4	Bhakkar	42	38	38	90.5	195,000	162,572	162,572	-	83.4	11,302	11,302	-	35	NRSP
5	Chakwal	68	68	68	100.0	88,816	70,915	70,915	-	79.8	3,875	3,875	-	22	NRSP
6	Chiniot*	42	-	-	-	81,625	1,069	1,069	-	1.3	60	60	-	-	PRSP
6	Chiniot (OL)	42	33	33	78.6	81,625	4,640	4,640	-	5.7	402	402	-	-	NRSP
7	D G Khan	55	51	51	92.7	315,000	197,718	291,182	47.3	92.4	12,658	12,658	-	30	NRSP
7	D G Khan (OL)*	55	-	-	-	208,270	20,260	20,260	-	9.7	1,302	1,302	-	-	PRSP
8	Faisalabad	79	79	79	100.0	121,639	74,362	75,333	1.3	61.9	5,056	5,144	1.7	6	PRSP
9	Gujranwala	97	62	62	63.9	47,026	64,348	64,348	-	136.8	3,582	3,582	-	4	PRSP
9	Gujranwala (OL)	97	59	59	60.8	208,270	3,509	3,509	-	1.7	325	325	-	-	NRSP
10	Gujrat	87	35	35	40.2	111,973	60,782	61,569	1.3	55.0	3,925	3,989	1.6	11	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad	40	16	16	40.0	164,715	37,166	37,801	1.7	22.9	2,347	2,389	1.8	6	PRSP
11	Hafiz Abad (OL)*	40	31	31	77.5	164,715	8,536	8,536	-	5.2	771	771	-	-	NRSP
12	Jhang	79	21	21	26.6	141,671	34,523	35,052	1.5	24.7	2,489	2,536	1.9	6	PRSP
13	Jhelum	50	34	34	68.0	128,408	49,849	49,849	-	38.8	2,496	2,509	0.5	5	NRSP
14	Kasur	89	14	14	15.7	122,340	14,316	14,554	1.7	11.9	1,138	1,161	2.0	3	PRSP
15	Khanewal	98	21	21	21.4	122,340	35,711	36,329	1.7	29.7	2,287	2,328	1.8	7	PRSP
15	Khanewal (OL)	98	70	70	71.4	78,458	17,775	17,775	-	22.7	1,662	1,662	-	-	NRSP
16	Khushab	49	44	44	89.8	165,000	148,171	148,171	-	89.8	8,497	8,507	0.1	42	NRSP
17	Lahore	31	31	31	100.0	39,648	50,128	50,748	1.2	128.0	3,612	3,673	1.7	9	PRSP
18	Layyah	44	28	28	63.6	159,486	138,736	139,876	0.8	87.7	9,268	9,344	0.8	10	PRSP
18	Layyah (OL)	44	14	16	36.4	159,486	13,308	13,308	-	8.3	774	810	4.7	1	NRSP
19	Lodhran	70	70	70	100.0	202,554	46,705	46,705	-	23.1	3,886	3,886	-	-	NRSP
19	Lodhran (OL)	70	10	10	14.3	202,554	13,208	14,045	6.3	6.9	951	1,007	5.9	6	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin	65	54	54	83.1	106,515	46,704	47,619	2.0	44.7	3,148	3,210	2.0	9	PRSP
20	Mandi Bahauddin (OL)	65	41	45	69.2	106,515	3,367	4,110	22.1	3.9	213	264	23.9	-	NRSP
21	Mianwali	53	48	48	90.6	120,486	112,158	112,158	-	93.1	6,867	6,876	0.1	32	NRSP
22	Multan	69	22	22	31.9	261,678	35,212	35,212	-	13.5	2,382	2,382	-	1	PRSP
22	Multan (OL)	69	58	58	84.1	261,678	17,654	17,654	-	6.7	1,958	1,958	-	-	NRSP
23	Muzaffargarh	93	24	24	25.8	317,647	161,523	162,329	0.5	51.1	9,987	10,056	0.7	12	PRSP
23	Muzaffargarh (OL)	93	24	24	25.8	317,647	12,541	12,541	-	3.9	829	837	1.0	2	NRSP
24	Nanakana Sahib*	65	-	-	-	187,137	695	695	-	0.4	45	45	-	-	PRSP
25	Narowal	74	61	61	82.4	150,406	140,857	142,285	1.0	94.6	6,966	7,068	1.5	21	PRSP
26	Okara	111	27	27	24.3	270,191	47,547	48,500	2.0	18.0	3,211	3,273	1.9	6	PRSP
27	Pakpattan	63	24	24	38.1	174,888	32,334	33,010	2.1	18.9	2,216	2,264	2.2	6	PRSP
27	Pakpattan (OL)	63	54	54	85.7	174,888	12,295	12,295	-	7.0	1,486	1,486	-	-	NRSP
28	Rahim Yar Khan	103	58	58	56.3	338,677	97,332	97,332	-	28.7	8,817	8,817	-	3	NRSP
29	Rajanpur	44	41	42	95.5	133,182	127,689	127,689	-	95.9	9,444	9,528	0.9	25	NRSP
29	Rajanpur (OL)*	44	-	-	-	133,182	18,650	18,650	-	14.0	1,218	1,218	-	-	PRSP
30	Rawalpindi	62	62	62	100.0	256,911	118,758	118,758	-	46.2	6,678	6,696	0.3	38	NRSP
31	Sahiwal	83	39	39	47.0	227,413	58,927	59,874	1.6	26.3	3,840	3,903	1.6	14	PRSP
31	Sahiwal (OL)	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	59,865	60,547	1.1	19.9	3,877	3,940	1.6	8	PRSP
32	Sargodha (OL)	132	123	123	93.2	303,958	22,913	22,913	-	7.5	2,064	2,064	-	2	NRSP
33	Sheikhupura	91	10	10	11.0	207,805	31,619	32,080	1.5	15.4	2,184	2,224	1.8	6	PRSP
34	Sialkot	94	88	88	93.6	275,204	199,685	201,577	0.9	73.2	9,252	9,398	1.6	30	PRSP
35	Toba Tek Singh	79	22	22	27.8	187,555	49,736	50,489	1.5	26.9	3,383	3,450	2.0	7	PRSP
35	Toba Tek Singh (OL)	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	-	3	NRSP
36	Sub Total	2,651	1,846	1,847	69.7	6,695,444	3,361,706	3,472,491	3.3	51.9	221,012	222,584	0.7	587	

Legend: OL (Overlapping)

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AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR (AJK)															
1	Bagh	19	16	16	84.2	46,470	34,085	34,085	-	73.3	1,875	1,882	0.4	16	NRSP
1	Bagh (overlapping)	19	10	10	52.6	46,470	672	672	-	1.4	32	32	-	-	AJKRSP
2	Hattian	13	12	12	92.3	21,296	18,468	18,468	-	86.7	826	826	-	10	NRSP
2	Hattian (overlapping)	13	10	10	76.9	21,296	16,770	16,770	-	78.7	827	827	-	-	AJKRSP
3	Kotli	38	28	28	73.7	67,483	42,985	42,985	-	63.7	2,419	2,419	-	22	NRSP
3	Kotli (overlapping)	38	36	36	94.7	67,483	13,807	13,807	-	20.5	566	566	-	-	AJKRSP
4	Muzaffarabad	32	26	26	81.3	60,712	34,455	34,561	0.3	56.9	1,412	1,418	0.4	26	NRSP
4	Muzaffarabad (OL)	32	26	26	81.3	60,712	45,689	45,689	-	75.3	2,192	2,192	-	-	AJKRSP
5	Neelum	9	7	7	77.8	15,649	11,842	11,842	-	75.7	540	540	-	6	NRSP
5	Neelum (overlapping)	9	9	9	100.0	15,649	6,722	6,722	-	43.0	267	267	-	-	AJKRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot)	26	26	26	100.0	61,000	51,029	54,137	6.1	88.7	2,577	2,577	-	26	NRSP
6	Poonch (Rawalakot) (OL)	26	12	12	46.2	47,319	4,523	4,523	-	9.6	260	260	-	-	AJKRSP
7	Bhimber	18	18	18	100.0	54,333	5,541	5,541	-	10.2	227	227	-	-	AJKRSP
8	Sudhnoti	13	13	13	100.0	26,849	17,585	17,585	-	65.5	989	989	-	12	NRSP
9	Mirpur	22	15	15	68.2	40,208	8,596	8,596	-	21.4	379	379	-	-	AJKRSP
10	Forward Kahuta	9	9	9	100.0	18,651	13,813	13,813	-	74.1	841	841	-	9	NRSP
10	Sub Total	199	178	178	89.4	412,651	326,582	329,796	1.0	79.9	16,229	16,242	0.1	127	
GILGIT-BALTISTAN (GB)															
1	Astore	8	8	8	100.0	8,103	7,489	7,489	-	92.4	333	333	-	4	AKRSP
2	Diamir	9	-	-	-	16,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Ghanche	14	14	14	100.0	13,229	12,069	12,069	-	91.2	469	469	-	6	AKRSP
4	Ghizer	16	16	16	100.0	13,392	10,674	10,674	-	79.7	561	561	-	14	AKRSP
5	Gilgit	10	10	10	100.0	17,721	8,369	8,369	-	47.2	434	434	-	6	AKRSP
6	Hunza	8	8	8	100.0	5,919	5,919	5,919	-	100.0	240	240	-	9	AKRSP
7	Nagar	7	7	7	100.0	6,860	6,860	6,860	-	100.0	254	254	-	4	AKRSP
8	Skardu	14	14	14	100.0	16,256	14,406	14,406	-	88.6	579	579	-	10	AKRSP
9	Shigar	10	10	10	100.0	5,750	5,566	5,566	-	96.8	274	274	-	4	AKRSP
10	Kharmang	8	8	8	100.0	6,201	5,385	5,385	-	86.8	240	240	-	-	AKRSP
9	Sub Total	104	95	95	91.3	110,003	76,737	76,737	-	69.8	3,384	3,384	-	57	
FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREA (FATA)/Frontier Regions (FRs)															
1	Bajaur Agency	37	3	3	8.1	65,410	10,183	10,183	-	15.6	398	398	-	2	SRSP
2	Khyber Agency	28	3	3	10.7	55,225	505	920	82.2	1.7	21	40	90.5	-	SRSP
3	Kurram Agency	23	3	3	13.0	42,293	4,866	5,120	5.2	12.1	149	160	7.4	5	SRSP
4	Mohmand Agency	21	3	3	14.3	37,161	4,345	4,345	-	11.7	143	143	-	-	SRSP
5	North Waziristan Agency	22	3	3	13.6	39,697	1,217	1,314	8.0	3.3	68	72	5.9	-	SRSP
6	Orakzai Agency	15	3	3	20.0	25,618	1,259	1,400	11.2	5.5	15	22	46.7	-	SRSP
7	South Waziristan Agency	29	3	3	10.3	50,570	4,426	4,426	-	8.8	234	234	-	-	SRSP
8	T.A.Adj Lakki Marwat Distt	1	-	-	-	932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SRSP
9	T.A.Adj Bannu Distt	1	-	-	-	2,041	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SRSP
10	T.A.Adj D.I.Khan Distt	3	-	-	-	5,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SRSP
11	T.A.Adj Kohat Distt	5	-	-	-	9,511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SRSP
12	T.A.Adj Peshawar Distt	3	3	3	100.0	6,118	1,738	1,738	-	28.4	116	116	-	2	SRSP
13	T.A.Adj Tank Distt	2	-	-	-	3,581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SRSP
13	Sub Total	190	24	24	12.6	343,650	28,539	29,446	3.2	8.6	1,144	1,185	3.6	9	
137	G. Total	5,706	3,900	3,942	69.1	13,323,538	6,843,698	7,026,550	2.7	52.7	405,027	409,883	1.2	1,457	

Legend: OL (Overlapping)

HIGHLIGHTS

EU representatives visit local communities in Jamshoro



EU officials and CEO TRDP attending a meeting of a community institution in Jamshoro.

Mr. Amaury HOSTE, Head of Rural Development and Economic Cooperation, and Mr. Georges DEHOUX, Development Advisor, from European Union Delegation to Pakistan, visited the rural communities of Jamshoro on May 24. They interacted with leaders and members of Community Institutions (Community Organisation – CO, Village Organisation – VO, Local Support Organisation – LSO) fostered by Thardeep Rural Development

Programme (TRDP) under the Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme and appreciated the passion, commitment and work done by women representatives of CO/VO/LSO. The visit was accompanied by the representatives from the Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO), government Officials and local elected representatives.

SUCCESS continues to capacitate communities



All three partner Rural Support Programmes (RSPs) of the Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS) Programme are organising back to back Community Management Skills Trainings (CMST) for the Community Organisation (CO) members, and Leadership Management Skills Training (LMST) for VO and LSO members. The community members are enlightened about EU funded SUCCESS Programme, purpose of the Programme, the causes of poverty, the concept of development, and the RSPs' and SUCCESS Programme's role to support the communities to become self-reliant. They are also given awareness sessions as well as being enlightened on the integral role of women community organisations, role of president and manager of the community institution and the benefits of savings. The training sessions are three-day long and women have been actively participating in the training events.

SUCCESS STORY

Inclusive awareness approach works



Aalia Wahid, 18, resident of Village Allah Bux Mehar of Union Council Rajan Pur Kalan, Rahim Yar Khan, married to Muhammad Jahangir, 19, in 2016. The couple is modestly educated, with Jahangir having primary and Aalia secondary level education. When they got married, they had no knowledge of reproductive health and birth spacing, for there was no lady health worker working in their area.

Usually elders of such teenage couples take family planning related decisions for their children. Male elder members of a groom's family guide the groom about reproductive health, thus giving husband the authority to decide how many children he wants. But unfortunately these young grooms are not always sensitised about the importance of mother and child health. What they hear from their elders focuses on having a child every year.

When RSPN introduced Population Services International (PSI) funded Provision of Reproductive Health Services through Social Marketing project in Rahim Yar Khan, a clear focus was on to involve male community members for awareness creation and making them sensitive about family planning with emphasis on mother and child health.

Aalia's village was also selected for project interventions. RSPN's member and project implementing partner National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) selected a male and a female community resource person (CRP) from the village. Aalia's husband Jahangir was also approached to attend group sessions conducted by Muhammad Imran, male CRP. While the female CRP, Sumaira Imran, engaged Aalia in group discussions and informed her about the positive health impact of family planning and safe birth spacing. During their meetings, CRPs also explained in detail the adverse health effects of

teenage pregnancy, both on mother and child. Intrigued by the information less known to many people in their village, the couple discussed the prospects of adopting family planning methods and mutually approved the idea. Aalia then approached project's health mobile camp where she availed birth spacing services. She is happy with the decision, terming it will ensure a promising future for them.

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Resilience building through awareness

Under capacity building component of USAID funded Building Resilience through Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Tahafuz project, RSPN through its implementing partners capacitated 841 Village Disaster Management Committee (VDMC) members, half of them women, on Participatory Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) and Disaster Risk Management & Planning (DRM&P). Following these training sessions, the members developed sixty Disaster Risk Management Plans (DRMPs) for their respective revenue villages. These plans have further increased communities' resilience with enhanced awareness and better preparedness to respond to disasters and emergencies. Keeping in view the expected alarming situation of monsoon, the Village and Union Disaster Management Committee (V/UDMC) members are implementing the possible mitigation measures identified in their plans. These included repairing of their houses and marking of safe evacuation routes and rescue points through mock drills at village level. Since April 2017, 120 members from UDMCs were trained in Organisational Management & Development (OM&D) and Advocacy & Networking (A&N).

Moreover, 25 journalists and 125 school teachers underwent customised training sessions on the role of media in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and teachers' role in School Based Disaster Preparedness (SBDP), formation of school evacuation & school contingency plans, and role and responsibilities of various stakeholders in SBDP.

WHO WE ARE

The Rural Support Programmes Network is the largest development network of Pakistan, with an outreach to over 45 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.



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