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FOSTERING EMPOWERMENT: EDUCATION, INCLUSION & CAPACITY BUILDING FOR RESILIENCE



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LPP demonstrates unwavering commitment to bridging educational gaps, empowering girls, and fostering community progress by establishing 10 Non-Formal basic education centers in District Muzaffargarh. Their steadfast dedication to providing accessible and high-quality education brings hope and opens doors to a promising future.



Building Resilience through Improved Delivery Governance & Empowerment

LPP and Concern Worldwide (CWW) joined forces through the "CSO's - BRIDGE Programme" to strengthen the capabilities of 20 CSOs. This capacity building programme equipped CSOs with valuable skills and resources to evaluate the quality of public services and engaged with the Government. As a result, they gained the ability to advocate for enhancements and initiate positive transformations within their communities to improve the availability, of accessibility, quality and accountability, the CSOs were provided with the community support and training.



Inclusion, Do not Harm and Safeguarding:

Building upon the successful implementation of the first phase, the LPP Kick-off the second phase of Aawaz II program in Sahiwal and Bahawalnagar with the support of British Council partnership. Project is aimed at addressing social issues including child marriage, GBV, intolerance, and promotes marginalized groups' rights through campaigns, referrals, and inclusive activities.

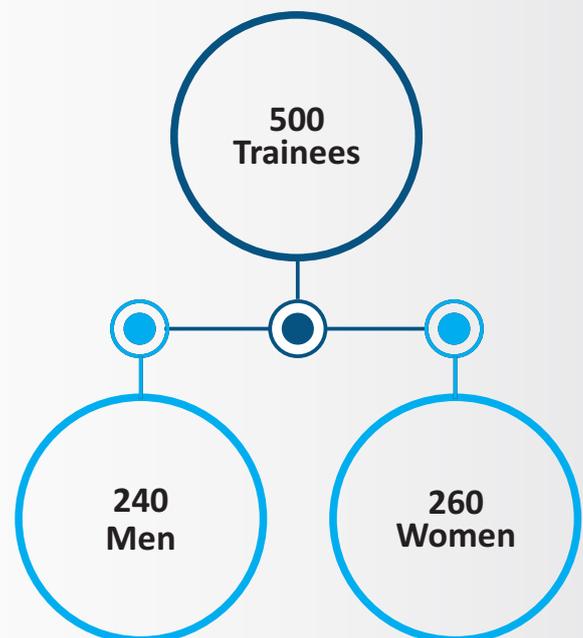


Skill Development for Improved Livelihood:

LPP with the coordination of civil society organizations to building Resilience of Marginalised youth through technical trainings & employability skills.



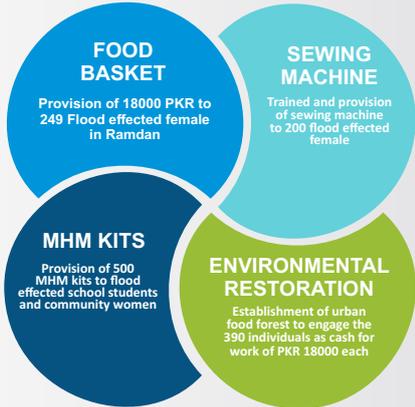
Target Achieved so far



FLOOD RESPONSE



Dr. Abdul Saboor, LPP CEO, and Mr. Mubashir Ahmad, CWW Country Director, inaugurated the Urban Food Forest in Rajanpur. This initiative combines Cash for Work with environmental restoration, assisting flood-affected individuals while promoting sustainable recovery. The inauguration symbolized the project's transformative mission, uniting the community for a balanced future.



SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE QUARTER

Establishing technical & vocational training centers

The Transgender Project made significant achievements towards freedom for transgender people by enabling their access to education and employment opportunities through technical trainings. It promoted their active participation by providing essential support like stipends, uniforms, and instructional materials, and also established six labs (for beautician, tailoring, and information technology) in districts Multan and Bahawalpur. The project emphasis on developing secure environments, encouraged diversity, comprehension, and acceptance of transgender in society.



Learning & Experience Sharing Workshop

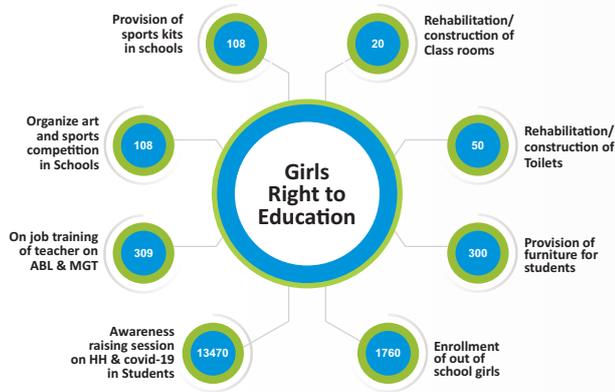
LPP organized a learning & experience sharing workshop to highlight the successes of the girls' and transgender educational programs in collaboration with UNESCO and the South Punjab School Education Department. The purpose of the gathering was to share information and understand the achievement of the project. The School Education Department acknowledged the initiatives and pledged to continue working with LPP in the future by planning and assisting them.

Arts & Sports Competition

LPP, in collaboration with UNESCO and School Education Department South Punjab organized a Sports & Art Competition aimed at transgender education centers in Multan and Bahawalpur. The purpose of the event was to encourage physical education, foster inclusivity, empower individuals, and promote social cohesion. The competition included various activities such as cricket, tug of war, and artistic endeavors, demonstrating LPP's dedication to establishing secure environments for the transgender community.



GIRLS RIGHT TO EDUCATION



LPP with the collaboration of UNESCO and School Education Department South Punjab completed the construction & rehabilitation of 20 classrooms and 50 toilets, including hand washing stations, in the Government Girls School of Tehsil Alipur, District Muzaffargarh, which resulted into enrollment of 1760 out of school girls in 108 schools. Moreover, LPP organized sports & arts competition for physical & mental well-being of the students.



POWERED BY WOMEN

The project “Powered by Women” women are taking opportunity to gain the knowledge on being empowered, Anti – Sexual Harassment in collaboration with Government institutes like Universities, Violence Against Women Centers and Ombudsperson Punjab. Women will be trained on peaceful co-existence, tolerance gender discrimination, climate resilience actions, civic & legal rights and Prevention from Sexual Exploitation & Abuse (PSEA). The project will also conduct a regional level women cricket league and a research on district budget gaps and people priorities in South Punjab.

HUMAN INTEREST STORIES

SAEED AKHTAR STORY: AN ACTIVE CITIZEN

Mr. Saeed Akhtar, a resident of Lodhran district, actively participated in the AAWAZ II program, where he received training on active citizenship. As a result, he successfully obtained a disability certificate and CNIC for himself. Later, he was nominated for the national learning forum organized by the British Council. Despite facing his own physical challenges, Saeed is dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities. He assists them in obtaining disability certificates and wheelchairs, having already referred more than seven people for disability certificates and ten people for wheelchairs from the concerned department. Saeed's unwavering commitment to helping others positions him as a genuine catalyst for positive change within his community.



SAIRA ASLAM STORY: ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE THROUGH ART'S

Talented 10-year-old student Saira Aslam won prizes in LPP creating competitions that focused on awareness of the environment. Her amazing artwork encouraged her classmates and effectively communicated the value of conservation. Saira's achievements serve as an example of the transformational potential of community-driven initiatives that support youth empowerment and sustainability.



LPP REPRESENTATION AT GLOBAL LEVEL

LPP's representation and exposure at global level, A step to strengthen institutional capacities and collaborations of LPP with the international stakeholders. Due to his rich experience and intellectual insights on the subject of Participatory governance, Dr. M Abdul Saboor, CEO LPP has been selected as a specialist for the Community Engagement Exchange Program (#CEE2023). This opportunity has introduced LPP with new avenues to create synergies and establish partnerships under the community development work.



LPPs Social Responsibilities Initiatives

Women Empowerment:

The Lodhran Pilot Project has setting up skill centers in District Lodhran and Rajanpur, provided underprivileged youth with the opportunity to receive excellent tailoring training, thereby empowering them. Our aim is to equip women with crucial skills that can lead to sustainable employment, ultimately creating a more promising future for the community.

Toll Free Helpline:

To further enhance the lives of those seeking support, the Lodhran Pilot Project has implemented a helpline initiative. During the period from April to June, 2023, under LPP Helpline Program 41 cases have been reported via calls and in person around the themes of GBV, property, cybercrime, general information etc. 14 cases have been resolved and remaining 27 cases are under process.

In the reporting quarter, team has captured two success stories from which one was referred to Cybercrime department Multan and domestic violence resolved through counselling by LPP staff and Violence Against Women Center Lodhran.

Honey Bee

LPP involved the transgender community in honey bee farming and established market linkages for their products. This initiative aims to provide them with a sustainable business opportunity to support their livelihoods.

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