



# Annual Report

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### Abbreviation

LPP	Lodhran Pilot Project
H&S	Health and Sanitation program
CDDP	Community Dairy Development Program
ASWA-II	Accelerated Sanitation and Water for All-II
BDRP	Building Disaster Resilience Program
WASH	Water Sanitation & Hygiene
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
IPC	Infection, Prevention & Control
HCF	Health Care Facilities
VDMC	Village Disaster Management Committee
UCDMC	Union Council Disaster Management Committee
SBDRM	School Based Disaster Risk Management
ODF	Open Defecation Free
CSA	Climate Smart Agriculture
CA	Conservation Agriculture
UDMT	Union Council Disaster Management Team
SERT	School Emergency Response Team
CRP	Community Resource Person
VWC	Village WASH Committee

## Message from The President

This has been a year of unprecedented challenges, daunting disruptions, and transformational change for all of us. In times of uncertainty and instability, the key to creating real and lasting change is engagement and consistency. Commitment to the fight against covid-19 and extreme poverty has been at the heart of LPP's work for the past twenty-one years and it was a real honor to be elected as LPP's President. Just as LPP is devoted to its mission, I am equally committed to building on my predecessor, Mr. Jahangir Khan Tareen's excellent leadership in overseeing the LPP Board.



Mr. Jahangir Khan Tareen recognized that the work of LPP is about people helping people, and he was determined to reach out on the ground to those who adopt and engage in LPP programs. Throughout my time in the role, I look forward to continuing his committed stewardship of LPP values and mission.

Of example, the work of LPP is only made possible by the continued commitment of our donors and the kindness of the public. It's this consistent support that has been LPP's lifeblood for more than twenty years, enabling us to be an organization on the ground in the harshest areas and the longest remaining. We never take this support for granted and that is why putting performance, effect and transparency at the heart of LPP's operations is so critical.

A core part of the board's work is to serve as guardians of the trust that donors, individuals and communities with whom we work in LPP. In everything the organization does, we are firmly committed to ensuring high standards of transparency and accountability.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board, the Executive Management Team and all the workers throughout the country who work tirelessly every day to provide lifesaving assistance and support to some of the country's underprivileged and most vulnerable people on a road to growth.

**Ali Tareen Khan**  
**President**  
**Lodhran Pilot Project**

## Message from the CEO

2020 was a difficult and challenging year amidst Covid-19 because all of us had to face biggest health crisis. Our focus on the deprived people and our belief in the ability to influence lasting change in the most desperate situations has been basic guideline for LPP since we began. We have reached over 03 million people under different thematic objectives which directly or indirectly contribute to Sustainable Development Goals agenda (SDGs) 2030. We take pride to initiate different initiatives which are aligned with the government, donor priorities and communities. Throughout the year, our main focus has been to uplift underprivileged from the vicious circle of poverty through livelihood programs and to improves their living standards by implementing WASH and capacity building projects.



*Figure 1: Dr. Abdul Saboor [CEO-LPP]*

The annual report this year demonstrates how we are increasing the scope of our programs in vulnerable areas while harnessing even higher levels of creativity in much of our research on long-term sustainability and building resilience especially in times of Covid-19 pandemic. We have invested in upgrading our internal system to further strengthen our commitment and ensure highest quality standards for our employees and those we work with.

Last few years have been of huge challenges and uncertainty globally. Covid-19 and climate change continue to hit the poorest and intensify unprecedented humanitarian needs. There is more consensus than ever on the need to meet our collective obligations of national solidarity and stewardship of the environment.

Significantly, there is a wider agreement on the necessity of first reaching the furthest behind. As an organization that has taken on its moral responsibility for decades and used it as a core principle to guide where we work and with whom we work, we will continue to be a key channel through which the ambition to reach to the farthest is pursued.

Most substantively, we will continue to deliver on-the-ground efficiently and responsibly for the people most in need.

**Dr. Muhammad Abdul Saboor  
Chief Executive Officer  
Lodhran Pilot Project**

## **Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP)**

Established in 1999, LPP is a not-for-profit organization committed to promote development and humanitarian objectives in Pakistan. It is governed by an independent board, which makes sure that it works in a non-partisan manner and contributes to the development of all disadvantaged communities without any discrimination on religious or political considerations. It is registered under the Societies Act 1860. Certified by Pakistan Center for Philanthropy, LPP manages a diverse range of programs and partnerships, and is widely recognized as one of the leading NGOs in the community development sector in Pakistan.

The foundation of LPP was laid to create a healthy, hygienic and human friendly environment in rural and semi-urban areas of the Southern Punjab. The first sanitation project was initiated in Lodhran during 1999, following the footsteps of the great Akhtar Hameed Khan in Orangi Pilot project (OPP), the renowned social scientist, with the support of the local communities facilitating the Government of Punjab.

Furthermore, LPP holds its vitality in initiating the Green & Clean Lodhran Campaign in district Lodhran. In order to contribute in the mitigation of issues regarding climate change, LPP is implementing the idea of “Urban Forest” for the very first time in Pakistan.

Amid Covid-19 Pandemic, LPP have been working relentlessly on the ground and providing critical services to vulnerable groups of people. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, LPP provides assistance to people including the elderly and children, persons with disabilities, transgenders, the homeless, daily wage workers, migrant workers, and urban poor families of District Lodhran, Multan & Jhang

### **Vision**

A just society where people are empowered to lead the development process with respect & dignity.

### **Mission**

Lodhran Pilot Project strives to empower communities and individuals to achieve sustainable development goals through innovative, transparent, accountable and inclusive processes

# Our Programs in 2020

Aligned with SDGs

Agenda of Sustainable Development 2030 adopted by all United National members' states in 2015 which provides guidelines for peace and prosperity of people. In 2020, with the collaboration of several partners, donors and CSOs, Lodhran Pilot Project has contributed into seven sustainable development goals through direct and indirect development interventions for alleviating poverty, improving health, reduce inequality, promote peace, spur economic growth and tackling climate change in South Punjab region.



## THEMATIC AREAS

- Livelihood & Women Empowerment
- WASH
- Climate Change
- Disaster Risk Management (DRM)
- Child Protection
- Health
- Peace Building through Sport & Culture

## Projects in 2020

- I. *Covid-19 Pandemic Response (Core Funding & Donor Funding)*
- II. *Health & Sanitation Program (H&S) AND Green & Clean Lodhran Campaign*
- III. *Accelerated Sanitation and Water for All-II (ASWA-II)*
- IV. *Building Disaster Resilience in Pakistan (BDRP)*
- V. *Azm-e-Pakistan (Let Peact Prevail)*
- VI. *Community Dairy Development Program (CDDP)*
- VII. *Skills for Market Linkages & Vocational Training SFML-PSDF*

## Lodhran Pilot Project Preparedness & Emergency Response for COVID-19

Pandemics create a state of alert, enforcing changes in daily behavior. The COVID-19 outbreak has introduced new standards, restrictions and controlled live patterns into our everyday life. Social distancing and isolation have become conventional for prevention and safety.

The Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP) initiated COVID-19 emergency response which includes food distribution, cash grant and Behavior Change Communication (BCC) Campaign on preventative measures. Emergency response and BCC movement are centered around support to poor's and raising awareness among the mass population. It has enabled targeted communities to adopt right practices and information in light of COVID-19. LPP COVID response and BCC campaign have played vital role in minimizing COVID-19 risks in its program districts (Lodhran, Bahawalpur, Multan, Jhang)

The LPP is one of the 170 local organizations that make up the National Humanitarian Network (NHN)- a network that is one of the founding members of our national partnership, the Pakistan Resilience Partnership (PRP). The organization highlights how locally-led action is taking charge during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lodhran Pilot Project with the support of UNICEF<sup>1</sup> implemented “WASH Response in Communities Affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic in District Multan & Jhang” project. The objective of this project was to make schools and health facilities safer and to raise awareness among communities. Major activities of the Project were to provide Handwashing Stations (HWS), electric water coolers, IPC Kits and awareness raising to prevent the spread of pandemic. Total 66 sustainable handwashing stations were installed in 26 schools, 20 Health Care facilities and in 20 communities to promote the good hygiene practices and handwashing at critical times specially during pandemic and reduce the risk of infection.

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<sup>1</sup> Lodhran Pilot Project with generous support of Unicef and Concern World Wide support marginalized households in District Jhang

With the generous cooperation and timely response from UNICEF, Lodhran Pilot Project installed innovative, sustainable handwashing station with running water supply and safe disposal of water. Handwashing stations were installed by using Granite Marble slabs with stainless steel elbow (lever) operated taps. Ceramic vanity (bowls) fixed into the slabs linked with uninterrupted supply of existing facilities. Immovable sustained model is cost effective and fixed into the walls. The idea was to install the HWS at the entrance of the facilities (Schools, HCFs) so that everyone can access and wash hands for at least twenty (20) seconds with soaps to kill the Coronavirus and make safe and informed choices.

250 Ltr. electric water coolers along with Ultraviolet filter (UV) were installed in 20 Health Care Facilities in District Jhang and Multan, whereas regular health and hygiene sessions were conducted to raise awareness on the importance of social distancing, hand and respiratory hygiene to protect from contracting the disease and infection. One demo Hand washing station was also installed in Lodhran.

Two hundred Households were supported with material support to construct latrines to avoid open defecation and enable them to access to safe and improved sanitation facilities in district Jhang



### Overall Beneficiaries Reached Amid Covid-19 Response in Year 2020

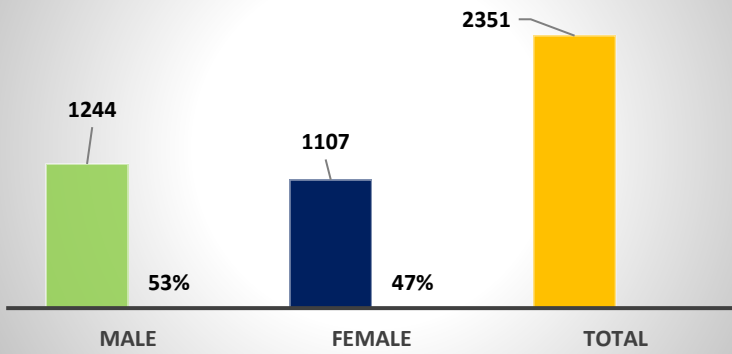
Emergency Response Program Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lodhran</li> <li>• Multan</li> <li>• Bahawalpur</li> <li>• Jhang</li> <li>• Ahmed Pur Sial</li> <li>• 18-Hazari</li> </ul>

Major Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Administrations</li> <li>• Bahauddin Zakriya, Multan and Islamia Universities, Bahawalpur</li> <li>• Community Based Structures</li> <li>• Concern Worldwide</li> <li>• UNICEF Pakistan</li> </ul>

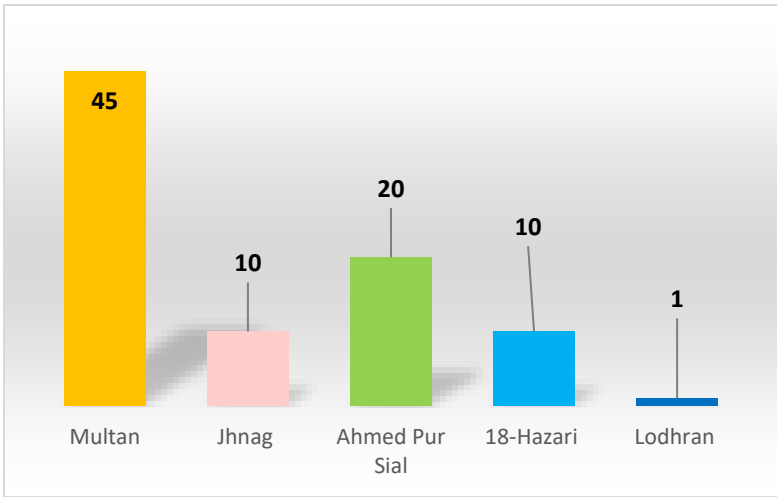
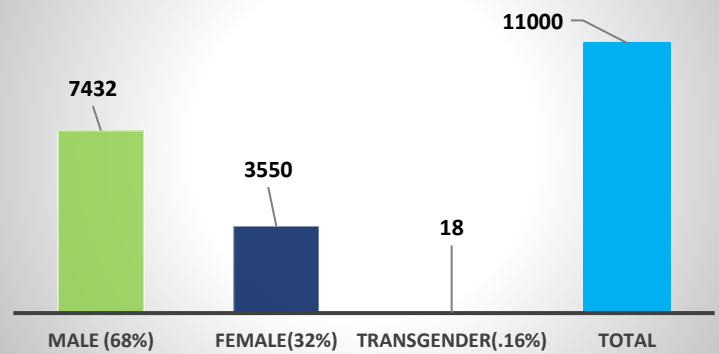
Outreach of COVID-19 Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6 Million Beneficiaries Reached</li> <li>• 2351 HHs benefited with Cash Grant</li> <li>• 11000 HHs benefited with Food Ration</li> <li>• 86 Hand washing station Installed</li> <li>• 12,327 COVID-19 Supplies provided</li> <li>• 203 HHs benefited from Sanitation facilities</li> </ul>



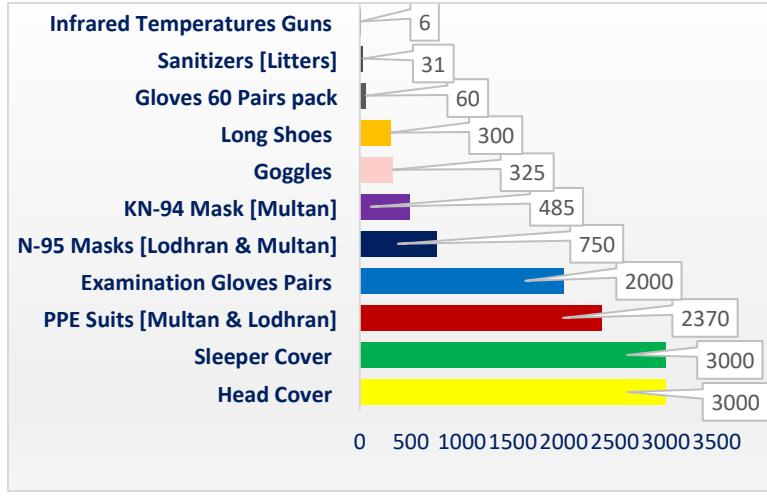
**Beneficiaries of Cash Grant Assistance**



**Beneficiaries of Ration Distribution**



**Deatils of Hand Washing Station Installaed**



**COVID-19 Supplies provided to District Administration**

**Nasreen Bibi. A mother of four daughters decided to construct Latrine at her home to protect from Covid-19 & provide safe environment to her family**

Nasreen Bibi, 52-year-old resident of village Wasoo Astana of Tehsil 18 Hazari in Jhang has given up the habit of open defecation. Nasreen, her husband and children, a family of eleven was living in a one room house without any sanitation or latrine facility. It was a great relief for the mother of four young daughters when LPP visited her village and offered her sanitary material to construct latrine. Despite receiving material, it was challenging for a daily wager who struggles every day to make his and his family's ends meet to build a toilet

Having a little support from LPP made Nasreen realized that she is no more going to leave her growing daughters at the risk of using open and insecure fields. She borrowed 7000/- rupees from her neighbors and built a low-cost latrine. She has promised to return the money in installments of 500/- rupees each month. My daughters feel comfortable when they use it", Nasreen Bibi shared with the LPP team



Figure 2: Nasreen bibi Infront of newly constructed latrine



بھنگہ ماڈل ایجنسی کے ذریعے چھوٹی چھوٹی گاؤں میں پینڈو واٹر پمپنگ سٹیشن کا افتتاح کر رہے ہیں۔  
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Figure 4: Hand washing station in one of BHU [Multan]



## Health & Sanitation (H&S) Program aligned with Green & Clean Campaign Lodhran

Health & Sanitation program is being implemented in District Lodhran. WASH, Health and Green & Clean Lodhran are key components of H&S Program. The purpose of the program is to enhance access of rural community to the safe drinking water and raise awareness on hazardous causing water borne diseases. The primary objective of the sanitation project is to save the poor & vulnerable communities of Lodhran from preventable diseases caused by inadequate sanitation services. Moreover, to stimulate a hygienic behavior among the community for good health and well-being. Health & Sanitation department of Distt Lodhran has been organizing free eye camps to treat patients suffering from diseases related to eyes. These free eye camps are organized on quarterly basis, the aim is to reduce cataract cases among the target community. An annual limbs camp is also conducted in which free prosthetic Lower Limbs are provided to the physically impaired persons who may have lost lower limbs in an accident or in any other mishap. Climate Change is widely considered as the biggest threat to global development. Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP) believes that, without urgent action, climate change will severely undermine development and exacerbate the problem of poverty. In view of this, the CEO and President of LPP decided to take some concrete steps to make Lodhran a clean, sustainable and environment friendly city. Consequently, Green & Clean Lodhran campaign was launched in partnership with the district administration. **Major activities performed by H&S department** in year 2020 are;

- Raised awareness in targeted villages on safe drinking water, protection of water sources, hygiene promotion & operation and maintenance of water facilities
- Improving the environment through proper drainage and disposal of waste water
- Ms. Naoka Kogure (Consultant GGP) visited LPP office and also had a field visit of LPP intervention areas and appreciated LPP efforts towards Urban Forest and Bio Sand Water Filter Model of LPP.
- One RO plant was installed at Child Protection & Welfare Bureau office Bahawalpur; this has facilitated around 700 beneficiaries.
- 42 Bio sand filtration plants were support with the provision of WASH material which ensured continuity of safe water drinking to 1680 HH 07 Bio Sand Water Facilities (BSWF) were made functional after community mobilization for safe water provision to 280 of HHs.
- 13 Hand Pumps made functional after community mobilization for provision of safe water facility of 520 of HHs.
- Empirical study on the success of Bio Sand Water Filter (BSWF) successfully conducted and results shows very promising results on the success of BSWF model.
- Lecture delivered to Government officials on Low-Cost Sanitation at Punjab Local Government Academy Lalamusa.
- Follow up visits of 2119 hand pumps (HPs) were conducted and rehabilitation strategy was devised for 1,055 non-functional HPs with the support of local community
- Follow up visits of 421 Bio sand filter plants were ensured and rehabilitation strategy was devised for functionality of 214 non-functional Plants
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### Key Activities Health

- Successfully conducted 1 Limbs camp in which registered 260 patients for limbs camp.
- 294 patients attended the camp and 179 patients finalized for artificial limbs after screening
- 150 patients provided free limbs.
- 21 patients were provided with limbs repairment support
- Replaced limbs of 28 patients while 91 patients were rejected due to some reasons like polio, less period of accident and legs bending.
- 28 free crutches also provided to needy patients.

### Miscellaneous Key Activities

- Developed Shelter home in collaboration with Social Welfare Department Lodhran, donated 14 Bunk beds and renovated the Shelter home building.
- Developed partnership with Siylani Welfare trust and LPP resulted in opening of first Langer Khana of South Punjab.
- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) visited of Lodhran Pilot Project.



Figure 3: A before and after comparison of BSFP facility in one of targeted village of Lodhran, where facility rehabilitation with the with the active engagement of local community with the technical support of LPP technical team

### Green and Clean Initiatives:

The area of 100-M is located in Union Council Sandhi Wala and is very close to Lodhran city, where District Government Offices, Judicial Complex with Judicial Colony is situated. Initially 100-M location was barren desert land where LPP has raised Urban Forest.

Populated area called Kitchi Abadi also located near it. There were abundance variety of herbs on this land. Although government offices had been set up here, however, it was scary to pass through this area even during the day timing. There was no place available for the surrounding population where they pass their leisure times as entertainment. When the LPP team passing through this place during Green and Clean Lodhran campaign, then this land was considered as the most suitable place for urban forest and park. After that, the approval of the place was obtained from the Deputy Commissioner, Lodhran. Technical team of the LPP visited the site and estimated for the cost and hence idea of first ever Urban Jungle has been materialized.

Now LPP has built a beautiful urban forest rest on it. It has a beautiful park with benches for people to sit on. Various kinds of beautiful flower plants and trees have been planted. And it also has a beautiful grassy plot. There are 6 fixed dustbins installed in parks for managing garbage and wastage . A protective fence made of bamboo has been built around it. The Urban Forest covers an area of 14 acres. It is accompanied by a nursery, which has the capacity to produce 150,000 plants, to provide free plants to the people of Lodhran. Now people come here to exercise in the park. They have fun and feel happy and appreciate LPP's efforts.



# Building Disaster Resilience in Pakistan – (BDRP)

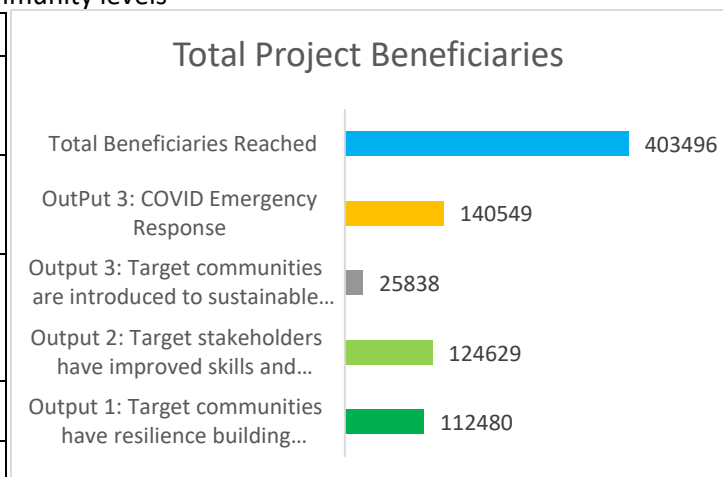
‘Community Based Disaster Risk Management Component’ Sept 2018 to May 2020

**During:** 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2018 to 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020  
**Location:** 7 Flood affected UCs of **District Jhang**  
**Total Budget:** 109.21 million [Need to add finance section and addition of COVID-19 amount]  
**Donor:** Concern worldwide  
 Building Disaster Resilience in Pakistan funded by Concern worldwide [CWW]

**Impact:** Poor people in flood affected areas of District Jhang (especially women) are more resilient to natural disasters.

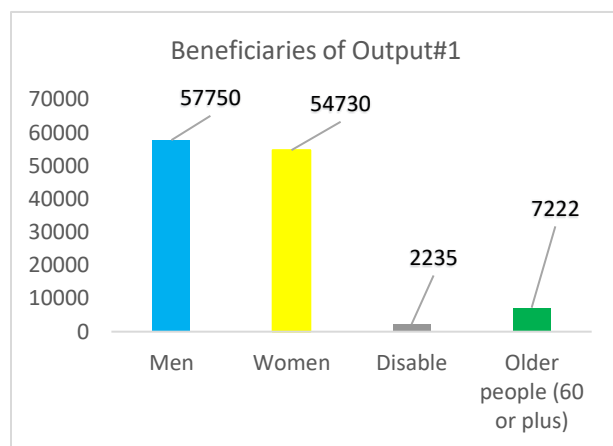
**Outcome:** Increased capacity of communities to reduce disaster risk, though better planning, preparedness, response, and resource allocation at the community levels

Project Outputs	Beneficiaries
Output 1: Target communities have resilience building measures in place (disaggregated by community structures, households)	112480
Output 2: Target stakeholders have improved skills and systems to develop, plan and apply DRM and DRR strategies and SOPs	124629
Output 3: Target communities are introduced to sustainable livelihoods and environmental management practices for resilience building	25838
Output 3: COVID Emergency Response	140549
<b>Total Beneficiaries Reached</b>	<b>403496</b>



**Output 1:** Target communities have effective disaster risk management structures in place to take up and advocate resilience building measures

S#	Activities /Component	Men	Women	Disable	Older people (60 or plus)
1.1	Union Council Disaster Management Committees (UCDMCs) [07]	186	30	0	0
1.2	Village Disaster Management Committees (VDMCs) [77]	610	440	11	0
1.3	Development of UC Disaster Management Plans [07]	56889	54222	2222	7222
1.4	Inter-provincial/ district Exposure Visits for UCDMCs/VDMCs and other stakeholders	31	11	2	0
1.5	Gender mainstreaming activities	34	27	0	0

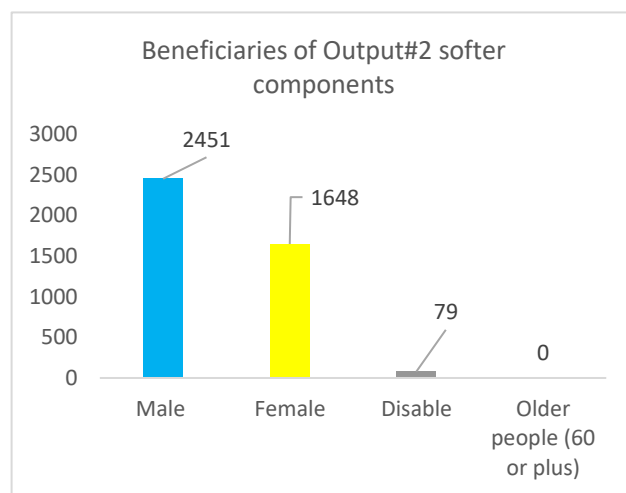


Under first output total 112480 beneficiaries were benefitted from five project interventions

To reduce disaster risk, 70 prone to disaster communities have increased their capacities, though better planning, preparedness, response, and resource allocation at the community levels. By the project households, know at least three response measures are in place if a flood occurs. During recent flood, people in the project area received early warning information from their local Community Disaster Management Committees [VDMCs]. The project targeted population is practicing disaster resilient farming or/and one off-farming practices in the area. They are demonstrating appropriate measures to make their dwelling more resilient to flood and practicing safer hygiene practices. The community (UC & village) structures are implementing resilience building activities as they set in their union council level disaster management plans

**Output 2:** Target communities and households are prepared to (a) cope with climate related natural disasters and (b) adopt risk reduction measures

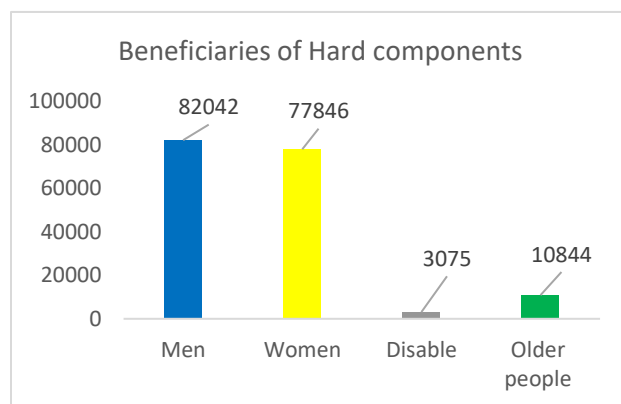
S#	Activities	Men	Women	Disable	Older people (60
2.1	Training of UCDMCs	137	31	0	0
2.2	Training of VDMCs	625	404	0	25
2.3	Training of Community Influencers and Gatekeepers on Inclusive CBDRM	195	14	0	0
2.4	Awareness Raising on Water Management and NDMA	42	8	0	0
2.5	Training of Government Department Staff on Post Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNA)	29	6	0	0
2.6	Achievements Sharing Workshop at District Level	40	5	0	0
2.7	Linking PWDs with Departments	58	12	70	0
2.8	Training of Health staff on Health Facility Emergency Preparedness	17	13	0	0
2.9	School Base disaster risk management SBDRM	792	541	3	0
2.1	Training of Teachers on Disaster Preparedness	27	23		
2.11	Training of School Emergency Response Teams (SERTs) (20) and Provision of SERT tool kit (20)	273	154		
2.12	Sensitisation and Awareness in Schools	492	364	3	0
2.13	Distribution of tool kits in 20 schools.	792	541	3	0



4099 beneficiaries were benefitted from different capacity building initiatives related with DRR

## 2B: Hard components related with resilient infrastructures

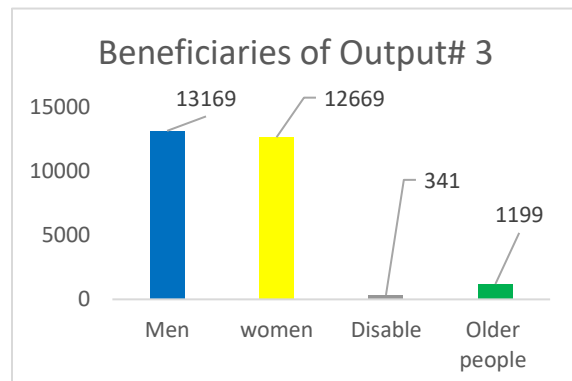
	Wash and Infrastructure	Men	women	Disab e	Older people
2.14	Construction/Rehabilitation of medium to large scale UC level DRR/ Livelihood infrastructure schemes	17685	16855	690	2642
2.15	Construction of disaster resilient model household shelters	222	207	2	22
2.16	Installation/Construction of disaster resilient hand pumps (new)	3010	2870	118	382
2.17	Water sanitation & Hygiene WASH	37640	35860	1455	4752
2.18	WASH in School WiNS	2568	2122	0	0



A sugar cane farmer Muhammad Aslam from village Alma Sharqi while explaining significant changes quoted as. In the month of December and January crushing season of sugar is at peak. Rain also falls frequently in these months. The road which connects my field with main peer Kot Sadhana road become slush and movement of people, vehicles become impossible. Most of the time loaded trollies stuck into earthen road. Me with my other farmers of the area had to spent nights to pull out the loaded vehicles from slush. Since the shingle road had been completed follow of traffic had become smooth. Time and efforts are saved. Now I can dump my agriculture out puts timely to markets and get the reason able price. The construction of this road significantly contributed to make the lives of farmers easier.

**Output 3: Target communities & households are introduced to sustainable livelihoods and environmental management practices for resilience building**

S#	Activities under Livelihood & Food security	Men	Women	Disable	Above 60
3.1	Farmers training on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) and Conservation Agriculture (CA) Based Technologies	561	370	5	25
3.2	Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) demonstration plots	185	168	3	25
3.3	Farmers training on livestock management feed and fodder preservation technologies and practice	0	1145	0	0
3.4	Training on livestock management through Community Livestock Extension Workers (CLEW) workforce development	1280	1220	50	163
3.4	Community Based Quality Seed Production & Multiplication and storage facility	354	334	0	49
3.5	Promotion of Improved Household Nutrition through vegetables production and Training	7239	6900	283	920
3.6	Promotion of High Value Crop (small to medium scale vegetable production)	225	207	0	17
3.7	Community Based Nurseries for Quality Seedling and Plants Production	25	24	0	0
3.8	Promotion of agroforestry and awareness raising on environmental conservation	2790	1860	0	0
3.9	Vocational skill training	215	196	0	0
3.10	Strengthen the capacity of the small to medium entrepreneurs to enhance access to the market and MFIs	295	245	0	0



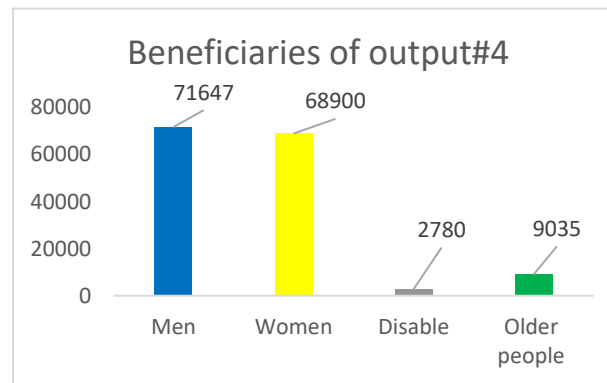
Under livelihood & Security 25838 were benefitted



Women during kitchen gardening with CSA techniques

**Output 4: To equipped Project disaster risk management structures to response COVID-19 endemic effectively (through awareness, provisions like hand washing stations, disinfection, cash grant assistance, soap/sanitizer training)**

S#	Activities under COVID-19 Emergency Response	Male	Female	Disable	Older people
4.1	Cash Grant Assistant beneficiaries	8426	8031	329	1070
4.2	Mass awareness raising through electronic media, banners, mega phones/Loud speaker	62720	59780	2450	7963
4.3	Skills Training for Women on soap and sanitizer making	0	724	0	0
4.4	Sessions with VDMC members /school clubs' members and Provision of a soap bar for each participant	501	365	1	2



140549 Beneficiaries were benefitted through various interventions under COVID-19 emergency response



Figure 5 Pre & post pictures of route in Union Council Peer Kit Sadhana



ADC Jhang and LPP CEO during inauguration of a scheme

## Accelerated Sanitation & Water for All-II Tehsil Ahmadpur Sial, Jhang (May 2018- April 2020)

Lodhran Pilot Project in collaboration with UNICEF implemented ASWA-II project in Tehsil Ahmadpur Sial of District Jhang to ensure the improvement in wellbeing of vulnerable communities and to promote an open defecation free environment during project duration May 2018 to April 2020 and its sustainability beyond the life of the project. Lodhran pilot Project (LPP) in partnership with UNICEF started ASWA-II project from May 2018. The Secretary union council being a major stakeholder & a project enabler remained involved throughout the project with PATS+ team in field activities. They played active role in all activities of project from inception to completion. In sustainability phase, they continued follow up along with field teams to improve the wellbeing of community. The overall purpose of the project in Tehsil Ahmadpur Sial, District Jhang was 'Improved health, nutrition and well-being of poor and vulnerable people in target district, especially of women and girls. Sanitation:

### **An overview of project Beneficiaries:**

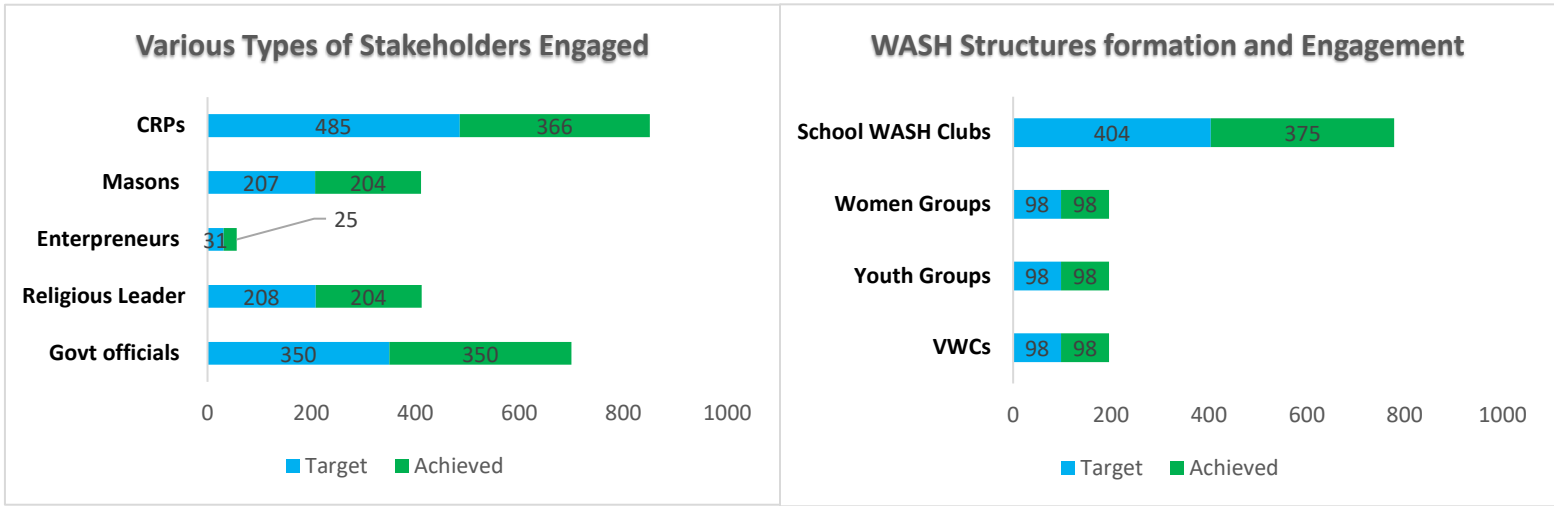
- 97,481 people gain sustained access to basic sanitation. 306,081 People (men, women, boys & girls) including the most vulnerable in Tehsil Ahmadpur Sial district Jhang, live in and maintain open defecation free status.
- Hygiene: 306,081 People (men, women, boys and girls) including the most vulnerable in Jhang practice hand washing with soap.
- Sixteen union council of Tehsil Ahmadpur Sial have total population of 306,081 including 59,695 Boys, 51,660 Girls, 99436 Males. 95,290 females and 228 disable persons. LPP ensured to reach all the community members through health and hygiene sessions to adopt the hand washing practices with soap at critical times and use of latrine.
- The main objective of establishing 404 WASH Clubs was to offer school children opportunities to enhance their awareness and related to safe drinking water, hygiene, and sanitation through fun and practical activities. The WASH Club supported them in changing conditions in their schools as well as in becoming agents of change in hygiene and sanitation in their families and communities.

### **Engagement of Key stakeholders as Project Enablers:**

Participatory Community Action Plans (CAPs) was developed with maximum involvement of Secretary UCs and communities WASH groups, especially representative of female community members was also ensured. Women support groups had been taken on board and involved in the whole project for implementation to ensure sustainability. In addition, through project events and capacity development of department's line departments staff (Local Government, District Community Development Officers, TMA, Department of Education Department of Health, Lady Health Workers & SHNSs) participation was also ensured. The district government was engaged for the certification of ODF Villages/UCs through a notified.

Lodhran Pilot Project supported poorest of poor families, to increasing of their access to safe sanitation facilities, the latrines, providing them three types of material under community investment grant (CIG) & the support other than CIG. Initially, LPP provided plastic pan with Water Closets (WCs) to the poorest of the poor families. Later on, considering the huge number of poor & very poor, CIG was utilized. Under CIG, two types of support were provided. Overall targets of project key stakeholders have been achieved in project duration





98 VWCs are formed, trained and engaged to enable the community members to realize the need and importance of health and hygiene and importance of the living in neat clean, healthy and Open Defecation Free (ODF) environment. Six hundred and thirty-eight (638) community meetings (triggering Sessions) consisting of hundreds of men and women participants were conducted in sixteen union councils of Ahmad pur Sial.

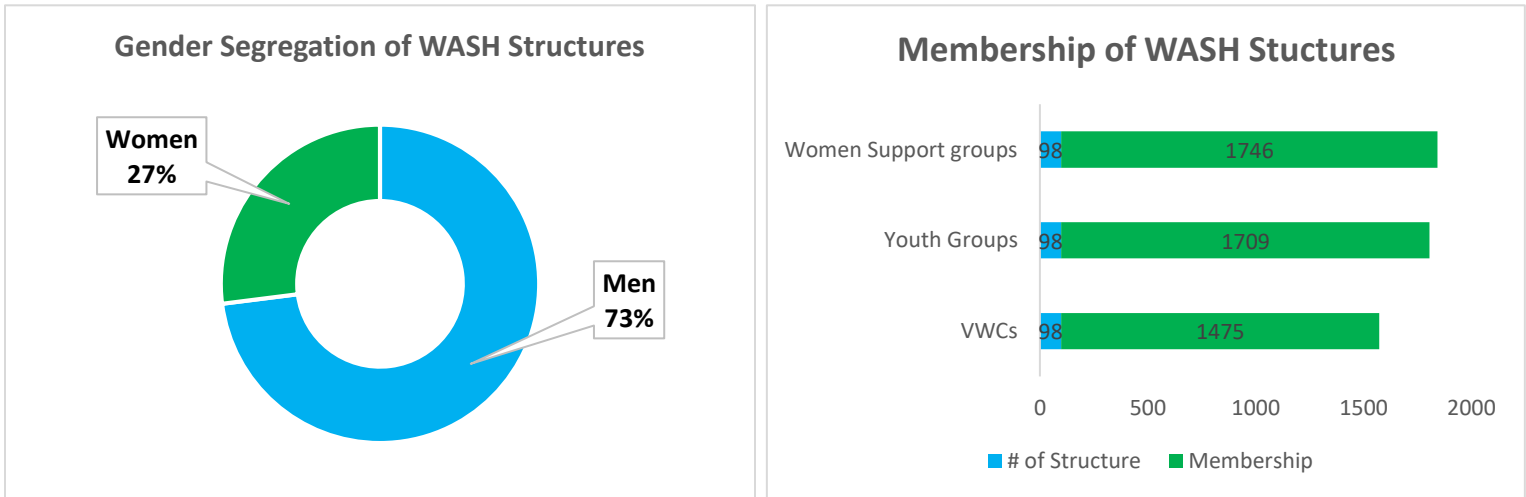


Figure 8: Targeted community member during triggering exercise



Figure 8: School WASH club children while performing role on hand washing



Figure 8: LPP technical team while overseeing public toilet construction site

# Azm-e-Pakistan, Let Peace Prevail

Dec-19 to Nov 2020

Lodhran Pilot Project with collaboration of DAI implemented One-year USAID funded grant 'Let Peace Prevail'. This begins with an overview of the accomplishment of the Peace Club Members in light of one of the most momentous events that the world has experienced, the COVID19 pandemic, that struck the whole world.

Let Peace Prevail project encompasses the progress during the period of December 2019 to November 2020. Under the project Let Peace Prevail, LPP has re-engaged 10 formed peace clubs in Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan and formed 06 new peace club in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in selected 16 social sciences departments of the institutes. Each peace club was consisted of 30 members. This project pillared up on three spike stratagems i.e.,

- Awareness,
- Capacity building of faculty & students and
- Active participation of students in social action projects.

Initially the project was implemented at BZU Multan and Islamia University of Bahawalpur to the fulfillment of the project objectives, which set the groundwork for future activities in the educational institutes and capacitating youth on social cohesion, critical thinking and leadership skills, as well as the adoption of a regulatory framework and practices to ensure effective implementation of the project objectives through active involvement of faculty in all project activities.

After formation of the 16 peace clubs at BZU and IUB, the COVID19 pandemic created a humanitarian emergency, which resulted in massive loss of life and traumatized survivors, the loss of livelihood & businesses, closure of schools/education institutions, and this abrupt change raised the need of grant amendments. The grant ceased in IUB after formation of 06 peace clubs for ensuring the safety and security of students and project staff.

Lodhran Pilot Project has conducted 12 three-day long trainings on social cohesion, critical thinking and leadership skills with faculty members and 10 peace clubs. The missing element of capacity building of faculty from previous two grants PCD009 and PCD083 was successfully incorporated in the design of the current grant and has shown the tremendous results in developing understanding of faculty on project goals. The advance level training on critical thinking enabled the students to think out of the box and contribute more effectively in the COVID-19 emergency response along with successfully establishment of 10 departmental safe spaces in BZU Multan. In total LPP reached to 369 (317 peace club members and 58 faculty and administration staff) (Men :223, Women: 152) direct beneficiaries more than the set target of 350. The re-engagement of student peace club, their active participation and commitment to be the role model for their peers and notification of the 10 University Peace clubs are the phenomenal achievements of the project.

After formation, peace clubs designed 22 Social Action Projects (SAPs), which were executed virtually. These SAP have strengthened students' sense of civic responsibility which were evident from their self-motivated actions and conduction of SAPs virtually. They motivated and engaged fellow students, members of Women Peace Cricket Societies Non-Muslim community members and faculties in the designing and implementation of SAPs. This integrated approach yielded overwhelming response from the students. The results of student's engagements were phenomenal and due to overwhelming response, LPP reached 3619 indirect beneficiaries, whereas target was 2500.

The successfully completed grant was designed to capacitate peace clubs at BZU and formation of new peace clubs at IUB for enhanced tolerance, peace, inclusiveness and diversity. Lodhran Pilot Project scaled up 10 existing peace clubs at BZU and form 06 new peace clubs at IUB-Bahawalpur and conducted Advanced level training on social cohesion for these peace clubs too.

## Diversity beyond boundaries

The non-Muslim communities are the most marginalized segments of our society in Pakistan. To mainstream these communities, Lodhran Pilot Project team and peace club members (Basit Kamboh, Talal Ahmad & Ahmad) planned to celebrate the Navaratri with the Hindu community on 26th October 2020. Peace club members were welcomed by the focal person of the Hindu community Ms. Shakuntla Devi and she arranged the event. The focus of the celebration was to promote interfaith coexistence and cooperation among the



Figure 9: LPP staff and peace club members while following COVID-19 SOPs



Figure 10: Peace club members while giving gifts to Hindu community members

Hindu community in District Multan and voices of non-Muslim as well as extending invitations to others who share their point of view on religious tolerance and wish to participate in such types of events. This event was meant to bring peace and harmony with different cultures and religions. So, they came close to each other, and minimized the distance among people of different religions. Secondly, the initiative was taken to

celebrate Navaratri with the Hindu community to support non-Muslims, convey a message of acceptance, and give them a sense of liberty.

Peace club members successfully celebrated the Navaratri event with Hindu Community. This celebration helped in motivating the Hindu community to be united and develop a culture among non-Muslim regarding equal rights and the importance of their participation in our society. They further shared their feelings that “we ensure our participation in events of religious minorities after attending training because it keeps the society united. Through such events, we can promote interfaith harmony,”

Peace club members said that Navaratri was an important occasion for the Hindu community and colors had no religion; they reflected happiness, joys, and goodness. They considered Navaratri as a festival of happiness and they need to celebrate this festival together. Students are playing an important role in the country’s development. Pakistani Hindus community is also equally important part of Pakistan.



Figure 11: During celebration with Hindu community members

The students shared their views, we hope such type of celebrations will create a safe Pakistan in which all people will feel love and be loved, and where we will appreciate & embrace our

diversity. Peace Club members took one step ahead and now they are the leaders and they are determined to create a more peaceful future for ourselves and for the generations to come. Peace club members also shared quotes during the discussion that “Religion is a candle inside a multicolored lantern. Everyone looks through a particular color but the candle is always there.”

The event came to an end with reflections and sharing of feedback. Shakuntla Devi said that “Whatever the religion we belong, it teaches peace.” She further shared that “being part of every project with the LPP, students come to our religious events and also invites us to their events, In terms of acceptance, that's a good sign”. The peace club members felt that they had been involved in meaningful activities and also said it was an enlightening celebration that offered them the opportunity to learn, share, and become inspired to take action; to ‘be the change’..

I’m **Dr. Asia Zulfiqar** (Assistant Professor. Department of Education, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan). I, as teacher always try to make our lectures more interesting and constructive for students to keep their interest and motivation intact during the lectures. However, this is quite challenging and requires efforts and skills, especially in our local context where we are lacking in classroom resources and aids.

I always look for such opportunities which enhance my personal and professional skills. Fortunately, Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP) facilitated me through an opportunity to foster my skills through a three-days hands-on-workshop on “Social cohesion, critical thinking and leadership skills.”

I was considering this a usual training workshop which planned for the sake of activity. However, it deeply impressed me by its design and content. Moreover, the trainer for this workshop was highly skillful and experienced. He designed and conducted this training in a way that everyone was enthusiastic to show interest and participation in the training. The training provided us a deep insight to reflect on the traditional practices to more innovative techniques which are key in the 21 century learning skills. Each part of the training was enriched with hands-on-exercises which provides us opportunity to practice the learned concepts.



*Figure 12: Dr. Asia Zulfiqar  
(Assistant Professor. Department  
of Education, Bahauddin  
Zakariya University, Multan).*

At the end of each day, I left the training session with new spirit and ideas for my classes. This training could help me to make my class more interactive and constructive. I have started using the learned skills in my classroom. I am now more expert in handling conflicts, creating harmony among students, motivate them to be more critical by using the critical thinking tools and inculcating leadership skills among students to equip them to handle with their problems efficiently.

At the end, I would like to thank LPP for providing me opportunity to attend this very useful training to enrich my skills.

# AWAZ-II Programme

## DFID Funded Programme, Managed by British Council

Aawaz II Programme is a DFID funded Programme, managed by British Council, being implemented in Khyber Paktunkhawa (KP) and Punjab provinces to promote the rights of children, women, youth, and other marginalized groups, to strengthened their control in their own development process.

The Programme is being implemented through community based downstream partners (DSPs), developing sustainable community fora that augment and strengthened the voices of the marginalized groups of communities. The communities are provided safe spaces and access to referrals and information through Aawaz Aagahi Centers (AACs). The transformative effects of increased awareness and information, and the provision of training, support and linkages are resulting in a sustainable change within communities. Strong engagement with Youth groups driving this change through their collective actions and direct support of community fora is ensuring long-term ownership and sustainability of the behavior change work done through Aawaz II. The **Objectives** of Programme are

- To Promote the rights of children, women, youth, and other marginalized groups
- To strengthen their control over their own development

### Major Activities Performed in Year 2020

- Formed 03 virtual Village Forums (VFs) and 13 physical VF with the inclusion of diverse communities' members (men, women, PWDs, transgender, minority) in three tehsil of district Lodhran
- Identified 246 Aawaz change agents including transgender, women, men, PWDs and minority from three tehsils of district Lodhran.
- Functionalized a district forum which consist of line departments related with thematic areas of AAWAZ-II
- Established 03 Aawaz Agahi centers in district Lodhran (Tehsil Kehror Pacca, Dunyapur, Lodhran)
- Prepared and published referral directory and shared with all project stakeholders
- 29 early warning system/early response mechanism EWS/ERM received from the targeted villages and 22 were addressed successfully
- 03 Citizen engagement meetings were conducted with duty bearers
- Trained 20 Aawaz change agents on active citizen



Figure 14: Celebration of CEDAW International Day



Figure 14: village forum formation process in one of project village

Community Dairy Development Program (CDDP) was started in District Lodhran back in 2013 to build a sustainable livelihood for vulnerable communities living in poverty. The program basically addresses the needs of marginalized groups especially women of rural areas. It seeks to reduce the poverty, promote gender equality.

The purpose of the project is to enhance knowledge and skill of the farmers on dairy development to yield better milk production by improving the health conditions of their livestock.

CDDP provides the advisory services to target farmers which include better housing, 24 Hours availability of drinking water, year-round fodder availability, adoption of Hay and Silage, vaccination, de-worming, better calf rearing and other BMPs (Better Management Practices).

#### Major program achievements

Animals' husbandry practices	During 2020	Commulative
Mastitis	5	67
Grouping	10	87
Untying	22	108
Fencing	23	110
Silage adoption	80	265
Fodder planning	10	265
Free access of water	23	109
Vaccination	250	265
Deworming		265
Farm Hygiene	18	134
No of Cos	08	08
No of CO membership	13	265

- Under safe the calf/feed lot fattening (STC/FLF) scheme 20 farmers were facilitated in registration process
- 01 Kissan Saholat Center was established
- 170 Poultry unit were distributed, and 320 units were vaccinated
- 09 farmers were facilitated through Akhuwat loan scheme
- 40 bags Kitchen gardening seeds of winter and summer were provided to farmers in collaboration with Agriculture department
- Sale of 10 bags of Rhode grass & 3 bags (8kg) Alfalfa under business model to 30 farmers
- All registered farmers were sensitized about silage, even un-registered farmers in working UCs also using silage.
- One farmer started his own silage business by purchasing silage machine.

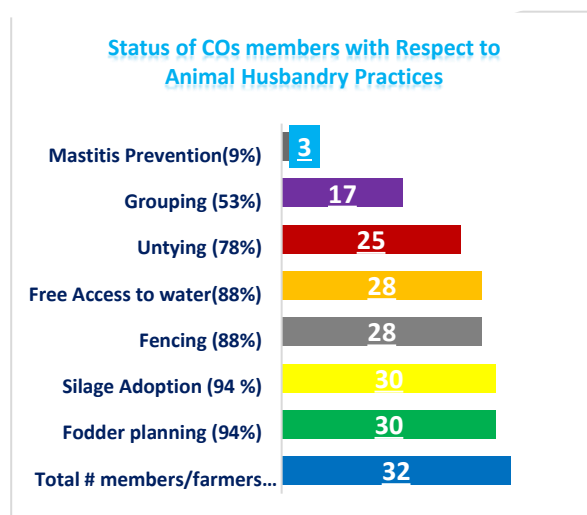
#### From Conventional to Improved Animal Husbandry Practices

##### A case study:

CDDP program-initiated partnership in village Fateh Pur of UC Jallah Arian in 2017. This case study is an example the way community organizations are being mobilized & organized & eventually small farmers learn and adopt modern methods for economic growth and dairy profitability.

Community organization Fateh Pur has established its permanent office for regular meetings, record keeping and other events related to farmers' field days, farmers awareness and advisory services. CO is reaping benefits of close coordination and linkages with livestock department. Veterinary Doctors from livestock department Lodhran & Dunya Pur conduct quarterly visits, hold meetings with farmers and provide advisory services.

Helping small scale dairy farmers to organize themselves through local community organizations networks and adopt best practices in animal husbandry for increased milk production is the ultimate outcome of the CDDP program.



*The quantitative data base of Community organization showing healthy adoption % with respect to various practices which are essential building blocks for improved milk production of lactating animals*

# Skills for Market Linkages & Vocational Trainings (PSDF)

## Nov 2020 to June 2021

Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP) started “Skills for Market Linkages & Vocational Trainings” in 2 Districts of Punjab (Dera Ghazi Khan & Faisal Abad). LPP established 21 training centers (13 in Dera Ghazi Khan & 8 Faisal Abad) for 872 trainees within 18 years to 35 years, from families with poor socio-economic conditions, Unemployed, Low Family Income and Zakat Eligible. For acquiring required set of skills as per project objectives, 21 skilled, trained, experienced Diploma Holder trainers/teachers services were hired for 21 centers with 38 classes.

After the examination & successful completion of the trainings these trainees will be awarded with Training Certificates. These trainees are facilitated with 1500/- PKRs per month as stipend, Uniform & Bags.

After successful completion of training, these trainees will be linked with market for profitable entrepreneurship & sustainability. The agreement of project duration is September 2020 to June 2021 (Actual duration is November 2020 to June 2021). The **overall objective** of Project is to increase the access of low income, poor and vulnerable members of society to vocational training and skills acquisition programs in Punjab so that they can earn higher incomes.

- Community Resource Persons-CRPs (DGK: 13; FSD: 08) from targeted communities were selected as per agreed process
- Training venues (DGK: 13; FSD: 08) were selected based on agreed guidelines
- Tool kits, furniture, COVID-19 preventive measures were placed and functional at 21 center venues as per guidelines
- Training venues (DGK: 13; FSD: 08) Class Centers were prepared and ready for onward TPM inspection
- Community mobilization dialogue process completed at targeted locations for finalization of venues, selection of focal persons and for trainees
- 872 Class trainees were identified, selected & finalized and their data (Valid CNIC, Picture & Profile) was collected from field and registration was finalized & submitted in to BSS of PSDF well in time



Figure 16: Trainees during class timing in one of center in D.G. Khan



Figure 16: LPP CEO and Program manager during visit in one of center in D. G. Khan

# Financial Statements for the year 2020

Funding source:

1- Core Funding [CSR]

2- Donor Funding [Grants]

Year	Financial Volume in PKR	Financial Volume in USD	CSR Funds in PKR	Donor Funds in PKR
2020	214,875,314	1,387,187	89,800,000	125,075,314

## Accountability & Transparency:

Transparency and accountability are among the core of LPP values. These are heart of LPP work and in order to ensure these core values LPP is striving through its Internal audit & compliance unit along with independent M&E department. Both are directly reported to chief executive officer (CEO). During the reporting period both departments had contributed towards this organization core value. Below is an overview of the major initiatives of this contribution.

**IA&C department initiatives:** Key initiatives conducted during the reporting period

- BDRP project audit conducted with zero observations
- BDRP expenses compliance review and documents completion Oct-19 to Sep-20
- Spot Check of ASWAI project with zero observations
- Audit of ASWA II payroll
- Compliance review of CIG (Community Investment Grants) schemes in ASWA project
- LPP risk register prepared and was practiced as per requirement
- Preparation of Internal Audit & Compliance Manual
- Compliance review of COVID Emergency response
- Orientation of LPP staff on malpractices
- Inputs provided into LPP revised policies [HR, operation and finance]
- Finance Department & IA&C departments facilitated audits of UNICEF, Concern World Wide and External Annual Audit of LPP

**M&E department initiatives:** Major activities conducted during the reporting period

- All projects were monitored through regular process & outputs monitoring and 40 field visit reports were generated. Monitoring actions trackers (MATs) were place in for onward informed decisions making
- 21 case studies and best practices were developed and shared internal and external. One of case studies on COVID-19 emergency response was published by Asian preparedness partnership [app] website
- 9400 beneficiary's data were validated with 94% of satisfaction rate of the beneficiaries



- 29 projects reports were enriched from M&E lens and submitted to donors in timely manner
- 85% compliance was ensured against 15 managers meeting decisions in order to ensure accountability
- Building disaster resilience project (BDRP) end line study was completed successfully along with Post distribution verification of CGA [cash grant assistance], Post distribution of quality seed production [BDRP] and Study on Women empowerment in context of VDMCs

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