

E-Clinic Established in Thar (Desert) Area

Telemedicine is the use of telecommunication and information technologies in order to provide clinical health care at



a distance. It helps to eliminate distance barriers and can improve access to medical services that would often not be consistently available in distant rural communities. It is also used to save lives in critical care and emergeny situation.

Although there were distant precursors to telemedicine, it is essentially a product of 20th century telecommunication and information technologies. These technologies permit communications between patient and medical consultant with both convenience and reliability as well as the transmission of medical, image and health informatics data from one site to another.

Management & Development Foundation in coordination with ASK Development (Pvt.) Limited, has established E-Clinic for rural communities of desert areas in Mithi District Headquarter Tharparkar Sindh. E-Clinic is the first innovation to provide telemedicine facilities, medicines and other products to patients with the support of USAID. A competent and trained staff has been hired to provide sufficient and prompt services to patients. Where as in the clinic, two well trained male and female staff has been hired to render their services from 0800 to 1600 hours (Monday - Saturday) six days a week.

Educate the Children

MDF is implementing the project entitled "Teaching Mathematics and English through Interactive and Participatory Games to Enhance Learning Achievements of Girl and Boy Students Studying in Government and Private Primary Schools of Badin District in Sindh" from February, 2013 to April, 2014. This project based on standard education has been supported by UKaid's Ilm Ideas Advocacy and Innovation Funds for Education in Pakistan. This project has been initiated for teachers and children of 30 Government & 05 Private Primary Schools. The capacity of 80 male and female teachers will be enhanced through organizing intensive trainings on teacher's manuals and children's workbooks being developed. The learning competency in Mathematics and English subjects of 2,000 girl and boy children studying in Classes I, II & III will be enhanced through interactive, participatory game techniques in 30 government primary schools of Union Council Seerani and 5 private primary schools of Badin city.

The coordination meetings with relevant stakeholders of Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh and private school management have been organized. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with stakeholders of government and private primary schools of the district

Stakeholders Interaction

MDF has initiated the project "Teaching Mathematics and English through Interactive and Participatory Games to Enhance Learning Achievements of Girl and Boy Students in Government and Private Primary Schools of Badin District, Sindh". The project coordination meetings have been held with stakeholders including Mr. Fazlullah Pechuho, Secretary, Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, Syed Sharaf Ali Shah, Additional Secretary, Gen-



Meeting with Mr. Kazim Hussain Jatoi, Deputy Commissioner Badin

eral Administration, Dr. Kazim Hussain Jatoi, Deputy Commissioner, District Badin, Mr. Fayaz Abbassi, Deputy Secretary, Mr. Ramzan Parihar, District Officer Education, Dis-

trict Badin and Mr. Jawaid Khuwaja, District Officer, Education.

Active Citizenship Project - Inception Workshop

Management and Development Foundation was invited to participate in inception workshop on "Active Citizenship Project". It was organized by SAFWCO in collaboration with Oxfam-GB under Governance Programming on 14th February, 2013 at Hyderabad. More than 100 official of different INGOs & NGOs participated including Engineer Sadaf Memon from MDF.

Mr. Suleman G. Abro, Founder & President of SAFWCO warmly welcomed guests and said that workshop has been organized to gather the representatives from NGOs, CBOs, Human Rights, Journalism, Politics, Media and stakeholders from various sections of society tohighlight



Ms. Sumayya Sajjad Briefly Introducing Oxfam - GB Project

the role of women and their importance in the political system. This pilot project "Active Citizenship" initially will be implemented in collaboration with Oxfam - GB in Dadu and Sanghar Districts. Through this program female will be mobilized in these districts to exercise their right of vote in the upcoming election 2013 because they constitute major part of the population of the country. Ms. Sumayya Sajjad, Program Manager Civil Society Strengthening,

Partnerships & MEAL and Ms. Mobin Ajaib, Program Manager ACG Project, Oxfam – GB shared structure, objectives and methodologies of the project..

District Level Network

Management and Development Foundation in collaboration with Aurat Foundation & US-AID organized meeting of District Level Network on 14th February, 2013 at Mithi District Tharparkar. The meeting organized to share the progress of the project "Supporting Women's Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) Registration in Tharparkar District" to active organizations of the area. Mr. Aziz -ur- Rehman Assistant Director NADRA, Mr. Avais Memon, Manager **Programs** and Ms. Rabia Sama. Program Officer, MDF gave brief introduction of project objectives and shared the status of registration of CNICs.



The Participants of District Level Network Meeting at Mithi

The meeting was attended by 35 participants from various organizations including Mr. Bharo Mal Ameerani, Project Coordinator SCOPE-PAK, Ms. Kamla Poonam, School Head Mistress, Mr. Abdul Aleem Soomro, Project Officer Baanhn Beli, Dr Jhaman Jan, Research Officer of Central Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (CVDL), Ms. Hajiyani Advocate, Mr. Mumtaz Nohirio, District Officer FAFEN, Ms. Kamla Bai, Project Assistant HANDS, Mr. Akbar Ali Shah, Senior Producer of Radio Pakistan Mithi, Mr. Vijay Sharma, School Teacher and Mr. Partab Shivani, Executive Director SEARCH Organization.

One Room Shelter for Flood Affectees

The project team of One Room Shelter provided technical facilitation to the Beneficiary Households (BHHs) for constructing their shelters. Plain Lean Concrete grouting of all houses have been completed in the presence of Focal Persons (FPs) of Village Committees (VC). The project covers 500 houses of most vulnerable families in 19 villages where 22 village committees have been formed. The beneficiaries of target villages have been released first tranche for construction of plinth/foundation of their houses. The houses have been designed considering

the geographical and environmental conditions. One room shelters are made by using mud with lime in the plinth. The communities of the area have been provided technical facilitation for construction of their houses in which 4 feet



Household Beneficiary Constructs Plinth of His House Under ORS Project

wide and 2 feet deep foundation was excavated where lime with sand mixture has been used. While 3 feet high walls with the support of arches have been constructed and the foundations have been filled with earth soil to raise it high above the surface level. The structure of this type will make these houses safe from any uninvited and dangerous floods or earthquakes.

This One Room Shelter (ORS) project has been initiated by Management & Development Foundation (MDF) with the support of International Organization for Migration (IOM) for monsoon flood affected villages of flood 2011 in Union Council Budho Qambrani, Taluka Matli District Badin.

The generous support has been provided from United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID), the Office of U.S Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) and the Organization for Social Development Initiatives (OSDI).

Thari Women Got CNICs

The CNIC marks adult men and women as citizens of the country and is mandatory for electoral registration as well as an access to formal services such as passports, travel documents, licenses, bank accounts. Management & Development Foundation (MDF) in collaboration with Aurat Foundation and supported by USAID has initiated the project for CNICs registration of women through NADRA in Tharparkar District of Sindh province.

During this project, household mapping of 8,593 women beneficiaries for CNICs registration have been completed n 15 UCs of Mithi & Diplo Talukas. While 39 Village Management Committees (VMCs) have so far been mobilized and



Picture is Being Taken of a Thari Women for CNIC by NADRA

formed. 26 camps have been established where each camp continued for 3 days and covered 10 to 15 villages. In all 3,950 CNICs of women from most vulnerable and far off villages have been registered. MDF project team during this whole period has remained in continuous coordination with NADRA.

Village Development through Water Sanitation & Hygiene

The project Village Development through Water, Sanitation & Hygiene in Union Council Seerani of Taluka and District Badin has been successfully completed by MDFwith the generous support of Community Development Program (CDP), Planning & Development Department Government of Sindh.



Mr. Faisal Memon Monitoring Constructed Latrines

In this project, MDF provided one handpump for 10 households for safe drinking water and one latrine for 3 households for making open defecation free villages. In the project area 150 hand pumps were provided to 1,487 household beneficiaries in 50 villages and 150 latrines were constructed for 504 household beneficiaries in 18 villages. Additionally, for the promotion of healthy and friendly environment, MDF from his own finance planted

around 1000 trees in the same project area at the place where hand pumps have been installed for the community.



Community Member Plants Tree outside His House

Total 43 health & hygiene sessions in different villages and schools have been organized to promote health & hygiene practices in rural communities. The sign boards have also been installed against each scheme of handpumps & latrines provided to the communities. It was significantly appropriate and feasible for the awareness of the Government supported schemes. In this venture, 30 sign boards were installed mainly on road sides on which Scheme Name, Village Name and Project Name has been written.

Development of Sindh NGOs Directory

Women Development Department, Government of Sindh has been instrumental in development and empowerment of women and gender mainstreaming in Sindh province of Pakistan. This department has been involved in taking a number of initiatives towards social, economic, political and legal empowerment of women through various resources of national and international support. Management & Development Center (MDC) in association with MDF had conducted extensive study of organizations with the support of Women Development Department, Government of Sindh. This study had been carried out for mapping of various organizations which availed funding from different clients and donors for women development programs.

The mapping study was conducted to establish a baseline, mapping of available resources and women groups or organizations and cooperative societies registered under various laws of the land and also resources available with the government for the women development department. The primary and main objectives of the study were to:

 Establish a database of the women organizations registered with the legal framework governing NGOs in Sindh under:

- (i) Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies Registration and Control Ordinance 1961;
- (ii) The Societies Registration Act, 1860;
- (iii) The Cooperative Societies Act, 1925;
- (iv) The Companies Ordinance, 1984 (Section 42); and
- (v) The Trust Act, 1882.
- · Identify various available resources or projects with international donor agencies, CBOs, NGOs, Cooperative Societies at local and provincial level which are supportive to the development of women in the province, and
- Recommend the effective coordination among various organizations and agencies for the empowerment and betterment of the women in the province.

The Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) were also conducted from head of the concerned government departments, represeantatives of NGOs, INGOs and Donor agencies. A directory of NGOs working in Sindh Province has been developed through this project and submitted to the Women Development Department.



Ms. Rabia Sama Conducts KIIs from Ms. Hamida, Shirkat Gah Organization



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