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One Room Shelter for Flood Affectees

After the disastrous devastation of monsoon rainfalls 2011 the situation of the affected villages could not be improved even after a year because of backwardness of the communities of the area. In this context, International Organization for Migration (IOM) is targeting 22,000 beneficiary households for rehabilitation of One Room Shelter (ORS) in Sindh specifically in Mirpur Khas, Umerkot, Badin, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tharparkar and Tando Allah Yar Districts where houses of the most vulnerable communities have been partially or completely destroyed. The construction process has been supported through generous donor funding 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).



Mobilization & Sensitization of the Village Committee

MDF is implementing restoration of One Room Shelter (ORS) project supported by IOM in UC Budho Qambrani, Taluka Matli of District Badin. The project objective is to carry out assessment of flood affected villages where the percentage of destroyed houses is above 20% of the total and therefore their social coping mechanisms are stretched to the limit. The project period extended from 8th October, 2012 to 8th March, 2013.

The relevant officials of government departments and stake-holders of the project area were shared main objectives, work plan and methodology of implementing program. During the 4th quarter of year 2012, the project field staff conducted comprehensive assessment of the partially and completely destroyed houses of the vulnerable households. Resultantly, 22 focal persons were identified and 22 Village Committees formed in 19 villages. Village Committee comprises of 5 or less than 15 members. These members elect Focal Person to serve as

leader and moderator for the committees. In All 500 beneficiary households are being motivated and mobilized through organizing mobilization sessions for construction of one room shelter.

Rehabilitation of Flood Affectees Houses

OPP-Research and Training Institute (OPP-RTI) an NGO began work in Orangi town in 1980. It manages the low cost sanitation, housing, education, the related research and training programs, evolving water supply and secure housing support programs. OPP supported the most vulnerable affected families for the rehabilitation of their destroyed houses in the monsoon flood 2011of villages Pyaro Lund & Dad Muhammad Lashari and Soomar Kot in Union Council Mirabad of Taluka & District Tando Allahyar.



Beneficiary Household of Shelter

MDF is providing shelter material for 25 houses, the material including 2 girders (4x8 & 16 rft), 13 Bamboos/Wooden (16rft), 1 reed matting (Pattals), 1 plastic sheet & 2 ropes for one room to each beneficiary household. Overall, 10 households of village Pyaro Lund, 8 Dad Muhammad Lashari & 7 Soomar Kot were beneficiary in the project. In all, 162 beneficiaries (male, female & children) were facilitated where majority of the families belonged to Bheel, Kolhi (non-muslims) and down trodden community of the Muslim community.

Women's Registration for Computerized National Identity Card (CNICs)

Casting vote is the basic right for true democracy in the country. CNIC is essential document for a Pakistani national to get basic citizens' rights. Every Pakistani is responsible to cast his/her vote honestly for electing the most deserving representative. It has its significant importance at other places like getting passport; opening bank account etc. Management & Development Foundation in collaboration with Aurat Foundation supported by USAID

has initiated the task of CNICs registration of women through NADRA in Tharparkar District of Sindh province.



Women Mobilization for CNICs

During the household mapping 7,892 women beneficiaries registered for the CNICs and 28 Village Management Committees (VMCs) have so far been mobilized and formed. Whilst 2 camps each for 3 days have been organized for the registration of CNICs in villages. 48 CNICs of women were registered in village Loonihaar, 86 in Aamirio, 46 in Bakhoo, 40 in Juruo and 47 in Posarko, UC Juruo whereas 40 CNICs in village Bughar, UC Mithrio at Taluka Mithi. Overall 307 computerized national identity cards of the women from most vulnerable and far off villages have been registered through NADRA.

Village Development through Water Sanitation & Hygiene

MDF with the support of Community Development & Hygiene Program (CDP), Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh has implimented a project Village Development through Water, Sanitation & Hygiene in Union Council Seerani of Taluka and District Badin targeting 1950 households (HHs). In this context, 150 hand pumps are being installed (one for 10 households) for providing safe drinking water and 150 latrines constructed (one for 3 families) in a participatory manner for making free open defecation villages.



Hand Pump Installed for Drinking Water

During this period, 55 hand pumps were installed, 55 latrines constructed and 750 trees planted. Similarly, by the end of year 2012, MDF installed total 130 hand pumps, constructed 130 latrines and planted 850 trees in 43 villages covering 10,985 beneficiaries (male, female and children) of Union Council Seerani. Ten (10) health & hygiene sessions in different villages and also in schools have been organized to promote health & hygiene practices in rural communities.

Up-Scaling Rural Sanitation Program

After the severe rainfalls 2011, MDF in collaboration with UNICEF & SAFWCO initiated a project for the most vulnerable and flood affected communities in 5 UCs of Shahdadpur and Jam Nawaz Ali Tehsils of Sanghar District Sindh. The Emergency WASH Up-scaling Rural Sanitation through Pakistan Approach Towards Total Sanitation (PATS) project was inmplemented from March 15, 2012 & ended in November 14, 2013.



Women Beneficiaries Using Hand Pump

On the completion of the project, total desired result has been achieved successfully within the time period. Village profiling of 238 and same number of social mapping was completed. In all 17,564 households (122,948 beneficiaries including male, female and children) were registered. 7 UC level theaters were orgsnised, 266 Village Sanitation Committees (VSCs) registered and trained. Likewise, 19 village triggering on Community Lead Total Sanitation (CLTS) were completed and 100 masons from the project villages trained. Whereas 351 demo latrines and 1,627 raised pit latrines were constructed. Similarly 121 new hand pumps have been installed along with 61 water cisterns and 181 hand pumps rehabilitated in the project area of Union Councils Lundo, Shahpur Chakar, Berani and Maldasi of District Sanghar.

Advocacy Activism Rallies Campaign

MDF as a coalition member of Gender Equity Program's (GEP) Pakistan celebrated rallies in Mithi, Matli & Badin cities on November, 29 & December 4 & 6, 2012 respectivly. These rallies



Ms. Kiran Syed Delivering Speech outside of Press Club Radin

were the part of 16 Days of Activism to end Violence Against Women. This year's global theme is "From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World". The objective behind organizing rallies was to pay tribute and honor to women living in vulnerable and unprivileged communities.

623 representatives from local CBOs, NGOs and political parties and journalists, social workers, teachers, lawyers and people from all walks of life participated in all the rallies. The electronic news channels KTN, Royal, Dharti and AWAZ and print media Khabrain, Sindh, Sindhu and Nawa-e-Waqt Newspapers gave coverage to those rallies. The speakers highlighted the arising issues of women and girls residing in rural areas through their speeches.

Communities Social Event - Lar Tape Ball Cricket Tournament

Lar Tape Ball Cricket Tournament was organized on December 25, 2012 at Bido Boundry Ground in UC Seerani, Taluka Badin. This tournament was arranged by MDF under the project Village Development through Water, Sanitation & Hygiene to Reduce Health Hazards in Badin district supported by Community Development Program (CDP), Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh. The main purpose of organizing tournament was to inform aims and objectives of project, aware health & hygiene practices and share the achievements of project through social Events.

In tournament total 3 cricket matches were played between 4 teams, two (2) matches of the round and one match of final. Every team played 10 over's match. First match was played between Batar Eleven v/s King Seerani Eleven teams of Group – A and second match between Chang Eleven v/s Luttar Eleven teams of Group-B. While final match was played between two winning teams Chang Eleven v/s King Seerani. Chang Eleven team chose bat first after winning toss and gave 120 runs target.



Guests Watching Cricket Match & Displaying of Trophies

King Seerani Eleven followed the target but could not achieve and lost the final match by 32 runs. At the end of tournament trophies were distributed to the captains of winning and runner up teams as well as to the team players who performed outstanding in the tournament.

Different stakeholders, social activists, focal points from village committees, journalists, teachers, students, farmers, labors & shop keepers watched all the cricket matches with great interest

and applauded the players. The players of all teams of the tournament were selected from the beneficiaries of villages of the project area.

Interaction of IOM Team with Communities

International Organization for Migration (IOM) team members Mr. Zulfiqar Dayo, Social Mobilizer and Mr. Nadeem, Field Engineer visited One Room Shelter project villages Chamanabab, Abdul Hadi Bhurgri and Haji Mir Muhammad Unar on November 12, 2012 and interacted with the communities. Mr. Adnan Ahmed Memon, Project Manager communicated on their arrival in Matli office and shared all the documents, data base sheets and record. The team visited randomly houses of the project villages, monitored the assessment and criterion of beneficiaries' households. The team interacted with the beneficiaries and focal persons and appreciated the performance and showed satisfaction over the efforts taken by MDF.



Mr. Zulfiqar Dayo Ineracts with Digging Work of a Beneficiary Households

Development of Advocacy Messages on Nutrition

Nutrition Cell Department of Health in collaboration with Save the Children organized one day Consultation workshop on "Development of Advocacy Messages on Nutrition" on November 13, 2012 at Hotel Indus, Hyderabad. The workshop aimed at reviewing and discussing the nutrition advocacy messages drafted in consultation with grassroots women's group in Sindh to understand the obstacles that poor women face in accessing nutrition and their recommendations for the advocacy messages. Dr. Qamar Jamali gave presentation on status of nutrition in Sindh Province.

Dr. Dure Shehwar Khan, Provincial Nutrition Focal Person, Govt. of Sindh said that the state of nutrition in Sindh is deteriorating where women are not eating food according to their needs as well as suffering from iodine deficiency. She said that the awareness can be imparted through IEC material and social mobilization in rural areas where these problems occur. In this consultative workshop mostly doctors working in different INGOs, NGOs, Private Hospitals, Government Officials from health department and stakeholders from the community. Dr. Ghulam Hussain Khushik, consultant Management & Development Foundation and Mr. Nisar Ahmed Channa, Program Officer MDF participated in the consultative workshop.

Institutional Due Diligence Assessment

Dr. Nazir Mohammad, Senior Advisor and Syed Aism, Finance Manager, Ilm Ideas, UK-Aid paid a visit on 12th December, 2012 in Management & Development Foundation (MDF) Head Office in Hyderabad. MDF representatives - Dr. Yameen Memon, Advisor, Mr. Imran Memon, Executive Director, Mr. Avais A. Memon, Manager Programs, Dr. Ashique Jhatial, Institutional Expert, Mr. Parkash Kumar, Manager Finance & Administration, Mr. Faisal Abdullah, Project Manager, Community and Development Program on WASH and Mr. Adnan Ahmed, Project Manager, One Room Shelter Project participated in the meeting.

MDF achievements were presented to the mission include experience with Government, Local and International NGOs like WHO, UNICEF, ActionAid, IOM, The Asia Foundation, Aurat Foundation and ASK Development in various districts of Sindh province. MDF has been working on education, water sanitation & hygiene, shelter, advocacy and capacity building. It has completed more than 25 projects focusing on vulnerable communities mostly flood affected. In addition, the financial capacity of MDF was also presented to mission. MDF follows Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), proper accounting system, internal control and Human Resource Policy.

Pure Drinking Water A Bounty for Bibi Amnat nondho

Amnat Nondho 72 is the resident of village Waryam Nondho, has underwent an ordeal when her two young daughters fell ill after having stomach problems. "Initially we went to Badin and had sought medication from local doctors but found no relief. After few days we went to Hyderabad to one of the Surgeon who diagnosed acute intestine problem to my elder daughter & recommended emergency surgery" she says. She terms all due to the usage of contaminated water from Mirwah Canal.

Management Development Foundation (MDF) selected village. Waryam Nondho consisting of 20 households having population of more than 150 male, female and children.



Bibi Amnat Sewing Rilli (Bed Sheet)

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Out of those project beneficiaries Amanat & her family also received hand pump & toilet for their home. The project endeavors besides the provision of safe drinking water, capacity development of local population on health & hygiene & promotion of vocation was another novel idea of the project.

Ms. Amanat describes "The project is a bounty for my family. We are very happy after receiving a hand pump as permanent source of drinking water within our home. Now we also send our handmade items including RILLI, Sindhi cap & other embroidery items to Badin and Hyderabad cities on good price. This would not have been possible if MDF has not developed our capacities & helped in identification of urban market".

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