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# FOREWORD

The Journey of SAFWCO has entered into 33 Years of development. This year July 2018 to June 2019 we have published this annual report in which our activities has been briefed for the readers, although the civil society sector has been shrinked and activities are not addressed as per the need of the communities because, agriculture as back bone not yet been converted as agro based industries and agri technology and by-product and facing wastage from vegetable, fruits and other products of agribusiness.



Rural infrastructure is very much in Frugal situation need to revisit by the policy makers and academic for research youth and women are our strength in the Sindh province and country also, hence technology and corresponding are acute need for their main streaming.

The climate and environment recreation is also major issues of address properly.

Urbanization and population both are in alarming situation we have need to address for proper planning, to coming for facilities and also address the employment aspects.

The right based approached are our need at the national level to developed a plan for prosperity the constitution rights and education are our basic need to understand as citizens to fallow our responsibilities in this situation we as civil society playing our level best and vital role to develop the prosperity and healthy environment for the development of nation. We are hopeful that our future is very much bright.

It gives me immense complacency that SAFWCO is contributing in achieving of sustainable development Goals on SDG 1 Poverty SDG: 2 Zero hunger SDG 3: Good health and well-being, SDG: 5 Gender equality SDG 6: Clean water and sanitation, SDG 10: Reduce inequalities and SDG 16: peace, justice and strong institutions including SDG 17 Partnership & Coordination. The organization will continue to play its role in achieving all other SDGs as per our Govt: commitment with global communities.

## Suleman G. Abro

Founder & Chairperson  
Safwco

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In response to protracted drought 2019, SAFWCO's Disaster Management And Emergency Response (DMER) sector provided timely emergency relief services and built the capacity of the communities to withstand with the disaster consequences attempting at the mitigating its divesting effects. SAFWCO implemented two drought responses in desert communities of district Umerkot and White Desert (Achro Thar-District Sanghar) with assistance from UNOCHA under PHPF funding and Rapid Fund-concern Worldwide to target 13,503 desert living families. Under the assistance, the communities are being provided water facilities, cash assistance, and livestock fodder for their livestock animals. We believe that the drought is a natural phenomenon and the communities living therein are so vulnerable that long term food security and nutrition along WASH intervention would provide long term solution to build communities resilience against complex drought situation.



Whereas Governance & Access to Justice thematic area has remained central focus of SAFWCO during reporting period. The government policies and roadmap to Rule of Law and community harmonization towards peace and tolerance are being major focus of the thematic area. Providing access to justice intervention by SAFWCO has remained significant focus of our ongoing works during the reporting year. With formation of 03 district alliances at district level, training of 753 Ba Ikhtiar Group members on comprehensive law related training package, workshops with relevant stakeholder including police, justice providers, media, communities, the project is now moving ahead towards its desired goal of providing timely, free and affordable justice to everyone without discretion. The community resource persons (Ba Ikhtiar Group members) have been capacitated in all necessary area of law related information and are now transferring same information and knowledge to their community folks. In all of 27 UCs of district Hyderabad, Khairpur and Sanghar, citizens are availing free legal aid initiated jointly by SAFWCO and Union Council level Ba Ikhtiar groups. The biggest milestone of the project includes development of Citizen's Charter of Demand for accessing to justice. The CCD would be a key instrument in proposing advocacy line of action through district alliances and provincial advisory group for refinement of existing roadmap to law process.

To affirm societies live in peace and harmony, our teams have also worked hard in the areas where violence and extremism prevail at alarming rate. In order to root out the Violence and extremist from district Khairpur, our team adopted alternative cultural mediums to uphold youth's engagement to divert to positivity. Sughar Katchehris, which were once hallmark of Sindhi Culture within villages are being revitalized and used as medium of alternative to violence. A total of 2983 male and female youth were focused under DAI supported initiative of CVE in district Khairpur to revive cultural activities within those village which are prone to Violence and Extremism. We believe that such activities would refuel our communities with new spirit fighting against violence and extremisms and reducing vulnerabilities of youth population living in seclusion and lack of attention from societies.

On the fronts of providing Food security and Agricultural support to communities, SAFWCO, with the support of Govt: of Sindh Livestock Unit we are going to build 132,830 livestock owners capacities in livestock based nutrition and animal husbandry so that livestock owners may not only attain better health benefits but also receive increased economic returns on livestock management particularly through disease control measures.

In the time of recession of economic recession and drought, we still feel enthusiastic and eager to play energetic role of bridging communities with Govt: and other main funding institutions in confronting the humanitarian and development challenges. SAFWCO equipped with the local communities' manpower, will surely tackle the challenges as they emerge in the future.

**Sarwan Latif Baloch**

Executive Director - Safwco

# ABOUT SAFWCO

Sindh Agricultural and Forestry Workers Coordinating Organization (SAFWCO) is the lead apex institution for community-driven development in districts of Sindh province. It is, a non-government, not-for-profit socio economic development organization established in 1993 under societies Act 1860 via registration number 3569.

SAFWCO aims to be the catalyst for improving the quality of life, broadening the range of opportunities and socio-economic mainstreaming of the poor and disadvantaged, especially women. The core operating units of the SAFWCO deliver a range of development interventions at the grassroots/community level through a network of more than 1,780(59,865 membership) village development Organizations in Sindh Province. Social mobilization forms the basis of all activities, and is a prerequisite, to undertake any social, economic and humanitarian activities revolving around following thematic areas of SAFWCO:

1. Advocacy and Governance
2. Agriculture and Food Security
3. Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI)
4. Disaster Risk Reduction
5. Education
6. Environment
7. MNCH, Nutrition and Primary Health
8. Community Institutionalization for Development
9. Rural Economics & Livelihood Enhancement
10. Research
11. WASH
12. Women Empowerment

For a complete profile, please visit our website at [http:// www.safwco.org](http://www.safwco.org)

## Areas of Operation

SAFWCO is currently operational in 13 districts of Sindh in 2019

## Vision

SAFWCO envisions 'sustainable communities achieving equitable economic, social, political and cultural development through indigenous community organizations. SAFWCO's aim is to 'become self-sustaining resourceful, disciplined and specialized training and support institution accessible to under privileged with a view to build capacities of community organizations as model development institution'.

## Mission

SAFWCO's mission is to mobilize the poor under a common platform to support them to carry out sustainable development.

## Objectives

- Organize rural and urban communities (men and women) for undertaking sustainable development initiatives primarily on self-help basis
- Build the capacity of the VDOs to make them sustainable
- Undertake participatory development programs for poverty alleviation and improvement of quality of life of the poor
- Facilitate women participation in the development activities and promote their socio economic empowerment
- Promote conservation of natural resources, take efforts for improving environment and facilitate health and education
- Engage in advocacy and networking for addressing social issues of the society
- Cooperate with national and international development organizations for poverty alleviation and sustainable development

## Values

Equality, Transparency, Participatory, Mutual Respect, and Social Justice

## Information Dissemination

Information dissemination is one aspect of awareness rising among the civil society and organizations. SAFWCO has published more than 238 booklets, pamphlets and flyers for information dissemination.



# THEMATIC AREA:

## *Disaster Management & Emergency Response (DMER)*

The sector provides emergency relief services and build the capacity of the communities to withstand the disaster consequences attempting at the mitigating its divesting effects. The following projects have been implemented under the DMER Program during the period.

S#	Project	Location	Duration		Source/ Funding
			From	To	
1	Integrated WASH response for building resilience in drought-affected desert areas of District Umerkot	Umerkot	May 2019	November 2019	UNOCHA
2	Provision of livestock fodder, WASH and cash assistance in district Sanghar	Sanghar	June 24, 2019	October 23, 2019	Rapid Fund-Concern Worldwide

Contribution of the Thematic Area DMER in SDG

Project	Main Areas of the Project	Related SDG	SDG Target/ Indicator
Integrated WASH response for building resilience in drought-affected desert areas of District Umerkot	Health & Hygiene Promotion (Target: 21760 individuals)	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	3.9.2 Mortality rate attributed to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene (exposure to unsafe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for All (WASH) services)
	Access to water (Target: 45,700 Individuals)	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation	6.1.1 Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services
Provision of livestock fodder, WASH and cash assistance in district Sanghar	Health & Hygiene Promotion (Target: 3902 Individuals)	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	3.9.2 Mortality rate attributed to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene (exposure to unsafe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for All (WASH) services)
	Cash Assistance for poor (Target: 1701 Individuals; 693 HHs)	SDG 2: Zero Hunger	2.1.2 Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)
	Access to water (Target: 3902 Individuals)	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation	6.1.1 Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services
	Livestock fodder assistance (Target: 4655 Individuals ;)	SDG 2: Zero Hunger	1.3.1 Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, working injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable

**PROJECT- 01:**

**INTEGRATED WASH RESPONSE  
FOR BUILDING RESILIENCE  
IN DROUGHT-AFFECTED  
DESERT AREAS OF  
DISTRICT UMERKOT**





The Pakistan Humanitarian Pool Fund (2019) estimated that 4 million people in 08 district of Sindh were severely affected by drought and were in need of humanitarian assistance and protection. In October 2018, Government of Sindh-Relief Department declared drought in 08 district of Sindh province including district Umerkot seeking humanitarian assistance.

The drought impact in desert area of district Umerkot caused many of pastoral families migrate to canal or barrage area adjacent to their district. Pastoral communities were adopting coping strategies of distress-selling of livestock, abandoning their primary assets, or migrating along with their livestock to other districts. A total of 79,099 population in three desert Union Councils (Faqir Abdullah, Kaplore, Sekhro) of district Umerkot required immense humanitarian need due to recurrent, endemic droughts.

For this purpose, SAFWCO conducted rapid assessment in 288 villages of UC Faqir Abdullah, UC Kaplore and UC Sekhro found that the main sources of water that people have access to is firstly Communal dug wells (57%), followed by Hand pumps (37.4%) and water supply by Government (5.6%). During assessment, it was observed that water table was continuously lowering and had reached to 150 ft to 200 ft leaving many of functional water boreholes dysfunctional. In general people reported that they were relying on few deep drilled water hand pumps and some dug wells installed by NGOs.. The report further showed that 71% population had no soaps for hand washing whereas there was very poor water disposal coverage as low as 21%. In all of these UCs, sanitation and hygiene coverage was also very low, posing affected population with risk of water and sanitation related diseases. Women were at the risk of privacy and protection threats since they have to wait for dark/ evening hours for defecation.

**Project outcomes:** In line with Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) objectives through Pakistan Drought Response Plan 2019, SAFWCO proposed to support drought affected population in district of Umerkot Sindh with restoration of WASH services through resilience- building activities.

### Project Activities (Achievements till June 2019)

**Coordination meeting with District Administration for NOC:** To obtain NOC from district administration Umerkot for the project, SAFWCO management initiated coordination meetings with District Administration of Umerkot. SAFWCO management has submitted all required documents for NOC to Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department Umerkot, SSP Umerkot, SSP Special Mirpurkhas and the district administration of District Umerkot.

**Coordination Meeting with Deputy Commissioner, District Umerkot:** Deputy Commissioner (Mr. Nadeem Memon) met with the management of SAFWCO at DC office, District Umerkot. Detailed work plan and project activities were presented and discussed to DC. Mr. Memon appreciated and encouraged the management and also assured the support in all activities throughout the project.

**Project introduction meetings and Village Profiling:** Project Team conducted broad based



WASH committee formation in Village

community meetings through FGDs, filled the village profiles on prescribed formats. The questionnaire had mostly questions relevant to family structures, source of income, existing facilities (Educational & Health), their livelihood condition after drought, coping mechanism which families have adopted to respond to the livelihoods, land (cultivation and production), livestock, health issues, water source, drought mitigation measures, sanitation condition and their practices regarding hygiene. Total of 288 Villages are covered regarding village profiling.

**Coordination Meeting with Education Officer, District Umerkot:** SAFWCO management met with District Education Officer, Umerkot (Mr. Nasser Ahmed Jogi) to intervene in 13 schools of drought affected desert areas of district Umerkot. Detailed work plan and project activities were presented and discussed to DEO. Mr. Naseer Ahmed Jogi appreciated and encouraged the management and also assured the support in all activities throughout the project.

**Formation of Village WASH Committees (VWC):** For the sustainability of the project and to promote the ownership of the community, 202 Village WASH Committees (VWC) were formed. With the consultation and willingness of the people they nominate the office bearers for VWC and showing their interest to own the activities of the project with full of dedication. In VWC's meetings project objectives, activities and results were oriented to communities.

**Hygiene promotion session:** To promote safe hygiene practices among target Thari communities, PHP team organized hygiene promotion sessions focusing on hygiene (Personal, domestic & Environmental Hygiene) as well as the steps to wash hands and critical times to wash the hands with soap. PHP team conducted the 32 hygiene session in target villages.



Staff meeting with Community members

- 01 project induction meeting organized at Umerkot field office
- Village profiling of 288 villages completed within first 02 months of project execution
- 202 village WASH Committees (VWC) formed in target 03 UCs of Taluka Umerkot as a participatory community structures to support project activities
- 32 Health and Hygiene promotion session were delivered in 32 villages

## PROJECT- 02:

# PROVISION OF LIVESTOCK FODDER, WASH AND CASH ASSISTANCE IN DISTRICT SANGHAR



In 2019, the humanitarian crisis in Achro Thar (White Desert) in Taluka Khipro of district Sanghar was deteriorating as a result of drought since 2014. In October 2018, Government of Sindh-Relief Department declared drought in 08 districts of Sindh province including district Sanghar for humanitarian assistance. One Union Council "Kamil Hingoro" in white desert (Achro Thar) is officially declared as Drought affected area in district Sanghar.

To assess the prevailing drought like situation in the area SAFWCO conducted a Multi sector Rapid Need Assessment(MRNA) in UC Kamil Hingoro in March, 2019. The MRNA showed that community was totally dependent on the rain for revival of lives for both human being and livestock. The access to water situation in the UC Kamil Hingoro was very pathetic due to drought causing existing water sources non-functional. The concerned community is dependent on communal dug wells, hand pumps and water supply by Government. The underground water table dropped and reached to 100- 150 feet leaving many boreholes dysfunctional. Similarly, due to remoteness of the area and lack of water the hygienic condition of the community was also found not be so good, particularly children and women were found to be more exposed to the diseases due to lack of awareness, water shortage and livestock keeping.

Drought had affected all segments of the society and mostly to the extremely poor (having no livestock and livelihood option). Many of the extreme poor had once small number of livestock which either died or sold and were relying on Zakat (Islamic concept of financial help to poor) and donation. Families headed by women, widow, orphan, elderly, younger (children), people with disability or chronic diseases or household having large number of family members were unable to buy essential items for their basic needs. During MRNA, extremely vulnerable (ultra-poor) showed dire need to get unconditional cash grants to meet their daily needs.

**Project outcomes:** SAFWCO identified 3 potential sectors for drought response (i)-02 months **Livestock Fodder Assistance** for those families having not more 14 small and 01 livestock animals with vaccination on deworming with collaboration from Livestock Govt: of Sindh, (ii)-**Rehabilitation of 20 Water schemes** (12 Deep hand Pumps and 08 Dug wells) and **Hygiene Promotion** awareness in all of 33 villages to 4000 beneficiaries, and (iii)-Unconditional Cash Grants for 200 extremely vulnerable families.

### Project Activities (Achievements till June 2019)

Project induction Workshop was organized on 28-29 June 2019 at HID hall Hyderabad in which hired project staff, SAFWCO core team members and Mr. Iftikhar (Programme Manager) from Rapid Fund-Concern worldwide provided detailed orientation, methodology and Rapid Fund reporting requirements.

Mr. Zeeshan Memon (Manager PD & ME Unit SAFWCO) introduced SAFWCO's past and existing interventions profile in detail as well as past working in the area and different types of projects which SAFWCO had implemented since 1986. Whereas, Mr. Iftikhar delivered a brief introduction on Concern Worldwide and provided induction session to the hired staff. The induction included following main activities:

1. Group Presentation observation and open discussion
  - I. Social Mobilization
  - II. Beneficiary Selection Criteria
2. Group Work (Four Groups)
  - I. Selection Criteria (Fodder/Wheat Straw)
  - II. Beneficiary Assessment Form
  - III. Beneficiary Selection Process

# THEMATIC AREA:

## Advocacy & Governance (AG)

Advocacy & Governance (AG) sector of SAFWCO designs strategies based on rigorous research on social issues and government policies. It brings together stakeholders, from top government officials to those at the grassroots, to participate in reforming old and formulating new policies that drive progress on the Sustainable development goals. The programme promotes behavioral change by influencing communities, organizations, government officials and policy makers by implementing projects. The following projects have been implemented under the Advocacy and Governance Sector during the period.

S#	Project	Location	Duration		Source/ Funding
			From	To	
1	Cultural Harmony through capacity building of LSOs	Khairpur	May 2019	November 2019	DAI
2	Access to fair, legitimate and effective justice system in Pakistan	Hyderabad, Khairpur & Sanghar	January 2019	Dec 2019	OXFAM

### Contribution of the Thematic Area G & A to SDGs:

Project	Main Areas of the Project	Related SDG	SDG Target/ Indicator
Cultural Harmony through capacity building of LSOs	Cultural Activity of Sudghar Kathehri (Target: 1,620 individuals)	Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
Access to fair, legitimate and effective justice system in Pakistan	Capacity building of local communities, Police and JPs (Target: 360 individuals)	Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
	Development of citizens charter of demands for responsive policy and legislation (Target: 160 individuals)		16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels
	Capacity building of local communities on how to access to information and fundamental rights (Target: 850 individuals)		16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
	Inclusion of vulnerable and excluded communities in target beneficiaries (Target: 1600 individuals)		16.b Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development

## PROJECT- 03:

# CULTURAL ACTIVISM THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING OF LSOs



### 1.1 Development of IEC Material.

IEC material was developed at SAFWCO media and communication unit and shared with donor for review. With the consultation of both partners this material finalized and further used in activities. Information education and communication material of this grant were backdrops, banners, standees and side banners with key messages on culture activism.

### 1.2. Project Orientation for Staff

The Project orientation of Project Grant: NCD019 of Safwco staff was held on 11, April-2019 at Safwco Project Office Khairpur Mirs'. The objectives of the Orientation were to introduce SAFWCO, Introduction of DAI Project; impart orientation regarding Project Compliance; providing knowledge to the staff about reporting and recording system. Presentation on project objectives, activities, timelines and success was given, staff was also provided with hard copies of PowerPoint slides and a copy of green light provided so that team can have deep understanding of project and its need.

The orientation was imparted to 07 participants (01, Project Manager, 05, Field Officers, 01, M&E). All the trainees took active participation in the orientation workshop. Moderators and presenters were from SAFWCO management, Mr. Sarwan Baloch (Executive Director) Mr. Shahid Hussain Buriro (Chief Financial Officer) and Mr. Satram Suthar (Manager Administration and HR). A person from DAI also participated in day long activity and also supported in understating of reporting forms and templates.

### 1.3. Project orientation for district management

The Project orientation meeting of Project with District Management was held at the district level in a local hotel (Café Al-Manzar) on 23-April-2019. Through this orientation district administration is oriented on project that SAFWCO is going to impart meeting regarding Project Introduction; providing knowledge to district management.

- While following the approved agenda which is most important part was project presentation comprising on contents
- Introduction of Organization-SAFWCO (Vision, mission and objectives)
- Project summary (Title, start date, geographical coverage and number of targeted beneficiaries disaggregated)
- Project brief introduction
- Project objectives and outcomes (Overall objectives and expected result)
- Project activities with details and method
- Question and answers with suggestions and comments.

Every activity of the project was unfolded to clear the modality and avoid any sensitive issue in future. This was appreciated and welcomed by all the departments that have participated. Activity remains much benefited what is gauged from the ownership and positive comments of ADC II Mr Riaz Hussain Wassan. The proceeding was carried out through discussion and open forum question and answers right after the multimedia presentation of the project.

ADC-1 Mr. Riaz Hussain Wassan added that the nature of project is very important, we need to understand our culture, he further added that there are several other civil society organizations

working in district but as representative I acknowledge and appreciate the approach of SAFWCO for up-bringing Sughar events in its origin. . At the Last he said the District government appreciate your plan and District government will support you at any level if needed.



Women of Local support organizations, leader and other members from the community shared that this is a very good initiative to retrieve our social and cultural gatherings. Locally it is known that Sughars (Poets) are only man but I am also interested in such style of poetry what I can perform before a crowd..

#### 1.4. Orientation Meeting with Local Sughars

One day Orientation Meeting held with Local Sughars on June, 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Café Al-Manzar, Khairpur Mir's as per approved schedule and agenda. Total 28 participants including 22 Sughars have participated in the meeting. The objective of the orientation meeting was the introduction with Local Sughars and orient them about the role of the Sughars in the project. The Orientation Meeting conducted through a participatory approach. The below methodologies adopted:

- Multimedia Presentation
- Brainstorming
- Group Activity
- Briefing/Discussion
- While following the approved agenda which is most important part was project presentation comprising on contents
- Project Introduction its objectives and activities
- Historical background of Traditional gatherings.
- Concepts of poetry on culture.





### 1.5. Developing and designing of Training Material

The Consultant (ECI) has been hired through a competitive process for the development and designing of Training Material. Approval has been taken from DAI on designed training material for conducted the two days training of LSOs, COS and VOs members on tolerance, cultural integration, rolling out campaigns for cultural engagement.

Before going into the process of training, this manual was shared with donor for their review and suggestions. After consultation training module was finalized and carried out for trainings of Local Support Organizations-LSOs. Manual is in local language (Sindhi) and tried to make it pictorial so that LSOs members can have better understanding of it.

### 1.6. Training of LSOs

The two 2-Day training(s) for LSOs, VOs and Cos in Khairpur Mirs for Capacity Building on Cultural activism was conducted. The training(s) were conducted in IRC Guest House, Khairpur from 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and the third batch on 22-23 Aug 2019 in these training a total of 90 participants capacitated from the targeted union councils i.e. Wadda Machyoon, Shah Bhangio and Manghanwari district Khairpur Mir's. The training(s) were conducted by ECI Lead Trainer Mr Bakhtyar Ahmed Nabeel, Co-Trainers Ms Rabia Memon and Mr Aziz Ahmed Joyo.

The training aimed to enable participants to:

- Explain the concepts of culture
- Effectively respond to violence and extremism in society
- Identify the steps needed for unity in society
- Create awareness about activities to resolve conflicts and evaluate them
- Promote peer and cultural activism
- Become active members of LSO, VO & CO to participate in these activities

Trainer and facilitator were local they have good grip on sindhi language, as the female participants were also part of it so SAFWCO also involved female trainer.

Training Date	No. of Participants		
	Males	Females	Total
17-18 July, 2019	30	0	30
19-20 July, 2019	0	30	30
22-23 Aug, 2019	24	06	30
	54	36	90

The participants belonged to 3 Union Councils details of which are shared below:

Union Council	No. of Participants		
	Males	Females	Total
Manghan Wari	18	12	27
Shah Banhgio	18	12	07
Wada Macho	18	12	26
Total	30	30	60

### Training Material Development

The curriculum design team designed an outline for the 02-Day Training on Cultural activism through Capacity Building. The following visualized material was developed for this purpose:

#### Participants Handbook

The handbook was colorful, visualized training tool, used during the training as well as used later as reference material. This handbook served as an integrated package comprising of exercises, case studies, quizzes and other methodologies, which were implemented during this highly experiential training.

#### Presentation and Props

A highly interactive and strongly visualized PowerPoint presentation was developed. Flip-charts and zopp cards were also used during training activities which were designed for effective training delivery.

All sessions of the training were conducted using different methodologies as this helped to increase the interest of and the team of SAFWCO was impressed and satisfied by the results of ECI's Training.

### 1.7. Sughar Kacheri at the community level

Total 12 events of Sughar Kachahri at the community level have been conducted in the targeted Union Councils, i.e. Union council Wadda Machyoon, Manghanwari and Shah Bhangio. Total 1728 community members (1206 Men and 522 Women) participated in these Sughar Kacheries. In these events, Local Sughars recited the poetry on love, and cultural activism. They emphasized the importance of culture and given the message of humanity and equality.

LSO members entirely cooperated during the events their ownership and interest towards the Sughar Kachehri events were remarkable. The other stakeholders of the community i.e. UC Chairman, Vice Chairman, UC Secretary, Union council members (including men & women) govt teachers, students, journalists and LHWs (Lady Health Workers), representatives of the police department also participated in the said events. Some of Sindhi News Papers given the coverage to Sughar events and they appreciate such events at the community level.

Village wise participant details of Sughar Kachehri are as follow:

Sr. No.	Sughar Kachehri at Community Level	Male	Female	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Village Sono Solangi, Union council Wadda Machyoon	47	29	19	11	106
2	Village Phulae Tando Maitlo, Union Council Manghanwari	77	36	8	5	126
3	Village Drighpur, Union council Wadda Machyoon	89	2	38	0	129
4	Village Ghurirri Khaskheli, Union council Manghanwari	66	31	11	17	125
5	Village Ghaffar Shah, Union council Wadda Machyoon	72	46	22	2	142
6	Village Shah Bhangio, Union Council Shah Bhangio	84	42	18	4	148
7	Village Bahadur Jalbanai, Union Council Wadda Machyoon	105	3	30	0	138
8	Village Hussan Phulpoto, Union council Manghanwari	64	36	21	22	143
9	Village Lal Bux Mangi, Union Council Shah Bhangio	87	46	24	12	169
10	Village Sain Dino Maitlo, Union council Manghanwari	82	54	22	14	172
11	Village Waryo Phulpoto, Union Council Shah Bhangio	72	33	32	14	151
12	Village Talo Bhandu, Union Council Shah Bhangio	97	49	19	14	179
<b>Total</b>		<b>942</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,728</b>

### 1.8. Sughar Kachehri at the School level

During the reporting period, 04 events of Sughar Kachehri have been conducted at school level. It was the very 1<sup>st</sup> time that Sughar Kachehri on culture activism have been conducted at School level. Total of 803 participants participated in School events. The zeal and enthusiasm among the students towards the Sughar Kachehri event at their school were remarkable. Students presented



the speeches, drawings and tablos on culture. Active participation of students especially girls' students in speech and art competition. Shields and certificates have been distributed among the students who have participated in arts and speech competitions.

Cooperation of the Education Department and School's administration was encouraging. Sughars produces the poetry for students on the importance of education, culture, tolerance and respect of elders. School Management Committee (SMC) presented "Ajrak" to Local Sughars as a tribute to them. Other Schools head teachers asked for conducting the same activities at their Schools too.

In union council, Wadda Machyoon students of minorities have also actively participated in School level event. Other stakeholders of community i.e. UC Secretary, Health Department teachers of nearby schools, SMC members, community notables and media personals also participated in the School event.

School wise participant details of Sughar Kachehris are as follow:

Sughar Kachehri at School	Male	Female	Boys	Girls	Total
Govt. Higher Secondary School Gagri, Union council Wadda Machyoon	11	7	133	49	200
Govt. Boys High School Machyoon Wadda, Union council Wadda Machyoon	27	3	155	0	185
Govt. Campus High School Manghanwari, Union Manghanwari	26	3	145	50	224
Govt. Elementary School Tando Mureed Hyder, Union Manghanwari	16	0	118	60	194
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>803</b>

### 1.9. Sughar Kachehri event at District Level

After the successful events at Community and School level, a district-level Sughar Kachehri event has been conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Sachal Auditorium Khairpur Mir's. Mr Shafiq Ahmed Mahesar, Deputy Commissioner Sukkur Division was the chief guest of the event. Mr Shafiq Mahesar appreciated the theme of project and said Sughars are important part of our society and have a historical background. They always have given the message of love. Mr Sarwan Latif has given the brief introduction of SAFWCO and project at District Khairpur".



In district event 15 Sughars recited the poetry on culture. Total 176 (139 men & 36 women) participated in the event. Other stakeholders i.e. Revenue Department, Social Welfare Department, Education Department, Law Department, Police Department, Women Development Department, Cultural Department, Health Department, Local NGOs, local Community, LSOs, COs, VOs members and Media and minorities. SAFWCO distributed the recognition shields and certificates among the 24 Local Sughars who been the part of Sughar Kachahris.

### 1.10. Development of Action Plan for LSOs

Development of Action Plan for LSOs has been conducted on 16-October-2019 at IRC Khazana, Khairpur Mir's. Ms Zahida Mirani, Project Manager, SAFWCO Khairpur Mir's initiated the session. In this activity, 32 LSOs members (21 Men & 12 Women) have participated from the 03 targeted union councils. The session has consisted of two parts one was feedback and lesson learnt of participants from the projective activities and second was development of Action Plan for LSOs. Participants did the group work and given the presentations about their lesson learnt and also developed the action plan to continue the cultural activities.

Participants shared that they have learnt a lot from training which was provided by SAFWCO to LSOs, COs and VOs they demanding for keep continue the Sughar Kachahris for promoting cultural activities.

### ACHIEVEMENTS TILL JUNE 2019

- IEC material Pack developed for the Project to be distributed to communities
- One Project Orientation for Staff was organized at at Safwco Project Office Khairpur Mirs'.
- One (01) Project orientation for district management- Khairpurmirus was organized at hotel (Café Al-Manzar) on 23-April-2019.
- One (01) Orientation Meeting with Local Sughars was organized at Hotel Café Al-Manzar, Khairpur Mir's to orient them about the role of the Sughars in the project.
- One Training Manual was developed through hiring of ECI. Manual is in local language (Sindhi) and tried to make it pictorial so that LSOs members can have better understanding of it.
- 03 Training workshops of LSOs were organized in which 90 Sughar were capacitated from the targeted union councils i.e. Wadda Machyoon, Shah Bhangio and Manghanwari district Khairpur Mir's.
- 12 community level Sughar Kacheri were organized in which a total of 1728 community members (1206 Men and 522 Women) participated
- 04 Sughar Kacheri at the School level were organized in which 1803 school level stakeholders participated
- 03 Action Plan for LSOs were developed during Workshop at IRC Khazana, Khairpur Mir's in which 32 LSOs members (21 Men & 12 Women) participated from the 03 targeted union councils.

## PROJECT- 04:

# ADDRESSING ROOT CAUSES (ARC)



SAFWCO is implementing five year programme (from April 2017 to March 2021) with Partnership from OXFAM & Safer World titled “ improved access to fair, legitimate and effective justice system in Pakistan” in three districts of Sindh namely Khairpur, Sanghar and Hyderabad. For most people it is difficult to access the justice institutions due to a backlog of cases and lengthy process in courts . For poor and marginalized groups it is simply too costly and geographically out of reach. As a result most Pakistanis continue to rely on informal justice systems – non-state methods of conflict resolution – which in most cases are not acknowledged by the Pakistani government.

The objective of the proposed project is to contribute to an effective justice system that is accessible for all citizens in Pakistan .In parallel, the proposed project will reach out to the local communities, low-status groups, women and youth. It will engage with them to understand their challenges in accessing justice, and build their capacity to work with CSOs, justice providers and government authorities to develop practical solutions for more inclusive justice provision and recommendations for reform in the broader system. It will empower communities to know and claim their rights while increasing the ability and accountability of individuals and institutions that are responsible for respecting, protecting and fulfilling human rights. During the reporting period July 2018-June 2019, underlying activities were implemented in the Districts Hyderabad, Sanghar and Khairpur Mirus.

### 2.1. Consultative meetings/dialogues between police, judiciary and SFJ

SAFWCO in collaboration with OXFAM organized one day consultation dialogue between police, judiciary and other stakeholders to facilitate access to justice to target groups especially women, youth and marginalized groups at hotel Indus Hyderabad on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018.

Prominent participants included Advocate Yousif Leghari, Advocate M. Parkash, Mr. Mustafa Baloach SPO-Hyderabad, Mrs. Rafia Bangish ABAD (NGO), Mr. Asjad Gujar representative of SSP Office Hyderabad, Mrs. Sindhu Baig representative of DIG Office Hyderabad and In charge Women Complaint Cell DIG Office Hyderabad, Mr. Asghar jamali In charge Human Rights Cell SP office Hyderabad, Zafar Zaidi In charge Complaint Cell SSP Office Hyderabad. The activity was also attended by police officials, Local council elected representatives, members of the Ba Ikhtiar Alliance, members of the Ba Ikhtiar groups and senior advocates.

Advocate Yousif Leghari shared that laws prevails in the country to deal with civil, family and criminal matters but people demand to know about these laws. Justice delays are caused due poor investigation. Justice is only that is decided by the courts and all parallel system are subject to approval of judicial system, unfortunately in our society vulnerable groups face issues in accessing to justice.



Advocate M Parkash said that there are alternate dispute resolution methods enshrined in law but unfortunately they are not fully implemented and Hindu communities face problems of forced conversion of their religion, child custody issues, family and property issues.

Mr. Sarwan Baloch briefed about SAFWCO and thanked all participants and shared this is a versatile group and we collected comments of the all the stakeholders and Ba Ikhtiar groups have shared issues related to justice with the stakeholders especially with police and civil society.

Mrs. Sindhu Baig representative of DIG Office Hyderabad and In charge Women Complaint Cell DIG Office Hyderabad, Mr. Asghar Jamali In charge Human Rights Cell SP office Hyderabad and Zafar Zaidi In charge Complaint Cell SSP Office Hyderabad also shared the details about the working methodology of their related Cells and explained that how communities can approach them.

## **2.2. Meetings of Advisory group/ committee to provide advice and strategic guidance to the project to contribute towards inclusive justice in the project areas**

During the reporting period SAFWCO team conducted the formation meeting of the advisory committee. Meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at MovenPick Hotel Karachi. Total 19 participants including 5 women attended the meeting. Mr. Suleman G. Abro (Founder SAFWCO) welcomed all



the participants and thanked them on sparing quality time for the input on access to justice intervention. Mr. Abro also briefed about SAFWCO and shared that Sindh Agricultural and Forestry Workers Coordinating Organization (SAFWCO) is the lead apex institution for community-driven development in the 13 districts of Sindh province. It is a non-government, not-for-profit socio economic development organization established in 1993 under societies Act 1860.

He added that SAFWCO aims to be the catalyst for improving the quality of life, broadening the range of opportunities and socio-economic mainstreaming of the poor and disadvantaged, especially women. The core operating units of the SAFWCO deliver a range of development interventions at the grassroots/community level through a network of more than 1,780 village development Organizations in eleven districts of the Sindh Province, he shared.



### 2.3. Training Module development

SAFWCO hired the services of ECI (Empowerment thru Creative Integration (ECI) Pvt. Ltd.) for Manual development. ECI experts have developed below three manuals in sindhi language.

1. Legal rights and constitutional rights
2. Criminal and civil laws, procedures and processes
3. Rights of women, youth and minorities

Printed manuals were distributed during Training of members of Ba Ikhtair groups and were also distributed among communities during sessions.

### 2.4. Ba Ikhtair Groups provided trainings on training manual developed by ECI

SAFWCO with technical support from ECI (Empowerment thru Creative Integration (ECI) Pvt. Ltd.) organized three 3-Days Trainings of Trainers under Project intervention "Improved Access to Fair, Legitimate & Effective Justice in Pakistan" ECI trained 6 Ba Ikhtiar groups in 3 districts of Sindh. Paritipation detail is as under.

Sr. No	District	Dated	Participants
01	Hyderabad	7-9 December 2018	42 (22 male & 20 Female)
02	Sanghar	11-13 December 2018	37
03	Khairpur	15-17 December 2018	34 (16 Males & 18 females)

### 2.5. Awareness Raising sessions provided to the target groups in 3 Districts

Trained Ba Ikhtair members, as per outreach plan that was developed in the Capacity building workshop conducted the union council based sessions in their communities. SAFWCO team facilitated the events. Session plan was developed as per three Manuals. Trained Ba Ikhtiar members conducted session in union councils and informed 753 citizens in 27 UCs of selected three project districts.



Ba Ikhtiar members briefed community members about legal procedures and rights under state constitution. Trainer as per first Manual highlighted the articles of the Constitution of Pakistan 8-28 defines the basic rights of citizens.

About second Manual on rights of women and children trainer shared that Pakistan govt. has done legislation and passed Sindh prevention of Violence against women act 2013, Protection against Harassment of women at workplace act 2010, Pakistan Family court act 1964, Sindh Hindu Marriage act 2018, Sindh Bonded labor Act 2015, Sindh prohibition of employment of children act 2017, Sindh Child marriages Restraint act 2013, Women protection complaint cells

About Pakistan court system, trainer highlighted chain of courts as Supreme court, High court, District courts (session & civil courts), Anti-terrorist courts and Federal sharia court

## **2.6. Civil Society Organizations given detailed awareness on Fundamental & legal Rights, legal Systems & Procedures and Civil & Criminal laws**

SAFWCO team organized three awareness raising workshops for Civil Society Organizations on project intervention & Fundamental & legal Rights, legal Systems & Procedures and Civil & Criminal laws. Representatives of CBOs and CSOs were oriented about Fundamental & legal Rights, legal Systems & Procedures and Civil & Criminal laws of Pakistan in general and in Sindh context in particular. Over all 84 participants with 52 women representatives attended the session.

## **2.7. Formation of District Alliances and training on ToRs**

District Alliance was formed in all three districts. The main purpose of Alliance was that this alliance will form basis for mutual understanding of the challenges related to justice issues and steps towards a shared vision and advocacy trajectory to address issues.



Second purpose of the alliance is that this will play role of bridge in strengthening linkages with all stakeholders including legal experts (judges, lawyers, Bar Council, complaint cells established at police stations, complaint cells established at women development department).

SAFWCO teams organized three capacity building workshops, one for each alliance in Hyderabad, Sanghar and Khairpur districts. Total 62 members including 13 women attended these formation meetings held in three districts. Members of District Alliances were familiarized about their ToRs under rule of law sector. This alliance at district level will work for improving justice sector to ensure fair, legitimate and effective justice for under-privileged communities.



This alliance will finalize charter of citizen demands in consultation with District Ba Ikhtiar Groups and also present these charters in various events like District Dialogues etc & bridge the information gap and facilitate a process to engage government line departments, communities and project team / District Ba-Ikhtiar Group (male & female) in different activities and establish linkages of district alliance with provincial advocacy Forum.

## 2.8. Media Campaign

SAFWCO initiated the media Campaign and objective of the campaign is to increase awareness and knowledge of project beneficiaries and stakeholders on fundamental legal rights and legal procedures. The target a group is with different backgrounds of literacy, end beneficiary education ratio is low or limited to the standards. Local language would be focused along with designing of material in pictorial form to generate better understanding.

### Radio Messages

10 messages were developed in sindhi language focusing the fundamental rights, court procedures and women and minority focused laws so that target group can benefit from the updated information. Spots should were run in day time and evening as it is prime time to get attention in rural areas. The airing of messages was covered by Dec 2018 in all three districts.

### 1.1.10 Citizen charter of demands compiled through effective engagement

Citizen charter of demands are collected from communities and district alliances. Separate sittings were arranged with these representative groups. .

Total 76 representatives including 26 women participated three district alliance meetings representing CSOs/ CBOs/ Social Activists & Minority organizations in all implementation Districts. charter of demands were collected in these events. Prominent Alliance member organizations included SDS, SPO, CSSP, Spark, District Hindu Panchayat, Marri Tarqiati tanzeem, Catholic Women organization, and others at Hyderabad. While at Sanghar Alliance member organizations included SRSO, WWF, Hadi, Marvi Stopes, Green Star and others.



## 2.9. Citizens received legal advice from legal clinics

The main purpose of legal clinic was to provide free legal advices to the complainants that are reaching the Ba Ikhtiar groups for legal support. SAFWCO team has hired two experienced lawyers (one male and one female) in each district to conduct the activity. Below events were organized in implementation districts.

Sr. No.	District	Event dates	No of UCs	Men	women	Total
01	Hyderabad	13-15 Nov 2018	9	62	31	93
02	Khairpur	14-16 Nov 2018	9	47	42	89
03	Sanghar	14-16 Nov 2018	9	38	38	76
	Total		27	147	111	258

Project team also briefed the participants about details of the legal clinic. Safwco team also oriented the participants on project and objectives of the legal clinic so that members of the participants may be acquainted with activity features and benefits of the event. Participants asked various questions for their conceptual clarity.

### Achievements till June 2019

- One day consultation dialogue between police, judiciary and other stakeholders to facilitate access to justice to target groups especially women, youth and marginalized groups at hotel Indus Hyderabad on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018
- Advisory committee established to provide advice and strategic guidance to the project to contribute towards inclusive justice in the project areas was organized at Moven Pick Hotel Karachi.
- 6 District Ba Ikhtiar Groups (03 men and 3 women) formed in all three districts
- 03 Training manual developed with consultancy of ECI (Empowerment thru Creative Integration (ECI) in Sindhi language.

- 113 members of Ba Ikhtiar Groups (Master trainers) provided trainings on training manual developed by ECI
- 713 Ba Ikhtiar group members provided roll down training to their respective communities
- 03 workshops were organized by project team for Civil Society Organizations on awareness on Fundamental & legal Rights, legal Systems & Procedures and Civil & Criminal laws
- 03 District Alliances for mutual understating of the challenges related to the justice issues formed in target districts
- 62 Member of District Alliances given training ToRs and CoDs through 03 training workshops
- Media Campaign and Radio messaging was used to increase awareness and knowledge of project beneficiaries and stakeholders on fundamental legal rights and legal procedures. \
- Provincial Advocacy Forum established for coordination with Alliance members and target groups
- Citizen charter of demands compiled through effective engagement of Ba Ikhtiar Groups and District alliances through 03 workshops
- 258 Citizens received legal advice from legal clinics
- 102 Ba Ikhtiar group members were provided with Re-fresher TOT to build their knowledge and understanding on legal rights, procedures and justice system

## CASE STUDY: Legal Clinics providing rights with dignity to a vulnerable household wife



Women in rural areas of Sindh usually lack information about their legal rights and consequently suffer whole life. Ms. Amber Nabeel lives in Village Baqar Khan of UC Barhoon, Taluka Shahdadpur District Sanghar. She is a housewife and an active member of Ba-Ikhtiar group and belongs to a very poor family. She was married at has early age and now is the mother of 6 children (1 Sons & 5 Daughters) and a is House wife. She was victim of violence prepretuared by her husband whenever she demanded for household expenses to meet daily needs. Telling her misfortune and agony , she said that she had approached local landlords/informal justice for redressal of injustice and domestic vilence but all in vain. Her husband not only

beaten her brutally but also carried away children to unknown place. Again, she approached to local influential for justice but no one came to rescue her.

In recent past, when she became member of Ba-Ikhtiar Groups in the Union Council where she lives in, she was educated about her rights and the ways she could get justice through legal clinic in UC Barhoon, Taluka Shahdadpur District Sanghar. She shared her problems with the senior advocate about the act of cruelty against her and children and was suggested to register application in family court, she was told that the court would not only provide her justice but security, personal expenses of children and livelihood. As per guidance, Ms. Amber registered application in family court Shahdadpur. During prosections, her husband apologized in written for the misbehavior, injustice, domestic violence and promised to provide monthly household expenses with dignity and respence. Describing the efficacy of the legal clinics, she says that **“I am really thankful to Safwco and Oxfam for their awareness about family laws, process of court and it encouraged me to access to justice now I’m happy. This all is possible due to knowledge and information, that I got through project intervention of access to Justices .I feel really proud on being member/part of District Ba-Ikhtiar group”**

# THEMATIC AREA:

## *Food security and Agriculture*

Projects under this theme primarily focus on building and strengthening technologically the capacity of small women and men farmers to increase farm production have easy access to inputs and mainstream them into the social safety nets. The actions under this thematic area provide target farmers the required quality inputs, modern agriculture technology, capacity building for appropriate use of inputs, land and water management, land reclamation, investment in dairy farming and linkages with the government and private services and credit facilities. This integrated approach enables the target farmers to have increased farm produce. Land management and use of quality/certified seeds leads to quick and increased germination; the crops will have higher degree of immunity to pests and diseases caused by various pathogens. This implies healthy crops with increased fruit. Easy access to and reduced cost of inputs will definitely mean increased area under cultivation that will ultimately giving way to increased production. The use of modern agriculture technology will reduce soil losses increasing its fertility, reduced water losses ensuring more water for irrigation, proper processing of seeds and grain leading to reduced losses. The following projects have been implemented under the Food Security and Agriculture Sector during the period.

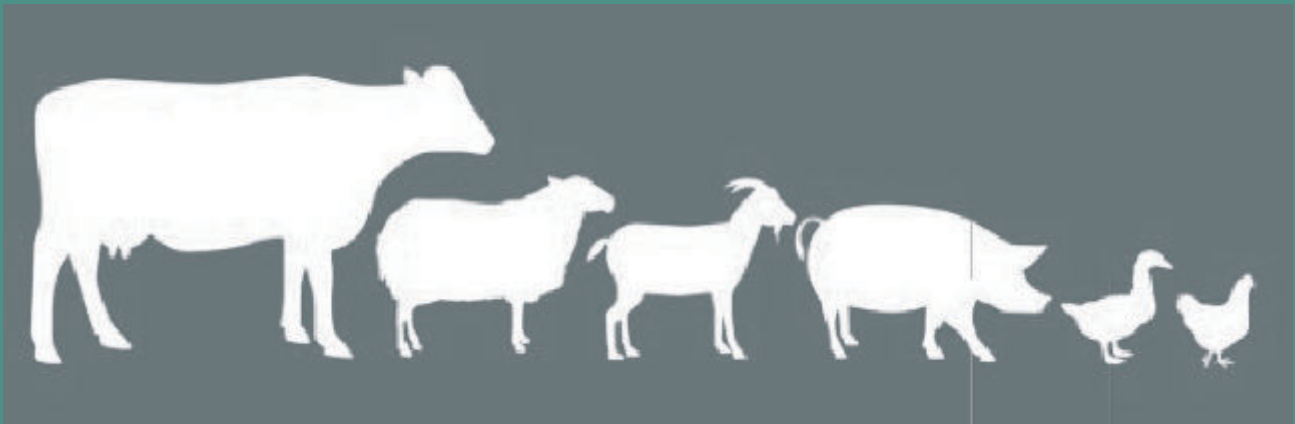
S#	Project	Location	Duration		Source/ Funding
			From	To	
1	Consultancy under Sindh Accelerated Action Plan for reduction of stunting and malnutrition in Sindh (Livestock sector)	24 districts of Sindh	June 2019	July 2021	Govt: of Sindh Livestock Department

### Contribution of Thematic Area Food Security & Agriculture to SDGs:

Project	Main Areas of the Project	Related SDG	SDG Target/ Indicator
Consultancy under Sindh Accelerated Action Plan for reduction of stunting and malnutrition in Sindh (Livestock sector)	Training of communities on Nutrition (Target 1,753,356 Individuals, 265,660 Household)	SDG 2: Zero Hunger	2.2 By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons sufficient food all year round
	Training of communities on Livestock management (Target 876,678 Individuals, 132,830 Household)	SDG 2: Zero Hunger	2.3 By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment

## PROJECT- 05:

# CONSULTANCY UNDER SINDH ACCELERATED ACTION PLAN FOR REDUCTION OF STUNTING AND MALNUTRITION IN SINDH (LIVESTOCK SECTOR)



Sindh Province, the second most populous province of Pakistan with an estimated population of millions, the majority of which live in the urban areas. The province contributes 30-33% of the country's GDP and its GDP per capita is roughly three times that of the country as a whole. However, 25% of the population of Sindh lives under the revised poverty line, and the 2011 National Nutrition Survey (NNS) found that Sindh was the most food-deprived province with 72% of households declared as being food-insecure. The 2014 Multi-indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) shows that 48% of children under the age of five suffer from stunting and 15% from wasting with significant district variations (with highest rates of stunting in the districts of Tharparkar and Umerkot (63% and 66% respectively) and as low as 33% to 36% in Karachi's urban districts).

The Government of Sindh (GoS) had adopted an Accelerated Action Plan for Reduction of Stunting and Malnutrition (AAP). The AAP has espoused an ambitious goal of reducing stunting from 48% to 30% by 2021 and to 15% by 2026 by increasing and expanding coverage of multi-sectorial interventions to reduce stunting in the first five years of its life. It includes objectives and expected outcomes related with addressing the underlying causes (sector-wise) of stunting, health, population, sanitation, hygiene, agriculture (including livestock and fisheries), social protection, education, and behavioral change communication.

Sindh Agricultural and Forestry Workers Coordinating Organization (SAFWCO) is working as Project Implementation Consultant for Capacity Building (PIC - CB) with Accelerated Action Plan for Reduction of Stunting and malnutrition in Sindh (Livestock Component) for 24 districts of Sindh Province with following specific roles and responsibilities:

**1-Conduct Seminars, workshops, awareness sessions regarding family nutrition, stunting, malnutrition, improving nutrition profile of VBO, improved livestock management, access and consumption of diversified food to improve the nutrition and reduce the stunting among children.**

- Conduct at least quarterly seminars in each district (96 seminars in 24 targeted districts),
- Organize bi-annual (10) seminars at divisional level,
- Organize 04 provincial level seminars
- Conduct, organize and manage 18 awareness sessions (50 persons/ session) per month in each of 24 districts to cover the 265,660 Household representing families.

**2-Capacity building/ training of livestock owners representing 132,830 HH (including those HHs who received goats and poultry under this program)**

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- Conduct, organize and manage 15 trainings (30 persons/ 1-day training) per month in each of 24 districts to cover the 132,830 household representing families on animal husbandry, feed/fodder, animal nutrition, modern dairy farming, breed improvement, and improving animal productivity.
- Conduct, organize and manage another 15 trainings (30 persons/ 1-day training) per month in each of 24 districts to cover the same 132,830 Household representing families on animal diseases, disease identification, disease prevention, vaccination, treatment and parasitic infestation control etc.

**Training Material and manuals (preparation, printing and supply to each beneficiary as per need / criteria)**

- Prepare high quality, standard training manuals and awareness brochures and IEC material for the target families of the program.
- Provision of literature, brochures, IEC material or booklets in local language to trainees.



## 1.1. Geographical Area Map:

For the fiscal year 2019, 13 DPIU field offices (District Project Implementation Units) are scheduled to start at Mirpurkhas, Larkana, Shikarpur, Qamber/Shahdadkot, Dadu, Jamshoro, Thatta, Sujawal, Badin, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Matiyari and Tharparkar (as highlighted in following geographical area map).



**Contract Agreement** was signed between Provincial Program Coordinator, Accelerated Action Plan for Reduction of Stunting and malnutrition in Sindh (Department of Livestock & Fisheries), Government of Sindh and Sindh Agricultural and Forestry Workers

Coordinating Organization (SAFWCO) on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 and SAFWCO has been awarded the Project Implementation Consultancy for Capacity Building (PIC – CB) for the AAP project. Following progress has been achieved in the reporting month of June 2019;

## 1.2. Hiring of Staff

Following critical positions for the consultant's Project Management Unit were hired in the reporting month of June 2019;

S#	Staff Position	# of Positions	Month of Joining
1	Team Leader/Rural Development Specialist	1	June 2019
2	Livestock Management Specialist	1	June 2019
3	Livestock Disease Management Specialist	1	June 2019
4	Nutrition Specialist (Animal)	1	June 2019
5	Nutrition Specialist (Human)	1	June 2019
6	Capacity Building Specialist	1	June 2019
7	Manager Community Capacity Building (IRM)	1	June 2019
8	Finance Manager (PMU)	1	June 2019
9	Administration Manager (PMU)	1	June 2019
10	Reporting & Communication Coordinator (PMU)	1	June 2019
11	Media Coordinator (PMU)	1	June 2019
12	Project Coordinator (PMU)	1	July 2019
13	Data Entry Operator (PMU)	1	June 2019
14	Office Boy	1	June 2019
15	Driver	1	June 2019
16	Security Guard	1	June 2019

**Project Inception Report (Draft):** has been shared with the Client for review and worthy comments/inputs.

**Hiring Advertisement:** All the project specific (DPIU) based staff positions were advertised in Daily Kawish Newspaper in June 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 day edition.

# THEMATIC AREA:

## Women Empowerment

SAFWCO believes that gender equity is the process of being fair to women and men. To ensure fairness, measures must often be available to compensate for historical and social disadvantages that prevent women and men from mainstream social, economic and political arenas. Throughout its history, SAFWCO has directed its efforts to improving capacities of women, making them aware of their rights, giving them opportunities to freely express themselves, and enhancing their contributions towards family and society and take active leading role. During reporting period, Safwco implemented two projects as given below under the thematic area:

S#	Project	Location	Duration		Source/ Funding
			From	To	
1	Prevention Plus	Sanghar	January 2018	December 2018	Rutgers- Pakistan
2	Yes I do	Sanghar and Umerkot			

### Contribution of the Thematic Area Women Empowerment to SDGs:

Project	Main Areas of the Project	Related SDG	SDG Target/ Indicator
Prevention Plus	End Gender inequality by involving men ( Target: 12,300 men and boys in Taluka Shahdadpur and Taluka Tando Adam in selected 36 villages)	Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
Yes I do	Elimination of Child marriage, Teenage Pregnancy through Girls Alumnus "Kiran Plus" Network		5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

## PROJECT- 06:

# PREVENTION PLUS



Under the flagship of “Engaging Men and Women to end Gender based Violence (GBV)” programme (Prevention Plus), SAFWCO aims to end gender inequality within society by engaging both men and women by promoting positive masculinities based on equality, non-violence and care-giving, and by focusing on boys and men, and girls and women, as agents of change. The Programme’s theory of changes is based upon the premises that men and women live within social economic, religious and cultural contexts. Therefore, change at the individual and relationship level can only occur and be sustained if all levels of society (individual, community, institutional and government) are undergoing a process of transformation.

### 1.1. MOU with District Government

SAFWCO staff conducted meeting with Additional deputy commissioner of Sanghar for issuance of MOU/NOC for smooth implementation of project. SAFWCO representatives Mr. Sarwan Latif Baloch, Miss Erum Maria and Mr. Imran shared project details with Additional Deputy commissioner for issuing NOC or signing MOU regarding project implementation. District government assured their cooperation for MOU signing in forthcoming weeks.

### 1.2. Nomination for GTA Challenges

SAFWCO team got nomination of stakeholders for 4-Day training on Gender Transformative Approach (GTA) through coordination as per provided guidelines by Rutgers. Below given stakeholders are nominated to attend 4 days training from 10 to 13 July 2018

S#	Department	Name
1	Women Development Department Hyderabad	Fozia Ashraf Director
2	Education	Mr. Ibrahim KK, DOE, Secondary/Higher Secondary
3	Social Welfare Department	Mr. Wajid Ali Memon, DD SWD Sanghar
4	Root Work Foundation- Women Protection Cell	SartajAbbasi (CEO) Root Work Foundation,

### 1.3. Identification of Villages

Project team conducted field missions in 38 villages of Taluka Shahdadpur and Taluka Tando Adam in District of Sanghar. Social mobilization team met with community notables and collected primary and secondary data of targeted villages. Project team met with community notables/elders and shared project’s objectives and requested to play their role in project implementation at village level. SAFWCO team discussed selection criteria for community facilitators which were to be identified by mutual consultation of Community notables and SAFWCO team.

### 1.4. Program Introduction and Selection of Community Facilitators with consultation from communities

SAFWCO team conducted Programme introduction (PIs) of Prevention Plus in 38 Villages of district Sanghar to introduce project activities and expected outcomes. Mobilization team shared selection criteria of community facilitators with community representatives, social activists and religious leaders. Project team finally selected eighty 86 (eighty six) community facilitators (44 Male and 42 Females) with consultative process and participatory approach.

## 1.5. Training of Eighty Six Community Facilitators in Four Batches of Training

SAFWCO team organized four 2-Day trainings focused on gender equality, positive masculinity, violence and its effects and responsible fatherhood. Training session delivered by trained master trainers.

No of Training Batch	Detail of Training	Name of Master Trainers who deliver training	No. Of Participants (Male & Female)
01 Batch	Two Days Training of Community Facilitators Gender Equality, Positive Masculinity, Violence and its effects and Responsible Fatherhood	Mr. Ali Mohammad Miss Aesha Latif	Total 23 (13 Male & 10 Female)
02 Batch	Two Days Training of Community Facilitators Gender Equality, Positive Masculinity, Violence and its effects and Responsible Fatherhood	Mr. Ashok Kumar Miss. Shabana	Total 22 (11 Male & 11 Female)
03 Batch	Two Days Training of Community Facilitators Gender Equality, Positive Masculinity, Violence and its effects and Responsible Fatherhood	Mr. Ashok Kumar Miss. Rashida Jawari	Total 20 (09 Male & 11 Female)
04 Batch	Two Days Training of Community Facilitators Gender Equality, Positive Masculinity, Violence and its effects and Responsible Fatherhood	Mr. Ali Mohammad Miss Aesha Latif	Total 21 (11 Male & 10 Female)



### ACHIEVEMENTS TILL JUNE 2019

- IEC SAFWCO team provided 4-Day training on Gender Transformative Approach (GTA) to four organizations
- Based on criteria, 38 villages of Taluka Shahdadpur and Tando Adam were selected for project interventions.
- Programme introduction sessions were conducted in targeted 38 villages
- SAFWCO team organized four 2-Day trainings for 86 community facilitators aimed at on gender equality, positive masculinity, violence and its effects and responsible fatherhood.

# PROJECT- 07:

# YES I DO



The project was implemented in two districts of Sindh (district Sanghar and district Umerkot) to address SRHR issues, elimination of Child marriage and engaging adolescent population into alternatives direction in form of education and enterprise. The project was suspended in December 2018 by the donors due to disapproval from EAD-Pakistan. The project goal is to let Adolescent Girls and boys enjoy their health and rights and achieve their full potential free from all the forms of child marriage and teenage pregnancies. The theory of change that project revolves around is social movement led by adolescent population (to be called as Kiran Plus) itself to transform social and gender norms that perpetuate child marriage and teenage pregnancy by community awareness, education, mobilization and advocacy to decision makers from home to Government level.



### **2.1. Peer education toolkit -for out of school adolescents**

Project team had developed toolkits in the form of interactive booklets and board games and were distributed amongst Kirans to utilize with out of school adolescents. Each Kiran was given a target of 10 peers each whereas Kiran Plus had a target of 50.

### **2.2. Peer education IEC material**

Throughout the year, a large variety of IEC material was developed based on demands from the Kiran Plus themselves on what would be most appropriate for them to be better able to effectively engage with their community members and peers.

### **2.3. Development, printing and dissemination of IEC materials**

IEC material was developed and disseminated at local, provincial and national levels that all aimed to spread awareness on child marriages and YID Pakistan.

### **2.4. Material development and Community mobilization on economic role of girls and women and participatory decision making at family level**

IEC material including 8000 posters and calendars were developed that contained key messages of economic empowerment and the economic incentives for delaying marriages. These materials were distributed widely amongst community members and local level stakeholders.

## 2.5. Kirans Resource Centre in Schools and community

6 Resource centres were established in schools of Sanghar allocating special rooms that could be designated safe spaces for adolescents. Ideally, healthcare providers would hold separate sessions with school children in these resource centres. The procurement process has been completed and distribution is to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

## 2.6. Advocacy with provincial relevant departments for implementation of CMRA and development of evidence based research

A yearlong continuous advocacy process has been carried out regarding the implementation of SCMRA 2013. To this effect, a unique and first of its kind research was conducted that provides a critical analysis of the SCMRA 2013 by studying existing cases and aims to identify weaknesses in the law and its implementation. Additionally, a YIDA delegation visited the secretary of the Women Development Department, Sindh. This meeting was held to present an amended Nikkah Nama (Marriage Registration Form) to the Secretary for his approval. The amended form contained elements of SCMRA 2013 especially penalties for its violation as disclaimers on the form. This amended version was accepted by the Secretary who agreed to forward it to the local government department for further processing and administrative approvals. Unfortunately, the government's term ended soon after and this process remained uncompleted as all the relevant stakeholders were removed from their positions.

## 2.7. Media Campaign at local and provincial level to support relevant issues

Key messages were spread via local radio and dissemination of a pre developed music video documentary on CM and TP at the local and national level helped to promote and support relevant issues.





## 2.8. Sensitization workshops with Media, Police and Judiciary - Local Level

A workshop was held in Hyderabad on 29-Aug 2018 which was attended by 56 participants from judiciary, media, CSOs and government departments. The aim of the workshop was to sensitize stakeholders and policymakers on the issues regarding child marriages and teenage pregnancies along with holding a dialogue on the need for effective implementation of the SCMRA 2013.

The following outputs were realized from this activity:

- Participants were sensitized on the need for effective implementation of SCMRA-2013
- Oriented about the Yes I Do Programme and its objectives
- Sensitized on the Issues of early marriages
- Kiran Plus were given opportunity to moderate the session and share their experiences.

Sr #	Department Name	Number of Participants
1	GVT Dep WDD,SW, Education	08
2	Police Department	9
3	Civil Society organizations	8
4	Bar Association/Law Department	6
5	Media	6
6	Kirans Plus	17

### ACHIEVEMENTS TILL JUNE 2019

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# Audit Report



**SINDH AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS COORDINATING ORGANIZATION  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	2019 Rupees	2018 Rupees
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Fixed assets			
- tangible	4	1,518,269	1,006,344
- intangible	5	189,068	252,091
		<u>1,707,337</u>	<u>1,258,435</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank	6	67,431,431	4,312,793
Advance, deposit and prepayments	7	7,445,702	8,387,855
Receivables from donors	8	4,867,608	7,219,627
Other receivables		39,884,412	394,458
		<u>119,629,153</u>	<u>20,314,733</u>
		<u>121,336,490</u>	<u>21,573,168</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND ACCUMULATED FUND</b>			
<b>ACCUMULATED FUND</b>			
Restricted fund balance	9	60,322,147	4,245,457
Unrestricted fund balance		74,592	(1,012,173)
		<u>60,396,739</u>	<u>3,233,284</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Deferred capital grant	10	1,636,410	990,148
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payable to other project		-	648,523
Accrued and other liabilities	11	59,303,341	16,701,213
		<u>59,303,341</u>	<u>17,349,736</u>
		<u>60,939,751</u>	<u>18,339,884</u>
		<u>121,336,490</u>	<u>21,573,168</u>
<b>Contingencies and commitments</b>	12		

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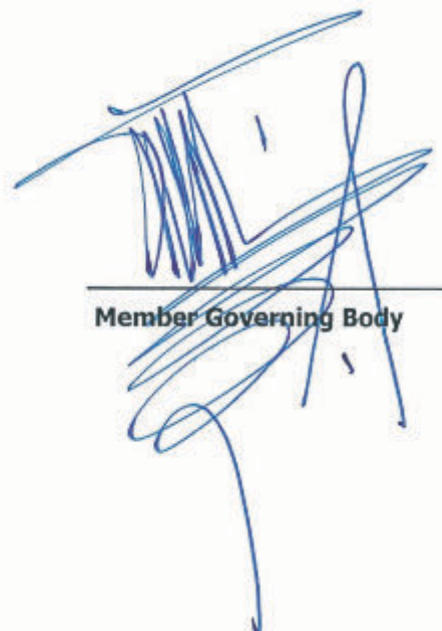

  
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Financial Controller

**SINDH AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS COORDINATING ORGANIZATION  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	2019 Rupees	2018 Rupees
<b>INCOME</b>			
Grant income		47,190,259	66,704,211
Deferred capital grant recognized		115,962	81,335
Bank profits		-	-
<b>Total income</b>		<b>47,306,221</b>	<b>66,785,546</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Project expenses	13.1	(44,613,218)	(60,332,735)
General and administrative expenses	13.2	(2,285,501)	(6,690,414)
Other expenses	13.3	(733,391)	(651,425)
		<b>(47,632,110)</b>	<b>(67,674,574)</b>
<b>Deficit for the year</b>		<b>(325,889)</b>	<b>(889,028)</b>

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**SINDH AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS COORDINATING ORGANIZATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	2019		2018	
	Restricted fund	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Unrestricted fund
	Rupees-----		Rupees-----	
<b>Balance at beginning of the year</b>	4,245,457	(1,012,173)	3,233,284	4,533,826
Funds received / receivable during the year	105,996,649	-	105,996,649	64,598,531
SARWCO's contribution	-	1,412,654	1,412,654	1,817,311
	105,996,649	1,412,654	107,409,303	66,415,842
Fund balances pertaining to completed projects (Note 9)	110,242,106	400,481	110,642,587	70,949,668
Funds utilized under restricted funds	(2,101,235)	-	(2,101,235)	-
	108,140,871	400,481	108,541,352	70,949,668
Deficit transferred from statement of Income and expenditures	(47,818,724)	-	(47,818,724)	(66,704,211)
	-	(325,889)	(325,889)	-
<b>Balance at end of the year</b>	<b>60,322,147</b>	<b>74,592</b>	<b>60,396,739</b>	<b>4,245,457</b>
				<b>(1,012,173)</b>
				<b>3,233,284</b>

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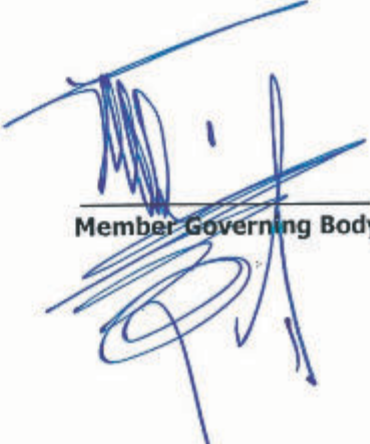
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**SINDH AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS COORDINATING ORGANIZATION  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	2019 Rupees	2018 Rupees
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Deficit for the year		(325,889)	(889,028)
<b>Adjustments for non-cash items:</b>			
Depreciation	4	250,299	247,819
Amortization	5	63,023	84,031
Deferred capital grant recognized during the year	10	(115,962)	(81,335)
<b>Net cash used in operations</b>		<b>(128,529)</b>	<b>(638,513)</b>
<b>(Increase) / decrease in operating assets</b>			
Advances, deposits and prepayments		942,153	(1,712,204)
Other receivables		(39,489,954)	(86,651)
		<b>(38,547,801)</b>	<b>(1,798,855)</b>
<b>Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities</b>			
Payable to other project		(648,523)	198,523
Accrued and other liabilities		42,602,128	1,277,927
		<b>41,953,605</b>	<b>1,476,450</b>
<b>Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities</b>		<b>3,277,275</b>	<b>(960,918)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
		-	-
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Funds received during the year		107,660,087	69,413,534
Funds utilized during the year		(47,818,724)	(66,704,211)
<b>Net cash flow from financing activities</b>		<b>59,841,363</b>	<b>2,709,323</b>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>63,118,638</b>	<b>1,748,405</b>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		4,312,793	2,564,388
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>		<b>67,431,431</b>	<b>4,312,793</b>

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