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FOREWORD

SAFWCO working in Sindh province Pakistan since 1986, and in the June 31st 2021, we have completed our journey of three decades of endeavors for the pace towards the empowerment of communities, including farming humanities, women in the main stream of the economic development, children protection of the child labor and Rural farmers are being educated in parted the training for mind shifted towards entered in to the rural businesses and entrepreneurship.



The effective citizen also been involved in the process of development norms towards participated in the local body election process as they may be capable to enter in the mainstream of the decision-making process. Active Rural and urban women have been educated with various capacity program to understand the local bodies election procedures as well as rules and responsibilities to get rid of grievance of women facing in their respective areas. Women working with agriculture sector also been focused on rural entrepreneurship and connectivity in the urban based market with diversified approaches.

SAFWCO team remained focused and motivated to support families in vulnerable villages who have lost their livelihood, closure of businesses and struggling to start living from what is available within their resources; our team successfully delivered services, assistance, programs and other activities facilitating communities to address the pandemic situation.

We are also grateful and remain thankful with the trust and confidence of our longtime partner/donors on our abilities to deliver sustainable results and achieve ambitious targets. SAFWCO main achievement during the fiscal year 2020-21 are signing of Partnership Agreements with the , British Asian Trust (BAT), CARE International, International Labor Organization (ILO), UNICEF-Human Appeal, UN-OCHA, and Welt hunger hilfe (WHH) with their support we able to provide basic needs, revive family wellness, awareness sessions to the communities. SAFWCO partnership with donors like OXFAM-GB, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), and Government of Sindh (Livestock Department), is continuously working on the remaining project activities in order to complete the overall program objectives and serve more beneficiaries at grass root level.

The highlighted programs of the organization were strategically addressing the Covid-19 Pandemic situation, Pandemic SOP's where strictly followed, provisions of food items, distribution of PPE's to the health center staff, Covid -19 awareness messages were posted at public places and aired in local FM radio. We ensured that our target beneficiaries received appropriate assistance and support at timely manners during challenging days. Our team indeed dedicated their lives, efforts and abilities in carrying out humanitarian aides for the betterment of the country and its people.

Lastly SAFWCO pledged to support government endeavors and remain an ally towards sustainable development goals at grass roots level and additionally advocating civilians of the government policies for better effective governance.

Let's all pray to heal the World.

Suleman G. Abro
Founder & President SAFWCO

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



The fiscal year 2021 was a challenging time for the organization and the World. It was a critical time when the people of the entire nation starts to pick up the pieces of their lives which have been dissembled by the Pandemic. But, this year SAFWCO team rendered remarkable humanitarian support and assistance to the affected families, living in our targeted areas of intervention.

We are pleased to share SAFWCO team has successfully implemented programs, and carried out activities to address the timely needs of the Pandemic affected families. The Disaster Management & Emergency Response (DMER), is in the front row on the completion of the project entitled "Improving National Capacity to Respond to Covid -19 Pandemic in Pakistan (CAP-Covid) funded by ECHO. During the reporting period, SAFWCO distributed Personal Protection Equipment

(PPE) items, disinfecting supplies, waste disposal material, and equipment for the health center, public, and isolation center of the 20 health units in districts Sanghar and Umerkot. There were 448 Covid-19 awareness-raising banners posted/fixed in different identified locations, 112 standees, and 1699 posters, containing Covid -19 awareness messages placed at different line department officers and the targeted health units of both districts; including awareness campaign radio messages aired by FM 95.4 for 20 days delivered in Sindhi and Urdu dialects played in different spots of the day for a total of 720 minutes.

In addition to the Covid-19 response, "strengthening food and nutrition security and WASH services to mitigate the negative impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic for particularly vulnerable people (SEWOH Phase 1) in partnership with Welthungerhilfe (WHH) has distributed food baskets contained (wheat, rice, cooking oil, sugar, pulses tea, red pepper, and salt to 200 female; and there were 1015 beneficiaries received cash grants of PKR 8000 per person. Under this program, SAFWCO supported 1200 farmers' beneficiaries with agriculture inputs like 60-kilo seed, 100-kilo urea, and 50-kilo NP along with field visit sessions to enhance the knowledge of improved learning techniques and practices at the community level. There were 100 Pregnant, Lactating Women (PLW) beneficiaries who received agri-input for home gardening as well as participated in 1000 days of awareness sessions training on the importance of pregnancy and bread feeding days.

Another activity addressing covid-19 was carried out as a mass awareness campaign through radio and posters and banners installed at crowded places in different locations of Taluka Sujawal. Disinfection of public places, government, and religious places was also conducted. To enhance the WASH of targeted beneficiaries, SAFWCO assisted 1000 females with the provision of hygiene kits, 4 water supply schemes located at the educational institution and community level has been rehabilitated, 20 communal water points were completed, and 65 family latrines had been installed at public places and 44 latrines in 20 public places had been rehabilitated as well as 20 WASH committee had been formed and 20 hand washing stations were installed at District Sujawal. After the completion of SEWOH Phase 1, WHH extended the intervention by signing an agreement with SAFWCO for SEWOH Phase II activities. The project objective remained focused on strengthening the food and nutrition security and livelihoods of the identified vulnerable groups of District Sujawal and implementing the same project activities.

WASH in Emergency Response for Flood Affected Communities in the District of Sanghar and Badin, Pakistan with the support of UN-Human Appeal Pakistan; SAFWCO constructed 200 emergency latrines, distributed 2, 821 NFI kits, giving away a total of 335,580 aqua tabs and 7, 194 PUR sachets included in the NFI's in target villages of Taluka Khipro, District Sanghar. Distribution of drinking water to the affected families has been prioritized, with a total of 300 water trucks arranged to deliver in district Sanghar and 100 water trucks for district Badin for 30 days. Hygiene mass awareness on Covid-19 has been conducted which delivered 64 sessions in district Sanghar and 32 sessions in villages of district Badin.

SAFWCO intervention in Advocacy and Governance (AG) designs strategies based on rigorous re-

search on social issues and governance policies; with the project on addressing root causes (ARC) activities funded by OXFAM & Safer World with 5 years duration and the last phases were completed in this year 2021

This project created a community group called Ba-Ikhtiar (BI) the members play as the agent of change in their respective villages in districts Hyderabad, Khairpur, and Sanghar. During the last phases of the project, SAFWCO has provided awareness sessions on governance and policies, free legal advice to the community, a media campaign thru radio, and distribution of IEC materials. With the use of social media coverage and exposure, it increases knowledge of the communities about the hurdle and impediments in accessing justice institutions and rights of the underprivileged communities and other related legal processes.

This year SAFWCO has successfully signed a partnership with the International Labour Organization (ILO) for "Promoting Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (FPRW) in the Supply Chain of Cotton" intending to "Sensitize and organize women cotton growing communities to enhance respect for FPRW in District Sanghar". SAFWCO has provided an awareness raising Seminar on (FPRW) in the 12 female cotton picker communities of Union Council Soomar Faqir Hingoro, Taluka Shahdadpur, and District Sanghar. The team had reached 300 direct beneficiaries who have been participating in the seminars and a total of 2100 indirect beneficiaries who will be benefited from the social mobilizers meetings at the village level. It also trained 10 young women in promoting FPRW and Occupational, Safety and Health (OSH) to disseminate and replicate the acquired knowledge during the training to the other female members of the cotton picking community.

As we faced the Covid -19 Pandemic the entire world's livelihood situation has been severely affected, the Rural Economic and Enterprises Development (REED) sector of SAFWCO has undertaken projects specially designed to address the current needs of the small-scale entrepreneurs for livelihood recovery. The main achievement of this sector was the implementation of "Post Covid-19 Recovery of Women and Youth Livelihood through Agricultural Enterprises Development" under the support of British Asian Trust (BAT) Pakistan in 25 villages of districts Umerkot, Sanghar, Dadu, and Sujawal. SAFWCO team has provided business capacity training to the young female entrepreneurs in five (5) different value chains like chilies, fodder production, pickle making, fresh vegetable, and mud crab; these five (5) value chains formed into a group. There were 329 beneficiaries facilitated in an opening bank account or easy peas as accounts to systematically linked them with the banking institutions; where in the 500 targets beneficiaries were provided with technical and skills training, received raw materials/inputs and materials that were also catered for the purpose and the beneficiaries were provided pickle masala, pickle jars, dry chilies, and chili seeds, water ponds for crabs, mud crabs, fodder, fertilizers, and weight machines.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) is one of the key thematic areas of SAFWCO interventions which is providing wash services to vulnerable populations of Sindh. During the reporting period, SAFWCO successfully implemented WASH services to Communities in Taluka Khangarh, District Ghotki with the support of UNICEF. The team has provided two (2) training of the Open Defecation Free (ODF) committee on PATS Plus and declared 429 villages as ODF. There were 253 identified social mobilizers to work as a volunteer in their respective areas to improve the sanitation condition in their villages. Other WASH activities like the construction of Demo Latrines, Institutionalization of Community Investment Fund, and WASH awareness campaign thru Radio have been successfully carried out.

Lastly, the Food Security and Agriculture sector program provided assistance to address these issues. We implemented programs under Sindh Government partnership a project on "Consultancy under with r Sindh Accelerated Action Plan for Reduction of Stunting and Malnutrition in Sindh (Livestock Sector)". The project activities focused on providing Livestock Management Training in 24 districts of Sindh provinces; with a total of 4, 226 Livestock Management pieces of training from August 2019 to June 2021. A total of 132,841 beneficiaries attended the training, whereas 81,730 were female participants and 51,111 were male participants.

Mr. Altaf Hussain Nizamani

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 the 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 grass-roots/community level village development Organizations in Sindh Province. Social mobilization forms the basis of all activities, and is a prerequisite, to undertake any social, humanitarian activities revolving around following thematic areas of SAFWCO:

1. Social Development
2. Community Physical Infrastructure Development
3. Education Promotion
4. Health and Hygiene Promotion
5. Human and Institutional development
6. Food Security & Agriculture
7. Disaster Management & Emergency Response (DMER)
8. Advocacy & Governance (AG)
9. Women Empowerment
10. Rural Economy and Enterprise Development (REED)
11. Monitoring, Evaluation & Research

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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
- Facilitates women's participation in the development activities and promotes their socio socio-economic
- 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 266 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.

PROJECT- 01: Improving National Capacity to Respond to COVID-19 Pandemic in Pakistan (Cap-COVID- March 2020 to April 2021)

The ECHO funded CAP COVID project objective was to improve the national capacity of Government against the pandemic in Pakistan. The project was designed to provide technical assistance and strengthen the Government of Pakistan efforts to curtail further spread of pandemic COVID-19. The project aims at addressing the needs of health facilities regarding WASH infrastructure rehabilitation, provision of essential PPEs (Personal Protective Equipment's) and other medial and non-medical equipment's to Health centers, isolation/quarantine centers and other public drives. Along with hard component the project is also addressing the needs to build capacity of frontline defenders / responders through provision of essential trainings over "BASICS of COVID", "Home Based Care & Risk Communication" while establishing a toll free help line to provide Remote Psychological first aid in remote communities.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES (ACHIEVEMENTS TILL JUNE 2021)

Procurement and provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and non-medical equipment and supplies.

The process of distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) initiated in targeted health care facilities. Initially the required list of all PPE's items were received from the medical superintendent of both districts Sanghar & Umerkot. Then list of all the PPE's items were further shared with the District Health Officers of both district for their endorsements. After gaining the endorsement, the process of procurements was initiated as per the requirements of each health units of both districts.



Then procurement with particular specification (recommended by the WHO) was completed in month of March & April. As the PPE's items received from the vendor, the inspection of each item carried out by the technical person. Also coordination meetings were held

with District Health Officer DHO for the finalization of the distribution plan (20- Health Units). Proper PPE's distribution ceremony organized in both project targeted districts Sanghar & Umerkot. In both districts the events were chaired by the respective Deputy Commissioners-DCs, Co-Chaired by DHO, District Manager of Integrated Health Services-IHS and MS of all 20 health units of district Sanghar & Umerkot. After distribution ceremony the PPE's Items were unloaded at warehouse of district health department for computerized stock inventory tracking system to assist with keeping time to time track of items contained. As each PPE's items have been entered into stock inventory register, then as per distribution plan, PPE's items were distributed in each health units of both districts Sanghar & Umerkot. Health Unit In charge & MS engaged one person to maintain stock register on daily basis for stock information of all incoming & outgoing stock and ensure all the front line responders should receive these items time to time as needed. Also ensured all acquired MoV's including; required list of PPE's with endorsement's by the DHO,MS & In charge of each health unit, handing over receiving's, Goods Inspection reports, Distribution ceremony reports, pictures, media coverage, copy of stock register, health unit wise distribution plan etc.

Provision of disinfecting supplies, waste disposal material and equipment for health centers, public places, and isolation centers.



Primarily the required list of all disinfectant and relevant equipment for disinfection items received from the district administration and district Health Officers of both districts Sanghar & Umerkot. Lists of disinfectant and relevant equipment were further shared with the District Health Officers, Local administration and Municipal Corporation of both districts for their final ratifications. After receiving the en-

dorsements, the process of procurements was initiated as per the requirements of each health unit, COVID affected localities, public places, and isolation and quarantine centers of both districts. As the disinfectant and relevant equipment for disinfection drives items were received from the vendor, the inspection of each item was carried out by the project team according to the specification (recommended by the WHO). Time to time synchronization meeting held with deputy commissioner-DC, Municipal Corporation, Assistant Commissioner, District Health Officer DHO, Medical superintendent, Health unit in charges for the finalization of the distribution plan(20- Health Units, COVID affected localities, public places, isolation and quarantine facilities) Disinfectant equipment distribution ceremony organized in both project targeted districts Sanghar & Umerkot.

In both districts the events were chaired by the respective Deputy Commissioner-DC, Co-Chaired by DHO, District Manager of Integrated Health Services-IHS and MS of all 20 health

units of district Sanghar & Umerkot. All equipment were entered properly into the computerized stock inventory tracking system to assist with keeping time to time track of items. As per distribution plan the disinfection supplies were distributed in each 20-Health Units, COVID affected localities, public places, isolation and quarantine facilities of both districts Sanghar & Umerkot. Ensured all acquired MoV's including; required list of supplies with endorsement by the DC, DHO,MS & In charge of each health unit, handing over receiving's, Goods Inspection reports, Distribution ceremony reports, pictures, media coverage, copy of stock register, & health unit wise distribution plan.

Provision of non-medical equipment to isolation centers



The process of distribution of non-medical Equipment initiated in targeted health care facilities. Initially the required list of all items were received from the medical superintendent of both districts Sanghar & Umerkot. Then the list of all items were further shared with the District Health Officers of both district for their endorsements. After getting the endorsements, the process of procurements was initiated as per the requirements of

each health units of both districts following the procurement with particular specification (recommended by the WHO). As the non-medical items were received from the vendor, the inspection of each item was carried out by the technical person. Also coordination meetings were held with District Health Officer DHO for the finalization of the distribution plan (20- Health Units). Proper item distribution ceremony was organized in both project targeted districts Sanghar & Umerkot. In both districts the events were chaired by Deputy Commissioner-DC, Co-Chaired by DHO, District Manager of Integrated

Procurement and provision of testing, diagnostic and treatment equipment to hospitals

The need for testing and diagnostic equipment's was emerged and highly requested by health department during need assessment of target health facilities. The procurement process was initiated by WHH at Islamabad office in March-2021, after provision of complete documents / requisite by implementing partners i.e. SAFWCO. The lab equipment's were included, ECG machines, Cardiac monitors, and other relevant gadgets. The procurement process was completed in May-2021 and all the Lab equipment's are handed over to 20 target Health facilities in Sanghar & Umerkot, Sindh.



Dissemination of IEC Material:

Dissemination of IEC material was initiated in March-2021. The propose of campaign was to create mass awareness among communities of catchment area of targeted health units through IEC material promoting risk perception of corona virus, emphasize social distancing, encourage praying at home and promoting key preventive messages on COVID-19 in both districts Sanghar & Umerkot. The activity was being implemented through following means;



- **Pasting of Banners:**

IEC material based on awareness-raising banners were placed/fixed identified locations including DHQs, THQs, RHCs, public places, Govt. offices, Chowks (Squares), public library, Parks, BUS/Taxi Terminals, Railway Stations, Town committee offices, Nursing hostels, and EPI centers. In total 448 banners were placed/fixed at different sites.

- **Placing of Standees:**

Standees bearing COVID awareness, IPC (Infection, Prevention & Control) messages were placed at Different line department offices and Targeted Health units of both districts. 112 been placed on different places.

- **Pasting of Posters:**

SAFWCO received 1699 posters bearing different social behavior changes, psychological support, PFA support helpline messages, and COVID IPC related messages. All posters have been pasted at target health facilities, Government line departments, and general public places.

- **Playing animated videos on Local TV:**

The procurement process for animated videos was initiated in May 2021. IFT with particular specifications shared with WHH for finalization and further process of the procurement. IMC also shared the /radio spot messages in local languages Urdu & Sindhi and then we signed an agreement with FM channels at district level for launching a radio awareness campaign regarding COVID. Developed plans for on airing of radio messages including three different messages for awareness of COVID -19 with one minute of each and every message being repeated 04 times in a day.

- **Radio Messages**

Agreement signed with renowned radio channels i.e. FM 95.4 in district Umerkot & 105.2 in district Sanghar for on airing of radio spots. The radio spots on aired for 20 times a day separately for both channels in local language i.e. Sindhi & Urdu. Six different messages for

awareness of COVID -19 repeated 04 times in a day in peak hours before or after news time.

PROJECT- 02: Strengthening Food and Nutrition Security and WASH Services to Mitigate the Negative Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Particularly Vulnerable People (SEWOH Phase-I, May 2021 to April 2022) and SEWOH Phase –II).

In January 2020, the Government of Pakistan declared a ‘National Emergency’ in wake of ongoing locust infestation in region; the district Sujawal was among the 35 most affected districts. Sindh Agricultural Forestry Workers and Coordinating Organization (SAFWCO) signed an agreement with Welthungerhilfe (WHH) to support the vulnerable population in district Sujawal with the provision of FNS and WASH assistance. The targeted group of the beneficiaries were benefited with support of agriculture inputs, inputs for home gardening, cash grants, food ration, capacity buildings on 1000 days window of opportunity, field days on improved farming techniques, provision of hygiene kits, construction of family latrines and installation of water points (bore holes). In this project, the support for public places were also provided like: the installation of hand washing stations, rehabilitation of latrines, rehabilitation of water supply schemes, and a mass awareness campaign through posters and radio.

Result 1: The food and nutrition security of the target population, especially of women, are strengthened



Food Basket was distributed among 200 female beneficiaries, especially targeting vulnerable families. The food basket contained the Wheat (40 kg), Rice (10 kg), and cooking oil (3 kg), Sugar (3 kg), Pulses (3 kg), Tea (500 grams), Red Pepper (500 grams) and Salt (1 kg). In total, 700 female beneficiaries were supported with cash grants of PKR 8000 each. SAFWCO signed an agreement with Telenor Microfinance Bank for provision of cash

grants. Staple crop is major source of foods that is eaten routinely and constitute a dominant portion of a standard diet for people, supplying a large fraction of needs and generally forming an important proportion of the intake of other nutrients. Wheat is considered as one of major staple crop of rabi season. In the targeted locations of district Sujawal, the people cultivate the crop for mainly their domestic consumption. SAFWCO supported 1200 beneficiaries with inputs including 60 KG seed, 100 KG urea and 50 KG NP. Field Days were also organized for the beneficiaries of agriculture inputs. The major objectives of these sessions were to enhance the learning of beneficiaries with improved farming techniques and practices at rural level. During the sessions, facilitators trained the beneficiaries about latest technologies in wheat crop and how to produce the maximum yield by using

proper seed, water timing, fertilization and market linkages. The 100 PLW beneficiaries received input for home gardening including seeds and tools. The seeds include spinach, Okra, Peas, cucumber, Bottle gourd, Ridged gourd. The bio fertilizer is also distributed for better production, while spade, hand hoe and hand rakes tool were also distributed. SAFWCO organized 10 training sessions for 100 PLW beneficiaries with support of Agriculture extension department. SAFWCO organized awareness Sessions on 1000-days window of opportunity for PLWs to train the beneficiaries on importance of pregnancy and bread feeding days. These sessions were conducted with support of District Health office Sujawal. Total 23 sessions were carried ad 376 females participated. Along with training sessions on diversified gardening and 1000 window of opportunity, the beneficiaries were also guided with provision of IEC material.

Result 2: Concerned population have increased knowledge and strengthened WASH services to protect themselves and others against COVID-19



The result 2 includes the interventions related with community and public places. The activities were divided into different initiatives like mass awareness on COVID-19 through radio and posters, disinfection of public places, distribution of hygiene kits and construction works of hand washing stations, rehabilitation of latrines at public places, rehabilitation of water supply schemes, installation of communal water points and construction of family latrines.

SAFWCO spread awareness messages on the radio in Sindhi and Urdu languages, which are being on aired 12 times a day and continued for 60 days. Banners, billboards, and pamphlets were developed for raising awareness of COVID-19 symptoms and preventions. These banners billboards were installed and placed at crowded places in different locations of Taluka Sujawal and Jati, especially in Sujawal city, Jati Town, Jati Chowk, Khorwah Chowk and Khizerbad villages. Disinfection of public places was carried out in government and religious places. The mainly targeted areas of the disinfection places schools, offices, markets, and religious places (mosques). This activity was carried out with the support of the Taluka administration Jati. The Administration provided labour on the agreed PKR 1000/location. These places were two times disinfected. SAFWCO provided all the basic materials. 1000 female beneficiaries assisted with hygiene kits. The kits included soap (6), Nail cutter (3), Lice comb (3), Toothpaste (7), Toothbrush (7), Detergent soap (1 packet), reusable cloth (1), 1 bottle flood disinfectant (1), and cleaning microfiber cloth (1) and 2 jerry cans. SAFWCO identified 4 water supply schemes, including points at educational institutes and community level. SAFWCO identified locations and rehabilitated with required repairing. Similarly in three educational institutes were facing water storage or supply challenges that is also completed. Communal water points are installed at agreed locations of community representatives.

100% hand pumps are being supported with lead pipes. SAFWCO also formed 20 WASH committees that take the lead for the selection of location, maintain the quality work during construction and sustainability of the scheme. Training sessions were also conducted for these WASH committees. 20 hand washing stations are installed at government educational institutes and relevant departments in Sujawal district.

SAFWCO with the support of WHH also installed the hand washing stations at public places especially in educational institutes to attract the learners for regular practice with delivering of awareness sessions on the subject, which was supposed to be replicated at parental level with the importance of hand washing, which was considered as main preventive measure for pandemic. The installation of hand pumps supported the community to provide the clean water at their home level, and these were installed in most needy villages. The family latrines were much needed to discourage open defecation at community level and construction of family latrines encouraged the men and women to adopt the best practice with their children. Mass awareness campaign is also expected as one of key source to deliver the best way to messages to masses.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES (ACHIEVEMENTS TILL JUNE 2021)

- 200 beneficiaries had been supported with the provision of food basket
- 1015 beneficiaries had been assisted with the support of PKR 8000
- 1200 received the agriculture input including seed and fertilizer for the staple of wheat
- 100 beneficiaries had been supported with the provision of seed, tools and fertilizer to grow the home gardening
- 1000 females had been supported with hygiene kits
- 4 water supply schemes had been rehabilitated at public places and community level
- 20 communal water points had been completed at community level
- 65 family latrines had been constructed at community level
- 20 hand washing stations had been installed at public places
- 44 latrines in 20 public places had been rehabilitated
- 20 WASH committees had been trained on maintenance of the established WASH infrastructures

SEWOH-Phase-II:

Sindh Agricultural and Forestry Workers Coordinating Organization -SAFWCO under the partnership with Welthungerhilfe-WHH continued SEWOH project with phase-2 title. The project targeted 20 different villages same two union councils of district Sujawal benefited under SEWOH I, followed the project duration 1st May 2021 until 30th April 2022.

Result 1: The food and nutrition security and livelihoods of the target population, especially of women and children, are strengthened.

The project remained focused on strengthening the food and nutrition security and livelihoods of the identified vulnerable groups. It includes; household women who faced a shortage of food and have limited resources, smallholder farmers confronted with water shortages and COVID-19 challenges accessing to local markets for selling crops, and crop

germination shortages. The project set a minimal criterion addressing the needs of targeted vulnerable communities supporting them through Agri-inputs, home gardening, and commercial gardening.

Though the government lifted lockdown and allowed the population for routine work as normal life before COVID-19 assuring them with strict SoPs. This situation still was pertinent for unmet needs, especially in agriculture (staple food production, diversification), and nutrition education. The activities undertaken in result 01 supported communities to become resilient to external shocks, including COVID-19 impact in-term of livelihood opportunities.

To assess output level results, a post-distribution monitoring survey was conducted on mentioned result 01. It has shown that 100% beneficiaries of agri-inputs were satisfied with the overall process of selection and confirmed that the seeds were distributed well in-time according to the season meeting the required quality. Furthermore, Field Farmer Schools results shows an increased/improved knowledge of small-holders on Seed sowing planning, water management, ploughing techniques, sowing tricks, and land preparation. The process monitoring shows that small farmers were using provided seed banks and stored seed for next season.



Overall results of the activities summarized as an increase in production, increase in income, increased knowledge on improved agricultural techniques and increased knowledge to reduce impact of natural disasters such floods/drought etc. Particularly commercial gardening has enhanced productivity and profitability aspects with better utilization of available land. District Sujawal have small markets at union council and big markets on Taluka and district level. All markets were easy to access for selling the produced vegetables etc.

PROJECT 03: WASH Emergency Response for Flood Affected Communities in Districts of Sanghar and Badin, Pakistan (October 2020 TO JANUARY, 2021)

The humanitarian crisis in Districts of Sanghar and Badin got worse due to rain flood 2020 causing approximately 400 thousand rural people living in both districts flood affected areas in accessing water and sanitation facilities. Taluka Khipro of district Sanghar is the largest Taluka of the country and has two distinct geographical portions: i.e. the irri-



gated area in the north and west and the desert in the south and east. All the eleven sub units (union councils) of Taluka Khipro in irrigated area are officially declared as Calamity Affected Areas in district of Sanghar. Whereas Badin is also flood prone area and is heavily affected by Floods 2020 and is declared calamity hit area. Access to portable water remains of high concern and is intensified by the needs of livestock animals. Moreover, due to stagnant rain flood waters in Districts of Sanghar and Badin, communities are displaced from their villages and have taken temporary shelters in camps (managed by district Government) and on road sides and flood bund embankments. According to Rapid Needs Assessment 2020 conducted by UN in backdrop of Rain emergency, around 2.2 million people have been directly or indirectly been affected by the flooding with 77,337 houses fully damaged and 137,007 partially damaged in 15,233 villages. In total, 196 relief camps have been established which are providing shelter to 23,629 people. Additionally, it is estimated that 1.9 million acres of crops have been affected and 45,961 loss of livestock. The Humanitarian Country Team through allocated Pakistan Humanitarian Pooled Fund (PHPF) through reserved allocation has announced to provide urgent humanitarian assistance for rain flood affected communities in four districts of Sindh Province including district of Sanghar and Badin in the sectors of WASH and Food Security. SAFWCO responded to reduce the mortality and morbidity of flood-affected populations through the provision of lifesaving water, sanitation and hygiene related interventions in Taluka Khipro, district of Sanghar and Taluka and District Badin. Gender will be mainstreamed all throughout the project cycle.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES (ACHIEVEMENTS TILL JUNE 2021)

Construction of Emergency Latrines:

Construct the emergency latrine for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) to defecate in dignify way to sustain the health & hygiene. There were 200 emergency latrines has been constructed in targeted villages of the Union Council Hamzo Khan Dars, Hafiz Rajar, Khipro City Camp & Bhedmi. There were 10, 000 families including Men, Women & Children are availing the facilities to maintain the open defecation free environment.



Distribution of Aqua Tab/ PUR Sachet

To purify the mud water in storage container (water fetch drum) which was also included in NFI kits, a total of 335,580 Aqua Tabs and 7,194PUR Sachets (30 tablets for each individual) have been distributed to the vulnerable beneficiaries of targeted villages.

Distribution of Safe Drinking Water



In the floods, first immediate is to have access to safe drinking water because due to floods water gets contaminated and cause diseases among vulnerable persons specially children, women and elderly people. To facilitate portable water to the affected population of targeted villages, there were 300 water trucks for District Sanghar whereas 100 water trucks for the District Badin were arranged for provision of portable water for the period of 30 days.

Non-Food Item NFIs/Hygiene Kit

To sustain the health & hygiene of the most vulnerable families through flood emergency; there were a total of 2,821 NFI kits for individuals have been distributed to the targeted vil-lages of District Sanghar & Badin.

Hygiene Mass Awareness

To sustain the safe hygiene practices and awareness on COVID-19 among the local population due to flood, Hygiene promot-er conducted the sessions on personal, domestic and environmental hygiene. To prevent from the corona virus teams also conducted the session on social distance and wash hand on critical times. Hygiene promoter conducted



Children Hygiene Promotion

To sustain the hygiene and prevent from disease like diarrhea among the children of rain affected targeted villages, hygiene promoter conducted the 64 sessions in district Sanghar where 32 sessions have been conducted in the villages of district Badin.

PROJECT 04: Building Resilience to Disasters & Climate Change

SAFWCO is implementing Project titled "Building Resilience to Disasters & Climate Change in district of Nausheroferoze (Sind) co-financed by National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) and PPAF. This project goal is to strengthen readiness of the communities through



establishing an institutional framework to mobilize and organize communities, understand their specific vulnerabilities to natural hazards and design structural and non-structural measures to reduce and protect against community vulnerabilities. BRDCC is expected to benefit communities through construction of flood protection structures over a period of 18 months. The overall objective of the Project is to develop resilience of communities in flood-prone areas and equip them to effectively cope

with the impacts of disasters and climate change. The Project has two main outcomes (i)- Increased institutional capacities for preparedness to disasters and climatic shocks across 2 Union Councils in the district of Nausheroferoze; (ii)- Increased resilience of target communities through development of relevant community infrastructure for flood disasters mitigation. SAFWCO is implementing BRDCC project in two union councils of District Nausheroferoze i.e. Deparja and Thatt. An estimated number of 4,298 households will get benefited by the project.

Project Activities (Achievements till June 2021)

Development of Bund infrastructure rehabilitation/up-gradation and new works

The Project team has identified 6 Different sites with different schemes and has prepared the design and cost estimations in 3 types of sub projects as given below:

S#	Village	VO Name	VO Type	Project Type	Project Sub-type
1	Abdul Haq Solangi	Abdul Haq Solangi	Mix	Flood Protection Work	Escape Routes Structure
2	GhullamMurtazaKotar	Ghullam Murtaza Kotar	Mix	Flood Protection Work	Escape Routes Structure
3	Koro Khan Solangi	Koro Khan Solangi	Mix	Flood Protection Work	Escape Routes Structure
4	Kore Ja Bhaan	Kore Ja Bhaan	Men	Flood Protection Work	Embankments flood protection & Escape Routes Structure
5	GhullamRasoolSolangi	Ghullam Rasool Solangi	Mix	Flood Protection Work	Raising Plate Farm
6	Haji HajanBhurt	Haji Hajan Bhurt	Mix	Flood Protection Work	Raising Plate Farm

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.

PROJECT-01: ADDRESSING ROOT CAUSES (ARC)

SAFWCO is implementing five (5) years programme (from April 2017 to June 2022) with the 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 provisions 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 2020-June 2021, underlying activities were implemented in the Districts Hyderabad, Sanghar and Khairpur Mirus.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES (ACHIEVEMENTS TILL JUNE 2021)

Community Awareness Sessions by Ba-Ikhtiar (BI) members:

By virtue of the awareness session conducted in the targeted villages, the Community Knowledge about rights of women, minorities and general citizens has been shared and discussed during awareness sessions deliberation at community level. Communities familiarized about state and provincial laws including 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 Child Marriages Restraint Act 2013, thus encouraging and enabling communities to exercise their justice right and approach to complaint cells established in departments of Police and Women Development in relevant districts. Around 62 % of the women participation in the session has been a highlighting feature of the activity. Communities are now accessing to victim support cells that are providing support to victims of violence and also dealing complaints about police department.



Legal advice provided to communities;

Free legal advices provided to communities especially to low income group at their doorstep to encourage them to exercise their right to justice. Around 53 % of women participation in events is evident of interest shown by the women, this shows that they are now proactive to access the justice institutions for exercising right to justice. 91 out of 339 cases were resolved by the relevant forum of justice.



Nature of application reflects relevancy to civil matters comprising family matters including harassment, violence and family quarrels, and property claims and land inheritance issues.

Media Campaign:

Knowledge level of the community raised through a mass media campaign comprising airing of messages and radio programmes through FM channels, text messages through mobiles service, and distribution of IEC material.

- **SMS and radio programs through FM channels:**

Content highlighting knowledge on important law related including hurdles in registration of an FIR, domestic violence issues, explanation inheritance laws, under age child marriage issues and rights of women and minorities was aired in form of voice messages through FM Channels in targeted area of three districts Hyderabad, Sanghar, and Khairpur.

Three live radio programs of one hour duration were aired through the most heard FM channels in project implementation areas of Hyderabad, Sanghar, and Khairpur districts along with the surrounding districts. The representatives of compliant/facilitation desks established in Police Department and Women Development Department and prominent law experts shared their views about basic fundamental rights, FIR registration process, available mechanism for complaint including women Protection Cell, Sindh Child Protection Authority Act-2011 & Sindh Hindu Marriage Act-2016. Focus remained on how an applicant can approach to the compliant/facilitation desks especially in this COVID 19 lockdown, the guests updated audiences on new initiatives/ modalities just like phone call/whatsapp to register their complaints.

- **Mobile Phones (Text Messaging through advisory services):**

A firm Gexton developed project focused content of 35 messages in Urdu and Sindhi languages. Four hundred thousand (400,000) messages were sent on cell numbers 37, 496 of the project in-direct beneficiaries including community members, stakeholders and civil society representatives through a dash board with name of "Ba-Ikhtiar". Messages increased knowledge of the communities at mass level about the hurdles and impediments in accessing to justice institutions and rights of the underprivileged communities about process of FIR registration, its fees, refusal by SHO in FIR registration, difference between civil and criminal nature offenses, rules of police custody, rights of minorities in Pakistan, how to appeal for challenging any decision in upper court, this useful information has enriched capacity of the communities on citizen rights as per state constitution and laws.

Engagement of JPs

Capacity of stakeholders increased on pro women laws, minority rights, legal framework and standards, thus Knowledge level of representatives from Police, Women Development Department about latest legislation and procedural mechanism in facilitating women, minorities and general citizens was increased. Participants were familiarized about the objectives, structures and functions of Human Rights Cell, Women Protection and Child Rights Desks. Representatives were informed about rights of women and children as per law and how to deal them in proper and sensitive way.



In second step, communities were informed about justice providing mechanisms in 27 UC level events. BI members and communities now familiarized about office locations of justice providers and application submission and resolution process. In all three districts, representatives from Women Police Station, Human Right Cell and Police Complaint Cell in SSP Offices Madadgar 15, Women Development Department and Social Welfare Department enabled communities to register their complaints and follow up for resolution of their issues.

This information is further trickled by BI members along with law graduates during community events, these session resulted in enhanced community familiarization with justice providing institutions, thus enabled the communities to approach right forum to resolve issues pertaining to violence, harassment and other kind of illegalities.



Regular coordination with communities & Ba-Ikhtiar (BI) Members

During the reporting period ARC team conducted meetings with Ba-Ikhtiar members and the communities and maintained a coordination mechanism, BI members continued guidance to the communities and victims of the violence accessed the complaint centers to register the complaints. SAFWCO team conducted total meetings with communities and further details are elaborated on the table shown here:

Sr. No	District	No Of meetings	No of Participants
01	Hyderabad	24	152
02	Khairpur	23	156
03	Sanghar	26	162
	Total	73	470

Stakeholders Coordination meetings at Hyderabad, Khairpur, and Sanghar

During the reporting period 23 meetings were conducted with stakeholders and resulted in maintaining the connectivity and coordination with public institutions. This is paving the way to continue the initiative in best possible legal and legitimate way as per state regulations in all three districts. Below stakeholders were briefed on recent project developments and progress.



Sr. No	District	Stakeholder/Institution	Relevant Individual	Designation
1	Hyderabad	Women Police Station Hyderabad	Ms. Muffraha Fatima	SHO Women Police station Hyderabad
2		Police Complaint Cell/Human Right Cell SSP Office Hyderabad	Mr. Asjad khan	In-charge Complaint Cell/Human Right Cell SSP Office Hyderabad
3		Women Development Department Hyderabad	Ms. Fozia Ashraf	Assistant Director Women Development department Hyderabad
4		Representatives of Police Facilitation Centre Hyderabad	Ms. Farzana	In-charge Police Facilitation Center
5	Sanghar	Women Police Station Sanghar	Ms. Abida	ASI & In-charge Women Police Station Sanghar
6		Social welfare Department Sanghar	Mr. Wajid Ali Memon	Deputy Director Social welfare Department Sanghar
7		Women Development Department Sanghar	Ms. Hina Khan	District Officer Women Development department Sanghar
8	Khairpur	Women Development Department Hyderabad	Mr. Abdul Gaffar Thahem	Deputy Director Women Development department
9		Women Complaint cell Khairpur	Ms. RaziaPhulpoto	ASI & In-charge Women Complaint cell Khairpur
10		Inquiry cell SSP Office Khairpur	Mr. Inayatullah Soomro	In-charge Inquiry cell SSP Office Khairpur
11		On-line cell SSP Office Khairpur	Mr. Ali Akber	In-charge on line cell SSP Office Khairpur

Annual Journalist Awards Ceremony at Indus Hotel, Hyderabad

Annual journalist awards ceremony was organized at Indus Hotel Hyderabad on 20th January 2021. Activity started with welcome note by Ms. Nadia Larik- Project Coordinator ARC Project. She initiated the workshop with name of God and also thanked all the participants. She shared the objectives of the media awards ceremony as under:

- To distribute awards among the nominated Journalists as per ARC Project criteria
- Enhance project visibility to contribute advocacy campaign



Ms. Nadia also thanked police department, Women Development Department, Social Welfare Departments in charges complaint and facilitation centers in all three districts for extending their cooperation. Nadia added that we are here to recognize your efforts and awards ceremony is organized to acknowledge your efforts and encourage future initiatives for raising voice of rural communities with context to accessing to justice that is the need of any stable and sustained society. Mr. Mustafa Sangrasi highlighted contribution of stakeholders especially Police department, Women Development Department, Social Welfare Department, civil society organization, members of the ARC Project Advocacy Forum, and also admired role played by the Ba-Ikhtiar members in benefitting the communities especially the vulnerable population of women and the minorities that have accessed justice by virtue of the awareness sessions and free legal advice events organized under the intervention. Keeping in view the interest of the participants, a video documentary was shared; it created a more profound conceptual understanding of the workshop guests about ARC Project.

Mr. Suleman G Abro added that this organization started work from Shahdadpur in 1986 and got registered in 1993, focus on social mobilization, rural development and inclusion. He said that we are working on governance, access to justice and livestock sectors in 24 districts of Sindh. He added that as ARC project focuses on legal awareness and access to justice, engagement of stakeholders, advocacy at provincial level, empower BI members through training and building their capacity. He insisted that it was essential to acknowledge Journalists, writers, columnist who have highlighted ARC activities, so this event is organized.

Mr. Lala Rehman Samo President Press Club Hyderabad and member of Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists: He said "some organizations from last few years are working on legal awareness, it has resulted in increased awareness but ARC is very extensive and vast project and has contributed more in bringing awareness among the marginalized communities. Basically state is also responsible for providing justice to citizens and easy access to justice providers should be priority.

Celebration of Women Day in District Sukkur, and Hyderabad

International Women Day is celebrated on 8th March every year; it was first time moved in 1913. The main objective is to eliminate discrimination of all kind against women and focus to enable and help women for their equal participation in global development. The day calls for gender parity and collective action for elimination of discrimination and violence against women. So, women day was celebrated at Hyderabad and Sukkur on 8th March, 2021 by members of civil society organizations (CSOs), lawyers, social activists and people from different walks of life.

SAFWCO being an active and legend for bringing social change and advocate for human rights especially women's rights fully participated in Women Day celebration at Hyderabad and Sukkur. In this regard series of joint meetings with representatives of Women Action Forum (WAF) were arranged at Hyderabad. Apart from this social mobilization campaign was started in district Hyderabad especially in UCs where ARC project is being implemented through ARC staff, members of District Alliance and District Ba-Ikhtiar group.

SAFWCO provided women and BI members transport to participate in Women Day celebration at Press Club Hyderabad. 46 total activists attended the march with 32 women and 14 male representatives from rural community.

PROJECT-02: Sensitizing and Organizing Women Cotton-Growing Communities to Enhance Respect for FPRW in District Sanghar

SAFWCO has implemented International Labour Organization (ILO) Project (January 2021 to June 2021) under the ILO Project on "Promoting Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (FPRW) in the Supply Chain of Cotton" with aim to "Sensitize and organize women's cotton growing communities to enhance respect for FPRW in District Sanghar". The project primarily focused on the rights of cotton-picking women in one Union Council "Faqr Hingoro" in district of Sanghar on a pilot basis. The project was part of ILO initiated programme "Fundamental Principles Rights at Work programme". The project targeted cotton picking women in 10 villages of district Sanghar with particular main focus on (i) eradicate forced labour, (ii) eradicate child labour, (iii)- eradicate discriminatory wages for cotton picking women, and (iv) bring men and women together to form trade unions for advocating Government and Labor department for enforcement of FRPW and OHS in the district.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES (ACHIEVEMENTS TILL JUNE 2021)

Awareness Raising Sessions/Meetings on FPRW and OSH

Project kick-started with 12 community/cotton farm level awareness raising sessions/meetings on FPRW and OSH with the female cotton farmers and cotton workers on the following schedule/time-line across designated villages of Union Council Soomar Faqr Hingoro, Taluka Shahdadpur, District Sanghar.

The seminars had been arranged



in close coordination with the key stakeholders and ILO. SAFWCO had prepared detailed agenda for these seminars and share with the ILO for technical clearance and inputs. There were about 25 participants in each one day seminar (total 300 direct beneficiaries and a total of 2100 indirect beneficiaries). Children of the cotton farming communities especially who are involved in the child labour also been invited to attend these seminars. Keeping in view local cultural sensitivity in mind, efforts made to organize these seminars at appropriate locations and near residential areas of women workers so that the set target of the participants (Women & Children) can be achieved. Social mobilizers of SAFWCO also hold individual level social mobilization meetings with the village notables and cotton producing communities of the selected project areas.

Training of 10 young women in respect to Promote FPRW & OSH



In account to prepare young women volunteer social organizers SAFWCO team identified the ten young women during awareness raising sessions. A training program was organized in close coordination with the local key constituents of ILO. These identified 10 young women volunteer workers from cotton workers' families are willing to further disseminate the knowledge, to be attained during the training, with the communities of their respective areas. The

training was provided in local language and at the SAFWCO head office training hall at Shahdadpur, this place was suitable for the local participants. The IEC material already produced by ILO was also provided to participants. After getting the training, these trained women further trained minimum 500 cotton growing female workers and their young girls. The trained local resource persons were being engaged to impart training.

Identification of 50 potential female for formation of farmers' association and workers' organization/TU.

Awareness raising seminars/meetings were organized across the Union Council of Soomar Faqir Hingoro Taluka Shahdadpur, Sanghar district following women were selected from the participants who came forward with willingness to participate in project specific activities and to be members of the farmer associations and workers' organization/TU. SAFWCO project team facilitate and forwarded the name to concerned department for their TU registration.

THEMATIC AREA:

Rural Economics and Enterprise Development (REED)

Projects under this theme primarily focus on (i)-Support communities for Access to Credit; (ii)-Poverty Graduation; (iii)-Livelihood enhancement, and (iv)-Skill Training. All four components are managed together and specifically target women as beneficiaries. The sector continues to improve the socio-economic conditions of the poor communities.

Poverty Graduation component focuses on the ultra-poor segment of the population (poverty scorecard of 0 to 18) with a combination of safety nets combined with livelihood interventions and training. The process involve initial grant-based productive asset provision, skill development and enterprise development, and linkage with PMIFL's interest free loan schemes (poverty scorecard of 12-40) to expand their business. For rural economic development, SAFWCO is



also trying to involve the marginal farmers more rather than poor in Enterprise Development of the Agriculture sector. Marginal farmers could play an important role in Agriculture, production and national economy. Since there is wide scope in Agricultural activities including Agro based product Enterprises thus SAFWCO has been targeting marginal farmers for improving their productions so that their livelihood means can improve simultaneously. As a requirement of the Enterprise program SAFWCO provide intensive technical training and credit Support to the vulnerable communities with main focus on youth and women. SAFWCO is now trying to involve the marginal farmers more rather than poor in Enterprise Development of Agriculture sector. Marginal farmers could play an important role in Agricultural production to contribute to the national economy. Since there is wide scope in Agricultural activities including Agro based production Enterprises thus Safwco has been targeting marginal farmers for improving their production so that their livelihood means can improve simultaneously. As a requirement of the Enterprise program SAFWCO provides intensive technical training and credit Support.

Project-01: Post COVID-19 Recovery of Women and Youth Livelihood Through Agricultural Enterprise Development

Sindh Agricultural and Forestry Workers Coordinating Organization -SAFWCO under the partnership with British Asian Trust (BAT) implemented "Post COVID-19 recovery of women and youth livelihoods through agricultural enterprise development" project with a focus on a variety of agricultural value chains with opportunities to add value through products with identified market demand in different geographies. The project targeted 25 differ-

ent villages in four districts, 05 taluka locations in the province of Sindh with the project duration 1st December 2020 until 31st May 2022.

Programme Introduction PI, BBCM Meeting in Villages with Village Organizations/ Women Led Organizations/ Local Support Organizations, SAFWCO's formed Groups/ CBOs etc.

The project team conducted meetings in 25 villages to gain support from the communities for the introduction of the value chains and enterprise development in their available products. The products focused in the project were food items because the communities in rural areas are in production economy and they are producing for which they need financial return to pull their expenses. The team initially shared the information regarding the project and the initiatives which are to be undertaken during the project tenure. The team also requested the communities to have availability of complete villages inhabitants and people from all hamlets to participate in the broad based community meeting (BBCM) to be organized in the villages. The network of social institutions are already developed and available in different villages so the coordination was strengthened with the available VO's, LSO's and CO's/CBO's formed in the villages. The BBCM was organized and all the villagers participated in the meetings and the discussion was on promotion of value chain financing and enterprise development. The communities in the villages agreed to participate in the project and they were willing to learn more on the enterprise so that they are in a position to understand the market dynamics and cater to the needs of consumers.

Social Activists (male and female) called as Community Resource Persons (CRP) act as a facilitator between beneficiaries and SAFWCO in the proposed project locations and meetings with CRPs for the project

In order to establish a liaison between the communities and SAFWCO, it was deemed necessary to have an intermediary for overcoming the communication gap. It was also necessary that if any query or suggestion comes from the communities then those are communicated to SAFWCO for timely responding and learning from the people. The Community Resource Persons (CRPs) were identified and selected from 25 villages to strengthen coordination. The CRPs met with community members, traditional elders, village's representatives, youth activists, and women artisans to understand their needs and they communicate the same to SAFWCO for understanding the market priorities for shaping their future in terms of the needs of communities. The CRPs played a pivotal role in connecting SAFWCO with the communities which eventually benefitted them in the long run. The 05 CRPs were on board during the project implemen-



tation of SAFWCO in 4 districts of Sindh province.

Table: 3 showing number of Community Resource Person /Volunteer:

District	Umerkot	Sanghar	Sanghar	Dadu	Sujawal	Total
Value chain	chilies	Fodder production	Pickle Making	Fresh Vegetable	Mud crab	05 value chain
Number of CRPs	01	01	01	01	01	05

Identify the Aspiring ‘agri-entrepreneurs’ from Ultra poor category (Below 35 Years) as target beneficiaries as given below:



The interested community members who wanted to become the part of the project and enter in the value chain aimed to become the “agri-entrepreneurs”. The project team focused on women who became the members of this group who wanted to become the part of the specific value chain was then segregated by age and villages. The women below 35 years age was considered because the idea of the intervention was to cultivate the feeling among young community members that enterprise development and value chain is necessary to establish and flourish in the era of economic

meltdown of different livelihood options. The women became the members in all the 5 value chains and became the part of the intervention because they were willing to change their living conditions and improve their socio economic conditions.

Facilitate target beneficiaries to open banks accounts through easy paisa or commercial bank

The 329 beneficiaries were facilitated to open bank accounts or easy paisa accounts so that the economic system shall be systematically linked with the banking sector. The women were trained on the importance of amount to be transferred through bank accounts so that they shall know the importance of financial literacy. The financial literacy was communicated through mobilization and discussion with different communities regarding the international practices and national priorities. Moreover the communities shared that there was amount deducted on transfer of amount, so the low or subsidized amount on money transfer was shared with them. The beneficiaries were informed and through this approach the other communities also received information regarding the importance of this financial flow of channels for money transfer. Table: 5 showing number of Agri-entrepreneurs (Women Beneficiaries):

District	Umerkot	Sanghar	Sanghar	Dadu	Sujawal	Total
Value chain	chilies	Fodder production	Pickle Making	Fresh Vegetable	Mud crab	05 value chain
Number of Bank Accounts opened by beneficiary	80	49	100	100	0	329

Federate Selected Value Chain Groups into Value Chain Association through Election Process

The value chain groups were formed for 5 value chains and the value chains were trained for coordination and mutual learning. The association was necessary and it was part of our project which could have been fruitful. The long distances among the groups and the coordination among them was also limited due to the distance. Therefore the formal communication strengthened among the value chain groups in the particular value chains. However, more time and approach was needed to federate them into association and because of Covid-19 challenges the federation is planned by SAFWCO through proposing another project in the vicinity for bringing the value chain groups together.

Table: 6 showing number of numbers of business association:

District	Umerkot	Sanghar	Sanghar	Dadu	Sujawal	Total
Value chain	chilies	Fodder production	Pickle Making	Fresh Vegetable	Mud crab	05 value chain
Number of business associations	01	0	01	0	0	02

Coaching to Target Beneficiaries and their Association Members

After the identification of all the beneficiaries, various orientation sessions were conducted on basic understanding on diverse value chains. Because people living in rural areas have limited exposure and access to learn the new technological innovation and improved ways of marketing their products. Therefore it was much needed to bring the behavioral changes and transform them from consumers to progressive producers. In this regard all the beneficiaries (500 women) were provided with technical and skill trainings with pictorial presentation as most of the women (beneficiaries) were not literate.



Conduct market scan and procurement of the materials

The beneficiaries within the value chains were given series of sessions and trainings under the project. The market was scanned and the opportunities available for the specific value chain were identified. The opportunities were shared with beneficiaries and the ideas of beneficiaries were also collected to develop the product which is in the demand of the consumers. The raw materials were also catered for the purpose and the beneficiaries were provided pickle masala, pickle jars, dry chilies, and chili seeds, water ponds for crabs, mud crabs, fodder, fertilizers and weight machines. All these material was provided so that the beneficiaries shall be positioned well enough to market their products in the market. The raw material, training, sessions and further linkages kept on improving because the team remained associated with the beneficiaries for promotion of their products under each specified value chain.



Hand over raw material / inputs to value chain association for further distribution among value chain beneficiaries who availed trainings

As discussed above, the raw material and inputs were given to beneficiaries within each value chain because the association was not established at that time so in order to start the business and to promote entrepreneurship among the communities the project team opted for the distribution of inputs and the primary qualifier for availing the raw material was the person who had received the training and shall share the business model which she aims to implement through the utilization of raw material.



THEMATIC AREA:

WASH



WASH is one of the key thematic areas of SAFWCO interventions which is providing wash services to vulnerable populations of Sindh. One of the major objectives of the thematic area is to educate the community on personal / community hygiene matters and preventive healthcare measures. Health education is a process through which people learn causes and effects of relationship between variables of health and well-being. Access to information on how communicable / contagious and water borne diseases are spread and the knowledge about how to prevent this happening leading to gradual

modifications of habits and bring about attitudinal change in human behavior towards a better and healthy life. Health education also provides information on better utilization of scarce resources.

PROJECT 01: Scale up Provision of Equitable WASH Services to Communities in Taluka Khangarh, District Ghotki

SAFWCO has implemented WASH services (Sept 2019 to March 2021) under UNICEF Programme titled "Scale up Provision of Equitable WASH Services to Communities in Taluka Khangarh, District Ghotki. The project has extensive series of activities that will be undertaken to improve the health and hygienic conditions of people in this particular Taluka and project aims to achieve 100% Open Defecation Free (ODF) at Taluka level. The project will provide WASH benefits to population in 429 villages in seven (07) union councils (Khanpur, Mithri, Lohi, Bhetoor, Ali Mahar, Kandalo & QaziBadal) in District Nausherferoze Outputs of the project are:



Output 1: Skills of duty bearers enhanced to deliver on WASH services in the targeted Taluka

Output 2: Strengthening of Governments systems for effective delivery of equitable WASH services in the targeted Taluka

Output 3: Increased access to household sanitation and hygiene services

Output 4: Increased access to improved (Basic) water supply

Output 5: Increased access to WASH Services in Schools and Health Care Centers

Output 6: Increased awareness of key WASH practices

Project Activities (Achievements till June 2020)

Two (2) Days Training of ODF committee on PATS Plus

To monitor the Open defecation free - ODF environment and ownership by the stakeholders, ODF committee was formed and chaired by the honorable Assistant Commissioner of Taluka Khangarh and other members were representative of Social welfare department, Education Department, Health Department and union council secretaries of all seven union council participated in the training. The purpose of this training was to enhance the knowledge about criteria of open defecation free village. The primary responsibility of the open defecation free committee is to verify the villages of Tehsil Khangarh which have been already open defecation free by the village WASH committee. ODF committee verified the 429 villages.



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Incentives/Rewards for CRPs till ODF certification

Social Organizer teams identified the 253 CRPs in targeted villages and asked to work as volunteer member to improve the sanitation condition in the villages, and roll out the BCC sessions in the assigned villages. CRPs successfully declared, verified and certified the 429 targeted villages of Taluka Khangarh and received the incentives for their volunteer services for SAFWCO and UNICEF.

Two (2) Days Refresher Training for Social Organizers - SO



To train the Social Organizers (Male & Female) for field, coordinate with community, conduct trainings and understand the concept of PATS plus approach, SAFWCO management Ghotki organized the 02 days training in which 14 Social Organizer's participated. The basic purpose of training to refresh the concepts of PATS plus and to make the ODF sustainability in coming phase. The participants have shared their field experiences and challenges among the participants.

Two (2) Days Refresher Training for Community Resource Person – CRP

Community Resource Person is a major part of the intervention in the community. The motive of the project is to execute the intervention on participatory approach to total sanitation. 253 CRPs were refreshed about the project goal. CRP plays a vital role towards the ODF sustainability. The trainer focused on the agenda and covered all the related topics towards the ODF process and ODF sustainability. Trainer discussed the Behavior change communications and should focus on the ODF sustainability with the help of Village WASH Committee.



Construction of Demo Latrines

To train the local masons and demonstration for the native village of each union council, SAFWCO team identified the vulnerable beneficiaries with the consent of the VWC, Mason did the practical work and constructed the low-cost latrine for 02 vulnerable families from each union council (07) therefore 14 demo latrines were constructed in the target villages. Each latrine made with privacy wall, septic tank and soak pit.



Verification and certification of ODF Villages

The main purpose of this project was to make Open Defecation Free (ODF) environment & bring the localities to fix point. After the achievement of Open Defecation Free status of Villages, team organized the visits of ODF committee members in targeted villages, along with VWC and CRP committee did the transit walk to monitor the OD spot if any remaining in the villages after the verification, committee signed the appreciation certificates which later during the ceremony organized by the SAFWCO management.

Institutionalization of Community Investment Fund

To provide sanitation facility to the most vulnerable families of the targeted villages. Village WASH committees - VWC nominated the 03 most vulnerable families from each village received the sanitation material and committee ensured that vulnerable families construct the super structure and made the privacy wall to defecate in dignifying way and sustain the ODF environment in the targeted villages.

Launching Mass Media Campaign through Local Electronic Media

Due to unavailability of local cable network in taluka Khangarh we ask for the approval from UNICEF to delegated permission to broadcast the messages on local FM radio channel. 250 Minutes per month awareness messages broadcasted on FM 91 Ghotki; whereas Video messages were developed and being disseminated through social media like (Whatsapp) to CRPs, Village WASH Committee Members. Furthermore, video messages being played at the local Tea Shops (Dhaba) where a number of local communities gather every day.

Launching BCC campaign

To trigger and sensitize the community about the open defecation and importance of latrine in each house of the village, social organizer teams conduct the PRA/triggering which contains various sessions to elaborate the process; rapport building with community, social mapping (whole map of the village) on ground, transit walk (sensitize the participants on dump spots and stagnant water), flow diagram to explain the open defecation process, glass demonstration (by pouring the faeces and human hair in water),



problem tree (highlight the core problem with cause and effects), faeces calculation (daily, weekly, monthly and per year of whole village), medical expenses (daily, weekly, monthly and per year of whole village/per household), low cost latrine (pit latrine) with the support of IEC material, seasonal calendar (schedule of community throughout the year) and wellbeing ranking (mention poor & ultra-poor). The purpose of the activity was to change the behavior of the community to improved sanitation, health & hygiene and adopt the healthy practices. To achieve the intensive campaign, teams of Social Organizers (SO), Community resource person (CRP) and Village WASH Committee (VWC) members initiated the campaigns in their native villages. There are 04 levels of Behavior Change Campaigns which includes Demand Creation, Technical options, Health & Hygiene and sustainably, all team members successfully achieved the BCC-I and BCC-II sessions in community level, religious level, household level and due to smart lockdown schools were closed; thus facilitators were not able to conduct the sessions in the schools. During sessions facilitators shared the importance of latrine in each house and explained with the flow diagram, furthermore shared the steps of hand wash and discussed on personal and environmental hygiene. After successfully complete the sessions on demand creation, facilitators shared the technical option to construct the low cost latrine in their own house to ensure open defecation free environment in their villages. During the session's facilitator ensured the social distance and hence only 10 participants were present in each session of the activity.

Two (2) Days Training Masons

To construct the low-cost latrine in their native/nearby villages, social organizer teams identified and trained the 60 mesons from different villages of 07 union councils. The objective of the training was to train the local masons to construct the low-cost latrine in the community, during training shared the PATS plus approach with masons and facilitator elaborates the various technical options to construct the latrine with less labor and material. Second day of mason’s training did the practical work on the demo latrine location. There are 60 masons were trained in different sessions and venue by followed the SOPs.



Two (2) Days Training of Entrepreneur

To provide the sanitary material in their native/nearby villages, social organizer teams identified and trained 30 entrepreneurs from different villages of 07 union councils. The objective of training was to establish the linkages between VWC and local entrepreneurs. Facilitator shared the PATS plus approach with the participants and urged the entrepreneurs to buy the sanitary material and ensure that local community will buy the material to construct the latrine. There are 30 entrepreneurs were trained in different sessions and venue by followed the SOPs.



Two (2) Days Training of ODF Committee for Post ODF

To monitor the post Open defecation free - ODF environment and ownership by the stakeholders, committee was trained for the sustainability of post ODF.



Sanitation EXPOs

To sensitize & provide the awareness of sanitation material, teams organized the expo in each union council and display the sanitary material. Community and VWC members participated in the event and appreciated the efforts of team to give awareness on low cost technical options of various latrine.



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Public Events - Announcement of Rewards

Due to second wave of Corona virus was on going in Pakistan, ceremony was organized with adoption of COVID-19 SOPs. SAFWCO management decided to celebrate the ceremony in each union council, further divide in two to three venues as per number of villages in each UC and asked to participate one respondent from each village to attend the event hence only 15 to 20 participants were allowed in event. All honorable guests from government line department asked to come forward and distribute the reward certificates to the respondent (VWC member or CRP) of villages. During handing over of the certificate's guests were urged the participants to sustain the open defecation free environment in your villages for healthy and prospect community.

Certification on ODF Sustainability

SAFWCO management organized the events for the distribution of the certificate after successfully sustained the Open Defecation Free (ODF) by the targeted villages and endorsed by the ODF committee.

Conclave for CRPs

One day event workshop was organized to discuss the key lessons and challenges during the project. The workshop was attended by Government Officials, Union Council Chairman and SAFWCO management team.

Formation of WASH Clubs

To sustain, replicate the safe hygiene practices and messages in government primary schools (Boys & Girls), social organizer teams formed the 167 WASH Clubs; which includes 15 members; (WASH Commander, WASH Vice Commander & 13 WASH Champions) in the villages of targeted schools.



Two (2) Days training of School Children on WQ, HHWTM, DRR

SAFWCO's participatory approach leads toward formation of School WASH clubs at 167 Schools. WASH clubs at school level to fulfill the needs and demands of the villagers to implement the WASH interventions to improve sanitation & hygiene facilities to enable open defecation free environment. The training contents were designed and delivered at villages and school level in each Union council. Total of 46 training sessions consist of 2 days extensive training were conducted by social mobilization team to build the capacity of 668 participants boys were 423 and girls were 245 in 167 School WASH club members of Tehsil Khangarh District Ghotki.

Two (2) Days Training of School Management Committee (SMC)

To train the School Management Committee- SMC members on project activities and intervention in the schools, SAFWCO organized the 02 days training of SMC members (02 members from each school) in their nearby venue. During training, facilitator briefed the Pakistan Approach to the Total Sanitation plus approach - PATS, no star to three-star approaches and focus on Disaster Risk Reduction - DRR in schools; furthermore facilitator explained to members the purpose to maintain the WASH structures in schools with the coordination and support of the students. Participants were involved in workshop to understand the project activities and actively participated in question-answer sessions. The facilitator ensured the social distance in each training hence only 10 participants were invited to attend the training. There were 323 male and 11 female SMC members were trained.

Contingency Action Plan

To identify the hazard in villages; Social Organizer teams formulated the Contingency Action Plan with the consent of VWC/community to highlight the issues and make action plan in villages. SO teams formulated the 429 Contingency Action Plan in targeted villages.

Distribution of Soaps and Religious kits

To adopt and sustain the healthy practices among the communities, SAFWCO distributed the soaps for the vulnerable families and sensitize the community to wash their hands in critical times. To replicate the awareness messages of health & hygiene; facilitator conduct the session with Paish-e-Imaam and handover the religious kits which are includes Musalla, Topi, Tasbih, Water Cooler, Bucket, Mug and soap case. Furthermore facilitator asked the Paish-e-Imaam to sensitize the participants on health and hygiene during the religious gathering. SAFWCO distributed the 574 religious kits in the targeted village's mosque.

Installation of Pedal Hand Washing Station in Identified Schools

The district Ghotki is highest rank in the cases of COVID-19 pandemic. According to the SOPs of COVID-19 UNICEF decided to install the Pedal hand washing stations in 51 identified schools in the targeted area. With the close coordination of School administration, the installation of 51 pedal hand washing has been completed before the opening of schools. All the union councils have been covered as per the criteria of UNICEF. All the pedal hand washing stations has been handover to the school administrations accordingly. SAFWCO team has also displayed the process of hand washing steps with the pedal hand washing stations.



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.

PROJECT-01: 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:

Livestock Management Trainings

DPIU teams of 24 districts conducted a total of 4,226 Livestock Management Trainings from August 2019 to June 2021. A total of 132,841 beneficiaries attended the trainings, whereas 81,730 were female participants and 51,111 were male participants. Livestock Management Trainings were delivered on following topics;



- Animal Husbandry, Feed/Fodder and its formulation,
- Animal Nutrition, Modern Dairy Farming Practices,
- Breed improvement and improving animal productivity

Following graphs and sheet shows district-wise representation of the Livestock Management Trainings conducted across 24 districts with cross-section of total session's vis-à-vis segregated detail of participating Households;

Livestock Management Trainings (District-wide Target Achievement - August 2019 to May 2021)							
S#	District	Total HH Target	HH Target Achieved	Group Trainings Conducted	Women	Men	Total Participants
1	Badin	5,693	5,695	126	5036	659	5695
2	Dadu	5,533	5,533	177	3615	1918	5533
3	Ghotki	6,127	6,136	233	2213	3923	6136
4	Hyderabad	2,561	2,561	57	1319	1242	2561
5	Jacobabad	7,043	7,043	307	3277	3766	7043
6	Jamshoro	5,653	5,653	133	4174	1479	5653
7	Khairpur Mirs	6,768	6,769	282	3458	3311	6769
8	Kashmore-Kandhkot	7,229	7,229	301	3201	4028	7229
9	Larkana	5,472	5,472	133	5304	168	5472
10	Malir (Karachi)	2,000	2,000	70	1350	650	2000
11	Matlari	5,535	5,536	145	5250	286	5536
12	Mirpurkhas	5,525	5,525	129	4949	576	5525
13	Naushehra Feroze	5,725	5,725	256	1802	3923	5725
14	Qamber-Shahdad Kot	5,262	5,263	131	3640	1623	5263
15	Sanghar	5,542	5,542	224	2920	2622	5542
16	Shaheed Benazirabad	6,685	6,685	275	1467	5218	6685
17	Shikarpur	5,528	5,528	169	4069	1459	5528
18	Sujawal	5,535	5,535	123	1576	3959	5535
19	Sukkur	7,006	7,006	291	1299	5707	7006
20	Tando Allahyar	5,485	5,483	134	4738	745	5483
21	Tando Muhammad Khan	5,530	5,530	155	4893	637	5530
22	Thatta	5,820	5,819	135	4909	910	5819
23	Tharparkar	4,862	4,862	101	4289	573	4862
24	Umerkot	4,711	4,711	139	2982	1729	4711
Grand Total		132,830	132,841	4,226	81,730	51,111	132,841

Livestock Disease Management Trainings

SAFWCO teams of 24 districts conducted a total of 4,236 Livestock Disease Management Trainings from August 2019 to June 2021. A total of 133,330 beneficiaries attended the trainings, whereas 81,203 were women participants and 52,127 were men participants. Livestock Disease Management Trainings were delivered on following topics;

- Animal diseases, Disease identification,
- Disease prevention regimen, vaccination and its timeline,
- parasitic infestation, control and its treatment

Following sheet reflects Livestock Disease Management Trainings conducted across 24 districts with cross-section of total session's vis-à-vis segregated detail of participation

District Awareness Raising Seminars

As per the project milestone's, SAFWCO was mandated to organize a total of 96 awareness raising seminars in 24 project intervention districts across Sindh province. Hence, following is the updated list of the seminar's organized in respect with the assigned targets;

Livestock Disease Management Trainings (District-wide Target Achievement - August 2019 to May 2021)							
S#	District	Total HH Target	HH Target Achieved	Group Trainings Conducted	Women	Men	Total Participants
1	Badin	5,690	5,695	126	5035	660	5695
2	Dadu	5,491	5,495	155	3377	2118	5495
3	Ghotki	5,583	5,586	229	1747	3839	5586
4	Hyderabad	2,500	2,509	56	1318	1191	2509
5	Jacobabad	7,226	7,116	309	3238	3878	7116
6	Jamshoro	5,730	5,742	139	4171	1571	5742
7	Khairpur Mirs	6,320	6,310	264	3182	3128	6310
8	Kashmore-Kandhkot	7,000	6,991	297	3119	3872	6991
9	Larkano	5,516	5,567	133	5418	149	5567
10	Malir (Karachi)	2,167	2,500	70	1850	650	2500
11	Matiari	5,500	5,535	125	5311	224	5535
12	Mirpurkhas	5,651	5,651	136	5036	615	5651
13	Naushehra Feroze	6,048	6,048	271	1882	4166	6048
14	Qamber-Shahdad Kot	5,519	5,519	137	3651	1868	5519
15	Sanghar	5,570	5,555	223	2959	2596	5555
16	Shaheed Benazirabad	6,498	6,486	268	1421	5065	6486
17	Shikarpur	5,500	5,533	168	4154	1379	5533
18	Sujawal	5,535	5,535	119	1545	3990	5535
19	Sukkur	7,000	7,006	279	1477	5529	7006
20	Tando Allahyar	5,400	5,496	128	4851	645	5496
21	Tando Muhammad Khan	5,500	5,534	155	4889	645	5534
22	Thatta	5,600	5,635	129	4736	899	5635
23	Tharparkar	4,871	4,871	101	4315	556	4871
24	Umerkot	5,415	5,415	219	2521	2894	5415
Grand Total		132,830	133,330	4,236	81,203	52,127	133,330




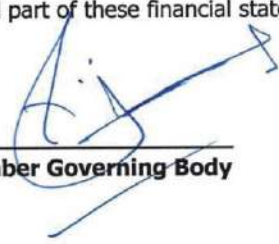
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SINDH AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS COORDINATING ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021 Rupees	2020 Rupees
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property and equipment	4	9,123,372	10,427,962
Intangible asset	5	<u>1,188,747</u>	<u>1,584,996</u>
		10,312,119	12,012,958
CURRENT ASSETS			
Bank balance	6	<u>100,049,635</u>	49,596,574
Advance, deposit and prepayments	7	<u>785,101</u>	2,979,990
Receivable from donors	8	<u>1,612,497</u>	3,261,671
Receivable from SAFWCO	9	<u>-</u>	602,455
Other receivable	10	<u>24,900,040</u>	22,342,330
		<u>127,347,273</u>	78,783,020
		<u>137,659,392</u>	<u>90,795,978</u>
FUND AND LIABILITIES			
ACCUMULATED FUND			
Restricted fund balance	17	<u>64,548,452</u>	47,306,132
Unrestricted fund balance		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		64,548,452	47,306,132
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred capital grant	11	<u>9,795,147</u>	12,089,156
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued and other liabilities	12	<u>63,315,793</u>	31,400,690
		<u>73,110,940</u>	43,489,846
		<u>137,659,392</u>	<u>90,795,978</u>
Contingencies and commitments	13		

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**SINDH AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS COORDINATING ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

	Note	2021 Rupees	2020 Rupees
INCOME			
Grant income	18	427,152,956	302,653,088
Amortization of deferred grant	18	3,298,107	2,715,588
Bank profits	18	2,315,338	3,145,338
Total income		432,766,401	308,514,014
EXPENDITURE			
Project expenses	14.1	(412,390,734)	(287,907,760)
General and administrative expenses	14.2	(17,819,304)	(17,453,812)
Other expenses	14.3	(221,597)	(1,451,657)
		(430,431,635)	(306,813,228)
Surplus for the year		2,334,766	1,700,786

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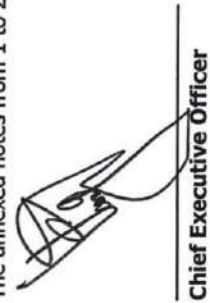


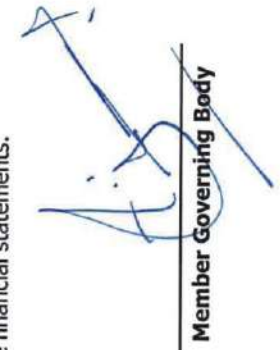
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**SINDH AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS COORDINATING ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

	2021		2020	
	Restricted fund	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Unrestricted fund
	Rupees		Rupees	
	Note 9		Note 9	
Accumulated fund at beginning of the year	47,306,132	-	47,306,132	60,395,603
Grant transferred to Donor	(154,479)		(154,479)	
Grant received from Donor	442,747,612	-	442,747,612	297,773,159
Fund receivable from donor	1,612,497	-	1,612,497	3,261,671
Less: Transferred to deferred grant related to capital expenditure	(2,145,120)	-	(2,145,120)	(13,171,999)
Less: Grant recognized during the year against expenses	(427,152,956)	-	(427,152,956)	(302,653,088)
	15,062,033	-	15,062,033	(14,790,257)
Surplus for the year	2,334,766	-	2,334,766	1,700,786
Accumulated fund at end of the year	64,548,452	-	64,548,452	47,306,132

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SINDH AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY WORKERS COORDINATING ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021 Rupees	2020 Rupees
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		2,334,766	1,700,786
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Depreciation	4	2,308,688	2,404,407
Amortization	5	396,249	380,312
Deferred capital grant recognized during the year		<u>(3,298,107)</u>	<u>(2,633,929)</u>
Net cash used in operations		(593,170)	150,790
(Increase) / decrease in current assets			
Advances, deposits and prepayments		<u>(2,365,902)</u>	357,366
Receivable from other projects		<u>2,605,536</u>	(16,186,016)
Receivable from PPAF		-	-
Other receivables		-	(553,173)
		239,634	(16,381,823)
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities			
Payable to other project		-	-
Accrued and other liabilities		<u>31,915,103</u>	<u>(27,320,291)</u>
		31,915,103	(27,320,291)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities		33,896,333	(41,850,538)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property and equipment		<u>(2,145,120)</u>	(11,395,759)
Purchase of intangible asset		-	(1,776,240)
Net cash flow from investing activities		(2,145,120)	(13,171,999)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Funds received during the year		<u>446,009,283</u>	302,640,768
Funds transferred to donor		<u>(154,479)</u>	-
Funds utilized during the year		<u>(427,152,956)</u>	(302,653,088)
Net cash flow from financing activities		18,701,848	(12,320)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		50,453,061	(55,034,857)
Cash And Cash Equivalents At The Beginning Of The Year		49,596,574	104,631,431
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		100,049,635	49,596,574

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