

# MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## ① Meeting of CEO with Programme Manager of DFID

Department for International Development (DFID) is committed to improve education provision in Pakistan by getting four million children in schools by 2015. Education sector reforms plan (ESP) of DFID aims to increase the number of girls and boys who enroll in and successfully complete quality primary and secondary education. In order to complement the ESP implementation and promote citizens centered education service delivery Institute of Rural Management (IRM) undertook a public perception survey for DFID earlier this year, with a view to link the demand and supply side dynamics of education by gauging the current levels of public satisfaction with the education services provided to them. In light of implementing DFID's comprehensive education sector reforms plan (ESP), meeting was held between Roomi S. Hayat, Chief Executive Officer of IRM, and Ms. Nigatullah Nisa, programme Manager of DFID, where

areas of future collaboration were identified and discussed upon in details.

## ② Visit of Mr. Poh Lin, Vice President Websat Media Singapore, to IRM Islamabad

IRM realizes the need of rich media collaboration technologies to create more options for both fast paced and interactive learning across vast distances. Mr. Poh Lin, Vice President of websatmedia Singapore visited IRM Islamabad with the objective of exploring the potential of satellite based mobile learning centers in Pakistan in collaboration with IRM. For the said purpose, IRM and websatmedia jointly submitted proposal to GIZ, which has been shortlisted. IRM has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with websatmedia Singapore in light of which both organizations work together to realize shared goals.

## ③ IRM 10th Board of Directors(BoDs) Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting of IRM was held on September 10, 2012, where Roomi S. Hayat Chief Executive Officer of IRM shared quarterly progress of ongoing projects and core programmes of IRM with BoDs.

## ④ MoU with University of Highlands and Islands

With globalization, IRM recognizes the importance of the international dimension in students' learning and exposure. Hence, it has engaged in innovative collaborations with foreign universities and institutions to offer students in Pakistan, affordable pathways to an overseas learning experience and also post-graduate studies. In connection with this Director of University of Highlands and Islands visited IRM. In his visit areas of collaboration were identified where four post graduate diplomas will be jointly launched. In addition, IRM has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with University of Highlands and Islands which is

another milestone.

## 5 Five year Business Plan

In previous BoD meeting it was decided that it is high time that IRM should develop five years business plan. The primary objective in preparing a five years business plan is to set out a convincing case to secure financing, internal or external, for the expansion of business for IRM. For said purpose IRM hired services of consultancy firm. The principal consultant Dr. Ansar Ali shared key features of IRM business plan for next five years before BoD on September, 15 2012.

## 6 Contract with Plan International for YEE Project

IRM has signed a contract with Plan International for Youth Economic Empowerment (YEE) project. Under the project IRM will undertake market driven Technical Vocational & Education Training (TVET) in district Chakwal, Punjab. The YEEP is being launched under Plan In-

ternational, Pakistan "Right to an Adequate Standard of Living Country Program" in cooperation with Plan International, Finland through funding from The Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## 7 Cambodia Workshop

IRM represented in Regional Strategic Assessment and Planning Workshop was organized on September 21-24, 2012 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, hosted by ASPBAE member, NGO Education Partnerships (NEP) Cambodia. The workshop involved close to 100 participants involving the selected voting representatives of the membership, ASPBAE Executive Council members, members and partners and ASPBAE staff.

## 8 IRM Uthal Office, Baluchistan

IRM has established project management office as a center of expertise for implementing Vocational and Managerial Trainings outsourced by NRSP/

UNICEF at tehsil Uthal of District Lasbela, Baluchistan. The project summary is given in table below;

Project Details	SMTP
Donor Name	NRSP/UNICEF
Budget in PKR	2.1 millions
Duration	Sep 15 - Dec 31, 2012
Project Area	District Lasbela
Number of Target Beneficiaries	430

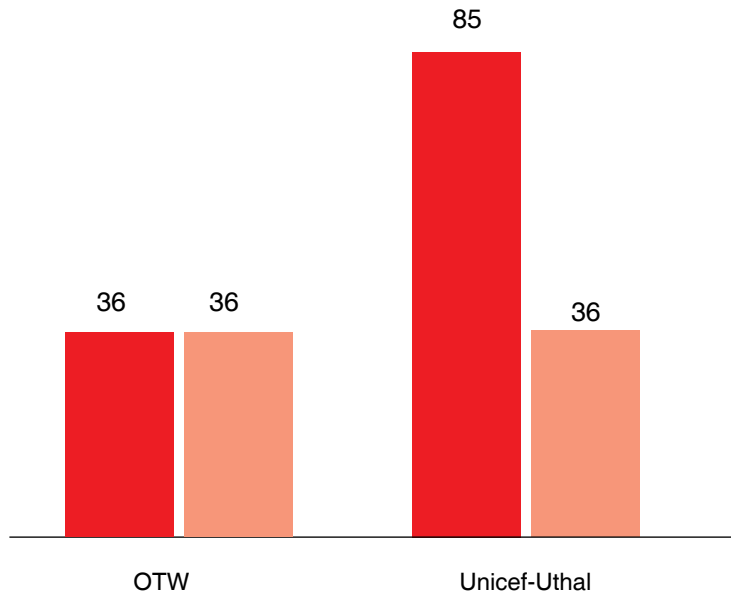


Sr #	Name of the Project	Project Client	Responsible Section	Project Duration		Total Target	Target As of September 2012	Achievement As of '12012	Target for September 2012	Achievement in September 2012	Overall Achievement
				From	To						
<b>SMTP – Anwar ul Haq</b>											
1	OTW	NRSP	SMTP	11-Jan	12-Dec	399	267	232	17	17	58%
2	Livelihood Enhancement and Protection	PPAF through NRSP	SMTP	11-Apr	13-Mar	16,565	1,786	1,782	0	0	11%
3	Unicef-Uthal	NRSP	SMTP	12-Sep	12-Dec	430	85	36	85	36	8%
<b>IRM Sukkur Team – Ijaz Khaliq</b>											
4	Combating Abusive Child Labor II	NRSP-ILO	UCBPRP Team	11-Feb	13-Jul	5,490	2,603	2,609	97	97	48%
<b>ENRM/Health – Abdul Bari</b>											
5	Health Trainings	UCBPRP/SRSO/UNDP	ENRM/Health	On-going		9,000	8,500	8,328	0	0	92%
<b>Education – Gulfam Qureshi</b>											
6	PPAF Support to Education Project	NRSP	Education	12-Apr	12-Jun	625	300	277	0	0	44%
7	UNICEF FATA (ALP) Teachers Training	UNICEF	Education	11-Sep	12-Dec	150	123	123	25	25	82%
8	BESP	BEF	Education	12-Apr	12-July	87	75	75	0	0	90%

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9	Sindh Coastal Community Development Project	NRSP	BDS	9-Aug	13-Apr	3,430	3,307	3,232	82	82	94%
10	DDO (Vocational)	DDO	BDS	On-going		19	19	19	19	19%	100%
11	PPAF (Vocational)	PPAF	BDS	On-going		20	20	20	20	20	100%
12	TRDP (Vocational)	TRDP	BDS	On-going		67	67	67	67	67	100%
13	Islamic Relief (Vocational)	IR	BDS	Complete		250	250	250	250	250	100%
14	Behbood (Vocational)	Behbood	BDS	On-going		17	17	17	17	17	100%
<b>MDP - Seerat Fatima</b>											
15	UNDP (CRC)	UNDP	MDP	11-Oct	12-Feb	600	600	639	300	300	107%
<b>CEE – Samia Imran</b>											
16	CEE	IRM	Academics	On-going		60	60	720	0	0	120%

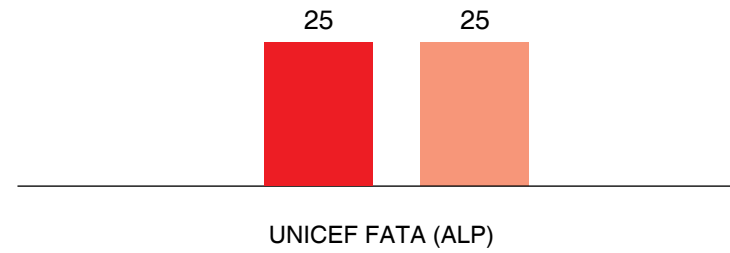
## SMTP

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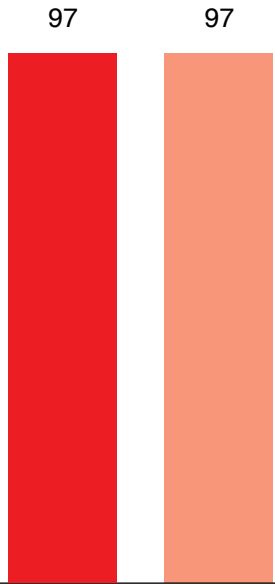
## Education

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## Combating Abusive Child (ILO)

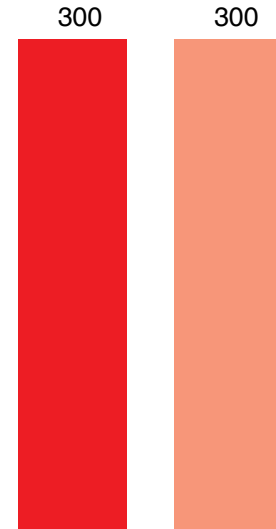
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Combating Abusive  
Child Labor II

## MDP

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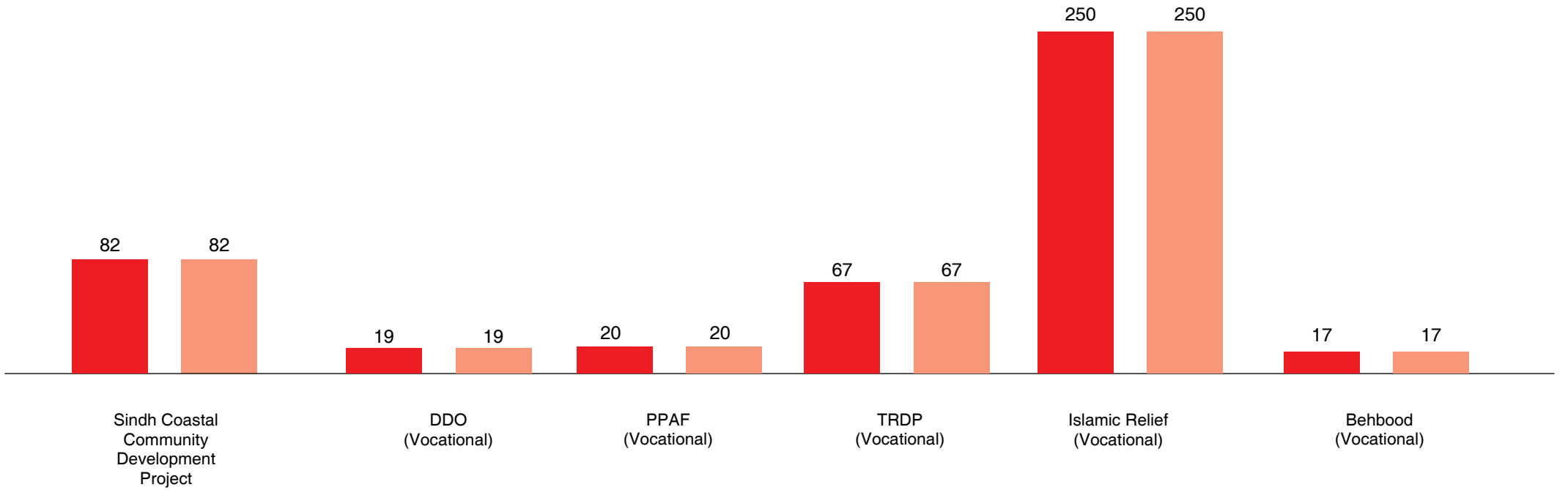


UNDP (CRC)



## BDS

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