

IRM Monthly Progress Report



HIGHLIGHTS

Major Milestone - IRM Silver Jubilee and Time Capsule Burial:

IRM celebrated its 25 years on 6th March, 2018 by organizing multiple events which comprised of talks of IRM staff, donors, trainees and partners of IRM and a display of products made in the vocational centers of IRM at an exhibition which aimed to raise charity for IRM smart schools.

IRM also buried a time capsule to mark its 25 years celebration which contained multiple items of the present to give projection to future generation; the time capsule will be opened at the golden jubilee celebrations of IRM in 2043.



Signing of MOU and PRP Partners Meeting in Washington DC:

An MOU Agreement was signed by Dr. Michael Hannahan for U Mass Donahue Institute and Mr. Roomi S. Hayat for IRM, in presence of Ms. Becky Howland and Mr. Aasim Reza. They also attended a two day

meeting of USAID Pakistan Reading Project (PRP) in Washington DC in which progress and challenges of project were shared along with the concept of expected savings utilization.



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USAID - Pakistan Reading Project (PRP):

- **PRP – Balochistan**

06 quarterly review meetings were held in the month of March under Cohort-2 activities. 41 quarterly TIG meetings were also held and need based school support visits were conducted in 11 districts of Cohort 1 & 2 to support PRP teachers. Furthermore, 6 introductory coordination meetings were held with District Education department to discuss the inception of program activities in Cohort-3 districts. Physical verification of schools for

clustering and TIG formation was also completed.

A meeting with Pashto and Brahvi academy officials was held to explore the technical support with developing the materials in local Languages. Linkages were also developed with representatives of University of Balochistan, Textbook board and PITE to render assistance in the task as well.

- **PRP - FATA:**

Many orientation sessions and workshops were conducted last month under PRP FATA project. 03-Days orientation of 23 participants consisting of Academic Supervisors / AEOs and AAEOs of Phase- II was organized in Peshawar. A 7-Days orientation of project staff of Phase-II agencies was also organized in Peshawar. 36

staff members participated in the orientation workshop. Quarterly Review Meetings were organized in Bajaur and Mohmand Agencies. 98 mentors and AS participated in the meetings. 6 officials also participated (4 from FATA Secretariat and 2 from PRP) in a 6-Days PPP exposure visit to Sindh.



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Gwadar Lasbela Livelihood Support Project (GLLSP):

The overall project aims to provide vocational trainings to 4,884 targeted beneficiaries of 26 UC (17 UC of Lasbela 70% and 09 UC of Gwadar 30%). During the month of March, a total of 38 participants graduated in Tailoring,

30 participants graduated in Hand Embroidery, 20 in Balochi Embroidery, 23 in Beautician, 20 in Mat making and 22 Participants received training in Kureshia work.

Punjab Youth Workforce Development Project (PYWDP):

In the month of March, 19 Public/Private Training Institutes (8 VTIs & 11 GVTIs) were identified for ICB while detailed Institute Gap Assessments were conducted for 8 VTIs & 08 GVTIs. 27 participants (staff of TVET Institutes) attended the Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop and 35 youth received training in Entrepreneurship. Other activities included

meetings with COP project team in Lahore to initiate project activities and with PVTC for finalization of TOTs for TVET teachers and updation for curricula on clinical assistant. A meeting with PHEC was also held for ICB of Community college for Short vocational Courses.



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UNICEF :

The Long Term Arrangement (LTA) by UNICEF Pakistan for the year 2017-19 aims to create an efficient system of training services required by all the sections of UNICEF through one window operation. 269 participants were trained in two day polio campaign staff training in KP. Other activities

included the submission of training & evaluation reports and partial invoices to UNICEF. A budget for polio training (41 events) in UNICEF low performance districts such as Kohat, Nowshehra, Mardan, Bajour, FR D.I.Khan, FR Lakki, Mohmand was also prepared and submitted.

Ride in Pink Project:

09 women completed their Rickshaw Driving training under "Ride in Pink" project in March. 09 Pink Rickshaws were also received from Plan International at Chakwal Office. A meeting was conducted with the rickshaw drivers to give them a briefing about the new

rickshaws. Another meeting was held with the Asian Technical College to organize one week training on "Safe Driver – Safe Vehicle – Safe Journey" which was also conducted for the drivers.

VTEC Azakhail:

During the month of March, 20 participants graduated in the Hand Embroidery training.

The training completion report for Embroidery training was also submitted to Helvetas.

Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support Project (SUCCESS):

IRM is implementing the three year EU/NRSP funded SUCCESS project in four Districts of Sindh (Matiari, Tando Allah Yar, Tando Muhammad Khan, and Sujawal.) During the month of March, 23 participants graduated in

domestic tailoring, 36 in motor bike repairing, 78 in Car driving, 15 in Achar making, 21 in Beautician, 102 in livestock farming, 45 in sheep & goat production and 18 participants graduated in agriculture crop management.



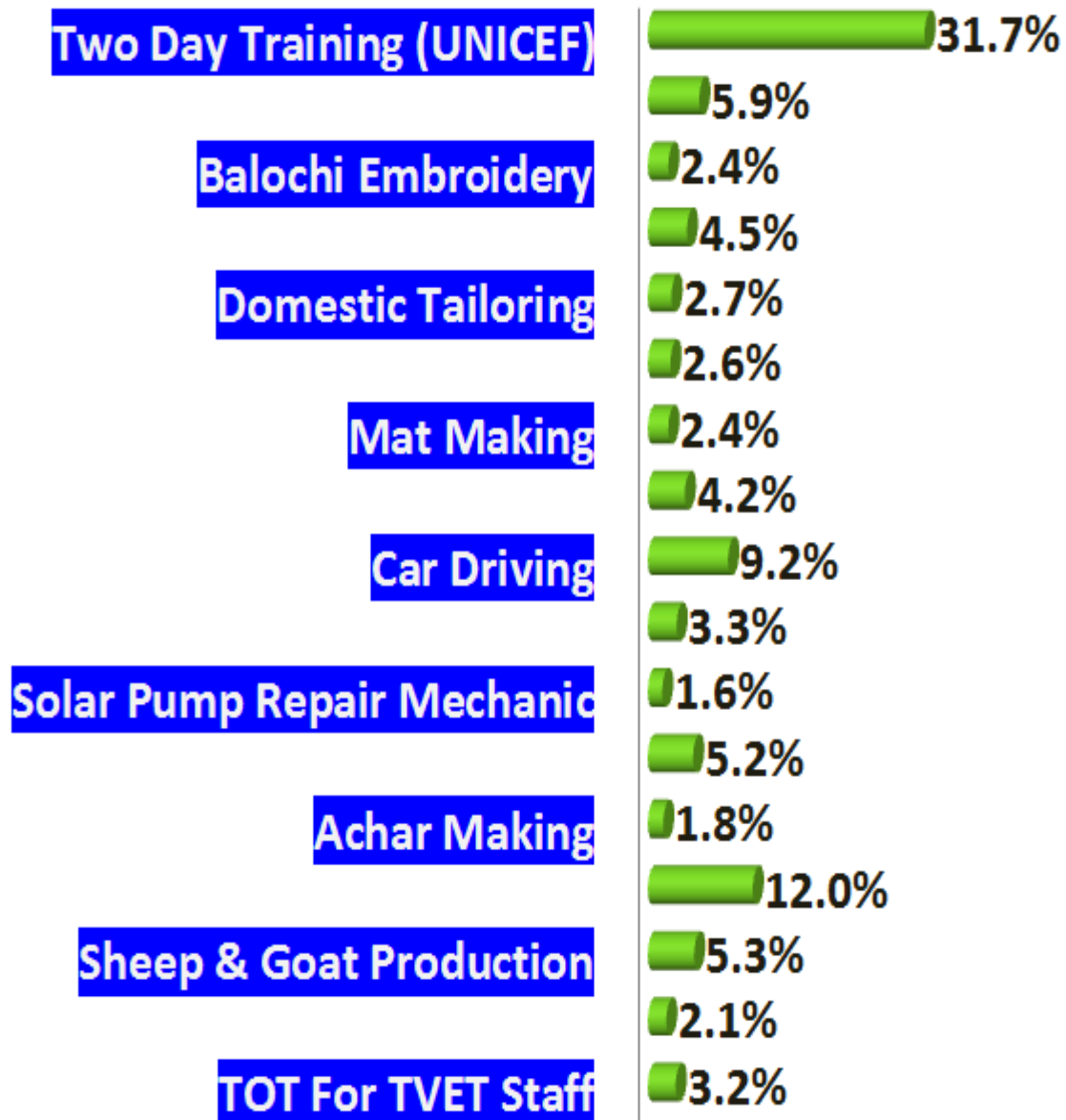
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The image shows a 3D logo for 'IRM COMPLEX' mounted on a wall with horizontal wooden slats. The logo consists of a stylized 'IRM' acronym in large, white, block letters. To the left of the 'I' is a white, abstract graphic element resembling a stylized 'S' or a pair of curved lines. Below the acronym is a white, curved archway. Underneath the archway, the word 'COMPLEX' is written in smaller, white, block letters. The entire logo is set against a background of horizontal wooden slats. The right side of the image is blurred, showing green foliage.

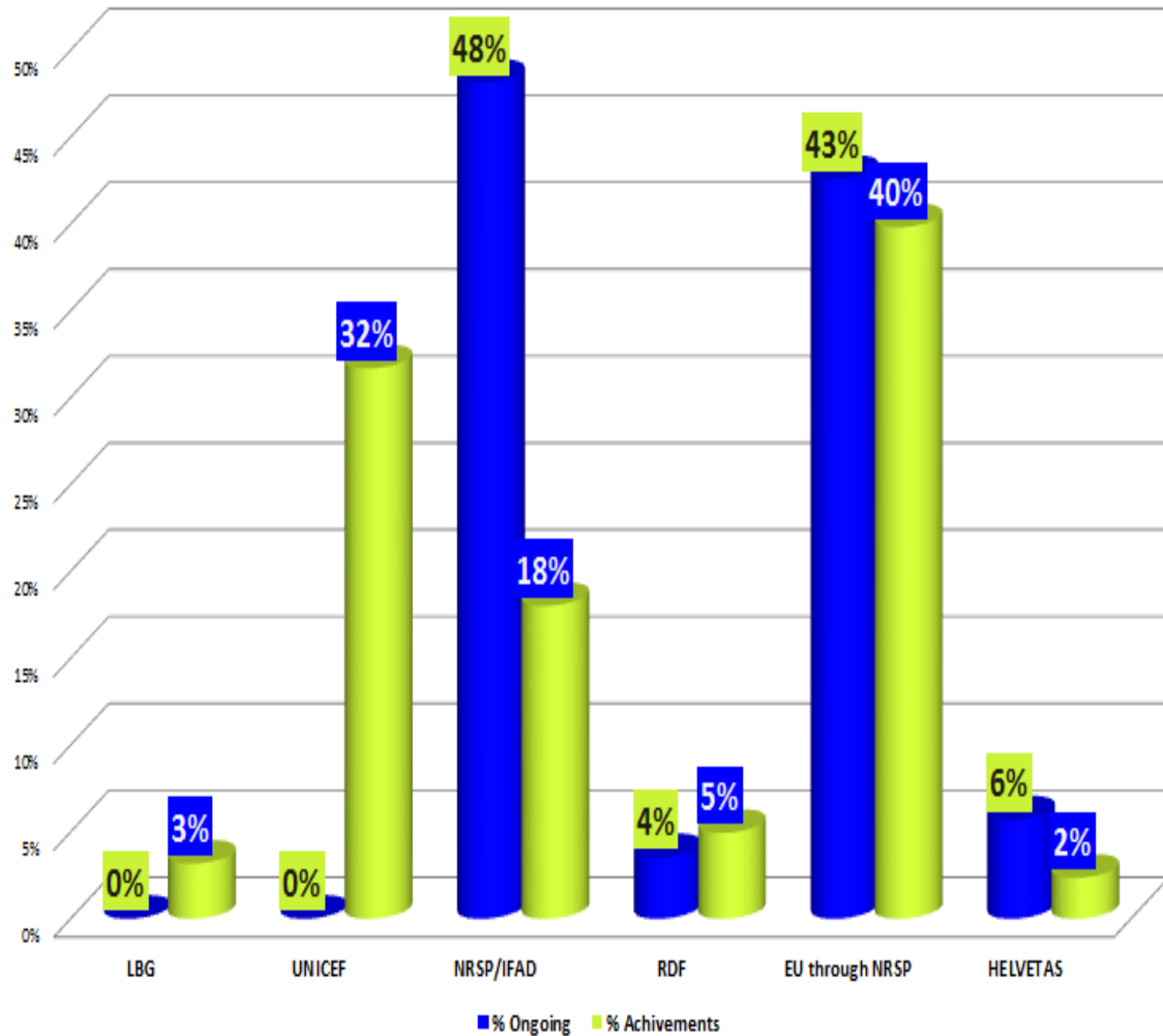
PROJECT SUMMARY

| Sr. No. | Training | Client | Section | Duration | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|--------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | From | To | Target | Ongoing | Achieved | Achievement % |
| 1 | Two Day Polio Training | UNICEF | PDP | Feb-22 | Mar-02 | 269 | 0 | 269 | 100% |
| 2 | Hand Embroidery | NRSP/IFAD | PDP | Jan-29 | Mar-29 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 100% |
| 3 | Balochi Embroidery | NRSP/IFAD | PDP | Jan-29 | Mar-28 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 100% |
| 4 | Tailoring | NRSP/IFAD | PDP | Jan-05 | Mar-26 | 38 | 114 | 38 | 100% |
| 5 | Beautician | NRSP/IFAD | PDP | Jan-23 | Mar-08 | 23 | 42 | 23 | 100% |
| 6 | Mat Making | NRSP/IFAD | PDP | Feb-10 | Mar-10 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 100% |
| 7 | Kureshia | NRSP/IFAD | PDP | Feb-10 | Mar-26 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 100% |
| 8 | Dow Work | NRSP/IFAD | PDP | Feb-2 | Apr-02 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0% |
| 9 | Electrician | NRSP/IFAD | PDP | Feb-14 | May-14 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0% |
| Sub Total | | | | | | 422 | 244 | 422 | 100% |
| 1 | Mobile Repairing | RDF | IRM SINDH | | | 28 | 0 | 28 | 100% |
| 2 | Solar Pump Repair Mechanic | RDF | IRM SINDH | | | 14 | 0 | 14 | 100% |
| 3 | Tailoring | RDF | IRM SINDH | Feb-15 | Apr-04 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0% |
| Sub Total | | | | | | 42 | 18 | 42 | 100% |
| 1 | Car Driving | EU through NRSP | CTP | Feb-16 | Mar-28 | 78 | 105 | 78 | 100% |
| 2 | Achar Making | EU through NRSP | CTP | Mar-22 | Mar-28 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 100% |
| 3 | Beautician | EU through NRSP | CTP | Feb-26 | Mar-27 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 100% |
| 4 | Domestic Tailoring | EU through NRSP | CTP | Feb-9 | Mar-10 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 100% |
| 5 | Motor Bike Repairing | EU through NRSP | CTP | Feb-13 | Mar-24 | 36 | 54 | 36 | 100% |
| 6 | Live Stock Farming | EU through NRSP | CTP | Feb-19 | Mar-23 | 102 | 0 | 102 | 100% |
| 7 | Sheep & Goat Production | EU through NRSP | CTP | Mar-05 | Mar-16 | 45 | 0 | 45 | 100% |
| 8 | Agriculture Crop Management | EU through NRSP | CTP | Mar-05 | Mar-19 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 100% |
| 9 | TOT For TVET Staff | LBG | CTP | Mar-26 | Mar-30 | 25 | 0 | 27 | 108% |
| 10 | Mobile Phone Repairing | EU through NRSP | CTP | Mar-06 | Apr-05 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0% |
| 11 | Dress Designing | EU through NRSP | CTP | Feb-06 | Apr-6 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0% |
| Sub Total | | | | | | 363 | 216 | 365 | 101% |
| 1 | Embroidery | HELVETAS | VTEC AZAKHAIL | Dec-05 | Mar-04 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 100% |
| 2 | Arc&Gas Welding | HELVETAS | VTEC AZAKHAIL | Dec-05 | Apr-08 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0% |
| Sub Total | | | | | | 20 | 29 | 20 | 100% |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | 847 | 849 | 100.2% | |

FAVOURITE TRADE/TRAINING OF THE MONTH

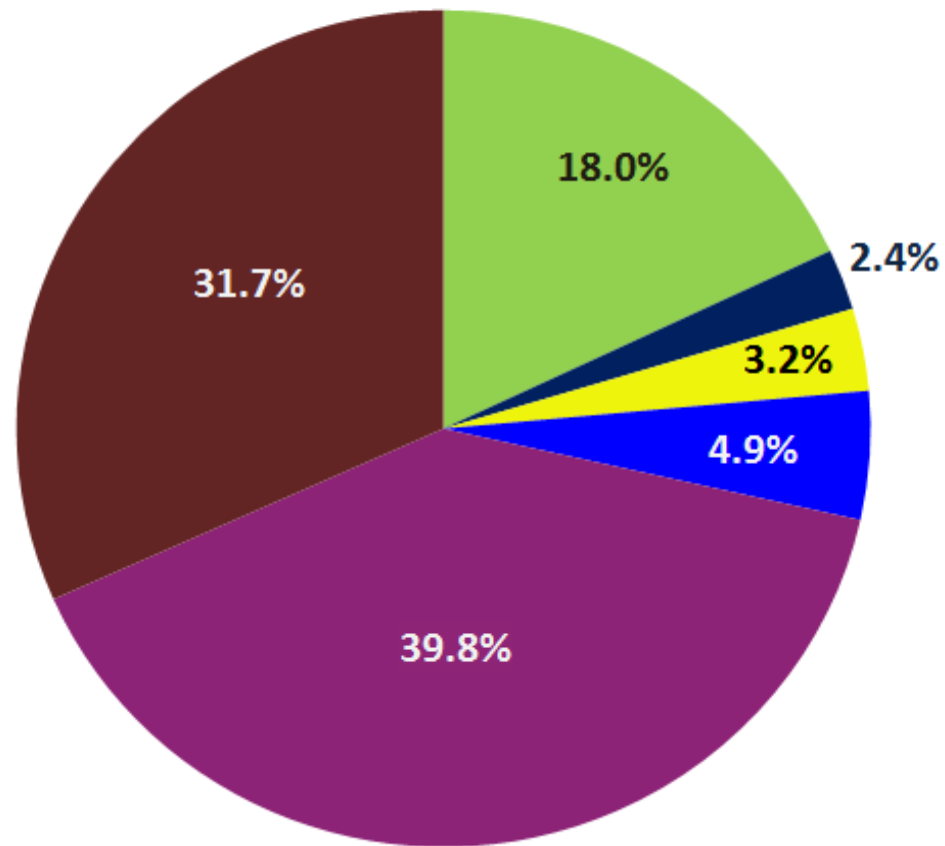


Ongoing & Achieved



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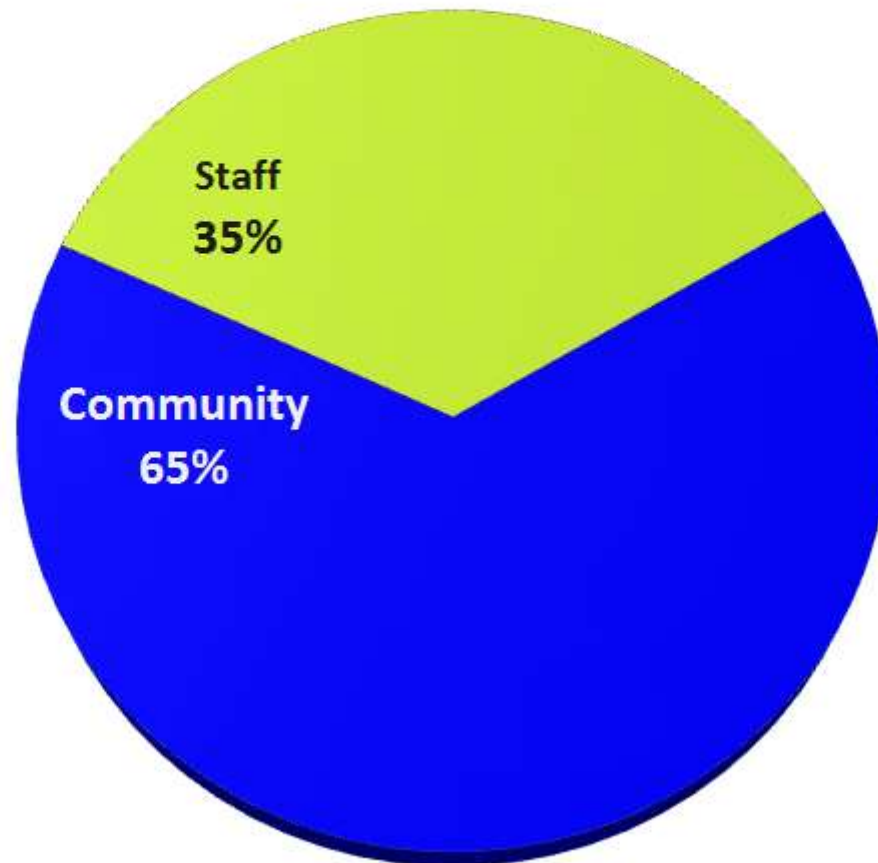
- NRSP/IFAD
- HELVETAS
- LBG
- RDF
- EU through NRSP
- UNICEF



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| Community | 553 | 65% |
| Staff | 296 | 35% |
| Total | 849 | 100% |

Community vs Staff

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