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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). The project duration is October, 2017 to June, 2022. One of the key activities under the SUCCESS Programme is to provide Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) to 16,480 underprivileged community members, especially women. IRM designs and implements a demand driven training programme that help to enhance income generating opportunities for the target beneficiaries. During the quarter, 305 women and men are enrolled in different trades of vocational training.

IRM SMART Schools

IRM Smart schools aims to bring street children back to school and currently 72 schools are operational in Punjab, Sindh and Islamabad with a total of 2,387 students enrolled. Akhuwat distributed gifts in 5 Smart Schools of Lahore and 1 water filter was donated by Akhuwat



HIGHLIGHTS of the Quarter

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Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project

The Government of Punjab, with financial assistance of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), launched Phase II of the project for three years till March 31, 2021 titled South Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project (SPPAP) in districts Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan and DG Khan in South Punjab. SPPAP is designed to assist the Government to achieve its objectives of economic growth and poverty alleviation. The overall goal of the project is to reduce rural poverty in Southern Punjab. The target for VTO component is 15,000 while the target for ETO component is 5000 beneficiaries. In the last quarter, 1265 participants graduated under the VTO component while the targets of ETO component were completed. In VTO North region activities have been initiated and currently 255 participants are enrolled in different trades from Mianwali, Khushab, Bhakkar and Layyah.



Accelerated Action Plan

IRM in collaboration with SAFWCO (as the lead organization) stepped into the second year of implementation of the Accelerated Action Plan for Reduction of Stunting and Malnutrition in the Sindh project. The project now has a remaining target of 11 districts to conduct awareness sessions and field-based capacity building activities for women and the families on the importance of livestock for improved nutrition for young children, adolescent girls and pregnant women. 15 monitoring visits were conducted by the IRM Manager and awareness sessions were attended by the manager. To date, 93% of the project targets have been achieved. Furthermore, follow-up was also conducted on the field reporting & documentation along with the financial receivables along with planning and coordination activities with the key experts



Balochistan Rural Development and Community Empowerment (BRACE) Programme

During the quarter, 41 participants graduated from IRM vocational center Quetta after completing training of Mobile Phone Repairing and Motor Winding while 18 participants are enrolled in Mobile Phone Repairing.



Additional deputy commissioner Rawalpindi visited IRM VTEC Rawalpindi at the closing of German Federal Foreign Office and BRSP funded Training



President Chamber of Commerce and Industry Rawalpindi visited IRM VTEC Rawalpindi at the closing of residential SP-PAP-VTO training



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