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01 IRM News

The long and arduous journey of IRM takes on a new direction and path as IRM International has been incorporated in UK. Once registration process is completed, IRM International will be registered in London to carry out its vision and goals.

02 South Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project

IRM was awarded two components of Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project (SPPAP) of Planning and Development Department Government of Punjab with the financial assistance of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) for poverty reduction through skill enhancement of rural youth in four districts namely Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Muzaffargarh and Rajanpur. One component was Vocational Training Organization (VTO) with the total target of 14,555 in which 7,277 target was for men and 7,278 target was for women and IRM second component was Entrepreneurship Training Organization (ETO) having a total target of 4081 (2040 men and 2041 women). Project period was for four years from September, 2014 to September, 2017. IRM has successfully achieved physical and financial targets well before project given time.

Mission visit of project activities from May 02-11, 2017 reported about the project: "Provision of vocational and technical skills to rural male and female youth from poor families and high rate of successful employment and entrepreneurship development"



03 Eid Milan Party 2017



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IRM has now access to Pakistan's largest digital library of HEC.

05 Pakistan Reading Project

PRP is a five-year USAID-funded project to improve reading skills of children in Grade 1 and 2. IRM is implementing PRP in Balochistan and FATA. So far, this programme has been implemented in 11 districts of Balochistan where planned activities for both Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 have been completed and linear activi-

ties for Cohort 1 are in progress whereas linear activities for Cohort 2 will start in August.

New PRP intervention has started in FATA with its head office in Peshawar. Initially, two agencies of Bajaur and Mohmand offices have been set up and staff has been hired.



06 Nature Works in a Rhythm: Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain.. THE MONSOON SEASON OF PAKISTAN

As the humidity level increases, the risk of infectious skin diseases increases and stagnant water leads to diarrhea and other waterborne diseases. Make health a priority!

- Make sure you are eating fresh food and drinking clean water.
- Avoid eating samosas and traditional rain-associated food items as food from street vendors may be contaminated.
- Take balanced diet including more fruits and vegetables, less meat and fish during rainy season.
- Lemon juice and honey are the best digestive aids in this season. Be best friends with them!
- Take shower regularly.
- Wear loose cotton clothes and use talcum powder.

07 Gwadar Lasbela Livelihoods Support Project

Gwadar Lasbela Livelihoods Support Project (GLLSP) is IFAD/NRSP funded two years project to be implemented in 26 UC's of Gwadar and Lasbela. 17 UC's are from Lasbela while 9 UC's are from Gwadar. In June, 75 participants were trained in Lasbela and 25 participants were trained in Gwadar. In July, IRM plans to conduct 10 training events having 200 participants. This project aims to impart vocational and training skills to the rural community in 17 different trades including Beautician, Tailoring, Embroidery, Handicraft, Woodwork, Mobile Phone Repair and Maintenance, Electrician, Dress Designing, Hair Cutting, Air condition and Refrigeration Repair and Maintenance, Plumbing and Pipe Fitting, Generator & Motor Winding, Motor Cycle

Repair, Computer software, Computer Hardware, Boat Machine Repair and Design Engine & Repair to enable them in planning their future livelihood choices.



08 LACIP Community Infrastructure Project

IRM KP is implementing training component of Livelihood and Small Scale Community Infrastructure Project funded by KFW and PPAF. It is implemented by NRSP in two districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The project aims to help individuals sustain the quality of their lives by providing need based training to help participants acquire skills through which income of each household can be increased.



09 ICT Digital Learning Training

IRM conducted training on Digital Learning in May, 2017 in Azakhail, KP. The training was funded by Plan International and supported by Dept. of Education with the aim to educate its participants in the use of today's technology (such as computers and smart phones) effectively and safely.

10 Summer Internship Programme

IRM launched its "Summer Internship Programme – 2017" on the 16th of June. 11 interns were selected out of 800 applicants. This 6 week programme is provided as a service to enhance learning of the participants where they get to work in a professional working environment and receive valuable hands on experience in the field of development. It is a unique learning experience as it allows students to acquire both theoretical knowledge and practical field experience in research during the programme.



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