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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). During the quarter 480 Participants Graduated in Car Driving, Machine Embroidery, Building Painting, Beautician Advance, Electrician Advance, Solar Fitting, Air Conditioner & Refrigerator Repair, dress designing and applique work.

## SOUTHERN PUNJAB POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROJECT (SPPAP)

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. 1740 pax have completed vocational training during the quarter which include Excavator driving, car driving, business management skills etc while 741 trainees have completed entrepreneurship training





## IRM SMART SCHOOL

IRM SMART schools aims to bring street children back to school and currently 61 schools are operational in Punjab, Sindh and Islamabad with a total of 1,950 students enrolled. Last month, food delivery services to 35 students of one SMART school in Lahore with the collaboration of Allah Walay Trust was initiated. A medical check-up of those 35 students was done before starting the meal project. Furthermore, water pump installation was also completed in Umerkot, Sindh.



## ACCELERATED ACTION PLAN

The Government of Sindh (GoS) recently adopted an Accelerated Action Plan for Reduction of Stunting and Malnutrition (AAP). The AAP has the ambitious goals of reducing stunting from 48% to 30% by 2021 and to 15% by 2026 by increasing and expanding coverage of multi-sectoral interventions proven to reduce stunting in the first five years of life. It includes objectives and expected outcomes related to addressing the underlying causes (by sector) of stunting: health, population, sanitation and hygiene, agriculture (including livestock and fisheries), social protection, education, and behavioral change communication. The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to contribute to the reduction of the stunting rate among children under 5 years of age by targeting the most affected districts in the Province of Sindh.

