

IRM Monthly Progress Report



HIGHLIGHTS

USAID - Pakistan Reading Project (PRP):

PRP – Balochistan

49 Quarterly TIG Meetings under Cohort 1 and 94 Quarterly TIG Meetings under Cohort-2 were held last month. During the Teachers' Training, Cohort 3 staff oriented and shared enrolment collection tools with teachers. The enrolment data collection for the academic year 2018-19 has also been initiated for Cohort 1, 2 and 3.

13 Students from Sardar Bahdur Khan Women University received their 8th instalment of scholarships. Senior management from Pakistan Reading Project disbursed the final instalment to the scholarship recipients. Furthermore, 27 (F: 18, M: 9) students from Sardar Bahdur Khan Women University and University of Balochistan received their 6th and 7th instalment of scholarships. Director IER University of Balochistan and Registrar from SBK University disbursed the due instalments to the recipients.



PRP - FATA:

During the month of April, 552 teachers were trained through TIG meetings, 267 School Support visits were conducted by SSAs and 321 School support visits were made by Mentors. 223 mentors were also trained under the project. Other activities included the review of GoKP Urdu Curriculum and revision of Scheme of Studies (primary education) which was recommended for adoption in FATA. This meeting was chaired by Additional Director Education FATA with a total of 12 participants. The team also coordinated with TTIs and relevant staff of PRP central office for the remaining scholarships payment to the FATA students. Support was also provided to National Assessment team in preparation and planning of Variation Study which is scheduled in 04 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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Punjab Youth Workforce Development Project (PYWDP):

IRM in partnership with Louis Berger is currently implementing this USAID funded project in Southern Punjab. The main objective of this project is to enhance the capacity of the selected rural youth beneficiaries from Districts Multan, Lodhran, Muzaffargarh and Bahawalpur, through market driven technical and vocational trainings and apprenticeship programme to generate monthly income at house hold level as well as capacity building of local public TVET institutes. 105 participants graduated in Entrepreneurship training last month. A concept note was shared with PYWD team Lahore for apprenticeship training budget approval and pre training arrangements were made for the upcoming Entrepreneurship events in Multan and Bahawalpur. The team also finalized nomination lists for staff training of TEVTA and sent them to LB for further approvals.



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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 month of April, 64 participants graduated in car driving and 17 in achar making, 22 in dress designing, 18 in Appliqué, 74 in motor bike repairing, 20 in livestock farming, and 15 participants graduated in mobile phone repairing.



Gwadar Lasbela Livelihood Support Project (GLLSP):

IRM is currently implementing the Gwadar Lasbela Livelihood Support Project (GLLSP) funded by the International Fund for Agriculture and Development (IFAD) with the overall aim to reduce poverty, improve ecologically sustainable income opportunities and improve the infrastructure and access to services for poor and marginalized people of the coastal districts of Balochistan. 81 participants from District Gwadar and 140 participants from District Lasbela graduated in different trades last month.



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IRM Sindh:

RDF –

During the month of April, 25 Participants graduated in industrial electrician, 25 in Motor cycle repairing, 25 in Plumbing works and 25 in Refrigerator & AC Repairing Training. All the participants were also trained in Enterprise Development and exposure visits to local markets were also conducted.

SEF-AALTP –

SEF Validation of all 6 AALTP Centers and the monthly assessments of AALTP learners were conducted last month. Surprise visits to individual AALTP Centers were organized & meetings were held with staff to improve Physical Environment, Attendance, Learning of Learners and Record Keeping. An SEF Orientation Meeting of Partners was also organized in Karachi on 19th April, 2018 to discuss further plans specially Training of AALTP Teachers through IBA and the Skill Development Training Component.

NAVTTCC –

Trainees from IRM Sindh also participated in NAVTTCC vocational training competition under Prime Minister Programme in four categories and won prizes in all four trades in Karachi & Jamshoro. Another trainee also won the 2nd position in Mason & Tile Fixer in Provincial Skill Competition on 30th April, 2018 in Karachi and he is expected to compete in the National competition in Islamabad.



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Ride in Pink Project:

Activities during last month included the initiation of the hiring process for Women Transport Company (WTC) and Ride in Pink Project staff along with the conduction of interviews for the posts of Women Management Executive, Admin & Finance Officer and Security Guards for the WTC. Road sign tests and written tests of rickshaw drivers, based on previous papers of traffic police department, were also conducted. An Awareness Workshop with CBOs and relevant NGOs was also organized under this project.

VTEC Azakhail:

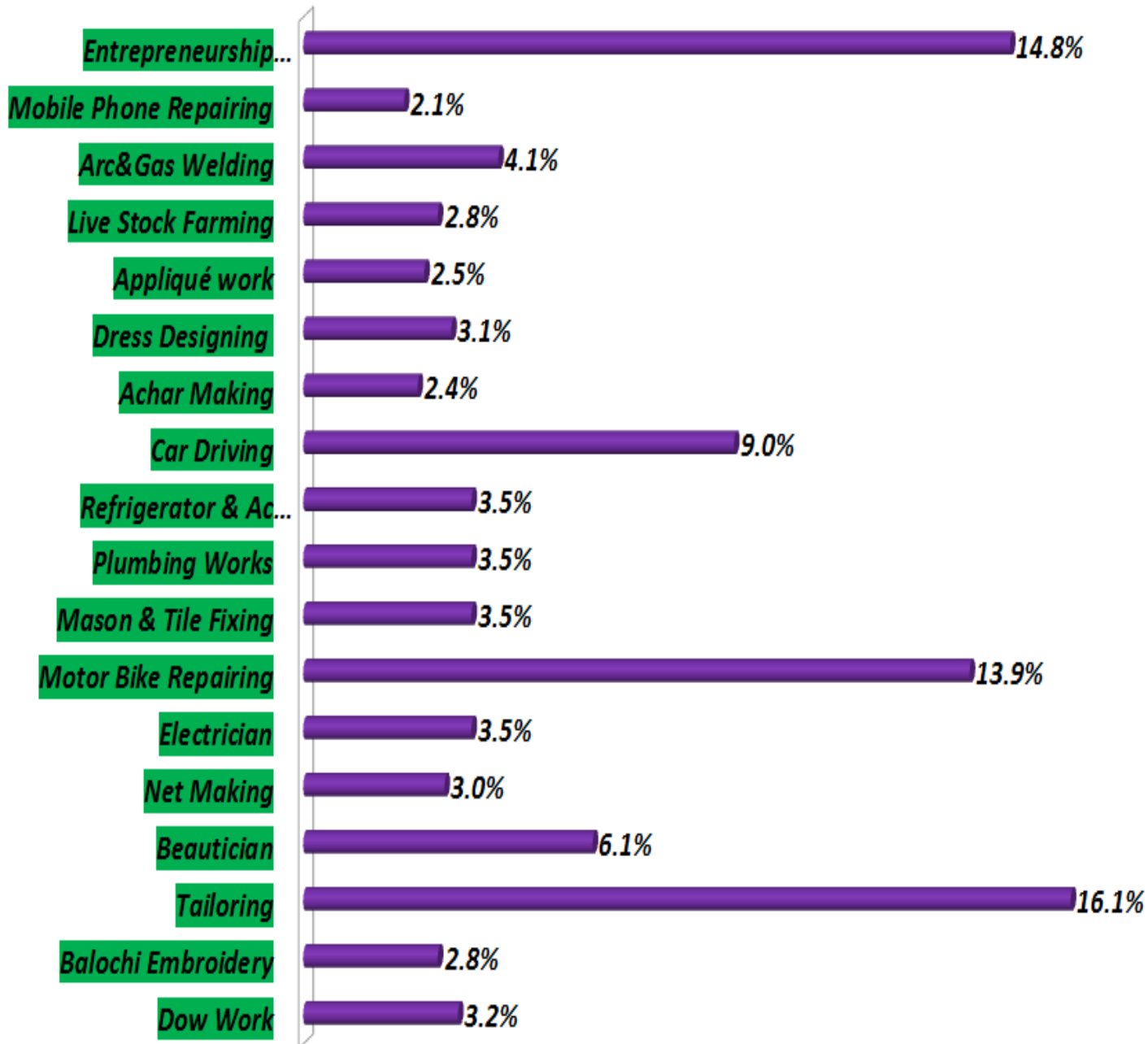
During the month of April, 29 participants from Mohmand and Charsadda graduated in the trade of Arc & Gas Welding under the MEP4 project funded by Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation.



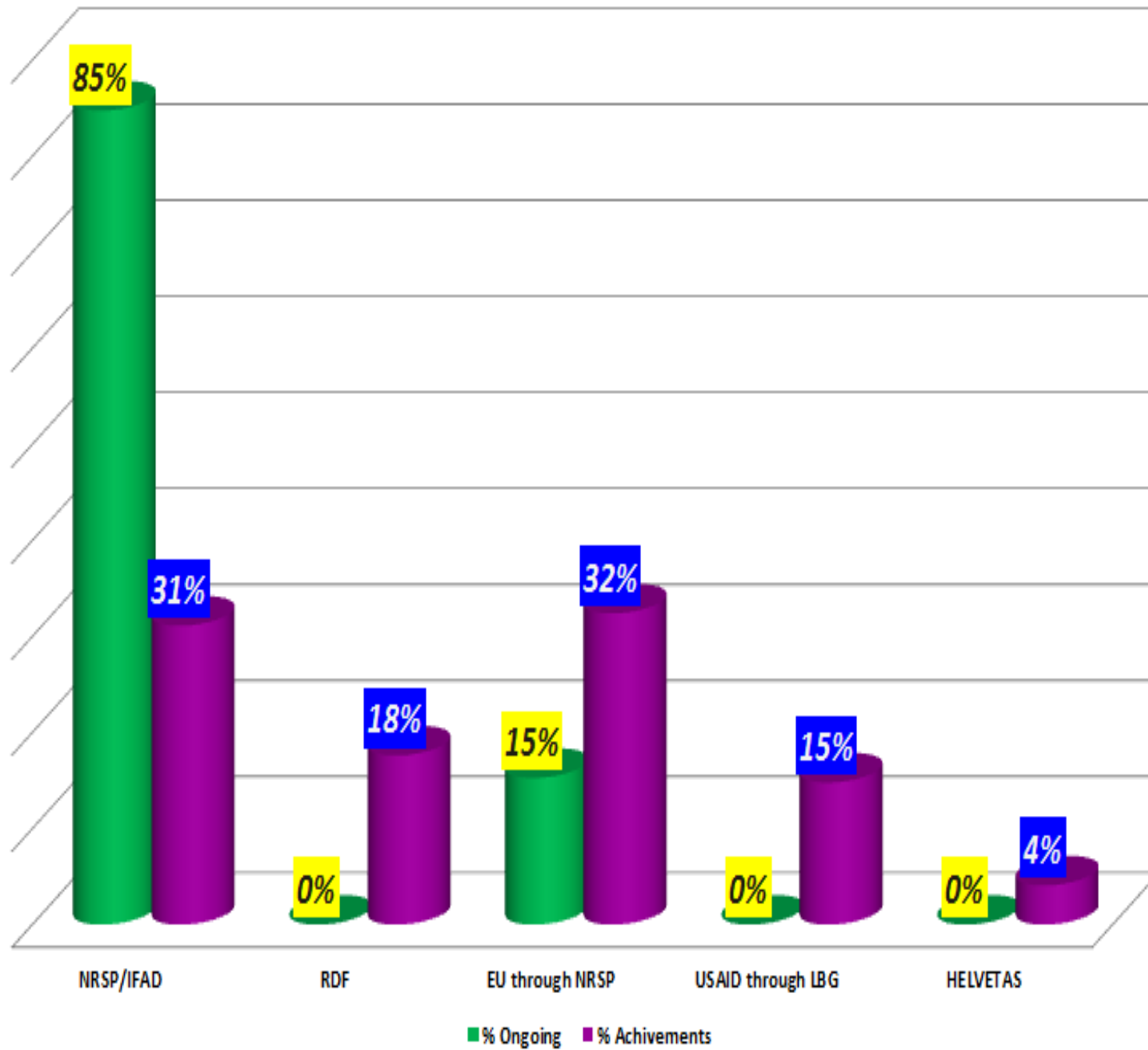
PROJECT SUMMARY

Sr. No.	Training	Client	Section	Duration					
				From	To	Target	Ongoing	Achieved	Achievement %
1	Dow Work	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Feb-2	Apr-02	23	0	23	100%
2	Balochi Embroidery	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Jan-29	Apr-28	20	63	20	100%
3	Tailoring	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Jan-24	Apr-23	114	20	114	100%
4	Beautician	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Feb-12	Apr-23	43	0	43	100%
5	Net Making	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Mar-30	Apr-28	21	0	21	100%
6	Qureshia Hand Embroidery	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Feb-10	Mar-26	0	20	0	0%
7	Hand Ebroidery	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Mar-30	Jun-21	0	179	0	0%
8	Motor Bike Repairing	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Apr-27	Jul-27	0	20	0	0%
9	A-C Repairing	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Apr-27	Jul-27	0	20	0	0%
10	Driving	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Apr-30	May-30	0	25	0	0%
11	Electrician	NRSP/IFAD	PDP	Feb-14	May-14	0	25	0	0%
Sub Total						221	372	221	100%
1	Electrician	RDF	IRM SINDH	Nov-01	Apr-30	25	0	25	100%
2	Motor Bike Repairing	RDF	IRM SINDH	Nov-01	Apr-30	25	0	25	100%
3	Mason & Tile Fixing	RDF	IRM SINDH	Nov-01	Apr-30	25	0	25	100%
4	Plumbing Works	RDF	IRM SINDH	Nov-01	Apr-30	25	0	25	100%
5	Refrigerator & Ac Repairing	RDF	IRM SINDH	Nov-01	Apr-30	25	0	25	100%
Sub Total						125	0	125	100%
1	Car Driving	EU through NRSP	CTP	Mar-08	Apr-14	64	17	64	100%
2	Achar Making	EU through NRSP	CTP	Apr-05	Apr-11	17	0	17	100%
3	Dress Designing	EU through NRSP	CTP	Feb-06	Apr-06	22	0	22	100%
4	Applique work	EU through NRSP	CTP	Mar-20	Apr-25	18	19	18	100%
5	Motor Bike Repairing	EU through NRSP	CTP	Mar-05	Apr-06	74	31	74	100%
6	Live Stock Farming	EU through NRSP	CTP	Mar-31	Apr-14	20	0	20	100%
7	Mobile Phone Repairing	EU through NRSP	CTP	Mar-06	Apr-04	15	0	15	100%
8	Entrepreneurship Training (PYWD)	USAID through LBG	CTP	Apr-10	Apr-30	105	0	105	100%
Sub Total						335	67	335	100%
1	Arc&Gas Welding	HELVETAS	VTEC AZAKHAIL	Dec-05	Apr-08	31	0	29	0%
Sub Total						31	0	29	94%
GRAND TOTAL						712		710	99.7%

FAVOURITE TRADE/TRAINING OF THE MONTH

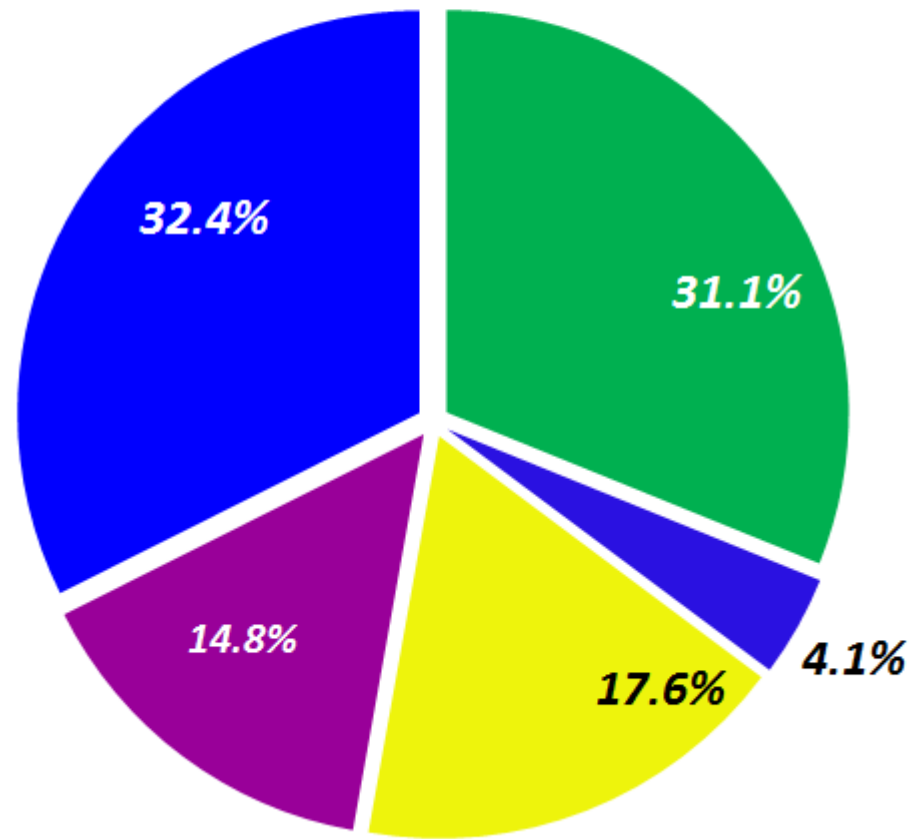


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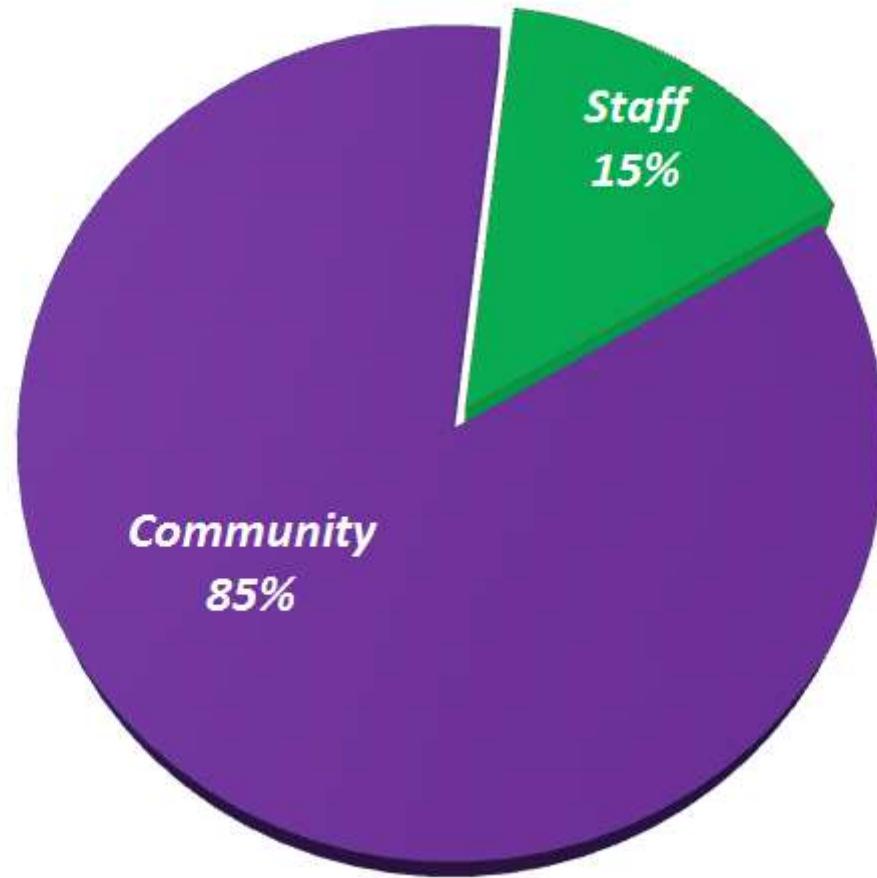


Major Client

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



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