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Message from Chief Executive (Naseer Ahmed Channa)

We are very pleased to share BSDSB Annual Report of the year 2021, where efforts mainly focused on Mission to serving the poor masses and trying to help them by providing quality services in Social Mobilization, Advocacy, Education, Health, Economic development, Livelihoods, Food security, emergency response and preparedness, Shelter/NFIs, WASH and Early Recovery and Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM). BSDSB is

Balochistan based Local organization and working in Balochistan from last two decades however in any emergency/disaster and need based BSDSB operates on National level. BSDSB always gives priority to the most poor communities and marginalized groups of the population in their working target areas. We are committed for the serving of these most poor and marginalized communities in future. As Global Climate change, different kinds of emergencies, disasters and pandemics, BSDSB will continue their services according to their best capacities and capabilities with support of their Donors, supporters and partners and also with the support of Provincial and Federal Governments.

Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) having its vision to see peaceful justice Society, have been working, since the establishment, with participatory

approaches to organized and educate them towards intended objectives during different interventions implemented in collaboration with different donors in Social Mobilization, research, education, health, Food security and livelihoods, working in emergencies and disasters (COVID-19, Floods and Drought, Heatwaves, Earthquake and Complex emergency etc.), Agriculture and Food Security, Shelter and WASH sectors. Conducting base line and sharing information with all major stakeholders including Govt Line Agencies and communities are remained an essence an every project. BSDSB since its establishment has experience to motivate the communities to be active recipient and participants. In the future initiatives, projects and programs will further strengthen vision of BSDSB about stronger rural most poor community, Climate Change and Disasters response.

BSDSB senior management, Board of Directors, staff and volunteers are willing and committed with poor communities of Balochistan and Pakistan and hardworking efforts will be continued for the serving of poor communities of their working target areas and as well as in Pakistan. According to the BSDSB 5 years Organizational and Humanitarian Strategic Plan, BSDSB will continue their working in Balochistan and in any disaster response in other parts of the country.

I would like to extend my humble gratitude to all our well-wishers, donors, partners, members of Board of Directors, Staff and volunteers for their valuable support and we assure them of our full commitment and conviction to the cause of human development and sustainable livelihoods.



Brief History/Introduction of BSDSB

Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) is a non-profit and humanitarian organization. BSDSB is registered under Societies Act 1860 and now also registered with Balochistan Charities Registration and Regulation Authority under the Balochistan Charities (Registration, Regulation and Facilitation) ACT No. XI OF 2019. BSDSB Mandate is “to improve the quality of life of poor and marginalized communities through community mobilization, livelihoods enhancement, empowerment, value-added public service delivery, humanitarian response and preparedness in neglected areas of Pakistan”. BSDSB has been working from the last 25 years in Balochistan. BSDSB mostly works in Sibi, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Sohbatpur, Kachhi, Jhal Magsi, Quetta, Pashin, Harnai, Killa Abdullah, Kalat, Ziarat, Kohlo, Chaghi and other districts of Balochistan Province and also works on the National level on disaster response and need based. BSDSB works on thematic areas Social Mobilization, Advocacy, Civic Education, Emergency/Disaster Response and Preparedness, DRR/CBDRM, Food Security and livelihood (FSL), WASH, Shelter, Food/NFIs, Health, Nutrition, Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI) and Human Rights. Gender and Environment are cross cutting themes of the organization’s all projects and interventions.

BSDSB has vast experience working in the disasters and emergencies; BSDSB has responded to the Floods 2007, 2010 and 2012 in Balochistan and also responded to Complex Emergency (Zarb-e-Azab) in Bannu and North Waziristan districts (KPK). In 2019 BSDSB responded to the drought emergency in Balochistan and recently responded the COVID-19 emergency response with the support of Cesvi Pakistan, Start Fund/Network and Awaz Foundation Pakistan. BSDSB has responded Heatwaves emergency response project in district Sibi with support of CARE International/Start Network. Recently in 2021 BSDSB has worked on the Earthquake response in Harnai district with the support and collaboration of ACTED/Start Network/Start Fund and Mercy Corps Pakistan. From the last 10 years BSDSB responded the different emergencies included Floods, Complex emergency, drought, Heatwaves, Earthquake responses and COVID-19 response and implemented more than 20 projects on humanitarian response and preparedness. Through emergency and humanitarian response projects BSDSB has reached more than 100000 disasters affected families and 700000 individuals. BSDSB has implemented projects with the support of their Partners and Donors including, Concern Worldwide Pakistan/OFDA-USAID/DFID-UKAID, Cesvi Pakistan, Start Network/Start Fund, ACTED, Mercy Corps Pakistan, CARE International in Pakistan, HANDS, Shaeed Benazir Bhutto Housing Cell (SBBHC) Government of Sindh, Oxfam GB, Save the Children, Tear Fund, TDEA/NRSP-USAID, Trust for Voluntary Organizations (TVO), Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO), Citizen’s Vice Project (CVP/TDEA/USAID), JSI/USAID and HelpAge International.

BSDSB is member of National Humanitarian Network (NHN) and hosting NHN Balochistan Chapter, DRR Forum, Start Network, Network for Empowered Aid Response (NEAR), Balochistan Development Network (BDN), Pakistan CSOs Collision for Health and Immunization (PCCHI), Global Network for Disaster Reduction (GNDR), Ujala Network,

EVAW-G Alliance, Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA) for SDGs, TVO NGOs/CBOs Network, Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN), Gender and Disability Network Balochistan. BSDSB is also member different UN clusters on provincial level included Food Security and Agriculture, Shelter/NFIs, Protection and WASH. BSDSB is registered with Provincial Disaster Management Authority (DPMA) Balochistan. BSDSB has signed MOU with Economic Affairs Division (EAD) Government of Pakistan. BSDSB is also certified from Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP). BSDSB has strong presence in their working target area. BSDSB has their offices and staff in Quetta, Sibi and Naseerabad districts. BSDSB senior management, staff and volunteers are well experienced in programs and projects management and implementation and having local knowledge of the area. BSDSB has strong linkages with Provincial and Local Governments and as well as with the local communities of their working target areas.

BSDSB is committed with the poor communities and marginalized groups of Pakistan for the provision of their services for the emergencies/disasters response and preparedness, Food security and Livelihood, WASH, Shelter, Health, Education and Poverty reduction. We hope that our donors, partners and supporters, support and cooperation will be continued with BSDSB for the serving of the poor and vulnerable communities of Balochistan and Pakistan.

Vision: Most marginalized communities in Pakistan are free of extreme poverty, deprivation, injustice, hunger and severe effects of natural calamities.

Mission: Improve the quality of life of poor and marginalized communities through community mobilization, livelihoods enhancement, empowerment, value-added public service delivery and risk reduction in neglected areas of Pakistan.

Objectives:

1. To improve the income of the most vulnerable and poor families through skills development, microenterprise and provision of microcredit facility
2. To ensure the participation of poor communities in their development through community mobilization and community institutionalization.
3. To launch the Advocacy campaign and Lobbying on basic human rights on Gender Based Violence (GBV), current issues and basic facilities like Health, Education, Water and Sanitation for poor communities
4. To build resilience of the communities on emergency response preparedness and risk reduction.
5. To raise awareness among communities through IEC and advocacy on their basic human and political rights.
6. To improve the living standards of the target communities through provision and improvement of basic facilities and improved public service delivery.

Summary of completed and ongoing projects 2021

S#	Name of Project	Start Date	End Date	Donor
1	Improving National Capacity to Respond to COVID-19 Pandemic in Pakistan (Cap-COVID)	01-11-2020	30-09-2021	Cesvi Pakistan/ECHO
2	Disaster Risk Financing (DRF)- Pakistan Heat Wave Project (District Sibi – Balochistan)	01-06-2021	15-07-2021	Care International/ DRF-Start Network/Start Fund
3	Construction of Low Cost Houses and WASH Facilities	01-04-2016	30-12-2019	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Housing Cell (SBBHC) Government of Sindh
4	Earthquake Response Project District Harnai Balochistan	17-10-2021	01-01-2022	ACTED/Start Network
5	Balochistan Earthquake Response project Harnai	07-12-2021	22-01-2022	Mercy Corps
6	Ujala Project-Sexual And Reproductive Health And Rights (SRHR) Project Sibi	01-01-2021	30-12-2021	Awaz Foundation

Progress of the Projects

Improving National Capacity to Respond to COVID-19 Pandemic in Pakistan (Cap-COVID)

In the current situation of the COVID-19 BSDSB with the support of Cesvi Pakistan was implemented a project titled “**Improving National Capacity to Respond to COVID-19 Pandemic in Pakistan (Cap-COVID)**” in district Quetta and district Pashin. The project was provided support to Government of Balochistan in for the responding to the COVID-19 situation. The project duration was 10 Months from November 01, 2020 to Sep 30, 2021. For the implementation of the project BSDSB was got NOC from Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Balochistan.

1. Summary of Achievements

BSDSB team completed the baseline study at 34 health facilities of both Quetta and Pishin District of Balochistan, for this data collection plan was shared with CESVI and 2 teams were formed for this. After completion of Baseline the data was entered and shared with CESVI for further necessary action.

Two days online project orientation was conducted, BSDSB staff, senior management and CESVI team was part of that training, a brief orientation was given with the participatory approach, in the end of 2nd day the detail implementation plan was prepared with the consultation of both BSDSB and CESVI.

BSDSB field team has also done a detail need assessment of each health facility of both target district and the data was also shared with the CESVI.

BSDSB WASH engineer along with the support of social team was identified/ assessed places of hand washing stations at public places, Government offices, target health facilities of both district, 64 places were identified (as per criteria shared by CESVI) and list of places with designated person who take cares/responsible for the maintenance and security of these HWS shared with CESVI. The plan of HWS installation has also been shared with CESVI. The peddle operating hand washing was not durable and strategy was changed by CESVI to go for permanent Hand Washing facilities will construct at Schools of both district, for this lengthy and time taking procurement process resulted zero achievement and project ended.

Endorsement of Health facilities was taken from District Heath officer of both district for different type of interventions in the HCF.

For the rehabilitation of latrines BOQs/cost estimation of 111 latrines at 32 HCF was shared with CESVI engineer and again the lengthy and time taken process of procurement resulted on 10 HCFs of Quetta district where latrine rehabilitation was done and project ended.

Review meeting was also held at BSDSB office, in which CESVI Country Director Mr. Farhan Ahmed Khan along with Logs & Security Manager of CESVI Mr. Bilal Aamir participated, CESVI Head Office Team was also part of that meeting, BSDSB senior Management and project

staff was also part of that meeting, main agenda of that meeting was to share till date progress of the project, issues/challenges and future planning and trust level for strong partnership.

Coordination meetings have also been conducted with the stakeholders on the ongoing project and as well with the PDMA Balochistan in order to make the situation runs more effectively.

Health department is onboard and regular meetings are conducted and feedback has been noted and has been incorporate with the consensus of CESVI.

1st Training was conducted in the month of Feb 2021 for Multi disciplinary responders of Quetta and Pishin district on “Home Based Care and Risk Communication” social activist, government department, and health and education department professional has attended this training, this training was facilitated by IMC.

2nd training was also conducted in the month of Feb 2021 for Heath Care Providers on COVID-19 case management, risk management, this training was provided to Quetta and Pishin district about 20 participants has attended this training was facilitated by IMC.

Remote Psychological First Aid “Online” training was separately conducted for Quetta and Pishin district, participant of this training was development professionals, education department, health department etc, this training was facilitated by IMC. This training was conducted in the mid of the project.

With the close coordination of health department (Secretary Health, Director General Health Services of Balochistan), the equipment distribution plan was made and for this meeting was also held with Medical Superintendents of Civil Hospital, Trauma Center, Bolan Medical Complex Hospital, Lady duffern Hospital, Mission Hospital, Mohtarma Bneazeer Shaheed Hospital, Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zaid Hospital, Mufti Mehmood Hospiatl Kuchlaq, Fatima Jinnah Chest Hospital, DHQ Pishin and THQ Khanozai, about list of equipment and equipment distribution ceremony and training for the technical staff of each hospital.

With the consensus and with the support of Health Department distribution of equipment was completed (phase vise), the detail of equipment is attached as annexure in equipment distribution record health facility vise). COVID-19 medical and non medical equipment support was one of the great facility has ever been provided by any of the organization, the health department has appreciated the support provided by the CESVI under ECHO project with the association of BSDSB.

These equipment and PPEs were provided in month of May and June, handing taking over document was signed between Medical Superintendents and BSDSB/CESVI and was verified from Focal Person of Health department Balochistan.

For the awareness of the community 5 Bill Boards were installed at most prominent and most visible places of the Quetta and Pishin district, about 1000 Poster has been placed at hospitals, schools and public places of the Quetta and Pishin District of Balochistan.

Banners and Standees were also placed at target hospitals, schools of both districts, on these IEC material covering COVID-19 infection, prevention and control messages, which has been much beneficial for the risk communities.

Project has also made a great achievement has solarize the department of Provincial Emergency Operating Center POEC at Provincial Disaster Management Authority, from this support POEC will now able to response 24/7 for any emergency situation, this support was provided on the request of PDMA Balochistan, and they have appreciated CESVI/BSDSB that they have equipped the POEC to response 24/7.

During CAP-COVID project, after assessment and meeting with DG-PDMA and other representatives of PDMA Balochistan, Rescue 1122 was also provided medical, non-medical, PPEs and disinfecting items and other requested items, the detail of all provided items is in equipment distribution.

Disinfecting and PPEs and Equipment were also provided to Municipal Corporation Quetta, PDMA Balochistan, Handing Taking over document was signed by Administrator Quetta, PDMA officials, BSDSB CEO and CESVI Project Coordinator.

Post Distribution Monitoring was done, for this two teams were formed CESVI, M&E Coordinator has led the PDM, during PDM short interview were also conducted with Medical Superintendent of HCF, WASH rehabilitation work was also monitored, and finally data entry of PDM was shared with CESVI M&E team.

1. Project Activities

Health Sector

A 1.1 Procurement and provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and non-medical equipment and supplies.

Procurement was the responsibility of the CESVI, procurement process was led only CESVI and for the process CESVI team can better share the process and number of bidders applied and final selection of bidder.

BSDSB has received the PPEs and non-medical equipment from vendor at BSDSB office, from CESVI, BSDSB received the segregated quantity non-medical equipment and PPEs for each target health facility, BSDSB has further followed the plan of distribution as per quantity received from vendor/CESVI.

BSDSB team along CESVI team and Vendor distribution of equipment of non medical was held at target locations (Location can be seen from Equipment Distribution template attached as annexure in this report).

A 1.2 Procurement and provision of testing, diagnostic and treatment equipment to hospitals

Procurement was purely subject to CESVI; BSDSB has only the responsibility to plan as per received plan equipment along with CESVI team as per each facility list of equipment as decided by CESVI technical team. For all this process Handing taking over document was signed between each Health Facility, BSDSB and CESVI.

A 1.3 Provision of “Non-COVID-19” equipment to hospitals support them in continuing other essential health services.

As per need assessment and consultation with Health Department different type of equipment was proposed for target health facilities, the list of health facilities and provided non-COVID-19 equipment detail are in the attached equipment distribution updated template as annexure.

A 1.4 Provision of COVID-19 RCCE & awareness, (standardized and approved from Govt, WHO & UNICEF), banners, billboards, stickers, radio messages, social media campaigns, other tele-awareness models, video, etc.

Keeping COVID-19 infection prevention and control, the IEC material was developed. 1050 Posters having information regarding COVID-IPC, which was approved from Govt, WHO and UNICEF with updated guideline, these posters were displaced at health care facilities and schools of Quetta and Pishin district, 5 Billboards were also installed at most crowded and most visible places of district Quetta and Pishin. FM Radio awareness program was also conducted, wall hanging 200 COVID-19 messages banners and 200 standees were displaced at Quetta and Pishin districts hospital, Schools and public places.

WASH Sector

2.1 Rehabilitation of inclusive toilets facilities (including handwashing) in health facilities of DHQ, THQ, BHUs, Isolation/Quarantine centers. (Permanent Toilets)

A comprehensive and detailed assessment of WASH-latrines rehabilitation repairing work at health facilities were conducted, for this purpose meeting was held with District Health Officer of both districts, approval endorsement letter has been taken for further process. The assessment, BOQ/cost estimation was shared with CESVI senior engineer. As discussed above the procurement process of WASH rehabilitation taken too much and the delay resulted only 10 Quetta health facilities rehabilitation of toilets, out of 32 health facilities.

Summary Of PPEs				
S.No	Item	Unit	Received	Distributed
1	Surgical Face Masks	Pack of 50	1,996	1996
2	Polythene Gloves	Roll of 100	14,207	14207
3	Face Shield	Number	1,010	1010
4	Shoe Cover	Pack Of 100	715	715
5	Head Cover	Pack of 100	182	182
6	Sanitizer (1000ml)	Bottles	390	390
Summary Of Non-Medical Equipments				
S.No	Item	Unit	Received	Distributed
1	Wheal Chair	Nos	16	16
2	Portable Oxygen Cylinder Stands	Nos	21	21
3	Fire extinguisher	Nos	30	30
4	Suction Machine (Low)	Nos	20	20
5	Resuscitation Trolley	Nos	4	4
6	Oxygen Cylinders (Large Size)	Nos	47	47
7	Nebulizers	Nos	44	44
8	Oxygen Gage	Nos	37	37
9	Sphegmo Monometer Mercury BP	Nos	45	45
10	X Ray Illuminator (multi fim)	Nos	6	6
Summary Of Medical Equipments				
S.No	Item	Unit	Received	Distributed
1	BiPAP	Nos	16	16

2	Oxygen Concentrator	Nos	25	25
3	Defibrillator	Nos	9	9
4	ABG Machine	Nos	4	4
5	Multiparameter Monitor	Nos	18	18
6	Infusion Pumps	Nos	15	15
7	Pulse oximeter	Nos	56	56
8	ECG Machine (Portable)	Nos	11	11

Disinfectants						
S.NO	Item	Unit	Rescue 1122 in Balochistan	MC Balochistan	Total	Total Received
1	Disinfectant Spary	Nos	50	50	100	100
2	Thermal Guns	Nos	15	-	15	15
3	Mega Phones	Nos	15	-	15	15
4	Dead Body Bags	Nos	200		200	200
5	Disinfectant Spary Machine	Nos	20	10	30	30
6	Portable Oxygen Cylinder (Small)	Nos	20		20	20

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Distribution details

	PPEs	Total Received	Distributed
	Type of HCFs		
1	Face Mask	188	188
2	Gloves (Poly)	1,404	1,404
3	Face Shields	99	99
4	Shoe Cover	124	124
5	Head Cover	32	32
6	Sanitizer 1000 ml	20	20

Picture Gallery of the Project



Disaster Risk Financing (DRF) - Pakistan Heat Wave Project (District Sibi)

The project as initiated as per the project activities decided in the proposal phase however some minor change was made during implementation phase, the change was only to increase 50 heat wave kits for the vulnerable communities and other activities were remained same. BSDSB/CARE with the close coordination of Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Baluchistan and also with District Disaster Management Authority (Sibi) has identified most vulnerable group of people for the Heat Wave Kit, in which the assessment was carried out in Tehsil Sibi in this assessment mainly target group was focused were daily wagger labors, Shepherds, and women were focused as well as along with disable persons for such assistance. The assessment list was provided to the DDMA for their verification and further approval and go-ahead for the distribution. After DDMA approval 3 days distribution was planned with the local authority, the main purpose was this to keep district authority aware and intact during project intervention for the smooth going and success of the project. 250 Heat Waves Kits were distributed in the selected beneficiaries. Female young atheistic energetic officer, Assistant Commissioner Sibi was also invited in the mega distribution ceremony of Heat Wave kits among final verified beneficiaries of Heat Wave kits by following SOPs of the Government of Pakistan and WHO regarding COVID-19, she appreciated the efforts of BSDSB and CARE both has been made to support poor vulnerable labor of the Sibi, in the history of Sibi not any activity has been undertaken to protect and prevent the communities from heat wave. She said that establishing cooling facilities and making communities aware about the Heat Wave are the most effective activity which i am going to share here now that this is too much effective and result oriented activity of the project establishment of cooling facilities at the most crowded places of Sibi. the 3 strategic locations were Bukhari Bus Ada, Talli Bus Stop and Quetta & Sibi Bus Stop, these locations were pre maturely identified with the close coordination of District Disaster Management Authority and was run for 20 days where tent was there along with chairs, tables, pedestal fan, cold water (Ice) available in Water collars (for this clean and safe water was arranged for drinking purpose), this was from morning 8 Am to evening 6 PM, and also water was available for hand washing along with soap as well, communities were asked to wash their hands with soap. Cooling facilities has facilitated thousands of the visitors/passengers of Sibi surrounding and also surrounded district as well. For the awareness of local communities about harms of the heat wave and what measures to be taken for prevention and protection from Heat Waves, BSDSB/CARE has disseminated/placed posters, leaflets and banners installed at different public places offices, for more information and awareness banners were also placed at rickshaw. TV, Cable TV, RADIO, Mobile cellular massages and Social media was also a part of awareness in this project, through this activity local language programs was on aired at TV and RADIO, having very detail discussion on heat wave effects, prevention and protection by different social workers, academia person, Doctors etc. Urdu language massages for the protection and prevention form heat wave were sent to the Sibi and Kachhi district population having ZONG contact numbers.

Picture Gallery of the Project



Construction of Low Cost Houses and WASH Facilities

Background: Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) was shortlisted and selected through a competitive process of selection as Service Provider in Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Housing Cell (SBBHC) Government of Sindh Construction project for Low Cost Houses along with Household Latrines in district Jacobabad and Kashmore Sindh. In this project BSDSB is constructing 186 Low cost Houses (Units) in District Jacobabad and in district Kashmor 181 low cost houses (Units). The initial time on the timing of the contract signing between BSDSB and SBBHC the cost of the per house/unit was PKR.285700/-, however due to the high rates of construction material in the market, the BSDSB and other SBBHC Partners was requested to the senior management of SBBHC for the revision of the rates of the construction material. So, in April 2020 the Per Unit/House rates was increased by SBBHC and now the currents rates are RS.421,115/- per unit/house.

Progress Summary of the Project

The objective of the project is to provide affordable housing units for poor households of the province to establish a permanent sustainable institutional mechanism along with a plan to provide decent, affordable housing units for low income section of the society. According to the Agreement signed between BSDSB and SBBHC and procedure BSDSB is disbursing revised approved Amount for per house/unit PKR. 421,115/- to selected beneficiaries in five installments, that on DPC completion phase 20%, rooms walls on roof level 30%, completion of roof and installation of Doors and Windows 30%, Cement Plaster and finishing 15% and last 5% installment on white wash and color. BSDSB has appointed Technical and Mobilization Staff for the implementation of the project. BSDSB Technical Staff is providing fully Technical support and guidance to the selected beneficiaries and skilled labors for quality insurance of the construction work according to the provided and approved design from the SBBHC. The Technical Team is also supporting to the beneficiaries in the purchasing of required quality construction material from the local markets.

BSDSB Social Mobilization team is conducting social mobilization activities is selected Union Councils and villages with selected beneficiaries and general community. BSDSB has formed 50 Village Committees (VCs) in targeted villages of district Jacobabad and Kashmore. BSDSB Social Mobilization Team is mobilizing the selected beneficiaries on selection of suitable place for the construction of low cost houses according to the approved design and specification, local resource mobilization, identification of local markets, delivering the sessions on project scope of work in details and contribution of SBBHC and Sindh Government and Health and Hygiene sessions. According to the selection of beneficiaries, Selection of beneficiaries in selected districts that are below the poverty-line and especially those that are houseless, with special emphasis on women. The women having the Benazir Income Support Cards are eligible for the selection of as beneficiaries in the project. Till the reporting date BSDSB has completed 186 Houses/Units in district Jacobabad and 150 Houses/Units in district Kashmor.

The project is according to the need of most poor community and leaving great positive impacts on the lives of the poor community and strong ownership has seen from the beneficiaries and community. The community is appreciating the best efforts of Government of Sindh and BSDSB for the implementing such need based project.

Picture Gallery of the Project



Earthquake Response Project District Harnai Balochistan

Project Title:	Earthquake Response Project District Harnai						
Donor	Acted	Project Startup		17 th October		Project end	2 st December
	Pakistan	Date:		2021		Date:	2021
Project Location: Province	Balochistan	District	Harnai	Tehsil	Sharag	Union	Sharag
						Council:	

Summary of Achievements

Project Activities	Progress
Key Project Deliverables	
1) Project NOC from PDMA & DDMA	Project NOC from PDMA was secured in month of October 2021.
Deputation/Hiring of Project Staff:	According to the organizational Policies and procedures, the Project staff was hired in month of October 2021.
Orientation to key project staff by ACTED team	Orientation of project staff was done by ACTED team at BSDSB office Harnai.
Selection and finalization of potential Villages for project activities	46 potential villages was identified and this activity was conducted in October 2021
Establishment of Field Office at Harnai	Field office was hired at safe and secure place at District Headquarter Harnai.
Hiring of Warehouse	Warehouse was hired at safe and secure and accessible place at Harnai.
Coordination meeting with stakeholders (PDMA Baluchistan, DDMA, FC).	Looking at the sensitivity of the area regularly coordination meeting was conducted with district authorities, FC Balochistan and In charge Emergency Relief Operation of DDMA.
Beneficiary Assessment for Tent, NFI & Hygiene Kit.	1054 Most deserving vulnerable beneficiaries were identified, as per already identified beneficiaries by FC Balochistan with the support of District Committee, working under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Harnai.

Data Entry of Beneficiaries	Data of the beneficiaries were entered by the Data Entry officer. 1000 beneficiaries Data Entry was the responsibilities of MIS department of ACTED.
Coordination meeting FC	Before distribution of Tent, NFI & Hygiene Kit coordination and planning meeting was conducted with FC Balochistan at Shahrag, this coordination meeting was conducted for the purpose of make need full arrangements for the successful distribution. The vulnerable beneficiaries list was already available with FC Balochistan as they were identified during their assessment through door to door activity with District Authorities. Progress and process was regularly shared with the Focal Person of Deputy Commissioner.
Distribution of Tent, NFI & Hygiene Kit	1054 beneficiaries distribution for Tent, NFI and Hygiene kit was completed, initial target of BSDSB was 1000, but due to demand of vulnerable communities 54 beneficiaries has been increased in the target. BSDSB was following the instruction of District Authority and FC Balochistan, not a single person was facilitated under the table, all the beneficiaries facilities in the project was purely already identified by FC Balochistan. FC Balochistan representatives were also part of that distribution and they were also ensuring the safety and security of the goods and managing the crowd control as well.
Post Distribution Monitoring	Post distribution monitoring was done by ACTED Monitoring and Evaluation Officer in which BSDSB field team was facilitated the ACTED M&E team,
Case Studies	Case studies were prepared and shared with ACTED

1. Major outcomes/impacts of the activities undertaken so far.

- Project NOC was secured on time from PDMA Balochistan.
- Hiring of Project staff was done soon after go ahead for project activities from ACTED.
- One day orientation session was done by ACTED team for the BSDSB project staff.
- Selection of potential villages for beneficiary assessment for Tent, NFI & Hygiene kit was done.
- Establishment of field staff at District Harnai was timely established at ideal location.

- Warehouse was hired at district headquarter at the safe location; enough space was available at that building.
- Coordination meeting was conducted regularly, the meeting with PDMA Balochistan, DDMA Harnai (Deputy Commissioner), FC Balochistan (Haranai) and the relief in charge of PDMA Balochistan based at Deputy Commissioner Harnai.
- Beneficiary assessment for the most deserving and vulnerable beneficiaries of UC & Tehsil Shahrag was conducted by the BSDSB team.
- Data Entry of identified and verified beneficiaries was the responsibility of MIS department of ACTED, daily basis assessment form was handed over to the ACTED MIS department.
- Coordination meeting with FC Balochistan (Harnai, Sharag base) was conducted before distribution of Tents, NFI & Hygiene kit; aim of the coordination meeting was to plan date of distribution, arrangements of the distribution and security required from FC. Location of distribution point was finalized; exit and entry point of beneficiaries was finalized. Sitting arrangements for BSDSB staff for distribution along with help/complaint desk (registration of beneficiaries and receiving of package).
- After having all required arrangements BSDSB team was completed the distribution in 7 days, during these distribution time 1054 beneficiaries was received their package.
- Post distribution monitoring was done by Donor Agency ACTED M&E Officer with the support of BSDSB filed team, from this activity it was much easy to gauge the impact of the project, satisfaction level of the community and as feedback as well.

2. Major issues during project implementation and suggestions to overcome these issues:

- Security situation was an issue at Haranai, due to this NGOs are restricted and not to do any kind of survey of assessment in the field, this was discussed with district authority that we need to follow the process of what required from authorities, for this already available data was used by BSDSB to facilitate the beneficiaries with the relief goods. In Deputy Commissioner Harnai Office emergency Cell was working where beneficiaries data was available, this data was collected by jointly FC Balochistan, Revenue department teams.
- Local level influence of the notables, tribal head, political workers for enlistment in beneficiary list, for this purpose meeting was conducted with them and asked them to identify the households who remained uncovered (not facilitated by any of the NGO or Government). As the FC Balochistan has the responsibility to provide beneficiaries list, for any kind of assistance do contact with the FC Balochistan (if they have facilitated in

any sort of venture the data available was used by FC Balochistan Emergency Cell at FC Camp Shahrag). Only to go with the Government officials (Revenue department, Education department, FC Balochistan) survey, as they are from the 1st day of disaster they are collecting data from the field and preparing database for the further assistance. Demanding attitude of the communities (incentives).

Lessons Learned;

Briefly describe any lessons learned, both positive and negative, and especially those that may influence future programming. Lessons learned may include some of the following: identified needs, cost-effectiveness, transportation, and distribution issues, etc.

After the completion of the project activities BSDSB and ACTED team conducted a Lesson Learnt session with project staff for success and gaps identification during the project implementation. The project Staff discussed and provided their reflections on the overall project design and implementation. Following are few reflections from the project staff:-

1. The project was according to the need of targeted vulnerable groups.
2. The response was timely
3. Proper Social Mobilization is necessary for the implementation of such kinds of the projects, however due to the short term project, and having some security issues the social mobilization was challenging for the project staff.
4. Assessment of beneficiaries through well designed criteria is very much help full to identified most vulnerable and deserving household for the relief package, BSDSB has just followed the lists of identified beneficiaries from the authorities, these restrictions were only due to bed security situation in the area and also from the negative behavior of the affected communities.
5. The distribution venue was only the FC Camp where movement of beneficiaries and staff was so much limited, without any kind of approval. In this situation BSDSB team was most vulnerable all the time they were facing threaten issues from any of the area. BSDSB was only distributing relief package as per the instruction of FC Balochistan representatives.
6. There should be a fair opportunity to assess the deserving beneficiaries through door to door assessment of beneficiaries as per set criteria.
7. Though there was so much need of relief assistance to the desire communities.
8. The team was also followed the COVID-19 SOPs

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Balochistan Earthquake Response project Harnai

– Food Packages Distribution

Looking at the nature of project providing timely assistance to the earthquake affected population of Harnai district. The Overall objective of the project was to address the Humanitarian and Protection needs of the affected people through provision of Food Packages in Earthquake affected district of Balochistan. The Project Outcome is 420 Earthquake affected families have access to food and nutrition assistance dignified living condition through provision food package for one Month. Whereas the affected communities improved their living conditions and resilience while ensuring their food and nutrition needs especially Women, Girls and Children. Overall Project benefited and directly reached to 420 Families and (2940 individuals). The project was planned and implemented for the emergency response and filling the urgent needs and gaps of the affected population of the Harnai district. It was very managed and quick response from the Mercy Corps Pakistan Partner BSDSB. However implemented project also leave the long impacts on the selected and targeted population and project beneficiaries, because the Harnai district is prone to Earthquake, Floods and Drought. After the heavy Earthquake, the Aftershocks of the Earthquake are coming and affected population is feeling insecure situation. From this intervention the beneficiaries have received life saving assistance for their families and still there are not reported any permanent or long term projects from any Agency or Government for the rehabilitation of the affected population, so until the beneficiaries not received rehabilitation assistance, the assistance provided in the implemented project like distribution of Food packages will be very important and useful for them for an initial period.

The project was initiated by Mercy Corp Pakistan, when the need for humanitarian support beyond the Mercy Corp Fund's remit was communicated to IP BSDSB. This mechanism sits within the Mercy Corp and provides rapid funding to address neglected or underfunded aspects of the broader Earth quick crises at a local level. This funding is not accessible on an ad hoc basis, but in response to a Call for Alerts being opened by the PDMA & DDMA. The frequency of Calls for Alerts being opened, as well as the number of projects that can be funded through them, depends on levels of funding being made available. Following an initial call for alerts at the mid of October 2021.

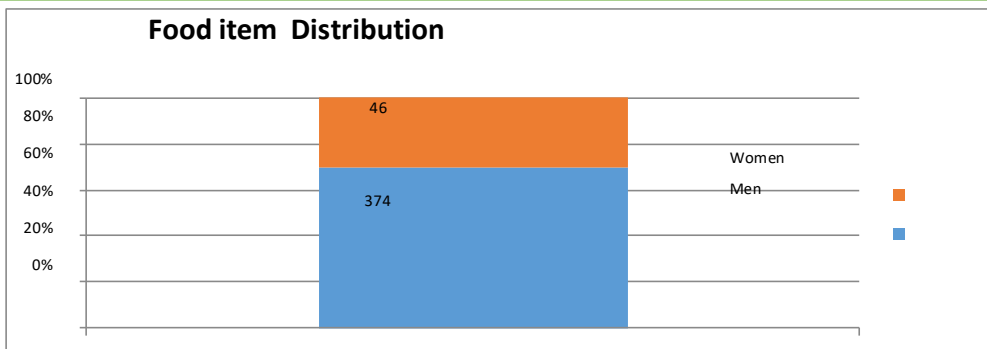
BSDSB is also a partner of Mercy Corp and initiated first ever response of Earthquake at district Harnai in Baluchistan Province of Pakistan through Call for EOI and has successfully completed the project Title “**Balochistan Earthquake (Emergency Response)**” at District Harnai's Tehsil Harnai Union Council Babyan Warikha to provide time relief Food item to Earth Quick affected population.

II. Accomplishments:

This section should summarize progress made toward each of the project's objectives, in the form of reaching major project milestones (include a discussion of expected vs. actual results).

Describe activities that have been undertaken to meet the objectives, as outlined above. Reasons for delays in implementation should be presented in the following section.

Initially as planned and as per National Census 2017, the average size of household is now 6.45



persons but as project reached **7.88** is the average

household size. Reaching this household size, the project has benefited a total of 420 HHs or 3641 beneficiaries with distribution of food packages.

BSDSB filed team was conducted Household assessment through predefined criteria as per designed questioner. Through this data General information, household level information, profession, socio economic condition before Earth Quick and now after Earth Quick, vulnerability of household, received assistance from Government or from any NGO.

420 beneficiaries assessment was completed in First7 days as it was already mentioned in the work plan and also a part of commitment in the proposal to assess total number of beneficiaries for assistance of food. Data entry of the identified beneficiaries was also done via Kobo App on daily basis and was analyzed by BSDSB/Mercy Corp M&E team and senior staff of management. On regular basis visit of BSDSB, M&E team to support, facilitate and monitor the process of beneficiary assessment weather it is up to the criteria or not. Overall BSDSB filed team was done great job and included only those vulnerable groups for providing support. During visit of BSDSB M&E team only 29 beneficiaries were not up to the set criteria, so as excluded from slection of beneficiaries. Including Daily Wagers, Women Headed HHs, and person with disability.

III. Problems Encountered;

Briefly describe any major impediments to the project’s implementation and what you did or will do to resolve these issues. As stated in your Subaward, any problems encountered that will influence completing the project as planned must be reported to Mercy Corps immediately and should not wait for the scheduled report.

Location like dispersed population area far from the district headquarter Harani was problematic, huge poor population BSDSB having with very limited number of individual to support Earth

Quick affected poor vulnerable groups, during project main challenges and issues faced are as under!

- Target group of population is mostly having livestock and daily wager labour at coal mines, these person use to leave their houses early in the morning, that's why team has faced so many problem to reach these vulnerable groups, and team has spent additionally time in the field and went to other marginalized proposed group for assessment, and after evening time which is almost coming back home time of those person who left their houses early in morning.
- Due to poverty and lack of awareness demanding attitude at the most populated poor area (village committee) was high and beneficiaries were approaching from different ways for the enlistment their names.
- Beneficiaries identified has not keep mobile with their self, providing their neighbour, relative and community elders contact number for further communication and monitoring purpose, most of the time number went switched off or not responding.
- Lack of trust has also seen during assessment as earlier individual, NGO etc, has also made assessment and community did not received any support/assistance from those groups, that why the beneficiaries was not shown such interest. Key person, notable ,district administration of the area, was involved to building trust among BSDSB/Mercy Corps and communities and that has worked end of the day.

IV. Lessons Learned;

After the completion of the project activities BSDSB senior management conducted a Lesson Learnt session with project staff for success and gaps identification during the project implementation. The project Staff discussed and provided their reflections on the overall project design and implementation. Following are few reflections from the project staff:-

9. The project was according to the need of targeted vulnerable groups.
10. The response was timely
11. Proper Social Mobilization is necessary for the implementation of such kinds of the projects, however due to the short term project the social mobilization was challenging for the project staff.
12. According to the project budget and limitations the proposed area like Union Councils Babyan Warikha were higher side especially distribution of Food Package to 420 Families/beneficiaries, the need and demand was very high, hundreds of needy families were demanding and requesting for the provision of Food Package .
13. During the project activities, Project staff and participants were followed the SOPs of COVID-19.

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Sexual And Reproductive Health And Rights (SRHR) Project district Sibi (Ujala Project)

BACKGROUND:

Ujala project is being implemented by Awaz CDS-Pakistan in collaboration with Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) in District Sibi Balochistan. After the completion 1st phase of the Ujala project BSDSB has signed Agreement with Awaz Foundation for 2nd phase of the project. Keeping in view that due to the COVID-19 situation, with the consultation of their Implementing Partners Awaz Foundation management modified project activities according to the COVID-19 situation and BSDSB was implemented project according to the modified and revised project activities scope.

Under the unprecedented situation of COVID-19, the proposed plan of Ujala II has been revised and addendum was signed for implementing new activities under Ujala for supporting the **Most Vulnerable** through advocacy initiatives at District/Provincial and National level.

1. INDICATORS THAT SUPPORT OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

- ✓ Build organisation's capacity to adapt to Covid-19
- ✓ Generate evidence on the impact of Covid-19 on Reproductive Health Rights & Gender Based Violence
- ✓ Address the consequences of Covid-19 on Reproductive Health Rights & Gender Based Violence
- ✓ Contribute to the management of the Covid-19 pandemic
- ✓ Learning between SRHR organisations in context of Covid-19

The institutional support on district level was provided by Awaz Foundation for the better cope with the drastic situation created by COVID-19 and strictly adopt the necessary measures including PPEs as well as online communication means while imparting their activities during this period. This support was contributed in building the organizational capacity of Ujala Partner to adapt to COVID-19. Most of the activities including survey on the exclusion of the most vulnerable communities from the Ehsaas cash grants, survey

on the cash grants distribution processes and violation of safety protocols and study on the increased GBV and violation of Reproductive Health & Rights. National & provincial fact sheets on rising GBV & Reproductive Health & Rights will contribute in generating evidence on impact of COVID-19. Sensitization & advocacy initiatives like display of key messages, radio and TV shows, print media write ups and online forums of media and parliamentarians would be based upon earlier generated evidences therefore these initiatives would help in system strengthening as well as contribute in better management of COVID-19 pandemic. The findings of multiple studies and monitoring surveys, the recommendations of our online forums with key stakeholders and parliamentarians would help in addressing the consequences of COVID-19 on Reproductive Health and GBV. Furthermore, the online forums of Ujala partner organizations among themselves and with other stakeholders concerned about the subject and most vulnerable communities as well as the documentation & publication of Awaz-Ujala response dossier on COVID-19 would share the learning between Ujala organizations under COVID-19 regime.

ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS PROJECT

Following activities conducted in 2020 under the Ujala project.

1. Tehsil level survey on Ehsas Cash and support program
2. Observational Survey on Cash distribution to beneficiaries by Government through Ehsas program and other National and International Humanitarian organizations on district level.
3. Printing and Display of Banners for awareness and sensitization of the community on COVID-19 situation
4. 03 Radio programs on awareness and sensitization of the community on COVID-19 situation
5. Writing and Publishing of 2 Articles in Local News Papers awareness and sensitization of the community on COVID-19 situation
6. Press Conference Women Charter of Demand
7. District level Learning Forum COVID-19 situation and Women Charter of Demand and other current issues.
8. Quarterly meetings of District Advisory Penal
9. Coordination meetings with Government line departments on COVID-19 situation.
10. Capacity building events for the Implementing partners by Awaz Foundation Pakistan.

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Capacity Building Program

BSDSB always gives importance to capacity building of its staff, volunteers, community groups, Village Committees (VCs/VOs) and partner NGOs/CBOs. BSDSB has more than 1000 VCs/VOs in their working target area, BSDSB is in the close coordination with these VCs/VOs and Community Groups. For this purpose during 2021 BSDSB involved to the members these organizations in their different events and capacity building events. BSDSB is the in contact with different donors for the engagement of these volunteers in capacity building program and skill development programs.

BSDSB has signed MOU with Concern Worldwide Pakistan for the Capacity Building of Staff and volunteers and strengthening of Programs and Financial/HR systems. BSDSB is the old partner of Oxfam GB in Pakistan, BSDSB Staff and Volunteers participated Oxfam Capacity Strengthening Program and attended many trainings during the 2021 including Disaster Response and Preparedness, HAP, Feminist Principals, Development of Fund Resource Mobilization/Fund Raising Strategy and System Readiness. BSDSB staff also participated in many training on organizational management, Program, Finance, HR and administration organized by PDMA, Start Network, NHN, WFP, UNOCHA, Cesvi, ACTED and other local organizations.

Coordination and Linkages development

BSDSB gives ample value to building coordination and linkages development with other civil society organizations and stakeholders. Through years, BSDSB has built strong linkages and coordination with local communities in target areas with government line departments, National and International NGOs and UN Agencies.

BSDSB is member of National Humanitarian Network (NHN) and hosting NHN Balochistan Chapter, DRR Forum, Start Network, Network for Empowered Aid Response (NEAR), Balochistan Development Network (BDN), Pakistan CSOs Collision for Health and Immunization (PCCHI), Global Network for Disaster Reduction (GNDR), Ujala Network, EVAW-G Alliance, Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA) for SDGs, TVO NGOs/CBOs Network, Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN), Gender and Disability Network Balochistan. BSDSB is also member different UN clusters on provincial level included Food Security and Agriculture, Shelter/NFIs, Protection and WASH. BSDSB is registered with Provincial Disaster Management Authority (DPMA) Balochistan. BSDSB has signed MOU with Economic Affairs Division (EAD) Government of Pakistan. BSDSB is also certified from Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP). BSDSB has strong presence in their working target area. BSDSB has their offices and staff in Quetta, Sibi and Naseerabad.

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