

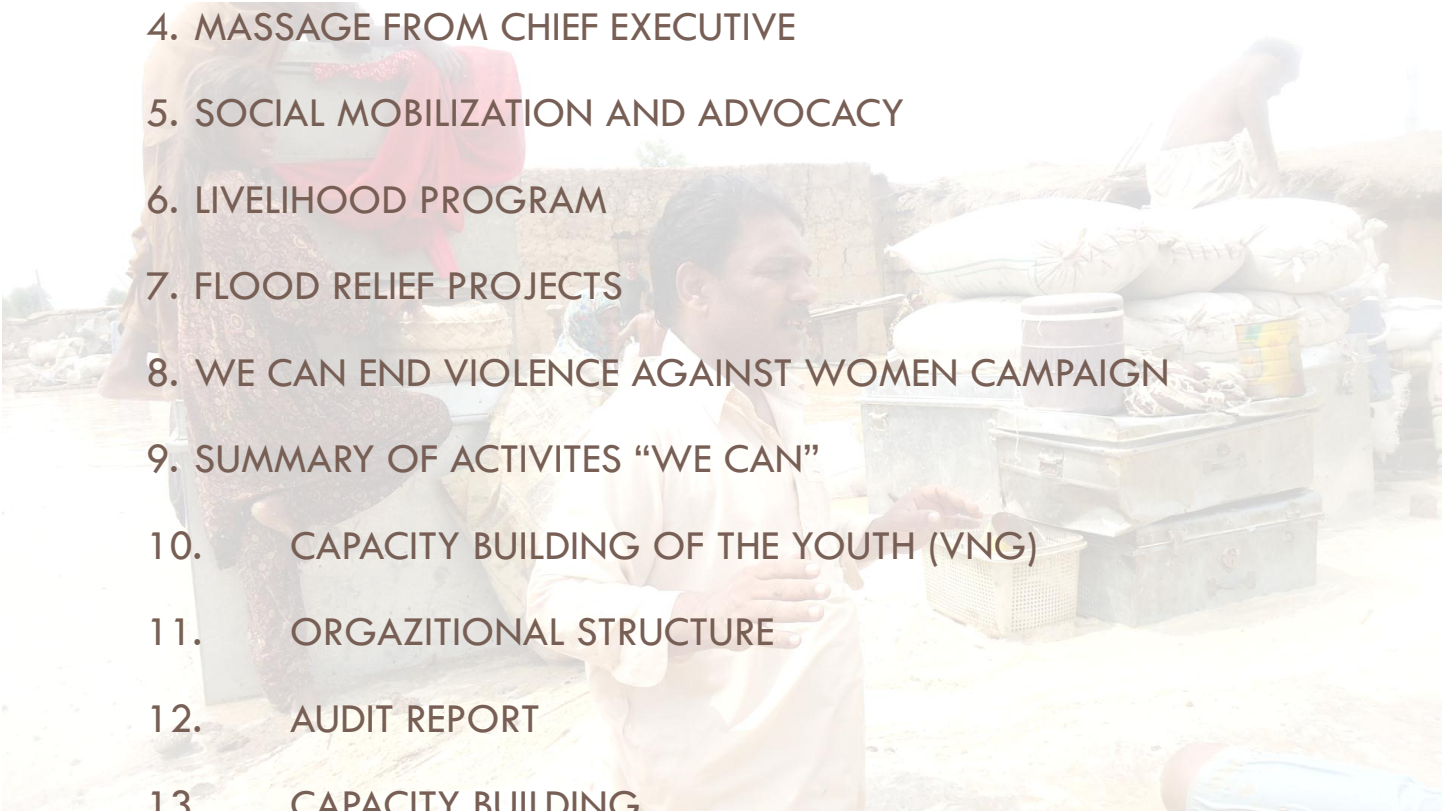
BRIGHT STAR DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY BALOCHISTAN

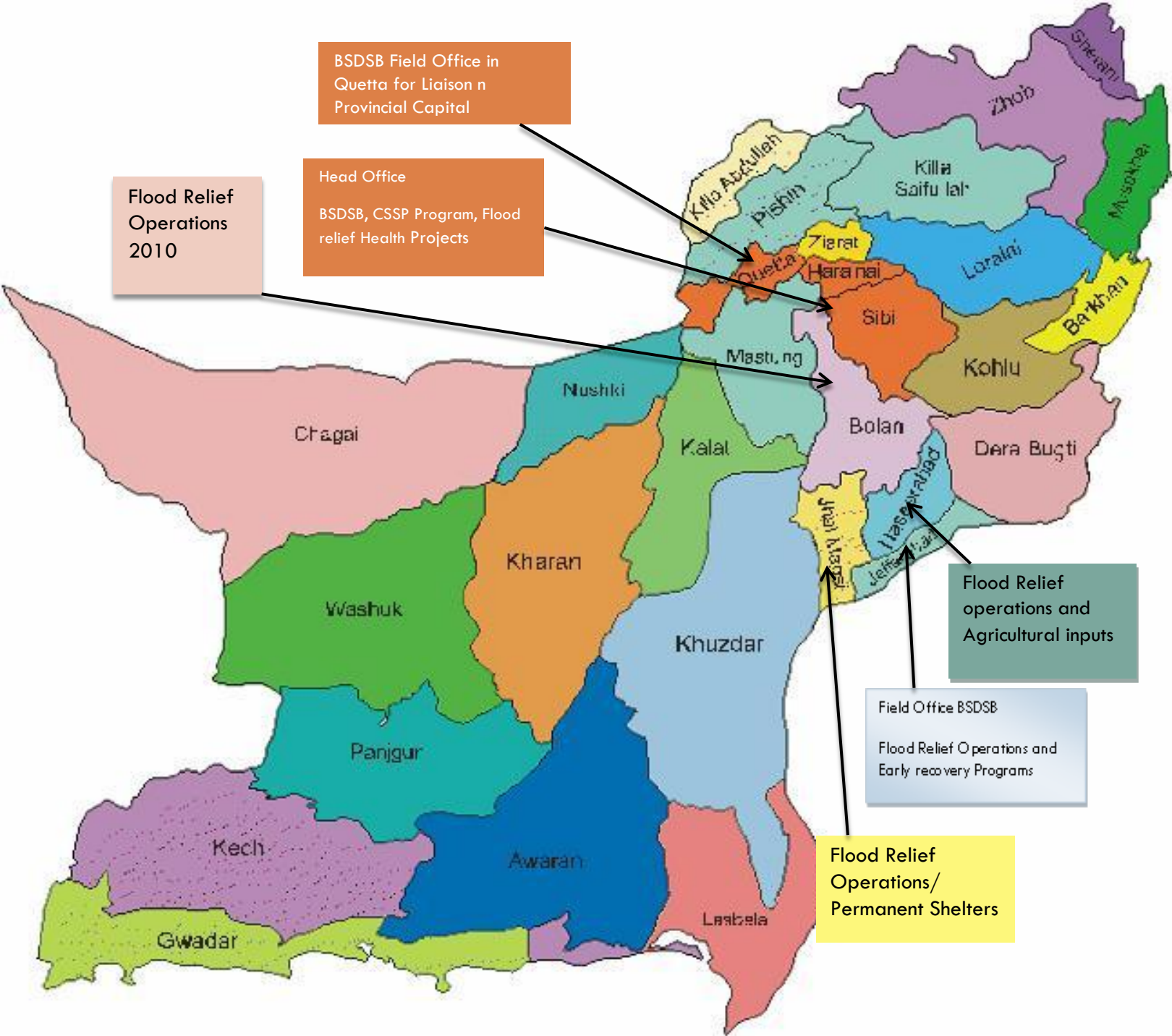


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Our Vision

A healthy and prosperous society based on equity, equality

Mission

Safeguard and ensure the protection of poor and needy people by improving the quality of life of underprivileged communities, in particular women and children.



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Message from Chairman



I am happy to see that Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) is going to achieve their objectives and going day to day in the more straggle for more achievements. I remember here that BSDSB was established in October 1994 in a small village Haji Shaher of District Kachhi (Bolan) on Community Based Organization (CBO). In these days, I am proud to see BSDSB progressing despite many challenges it faced during early days of the establishment. The revival of this

Organization which started in early 2007, after a period of inactivity depended almost entirely on financial assistance

extended by Save the Children and on the strong moral and technical support given by Save the Children and SPO. But with the courage and commitment, the management and staff members demonstrated their best capacities to attract more partners thus enabling it to extend its operations to three other Districts JhalMagsi, Naseerabad and Jaffarabad in 2010.

In flood emergency 2010 programs of BSDSB have benefited more than 5000 community members over the years. The investment made in the early recovery, agriculture and water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programs has contributed significantly to improve the livelihoods and lives of the community members.

The social mobilization and advocacy component of BSDSB has helped many communities to organize themselves as community

Organizations, a platform to initiate self-help endeavors. Creation of more 6000 Change Makers in we can end Violence against women campaign towards achieving the goal of reducing the violence against women in the region.

Leadership along with the dedicated staff members and volunteers started new initiatives and extended the program coverage.

All this could not have been possible without the support by local communities, philanthropists, donors and aid organizations. I am also thankful to the dedicated members of Board of Directors, staff members and volunteers of BSDSB for their commitment and hard work.

Message from Chief Executive



Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) is a nonprofit, non-political and local organization of Balochistan. BSDSB has been working for the past 15 year in Sibi, Kachhi (Bolan), JhalMagsi, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad and Quetta Districts of Balochistan. BSDSB has been working in the sectors of Social Mobilization, Advocacy, Community Physical Infrastructures (CPI), Education, Health, Agriculture, Water & Sanitation, Emergencies, and human rights. The promotion of traditional handicrafts and are sub sectors of our alternate livelihoods projects.

I give me immense pleasure to mention here that BSDSB has evolved as one of the few local organizations working at grass root in southern Balochistan on the above mentioned projects, and considers **social mobilization** as the back bone of the organization, that forms an integral part of all its activities. BSDSB has a trained and committed board of directors, volunteers and staff, work since several years to achieve the Organizational Goal.

Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) having its vision to see peaceful just Society, have been working, since the inception, with participatory approaches to organized and educate them towards intended objectives during different interventions implemented in collaboration with different donors in Social Mobilization, advocacy, research, education, health, livelihoods, agriculture, human right and WASH sectors. Conducting base line and sharing information with all major stakeholders including Government Line Agencies.

Over the years BSDSB, has proved to be a transparent and committed organization with its **Rapid Response Team**, in place ready to respond to any natural or manmade catastrophes. It's worth mentioning here that BSDSB has responded to worst ever recorded floods in the history of Pakistan through its Donor funded rescue and relief projects since 2010.

In Balochistan 24 out of 30 districts are the poorest districts of the country and socio-economic indicators lag far behind the rest of the country with nearly 60 percent of the population living below the poverty line of US\$ 1 per day. Given the situation there is a greater need to invest in the province to actualize the targets given in PRSP and MDGs.

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

Social Mobilization and Advocacy

Social Mobilization and Advocacy is a broad scale movement to engage people's participation in achieving a specific development goal through self-reliant efforts. It involves all relevant segments of society: decision and policy makers, opinion leaders, bureaucrats and technocrats, professional groups, religious associations, commerce and industry, communities and individuals. It is a planned decentralized process that seeks to facilitate change for development through a range of players engaged in interrelated and complementary efforts. It takes into account the felt needs of the people, embraces the critical principle of community involvement, and seeks to empower individuals and groups for action.



For this BSDSB is the active part of the SPO in District Kachhi (Bolan). In 2011 BSDSB had organized seminars, community dialogues, walks/rallies and corner meetings for the social mobilization and advocacy in the region.

For the active participation of community BSDSB has formed Community organizations and community groups at village and Union Council level in the region within their limited resources.

BSDSB has supported the groups in the formation of legal documents like Birth registration, CNIC and local Certificates. Groups were linked with local government departments and PMAs/MNAs for the solution of their problems in their respective villages and areas.

Livelihood Program

Balochistan is rich in local handicraft that has international markets worth millions, but due to illiteracy and lack of knowledge less is done in this sector and with the passage of time the local artisans and interest to promote handy craft is vanishing as the common man today is struggling to survive and looks at alternate means for livelihood.



BSDSB, has included local handicraft as a cross cutting theme in all its programs and is working to develop this sector, through trainings of local artisans and marketing linkage development, BSDSB has completed two projects of Balochi leather Embridery and Balochi Mirror work projects with the collaboration of Aik Hunar Aik Nagar (AHAN) in District Kachhi (Bolan).



The conservation of this sector, is therefore of vital importance and much is needed to be done not only to preserve the local trade but to also enhance the livelihood of the people with trade.

A number of events have been launched since 1998 to date; these include exhibition, Sibi festival (Mela) and Lokk Virsa in Islamabad and other local events.

BSDSB is honored to have received a central Asia Award for Promotion of Local Handicraft in an Exhibition in Islamabad and Certificates from different NGOs.

During 2011 BSDSB completed many activities on self-help basis included the trainings/capacity building of male and female Artisans. Help in Linkages and marketing of handicrafts products in local and national markets. From these efforts the local poor male and female Artisans were able to sale their products and earn money for life needs.



BSDSB will continue these efforts for the promotion of traditional handicrafts of Balochistan and for promotion and help of poor male and female Artisans.

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Flood Relief Projects

In September 2012, floods in Pakistan affected more than 5 million people. Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh provinces were the hardest hit. Some districts were inundated by floodwaters for the third consecutive year. According to PDMA Balochistan excessive Monsoon rains caused torrential and flash floods in 15 districts of Balochistan, Districts Naseerabad and Jaffarabad were badly affected in these floods.



In the response to the floods of 2012, Bright Star



Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) conducted Rapid assessment and the reports were shared with Government, INGOs and UN Agencies. BSDSB successfully implemented **“Flood emergency response through NFIs distribution and Hygiene Promotion of most vulnerable families of Naseerabad district of Balochistan Province”** in collaboration of Concern Worldwide Pakistan/RAPID Fund in three most flood affected Union Councils Manjhoo Shori, Bedar and Manjooti of Naseerabad district.

Flood emergency response through NFIs distribution and Hygiene Promotion of most vulnerable families

S/No	Activity	Total Beneficiaries	Sex/ age-wise segregation of beneficiaries			
			>18		<18	
			M	F	M	F
1	Registration of beneficiaries for NFIs distribution	2000	3773	3927	3087	3213
2	Distribution of Bedding Kits	2000	3773	3927	3087	3213
3	Distribution of Kitchen sets	2000	3773	3927	3087	3213
4	Distribution of Hygiene kits	2000	3773	3927	3087	3213
5	Hygiene sessions	3773	303	573	1310	1587

Capacity Building

Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) always gives importance to capacity building of their staff, volunteers and partner NGOs/CBOs.

BSDSB for this purpose organized many training workshops including one day training organized on **“We can end violence against women campaign”** for Partners Community Based Organizations (CBOs), campaign Change Makers, Connectors and volunteers in District Kachhi (Bolan). Two days training was organized on Social Mobilization and Advocacy for BSDSB staff, representatives of CBOs and Volunteers of Sibi and Kachhi districts.



BSDSB staff was attended trainings organized by Partner organizations of BSDSB included Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO), Concern Worldwide Pakistan and Social Welfare department.

Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) has been working as lead partner in District Kachhi (Bolan) in “we can end violence against women campaign” since 2005, with the financial and technical support for OXFAM (GB), SEHER and SPO. BSDSB mandate is to raise awareness to help reduce violence and crimes against women, through campaigns innovated activities.

For the this purpose a number of events have been undertaken, school awareness raising programs, Teachers sessions, Meetings with line departments, Trainings of Connectors and Change Makers, District Allies meetings, Change Makers membership campaign, Tehsil and District level Change Makers assemblies, festivals, street theaters, study circles, celebration of especial days, Signature campaign, corner meetings and other campaign related activities.

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BSDSB is the lead and Focal organization in District Kachhi (Bolan) to carry out these activities with other NGOs/CBOs of District level alliance of District Kachhi.

District Kachhi of Balochistan is the one of most tribal system holder District. Due to this the BSDSB was felt problems in the initial stage of campaign for the implementation of the We can campaign activities, however BSDSB was reduced and covered these problems due to the our strategic planning and with the help of partner organizations in the District and line Departments, specially the Community Development Department of District Bolan, community representatives and Local Government representatives like Nazims of Union Councils and Councilors.



End of the day the BSDSB is working for the violence against Women through the We can campaign activities throughout District Kachhi with help of members of District Allies and Change makers of the campaign. Bolan Development Society Dhadar is the Direct Allie organization of this campaign and a MoU was signed between the BSDSB and BDS Dhadar for the further implementing of the campaign activities.



SEHER organization of Balochistan province is the Focal and lead organization for We can campaign in Balochistan

province. In October 2009 a MoU was signed between the Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (BSDSB) and SEHER organization for the period October 2009 to March 2010 for the implementing of the campaign as a Focal organization in District Kachhi. BSDSB was completed the activities of the campaign timely with help of SEHER, BDS Dhadar and other District Allies organizations of the campaign.

Summary of Activities

We can end violence against women campaign District Kachhi (Bolan)

S#	Name of Activity	No of Activity	No. of Participants	Venue
1	One day orientation Seminar	01	150	Bhag
2	Meeting by connectors	03	75	Haji Shaher, Goor and Dhadar
3	Re-engagement of Change Makers	03	90	Mithri, Goor and Ghazi
4	Change Makers Groups Formation	06	144	Wahan, Rind Ali, Haji Shaher, Goor, Bhag 1 and Bhag 2
5	District level Change Makers Seminar	01	115	Dhadar
6	Ricshaw rally	02	400	Bhag and Dhadar
7	Street theater	01	200	Dhadar
8	Study Circle	02	155	Mithri and Chandar
9	16 days of Activism activities (Rally, Press Conference)	01	160	Bhag
10	Session with Teachers	02	44	Bhag and Dhadar
11	Session with Students	02	125	Rind Ali and Bhag
12	Meeting with School Administration	02	10	Dhadar
13	Meeting with District Administration	02	08	Dhadar
14	10 We Can messages on local cable channel	02	5000	Dhadar, Haji Shaher and Bhag
15	Airing 2 programs on local cable	1	2000	Dhadar and Bhag
16	Airing 100 jingles on local Cable (each of the 25 jingles repeated 4 times)	1	2000	Dhadar and Bhag
17	Seminar and theater on International Women day	1	150	Bhag
18	Change Makers Training	01	24	Sibi
19	IEC material Distribution	04	1500	District Bolan
20	Change Makers membership	01	6000	District Bolan
21	Participation in campaign especial activities	02	4	Karachi

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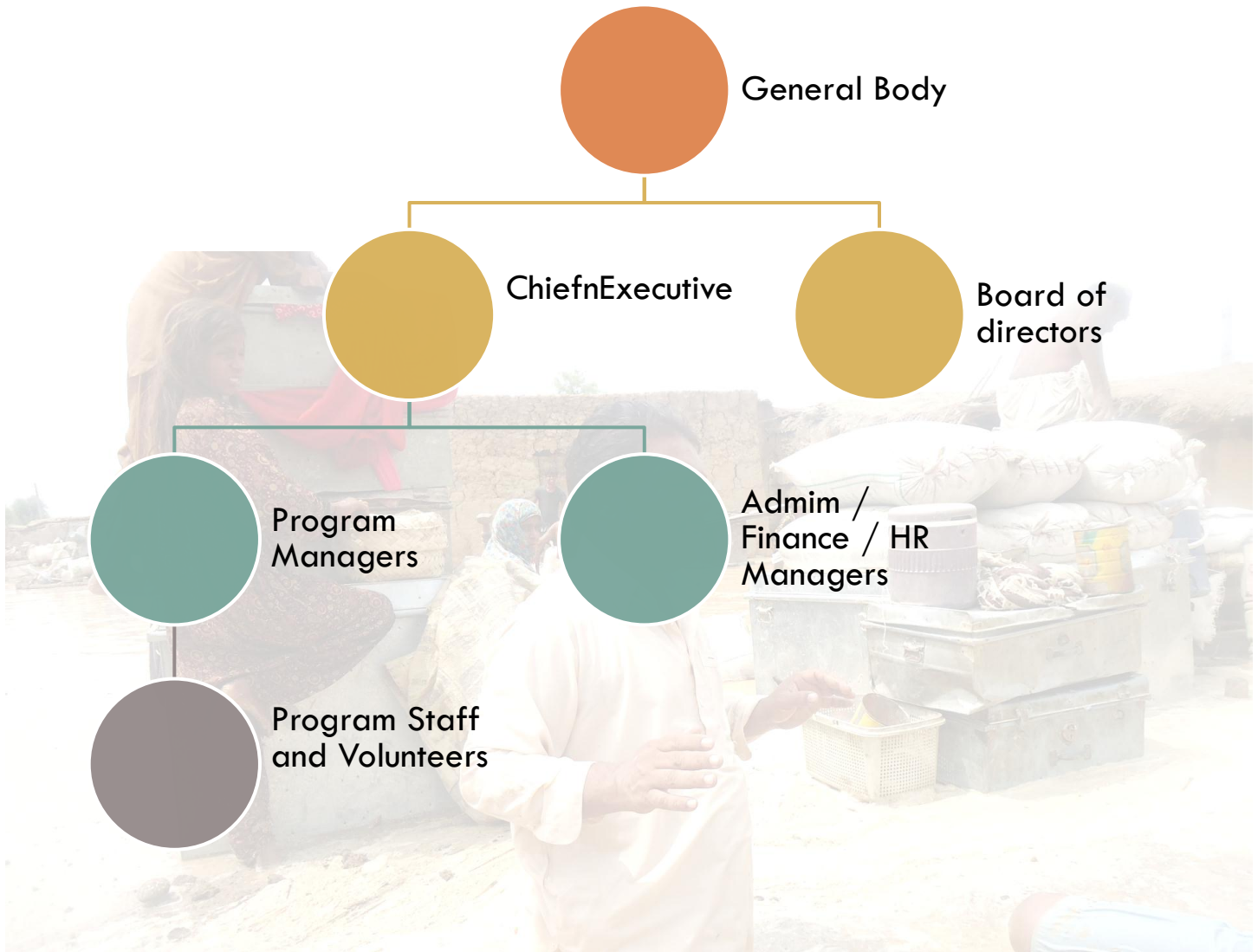
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Capacity building of Youth (VNG)



BSDSB, with the funding from, Civil Society Support Program (CSSP), launched a two year program **“Voice of New Generation”** to capacitate and raise awareness among the youth of District Kachi and Bolan for their grooming and professional guidance, to help make they responsible and committed citizens. The project main objective is to produce trained and educated youth will to take on responsibilities of not only their own lives but be future leaders in whatever professional back ground they chose to be in.

Name of Activity	# of Activities	# Participants	Description of Activity
Orientation meeting with youths	1	85	Initial project orientation session was conducted with youth
Membership of Youth	1	65	Membership was taken by youth
Formation of Vice of New generation (VNG) District level group	1	64	District level VNG group was formed through election process
Selection youths for Capacity building	1	64	25 youth were selected for capacity building trainings, workshops and study tours
Capacity building trainings workshops	4	100	In a year 4 capacity building training/ workshops (each 3 days) were organized in Sibi, Quetta and Hyderabad
Study tour	1	5	5 youths from VNG District Kachhi (Bolan) Group was visited Sindh and Punjab





Tanzil Faisal & Co.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Auditors' Report to the Management Committee

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of Bright Star Development Society Balochistan ("the Society") as at June 30, 2012 and the related income and expenditure account, cash flow statement and statement of changes in accumulated fund together with the notes forming part thereof (here-in-after referred to as the financial statements) for the year then ended.

It is the responsibility of the Society's management to establish and maintain a system of internal control, and prepare and present the financial statements in conformity with the approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards as applicable in Pakistan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting policies used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The management has not disclosed comparative figures in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2012 as it is of the view that prior year figures of balance sheet were not audited.

In our opinion except for the financial impact of observation mentioned above, the financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Society as at June 30, 2012 and of its deficit, cash flows and changes in accumulated fund for the year then ended in accordance with the approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

The balance sheet of the Society for the year ended June 30, 2011, was not audited, however, receipt and payment account for the year ended June 30, 2011 were audited by M/s. H.M. & Company whose audit report dated August 17, 2011 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Tanzil Faisal & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Engagement Partner: Faisal Bashir

Date: November 21, 2012

Place: Karachi

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