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Government Girls Primary School under PPR is providing quality education to children in village, Dhero. District Swat - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

PROGRAMME FOR POVERTY REDUCTION

Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund

INTRODUCTION

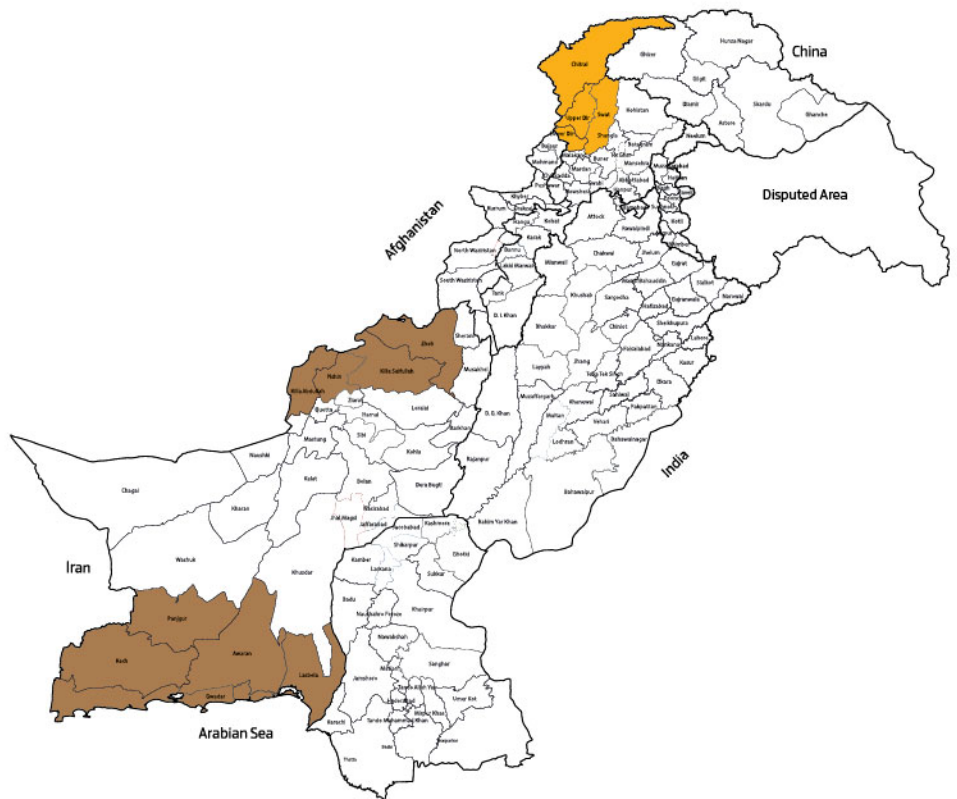
The Programme for Poverty Reduction (PPR) is financed by the Italian Government through the Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS). PPR ensures creation of sustainable conditions of social and economic development in programme areas. The programme is being implemented in the field through 17 partner organisations (10 in Balochistan & 7 in KP/FATA).

OBJECTIVES

The programme objective is population poverty reduction through the creation of sustainable conditions of social and economic development, including income and production capacity increase in programme areas.

COVERAGE

PPR is being implemented in 38 union councils of 14 districts of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



- **Balochistan:**
Zhub, Killa Saifullah, Killa Abdullah, Pishin, Gwadar, Lasbela, Awaran, Panjgur and Kech.
- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:**
Lower Dir, Upper Dir, Chitral, Swat and Bajaur Agency.

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COMPONENTS

The activities being implemented under this programme are grouped under the following five categories outlined below:

Social Mobilisation

Social Mobilisation (SM) component is the basis on which all other components of the programme work. Within the framework of a holistic, integrated and community demand driven approach, local communities have been empowered through formation/strengthening of 4,919 community institutions (43% women at CO membership). The capacity of these community institutions has been built to develop union council development plans and improve governance, record keeping and linkages ensuring their overall sustainability.

Livelihood Enhancement and Protection

Under Livelihood Enhancement & Protection component, the support is being extended through capacity building and provisioning of productive assets in livestock, small businesses, fishing, agriculture and kitchen gardening, etc. In this context productive assets have been provided to 7,141 individuals (47% women) belonging to ultra and vulnerable poor households while 26,430 individuals (29% women) have been trained around promoting income generating activities and rural micro-enterprise development.

Construction and improvement of Small-Scale Community Infrastructures

The component provides basic level infrastructure schemes to the community organizations as per their needs identified in union council development plans. As many as 1,243 infrastructure schemes have been completed; these include clean drinking water schemes, link roads, flood protection works, irrigation and renewable energy projects. These initiatives are improving communities' particularly women's access to drinking water and improved sanitation.

Establishment of Basic Health Services

The basic purpose of this component is to enhance access of targeted communities to primary health care services. Around 945 community resource persons & LHVs and CMWs (54% women) have been trained on disease prevention and health seeking behavior, nutrition and maternal and child health. Moreover, 118 programme supported government and community health facilities have resulted in improved access to more than 1,478,484 patients (49% women and 15% children) to better health services.

Establishment of Basic Educational Services

In education, the programme provides selected communities with an improved access to education and increased literacy level. 108,212 students (42% girls) have been supported in 787 programme supported government, community/enterprise schools and coaching/learning centers. Community resource persons and teachers have received trainings in educational related themes including development of school development plans, awareness on right to education, innovative teaching approaches and running schools as a social enterprise.



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