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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). The project duration is October, 2017 to June, 2022. One of the key activities under the SUCCESS Programme is to provide Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) to 16,480 underprivileged community members, especially women. IRM designs and implements a demand driven training programme that help to enhance income generating opportunities for the target beneficiaries. During the quarter 111 women and men graduated in different trades of vocational training.

IRM SMART Schools

IRM Smart schools aims to bring street children back to school and currently 73 schools are operational in Punjab, Sindh and Islamabad with a total of 2,397 students enrolled. Books were distributed among the students in this quarter



HIGHLIGHTS of the Quarter

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IRM in collaboration with SAFWCO (as the lead organization) stepped into the second year of implementation of the Accelerated Action Plan for Reduction of Stunting and Malnutrition in the Sindh project. The project now has a remaining target of 11 districts to conduct awareness sessions and field-based capacity building activities for women and the families on the importance of livestock for improved nutrition for young children, adolescent girls and pregnant women. During the quarter 20 monitoring visits were conducted by the IRM Manager and awareness sessions were attended by the manager. To date, 96% of the project targets have been achieved. Furthermore, follow-up was also conducted on the field reporting & documentation along with the financial receivables along with planning and coordination activities with the key experts.

Punjab Human Capital Investment Project Package 1 & Package 2

Punjab Human Capital Investment Project signed with Punjab Social Protection Authority for Implementation of Economic Inclusion component in four districts of South Punjab



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 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. The target for VTO component is 15,000 while the target for ETO component is 5000 beneficiaries. During the last quarter, 838 participants graduated under the VTO component while the targets of ETO component were completed.



Phase III of SPPAP project will be implemented in 10 districts of South and North Punjab. The districts include; Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Muzaffargarh, DG Khan, Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan, Layyah, Bakhar, Khushab and Mianwali. Implementation for Phase III kicked-off in September, 2020 and will continue till March, 2023. Trainees were enrolled in two trades i.e., beautician and dress designing. Out of these enrollments, 61 participants have been graduated in dress designing in the aforementioned month