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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 was closed on 30th June 2022 with successful completion of the targets 16,725 trainees graduated in Car Driving, Machine Embroidery, Building Painting, Beautician Advance, Electrician Advance, Solar Fitting, Air Conditioner & Refrigerator Repair, dress designing and applique work and many other trades

SOUTHERN PUNJAB POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROJECT (SPPAP)-PHASE III

The Government of Punjab with financial assistance of International Fund of Agriculture Development (IFAD) launched Phase III of SPPAP project which is to be carried out 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. As of July 2022; training of 1205 participants is ongoing, while 4861 trainees have passed out in multiple trades. Training to the participants is given as per the market needs.



PUNJAB HUMAN CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROJECT PACKAGE I AND PACKAGE II

The Punjab Social Protection Authority (PSPA) has received financial support from World Bank through Government of Punjab for execution of Punjab Human Capital Investment Project (PHCIP). The project aims to increase the access to quality health services, economic/social inclusion of the poor households and social protection service delivery platform in selected districts of Punjab. IRM in collaboration with National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) has been awarded the rights to carry out the Economic Inclusion (EI) component of the project in district Bahawalpur & Muzaffargarh (Package I) and district Rajanpur & Rahim Yar Khan (Package II).

During the period, In Package 1, 800 mentors have been identified, while 645 mentors have been trained, 14,163 project beneficiaries have been enrolled, 13,410 Labor market readiness training has been conducted for beneficiaries, Livelihood investment plan formation has been conducted for 13,214 and 5,414 tangible and intangible assets has been transferred.

During the period, In Package 2, 800 mentors have been identified, while 444 mentors have been trained, 11,337 project beneficiaries have been enrolled, 8,507 Labor market readiness training has been conducted for beneficiaries, Livelihood investment formation has been conducted for 6,948 and 5,259 tangible and intangible assets has been transferred.



NEW PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE EXPAND – HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY (HDA)

IRM in collaboration with Palladium is implementing a USAID funded project to improve access and quality of education in selected primary and middle schools of Buner. The Project is aimed to enhance the instructional practices of teachers through capacity-building sessions on multiple learning and assessment strategies and the use of supplementary material. Improve the student performance in languages, Mathematics, and Science. Improve the instructional practices of teachers in teaching and implementing health and hygiene behaviors and practices of students. Increase the capacity of parent-teacher councils so that they may understand their roles and responsibilities in assisting schools in providing quality education to the community's children.



First Orientation Session of Academic Supervisors and Head Teachers

DRIVING WOMENS ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (DWEE)

In partnership with British Asian Trust 3-year programme “DRIVING WOMENS ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (DWEE)” was launched in Hyderabad, Sindh. The project for the women empowerment and development seeks to improve the quality of life of the marginalized strata of society by stimulating and diversifying livelihood opportunities. The program is aligned with the sustainable development goals which intend to contribute towards poverty alleviation and inclusive economic growth. It aims to up lift the women from extreme poverty by ensuring them inclusion in decision making process, financial literacy and gender equality which will lead our society towards financial stability and economic sustainability.

Goals of the project are to promote economic development and financial independence of women to mitigate the following drivers of women's poverty in the selected areas having low educational attainment and lack of skills development, Poor access to markets and jobs and Social and cultural gender norms affecting women's agency and mobility. The Objectives of the project are to ensure women are economically empowered and have resilience against poverty, to enhance women's capacity in vocational, business and life skills, to ensure women placed in jobs, (in better jobs or self-employment), to promote access to financial services and financial literacy for women, and to improve social status of women through access to economic opportunities (decision-making, etc.).

TOT ON SOCIAL MOBILIZATION

Five days training of trainers was conducted on Social mobilization for the staff of Baluchistan Livelihood & Entrepreneurship Project. Training was conducted in Hill View Hotel Islamabad from 10th June 2022 to 24th June 2022, 77 participants graduated in four batches from the training. Training was a blend of theoretical and practical knowledge.



SMART SCHOOLS

IRM SMART schools aim to bring street children back to school and currently 102 schools are operational in Punjab, Sindh and Islamabad with a total of 3,250 students enrolled having a gender ratio of 53% girls and 47% boys.

IRM signed an agreement with PEPSI CO. to establish 5 SMART Schools in Kasur, both organizations were hopeful to expand the programme. During the quarter book distribution and furniture distribution was done in newly opened SMART Schools of Sahiwal and KoT Radha Kishan.



OTHER ACTIVITIES



PESPI CO IRM SMART School Program launched



Punjab Human Capital Investment Project Package- III Signed.



Summer Internship Programme 2022 launched



Meeting with representative of ISCETE-Executive Education, University Institute of Portugal



Visit of Programme Manager Professional Development Programme to IRM Peshawar Office.



IRM Monthly Staff Meeting