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Realizing Grass Roots Change through Social Mobilization

Forming community organizations at grassroots level to take self-help initiatives for community development, build capacity of its representatives and coordinate them with line departments are the main objectives of Social Development Sector (SDS) Safwco. In this context during the reported quarter social mobilization team facilitated community activists to:

- form 28 (9 male and 19 female) village development organizations (VDOs)
- organized 29 participatory community development dialogues (PCDDs) to ensure participation of communities in problems and need identification process by involving 1,087 community members, civil society representatives, journalists, elected representatives and social and political activists
- capacity building packages were imparted in 40 villages for enhancing the capacity of community members on health and hygiene promotions, gender balance, sound decision making etc, benefiting to 836 persons
- facilitated 10 community organizations to register with Community Development Department under Community Citizen Board (CCB) and coordinated 18 community organization with

- line departments
- facilitated communities to vaccinate 7,699 livestock heads in rural areas of District Sanghar and Jamshoro
- in order to reduce environmental degradation and improve beautification of the villages, the field teams mobilized the communities and facilitated them to plant 2,303 trees in 45 villages
- A workshop on "Agriculture Promotion Methodologies" was organized at Tando Adam taluka of District Sanghar where 65 farmers, small growers and landlords of surrounding areas participated. The objective of this workshop was to



- educate the concerned stakeholders in modern agri techniques and methods of cultivation, harvesting, land leveling, irrigation, disease and pest management and use of fertilizers. Resource person of the work shop was Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Nagraj, an agriculture expert

Credit and Enterprise Development (CED) Sector

Credit and Enterprise Development (CED) Sector of Safwco facilitates the poor in promoting their income and economically empowering them. CED provides small loans to the active for enterprise and skills development and agriculture and livestock promotion and also builds their capacity in financial management, business and skills development.

CED Disbursement Status up to March-31st, 2007

Loan Heads	Disbursement till December 31 2006	Disbursement during Jan- Mar, 2007			Disbursement as at March 31st 2007
		Male	Female	Total	
Agriculture	29,564,000	2,862,000	396,000	3,258,000	32,822,000
Live Stock	110,597,000	7,385,000	15,780,000	23,165,000	133,762,000
Retailers	84,880,000	8,491,000	3,118,000	11,609,000	96,489,000
Handicrafts	14,345,000	371,000	1,378,000	1,749,000	16,094,000
Others	20,392,500	4,852,000	682,000	5,534,000	25,926,500
LCHP	4,407,183	-	-	-	4,407,183
Total	264,185,683	23,961,000	21,354,000	45,315,000	309,500,683
Clients Served					
Agriculture	2,595	208	48	256	2,851
Live Stock	12,584	751	1,402	2,153	14,737
Retailers	10,560	804	284	1,088	11,648
Handicrafts	2,009	38	162	200	2,209
Others	1,772	494	78	572	2,344
LCHP	201	-	-	-	201
Total	29,721	2,295	1,974	4,269	33,990

During this quarter, an amount of Rs. 45.315 millions was disbursed to 4,269 clients including 1,974 females to whom an amount of Rs. 21.354 millions was disbursed. These loans were specifically disbursed for livestock development (50%) agriculture development (6%), handicraft development (5%), retailing and small shops (26%) and other different income generating businesses (13%). The following two tables are showing the

Clients Served Status Up to March 31st, 2007

Activity	No of Events			Beneficiaries		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Enterprise Development Program	1	1	2	18	20	38
Livestock Management & Vaccination	3	3	6	82	92	174
Organization Development Program	4	2	6	91	38	129
Skills Development	1	2	3	25	65	90
Financial Management	3	2	5	63	38	101
Disaster Management	2	-	2	38	-	38
Total	14	10	24	317	253	570

disbursement of loan amounts.

Community Capacity Building

During the reported period Safwco HID center organized 24 training events where 570 community members (317 male and 253 females) coming from different VDOs were imparted training on different subject matters relating to rural livelihood options and organizational management. The details are given in the table:

Securing Livelihood Options

With the support of CRS, Safwco has been implementing Livelihood Security Program for the last two years in drought prone areas of Khipro. Under this program during the reported quarter field team conducted 180 (90 male and 90 female) meetings with Village Disaster Management Committees (VDMCs) to reorient them regarding disaster mitigation and preparedness. Besides, 5 Deep Hand Pumps, 1 open reservoir, 1 harvesting pond and 100 water tankas were constructed to provide the target communities with options of safe drinking water. 90 training follow up meetings were also conducted to assess the impact of the trainings imparted to them and refresh their knowledge and skills.



Rehabilitation of Agriculture affected during Monsoon Floods 2006

Monsoon rains and floods 2006 adversely affected the agriculture in districts Sanghar and Mirpurkhas. Safwco with the support of Oxfam GB provided Agriculture



Support on Wheat Crop to 700 families of taluka Khipro district Sanghar and Kot Ghulam Muhammad and Jhudo talukas of district Mirpurkhas. The package included 3 wheat bags each one 150 kg, 4 urea bags each one 200 kg and 2 DAP each one 100 Kg for cultivation of wheat crop on 4 acres of land.

Livestock Restocking under Gift Unwrapped Project

In order to economically strengthen the poor women in drought prone villages of Thano Bola Khan, Safwco with the support of EC-Oxfam GB distributed goats to 60 poor women (each women was given two goats along with one kid)

Education Program

In order to disseminate quality education to girls in rural areas, Safwco runs 10 Girls' Community Model Primary Schools with the support of PPAF in rural areas of District Sanghar and Matiari. Where, a number of 789 girls are provided access to quality education. Two days training for principals and SMC members was organized during reported period where 38 persons participated. Women's international day was celebrated by female SMCs of Kheto Jaat and City Shahdadpur on 8th March. Sanitation week was also celebrated from 5 to 10 March 2007 in community model schools to incline children to cleanliness.



Inauguration Ceremony of Community Model Schools

Haji Khuda Bux Rajar Nazim District Sanghar, Mr. Imam Din Shoukeen Special r both schools and donated an amount of

Advisor to Chief Minister, Mr. Niaz Ahmed Legari EDO Education, Mr. Peer Bux Junejo MPA Sanghar, Mr. Hussain Bux Khaskheli, Union Council Nazims and other dignitaries participated at inauguration ceremony of Community Girls' Model Primary School, Kheto Jaat and Mir Ghulam Shah Bhanoojo. On the occasion of inaugural ceremony of schools, District Nazim sanctioned the school building with District Government funds for both schools and donated an amount of 25,000 for Kheto Jaat and Rs 100,000 for Mir Ghulam Shah Community schools.

World Bank Delegation visit to Community Model Schools

A World Bank Delegation comprising of Mr. Qazi Azmat Essa and Ms Kerilin (USA- Washington) visited community model school Mir Ghulam Shah and CMS Sher Khan Talpur on 10 February 2007.



Ensuring Quality



Health Services

Safwco with the support of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) is successfully running two Community Health Centers (CHCs) and has appointed out reach health workers for prevention and health education at Mua Chhora and Sher Khan Laghari villages to address the health issues of people. During the reporting period 3,310 patients attended the centers; while 374 lab test cases have been investigated for various diseases. A number of 691 children were vaccinated against polio. 14 Complicated cases were referred to secondary and Tertiary care Health Units. Outreach staff conducted 710 meetings in the catchments, where 11,336 community members from targeted areas participated actively.

Medical Camp

SDS Team in collaboration with VDO Sahib Dino Palari/Loungani Palari organized a medical camp to provide free treatment and medication to the communities. 519 men, women and children were given free medical treatment including medicines worth Rs. 40,000.



International Exposure visits of Staff

Safwco for developing the capacities and professionalism of its staff arranged for three international exposure visits to India, Nepal and Bangladesh. The salient objective of these visits was to bring back home the replicable



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Type of scheme	PPAF		Community		Total Beneficiaries
	Share	No	Share	Cost	
DWSS	564424	3	141106	705530	1385
Brick Street Pavement	585003.2	3	146250.8	731254	3039
Link Road	195571	1	48892.8	244464	850
Water Course	258118	1	110622	368740	200
Culverts	118623.2	1	29655	148279	450
TIP	969044	3	242261.1	1211305	952
Total	2690783.4	12	718787.3	3409572	6876