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Abbreviations/Acronyms

AAPk	Action Aid Pakistan
AF	Azat Foundation
AVI	Azat Vocational Institute
BDC	Balochistan Development Consortium
BHU	Basic Health Unit
BoD	Board of Directors
CO	Community Organization
CIG	Common Interest Group
CPI	Community Physical Infrastructure
CRP	Community Resource Person
D.C	Deputy Commissioner
DWSS	Drinking Water Supply Scheme
EAC	
GBPS	Government Boys Primary School
GBHS	Government Boys High School
GGC	Government Girls College
GGHS	Government Girls High School
GGMS	Government Girls Middle School
HH	Household
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
KAP	Knowledge, Attitude and Practices
LDP	Locally Displaced People
LRP	Local Rights Programme
LSO	Local Support Organization
MPA	Member Provincial Assembly
PPAF	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
PPR	Program for Poverty Reduction
PTSMC	Parents Teachers School Management Committee
RAHA	Refugee Affected and Hosting Areas
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
ToT	Training of Trainer
UC	Union Council
UCDP	Union Council Development Plan
UN	United Nation
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
VO	Village Organization
EDO	Executive District Officer
CD	Community Development
CNN	Chagai NGOs Network
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
NACA	National Alliance for Climate Action
NCHD	National Commission for Human Development
NGO	Non Governmental Organization

RTE	Right to Education
TACS	Take a Child to School
WATSAN	Water and Sanitation
WFP	World Food Programme
YAF	Youth Activist Forum

Message from Chairman

Dear friends & well-wishers', [1]
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Warm Greetings, [1]
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The annual report of Azat Foundation for the year 2018-20 gives us a pleasant view of another successful year of unmatched success in the field of social and development sector working with and for the poor & marginalized people. The broad spectrum of activities and their success rate speak volumes about dedicated work taken up by Azat Foundation team.

Azat Foundation has made great developments since its inception including in the year 2018-20. The organization is marching ahead each year being more eventful than the previous one. There is still a lot to be done and I am confident that if we continue to invest time and energy with the same zeal, we will definitely make a difference in the lives of those we aim to serve. This will only be possible with the support of friends, our well-wishers, donors, volunteers, employees and of course right holders (communities) to bring qualitative change in the lives of marginalized people of Balochistan, let me acknowledge their support and cooperation and hope that this support would remain in future too.

I am really honored to be associated with the prestigious organization, Azat Foundation, which has made the life of, marginalized very meaningful.

I on behalf of all the BOD members appreciate and appraise the AF family for awakening new hope. Indeed, you have proved to be the real change makers in the society with a hope of bright future for deprived communities across Balochistan.

I am confident that we will succeed, with your kind support and tireless efforts.

Muhammad Saleem
Chairman
Azat Foundation (AF)

Message from the Executive Director

I am pleased to present Azat Foundation's annual report for the year 2018-20. This year witnessed tremendous progress in terms of social mobilization outreach, provision of missing facilities in education sector, contributing in enrollment and maintaining retention of students at school level, Livelihood enhancement of marginalized, capacity building and building new partnerships.

The Azat Vocational Institute (AVI) maintained its upward progress and expansion of technical services to poor families. The Azat Vocational Institute (AVI) continued its operation as an autonomous specialized skill development and training institution. Being a subsidiary of Azat Foundation it maintained its focus on Skill enhancement of poor women and young girls.

UNHCR-RAHA, ActionAid, PPAF and British Council extended their support and emerged as important partners for Azat Foundation^[SEP] to initiate a large number of projects in^[SEP] the province. Azat Foundation is thankful to its partners, community activists and programme participants for their continued support and trust.

I am grateful to Azat Foundation Board of Directors for continuous guidance and support, which played pivotal role in AF's growth and successful implementation of the programme and a number of projects. The entire team including Head Office staff, Regional staff and support^[SEP] staff, all deserve my heartfelt gratitude for their dedication and belief in what they are doing.

The success of the programme would not^[SEP] have been possible without the continued support of the community activists, particularly women members of CO, VO and LSOs who have worked tirelessly to expand the breadth and depth of the development and poverty alleviation in their communities. I owe them special thanks and I am confident that we will continue our efforts with same zeal and passion in the coming years.

Mr. Zahid Ahmed Mengal

Executive Director
Azat Foundation (AF)

About Azat Foundation (AF)

AZAT FOUNDATION is a not for profit and non – governmental organization, established on 17th February 2003 by a group of young development Professionals, human rights activists, researchers, media professionals and political activists. AZAT FOUNDATION got registered under The Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration and Control) Ordinance, 1961 (Registration No. EDO-CD/30) on 2nd June, 2005. On 8th November, 2008 Azat Foundation got registered under Societies Act 1860.

AF is engaged in advocacy, campaigning, community mobilization, research, networking, challenging anti poor policies, plans and actions at local, national and international level with different coalitions.

AF also works for development of unprivileged and less developed communities and responses disasters in disaster prone areas to make sure all human exercise equal rights and get equal opportunities of development.

The culture at AF is built on the foundation of the Vision, Mission, Objectives and Values. The four pillars (People, Service, Quality and Growth) represent our key categories for performance excellence. This four pillar format provides a balanced framework for the Strategic Positioning Plan and a structure for communication.

Vision

“A society with no poverty in which all people have admittance to all the resources and can enjoy their human rights”

Mission

Azat Foundation, Baluchistan is committed to **Excellence through Services**. We exist “to establish a society in which every person can exercise their right to a life of dignity and have equal access to all the available resources on the earth”.

Main Objectives

- To eradicate poverty by addressing the root causes.
- To work for the social-economic uplift of the communities and improvement in education, health and livelihoods through participatory community development activities
- To struggle for the restoration and protection of human rights of the communities, including the right to sustainable livelihood, basic social services, right to life and security as well as right to social and political participation
- To promote tolerance, unity and discipline to strengthen the Peace movement

- To strengthen institutions/ human resources in different sectors of life at all levels.

Values

- **Mutual respect**, requiring us to recognize the instinctive value of all people
- **Equity and justice**, requiring us to ensure equal opportunity to everyone, irrespective of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, class and ethnicity
- **Honesty and transparency**, being accountable at all levels for the effectiveness of our actions and open in our thoughts and communications with others.
- **Solidarity with the poor**, powerless and excluded will be the only bias in our commitment to the fight against poverty and injustice.
- **Humility in our presentation and behavior**, recognizing that we are part of a wider alliance against poverty and injustice

Organizational Strategy

Azat Foundation has adopted the strategy of mass mobilization and awareness, advocacy, campaigns and community development for achieving its goals. Azat Foundation strongly believes in participatory approach of community awareness and development actively involving the local communities and other key stakeholders in the process.

Affiliations/Network Memberships

1. Member of Noshki Development Network
2. Member of National Alliance for Climate Action (NACA)
3. Member of Pakistan Gender Coalition
4. Member of Chagai NGOs Network (CNN) (Presently chairs CNN)
5. Member of LRP Network of Action Aid International.
6. Member of Balochistan Youth Assembly.
7. Member of Balochistan Development Consortium (BDC).
8. Member of UN cluster on Food and WATSON

WHERE WE WORK

Geographically Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan with scattered population of 12 million approximately, in 33 districts.

Azat Foundation (AF) has covered 12 districts of Balochistan during last 8 years, despite 04 regional offices (Noshki, Chagai, Kharan & Awaran) ; Azat Foundation has its Head Office in Quetta.

1. **Project Title: Creating a Conducive Environment in Schools by Provision of Missing Facilities in District Chagai.**

Background:

Education plays the role of backbone in development of a nation but unfortunately Pakistan is one of the countries still facing this problem. Balochistan is the worst performing province in education sector in Pakistan with literacy rate of 45% and District Chagai is amongst the districts with lowest literacy rates in Balochistan.

District Chagai is a bordering district with Afghanistan at a distance of only 45 km, and has suffered due to influx of Afghan Refugees for the last three (03) decades, hosting more than 30,000 Afghan Refugees.

UNHCR has been providing humanitarian assistance to Afghan Refugees beyond the immediate needs of shelter and food to health, education and vocational training for livelihood improvement and self-reliance and, in 1995, direct food assistance from the World Food Programme (WFP) was withdrawn. The government did not confine Afghans to the camps and many drifted into Pakistani cities for work, and ceased to receive the humanitarian assistance available to the camp dwellers. Due to the continued internal factional and ethnic conflicts within Afghanistan, by the mid 1990s the estimated number of Afghans in Pakistan had swelled to 3.3 million putting strain on Pakistani social services and creating the need to address the overwhelming issue of what to do with so many displaced people.

On 25 March 2010, the Government of Pakistan made a decision to extend the validity of 1.7 million registered Afghans' Proof of Registration cards that allows them to temporarily stay in the country for three more years, alongside continued voluntary repatriation to Afghanistan, which is welcomed by UNHCR.

The aim of RAHA is to promote regional stability and compensate for the social, economic and environmental consequences wrought on Pakistani communities by the presence of more than 3 million Afghans over the past 30 years. The program will promote peaceful co-existence with local communities until conditions in Afghanistan are conducive for their return.

The overall objective of RAHA Program is to improve livelihoods, rehabilitate the environment and enhance social cohesion within communities of refugee-affected and hosting areas.

This Project is implemented in two UCs Dalbandin and Padag of district Chagai with support of UNHCR-RAHA and has improved the situation of Schools in focused villages.

The overall condition of education department and schools in UC Dalbandin is worse. Lack of basic facilities e.g. drinking water facility, lack of latrines for teachers and students, non availability of electricity, lack of class rooms and boundary wall in the limited number of schools is common.

Education department doesn't have enough funds to provide all these facilities in these schools and another factor is approval of schools on political interests' bases as they just construct a single room and schools is started. There is no proper plan with education department for provision of basic facilities in these schools in far-flung areas of district. All these issues contribute in low enrollment, dropouts, low literacy rate, health and hygiene issues amongst children etc.

All such issues need immediate attention on priority bases. Therefore this project was planned under RAHA program to resolve some of the issues in following schools/College:

1. **Government Boys Primary School Killi Mohammad Waris, Padaq**
2. **Government Boys Primary School Killi Wazir Khan Sanjrani, Dalbandin**
3. **Government Girls Middle School Killi Gharibabad, Dalbandin**
4. **Government Boys High School, Dalbandin**
5. **Government Girls College, Dalbandin**

Project Interventions/ out puts:

The proposed project has been designed to create education friendly environment for 2248 students including 1709 local and 539 Afghan students. The project has made its significant contribution in terms of providing missing facilities and rehabilitating the existing facilities in 7 government schools in Dalbandin. An approximate population of 49850 has indirectly benefited from these interventions.

INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES						
Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %	in numbers	in %
0-4	7050	14.1%	6350	12.7%	13400	26.88%
5-17	5300	10.6%	5000	10.4%	10300	20.66%
18-59	9710	19.5%	9360	18.9%	19340	38.80%
60 and >	3508	7.1%	3302	6.7%	6810	13.66%
Total:	25568	51.3%	24282	48.7%	49850	100%

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES:

Name of Schools	Enrolment		
	Local	Refugees	Total
GGHS Dalbandin City	585	250	835
GG College	201	50	251
GBHS Dalbandin City	561	186	747
GGMS Killi Ghareeb Abad	189	29	218
GBPS Killi Wazir Khan	128	14	142
GBPS Killi Mohammad Waris	45	10	55
Total	1709	539	2248

Boundary walls are very necessary for school safety and security of students. After construction of the missing portions of boundary walls in GGM School Killi Ghareebabad , construction of new boundary wall for GBPS Killi Mohammad Waris and GBPS Killi Wazir Khan the security and safety issues of both schools have been resolved and students will continue their education in a safe environment.

Latrines are very necessary in Schools. Focused Schools; GBP School Killi Mohammad Waris GBPS Killi Wazir Khan and GGMS Killi Ghareebabad have big number of students and they were facing problems in this regard. After construction of latrines in these schools and repair of latrines in GBHS Dalbandin the hygiene issues in these schools has reduced and student are studying in an healthy environment.

GGM School Killi Ghareebabad has a huge enrollment of 218 students and old class rooms were not enough for students and many students had their classes out of the class room on muddy floor, after the construction of additional class room and pavement in school yard, it has resolved the issue of low capacity and now students have enough class rooms, it will also increase the enrollment in the next academic year.

GBPS Killi Mohammad waris did not had a proper building, the classes were held in a muddy Room provided by the community. through this project a complete new building; two class rooms, boundary wall, water tank and latrine has been constructed for students and now the students are studying in a conducive environment.

GBH School Dalbandin city did not had any Computer lab and students were facing problem in computer subjects. After Construction of computer lab and provision of latest computers in this school the computer classes are held regularly, that will increase the quality of education.

This project has reduced the average number of children from 55 to 30 pupils in each class and reduced the number of students studying out side from 53 to 32 per school on average.

Along with these 04 schools the GGHS Dalbandin and Govt. Girls College Dalbandin were facing shortage of furniture for students in classes and for examinations.

A large number of students in these focused schools had to sit on floor during the regular classes and even during exams due to lack of furniture. Azat Foundation and UNHCR-RAHA, through this project has provided furniture for students and teachers to 05 Government Schools and Girls College Dalbandin for 594 students and examination chairs for 800 students. Provision of furniture has reduced number of students from 764 to 170 pupils sitting on floor in these schools. It will contribute in improving the quality of education and creation of a conducive environment in schools and college for students and will result in increased enrollment.



2. Project Title: ILMPOSSIBLE-Take a Child to School (TACs) – District Noshki & Quetta

Background:

PROJECT SUMMARY OF QUETTA AND NUSHKI DISTRICT

Azat Foundation implemented “Ilm-PossibleTake a Child to school Project” with support of The

British Council in partnership with Children’s Global Network (CGN), School of Leadership (SoLF), Free and Fair Election Network (LMKT) in Quetta districts of Baluchistan Province. The Project is implemented in 8 UCs of the District Quetta and 10 Union Councils of Nushki District, where enrollment and retention of Children at Schools rates are the lowest. Azat Foundation in support of British Council and CGN-P under ILM-Possible: Take a Child to School enrolled 2700 Children in 2018, enrolled 3900 Children in 2019 and 2000 Children in 2020/21 Out of School boys and girls in primary schools in aforementioned UCs. Approximate 95 percent of the newly enrolled children were retained through active groups of Volunteers during the life of the project. The project accomplished these results using a holistic approach that engaged all education stakeholders to ensure children enrollment and retention in school. For these stakeholders, the project delivered: (a) increased number of better informed parents committing to enroll their children, (b) strong coordinated ownership amongst the community influencers and partners who facilitated access to schools and enrolment, and (c) a positive learning environment created through life skills and sports encourage retention. These goals and objectives achieved through a set of activities that engaged and trained over 600 young ILM-ambassadors/volunteers, 017 Mohalla Committees formed in 18 UCs of District Quetta and Nushki. To mobilize the community and take follow ups in communities for retention of out of School children and held meetings with education department for provision of missing facilities in public schools. Mohalla Committee members and Volunteers together arranged corner meetings with Parents and Community stakeholders to combat the challenge of drop out and out of School children. For Dosti program, 38 Schools of District Quetta were selected with consent of Education Department. For running of Dosti program 40 Govt. Teachers were trained to run the program in their respective Schools. 6000 Children have benefited from these Dosti sessions and sport kits

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Enrolments of out of School Children

Enrollment campaign was arranged in all four UCs of District Quetta for raising awareness on importance of education. Volunteers and community stakeholders were engaged identify and enroll out of school and Dropout children in Schools.

Azat Foundation in collaboration with Education Department and Civil Society Organizations held Enrollment campaign at provincial level which was formally launched by Minister of Education with Message “Our Motive Every Child in School” this slogan was adopted by all civil society.

S.#	Year wise Enrollments						Total enrollments
	Enrollments Quetta District			Enrollments in Nushki District			
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	
1	1350	1950	1000	1350	1950	1000	8600

Capacity Building Workshops

1	83	115	125	83	115	125	646
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Capacity building training Mohalla Committees

S.#	Year wise MC Trainings						
	Mohalla Committees trainings Quetta District			Mohalla Committees trainings Nushki District			# of MC trained
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	
1	4	2	2	4	2	2	16

Engagement of Govt. Schools under Dosti Program

Dosti Program was launched in 36 Schools of District Quetta and Nushki to retain the Children enrolled under "Take a Child to School Project" in various Govt. Schools.

The aim of the Dosti Program was to reduce absenteeism improved attendance Increase enrollments in Dosti focused Schools. To reduce the ration of dropouts and retain Children in Schools and develop a healthier environment for children. Story telling session were conducted to develop the interest of children on storytelling and Book reading

S.#	Focused Dosti Schools						
	# of Dosti Schools engaged Quetta District			# of Dosti Schools engaged Nushki District			focused Dosti Schools
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	
1	8	00	10	08	00	10	36

Capacity building of Govt. Teachers under Dosti Program

S.#	Focused Dosti Teachers trainings						
	# of Dosti Teachers trained Quetta District			# of Dosti teachers trained Nushki District			focused Dosti Schools
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	
1	16	00	20	16	00	20	72
S.#	Students engaged in Dosti sessions						
	# of Dosti Teachers trained Quetta District			# of Dosti teachers trained Nushki District			focused Dosti Schools
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	
1	4000			2500			6500

Youths engaged in Trainings of Facilitators (TOF)

The aim of engaging youths in Training of facilitator was to build their capacity and to engage them in trainings of trainer so that they can train the youths of Quetta and Nushki districts. Further they conduct trainings of youths at community level.

S.#	Focused Dosti Schools						
	# of youths engaged in TOFs			# of youths engaged in TOFs			#. youths engaged
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	
1	4	3	2	4	3	2	18

Focused School for Grants in Quetta and Nushki

Sr No	Organization	District	Name of School	Total No of students in school	No of children under TACS	School Status Govt./ Non Govt.	Need/Activity	Amount Utilization	British Council Share	Community Share	In Kind share by Community
1	AZAT Foundation	Quetta	GGMS Killi Khali	256	52	Govt	3 Washrooms	600,000	300,000	150,000	150,000
2			GGPS Killi Lal abad	281	250	Govt	Room + Shelter + Motor	800,000	400,000	240,000	160,000
3		Nushki	GGPS Qazi abad	175	25	Govt	Room	600,000	300,000	150,000	150,000
4		Quetta	Killi Mengal abad	320	150	Govt	Construction of two room	250000	200000	200000	50000
5		Quetta	Killi Chaki shawani	150	30	Govt	Construction of two rooms	200000	150000	150000	50000

Youth-focused Civil Society Institutional Networks: Development of networks at community, local, provincial and national level to build a critical mass of support for young people to act as agents of change in their communities. Partner organizations are engaged with wider community organizations and youth groups within these forums to facilitate knowledge sharing, develop policy consensus, engage in wider advocacy and to provide opportunities for wider exposure and ensuring an element of sustainability for continued community work.

Support to Out of School Enrolment and Retention: Trained young participants are engaged with wider Community through the enrolment door-to-door campaign; convince parents of OOSC to enroll them at the nearest schools. This also requires coordination with local school teachers and heads.

Social Action projects targeting key community issues. Participants have developed a stronger understanding about the education infrastructure, quality and service issues. Each volunteer serves as a mentor for 10 identified out of school children by supporting their admissions alongside their parents and by regularly assessing their progress at school. The external community members and stakeholders are also engaged through the Mohalla Committees set up in all districts. The partner organization is responsible for coordinating the activities of both the volunteers and the community members.

Main Activities carried out during enrolment campaign in district Noshki:

1. Enrollment walk from EDO education Office to Press Club
2. Enrollment Seminar at District Hall, Noshki
3. Bi-Cycle rally by youth at district level
4. 4 Community level Rallies with the support of PTSMCs and youth
5. IEC Material distribution
6. Social Media Mobilization
7. Print Media Mobilization campaign
8. 20 PTSMCs held parents' assembly/meetings in their schools.
9. Coordination Meetings with District Government
10. Coordination meetings with stakeholders, e.g. NCHD, YAF, AAPK, PTSMCs, D.C Noshki etc.

Main Achievements:

1. Very effective enrollment campaign launched and run by volunteers, schools, education department and Azat Foundation, which resulted in enrollment of 6500 Children in district Noshki and 2400 in District Quetta.
2. Four Mohalla Committees Formed in District Noshki and two in District Quetta.

3. A Gender Free Primary School reopened with the efforts of Mohalla Committee Gharibabad (Noshki), which enabled 37 students to continue their education.
4. Mohalla Committee Anambostan raised PKR.50, 000/- from a councilor and purchased and distributed sweaters among 56 poor students.
5. Mohalla Committee Dak got approved 5 classrooms from the District Government Noshki for the Boys' High School Darzicha UC Daak.
6. Provision of Mattress to the Primary school killi Mohammad Hassani by Mohalla Committee City II.
7. Regular Monthly Meetings of Mohalla Committees are conducted.

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3. Project Title: RELIEF TO SNOW AFFECTED POPULATION OF BALUCHISTAN

Background:

Baluchistan is the most underdeveloped province of Pakistan. According to Census 2017, the province has a population over 12.34 million. By geographical area, it is the largest province of the country and hence density is too low i.e. 35.5 persons per square kilometer. According to National Disasters Consortium (2019), Baluchistan has the second highest incidence of multidimensional poverty in Pakistan (after FATA region). Overall, 71% of the population in Baluchistan is multi-dimensionally poor; rural population is 85% and urban population is 38% multi-dimensionally poor.

Rains and snowfall of an extreme nature in Baluchistan is an anomaly which was experienced around 12 years ago. Starting from January 13, 2020; strong westerly waves in Baluchistan province caused heavy rain and snowfall in 14 districts. The snowfall continued for almost three days. According to Pakistan Metrological Department, the snowfall in district Ziarat only on January 14, 2020 (24 hours) was 30 inches. According to PDMA, the heavy snowfall in Baluchistan has broken a 50-year record. Extreme snowfall blocked almost all roads and damaged houses (mostly mud-houses), energy infrastructure, communication, health and educational facilities, agriculture and livelihood. According to initial reports shared by the offices of relevant Deputy Commissioners and PDMA, the snowfall affected at least 136,836 households, roughly a population of around 1.1 million. According to PDMA, majority of affected population live in mud houses, so there was high probability that their houses may have been damaged either partially or fully by the heavy rain and snowfall. Moreover, majority population depends upon livestock as their main source of livelihood, so, it was estimated that 382,386 animals have been affected by the recent snow and heavy rain. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) reported on 17th January that there were at least 43 casualties due to snowfall in Baluchistan while figures quoted by media were higher. Actual statistics had increased once communication and infrastructure are restored.

World Food Program (WFP) and PDMA Balochistan planned to respond this emergency situation in most affected districts of province through implementing partner organizations working in the same districts, Azat Foundation was selected through a competitive process for the purpose with following objectives:

Project Objectives:

- To respond to the immediate food requirement of affected families in emergency condition due to heavy rain/snowfall.
- To ensure provision of following food items to 5676 families in District Kalat, Mastung and Skindarabad/Surab:
 - Provision of 193 MT of Wheat Flour, Split Yellow Peas, Edible Oil & Salt in District Kalat (Tehsil Khaliqabad)
 - Provision of 305 MT of Wheat Flour, Split Yellow Peas, Edible Oil & Salt in District Mastung (Tehsil Dasht & Khad Koocha)
 - Provision of 28 MT of Wheat Flour, Split Yellow Peas, Edible Oil & Salt in District Sikandarabad (Tehsil Suraab)

Project outcomes:

Azat Foundation (AF) implemented the project “**Relief to Snow Affected Population of Balochistan**” in response to recent heavy snowfall/rainfall in in Zone-3. The project was funded by **UN-WFP** for duration of 1 Month & 13 days. The project was based on General Food Distribution in which the snow affected beneficiaries were given 80 Kg Wheat Flour, 8 Kg Yellow Split Peas, 4.5 Kg Edible Oil and 0.2. Kg Salt (per beneficiary household¹).

Azat Foundation obtained NOC from Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) before starting project interventions. Later on AF initiated the process of obtaining NOC for the relevant districts and began its inception phase including staff recruitment, hiring of vehicle, field offices setup, hiring of warehouses and obtaining list of Affected Villages and Union councils from relevant Deputy Commissioners/Assistant Commissioners.

An orientation session was conducted at PDMA Office Quetta by UN-WFP staff. The orientation session also included IPs assigned to other two zones. UN-WFP staff oriented on working mechanisms, beneficiary selection, reporting, communication, practices to adopt for storage and distribution etc. Many concerns and queries were discussed and addressed during the orientation session.

The project staff started the assessment in order to ensure selection of beneficiaries from affected Union Councils and villages affected by snowfall and heavy rains as per pre-defined selection criteria.

Beneficiary Selection Criteria:

- **Family affected by snowfall/cold/rain.**
- **Women, elderly person and Child headed families.**
- **Families having disabled person(s)/Chronically ill persons.**
- **Family with monthly income of not more than PKR.18,000/-**
- **Must have Valid CNIC.**
- **Family endorsed by The concerned Village Distribution Committee (VDC) for Food Assistance.**

All the selected beneficiaries lists were endorsed by Concerned Village Distribution Committees (VDCs) regarding the authenticity of selected beneficiary's residence status. On the other hand, Azat Foundation developed Distribution MIS for the project that assisted in maintaining records of beneficiaries and preparing tokens / muster roll for beneficiaries. The data collected from field by social mobilization teams were uploaded by Data Entry operators into the MIS for further process. A grievance redressal committee was also formed comprising of 02 members of AF's senior management and one influential member from each tehsil so that any dispute can be addressed formally and properly.

Coordination meetings with WFP and PDMA were conducted in order to share the progress and project monitoring.

Before distribution Azat Foundation teams conducted beneficiaries screening/assessment in focused Villages indorsed by District administration. Due to limited time both beneficiaries registration and food distribution were continued parallel.

During distribution Azat Foundation team remained in close coordination with relevant district and tehsil administration and WFP. WFP teams also visited and monitored the beneficiary selection and distribution process.

Azat Foundation teams shared the Process, progress and challenges on daily basis with World Food Programs team for timely redressal of issues and smooth completion of project activities.

The distribution in all three districts covering 5,676 beneficiary households (36,313 individuals) was completed on 15th March 2020.

The statistics of General Food Distribution:

#	District	Tehsil	# of Beneficiaries	Food Commodities (Kg)				Total
				W.F	YSP	Oil	Salt	
1	Mastung	Khad Koocha	3,284	80	08	4.5	0.2	304.4268 MT
2	Kalat	Khaliqabad	2,086	80	08	4.5	0.2	193.372 MT
3	Sikandarabad	Surab	306	80	08	4.5	0.2	28.3662 MT
Total			5,676					526.165 MT

Ensuring AAP (accountability to affected population)during project implementation:

Azat Foundation ensured selection of most affected and deserving community members for Food Assistance by sharing the selection criteria, Food package details, WFP Toll free number for any complain and ensuring maximum families representation in the beneficiary selection meetings, door to door visits and complaint & facilitation desk arrangements at each Distribution Point. Separate desks were arranged for women, disabled and elderly people to facilitate them on priority basis.

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4. Project Title: Women NICs and Voter Registration Campaign

Project background.

WNVRC was implemented by Azat Foundation at District Chagai, Kharan, Awaran, Washuk, Panjgur districts in which 5,200 un-registered women were planned for NIC registration through mobilization. Mobilization was planned in terms of community meetings, door-to-door visits, meetings with elders and notables, public forums and advocacy & awareness event.

Project outputs:

Overall Progress of the Project & Impacts- support with the help of numbers, volunteers' engagements, improved the status of NIC and voter registration of women. How your objectives and interventions contributed in overall results.

Objective:

To reduce the male-female voter deficit by reaching out to areas where women do not tend to register their NICs

Overall Progress:

Azat Foundation entered in Phase-03 with TDEA for implementing “**Women NIC & Voter Registration Campaign**” in which following districts were covered for Phase 03:

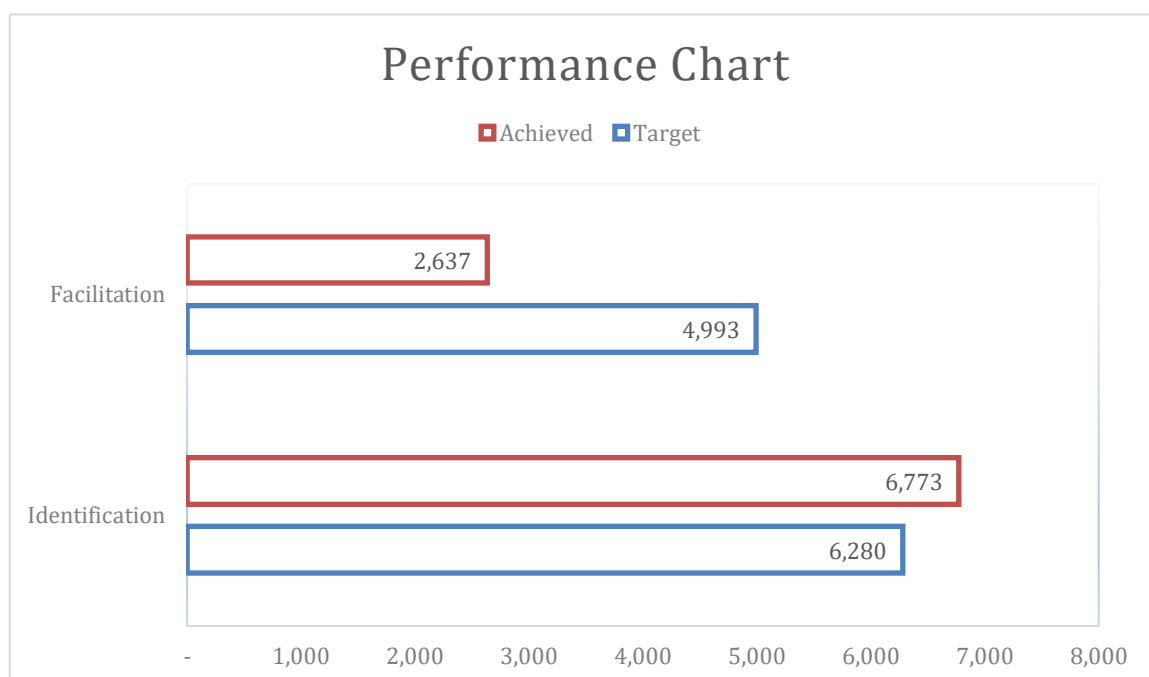
Table 1-Project Period (15th February 2019- 15th March October 2019)

#	District	Identification		Facilitation	
		Target	Achieved	Target	Achieved
1	Kharan	840	1,558	600	795
2	Awaran	2,100	1,593	1,500	260
3	Washuk	560	882	400	590
4	Chagai	2,100	1,290	1,500	17
5	Panjgur	1,680	1,057	1,200	194
Total		7,280	6,380	5,200	1,856

The project extended on 16th October 2019 in which the targets were revised and reduced. Following progress was made during the extension period:

Table 2-Project Extension Period (16th October 2019-31st March 2020)

#	DISTRICT	IDENTIFICATION		FACILITATION	
		Target	Achieved	Target	Achieved
1	Kharan	1,318	161	865	529
2	Awaran	0	0	1,240	162
3	Washuk	0	232	390	0
4	Chagai	0	0	1,483	49
5	Panjgur	623	0	1,015	41
TOTAL		1,941	393	4,993	781



Major Activities carried out in the extension phase to achieve objective:

No such major activities carried out in the extension phase of the project as all the mobilization activities were conducted during the tenure of the project period. During the extension phase, fortnightly meetings were conducted with NADRA and ECP officials in each district for the purpose of finalizing the facilitation work plans and obtaining necessary support from relevant stakeholders. During the extension phase, listing and facilitation performed.

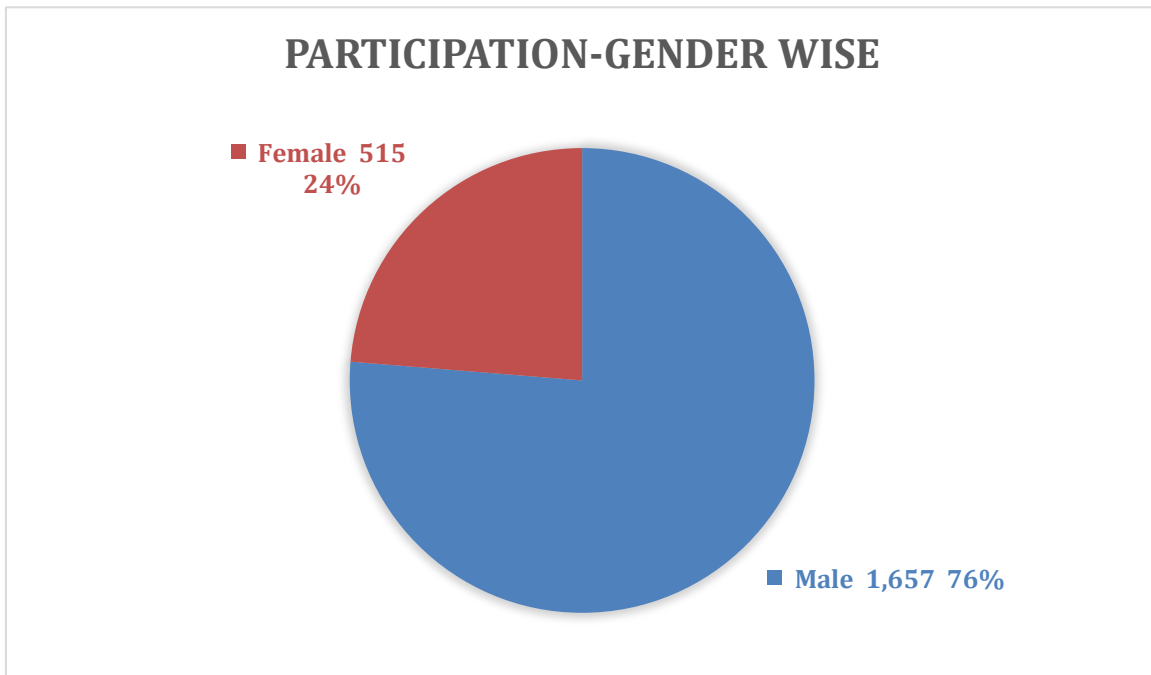
Mobilizing communities.

for facilitation of identified women and stakeholders for NIC registration of identified women:(Each below listed activity must cover information such as total targets, total achievement, gender disaggregation, process followed, key outcome, extent of contribution to achieve the specific purpose).

Community Meetings

A # of 144 meetings were conducted at community level in which local community (Male & Female) participated. Approximately, 2,172 community members (1,657 Male-515 Female) attended the community meetings in which many un-registered girls/women were listed for facilitation.

Among 144 meetings, 100 meetings conducted with general community members whereas 44 meetings held with community elders, influential etc. These meetings greatly contributed towards listing of women as well as increasing awareness among general community on NIC and its importance. The community meetings also included participants who are elders, influential or religious leaders.



Corner Meetings

It was estimated that at least listing of 100 un-registered women per visit would be performed. Therefore, 67 out of 73 door to door visits were performed in which 6,380 un-registered women were listed during the project period and 313 listings were performed during the extension period. The listings in the extension period were made in District Kharan & Washuk.

Public Forums (Phase-III)

The project staff conducted District Level Public Forum in each district making a total # of 05 forums. Following table shows the details of public forums conducted:

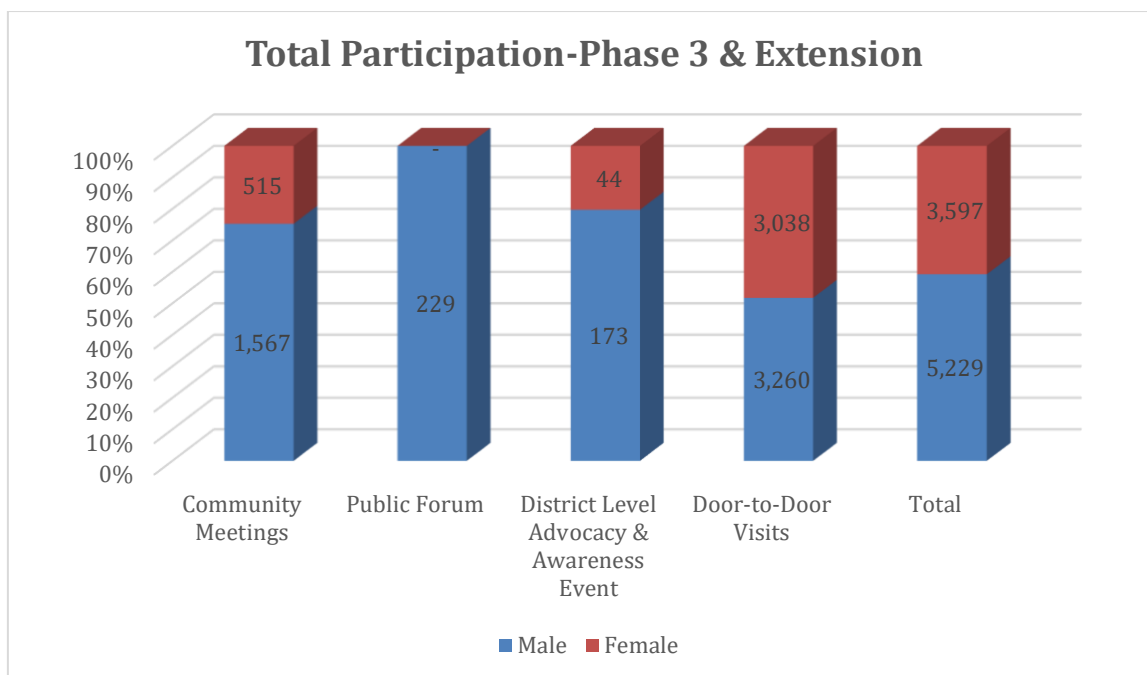
#	DISTRICT	VENUE	DATE	MALE	FEMALE
1	Awaran	Circuit House, Awaran	15 th August 2019	42	0
2	Chagai	Press Club, Dalbandin	17 th April 2019	46	0
3	Kharan	AF Field Office, Kharan	11 th June 2019	48	0
4	Panjgur	District Council Hall	5 th August 2019	42	0
5	Washuk	Govt. Boys High School, Washuk	10 th June 2019	51	0
TOTAL				229	0

Activity B 1.9. Advocacy Events (Phase-III)

The project staff conducted Advocacy & Awareness Event in each district making a total # of 05 events. Following table shows the details of events conducted:

#	DISTRICT	VENUE	DATE	MALE	FEMALE
1	Awaran	Govt. Girls Middle School, Teertaij, Awaran	6 th May 2019	0	44
2	Chagai	Press Club, Dalbandin	18 th June 2019	46	0
3	Kharan	Community Hall, Noroz Kalat	25 th April 2019	43	0
4	Panjgur	Community Hall, Chitkan	4 th May 2019	45	0
5	Washuk	GBHS Mashriqi Zawag, Mashkail	20 th April 2019	39	0
TOTAL				173	44

Total Participation:



Joint meetings with NADRA and ECP (MRV/ NRC) for finalizing work plans (in support of above-mentioned number please provide text)

Since the inception of extension phase, TDEA instructed the IPs, NADRA Focal persons and DEC's to conduct fortnightly meetings for finalizing the work plans for facilitation (NRC/MRV). Azat Foundation's project staff conducted 30 meetings with relevant stakeholders from October 2019 to February 2019. During Mid-March 2020, Govt. of Pakistan regarding prohibition of project activities in order to avoid the spread of COVID-19 stopped the activities due to standing instructions. The meetings were held at DEC office as well as Azat Foundation's field office(s). The actual essence of these meetings extracted from the month of March 2020 onwards after conducting joint review meeting with relevant stakeholders dated 8th March 2020.

Coordination and engagement with ECP Officials & NADRA

ECP officials engaged every time when request of MRV floated through relevant DEC Officer(s). The participation of ECP and ownership of DEC officers observed at lower level as compared to previous phases on this project.

Coordination and engagement with DVEC

DVEC in all project-focused areas was available but was inactive. In this phase, the project staff observed no contribution from DVEC.

Meetings with MPA(s)

Couple of informal meetings were held with MPA(s) in regard of provision of MRV for project-focused districts. Moreover, MPAs requested to instruct the relevant stakeholders to cooperate with the on-going Women NIC & Voter Registration

Number of unregistered women (No-Cost) listed for the extension phase (Narration required)

During the extension phase, a # of 393 women were listed from which 161 were made at District Kharan and 232 were made for District Washuk.

Number of unregistered women facilitated (Narration required)

Out of 6,773 total identified unregistered women, a # of 2,637 women facilitated from which 110 women were facilitated through MRV at District Washuk whereas rest of the facilitations were made through NRC.

Number of Mobile Registration Vans (MRVs) visits requested (Narration required)

During the whole period (including extension phase), a total # of 06 MRV requests were submitted to relevant DEC Officers for further forwarding to NADRA for MRV provision.

Number of Mobile Registration Vans (MRVs) visits arranged (Narration required)

Only one request facilitated for District Chagai during Mid-March 2020.

Number of facilitation camps organized for registration (Narration required)

No facilitation camps organized during the whole period as total 110 women facilitated by MRV that s arranged on self-sources. The MRV facilitated 110 women in three days.

Number of women taken to the NADRA office/centers for facilitation

A # of 2,637 women were facilitated through NADRA Registration Centers (NRCs) by providing transport for women from community focal point of gathering to NRCs.

Objective Wise Activities	Total Number of Identification/Facilitations	Participation			
		Men	Women	Transgender	Persons with Disabilities
Activity D 1.1. Number of unregistered women identified and listed (Phase-III)	6,364	3,260	3,038	0	0
Activity D 1.1.a. Number of unregistered women identified and listed (Phase-III-Extension)	409	210	199	0	0
Activity D 1.2. Number of unregistered women facilitated (Phase-III)	1,856	1,856	1,856	0	0
Activity D 1.2.a. Number of unregistered women facilitated (Phase-III-Extension)	781	781	781	0	0
Activity D 1.3. Number of women facilitated through NADRA Registration Centers (NRCs) (Phase-III)	1,746	1,746	1,746	0	0
Activity D 1.3. Number of women facilitated through NADRA Registration Centers (NRCs) (Phase-III-Extension)	781	781	781	0	0
Activity D 1.4. Number of women facilitated through Mobile Registration Van (MRVs) (Phase-III)	110	110	110	0	0
Activity D 1.4. Number of women facilitated through Mobile Registration Van (MRVs) (Phase-III-Extension)	0	0	0	0	0

Project: 5 s Gearing-Up Local Employability Through Hunarmand Center

Background.

The primary aim of the Project promoted by the grant is provision of workplace-based training in Balochistan which is inline with the National Vocational Qualification Framework. This overall objective is defined by the following benchmarks:

To impart training to 80 trainees (60 male and 20 female) jointly with the partnering enterprises using cooperative vocational training approach for demand driven trades such as General Electrician, HVAC, Electronics, Home Appliances and Office Assistant

To encourage competency-based training delivery and assessments in line with the Balochistan Sector Study

To promote and strengthen the engagement of private sector in training design, coordination and delivery, leading to employment

1. Project measures implemented with the financial contribution

Measure 1: Project Preparation

1. Identification of training needs (skill needs) and selection of national vocational qualification;
2. Identification, selection and registration of trainees;
3. Joint Development of operational (training) plan for General Electrician, HVAC, Electronics Home Appliances and Office Assistant Trades;
4. Capacity-buliding of trainees by Industry Experts;

Measure 2: Training

1. Institute-based (classroom) training of 80 trainees as per the training plan;
2. Cooperative vocational training of 80 trainees (60 male and 20 female) as per the joint operational plan;
3. Maintanance of the trainee's record;

Measure 3: Assessment and Certificaiton Process

1. Affiliation and registration of the trainees with Balochistan Trade Testing Board;
2. Conducting formative & integrated assessment of 80 trainees;
3. Certificate issuance and distribution to the trainees;

Measure 4: Facilitation of employment

1. Atleast 68 trainees are facilitated with employment opportunities in the partnering or other enterprises;
2. Atleast 12 trainees are facilitated with self-employment opportunities through the joint strategies

3. Objective(s) of the financial contribution

3.1 Upon completion of planning:

Under this project, 80 beneficiaries will complete vocational technical training on 04 trades as mentioned above from which 12 beneficiaries will be provided with their trade-relevant Toolkits for self-employment whereas the rest 68 beneficiaries will be facilitated with employment opportunities. It is expected that 70% of employment will be ensured after the end of the project.

3.2 Modifications during the implementation:

The grant duration was modified from January 2019-December 2019 to April 2019 to March 2020 as the project commenced delayed due to external factors. No other modifications were made during the project period.

3.3 Assessment of the extent to which the objective(s) was achieved:

- To impart training to 80 trainees (60 male and 20 female) jointly with the partnering enterprises using cooperative vocational training approach for demand driven trades such as General Electrician, HVAC, Electronics, Home Appliances and Office Assistant
- To encourage competency-based training delivery and assessments in line with the Balochistan Sector Study
- To promote and strengthen the engagement of private sector in training design, coordination and delivery, leading to employment

The 06-months training was imparted from July 2019 to December 2019 in which 80 trainees (20 per trades) received 04-months institutional-based training and 02-months workplace-based training on General Electrician, HVAC, Electronics, Home Appliances and Office Assistant on CBT modality. 12 trainees received toolkits under this project for the purpose of starting their own small enterprise (Self-Employed). The final assessment is to be conducted by Trade Testing Board (TTB) Balochistan after which certificates will be distributed to the qualified trainees.

5. Project Title: Program for Poverty Reduction (PPAF)

Background:

PPAF (Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund) selected various Organizations as Partner Organization in various parts of the country in Pakistan in order to implement the PPR (Program for Poverty Reduction) Program through the selected POs (Partner Organizations). Azat Foundation is also the implementing partner of PPAF in Union Council Teertaj District Awaran in Balochistan Province. District Awaran in general and UC Teertaj is particularly the most deserving and vulnerable areas in term of extreme poverty less development weak infrastructure and low literacy in the province in Balochistan.

PPR Program funded by Government of Italy through the Italian Development Corporation, which aims to reduce the extreme poverty in less developed areas of the country in Pakistan. PPR Program has the following five projects (Components), which have been in the implementation phase since April 2015 in the Union Council in District Awaran.

- 1. Social Mobilization/ID (Institutional Development)**
- 2. Livelihood Enhancement Project**
- 3. Health**
- 4. Education**
- 5. CPI Community Physical Infrastructure**

Project Interventions / outputs:

ID (Institutional Development) Project

Initially, Azat Foundation collected the basic data of the Union Council through the organization field staff in order to initiate the overall PPR Program in the UC in district Awaran. Development of the VDPs and UC DP are part of the baseline of the Program. In the process of the Village Development Plan and UC Development Plan the community members actively and fully involved. Through the Institutional Development Project Azat Foundation formed and revitalized the following community institutions in the Union Council in Teertaj.

- 90 COs Community Organizations formed and revitalized
- 10 VO Village Organizations formed and revitalized
- 1 LSO local Support Organization formed and revitalized
- 10 Village Development Plan prepared and developed

- 1 UC Development Plan prepared and developed
- 30 CRPs (Community Resource Persons) identified and selected
- Community Members trained in various required capacity building areas
- UC Development Map prepared
- Union Council Profile have also been developed
- Bank Accounts of COs VOs and LSO opened
- COs VOs and LSO records have been maintained
- Linkages of the COs VOs and LSO developed with other stakeholders

Azat Foundation trained the organization staff and community members in the following area of Capacity Building through the ID Project of PPR Program

- ToT on Social Mobilization
- Peace Pluralism and inter provincial Harmony
- MDGs/SDGs
- Value Governance and Management
- Development of Systems and Procedures
- Open Defecation Free Villages
- Environment Social Management
- Proposal Writing and development
- Gender Mainstreaming and women role in economic development
- Role of Change makers in Sustainable Development

Livelihood Enhancement Project :

After the completion of first phase of the social Mobilization institutional development the organization started worked on the other components of the PPR Program in UC Teertaj in district Awaran in Balochistan Province. Azat Foundation Livelihood Project Staff identified and selected Ultra poor community members for enterprise development training and assets provision by the community institutions in the UC. Almost planed and budget activities of the livelihood Project carried out by the organization staff so far. Following are the key achievements of the Livelihood enhancement Project of Azat Foundation in the program area.

- 45 Community Members trained in the Enterprise development training in the UC
- 37 assets provided to the community members in order to start small scale livelihood improvement businesses in their respective villages in the following areas.
 - a) **Livestock**
 - b) **General and Shops**
 - c) **Diesel Engine provision for Agriculture development**
 - d) **Sewing and cutting**
 - e) **Cloth shops**

AZAT FOUNDATION also formed CIG (Common Interest Group) of each asset and business in various areas of the UC in district Awaran. The organization provided Short and long term technical and vocational training in the following areas to the community members in the UC.

- **10 community members trained in Mobile Repairing**
- **16 female community members trained in Sewing and Cutting**
- **10 Community members trained in Computer skills**

Through the provided vocational and technical training the community members will enable to earn income for their respective families. Assets provision and small businesses also enable the community members to improve their livelihood as well as to enhance their livelihood in the area in Union Council Teertaj in district Awaran in Balochistan Province.

Balochistan particularly the UC and district Awaran are facing so many challenges and issues due to extreme poverty, low literacy and natural disasters. The last earthquake also affected the UC and District which damaged the key livelihood of the local communities that is Livestock and Agriculture. The PPR Program Livelihood will provide support to the local communities in order to find new ways of earning as well as the restoration of their livelihood. The CPI Project of PPR program will also improve the livelihood of the local communities through the development physical infrastructure in the various villages of the UC.

Health Project:

Health Project is another component of the PPR Program funded by the Italian Government in Pakistan as it has already been shared previously that the organization (Azat Foundation) is implementing the overall components of PPR

including the Health Project in UC Teertaj district Awaran. As Balochistan Province is facing extremely unavoidable challenges in the health sector which need to be addressed through tireless efforts by all the stakeholders Community must be sensitized and organized in order to raise their voices for their basic right and need at the rural areas. Following are the key achievements of the organization in Health Project in PPR Program.

- 10 CRPs (Community Resource Persons) Identified and Selected in Health Project
- 10 CRPs training in MNCH, Nutrition and Wash health and hygiene
- KAP Survey in health sector conducted
- 2 BHUs renovated and provided missing facilities including the additional staff, Furniture, Medicines and Medical equipments
- IEC Material designed, published and disseminated
- Organized health campaign and support the Polio immunization and other health relevant campaign in the UC in the district
- Supported 2 young female for 18 month midwifery training course in Karachi
- Access to health facilities transport facilities provided to the local community members in the UC
- Conducted roundtable dialogue on health issues and progress in the UC in district Awaran
- Formed District Health Development Platform in the district
- Constructed public latrines in communal places in the UC

Education Project;

Education Project is also part of the PPR Program which aims to improve the status of the education sector in the Union Council level. The Union Council Development Plan has already been developed by the Cos VOs and LSO, where they incorporated their needs in the education as well as the plan education activities. Azat Foundation implemented various education activities in the second phase of PPR Program in UC which were budgeted and approved in the education project of PPR Program in the second phase. In the first phase of the Program Azat Foundation identified and selected 10 CRPs (Community Resource Persons) in education sector by various communities who will provide their volunteer support in the education project to the organization in the UC Teertaj in district Awaran in Balochistan Province. Low literacy is the key challenge for all stakeholders in the education sector in Balochistan as well as in the UC in District Awaran. Following Education Project PPR Program achievements will contribute in the improvement

of education as well as in enhancement in the literacy and education rate in the UC in District Awaran.

- 10 CRPs (Local Resource Persons) Identified and selected
- 15 School Development Plan developed
- 15 Environment Clubs formed in various 15 Schools in the UC
- Out of School children data compiled and enrolled through the scholarship and incentives initiatives
- Roundtable Dialogue on education issues conducted
- District Development forum formed and organized
- IEC materials designed published and disseminated

Following are the key capacity building initiatives conducted for the Teachers, PTSMC s , CRPs and Community Members in the UC

- Identification & Training of CRPs on Action Plans, Educational Mapping etc
- Capacity Building of 3rd Tier Organizations, Service Providers and Partners
- 5-days Teachers Professional Development Training programs
- 30- Days Training on School as Social Enterprise/School operation
- 3--days Training on DRM, school safety program, health & hygiene, life skill
- 2- days Inclusive Education, training on disability
- 2-days Capacity building on strengthen on their role and responsibilities formation of school development plans and its implementation

CPI (Community Physical Infrastructure):

CPI (Community Physical Infrastructure) Project is another component of PPR Program which has been in implementation process since April 2016 in Union Council Teertaj by the organization. CPI has been contributing in the improvement of the livelihood as well as socioeconomic conditions in the local and rural communities. The Cos VOs and LSO of the UC identified and selected various community based CPI schemes during the identification phase of the schemes. All these development interventions are the key priority of the local and rural communities which have already been identified by them through their needs assessment.

Following are the key achievements of the CPI Project in the UC in Teertaij in district Awaran so far but there are so many other CPI schemes which will be implemented and completed in the UC in Teertaij in Future for the betterment of the life of local and rural communities.

- 8 DWSS (Drinking Water Supply Scheme) completed in various villages of the UC
- 4 HH solar lighting scheme initiated and completed
- 1 Flood Protection Wall constructed for the of Agriculture Field of the local communities in the UC in Teertaij
- 1 Pipeline laying scheme has been completed in order to provide enough water to the field for cultivation of various crops and vegetables in the village
- 1 Water storage Reservoir constructed and completed for the conservation of Water for the irrigation and drinking purposes in the village

6. Project Title: Relief to COVID-19 Affected Population of Balochistan

Background:

The project "Relief to COVID-19 affected population of Balochistan" was implemented at District Washuk covering UC Nag, UC Basima & UC Kurragi in which 3,470 HHs were focused as project's prime beneficiaries. During the inception phase, Azat Foundation revitalized the previously formed Village Development Committees (VDCs) for the purpose of identification and selection of potential beneficiary household as per pre-developed selection criteria for each of the project's component. Those beneficiaries were focused who lost their source of income due to lockdown caused by Pandemic COVID-19 across the country.

Provision of Agri-Inputs (including Agriculture Toolkits composed of Spade, Wheel Barrow, Digger, Sickle, Hand Hoe, Rake, Pick Axe, 1 Bag of Wheat and Barley Seeds each and 1 bag of Urea Fertilizer) to 900 farmers
2. 60 Capacity Building Sessions for 900 Farmers on Improved Farming Techniques (15 Participants Per Session as per COVID-19 SOPs)
3. Establishment of Kitchen Gardening for females of 170 HHs (including setup of Kitchen Gardening, Agri-Tools composed of Hand hoe, Water Sprinkler, Sickle, 05 types of Hybrid Seeds, 1 Bag of Urea & NPK Fertilizer Each and Rubber Pipe for Watering)

4. 11 Capacity Building Sessions for 170 females on Kitchen Gardening Techniques (15 Participants Per Session as per COVID-19 SOPs)
5. Provision of 5,000 Poultry Birds (3,000 Local Cross Breed & 2,000 Rhodes Island Red Rooster) to 500 females along with Poultry Feed & Poultry Kit (Including Drinker, Feeder & 3 Egg Trays/Beneficiary)
6. 33 Capacity Building Sessions for 500 females on 02-Days Micro-Poultry Breeding Enterprise
7. Provision of 30 Incubators (Having Capacity of 90 Eggs) for Chicken Egg Hatchery (10 Incubators Per UC)
8. Provision of Unconditional Cash Grants to 303 PWDs/Widowed Headed Households amounting to PKR 18,000/- Each.
9. Provision of Conditional Cash Grants for 1,600 Livestock Owners amounting to PKR 7,000/- Each along with vaccination of 20,000 small ruminants
10. 106 Capacity Building Sessions for 1,600 Livestock Owners on Livestock Management
11. 150 Awareness Sessions for females of project-focused HHs on "Nutrition Behavior Change Program" and "SOPs on COVID-19"

Outcome

COVID-19 affected population of District Washuk have better resources of earnings, reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food, agricultural & livelihoods and reduced food insecurity.

Comment on progress in achieving project outcome :

More than 3,500 HHs which were affected by COVID-19 Lockdown were assisted for resumption of their livelihoods and generating other sources of income under the project.

Description

Reliable access to food availability for the COVID-19 affected targeted 1,370 HHs of District Washuk through provision of agricultural inputs, Unconditional Cash Grants and Capacity Building support for farmers.

Comment on progress in achieving project output :

of beneficiaries now have sustainable source of income through agriculture-related activities and production through means of provided agri-inputs.
of marginalised beneficiaries received unconditional cash grants to meet their food and other domestic needs.

Indicators								
				End cycle beneficiaries				End cycle
Code	Type	Cluster	Indicator	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Target
Indicator 1.1.1	Standard	Food Security	[COVID-19]: CI 2.3 # people who receive support for agricultural (crop)-related livelihoods activities (cash, inputs or training)	1,070	1,070	3,210	2,140	7,490
Actual targets achieved		Agri-Inputs (including Agriculture Toolkits composed of Spade, Wheel Barrow, Digger, Sickle, Hand Hoe, Rake, Pick Axe, 1 Bag of Wheat and Barley Seeds each and 1 bag of Urea Fertilizer) were provided to 900 farmers during the project.		1,070	1,070	3,210	2,140	7,490

Activities:

Standard Activity: [COVID-19]: CA 4.4 Provision of cash+ packages (a combination of cash and in-kind crop support packages) to extremely vulnerable households who lack financial resources to cultivate their land. These packages will include cash transfers, seed and fertilizer packages and climate smart agriculture FFS.

The selected 900 male beneficiaries for agriculture-related inputs will be provided with:

- a. Agriculture Seeds (Including 50Kg Wheat Bag, 10Kg Onion Bag or 25Kg Barley Bag)
- b. Farming Toolkits (Including Spade, Wheel Barrow, Digger, Sickle, Rake, Pick Axe, Hand Hoe)
- c. Fertilizers including 1 Bag Urea, 1 Bag NPK etc.

This activity will assist the COVID-19 affected small farmers or daily waged tenants to address the needs related to food security, medication, personal domestic needs etc. Additionally, the beneficiaries will also be able to resume their agricultural-based livelihood activities through cultivation of provided seeds, fertilization and availability of farming toolkits.

Capacity Building Support for Farmers:

The targeted 900 farmers who received agricultural inputs will be provided with capacity building support over a 16-week period to assist households in increasing the production of a diversified range of vegetable products. A total # of 60 sessions will be conducted with farmers through technical staff specialized in Agriculture who will deliver sessions on, not limited to, the following modules/topics:

- a. New Irrigation Methods for increased production
- b. Pest Control & Management
- c. Stock & Record Management
- d. Impacts & Side Effects of using Chemical Fertilizers
- e. Encouraging use of organic fertilizers
- f. Nursery
- g. Preparation of Land and Seedbed
- h. Composting
- i. Developing Linkages with Market for increased Revenue

Kitchen Gardening:

Under this activity, 170 female-headed HHs will be provided Kitchen Gardening from which they can grow-in-house vegetables for self-consumption and further selling to the market.

The targeted 170 female beneficiaries will be provided with:

- a. Kitchen Gardening (Including Rubber Pipe for Watering, Poles for Fences, Fencing, Fertilisers, Vegetable Seeds of Tomato, Lady Finger, Pumpkin, Ridge Gourd (Tori), Mushroom)
- b. Kitchen Gardening Kit (Including Sickle, Hand Hoe, Sprinkle)
- c. Capacity Building Support for Females on Kitchen Gardening

Selection Criteria for Kitchen Gardening:

- a. Sufficient Water Availability & Land Area (Approx. 30x30 Ft)
- b. Willing to participate in the assigned activities
- c. Experience in Agricultural related activities

Capacity Building for Kitchen Gardening:

The targeted 170 female beneficiaries under “Kitchen Gardening” component will also be supported through capacity building sessions for the purpose of increased production, production techniques, gardening management and introducing diversified range of vegetables. A total # of 17 sessions consisting of 15 participants per session will be held over a timespan of 16 weeks. During the capacity building sessions, the participants will receive IEC material related to their context, refreshment and stationary related material.

Provision of Unconditional Cash Grants:

A # of 300 beneficiaries including PWDs/Widow Headed HHs (100 Per UC) will receive unconditional cash grants (119.32USD) each. This will assist in overcoming their immediate needs including food security, medicinal requirements, other domestic expenses etc.

Comment on achieving Activities:

The already formed Village Development Committees (VDCs) assisted the project staff in identification and selection of appropriate and potential project beneficiary through detailed scrutiny of selection criteria after which nominations of potential beneficiaries were received on which the project team segregated the beneficiaries inputs wise. For each of the group, the project staff issued tokens.

Activity:

Nutritional status of Women and girls is protected from the effects of COVID-19 through Nutrition Behaviour Change Program.

Comment on progress in achieving project output :

of female beneficiaries of all project-focused HHs were provided awareness on Nutrition Behaviour Change Program. A # of 150 sessions held with female beneficiaries in which each session included 15 participants as per COVID-19 SOPs while ensuring social distancing, wearing masks and using hand sanitisers.

Indicators								
Code	Type	Cluster	Indicator	End cycle beneficiaries				End cycle
				Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Target
Indicator 1.3.1	Standard	Food Security	[COVID-19]: CI 2.5 # people enrolled in nutrition-sensitive farmer field schools and trainings	0	3,470	0	6,940	10,410
Actual targets achieved		# of 150 sessions conducted with more than 2,250 female beneficiaries on Nutrition Behaviour Change Program		0	3,470	0	6,940	10,410
Means of Verification: 1. Registration List of Participants 2. Attendance Sheet 3. Picture Gallery 4. Report on Activity								

Activities

Standard Activity : [COVID-19]: CA 4.7 Women, with some participation from other members of the household as required, will participate in a 12-week nutrition behavior change program that will introduce key nutrition messages related to the Pakistan Nutrition Guidelines and will also include training on healthy diets, food safety, hygiene, improved food utility practices and COVID-19 risk reduction.

Indicators								
Code	Type	Cluster	Indicator	End cycle beneficiaries				End cycle
				Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Target

Indicator 1.4.1	Standard	Food Security	[COVID-19]: CI 2.5 # people enrolled in nutrition-sensitive farmer field schools and trainings	3,470	3,470	10,410	6,940	24,290
Actual targets achieved		# of female beneficiaries received awareness on COVID-19 SOPs & its Safety Protocols		3,470	3,470	10,410	6,940	24,290

Activities

Standard Activity : [COVID-19]: CA 4.14 Awareness raising on safety and precautionary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during unavoidable agriculture labor activities.

Key messages have already been developed by UNICEF and WHO in consultation with the Government of Pakistan, same messages will be disseminated by Azat Foundation to general community at public places and markets etc. through loud speakers announcements, placement of posters and banners.

Through community sessions, following target behaviors will be the focus for the prevention of the Covid-19 spread:

- Maintain social distance by avoiding hands shaking, hugging or sharing utensils and cups etc.
- Handwashing with soap and use of sanitizers at critical times, e.g. coughing or sneezing, after visiting public spaces or markets etc.
- Avoid touching one's face (mouth, nose, eyes)
- Using Masks, Covering nose and mouth while coughing and sneezing or visiting outside home.

Printing and dissemination of IEC Materials: UNICEF and WHO's already produced IEC materials approved by the ministry of health will be printed by Azat Foundation and shared with focused communities to address hygiene needs and avoid spread of COVID-19.

Azat Foundation will work in close coordination with WHO/UNICEF/FAO and relevant stakeholders to share messages and raise awareness of COVID-19 protection measures among general public, agriculture and food chain actors etc.

Indicators								
Code	Type	Cluster	Indicator	End cycle beneficiaries				End cycle
				Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Target
Indicator 1.2.1	Standard	Food Security	[COVID-19]: CI 2.4 # people who receive support for	500	500	1,500	1,000	3,500

			livestock-related livelihoods activities (cash, inputs or training)					
Actual targets achieved			# of 500 females received 5,000 poultry birds, feed for 5,000 poultry birds and 5,000 sets of poultry kits. # of 1,600 livestock owners trained on livestock management	500	500	1,500	1,000	3,500
Indicator 1.2.2	Custom	Food Security	# of animals received vaccination and deworming through vaccination camps.	1,600	1,600	4,800	3,200	11,200
Actual targets achieved			# of 20,000 small ruminants of project-focused 1,600 livestock owners received vaccination and deworming through vaccinators of Livestock Department.	1,600	1,600	4,800	3,200	11,200

Activities

Standard Activity: [COVID-19]: CA 4.6 Households will be provided with a set of poultry birds and FFS support regarding poultry management, production, breeding and poultry disease control to increase household protein production and balance income losses due to COVID-19 situation

Poultry Breeding:

Under this activity, 500 female-headed HHs will be targeted for the livelihood

activities against which the beneficiaries will receive inputs for resuming/commencing their main source of income.

The targeted 500 female beneficiaries will be provided with:

- a. 10 Poultry Birds Each (09 Local Cross Breed & 01 Rhodes Island Red)
- b. Poultry Feed & Poultry Kit (Poultry Baskets, Water Kits etc.)
- c. Capacity Building Support for Poultry Breeding
- d. Incubators for Poultry Hatchery
- e. Orientation on Micro-Poultry Breeding Enterprise

The provisions will assist the targeted female households to expand the poultry breeding through provided resources in order to generate income from selling poultry and eggs. In order to ensure the sustainability, livelihood continuity and adaption of proper practices, the selected female beneficiaries will also be provided two-days orientation on Micro-Poultry Breeding Enterprise.

Selection Criteria for Poultry Breeding:

- a. Selected beneficiary is a permanent resident of the proposed district
- b. Having suitable place and other required resources for keeping poultry
- c. Having past experience in poultry breeding and/or have sold/lost their poultry due to COVID-19 lockdown.
- d. Having limited means/resources to facilitate/restore the poultry related activities.
- e. Willing to participate in the assigned activities

Micro-Poultry Breeding Enterprise Orientation:

Under this activity, a two-days orientation session will be organised for targeted 500 female beneficiaries on "Micro-Poultry Breeding Enterprise". A total # of 33 sessions (15 participants per session) will be conducted at UC Level. The orientation sessions will develop the capacity of targeted females on usage of incubator, chicken hatchery, poultry management, techniques to increase the production of poultry, eggs handling etc.

Activity

Standard Activity : [COVID-19]: CA 4.12 Emergency vaccinations and deworming for small ruminants against contagious diseases to protect livelihoods of the most vulnerable segments of populations affected by COVID-19 movement restrictions and daily wage losses.

The project staff will select the potential 1,600 livestock owners as project beneficiaries for the purpose of vaccination of small ruminants, provision of

Conditional Cash Grants and Capacity Building Support.

Following is the selection criteria for the proposed activity:

1. Livestock owners having 1-10 small ruminants
2. Owners who have sold out their livestock due to COVID-19 Lockdown
3. Owners who are willing to participate in capacity building
4. Owners who are resident of the proposed District
5. Owners whose only source of earning is livestock
6. Owners who didn't received any similar assistance from any other source

Azat Foundation will provide assistance based on actual number of livestock recorded during identification and selection of beneficiaries. The government employees, well off and people with large number of animals will not be assisted through the project activities.

Azat Foundation will establish working relationship with Government livestock extension department. Livestock department will provide vaccinators for the vaccination and deworming campaign for the livestock in the target UCs of District Washuk.

A total of 20,000 small livestock will be benefit through this activity. The activity will be conducted in 40 days period on accessible locations of the proposed UCs. Azat Foundation will request Livestock Department to provide vaccinators while Azat Foundation will pay the Per diem and facilitate the field transportation of livestock extension officials. All the necessary arrangements will be taken to make campaign successful. Through the vaccination and deworming the livestock health will improve and remain protected from diseases included Sheep pox, goat pox, Anthrax, FMD (foot and mouth diseases) and respiratory related diseases including worms' infestations in affected livestock.

1,600 livestock owners will receive conditional cash grant of 47.33 USD on successful completion of capacity building sessions.

Livestock Management Sessions:

The targeted 1,600 livestock owners who received vaccination for their small ruminants will be provided with capacity building support over a 16-week period to assist them in acquiring information about

- Vaccination and Deworming Schedule
- Importance of Vaccination and Deworming
- Preservation and usage of fodder and feed for livestock
- Taking case of hygiene
- Sign and symptoms of different diseases and preventive measures

- Livestock Management
- Dairy products and Production Methods

4. Overall Affected Persons							
Affected Person Types		Targeted Beneficiary Details	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Other	Planned	Daily Wagers, Farmers, Livestock Owners, Women Head HHs, PWDs, Widow Headed HHs	3470	3470	10410	6940	24290
	Achieved	Daily Wagers, Farmers, Livestock Owners, PWDs, Widow Headed HHs, Women Head HHs	3470	3470	10410	6940	24290
Total	Achieved		3470	3470	10410	6940	24290

Persons With Disabilities					
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Planned	300	300	900	600	2100
Achieved	309	308	904	600	2121

Affected Persons						
Location	Beneficiary		Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Besima	Other	Target	2429	2429	7287	4858
		Achieved	2429	2429	7287	4858
Nag	Other	Target	1041	1041	3123	2082
		Achieved	1041	1041	3123	2082

Participation of and Accountability of the Affected Population

Azat Foundation complies with IASC five commitments on Accountability to the affected population, affected populations were the center of all decisions and action. Azat Foundation was accountable to beneficiaries, their right to assistance and use of resources in a responsible way.

Azat Foundation ensured that the strategic plan, internal policies and program approach considers accountability to affected population as integral part and conducted regular review meetings, follow up on community feedback to ensure inclusive programming. AF ensured that staff trained on humanitarian principles, standards, CHS and IASC commitment on accountability to affected population. AF also ensured that the staff is adequately inducted about project objectives, criteria for assistance and code of conduct.

The proposed interventions were developed based on consultation with the community during needs assessment. During the implementation, Azat Foundation consulted target community including the most vulnerable such as women, elderly, PWDs on project implementation strategy, mode of assistance and monitoring of the project. Azat Foundation involves beneficiaries through development of village development committees including representation from women to provide input, support in project delivery and monitoring of project activities.

Azat Foundation also shared project updates with relevant stakeholders including district administration, line department, NGOs network and PDMA to ensure transparency and avoid duplication. Our staff conducted regular visit to program and met with the beneficiaries to seek their satisfaction and feedback for improvements.

The beneficiaries were informed about their entitlements, selection criteria and right to assistance. Such information was shared during community meetings, using banners displayed at distribution points and project sites. The field composition included female staff to ensure access to target women.

All staff member and any one engaged in program delivery complied with Azat Foundation's General Code of Conduct. In consultation with the target population, Azat Foundation established a Complaint Response Mechanism (CRM) and oriented beneficiaries about their right to complaint and how they can lodge a complaint to Azat Foundation. The CRM mechanism also included UNOCHA contact details for complaints. During regular monitoring visits, both UNOCHA's representative and Azat Foundation sought beneficiary feedback and made adjustments to project strategy based on feedback. Azat Foundation has in place, a Grievance Redressal Committee GRC that was responsible to address grievance both from project staff and community. Proper TORs of GRC were designed. The composition of GRC included two members from Azat Foundation's Senior Management & three members of community notables.

All of the project related records and information were kept safely and highly confidential. Only relevant information was shared among community after the approval of Project Manager/Executive Director.

7. Exit Strategy and Sustainability

Exit

Strategy:

The project was designed in a way that the Implementing Partner will exit from the proposed area upon handing over the proposed inputs to community. The beneficiaries were planned to receive the cash grants at the end of the project period which is the prime deliverable of the project (Subject to fulfilment of Conditions). Furthermore, before the completion of project, the project staff directly linked the Village Development Committees with relevant Govt. Departments. VDCs took the responsibility to coordinate with relevant line departments for continuation of livestock vaccination and agriculture extension services to ensure sustainability of these activities. VDCs ensured farmers save seeds for future cultivation or cropping. Selected women were trained enough to continue Kitchen gardening and poultry farming activities with the support of VDCs.

Sustainability:

The project has built-in sustainability because most of the activities are community-based and relates with livelihood of the project-targeted beneficiary HHs and are designed in way that the beneficiaries are kept involved from the inception till completion of the project (Consultative Approach). Moreover, MoUs will be signed with Govt. line departments for the facilitation of the community in terms of coordination meetings, assistance regarding agricultural-based activities, vaccination of livestock on periodic basis, assistance to farmers on new production methods

8. Lessons Learned

Sustaining Village Development Committees (VDCs) may assist in obtaining real-time on-ground situation, needs assessment and better identification of potential beneficiaries.

2. Description of the project financed by the financial contribution

The primary aim of the Project promoted by the grant is provision of workplace-based training in Balochistan which is inline with the National Vocational Qualification Framework. This overall objective is defined by the following benchmarks:

- To impart training to 80 trainees (60 male and 20 female) jointly with the partnering enterprises using cooperative vocational training approach for demand driven trades such as General Electrician, HVAC, Electronics, Home Appliances and Office Assistant
- To encourage competency-based training delivery and assessments in line with the Balochistan Sector Study
- To promote and strengthen the engagement of private sector in training design, coordination and delivery, leading to employment

3. Project measures implemented with the financial contribution

Measure 1: Project Preparation

5. Identification of training needs (skill needs) and selection of national vocational qualification;
6. Identification, selection and registration of trainees;
7. Joint Development of operational (training) plan for General Electrician, HVAC, Electronics Home Appliances and Office Assistant Trades;
8. Capacity-building of trainees by Industry Experts;

Measure 2: Training

4. Institute-based (classroom) training of 80 trainees as per the training plan;
5. Cooperative vocational training of 80 trainees (60 male and 20 female) as per the joint operational plan;
6. Maintenance of the trainee's record;

Measure 3: Assessment and Certification Process

4. Affiliation and registration of the trainees with Balochistan Trade Testing Board;
5. Conducting formative & integrated assessment of 80 trainees;
6. Certificate issuance and distribution to the trainees;

Measure 4: Facilitation of employment

3. At least 68 trainees are facilitated with employment opportunities in the partnering or other enterprises;
4. At least 12 trainees are facilitated with self-employment opportunities through the joint strategies

3. Objective(s) of the financial contribution

6.1 Upon completion of planning:

Under this project, 80 beneficiaries will complete vocational technical training on 04 trades as mentioned above from which 12 beneficiaries will be provided with their trade-relevant Toolkits for self-employment whereas the rest 68 beneficiaries will be facilitated with employment opportunities. It is expected that 70% of employment will be ensured after the end of the project.

6.2 Modifications during the implementation:

The grant duration was modified from January 2019-December 2019 to April 2019 to March 2020 as the project commenced delayed due to external factors. No other modifications were made during the project period.

3.3 Assessment of the extent to which the objective(s) was achieved:

- To impart training to 80 trainees (60 male and 20 female) jointly with the partnering enterprises using cooperative vocational training approach for demand driven trades such as General Electrician, HVAC, Electronics, Home Appliances and Office Assistant
- To encourage competency-based training delivery and assessments in line with the Balochistan Sector Study
- To promote and strengthen the engagement of private sector in training design, coordination and delivery, leading to employment

The 06-months training was imparted from July 2019 to December 2019 in which 80 trainees (20 per trades) received 04-months institutional-based training and 02-months workplace-based training on General Electrician, HVAC, Electronics, Home Appliances and Office Assistant on CBT modality. 12 trainees received toolkits under this project for the purpose of starting their own small enterprise (Self-Employed). The final assessment is to be conducted by Trade Testing Board (TTB) Balochistan after which certificates will be distributed to the qualified trainees.

Primary School Gets a Boundary Wall

Qudrat Ullah (25) lives in Killi Naseerabad. He is the focal person of youth group Killi Naseerabad and a member of PTSMC middle school Killi Naseerabad.



Qudrat says, “I am an active member of PTSMC middle school Killi Naseerabad. Our school is a mix gender primary school neglected by education department and our children were deprived of their right to education because they the village was far from city therefore we could not receive books on time and no construction was done in our school. Our school did not have a boundary wall which was a problem for the girl students. Our

school was a primary school while the number of students was very high. The students would leave their education after primary classes due to lack of middle and high schools”.

He adds, “After formation of PTSMC formation we prepared a School Improvement Plan against the grant received by actionaid. We raised awareness among the community and enrolled 16 new girls and 20 boys who were previously out of school. We organized result ceremony at the end of education year and distributed prizes among the students. We mobilized parents to enroll their out of school children to school for their bright and brilliant future. We quarterly organize sports week for the students”.



He further says, “We PTSMC members met with EDO Education Noshki and then the Deputy Commissioner Noshki several time solving the boundary wall issue of our school while held three meeting MPA for up-gradation of our school into middle school. After durable efforts of PTSMC members and community members eventually our demands were accepted and our school was upgraded into Middle school while the MPA announced a new building for our school, 5 new classrooms are being built in our school while the boundary wall has been constructed”.



He concluded, “We are very thankful to actionaid for supporting us in promotion of education in our village and helping us in making a difference in the field of education and uplifting our livess

[If you empower a Woman, You empowered a Family](#)

Sabia Baloch is (22) a young girl lives in killi Mengal, district Noshki. She is a member of Youth Activists' Forum.

Sabia Baloch says, "I have four (7) siblings (3 brothers and 4 sisters). My elder brother is 18 years old and I am the elder daughter of my parents. My 2 brothers and 3 younger sisters are enrolled in school. Total nine (9) people live in our home, my parents and seven (7) siblings".

"I am a housewife and sometimes help my father at our fields on farming. I have done my matriculation and then had to leave my studies because my parents had strong religious belief therefore they did not let me continue my education but I compelled them to educate my siblings. Our monthly income is 17,000 now. Due to the large size of our family, we were not able to cope up with our financial problems. The breadwinner was only my father and the family size was very large therefore we could hardly manage the food. My siblings could hardly get cloths after every two years. They had to wear the clothes of Eid ul Fitar in Eid ul Azah as well. We could not buy shoes for my siblings and could not fulfill their other basic needs. We were unable to send my all siblings to school who were in school going age. The major reason was poverty, (weak financial conditions) of my family. Our life was very hard and embittered due to these crisis and critical conditions. When I grew up and became mature I was very worried what to do and how to cope up with the issues. Due to continuous drought of 7-8 years, even we could not keep livestock on account of shortage of water and grass, **she added with tears in her eyes**".

She further said, "Azat Foundation and AAPk conducted a 4-Month skill development training on "Tailoring, sewing and cutting" for us in order to economically empower us. We were awarded certificates as well. We learnt cutting, measuring, knitting, sewing of different cloths and designs and different stitches. After training they provided us sewing machines. I was too provided a sewing machine. My family was very happy on receiving a sewing machine because we could not have thought of our own machine. Now I sew the clothes of my whole family at our home. We do not have to go to a tailor masters at city bazaar. Our neighbors and the people of nearby villages also bring their cloths for sewing. I sew the cloths on a lower rate than in bazaar. Now I earn 7000 to 8000 rupees per month at home through sewing cloths".

She concluded, "Now my family is much more prosperous, happier and my all siblings attend their school regularly. I am now sharing the burden of my father by

supporting him economically. I am very thankful to Azat Foundation and AAPk for such initiative and consistent support”.

Success Story

Mr. Khuda Bukhsh is living in a small village in Teertaj district Awaran. Majority



of the village residents in the region face daily struggle to survive, rely on volatile agriculture to provide their livelihood. The region was hit by strong earthquake in 2013 which shattered everything. His home including village turned into debris and dozens lost their lives. In the wake of earthquake, the people of village start facing new challenges, people become LDPs Locally Displaced People. They

started their new life in new location where they faced drinking water shortage, lightening problems as the village turned into darkness in the early hours of the night.

Mr.Khuda Bukhsh shared that shifting into new location in the area was a challenge for the people of the area. There was no electricity in the area we were dependant on the lamps which they lost in the earthquake. Majority of the village are very poor they hardly meet their daily needs. Our villages of comprise of (15) fifteen household each house hold in the area used to spend a lot of money to get the light in their house, it cost is 500 per week to buy kerosene. Even my children they couldn't study enough because the light from those kerosene lamps could not provide adequate light in order to complete their studies. The smoke gave them cough and eyes problems." We would not stay longer in night, he shared.



Since Azat Foundation has installed solar light through the CPI Project of PPR Program in the village we have enough light facility which improved the education status of the children in the village. Now they can study not less than three hours per day by using the solar light. So I use the savings (from lighting spending) to buy other food items, which give them more food in order to give them a good balanced diet so they can grow healthier. Me and my family are surely satisfied because it gives us enough light during night's time which is enough for my kids study as well as for other necessities of my family members in the village Mr. Khuda Bukhsh said.

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I am the Change



Launched in the year 2012, I Am The Change (IATC) is a flagship initiative of Engro, intended to pay tribute to local change agents who have worked tirelessly to improve access to education, health-care and livelihoods for Pakistan's poorest of the poor. The initiative aims to collaborate with the corporate and the philanthropic sectors of the country and help individuals and institutions who are

pioneering initiatives to improve lives across the spheres of Livelihoods, Education and Health.

At I Am The Change, it is Engro's belief that lasting social change can be achieved only when empowered individuals with a will to do greater good, make a conscious effort to spring into collective action; and the very campaign is a testament of our resolve to recognize the inspiring efforts of passionate individuals who have joined forces in a relentless pursuit to shape a better tomorrow. Through this initiative, Engro endeavor to give due recognition to institutions and individuals who collectively display the spirit of philanthropy and economic stewardship in Pakistan, as they steer change in low-income communities in dire need of our help and intervention.



Azat Foundation Shared its case study with Engro in the year 2015 and Won the Change Agent In Education Award which was received by Mr. Zahid Ahmed Mengal (Executive Director AF).



Our Change Story

Azat Foundation was established on 17th February 2003 by a group of young human rights and social activists in the leadership of Zahid Ahmed Mengal, with their primary objective of addressing the issue of illiteracy and lack of quality education in Chagai-Noshki region as this region is one of the most deprived regions and lags behind in education

as compared to other parts of Balochistan.

Azat Foundation believes that only through quality education can we win the fight against poverty and injustice and ensure an enlightened future for our new generations. For this purpose the founders of Azat Foundation initially supported children of poor and marginalized communities through provision of books, uniforms and stationary and helped enroll them in schools in order to increase literacy at the primary level.

On a later stage it was felt that these small efforts were not enough so they established two schools in Noshki and Dalbandin in the year 2007 providing quality education to hundreds of students from Nursery to Class 8.

Since 2009, Azat Foundation in collaboration with Action Aid Pakistan is running 06 community schools in the far-flung and poverty-stricken areas of District Noshki providing quality education to more than 500 students.

Similarly, the Foundation has implemented several education projects during the last five years in Noshki, Chagai and Kharan Districts which included the provision of books, stationary, furniture, computers and science equipment, in more than 60 Government Schools.

Change We Want to See

The decade long journey of Azat Foundation has made it a role model in Balochistan as this organization emerged from the most deprived region of the province but today, having its presence in more than 12 Districts of Balochistan, is amongst the best grass root level organizations locally. It is using education as a tool to strive for a promising future of



the province and country with utmost dedication and sincerity.