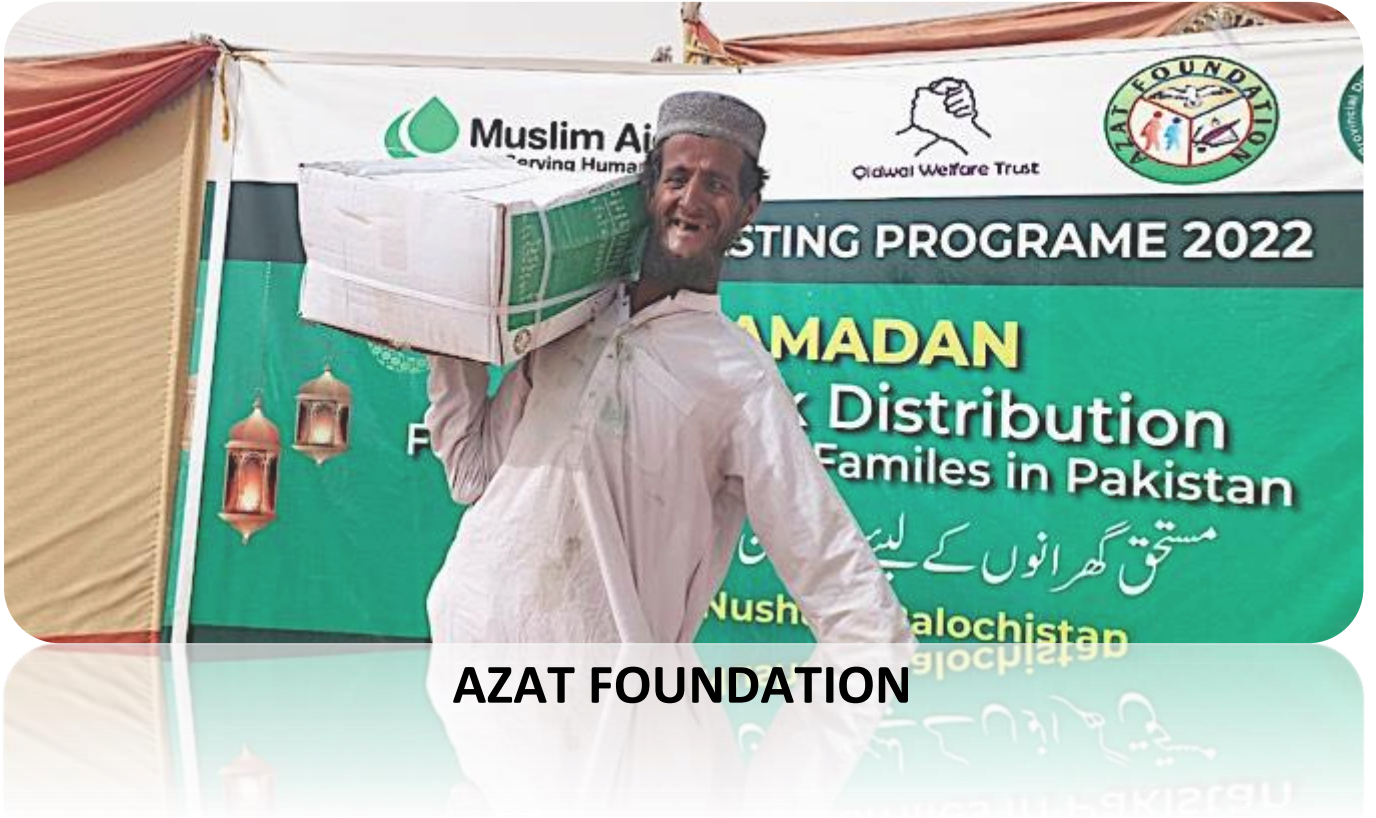




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## ACRONYMS USED IN THE REPORT

AF	Azat Foundation
AVI	Azat Vocational Institute
BC	British Council (Donor Agency)
BCRA	Balochistan Charities Registration & Regulatory Authority
BDC	Balochistan Development Consortium (Network)
BDN	Balochistan Development Network (Network)
BISP	Benazir Income Support Program
BSDSB	Bright Star Development Society Balochistan (NPO)
CBT	Cash Based Transfer
CGN	Children Global Network
CNIC	Computerized National Identity Card
CO	Community Organization
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease-2019
CRM	Child Rights Movement
FAA	Food Assistance for Assets
FAFEN	Free and Fair Election Network (Network)
FC	Facilitation Center
GVC	Girls Vigilant Committee
HH	Household
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature (Network)
LSO	Local Support Organization
MAP	Muslim Aid Pakistan (Donor Agency)
MIYCN	Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition
MT	Metric Ton
NACA	National Alliance for Climate Action (Network)
NFIs	Non-Food Items
PCP	Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy
PGC	Pakistan Gender Coalition (Network)
PPAF	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (Donor Agency)
PSP	People's School Program
RAHA	Refugee Affected Hosting Areas
SEF	Sindh Education Foundation (Donor Agency)
SEHER	Society for Empowering Human Resource (NPO)
SHRUC	Super High-Risk Union Council
TACS	Take a Child to School
TDEA	Trust for Democratic Education & Accountability (Donor Agency)
UC	Union Council
UNHCR	United Nations Higher Commissioner for Refugees (Donor Agency)
UN-WFP	United Nations World Food Program (Donor Agency)
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination Humanitarian Affairs
VAM	Vulnerability Assessment & Mapping
VDC	Village Distribution Committee
VO	Village Organization
WNVRC	Women NIC & Voter Registration Campaign

## ABOUT AZAT FOUNDATION

Azat Foundation is a PCP Certified Non-Profit Organization, established on 17th February 2003 by a group of young development Professionals, human rights activists, researchers, media professionals and political activists. Azat Foundation is working across 22 districts of Province Balochistan on different thematic areas including Education, Health, Livelihood/Capacity Building, Humanitarian Response, Emergency Response, Poverty Reduction, Governance, Youth & Women Empowerment, Small Scale Energy Solutions, Gender Equity, Social Mobilization, Advocacy and Policy. Azat Foundation is registered under Balochistan Charities Registration & Regulatory Authority (BCRA) having registration # 114315.



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 responds 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.

## MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Dear friends & well-wishers'.

Warm Greetings,

The annual report of Azat Foundation for the year 2019-2022 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 2019-2022. 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 awaking 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 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am pleased to present Azat Foundation's annual report for the year 2019-2022. 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 to initiate a large number of projects in 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 staff, all deserve my heartfelt gratitude for their dedication and belief in what they are doing.

The success of the programme would not 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.



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**Mr. Zahid Ahmed**  
Executive Director  
Azat Foundation (AF)

## AFFILIATIONS/NETWORKS

Azat Foundation had been an active member of different networks since its inception that had resulted in strong coordination with other partners across different platforms and on thematic areas. Azat Foundation is also certified with Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP). It received its certification in September 2017 and has a validity till 2025.

The list of networks is given below:

#	Network Name
1	Balochistan Development Network (BDN)
2	National Alliance for Climate Action (NACA)
3	Pakistan Gender Coalition (PGC)
4	Civil Society Climate Change Coalition (CSCCC)
5	LRP Network of Action Aid International
6	Child Rights Movement (CRM)
7	Balochistan Development Consortium (BDC)
8	UN Cluster on Food and WATSAN
9	International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)



## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE & OUTREACH OF AZAT FOUNDATION



### Legend:

-  = Presence
-  = Head Office
-  = Regional Office
-  = Field Office

Geographically, Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan with scattered population of 7.0 Million (Approx.). It has 32 districts and population is found densely in some of the districts such as Quetta (Provincial Capital), Pishin, Qila Saifullah, Qila Abdullah, Sibi, Loralai and Khuzdar. 19 out of 32 districts are covered by Azat Foundation where inhabitants belongs to different ethnicities and cultural backgrounds. These below given targeted districts have been targeted due to different rationales of ethnicity, rampant illiteracy, extreme poverty and social protection issues.

Balochistan Province			
Quetta 	Noshki 	Chagai 	Kharan 
Awaran 	Washuk	Mastung	Kalat
Jaffarabad	Naseerabad	Jhal Magsi	Kech
Bolan	Panjgur	Qila Abdullah	Pishin
Lasbela	Khuzdar	Sohbatpur	

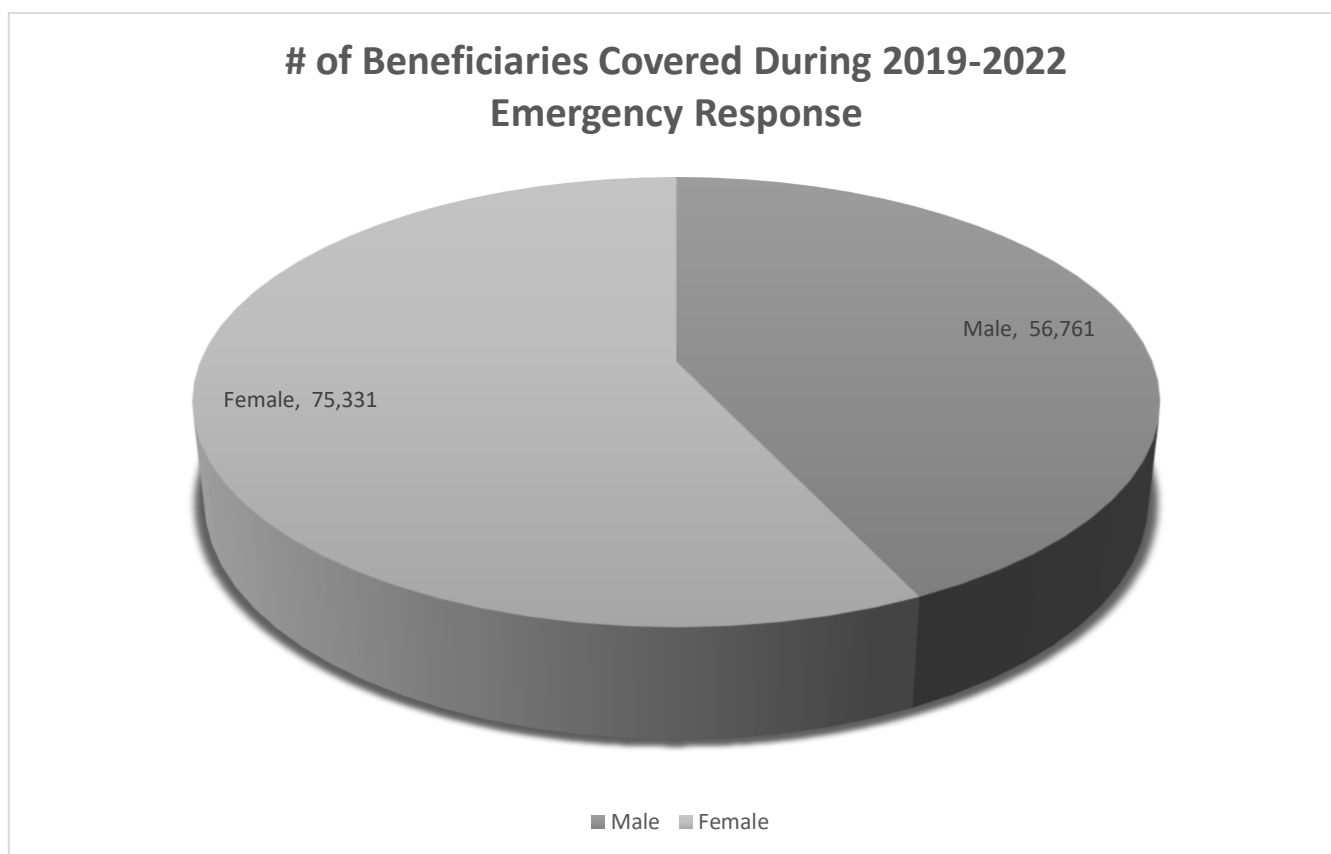
PARTNERS OF AZAT FOUNDATION DURING 2019-2022



## QUICK GLANCE-EMERGENCY/HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

# OF HHs ASSISTED:	17,541
# OF BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED:	117,975 (56,761 M – 75,331 F)
# OF PROJECTS CONCLUDED:	07
# OF DISTRICTS COVERED:	08
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	PKR 252.89 million

#	District	Assistance Reached to
1	Washuk	46,714
2	Chagai	10,500
3	Harnai	5,494
4	Noshki	2,100
5	Pishin	2,150
6	Kalat	26,545
7	Mastung	22,242
8	Sikandarabad	2,050
	<b>Total</b>	<b>117,975 Beneficiaries</b>



## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

### 1. Immediate Emergency Assistance to Address the Needs of Extremely Food Insecure Families of District Kalat, Noshki and Pishin



Kalat, Noshki  
Pishin



March-April 2022



Muslim Aid Pakistan



3,065 F | 2,945 M  
880 HHs

#### Project Description:

AF team, in collaboration with Muslim Aid Pakistan (MAP) team, visited different areas of targeted villages to monitor the beneficiaries' selection process as per MAP guideline during which AF team visited more than 15 villages for the purpose of checking the process randomly. AF team distributed tokens to the selected beneficiaries and oriented them about the venue and detail of packages in food items and distribution time. The tokens were distributed among selected beneficiaries one day before the distribution. AF team distributed the food items in the supervision of Muslim Aid senior management.



The distribution of 300 families was planned for District Noshki, 300 families in district Pishin and 280 families for District Kalat respectively. For each district, one day was planned for distribution in all three districts (Noshki, Kalat and Pishin) in which one distribution point was finalized in each district.

Moreover, before the distribution of food items, AF team consulted with all three District Government's administrations and shared the food distribution plan as well as to provide security personnel during food packs distribution. The AF team already informed the selected beneficiaries about day and date of distribution during token distribution so, in the same way AF team distributed total 880 Ramadan Food Packages in all three districts.

To ensure a clean, transparent, and successful distribution of Ramadan Food Packs in all three districts, the AF team had already planned and organised security personnel, displayed complaint banners, village-by-village distribution with time intervals, and a crowd management committee. A separate desk was also established by the AF team to verify and authenticate the original beneficiary. In this regard, the AF team served the original beneficiary with an original CNIC and token, and after the original beneficiary's confirmation, the AF team took a thumb impression on an acknowledgement sheet/Muster Rull for record before handing them their food supplies.

#### Outputs:

- Distributed 880 Food Packages among households including 20 kg bag of Wheat Flour, 5 Liter Cooking oil, 1 Packet of salt, 2 liters Bottle of Juice & 5kg of Yellow Split Peas

## 2. Harnai Emergency Earthquake Response



District Harnai



Oct.-Nov. 2021



ACTED Pakistan



2,802 F | 2,692 M  
820 HHs

### Project Description:

The project was implemented in consortium with other Start Network members including Azat Foundation, SEHER, Qatar Charity and BSDSB through ACTED in District Harnai. The project started on 17th October 2021 and concluded on 2nd December 2021 having the duration of 45 days.

The main activities of the project were the identification of beneficiaries, their categorization and provision of shelter (Tents), Non-Food Items (NFIs) and hygiene kits. The procurement and delivery at the distribution point was the responsibility BSDSB & ACTED and the distribution was the responsibility of Azat Foundation, SEHER, Qatar Charity and BSDSB as per their targets while data entry, validation and finalization including monitoring was done by ACTED.

The project targets were to support 3,700 HHs by providing the shelter in kind of 1,150 tents, 2,400 Non-Food Items, 2,400 hygiene kits and 500 Mosquito Nets to the selected beneficiaries. 200 HH kits were donated by Qatar Charity and the rest was funded by START Network.



### Outputs:

- Provided:
  - 1,150 Tents
  - 2,400 Non-Food Items (NFIs)
  - 2,400 Hygiene Kits
  - 500 Mosquito Nets



### 3. Relief to COVID-19 Affected Population of Balochistan



Washuk



Sept. 2020-May 2021



UNOCHA



11,687 F | 11,582 M  
3,473 HHs

#### Project Description:

Azat Foundation (AF) focused on 3,473 most vulnerable households that covered 24,290 beneficiaries of 03 UCs of District Washuk (namely UC Nag, UC Basima & UC Kuragi) which were severely affected by COVID-19 Lockdown, Drought and Locust Disaster and lost their main source of earning. The targeted beneficiaries included Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). The UCs were selected in view of prioritization by Vulnerability, Assessment & Mapping (VAM) as District Washuk (falls on Priority 1 under VAM report). As per VAM report, total population of targeted 03 UCs was 62,632.



Under 6.5 months of interventions at proposed UCs, Azat Foundation provided:

- 900 Agricultural Toolkits to 900 farmers
- 900 Seeds & Fertilizer Bags
- 5000 Poultry Birds to 500 Women
- 170 Kitchen Gardening Setups with Farming Toolkits & Seeds
- Conditional Cash Grants of PKR 11.20 million for 1,600 Livestock Owners
- Unconditional Cash Grants of PKR 5.45 million for 303 PWDs/Widowed Headed Households
- Livestock Vaccination/Deworming of 20,000 Small Ruminants
- Capacity Building for 900 Farmers on Improving Farming Techniques, 500 women on Micro-Poultry Breeding, 1600 Livestock Owners on Livestock Management, 170 HHs 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

#### 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

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### Selection criteria for the Conditional Cash Assistance for Livestock Owners 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

The project-focused HHs also participated in a 06-week nutrition behavior change program that introduced key nutrition messages related to Pakistan Nutrition Guidelines and also include training on healthy diets, food safety, hygiene, improved food utility practices and COVID-19 risk reduction. Hygiene kits will also be distributed to participants during the capacity building sessions. The proposed activities will greatly contribute towards alleviating the poverty caused by COVID-19.

### Outputs:

- Resumption of livelihoods of 3,473 vulnerable households of District Washuk
- Awareness on COVID-19 increased by 24%.



#### 4. Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) Programme through CBT (Cash Based Transfer) Under Drought Response in Balochistan



Washuk



Dec. 2019-June 2020



UN-WFP



17,683 F | 16,991 M  
7,471 HHs

#### Outputs:

- Provision of Cash Assistance of PKR-8,500 to 2,598 HHs, PKR-17,000 to 2,524 HHs, & PKR-25,500 to 2,349 HHs) or (total 7,471 HHs).
- Rehabilitation of 25 Water Channel Schemes that will retain the water flow to Agricultural field to increase and maintain land cultivation
- Rehabilitation of 16 Karezes schemes (of 91,685 KM) for rehabilitation of water source for crops cultivation
- Rehabilitation of 125 flood Protection Walls/Dikes schemes (of 756,115 Rft.) for safety of fertile lands and houses
- Rehabilitation of 31 Water Pond schemes for water storage purposes that will benefit community & livestock & farmers in the form of clean available water
- Construction of 06 Water Pond Schemes
- Construction of 04 Livestock Shelter Schemes for storing Livestock Food
- Construction of 01 Community Hall
- Rehabilitation of 10 Well Schemes for the availability of clean drinking water
- Performing 04 Well Digging schemes
- Excavation for 38 Pipeline schemes that will save the water wastage and will provide access to existing water source for community
- Cleaning of 12 Water Tank Schemes for the availability of clean drinking water
- Construction of 04 Water Tank Schemes for drinking water storage
- 67 Road Rehabilitation schemes for easy access of community to market, hospitals & educational institutions
- 177 Health & Hygiene Awareness Raising sessions with 1,412 women through cash for training
- 177 Nutrition Sensitive Awareness Raising sessions with 1,412 women through cash for training
- 162 sessions on COVID-19 Awareness Raising with 1,572 women with the purpose to sensitize the communities to have a higher compliance to the SOPs, including avoidance from large gathering, maintaining physical distancing, using mask in public places and frequent hand washing with soap and water.





## 5. Relief to Snow Affected Population of Balochistan



Kalat, Mastung  
Sikandarabad



February-March 2020



UN-WFP



20,263 F | 19,469 M  
5,676 HHs

### Project Description:

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 household<sup>1</sup>).



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.

### Outputs:

526.165 MT of Food Baskets (80kg Wheat Flour, 8kg Yellow Split Peas, 4.5 Liter Oil 0.2kg Salt)

### Beneficiary Selection Criteria:

- Family affected by snowfall/cold/rain.
- Women, elderly person and Child headed families.



<sup>1</sup> (Household is considered on the basis of #. Of kitchens per house).

- 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020.



## 6. Rapid Response to Drought Affected Population of District Chagai



Chagai



July-November 2019



CONCERN  
Worldwide



5,355 F | 5,145 M  
10,500 HHs

### Project Description:

**Beneficiary registration for livestock fodder:** Azat Foundation conducted door to door household assessment of both Union Councils Saddar Dalbandin and Chagai. Field teams conducted interview with head of the family along with other family members; including persons with disabilities, and old people. Data Entry Officer did entries in excel data base given by Concern RF, on daily basis. After completion of data entry, data was filtered as per beneficiaries criteria, as listed below:

- Drought affected Livestock dependent family having (1 to 15) small Livestock animals
- Drought affected Livestock dependent Female-headed households, Widows and Child-headed households, older persons and Persons with disabilities
- Drought affected family and having little or no purchasing power
- People who did not receive the similar assistance from any other source

**Livestock fodder procurement:** Azat Foundation Procurement Department initiated the procurement process immediate after signing of the agreement, this was the parallel process along the hiring and orientation of project staff, the quick process supported in providing the fodder assistance on right time. Azat Foundation followed concern RF's threshold for procurement of required goods and services contracts. Azat Foundation floated RFQs directly to relevant and competent companies including Sindh Feed and Allied products, KB Dairies, Doctor's Dairies & Feed and ICI Pakistan under RF's restricted tender policy for Wanda feed, While for Rehabilitation of Agriculture Dikes Azat Foundation published tender in two national level Newspapers and received quotations from relevant companies. Furthermore Azat Foundation management constituted a procurement committee for purchasing Wanda and Rehabilitation of Dikes, ensuring compliances of Concern Worldwide and OFDA's procurement policy and procedures, during the bid opening session observer from Concern also participated, further corresponded time to time with Concern RF for selection of vendors for Wanda, Dikes Rehabilitation, hiring services of rent a car and transportation of Wanda feed from Warehouse to Villages etc.

**Livestock Fodder Distribution for 14,357 animals:** Azat Foundation distributed livestock fodder to 1553 families for 14357 Small Livestock (Goats & sheep) and 318 Large Livestock (Cows) in both Union councils (Saddar Dalbandin and Chagai) for 60 days. Azat Foundation has provided Wanda having rich protein and energy for animals, ingredients includes: Cotton seed cake, Wheat bran, Corn Mize, Banola, Rice Polish, Molasses, etc. A total of 300,000 KGs Wanda feed distributed for 14,675, to ensure Quality wanda samples were tested through Intertek laboratory Karachi and ensured to meet required specification as given in cost proposal. Project team/Veterinary Officers also Provided guidance to target households on fodder utilization (i.e quantity per animal/day, water requirement per animal etc) during fodder distribution and Livestock Management Sessions.

Prior to Wanda distribution all the selected beneficiaries were issued Computer/software generated Tokens having the following information: Beneficiary Name, Father/Husband Name, CNIC Number, Village name, Number of Livestock, Quantity of Wanda, Distribution date and venue. Mobilization teams of Azat Foundation organized Wanda Distribution Camp at each village as per approved plan to ensure each beneficiary gets Wanda for his/her animals at his/her door step/village, Wanda fodder

for Women, elderly and PWDs headed families were provided at the door step of beneficiary. In each camp all the steps, Help Desk, Token Verification, Muster Roll signing, CRM briefing desk, Wanda Usage guidance desk, Beneficiary waiting area, Wanda Weight scale and Wanda Distribution point, availability of drinking water, tent were strictly followed. A 20 KG bag of Wanda per Small Animal and 02 Bags of 20KG each for Large Animals were distributed to beneficiaries for a duration of 02 Months.

**75 Livestock Management Session (LMS) imparted:** To improve livestock management practices, Azat Foundation teams conducted Livestock Management sessions for 20 persons in each village Committee. AZAT veterinary officers and experienced mobilizers imparted session in 75 Village Committees of both Union councils, in which total 1504 (men 740 women 764) participated. More than one session conducted in the villages with huge and scattered population were conducted, all the sessions were conducted separately for male and female due to local community norms and traditions. Livestock management session started with introduction, and pre-test (Oral) conducted before start of each session and same way after conducting session post-test (Oral) conducted of each session to measure knowledge. During the session awareness material/pictorial, information / pamphlets were also used for the better understanding of all participants. In these LM sessions below listed major contents were including.

- Importance of Feed, Usage of Feed (Wanda) for Small Animals and large Animals
- Storage of Feed & Fodder for Drought Months
- Destocking of Animal During Drought
- Livestock Diseases/Treatment/ Vaccination and Deworming Schedule
- Animal Hygiene Session
- Safety measure to prevent animal diseases spread from animal to animal and animal to human

**Livestock vaccination and deworming camps organized:** Azat Foundation conducted meeting with Livestock Department, got NOC for Livestock Vaccination and Livestock Department nominated 04 Vaccinators (02 in each UC) and provided vaccines to support Azat Foundation in Livestock Vaccination. with the collaboration of Livestock Department. Azat Foundation vaccinated 16,844 Livestock while the target animals were 15,000. AZAT provided logistic support and ensured the availability of animals in villages during the vaccination through pre camp meetings.(Report attached)

**410 small farmers supported in rehabilitation of Dikes through provision of 4100 tractor hours:** Azat Foundation followed concern RF's threshold for hiring services relevant and experienced suppliers/contractors for Rehabilitation of Dikes through tractor hours. Azat Foundation published tender in two national level Newspapers and received quotations from relevant companies. Furthermore Azat Foundation management constituted a procurement committee for Rehabilitation of Dikes, ensuring compliances of Concern Worldwide and OFDA's procurement policy and procedures, during the bid opening session observer from Concern also participated, further corresponded time to time with Concern/ RF for selection of vendors for Dikes Rehabilitation and progress sharing. The approved target was 600 beneficiaries and 6000 tractor hours in both Union councils, but due to delay in approval from RF management and lack of time, RF management reduced the target to 350 beneficiaries and later on increased to 410 beneficiaries on the request of Local authorities and communities, therefore Azat Foundation dropped one Union council and focused only one Union council (Saddar Dalbandin).

410 Small farmers were provided tractor hours for their communal Lands following the criteria mentioned as below:  
Beneficiary selection was done through a rapid assessment in focussed UCs/Villages through data collection format approved from RF team.

- Communal Lands will be rehabilitated
- Small farmers having 30 or less acres land will be selected
- People who did not receive the similar assistance from any other organization or Government during last six months.
- 10 hours per beneficiary will be given to rehabilitate their damaged/weak communal Agriculture dikes.

Agriculture Dikes of 410 small farmers were rehabilitated through provision of 4100 tractor hours which covered a total area of 3797 acres

**Outputs:**

- 30 Dikes Rehabilitated by provision of 6,000 Tractor Hours
- Fodder Distributed for 15,000 Small Ruminants
- Vaccination/Deworming of 15,000 Small Ruminants
- 75 Livestock Management Sessions for 1,500 Beneficiaries

## EDUCATION

Education is key to economic, social and cultural development of any nation. Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan. Unfortunately, around 60-70 percent children in Balochistan the primary and secondary age group are reported to be out of school. More girls than boys are out of school: 78 and 63 per cent respectively. Currently, 36 per cent of girls drop out of school in grades four and five in Balochistan.

Azat Foundation views education as a mission that needs to be pursued on an emergency basis. Azat Foundation is striving to provide quality education and to reach out the areas located far flung. In this context, Azat Foundation has implemented several projects/programs for providing access and quality to education for the deprived communities.

### 1. Azat Foundation Public School



Nushki



March 2007-On Going



Azat Foundation



124 F | 287 M

#### Description:

Azat Foundation Public School, located in the center point of District Nushki, provides education from Nursery-10<sup>th</sup> class having the enrollment of 411 students (287 Boys – 124 Girls). The school has been equipped with 15 class rooms (9 rooms for higher section and 6 rooms for primary section), furniture, 1 science lab, 1 library, playground and tuck shops.

Following is the composition of staff at Azat Foundation Public School:

#	Staff Type	# of Staff
1	Principal	1
2	Assistant	1
3	Senior Science Teacher	4
4	General Teacher	14
5	Peon	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>



## 2. People's School Program (PSP)



Qamber  
Shahdadtot



July 2022-June 2027



Sindh Education Foundation



200 F | 200 M

### Description:

Azat Foundation, with the financial support from Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) on public-private partnership, is maintaining and operating Public School located in Qamber Shahdadtot that has been constructed by Sindh Education Foundation (SEF). SEF has been providing subsidies for the poor and marginalized students of Shahdadtot of primary grade (Kachhi to V) and post primary grade (VI to XII). Each year, a # of **400 students** are enrolled in the school. The school is equipped 34 rooms including 3 science labs, 1 computer lab, 1 library, playground, drinking water facility and solar-based electricity for the whole school. Azat Foundation has also initiated remedial classes for the students with poor background on free-of-cost.

Following is the composition of staff at People's School Program:

#	Staff Type	# of Staff
1	Project Coordinator	1
2	Principal	1
3	Vice Principal	1
4	Section In-Charge	1
5	Subject Specialist Teachers	8 (4M – 4F)
1	General Teachers	4
2	Admin & Finance Officer	1
5	Support Staff	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>



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### 3. Take a Child to School



Quetta, Nushki



August 2015-May 2021



British Council



2,295 F | 2,205 M

#### Project Description:

Azat Foundation implemented “Ilm-Possible Take a Child to School Project” with the support of The British Council in partnership with Children’s Global Network (CGN), School of Leadership (SoLF), Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) at District Quetta & Noshki of Baluchistan Province. The Project was implemented in eleven UCs of the Districts including Kechi Baig, Shahdinzai, Baleli and Panjpai (District Quetta) and UC Mengal, Gharibabad cityII, Keshengi, Daak, Anambostan, Badini and Jamaldini (District Noshki) where enrollment and retention rates were lowest. Azat Foundation, in support of British Council and CGN-P under ILM-Possible: Take a Child to School enrolled 5,800 Out of School boys and girls in primary schools in aforementioned UCs. Approximately, 95 percent of the newly enrolled children were retained through active groups of Volunteers during the life of the project. The project accomplished such results using a holistic approach that engaged all education stakeholders to ensure children enrollment and retention in school. For these stakeholders, the project delivered:



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- (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 502 young Ilm-ambassadors/volunteers, 05 Mohalla Committees formed in Four UCs of District Quetta. 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, 16 Schools from District Quetta & Noshki were selected with consent of Education Department, 5 Schools in UC kechibaig, 3 Schools in UC Panjpai, 3 Schools in UC Badini and 1 Schools in UC Mengal,4 schools in City II. For running of Dosti program, 32 teachers were trained to run the program in their respective Schools.

#### Outputs:

- Enrolled 5,800 out of School Children in Public Schools in District Quetta & District Noshki
- Awareness Sessions to Community for Increasing Enrolment



## HEALTH/NUTRITION

To get to zero hunger, food is not enough. **The right nutrition at the right time can save and change lives, and build resilient and prosperous communities and nations.**

Despite significant progress over recent decades, poor nutrition remains a colossal and universal problem, with **one in three people** on the planet affected by some form of malnutrition. Undernutrition – inadequate energy or nutrients – continues to affect **more than 150 million children** worldwide, while rates of overweight and obesity are also rising in all countries. Conflict and natural disasters are exacerbating the problem.

Malnutrition at its extremes can be **a matter of life and death**, and in the long term can hold back people and countries, undermining economies and development.

This is why, **as the leading organization providing food assistance to the most vulnerable people of Balochistan**, Azat Foundation prioritizes nutrition as a core element of its work.

Where malnutrition threatens the world’s most vulnerable people, **Azat Foundation is at the forefront to prevent it, and treat it when it does occur.**

**Azat Foundation work, in partnership with UN-WFP, encompasses all forms of malnutrition**, including vitamin and mineral deficiencies – known as ‘hidden hunger’ – and overweight and obesity, alongside undernutrition. Important to our approach is Addressing root causes of malnutrition is fundamental to our approach, including poverty, inequality and poor diets.

Azat Foundation’s approach is integrated, with programmes designed to **treat and prevent the direct causes of malnutrition**, like inadequate diets, **complementing programmes that address the underlying factors**, such as poor knowledge of feeding practices or lack of clean water. We concentrate our efforts on the most vulnerable, targeting young children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers.

### 1. Benazir Nashonuma Stunting Prevention Program



Nushki, Awaran  
Kech, Washuk



August 2022-June 2023



UN-WFP



2,421 F | 2,235 M

#### Description:

- Provision of 104.76 MT of Wawamum & Maamta to 4,656 BISP Beneficiaries at dedicated 10 Facilitation Centers for reducing prevalence of stunting in children 6-23 months, improving health, promoting optimal Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) practices and child health care seeking including immunization.



- Sessions on Social Behavior Change Communication in respect of WASH, Best Health & Hygiene Practices, Nutrition, IYCF & COVID-19 SOPs.
- Increased enrolment under the project through effective community mobilization and communication strategies.
- Providing special focus to acutely malnourished children
- Strengthening of FC staff for providing quality services to the beneficiaries



**Outputs:**

- 62.87 MT of Maamta SNF distributed among 2,650 PLWs of Project-Focused Districts
- 41.904 MT of Wawamum SNF distributed among 2,006 Children of Project-Focused Districts
- # of 10 Facilitation Centers and its Staff strengthened
- Awareness of Community/Beneficiaries raised by 35%.



## 2. Human Centric Community Engagement for Reducing Gender & Equity Gaps in Childhood Immunization in Super High-Risk Union Council (SHRUC) of Quetta



Quetta



January-December 2021



CHIP Consultants  
Pvt. Ltd



761 F | 772 M

### Project Description:

Azat Foundation implemented the activities of the afore-mentioned project during January to December, 2021 related with delivery of Vaccination and Mobilization services at community level in Baleli-A areas of District Quetta. During the project period, Azat Foundation field team organized and conducted coordination meetings with different district stakeholders for progress sharing, field level obstacles management and for the smooth implementation of project activities. The main purpose of the coordination meetings was to ensure the adequate and timely delivery of Vaccination and immunization services at community level.



Listing and Screening of 2< year age unimmunized children was performed where the team covered 100% of the project focused Super High-Risk UC Baleli-A which was covered through screening activities whereas 1,553 Children were identified under age 23 months for Vaccination during identification.



Mobile miking activities were carried out in Union Council Baleli-A for awareness purpose in order to ensure that maximum number of people are aware about the vaccination camps being arranged in the community. The aim of mobile miking activities was on Vaccination camps day to maximize the performance.

To ensure maximum Children are vaccinated in community, Mobile camps were organized at community level at different focal points to ensure that the vaccination of Children is performed within the community. The project team facilitated outreach camps in close coordination with the area vaccinator and EPI team of Baleli in order to cover 1553 children or any additional zero dose and drop out (identified during the field work).

To ensure outreach at maximum level, the field team conducted effective social mobilization and community awareness activities in focused areas while performing door to door visits and arranging community

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meetings with high profile stakeholders. Till December 2021, a # of 10 Mother Support Groups and 7 Father Support Groups were formed and 80 Community Sessions with the support of CRPs were conducted. Approximately 4000 community members including mothers, fathers, TBAs, religious leaders and family health care givers were motivated through community sessions and general corner meetings. 10 Community Resource Persons (CRPs) were also identified and nominated by support groups for close coordination and group level activities. Field team delivered awareness sessions with support groups on IYCF, micronutrients and BCC.



World Immunization week was celebrated with the support of Civil Society Organization as the team wanted to ensure that individuals and communities understand the value of vaccines and demand immunizations as their right and responsibility. The week was not only for awareness on the vaccine preventable diseases but requires action.

A large-scale district sports event was conducted at Baleli-A. A match was played between two teams where more-than seven hundred people from different communities gathered to attend the match. During the match, various messages were announced on importance of Vaccination. Deputy District Health Officer was also present on this occasion.

A religious leaders' event was held at EPI office the seminar was held at EPI office Quetta where a large number of religious leaders, community elders and Govt officials participated.

**Outputs:**

- # of 1,553 children Vaccinated
- # of 108 Vaccination Camps Organized for Immunization
- # of 2,100 Children provided with medicines
- # of 80 sessions on importance of vaccination organized with 395 females and 210 males



## LIVELIHOOD

A considerable range of development projects and programmes seek to improve people's livelihoods in one way or another, even if the word livelihoods does not appear in the project title or objectives. Azat Foundation has been reviving the livelihoods of the communities of Balochistan since its inception by means of transfer of assets, provision of vocational technical trainings and resumption of existing livelihoods.



Azat Foundation has especially focused on providing females with the earning opportunities through startup of home-based small enterprise and could earn income on self-help basis.

Under Azat Vocational Institute (AVI) situated at District Noshki, Azat Foundation has provided technical vocational trainings to more than 2,500 trainees. AVI is equipped with required tools and equipment to facilitate the trainees. Further, it has also signed MoAs with different Small Enterprises, Universities, Colleges and public/private offices for on-the-job trainings and hiring of trained community members.

### 1. Gearing Up Local Employability Through Hunarmand Center



Nushki



Dec. 2019-Nov. 2021



GIZ



60 F | 140 M

#### Outputs:

- Provision of Technical Vocational Skill Trainings and Toolkits to:
  - 40 Males on Trade General Electrician
  - 20 Males on Trade Heat Ventilation & Air Conditioning
  - 40 Males on Trade Electronic Home Appliances Technician
  - 20 Males on Trade Plumbing cum Solar Water Heating Technology
  - 40 Females on Trade Information Technology-Office Assistant
  - 20 Females on Trade Dress Making



## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Azat Foundation has been working on women empowerment through enhancing livelihoods and providing their rights to enjoy all resources available on earth. Following interventions were taken for girls/women empowerment:

### 1. Women NIC & Voter Registration Campaign (WNVRC)



Mastung, Kalat  
Awaran, Kharan,  
Washuk, Panjgur  
Chagai



Nov. 2017-March 2020



TDEA-FAFEN



5,285 F | 0 M

#### Project Description:

Azat Foundation was awarded program on “**Women NIC Voter Registration Campaign**” by donor TDEA-FAFEN. The program was implemented in two phases in which first phase was implemented in District Mastung, Kalat & Sikandarabad and second phase was implemented in District Kharan, Washuk, Panjgur, Chagai and Awaran.

The purpose of the program was to reduce the male-female voter turnout ratio and to empower women for their voting rights and other legal rights. Under the program, NICs of 5,285 unregistered women were facilitated. The NIC registration was performed through NADRA Registration Center (NRC) and Mobile Registration Van (MRV). The community was oriented through orientation sessions by the social mobilizers. Identification of unregistered women was performed by conducting door-to-door visits in the project-focused areas by the project team. Transport arrangements were made for women from community focal point to NADRA Registration Center (NRC). Meetings with ECP/NADRA representatives were conducted



#### Outputs:

- Increased awareness among 32,000 women for their legal rights and importance of NIC
- Sensitized 42,000 men on women’s basic legal right and importance of NIC
- Registration of 5,285 Un-registered Women for National Identity Card (NIC) for increasing female voter turnout and reducing male-female gap ratio



## 2. Stop Child Marriage-The Right to be a Girl!



Nushki



June 2019-August 2020



Mundo Cooperante



156,600 F | 45,200 M

### Project Description:

The project was intended to inspire social and behavioral change in the target district of Noshki Baluchistan. The project key focus was to bring about a social, behavior, and structural reform by adopting advocacy, communication, and social mobilization strategies. To promote behavioral change, and create a positive social perception towards child marriages local level engagements and mobilization strategies will be executed. This included engagements with local influential, religious leaders (Ulamas), teachers, parents, and school children. The project sought to build a sustained momentum by engaging the concerned line departments to effectively implement the defined policies and establish formal and informal support mechanism to detect and protect the incidents of Child Marriage and measures to safeguard the child marriages particularly strengthening girl's dignity and improving her status in the society. The proposed project was built on the deep understanding of behaviors and social reforms, therefore the key strategies which were used in the project mainly focus the community level engagements, awareness and reinforcing and backing of systematic and structural reformations.



### Key Activities:

#### Result 1 : 85% of the Child Marriage cases detected and reported in the district Quetta

- Establishment of UC level 8 Girls Vigilant Committees (GVCs)
- Formation and strengthening of community-based task force to monitor and report the cases of child marriage
- Capacity building of GVCs and taskforce members on legal and procedural matters related to child marriage
- Support to girls' victims of child marriage through enrollment in higher secondary schools for Education
- Holding follow-up meetings with taskforce members and traditional leaders to ending child marriages.

#### Result 2 : 65% increase in the capacity of District governments' mechanisms

- Engagement and sensitization of Bar Associations, Law Enforcement Agencies & Other Relevant Stakeholders through consultative meetings and sessions.
- Formulate and establish execution plans (existing or upgraded) with line departments
- Capacity building support to relevant government department on the mechanisms through 2-days' workshop

- Developing Linkages of Girls Victims with Relevant Authorities for case registration and actions.

**Result 3: Improved behaviors of community towards child marriage**

- Community level awareness, sensitization and education sessions to reduce Child Marriage
- Printing and dissemination of IEC materials on Child Marriage
- Community level interactive theatre performance on “Girls not brides” for awareness and education
- School based awareness and education sessions on Child Marriage

**Outputs:**

- 85% of the Child Marriage cases detected and reported in the district Noshki
- 65% increase in the capacity of District governments’ mechanisms
- Improved behaviors of community towards child marriage



## PICTURE GALLERY

### 1. EMERGENCY RESPONSE



**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR EXTREMELY FOOD INSECURE FAMILIES OF  
DISTRICT KALAT, NOSHKI AND PISHIN**

**FUNDED BY MUSLIM AID PAKISTAN**





**HARNAI EMERGENCY EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE-DISTRIBUTION OF NFIs IN COLLABORATION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITIES FUNDED BY ACTED PAKISTAN**



## Relief to COVID-19 Affected Population of Balochistan-Funded by UNOCHA at District Washuk



		
<b>BEFORE</b>	<b>DURING REHABILITATION</b>	<b>AFTER</b>
<b>Rehabilitation of Protection Dike</b>		
<b>UC:</b>	<b>Garrang</b>	
<b>Village:</b>	<b>Killi Salam Baig</b>	
<b>No of Participants:</b>	<b>51</b>	

**Conditional Cash Based Transfer (CBT) FUNDED by UN-WFP for Drought Affected Population of District Washuk**



**BEFORE**



**DURING WORK**



**AFTER**

**Rehabilitation Of water Channel**

**UC:** Nag  
**Village:** killi Saeed Abad  
**No of Participants:** 33

**Impact of Scheme:**

- Flow of water will be maintained and without stoppage of water
- Easy access and reach of water to agriculture land which increase the production level and improve the livelihoods of community
- Clean water will be available to community
- Increase indirectly income level of each house hold affected from drought and food insecurity

**Conditional Cash Based Transfer (CBT) FUNDED by UN-WFP for Drought Affected Population of District Washuk**

**Relief to Snow Affected Population of  
District Mastung, Kalat &  
Sikandarabad**



## 2. EDUCATION



**AZAT FOUNDATION PUBLIC SCHOOL, NUSHKI**





**PEOPLE'S SCHOOL PROGRAM  
FUNDED BY SINDH  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**







**Take a Child to School  
Funded by British Council**



### 3. HEALTH



**BENAZIR NASHONUMA STUNTING PREVENTION PROGRAM  
FUNDED BY UN-WFP**





Children Immunization at Quetta (Funded by CHIP Consultants Pvt. Ltd.)



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#### 4. LIVELIHOOD



#### GEARING UP LOCAL EMPLOYABILITY THROUGH HUNARMAND CENTER

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## 5. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



### WOMEN NIC & VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN FUNDED BY TDEA-FAFEN





**STOP CHILD MARRIAGE  
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