

# SCSPEB Update

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“To create partnership  
between beneficiaries  
the Government and  
funding organization in  
all social sectors for  
Sustainable development.”



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## Support Back to Normalcy

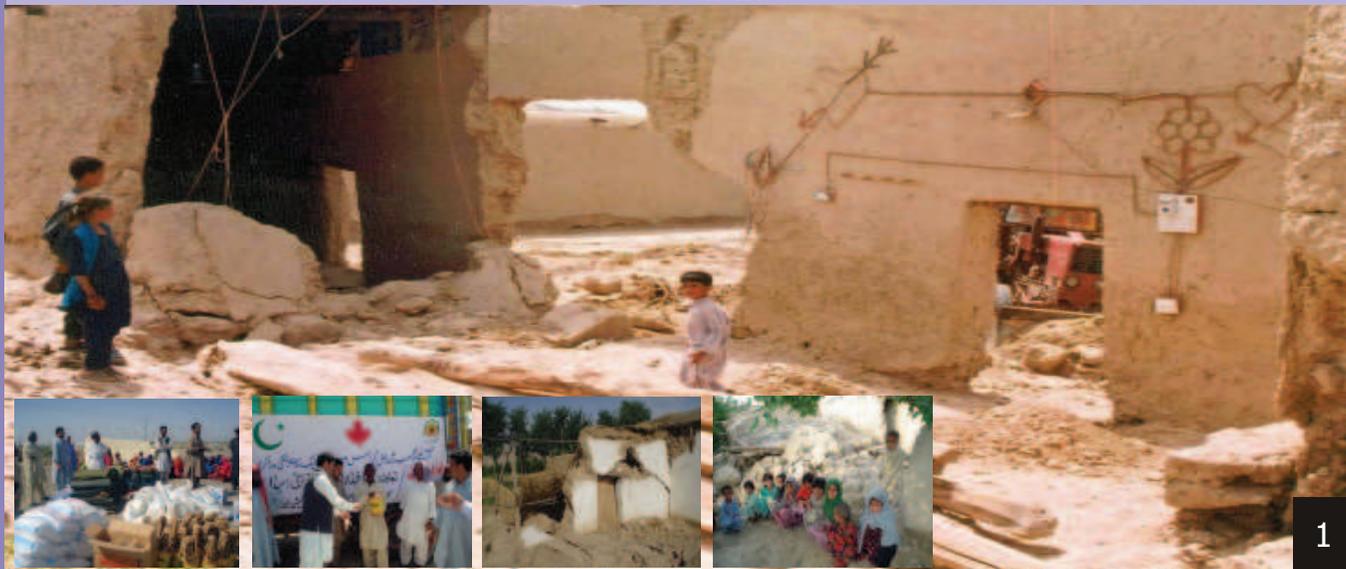
The year 2007 will be marked as a disastrous year in the annuals of Balochistan. There were unusual heavy rains on June 23rd 2007, which turned into floods and affected half of Balochistan very badly. It claimed around 280 identified lives while 186 persons were reported missing, 377,000 people turned homeless. In brief half of the population of the province was victim of calamities. The gravity of disaster further elevated when cholera, Malaria and typhoid broke as epidemics. The people had no drinking water although there was rainwater standing everywhere. There was rule of hunger, thirst and disease all around. Since there were no arrangements to fight the disaster therefore the miseries grew comparatively greater. Though the government of Balochistan and the Federal Government came up for rescue of the affected people but obviously it was not possible for the govt. to meet the demand of the day all alone. In such a situation the NGOs, Local and International came forth to help the government in the time of need.

The Society for Community Support (SCSPEB), which has been collaborating in the province since 1993 and has been supporting the govt. for promotion of primary education, felt it as its cardinal duty to support the flood stricken population and thus help them come out of the situation. Since the Society was working in most of the flood-affected areas therefore it had primary Data and was fully prepared to undertake any supportive operation. The only need was reinforcement in terms of financial support. The Society held discussions with a number

Of potential organizations and last CIDA joined hands with Society. The issue was the provision of immediate relief to the victims and providing them with food items, mats, lanterns, Kerosene oil etc.

The SCSPEB decided to focus worst-affected Khuzdar District and district Gawadar. In both the districts people needed food items and shelter. The SCSPEB, therefore, selected such food items, which were commonly used in the area. It included Dates, flour, pulses, cooking oil, rice, Milk and Mineral Water, mats and lamps. The items were purchased in bulk in Quetta and were transported to the districts in Trucks. The SCSPEB Teams spread all over the affected areas of Khuzdar and Gawadar. They had the Data with them therefore it was easy for them to focus the really needy population. The supplies were made to the people on the basis of their families. The roads were washed off and shingles also disappeared. Therefore it was a hectic task to reach the communities. The SCSPEB teams, in many cases were the first to reach the communities; many of them were impatiently waiting for relief. The teams found tears in the eyes of alder's, youngsters and males and female equally. They welcomed the support and took a sigh of relief for some time. Through these activity 400 affected families and around 3000 beneficiaries were facilitated.

The communities focused by the SCSPEB are grateful to the Donors for their generous support and they have learnt, now to, stand on their own if they are confronted with similar situation in future.



# Quarterly Achievements

## Releasing Confidence and Creativity (RCC)

- Basic information of RCC schools collected in school profile.
- RCC teams conducted two exposure visits of ECE and regular teacher of 20 newly focused schools.
- Six Days Head Teacher Training on School Management of 12 RCC clusters including 98 RCC schools.
- Training of 12 ECs of 12 Clusters on Leadership conducted.
- Child Competition Seminars held in 12 clusters during the month of November & December.
- Financial and Management Training 20 new PTSMCs.
- Training of WVECs on First Aid.
- RCC teams capacitated on Monitoring of Child Growth.
- Health competition and medical check up in new 20 schools.



## Technical Implementation Partner (Teacher's Training)

- Module developed and Teachers Training conducted on Disaster Management.
- Development of Monthly Scheme of studies for classes K 1.
- Development of Test Items for Classes K 1 for examination.
- Completion and submission of 1st Quarterly Report August & October 2007.
- Monitoring and Support of CPs Phase II November 2007.



## Community Girls Middle School (CGMS) Project

- Registration of 89 students of 3 high schools with B.I.S.E.
- Submission of forms for SSC Examination 2007.
- Middle Standard Examination of all the 10 CGM/HS Schools held in December 2007 result awaited.
- Proposal submitted for extension of project.
- Follow up visits of schools.
- EC / Community meetings held in all the 10 schools.
- Building construction of 6 schools completed and four under construction.



## Balochistan Education Support Project (BESP)

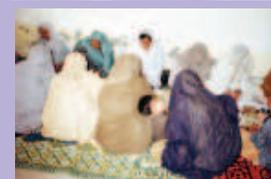
- Maintained enrolment at 2536 in established 47 schools.
- The average student attendance during the quarter remained 82% (girls 84% and boys 80%)
- Teacher's attendance reported to be 96%.
- Follow up schools visits and provision of required material provided to schools by PECs.
- Requests for transfer of funds to PECs account for 4th quarter submitted to BEF.
- In all schools PECs prepared and displayed their quarterly accounts.
- PEC Annual Audit conducted by BEF External Auditors.
- Follow-up school visits conducted and classroom support provided to teachers of all community schools more than thrice during the quarter.
- Three meetings held with each PECs on school progress and issues.
- Orientation on conduction of examination and preparation of exams provided to all teachers.
- Annual exams conducted in schools and PECs organized Annual Result Day in schools.
- Meeting held with PECs for Annual Performance Reviews and support provided for preparation of presentation for review.



# Quarterly Achievements

## Afghan Refugees Education Project (AREP)

- Conducted annual exams in all the camp schools, with 84% success rate.
- Conducted 25 male & 18 female SMC meetings in order to solve school related problems.
- Conducted six teachers meetings to resolve school related issues.
- Conducted 59 follow up visits in both camps.
- Provided class room support to six teachers
- Conducted four school competitions in Muhammad Khail & Muslim Bagh camps
- Conducted three meetings with women refugee community members in order to raise awareness on the importance of girls Education.



## Community Development (CD)

- Conducted trainings of Sectoral committees in the following areas
  - Role & responsibilities
  - Conflict resolution
  - Leadership skills
  - Record keeping
  - Health & hygiene education
  - Human rights education
- SCSPEB trained 1800 sectoral committee members on the above areas.
- Identified 11 vulnerable cases
- Conducted 24 meetings with the sectoral committee members in all the 10 RVs
- Conducted 8 meetings with the youth & women groups in order to assess their performance, identify gaps and devise strategy for future planning.
- Formed one youth group in Loralai district.
- Conducted 10 meetings with the head teachers of camp schools regarding obtaining educational status in the respective camps.
- Conducted 30 combine meetings between sectoral committees and concerned Ips/Ops.
- Conducted coordination meetings with UNHCR staff in each camp regarding sharing camp related issues and to expedite possible solutions.



## Water Environment & Sanitation (WES) Project School WES

- 10 VIP Super Structure Latrines Constructed in 5 schools.
- 15 Kaccha Structure Latrines constructed in 8 Schools.
- 15 Latrines Rehabilitated in 6 schools.
- Hygiene kits distributed to 3018 students of 55 schools.
- 15 Water Storage Tanks installed.
- Plumbing of 22 Water Tanks completed and 2 water tanks rehabilitated.
- Two School Competitions held amongst 25 schools of Tehsil Khuzdar and Naal.
- Aprons & Washing places constructed in 24 Schools.
- 3 Coordination meetings conducted with EDOE, Unicef Officials, and other stake holders of Khuzdar District.
- Follow up visits of 14 schools, focused during last year.



## Community WES

- Sanitation Days celebrated in two communities.
- Two Community Sessions held with village male/female groups.
- Incentive provided to three focused communities.
- Training of village male / female groups and CBOs conducted.
- Two schools of focused communities white washed and painted.



# SCSPEB News

- RFA released by USAID. SCSPEB and AIR submitted proposals collectively. AIR invited SCSPEB to become a partner in a new project naming ED - LINKS in Pakistan.
- Meetings held with CIDA, World Bank and Save the Children-US.
- Audit for Afghan Refugees Education Project conducted for the year 2007.
- Audit for Rehabilitation project conducted for the years 2007 and completed.

## Case Study

### Revival of a Disaster Effected Child

The month of September 2007 will be flagged as very important in the history of Jodai Kalat Union Council of Kharan District because of the disaster caused by flood. The flood had damaged almost all the houses and buildings of the area. But the village Jalazai experienced the worst calamities. The flood had flowed away every thing and demolished all the mud built houses. It brought a lot of silt with it and filled the remains of houses, school and the mosque.

Village Jalazai has a Government Girls' Primary School where 30 girls were studying before the flood hit the village. The girls enjoyed their studies under their teacher Ms. Khursheed. A girl Kalsoom used to come to school very happily before the flood and took great interest in her studies. But when the team reached the school Kalsoom was sitting all alone in a corner at some distance away from other students. She looked sad and was very silent. The teacher told that the flood had carried away her 5-year-old brother Baber. She loved her brother very much. She went mum after the death of her brother. She remained aloof and did not mingle with other children.

The SCSPEB team focused the school, carried out renovation of the building, cleared the silt and provided training to the teacher in dealing with the disaster hit children the community was closely involved in all the renovation program. The team also provided books and bags to the students. It also provided various kinds of teaching learning materials and toys for the mental and psychological rehabilitation of the children.

The objective of all these efforts was to improve the environment of the school and bring it out of its melancholy and create normalcy.

After Training the teacher changed her attitude towards the children and started encouraging them. The SCSPEB had provided two packages (i) School in Box (SIB), which contained such material, which helped in making the teaching learning more effective, and child friendly. (ii) Play in a Box (PIB), which contained materials of enjoyment and learning for the children. The teacher started using SIB and PIB in her class. After some time the team reached school for monitoring.

They found Kalsoom playing with the peers and laughing from her heart. The teacher told that the new atmosphere of the school has helped her a lot to change the attitude of

the children, especially Kalsoom. The school had returned to its normal working condition rather better than before. The renovated, well whitewashed and painted building attracted the students including Kalsoom, to school.

Not only the teaching learning process had improved but the community had also started demonstrating interest in the affairs of the school. The reason was that it was the first time that they were involved in the school affairs. They said that they had realized that they should support the school in their own interest, the interest of their children rather interest of their future.

