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## ENHANCING HUMAN PRODUCTIVITY...

*Mission: Harnessing People's Potential to help themselves for Poverty Reduction*

### BRSP at a glance

Balochistan Rural Support Program (BRSP) is an autonomous not-for-profit organization working in the rural areas of Balochistan. BRSP's history goes back to the project "Pak-German self help initiative" that was initiated in 1983 in collaboration with Government of Germany and Pakistan. The overall mission of BRSP is to facilitate the establishment and improvement of sustainable livelihoods of the rural poor in Balochistan. This is accomplished through the mobilization of poor communities to help them plan and implement their own development agenda.



Mr. Nadir Gul Barech CEO BRSP honoring Mr. Qazi Azmat Essa of World Bank with shield

### BIHD-An Overview

Balochistan Institute of Human Development (BIHD) has been initiated to accomplish BRSP's mission of "Harnessing peoples' potential to help themselves" for poverty alleviation. Human Resource Development is main the core thrusts of BRSP for achieving sustainable socio-economic development. BIHD makes the integrated use of trainings, organizational development, and career development efforts to improve individual, group, and organizational effectiveness. Aiming to reduce poverty of rural poor through a variety of approaches where one of them is building the capacity of professionals and communities through an intensive capacity building program.

BIHD facilitates and provides social guidance through formal trainings, social enterprise concepts, researches, on the job trainings, case studies, stimulations, on and off job technical advices and experience sharing forums both for staff and community members of BRSP, partner organizations, and for national and international organizations and networks.



Women CLEW in livestock camp in Mastung

### Social Indicators of Balochistan

Human Development Index (Rank)	136
Population below poverty line of less than US \$ 1 per day:	60%
Maternal Mortality Ratio per 100,000 births:	600
Literacy rate:	34%
Skilled birth attendance average:	21%
Under weight children in the province:	43%
Under five mortality rate:	158
Infant mortality rate:	104

District based multiple indicators cluster survey 2004  
Promoting Rural Growth & rural Poverty World Bank 07

### BRSP Corner

- A dinner was hosted by BRSP in the honor of PPAF and World Bank mission led by Mr. Qazi Azmat Essa on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008;
- Nutrition project funded by UNICEF has been formally initiated in three districts i.e. Nushki, Kharan and Khuzdar;
- Regional Program Officers (RPOs) of Pishin, Killa Saifullah, Mastung, and Kalat attended a week long 12-18 May core competencies course at Institute of Rural Management (IRM);
- DFID evaluation team visited BRSP Bolan and Jhal Magsi;
- Ms. Kishwar Naheed and Mrs. Iqbal Haider visited BRSP and district Mastung for enterprise activities;
- 6 free mobile medical camps conducted in Khuzdar where 1676 patients benefited;
- European Union mission visited BRSP for a pre-assessment of technical trainings to launch a five year project in Balochistan;
- Progress of school WES project Zhob:
  - \* Baseline survey: 54 schools
  - \* PTSMCs reactivation/formation: 10 schools
  - \* Physical Infrastructure WES: 8 schools

## Community Livestock Practitioners

In the month of May, the 4<sup>th</sup> training session of CLEWs was successfully completed on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2008. This month long training session was held at CASVAB where 31 CLEWs from 4 districts i.e. Pishin, Qilla Saifullah, Kalat and Mastung. 9 women from district Mastung also passed out which is a great achievement and first of its kind in Balochistan. Centre for Advanced Studies vaccinology and biotechnology (CASVAB) is a semi Govt. body under the auspices of University of Balochistan. The certification ceremony of CLEWs was gracefully held on 26 May, at CASVAB office where Secretary Livestock honoured the event as a Chief Guest. He complimented the efforts and dedication of CLEWs and encouraged them to go back to their communities with inspiration and enhanced commitment.

Community Livestock Extension Workers (CLEWs) is a group of community activists identified at the community level by the community organization.



Group Photo at the closing of 4th CLEWs session

## Clinic Assistants Training

Mandated to organize professional development trainings, BIHD organized a 10 day capacity building training for the clinic assistants of 5 districts from 1-11 May 2008. The training primarily trained them in clinic management, record keeping, inventory of medicines and basic livestock services.

BRSP is operating 42 livestock clinics in five districts of Balochistan i.e. Mastung, Kalat, Killa Saifullah, Zhob and Pishin under the project "Prime Minister Special Initiative for Livestock" that aims to increase livestock productivity in rural areas of Balochistan.

## Community Management Skills Training

BRSP conducted two CMSTs in Zhob and Killa Saifullah for women and men comprising participants 10 women (Zhob) from 14-16 May and 15 men of Killa Saifullah from 16-19 May 2008. Community Management Skills Training (CMST) is a community based training that is organized for the office bearers of community organizations including president and managers. The training mainly contains BRSP's introduction and background, planning development activities and its approaches, savings, management of community organization and role of women in community development.



Group activity of women CMST in Kalat

## Enterprise development

BIHD exhibited various indigenous handicrafts of artisans in a workshop of Family Advancement for Life and Health (FALAH) on May 22, 2008.

AHAN (Aik HUNar, Aik Nagar) project of enterprise is in its production phase after successful completion of training phase. There are 50 women artisans engaged in district Mastung where they are working on Balochi embroidery. Similarly, BIHD also conducted an orientation on enterprise development for female Social Organizers of Muslim Bagh region.

Enterprise development program of BIHD is one of the key interventions that BRSP heavily depends on to achieve its goal.



BIHD hosting HRD meeting of RSPs in Quetta

## BIHD Exclusive

- One day farmers' training for 21 participants on livestock management and lamb fattening by SMEDA;
- Camp and practical session for CLEWs in Pishin;
- BIHD hosted HRD committee meeting of all members of RSPs;
- European Union mission visited CASVAB to meet with CLEWs;
- Initiation of urban enterprise in Hazargi cross-stitch with 50 home based women artisans in Hazara town;
- Ms. Kishwar Naheed and Mrs. Iqbal haider visited Mastung and placed order of female outwears;
- Exhibition in SBK Women University on June 7, 2008 organized by SBK women University;



A view of training session for Female Livestock Farmers in Mastung

## Women and Livestock

BIHD facilitated 87 events for female livestock farmers where 2050 community women participated from five districts including Killa Saifullah, Pishin, Kalat, Mastung and Zhob.

Female Livestock Farmers are community women that manage livestock at domestic level. BIHD conducts one day orientation events at the community level they are sensitized about animals' treatment and care, diseases and their symptoms as well as the precautionary measures to avoid diseases. The training is conducted by internal human resource of BIHD.

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