

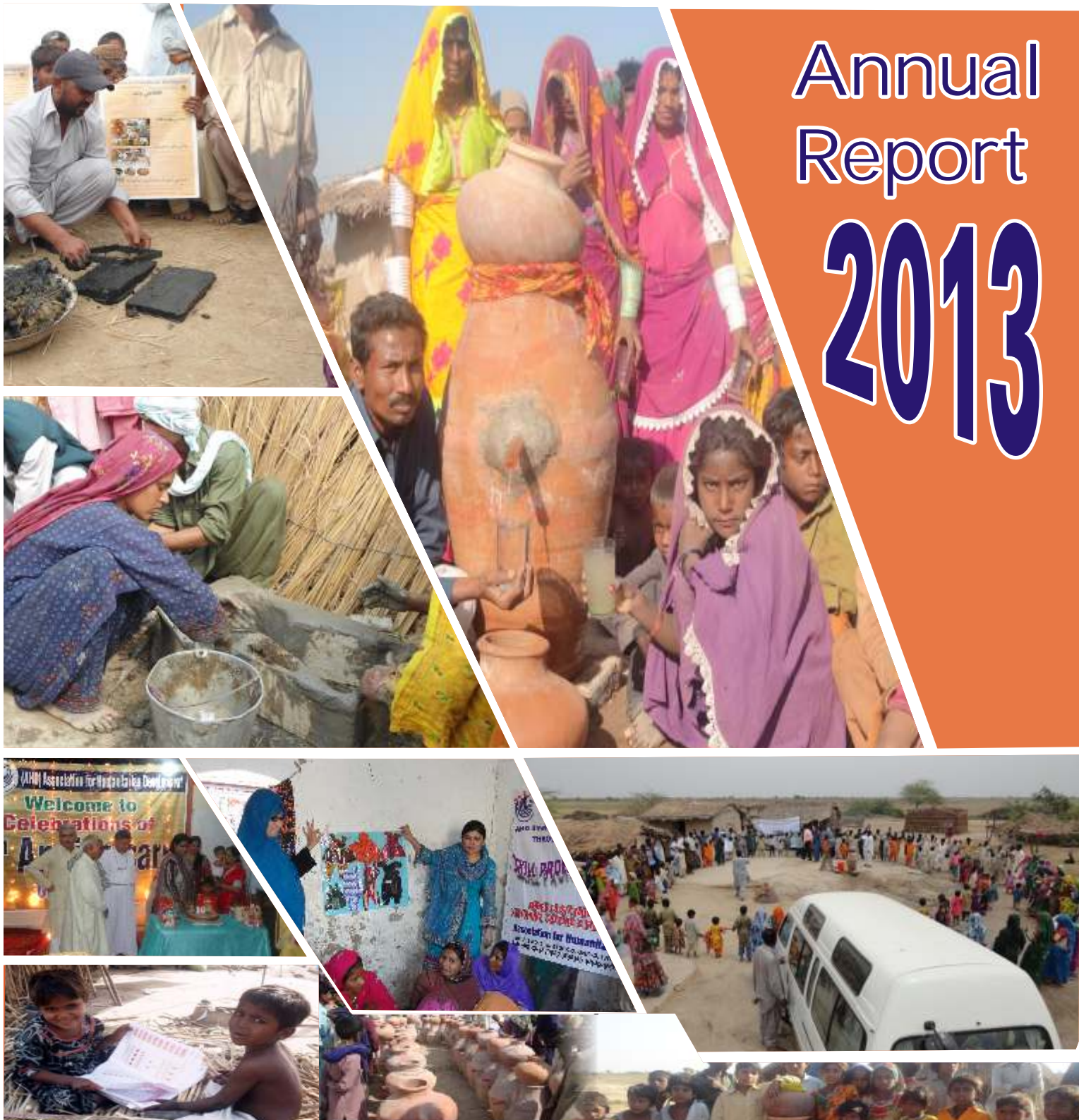


AHD



Association for Humanitarian Development

A step towards sustainable development





Association for Humanitarian Development Strategic Commitments

In line with our mission, core values and our alliances and partnership in carrying out our humanitarian work, AHD commits itself to the following principles:

Impartiality

We maintain impartiality in the selection of our staff. The selection of our beneficiaries will be on a purely needs basis and not based on race, religion and political affiliation.

Integrity, Professionalism and High Standards of Practice

We maintain a workforce that will adhere to basic moral and ethical principals. We base our work on internationally accepted standards

Continuous Improvement (of processes, systems and staff development)

We monitor and evaluate our work in order to improve upon our past experiences and provide better humanitarian services as we progress.

Complementary Partnership

We aim to work as much as possible with local partners on the field, enhancing complementary factors between both parties. In and beyond the field, we will work with partners who are responsible, transparent and accountable in accordance with our Principals of Partnership.

Consultative and Participatory

We consult with our beneficiaries and staff and include their feedback into project plans to ensure holistic results.

Ethical Reporting

We maintain the confidentiality of our stakeholders, especially beneficiaries, at all times.

Transparency and Information Provision

We are transparent in sharing information such as financial statements, Humanitarian Accountability Framework, organizational vision, mission, core values and commitments to all stakeholders.

Listening and Responding

We encourage feedback from our stakeholders through our Complaints Response Mechanism and we will be responsive to such feedback. Our response will also include evaluating the feedback to ensure continuous improvement.

Quality Management and Quality Assurance

We continuously review our work and learn from our mistakes and apply our lessons learnt as we progress.

Financial Stewardship

We promote good stewardship of our financial resources and will be transparent about our expenditures.

Health, Safety and Security

We strive to ensure the physical safety and the emotional wellbeing of the staff and volunteers especially in the line of duty.

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FORWARD

The need for a full stomach, a clean glass of water and safety for one's family are not things one should need to have to ask for, let alone struggle for. It's heart breaking that a majority of our people daily wake to such basic worries. The question of a "national conscience" or "collective movement" are terms we all know but never leave the sentences in which they are written.

It's the small changes. The individual efforts of those special people who have special ideas, and with their honesty, turn them into special works of inspiration. They gather like minded friends and together do more good than ever thought possible.

The deadline to meet the MDG's is around the corner, but we are lagging behind in many aspects. Pakistan has been rated the U.N ESCEP number-one worst performer in the household security index, with more than 90% households lacking safe drinking water. In such dire circumstances Pakistan greatly needs more organizations like AHD and we as Pakistanis greatly need to support these organizations, encourage them and celebrate their achievements. I wish AHD even greater success in the coming year.

Aqualabs has had the privilege of working with AHD since its inception. We tested their initial Nadi filters in their development stage until they were perfected. These filters were, and remain as successful as anticipated. Beginning a decade ago, with a simple target of 100 filter units, today there are over 30,000 filters installed. Which for an average family size of 5 means today 150,000 people have safe drinking water due to the Nadi filter. This safe drinking water translates into reduced disease and discomfort which leads to better productivity and better finances. If each family were to save or earn Rs 1000/month due to this change, it would mean an economic improvement of Rs 30,000,000/month in the areas AHD is involved in.

For security, privacy and self esteem AHD has this year alone provided shelter to over 750 families, many of the children and elders in the flood affected plains they live in would have died without a roof over their heads in these winter months. Over 10,000 individuals got free health aid, in the medical camps set up by AHD this year, for some it was the only medical aid they received in months.

For the provision of food and water 5400 families got cooking stoves and more than 7000 families were provided Nadi filters. Women's valuable time spent in gathering sticks for burning is saved, time which can now be spent on handicrafts and taking care of the family, and maybe getting some much deserved rest.

For the environment and climate change, this year more than 1,200 homes were involved in tree plantation projects 25,000 trees, the aim of which was an overall "greening" of the areas in which AHD worked. This contributed to micro-climate change, which will result in increased fertility of soil, better plant coverage and ultimately an increase in livestock, birds and wild animals. More than 10,000 illiterate people in those villages now are aware of the consequences of deforestation and pollution. More than 1000 children now have greener areas to play in and better air to breathe.

And it does not stop there, AHD has helped in the formation of more than 59 new community based organizations adding to total already 230, which will replicate and multiply this good work. This holistic approach to changing lives is truly inspirational. I am happy to share that if we all support AHD this efforts, can help AHD to reach out more rural families with safe drinking water solution.

Dr. Sheherzad Akhtar
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A MESSAGE

The year 2013 ends with sorrows, terrorist attacks, and killings in all over Pakistan & the New Year 2014 appears in the hope to bring back Peace in Pakistan and rest of the World. At present country is going in deep crises regarding the poverty, fuel & energy and law & order. On the other hand the situations of poor communities living in rural areas in Pakistan are not satisfactory regarding food security, livelihood, women empowerment, health and water & sanitation. AHD working for the rural communities since 2004-2005 and introduced number of community development solutions in different districts of Sindh, still there is dire need to work on food security, livelihood, women empowerment, health and water and sanitation for the community development purposes.

AHD is the member of Asia Pacific Water Forum with vision to promote safe drinking water and sanitation on mass scale in the rural areas of Pakistan and other developing countries. Pakistan is one of the top most countries in UN ESCAP index "Worst Performance Regarding Safe drinking water & Sanitation in South Asia. Safe drinking water is the key issue in the South Asia; still millions of the rural families drinking contaminated water.

AHD Pakistan introduced village development model for rural areas in the year 2008-2009 & successfully implemented the village development model in 75 villages of Jati, Sujawal & Matli areas. AHD VDM model contains 07 activities, solutions with cheap, innovative, and local adoptable techniques: 1. Safe Drinking Nadi filter, 2. AHD Model FES Cooking stove, 3. Kitchen Gardening, 4. Low cost latrines / sanitation, 5. Women empowerment through livestock, 6. Organic Agriculture & 7. Promotion of useful animal breeds. The said model activities very cheap and can help to bring quick change in rural areas through the participation of local communities, all the activities adoptable and easy to replicate. At present there is dire need to start community development projects and introduce VDM model in rural areas after the connective floods 2010, 2011 & 2012, the presented VDM model can help villagers to come up with local solutions and have access to safe & drinking water & sanitation, safe cooking environment, women empowerment, natural agriculture, fresh vegetable to eat at their door step & livestock promotion in village communities with a year time frame. If communities will be supported and skilled with local solutions we at AHD hope that they will start towards sustainable development.

We are thankful to all of our supporters, donors, and partners & staff of AHD for the commitment, dedication, and hard work, which enable us to reach rural communities living in far and scattered areas.

Mr. A. Khurshid Bhatti
President/CEO





Vision, Mission, Goal & Objective Association for Humanitarian Development

Association for Humanitarian Development is a social community based organization, established in 2001 and registered on 17th May 2003 under the Societies Registration Act: 1860 of XX1. The main focus area of AHD is work for peace, justice, harmony and equality by ensuring participation of the most disadvantaged and marginalized communities in order to have sustainable solutions. The organization mostly delivers its projects all over the country but currently its main target areas are nine districts of Sindh i.e. district Thatta, Badin, Tando Muhammad Khan, Jamshoro, Dadu, Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Mirpurkhas and Tando Allahyar District. AHD has successfully implemented a number of flood emergency projects as well as other development initiatives in these districts.



VISION

Our vision is to empower people and communities in situations of poverty, illiteracy, disease and social injustice. Our interventions aim to achieve large scale, positive changes through economic and social programmes that enable men and women to realize their potential.



MISSION

AHD is committed to achieve the following.

Social and economic empowerment of target group (Women, disadvantaged / under privileged group).

Active participation of target group through decentralization and good governance. Promotion of organizational activities by networking / coordination with supporting organizations and line agencies.

Enhancement of gender balanced programs to access resources through building institutional capacity of target group and community based organization.

Management of natural resources and bio-diversity for sustainable livelihood.



OUR VALUES

INNOVATION

Association for Humanitarian Development (AHD) has been an innovator in the creation of opportunities for the poor to lift themselves out of poverty. We value creativity in programme design and strive to display global leadership in groundbreaking development initiatives.

INTEGRITY

We value transparency and accountability in all our professional work, with clear policies and procedures, while displaying the utmost level of honesty in our financial dealings. We hold these to be the most essential elements of our work ethic.

INCLUSIVENESS

We are committed to engaging, supporting and recognizing the value of all members of society, regardless of race, religion, gender, nationality, ethnicity, age, physical or mental ability, socioeconomic status and geography.

EFFECTIVENESS

We value efficiency and excellence in all our work, constantly challenging ourselves to perform better, to meet and exceed programme targets, and to improve and deepen the impact of our interventions.



PRIORITY PROGRAMS

Safe Drinking Water & Sanitation

As with other economic, social and cultural rights, the normative content of the rights to water and to sanitation can be determined in terms of the criteria of availability, quality, acceptability, accessibility and affordability. These criteria are reflected to some extent, but not entirely, in MDG indicators. For instance, measuring water quality clearly shows a discrepancy between the two approaches. To meet human rights standards, water has to be safe. It has to be of such quality that it does not pose a threat to human health. In this regards Association for humanitarian Development (AHD) aims to bring innovative, simple indigenous and conventional solutions for safe drinking water. Bio-Sand Nadi Filter have extensively been promoted and installed in rural and urban communities for access to safe drinking water through various projects in various parts of the world. AHD vision is to provide 50000 BSNF units in rural and urban areas of Pakistan. AHD also promote awareness about the basic facility which is easily accessible and to a household, sustainable operation of the facility, including the safe removal of human waste and waste water from the premises where it is appropriate and necessary and the communication of good sanitation hygiene and related practices in targeted communities.



In 2013 AHD reached to 5000 Families, to provided Bio sand Nadi Filter and Health Hygiene Awareness to communities of the province Sindh. In 2013 AHD is implementing the project with Community Development Program Government of Sindh for the communities of District Badin Taluka Matli and Golarchi 3800 families.

Livelihood

In order to address the enormous livelihood challenge faced by the nation today, professionals in the field of livelihood promotion have felt the need for a robust knowledge base. Association for Humanitarian Development (AHD) to address this task of building a knowledge base about what promotes and hinders livelihoods. Association for Humanitarian Development (AHD) is ordained not to dwell on theoretical constructs but to focus on practice: that is, work on questions that arise from predicaments of livelihood practitioners.

Association for Humanitarian Development (AHD) main objective about Livelihood is to build knowledge about processes, methods and principles of livelihood promotion with focus on disadvantaged sections of society, especially of the poor and women. Disseminate knowledge on livelihoods and livelihood promotion issues to a large number of practitioners whose work directly influences millions of poor. Association for Humanitarian Development (AHD) strives to spread its work across the length and breadth of the country and shall continue to function without a brick and mortar structure. Extended Faculty Group: The Livelihood School draws heavily on an empanelled group of reflective practitioners, academicians and domain specialists spread across the country.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE



Health is a common theme in most cultures. The Most Common percept of Health is the “absence of disease”. During past few decades, there has been a reawakening that health is fundamental human right and a worldwide social goal; that it is essential to the satisfaction of Basic human needs and to an improved quality of life; and that is to be attained by all people. The Association

for Humanitarian Development (AHD) is a professional, not-for-profit, non-government organization, with the mission to promote health and wellbeing through improved hygiene in the domestic, home and community, and high standards of infection prevention and control in home healthcare. The primary objectives of AHD are to:

Raise awareness of the role of home and community hygiene in preventing infectious disease. Promote understanding of hygiene (infection control) practice in the home Ensure that home hygiene practices are based on the available scientific evidence.

Association for Humanitarian Development (AHD) facilitating communities towards better practices through its priority program. Awareness sessions are also being conducted on personal, household and Communal Best Hygiene practices.



EDUCATION

In today's era of Technical Advancement, Development of Nations is linked largely with the education of their citizens and availability of trained human resources for the economy. Education not only nurtures talents and personality of children from the beginning of their childhood. it also prepares them for their role as responsible and productive citizens. Education enables nations and local communities to gradually evolves and strengthen their system of social justices, harmony, tolerance and mutual respect among their new generations. Education is a fundamental right of all human beings, and an unequivocal path to sustainable socio-economic development. No society can dream development if substantial proportion of its population is illiterate and a considerable ratio of its children are not in school. Education Promotes individual freedom, empowers people, and is the most effective vehicle for upward social and economic mobility for the disadvantaged groups. In September 2000, world leaders adopted United Nations Millennium Declaration, Consisting of 8 Millennium Development Goals, Millennium Development Goal (MDG) No 2, Envisaged ensure that by 2015, all children complete good quality primary education. MDG 2 ensure that 2015, children everywhere boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of Primary Education. All these global commitments indicate that international community and world nations have recognized the importance of education for the society and for the individuals, and they have recognized the right to free primary education. Association for Humanitarian Development (AHD) is also playing a Vital role in the efforts for literate Pakistan.



SOLAR LIGHT

The Solar Lighting Program provides high-quality affordable solar lighting solutions to families living in rural areas of District Thatta, Sujawal and Badin Sindh. This program compliments Power to the People's core projects of installing off-grid photovoltaic systems on community buildings in rural areas of the developing world, by helping to bring solar lights and cell phone charging to households in the communities we work in.



Many families in rural areas burn candles, wood or kerosene for lighting which can be expensive, flammable and can cause poor air quality. Families have to travel long distances by foot to replenish their fuel source, wasting time and money.

Solar lights significantly decrease household spending on burnable energy sources. The many families save over time can buy other well-needed items like food, school uniforms and medicine. Solar lights also reduce the risk of injury, respiratory illness, and time spent gathering and using wood, kerosene and candles. Some solar lights can also charge cell phones, further saving a family time and money.

CASE STUDY

My Name is Mrs Haleema I am a widow and a mother of three daughters and 2 son, living in village Danghar Malah Uc dubi taluka Golarchi District Badin. Few month ago a snake bit my younger daughter named Fatima when she was helping me to preparing food. During cooking i need some kitchin utensils so I asked her , when she entered in the kitchen she put her hand over their, she did not know that snake was inside the utensil because of the darkness. She cried loudly oh ami(Mother) my hand!! Ohh!! My finger. I left all work, rushed to the doctor with my son and wounded daughter, it was about 8pm. After that I thought about a light or electricity but it cannot be possible, because my village do not have a basic facilities. Thereafter I heard about an NGO named AHD, have send there team to visit my village and discuss the problems of our village. After few weeks of visit AHD team distributed solar light in our village. Me, my family and all the villagers are very happy for this activity of AHD, they give solar lamp to every household not only in our village but they providing to many other villages of our UCs Now me and my family not feared from darkness because we have solar lamp, thank Allah



SUCCESS STORY OF MRS. KARAM BIBI

A 76 year old lady, Mrs. Karam Bibi lives in Village Soomar Soomro Union Council Mubarkpur Taluka Thull District Jacobabad Sindh 45 km far from the Jacobabad city and 20 kilometers far from Thul Taluka Head Quarter. She become ill 3-4 months back and has been bed-ridden for the past 3 months. She is unable to walk, sit or change her position in the bed and was very malnourished. Actually, she had a fall as she tried to escape the flood waters. No fracture was seen, but due to pain, weakness, psychological trauma and immobility she was confined to bed. One day, the Association for Humanitarian Development's medical team visited our village and we sought advice from them. The team doctor listened to her story, gave her a thorough examination, prescribed medication and taught us how to do exercises with her that would help strengthen her body and encouraged the family to take turns sitting with her and cheering her up. After about 2 weeks we were very surprised to see the improvement in our grandmother. We had visited many doctors in Thull and Jacobabad but we hadn't noticed any real change. But whatever medicines the AHD doctor gave her seems to have given her a new lease of life. Our grandmother is now able to sit up, go to the washroom (with support), has started eating again and has become her usual chatty self. We are deeply grateful to the Association for Humanitarian Development medical team for working this wonder. Our grandmother had almost given up all hope of getting better, not a day goes by without her saying a prayer for the team and the work they are doing for flood affected families. She is the joy of her grandchildren and they are hers.



Village name

UC

Taluka

Distri

Name of respondent

Dolat Khan Brohi

Mubarkpur

Thull

Jacobabad

Mai Tajul

CASE STUDIES

Tajul lives with her family in village Dolat Khan Brohi UC Mubarkpur Taluka Thul and district Jacobabad. She has 2 children. She was displaced at safe places in Balochistan IDPs camp with his family; in 2010 flood and again badly affected rain flood in 2012 her house is totally destroyed she said she got a new life in what situation he migrated was really horrible to see and feel the terror sound of coming flood very fast towards us 2010 and same in 2012.

She said I saw unforgettable condition. Everything was washed away by flood, she added after receding water we are facing very trouble in cooking, because all we have traditional stoves made with 3 bricks very airy and open, it was very difficult for cooking while we face thunder storm and rain.



AHD started its activities in which he identified me as the fuel efficient stove beneficiary. Their transparent process of selecting stove beneficiary made possible for needy one to receive stove benefits/support without any hurdle.

She said AHD staff conducted stove training at my village and built capacity of backward areas living people, with the support of AHD staff I made my own stove. It brought a positive change in my kitchen know it is very easy to cook and fuel efficient stove brought ease in my life by which now we have started easy life with cooking and giving lot of time to my children and field.

I am thankful to AHD who have constructed fuel efficient stove in a condition when I was not able to do anything, we were suffering for basic need, rights and with your help and construction of stove now I am successfully my home affair and enjoying cooking with fuel efficient stove.

CASE STUDY OF TEACHER OF SEWING CENTER

When I (Mrs.Haneefan) was in school and specially when finished/passed out my matriculation exams I decided to go more for further Higher Education and will achieve a respected degree of masters, my ambition was to be a teacher, I was from poor family my father was not in position to support my schooling more, and due to some other concerns I was unable to continue my education, but my ambition was to educate the girls that can't get education on their own resources or they have not access to schools or resources for better learning.



Mrs.Haneefan

When I was get married in this most backward area kali Mori so that was my second less-luck as well as a new opportunity of educating the girls on any way they need education of sewing and handicraft, here the education scenario was near zero specially in females. My spirit was still alive inside me to educate the children they have no/less resources access to education, but the concern was to establish a platform where I can get start, when Association for Humanitarian Development was conducting an assessment survey in our area of Kali Mori for Sewing Center and their female workers were filling out some forms, and getting information from our backward area's women group including me then I feels and expressed my vision for Educate the female of villager about the sewing, handicraft and Health Hygiene Conditions where I can serve as teacher for the betterment and future of the young girls and female from my area kali Mori as well as surroundings. In order to cope up with this imbalance Social difference, AHD has started to establish Women Vocational Centers by providing teachers and equipment at Kali Mori. This center is providing skills of tailoring and embroidery to generate their own sources of income for betterment of their living standard. All the activity in this center is monitored frequently by the AHD Supervisor and Program Manager for smooth running of the centers. Due to concerted efforts of AHD more than One Hundred female has been trained from this Vocational Centre in different skills in the year 2012-2013. Now these females are working in their homes for various garments outlets and retail shops and giving financial support to their families.

Thanks to Association for Humanitarian Development, they establish the sewing center in which more than 100 female and young girls are learn sewing cutting and making of handicraft and they sell to market and earn good amount for their home. Through this women are gaining self-reliance and self-confidence. With increasing self reliance of women who are becoming more confident and independent; they have successfully improved the quality of life and helped them to upgrade their skills. An indication of social change is the increasing number of income generating activities being controlled by women.



SUCCESSSTORY

Rising of New Day

Emergency Shelter/NFIs Assistance for flood affected families of District Jacobabad Taluka Thul Union Council Mubarkpur was implemented by AHD, "It was a horrible time; easily the worst moment of my life. The Flash flood came with such devastating power and we couldn't do anything but run for our lives. My wife was also in the last days of her pregnancy and seriously ill. Unable to carry any of our belongings with us, we headed for the Main



Government School Thull. We stayed there for about 15 days which to be honest seemed like a life time." This was the situation of the 26 year old Arif Ali s/o Murad Ali who had 5 children and a wife. He was a resident of Village Mir Hassan Banglani Union Council Mubarkpur, which was literally devastated by the 2012 Flash flood. According to Arif Ali s/o Murad Ali, he was living in a village Mir Hassan Banglani in kacha bricks house. For bread and butter, he worked as a farmer.

After a month, as the water finally receded, Arif Ali and his family went back to their native village. Upon reaching there he saw that the whole village had been under water.

There was nothing left of his own house and the crops he cultivated. He was shattered to see the devastated sight of his village and the surrounding areas. He said. "I saw flood water everywhere. For miles and miles there was nothing but water and an unbearable stench in the air. I didn't want to feel sorry for myself and my family for this situation we were in. So I started working really hard. I had to save my family because there was no shelter available for us and we had to live under



the open sky. My daughter was suffering from a high fever and cough. The harsh weather was making things even harder. We had nothing more left to sacrifice. Everything we owned had been taken away by the terrible floods. We didn't have any other option but to hope that the All Merciful Allah would create a situation where by someone would help us and reduce our pain and suffering." This is not the situation of Arif Ali alone; thousands of others share almost the same story as Arif Ali. But with the faith and belief in the Almighty, they were able get through this time of misery. Arif Ali continued: "Allah sent us angels in the form of human beings. Association for Humanitarian Development implementing the project came to us with the promise of providing support at this time of grave need. They gave us emergency shelter Kits, Kitchen Items, Non Food Items and Blanket. Basically they gave us everything that we needed immediately after the floods, and they've done what they've could and they pulled us out from this disaster of the century and reaching out to the millions of peoples and families like us. They brought support to back and have given us hope. We felt that the sun had again started shining upon us. We have gained new hope from the support of the AHD team.

Celebration of World Water Day 2013

With the advocacy theme of Cooperation Water

World communities have been celebrating World Water Day on 22nd of March since 1993. This special day is celebrated in view of the immense importance of this precious commodity. It grew out of agenda 21 of the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A different advocacy theme is specified for each year. This year's theme is water Cooperation. Friday is the 20th anniversary of World Water Day. Ten years from now, by 2030, the U.S. State Department



expects the demand for fresh water to outrun supply by 40 percent. Around the world, over people lack access to clean drinking water. Water and sanitation could prevent 9.1 percent of diseases and 6.3 percent of deaths. This lack of access is the main reason why 3,000 children under age 5 die every day from water-related illnesses. World Water Day 2013 Cooperation for peace, prosperity and sustainable development. The fulfillment of basic human needs, the environment, socio-economic development and poverty reduction are all dependent on water. Cooperating around this precious resource is key for security, poverty eradication, social equity and gender equality. Today marks the 20th anniversary of the first World Water Day, a day established by the United Nations to focus attention on the importance of fresh water around the globe. Globally, fresh water is increasingly becoming an endangered resource. Water is the primary medium through which climate change influences Earth's ecosystem and thus the livelihood and well-being of societies. Higher temperatures and changes in extreme weather conditions are projected to affect availability and distribution of rainfall, snowmelt, river flows and groundwater, and further deteriorate water quality. The poor, who are the most vulnerable, are likely to be adversely affected. Water stress is already high, particularly in many developing countries; improved management is critical to ensure sustainable development. Water resources management affects almost all aspects of the economy, in particular health, food production and security; domestic water supply and sanitation; energy and industry; and environmental sustainability. If addressed inadequately, management of water resources will jeopardize progress on poverty reduction targets and sustainable development in all economic, social and environmental dimensions. Association for Humanitarian Development (AHD) Believe in Water is the lifeblood of the planet, and the state of this resource affects all natural, social and economic systems. Water serves as the fundamental link between the climate system, human society and the environment. So in this regards AHD Celebrate the world Water day Village Bhomo Kolhi Union Council Thari Taluka Matli District Badin. Every organization focused on addressing the water and sanitation crisis has a mission statement that suggests they want to create a world where all people have access to water, or where no child dies from a water- or sanitation-related disease. And this is truly the type of world we all envision.



GLOBAL GIVING PROJECTS

[Girl Initiative Fund for Sindh Pakistan](#)

AHD is working in rural areas of Lower Sindh Pakistan. The target families are poor farming communities, where women's literacy is very low and there is no girls' education facility in the villages, AHD wants to provide a facility for the young girls' education and livestock support for 1,000 girls in Hyderabad, Thatta & Badin areas through the provision of books, school dresses, female goats for their milk and girls' development schemes and courses.



[Women Sewing & Skill Training Center Pakistan](#)

The Hari camp is a place of landless tenant farmers released from landlord's jails and are now residing in a camp near Sikandrabad Kotri. Urgent support is needed for women and girls.



[Safe Drinking Water for Flood Victims in Pakistan](#)

This project will provide immediate support for 10,000 families through Nadi filter unit for clean drinking water, mosquito nets and water coolers for safe drinking water as well as hygiene promotion to save 60,000 households.



[Cooking Stoves for Flood Victims in Pakistan](#)

Heavy floods hit the Jati and Sujawal area and all 30 villages were submerged in flood water. This project is necessary to rehabilitate the flood victims with a safe cooking environment.



[Food & Medical Relief for Flood Victims Pakistan](#)

Pakistan's Rural Communities are the Victims of 2010, 2011 & 2012 floods hit hard, millions affected, we at AHD through this project want to support women and children at their door step for provision of medical care & medicinal support to 15,000 households & about 2,000 families will be benefited from this activity. AHD medical staff will also take care for the provision of nutritional food to pregnant women in rural of Thatta, Badin & Tando M. Khan districts.



[Low Cost Shelter for Flood Victims of Pakistan](#)

Low cost shelter project designed to protect the 1500 affected families of Uc Dubi & Khorwah of Taluka Shaheed Fazal Rahoo, Badin District by providing them low cost one room housing to bring them back to normal life as before floods, that they can secure their women & children as well as whole family in their own home. AHD staff will mobilize poor flood victims for construction of their houses within 2 months time



CELEBRATION OF ANNUAL DAY ON 17th MAY 2013

AHD celebrated annual day on May 17th 2013 at AHD head office with Board Members, directors, advisers, staff, and volunteers. The annual day celebrated to share updates, projects, and achievements of the last year. Mr. Nadeem John, Treasurer of AHD welcomed all the participants for this event & Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Abbasi presented the progress and achievements of the Year 2012.



CAKE CUTTING BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF 2013



Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Abbasi presenting progress report 2012. Successful achievements and model activities along with beneficiaries and volunteers



STAFF MEMBER'S GROUP PHOTO

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INTERNATIONAL TRAININGS & SPEAKER FOR UNEP/ APFED/ ESCAP/ UNDP CONFERENCES

2nd Asia Pacific Water Summit May 16-18 May in Chinagmai Thailand

Speaker: Mr. A. Khurshid Bhatti, President/CEO, Association for Humanitarian selected as a speaker for the House Hold water Security in South Asia, Mr. Bhatti presented Safe drinking water in South Asia and focused on household technologies specially safe drinking Nadi filter unit discussed and international community appreciate this solution along with other technologies.

THIRD GREEN ECONOMY GREEN GROWTH, GEGG FORUM, THE NEXUS OF ENERGY WATER FOOD For Greening and Cooperation, Moving Forward and Faster

Speaker for “Addressing household water security through Nadi Water filters” by Mr. A. Khurshid Bhatti, President and CEO, Association for Humanitarian Development, Pakistan on Nov 19th 2013 at plenary and Parallel Sessions Yangon University Diamond Jubilee Hall, Gate No.1 Pyay Road, Kamayut, Yangon.



16th Sustainable Development Conference SDC 2013 held at Best Western Hotel, Islamabad Pakistan on 10th to 12th Dec 2013

The Special Session will take place during the Sixteenth Annual Sustainable Development Conference (SDC - 2013), from 10-12th of December, hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), and in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).



Mr. A. Khurshid Bhatti, Speaker for Safe Drinking water & household water technologies in Pakistan on Dec 11th 2013

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Brief Summary of Project

AHD initiate implementation of project: sewing center for the empowerment of women, initiated in slum areas of Hyderabad: 1- Tando Hyder, 2-Kali Morri & 3- Latifabad no. 4, near Hyderabad City. The project aims to facilitate rural women of area and empower them through livelihood skills and to facilitate the skills in young / adult women through the formation of community based group (CBO) especially to promote skills, income generation and leadership as well as women rights in marginalized communities of Tando Hyder. Through these centers more than 75 female supported and trained in sewing within the three months duration.

A. Identification of Location

AHD female staff conducted survey and selected slum & vulnerable areas near Hyderabad where women facing problem regarding education, health and socio economic, AHD female staff organized 03 sewing centers 1- Kalli Morri, 2- Latifabad No. 4, 3- Tando Hyder slum areas, marginalized locality in district Hyderabad; education ratio here is very poor and most of families do not send young girls to nearby Govt. primary schools. Young & adult women mostly engaged in cultivation and labor work at brick kilns, other people work on daily wages involved at brick kilns as a source of livelihood majority of them belong show their interest to learn sewing skills for the young women and girls.

B. Registration Of Beneficiaries

AHD team conducted quick survey of area and also organized meeting with community for the establishment of sewing Centre in 3 areas near Hyderabad. Seventy five female have been registered for the center. Registration forms of female also filled and copy of CNIC is also received from beneficiaries for the documentation purpose.



C. Recruitment of teacher

Skilled teacher for sewing Centre in Kali Mori, Unit No. 4, Latifabad & UC Tando Hyder near Hyderabad have been recruited or hired as per standard human resource policies of AHD.

D. Orientation of sewing center

Brief orientation sessions regarding objectives, scope and relevance of the center have been shared to all the selected beneficiaries and discussion on the activities of the center and process to be implemented also discussed. During this session, registration process for women has been shared and explained as well as details of the CBO and activities of CBO to be organized for the women beneficiaries regarding women rights also detailed discussed.

E. sewing Material for the Center

Sewing material will be handover to the teacher and CBO committee members in Tando Hyder. Material will consist sewing machines, scissor, inch tape, tailor chalk, Brown paper, scale, lead pencils, sital, babin, organization banner, iron, attendance register, Plastic Mat etc.

F. Major Achievements of the Project

Following major results / outcomes will be achieved through the implementation of the project in the three months:

About Seventy Five 25 women get trained:

- Women will learn new skills.
- Increase in income of selected young / adult women.
- Due to advocacy on different issues, community members will start to use good practices in personal health and hygiene.



AHD MODEL FES COOKING STOVE INTRODUCED IN JACOBABAD. UC MUBARAKPUR FOR 750 FAMILIES

AHD field office Jacobabad team introduce Smokeless Stove rural and tribal areas with the objective of introducing hassle-free cooking and a healthy environment for women & children at their household level.



VILLAGE WOMEN USING TRADITIONAL STOVE AND FACING LOT OF PROBLEMS

Many deaths every year caused by acute lower respiratory infections, the leading causes of disease and mortality which are the offspring of indoor pollution and lung congestion caused by the use of traditional stoves emitting smoke. A majority of villagers usually cook on the earthen stove or a three brick earthen burner which over a period of time is responsible for lung disease and blurred vision.

A hut enveloped in smoke and women trying to put up with burning eyes is a common sight in village homes. The eye-sight of hundreds of women is being affected besides causing respiratory problems to them due to inhaling of smoke. On the environmental front, there is a massive consumption of firewood and carbon emissions.

The smokeless stove technology being promoted by AHD for the villages of U/c Mubarakpur Jacobabad District. The villagers using less firewood, besides having salutary effect on their health and eyesight. More importantly, the time saved can be utilized by them towards increasing their economic gains. The introduction of smokeless stove had contributed to conservation of firewood, hygienic cooking atmosphere, reduction in health hazards, and cooking time and diffused deforestation.



AFTER THE RESULT OF AHD SMOKELESS STOVE
A VILLAGER DESTROYING HIS TRADITIONAL STOVE

CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUTURE

When we are able to move forward with a building program, we are prepared. The innovativeness of the smokeless stove program lies in the fact that it is completely localized. From the design of the stove to the method of dissemination,



every step has been implemented in keeping mind the rural women's needs. AHD conducted a survey among rural women to understand what they want from a cook stove.

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

The foremost achievement of the AHD's stove dissemination program has been its impact on the lives of several women in U/c Mubarkpur of Jacobabad district. At one level AHD has created rural women energy entrepreneurs, giving these women a new



lease of life. At another, it has made available effective smokeless stoves which reduce the drudgery that rural women face during their daily cooking. The smokeless stove initiative adopted a strategy that involved women in all aspects of dissemination.

NADEEM JOHN, MESSAGE

It is an immense pleasure to serve as one of the Board of Directors of AHD for last more than a decade. AHD has contributed a lot for sustainable work in Pakistan. AHD has consolidated its progressive work by fulfilling its Targets and commitment. I appreciate the prestigious work that as maintained the good fame and integrity of NGOs in Pakistan. AHD staff has toiled hard in different fields like women empowerment, safe drinking water, efficient cooking stoves, and helping the needy. The staff has accepted the challenges to up lift the Marginalized community within its limited resources which is very commendable.

I wish that AHD may continue to serve for the betterment for the suffering human beings and God may increase its resources.



Annual Targets 2014 - 2018

A	Safe Drinking Water & Sanitation	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018
1	Safe Drinking Nadi Filter water unit	6,000	8,000	10,000	12,000	14,000
2	Low cost latrines	500	600	800	1,000	1,500
3	Solid waste management for villages	50	100	120	150	200
4	Communal Water Tanks for villages	10	15	20	25	30
B	Health & Hygiene	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018
5	Health & Hygiene seminars/workshops	50	60	80	100	120
6	Medical Camps	50	60	80	100	120
7	TBA Trainings	50	60	80	100	120
8	Hygiene kits	50	60	80	100	120
C	Livelihood & Agriculture	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018
9	Kitchen gardening	500	600	700	800	900
10	Tree plantation	25,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	45,000
11	Livestock for women female goat Kids	500	600	700	800	900
12	Rice crops seed for former	500	600	700	800	900
13	Male CBO in villages	500	600	700	800	900
D	Women Empowerment	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018
14	Female CBO in Villages	200	300	400	500	600
15	Sewing Centers	10	20	30	40	50
E	Shelter / NFIs					
16	Low cost shelter	500	600	700	800	900
17	NFIs / Hygiene kits	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000

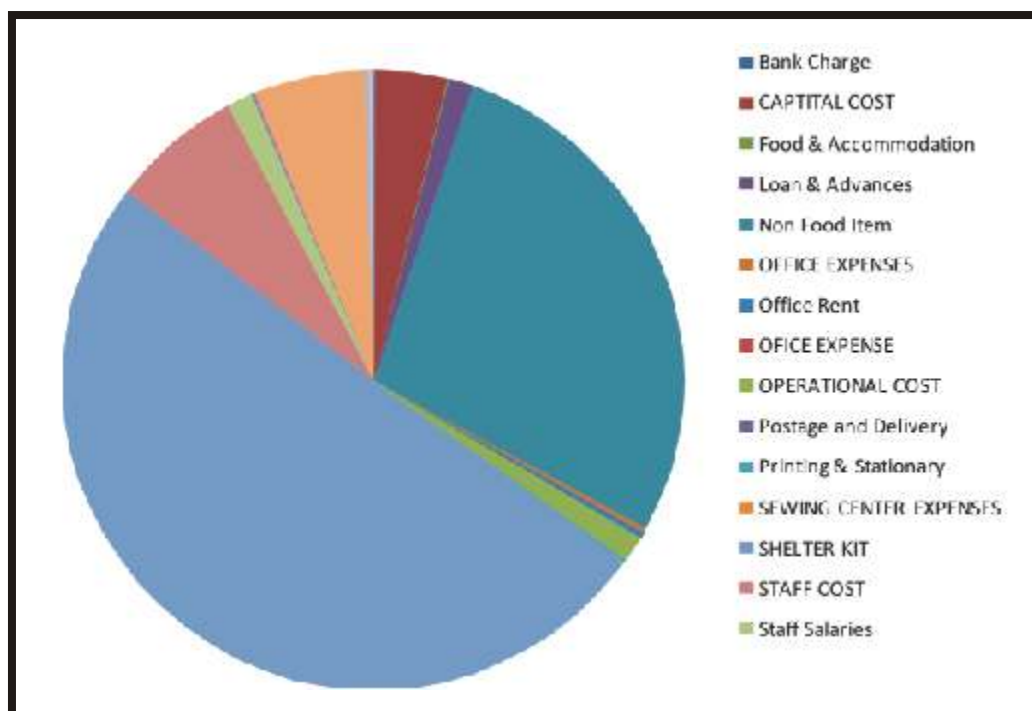
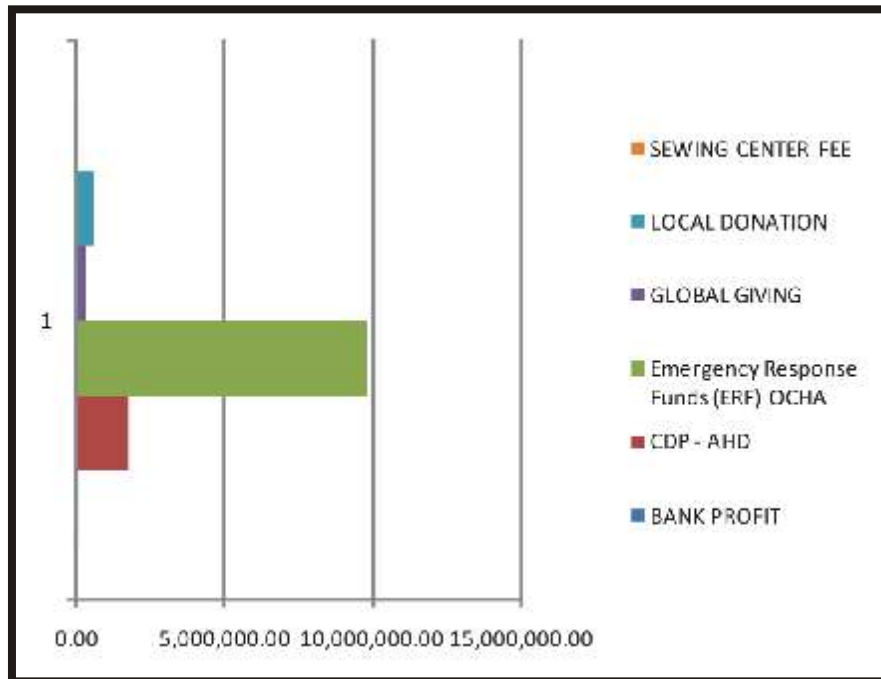
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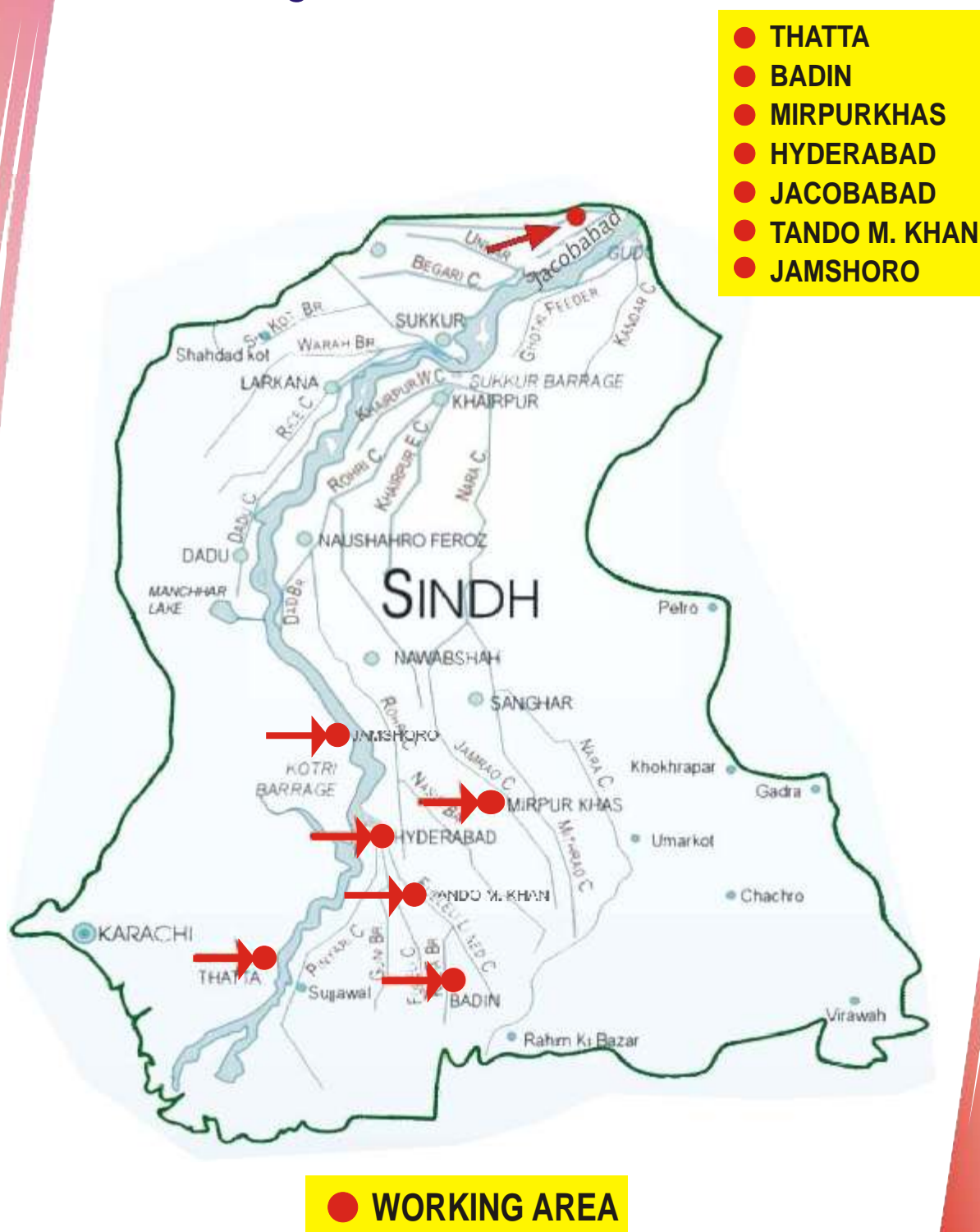
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