

Project name: Building Communities' Resilience through Integrated (Livelihood +WASH+DRR) Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)	
Thematic Areas: DRR, WASH, Livelihood	
Approx. value of the contract: PKR 16,000,000	
Country Pakistan	Location within Country (Districts) Hattian Bala district AJK (UC Chikar and Hattian Bala)
Name of Donor/ Funding Agency: DKH	Duration of Project (months): 12
Start date (month/year): April 2015	Completion date (month/year): May 2016
Name of Consortium Members (if the project was implemented by a consortium) N/A	
Project Description: The project was initiated in April 2015 in Hattian Bala district AJK through the financial assistance of DKH of PKR 16,000,000 and was completed in May 2016.	
Project Objectives: The main objective of the project was to rehabilitate and strengthen the DRR initiatives of disaster affected communities in the selected union councils. The project had three components i.e. Livelihood, WASH and DRR.	
Project Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All the villages of project working areas have now been trained first aid, rescue, communication, admin and logistic, and early warning teams. - These initiatives resulted in increase of household income levels e.g. in UC Hattian Bala 3.1 percentage increase and in UC Chikar 7.7 percent increase has been observed among the households having monthly income between Rs.10,000 to Rs. 25,000. There is also increase in production of multiple crops i.e. wheat, maize and vegetables. In UC Hattian Bala it increased from 25% to 41% and in UC Chikar there is a drastic increase from 6% to 53%. - The communities' reported that water borne diseases have reduced from 32.9% to 21.2% in children less than 5 years of age in UC Chikar whereas, it has reduced from 15.5% to 9.4% in the children; of the same age group in UC Hattian Bala. Similarly, occurrence of water borne diseases. 	
List of major activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At villages and UCs level, CBDRM plans were prepared with men and women VDMCs and UDMCs to strengthen community disaster coping mechanism. These structures are now capable of advocating their DRR needs to the concern departments. - Revitalized 6 old Vocational Training Centers (VTCs) and established 2 new ones - Trained 180 women on enterprise development and craft trainings - Trainings were given in Kashmiri embroidery, tailoring, Krochia and Gaba work, table products, packaging and preservation, electrician and some others skills, - - The extensive agricultural related trainings and certified seeds (Wheat and Maize) were provided 	

ided to the beneficiaries. -

Four seed banks were established and 500 farmers trained on improved agriculture practices

- 6 Operations & Maintenance Committees of DWSS were formed and trained on Standard Operating Procedures.
- 58 health and hygiene sessions delivered in 28 targeted villages to sensitize the communities about good health and hygiene practices.