

Closing Ceremony of Education Project at Shangla:



The month of February has been both busy and exciting for Help In Need (HIN) as we celebrated the successful completion of project “Provision of Quality Teaching and Improved Reading Skills for Children” with the assistance of USAID- Small Grants and Ambassador's Fund Program. The project was focused on developing reading habits among children. In 18 months project Help In Need(HIN) successfully achieved all the project activities in **60 Government Primary Schools** located in **15 UCs of Tehsil Alpuri, District Shangla**. Under the project capacity building of teaching staff , distribution of Audio Visual Aids and establishment of library corners were the main activities of project. Help In Need (HIN) also mobilized the local community and sensitized students, parents on the importance of reading. Under the project **6000 students,173 teachers, 60 Head Teachers, 480 Parent Teacher Councils (PTCs) members and 12,004 parents** were benefited.

Project, closing ceremony was organized which was graced by concerned government officials like Assistant Commissioner (AC), District Education Officer (DEO), Sub Division Educational Officer (SDEO), Assistant Sub Division Educational Officer (ASDEOs) members of Parent Teacher Councils (PTCs), Teachers of targeted Govt. Schools, representatives of civil society working in the area, senior management of Help In Need including Director Major (Rtd.) Muhammad Tariq Qureshi, Senior Program Manager Mr. Nisar Ahmed and other Help In Need staff . Further more members from media were also present in the ceremony.

During the ceremony project coordinator Mr. Manzoor Alam shared remarkable achievement about impact of project that **reading skills average among school children has increased up to 50%** as compared to before launching of the project. Participants appreciated the work done by Help In Need (HIN).

DRR Project in Shangla :



Help In Need is implementing project “Support participatory resilience building of at risk communities in Shangla district of KPK Pakistan”. The project is planned for 02 years in UCs Pirkhana, Dehrai and Pirabad of Tehsil Alpuri. Currently construction of Pedestrian Bridges, Drinking water supply schemes, pathways, link roads, causeways, retaining walls and protection walls are in progress.