

### Orphans' care

By the start of 2015, HIN has entered in its 12<sup>th</sup> year of successful humanitarian and developmental services. The year started with the humble effort towards orphans' care. In partnership with Orphans In Need (OIN), HIN organized a ceremony graced by the honorable chief guest Sardar Muhammad Yousaf (Federal Minister of Religious Affairs). Mr. Muhammad Tufail (Chairman OIN, UK), Mr. Saeed Akhtar (Chairman OIN, Pakistan) participated from OIN side whereas Mr. Saghir Yousaf (COO) represented HIN in the occasion where 150 orphans were provided with Rs. 6,000 each to fulfill their educational as well as personal needs such as WASH, hygiene and nutrition.



The honorable minister appreciated the efforts of OIN and HIN and encouraged both by saying in his speech that he would be there upon call and do whatever he could towards strengthening orphan students likewise in everywhere in the country. Mr. Tufail, while addressing, urged orphans to trust wholly in Allah and never feel them less in any aspect. He said the child having his/her father lost is directly cared by Allah. Thus, be happy and rejoice that Allah is very close to you. COO HIN addressed mothers and sensitized them about the irreversible harms of negative poisoning and taunting of children by the mothers consciously or otherwise.

Furthermore, in the month of February 2015, 195 orphans (124 Bagh & 71 Muzaffarabad, AJK) have also been supported through provision of Winter Clothes, Hygiene Kits & family support (in shape of cash amounting to Rs.6,900 to each orphan). The project was in partnership with IGMG-HASENE.

In addition, another distribution ceremony was again held at Fateh Jang in the month of March, 2015 in which, targeted OIN sponsored 150 orphans were provided with the second installment of Rs. 21,000 cash to each.

### The partnership for Peace

Under the partnership for Peace – Communities and government working together for improved services' project by IRC in Mohmand Agency, training of 139 (75 male & 64 female) Taleemi Islahi Jirgas' (TIJs) members in 19 Community Based Education Centers (CBECs) was completed. The training was about TIJs' roles & responsibilities, Peace education, Conflict resolution and child rights. This two days training was in line with the Directorate of Education FATA's manual.

Additionally, total 18 School Representative Councils (SRCs) - each having 8 members- were formed & oriented on their roles & responsibilities, child rights, conflict resolution including peace messages. School Representative Council (SRC) is mainly a union of students at school

#### Highlights:

#### Orphans' Support

- Supported 150 orphans in partnership with OIN.195 with IGMG-HASENE

#### Partnership for peace

- Training to 139 members of TIJs
- Formation and training to SRCs

level which is selected with the consensus of respective teacher.

The main purpose to form this council is to create a better learning environment. Under this segment total 144 SRCs (90 Girls & 54 Boys) were formed trained. During the period, TIJs' members conducted regular monthly meetings. The main purpose of these meetings included feedback on awareness level, CBECs' progress and teachers' regularity etc. Furthermore, performance sharing, best practices and experiences of IRC established schools in Jaloza Camp, as well as exchange visits arranged by IRC Peshawar office were also the part of this segment



## Empowering Disaster-Affected Communities

In January 2015, HIN successfully completed the project "Empowering Disaster-Affected Communities in district Shangla, KPK" in partnership with diakonie katastrophenhilfe.

In this yearlong project, community's resilience capacity and mobilization were the main components. Community was organized in village as well as UC levels in 5 UCs of district Shangla. 60 village Disaster Management Committees - of which half were of the women-formed and strengthened. 5 Union council level committees were also formed. Under the Village level Disaster Management Committees (VDMCs) 60 Emergency Response Teams were formed and trained.

These VDMCs then provided with emergency response tool kits to be used in the implementation of Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) plans at their respective villages with the support of their subsidiary i.e. Men and Women Emergency Response (ERTs) Teams. One such tool kit is to be used by the both men and women VDMC in each village.

Men VDMCs were also oriented on the importance and technicalities of plantation through 01 day orientation session at their native clusters/ villages. In addition, each VDMC provided with 1000 plants of Poplar/ Kikar to be planted at identified locations to minimize soil erosion in sliding areas including river banks.

## Youth Economic Empowerment Program (YEPP)

The objective of the YEPP (Youth Economic Empowerment Program) is to economically empower disadvantaged youth in deprived rural areas of 3 districts (Rajanpur, Layyah and Muzaffargarh) of southern Punjab to engage in viable employment and livelihood strategies predominantly targeting youth with limited formal education, women and young people living with disabilities and is funded by European Union and Plan International UK with collaboration of NRSP.

HIN provides free space to targeted youth for technical Vocational Education Training and incorporates Enterprise Development Training (EDT) and workforce skills in its training program in district Rajanpur. HIN also provides career counseling services to identified youth.

Competency based trainings through existing market research are being provided to the youth (both male and female) along with aforesaid enterprise development trainings.

58 men trainees have completed courses so far in different trades like Motor cycle mechanic, Computer hardware, Solar electrician etc. Whereas, 160 women graduated from Tailoring & embroidery, School uniform stitching, Computer software, Baby garments, Bag stitching and Appliqué Work courses. Total 218 trainees have been certified by Skills Development Council Islamabad (Ministry of Labor and Manpower division) GoP, after succeeding in their respective

## Empowering Disaster affected communities

- 30 men & 30 women VDMCs formed and trained
- 5 UC level UDMCs formed, organized and trained
- 60 ERTs formed and provided with Emergency Response Tool kits
- VDMCs provided with 1000 plants

## YEPP

- 160 women and 58 men completed their courses.
- Certificates were issued to 218 trainees by Skill Development Council Islamabad

course's evaluation/examination.

## Miscellaneous

During the month of February Mr. Adem Arkuz (Program Manager orphans Support-HASENE) visited HIN office.

In the meeting, he was briefed about the details of activities which were done under the Orphan Supports Program in the last quarter. He expressed satisfaction over the progress of HIN's Orphans Support Programme (OSP). The strategies of the both organizations (HASENE-HIN) towards the OSP were also exchanged and the planning for the coming quarter was also discussed and agreed upon.



## Misc.

- Program Manager HASENE visited HIN office
- HIN got license from Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)

In the month of January 2015, HIN got license from Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) under the category 6.

It would be worth mentioning that organization has raised its credibility remarkably in the construction field by constructing 274 permanent flood resistant houses in KPK during the last three years.

## HELP IN NEED (HIN)

Established in 2003, HIN is a well known not-for-profit national organization engaged in helping and improving lives of deprived people of Pakistan irrespective of their religion sect, gender or age. HIN is duly registered with Securities & exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) under section 42 of the companies ordinance 1984. The organization is also certified by Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP) after meeting the certification standards in the areas of internal governance, financial management & program delivery. Moreover, it enjoys tax exemption status from Federal Board of revenue (GoP) under section 2(36) of Income tax Ordinance 2001.

HIN has spent over 1 billion rupees (10 millions USD) during the last 12 years to alleviate the sufferings and to bring about a quality change in the lives of more than 2 million deprived people across the country.

### Vision

To cherish a vibrant, promising & self-reliant society

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