

## Village Disaster Management Committee (VDMC) Meetings:



Under the project “Support participatory resilience building of at risk communities in Shangla district of KPK Pakistan” **15 Village Disaster Management Committee (VDMC)** were formed within the villages. These committees are nearby/shared with the office of village council to enhance coordination and linkages with district administration. In the month of March, 04 meetings were organized which were attended by **55 participants**. In the meetings development plan, working progress and updates were discussed.

## Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Forum Meeting:



DRR Forum Meeting was conducted on March 21, 2017. The meeting was attended by 21 participants from the line departments, NOGs & INGOS. The objective to arrange such meetings is to build strong coordination among various actors/stakeholders at UC, Tehsil and District level to raise the ground level DRR issues at all forums..

## Infrastructure development for disaster risk Reduction:



Currently under the project of "Support participatory resilience building of at risk communities in Shangla district of KPK Pakistan" The work on **03 Pedestrian Bridges, 04 Path ways, 02 Links Road, 01 Drinking water supply scheme, 03 Cause ways and 01 Retaining wall** is in progress. The DRR infrastructure development will enhance the community's accessibility to market and other areas which will positively enhance the livelihood opportunities and food security. This will also serve the purpose of mitigation and also reduces the impact of disaster and will enhance community resilience.

## Plantation in Each Targeted Village of Shangla:



In the month of March Help In Need has planted **15000 general plants** and 12 fruit orchids were developed in 6 villages. Each orchid comprises of 25 fruit plants including Orange, Apple, Red Persimmon, Apricot, Walnut, Cherry and Plum. Selection of multipurpose plants was done with consultation of district Agriculture and Forestry departments. The objective of this initiative is to decrease land sliding, soil erosion and improve livelihood skills at land sliding locations in villages of District Shangla. For this purpose land of 3600 square feet was selected at each location enabling the beneficiaries to plant 25 fruit plants in each orchid.

## **Women Group Training's:**

In Shangla 07 women group's training's were conducted. The training's were attended by **49 women group members**. Through training capacity of women group members was enhanced on water borne diseases and epidemics, immunization process, water purification, good health and hygiene practices to reduce the risk factor.

## **Hygiene Promotion Sessions for Women:**

**04 Hygiene promotion sessions** were conducted in 04 hamlets in Shangla with women community members to share knowledge to reduce impact of water borne disease. The meetings were joined by 115 **community women** members.

## **Board of Management Meeting:**



Help in Need Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held at Head of office Islamabad on **March 30, 2017**. In the meeting first quarter of year 2017 progress was discussed and reviewed.

## **Quotation Opening at Help In Need Head Office:**



Quotations for the construction materials for DRR Shangla Project were opened at Help In Need Head office Islamabad on **March 30, 2017**