

2017

Annual Report

To Cherish a Vibrant Promising & Self Reliant Society





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1. Education:

Education is one of the basic factors which play a vital role in the development of a country. Education also combats unemployment, confirms sound foundation of social equity, awareness, tolerance, self-esteem and spread of political socialization and cultural vitality. Like many other developing countries, the situation of Pakistan's education sector has not been very encouraging due to poverty, unemployment, over-population and slow pace of economic development in the country. Current education rate is 59.6 %, and the situation in the rural area is even worst particularly in girls' education. Country immediately needs to invest more resources to improve the infrastructure of basic education, create awareness and mobilize the society at the grass root level, providing equal opportunities to boys and girls for basic education especially the deprived ones.

Considering the critical situation in the education sector in Pakistan, HIN has put "Education" at the top of its priority list since 2003 with the following objective;

Program Components (Education Program)

- School Improvement
- Community Mobilization and Advocacy
- School Committees Capacity Building
- Teachers Capacity Building
- Early Childhood Education
- School based Disaster Risk Management

HIN aims to deliver holistic, comprehensive and complementary education programs. Initiatives seek to promote enrolment, with a particular emphasis on equal opportunities for girls to go to school, retention and attendance. The quality of education is improved through promotion of reading culture among children, training for teachers to move away from traditional lecture-style and rote-learning classes, towards engaging and participatory lessons which support the learning and confidence of students. Our efforts focus on rural communities to address the gaps in the educational opportunities. In, 2017 HIN with the financial collaboration Small Grants Ambassador Fund (SGAF) implemented project "Provision of Quality Teaching and Improved Reading Skills for Children"

Provision of Audio Visual Aids:

60 Audio Visual Aids (Av-Aids) provided to each 60 targeted schools. Av-aids were properly utilized and by the use of these material students reading skills was improved because student interest was developed in these photographic materials which communicate clear idea and fast impact on their emotion.



Setting up of Library Corners:

To promote reading culture and improve reading skills of children, 60 library corner with 2 set of 232 books were established in targeted schools. For the proper utilization of library, half-day training/orientation session was conducted in each 60 targeted school for teachers on library protocols. A Module was developed for the said training by the Education Officers with focus on the following aspects:

- Using Library;
- Maintaining Records;
- Understanding the Book Issuing/Lending Process;
- Classifying Material;
- Processing Books;
- Covering and Cataloguing;
- Managing Library;
- Providing Services;
- Verifying Stock;
- Conducting Audit; and
- School Staff Responsibilities.



After the orientation session of teachers, library utilization plan and core reading list was prepared. Student utilized library for different type of reading like:

- reading aloud to students,
- shared reading,
- guided reading,
- independent reading,
- take home reading, and
- conversation about reading books

Capacity building of teaching staff:

To equip the teaching staff of targeted 60 schools with skills required for improving students' reading abilities and improve teaching methodologies, organization carried out 05 days non-residential training exercise focused on:

- Class Management,
- Creating Friendly Space,
- EGRA Tools & Techniques,
- Comprehension,
- Letter Knowledge,
- Phonemic Awareness,
- Reading Fluency,
- Use of Learning & Instructional Material, and
- Vocabulary



For the said training module was developed by project staff with consultation of education specialist.

Resource persons were hired for the training, during the training 164 teacher's participated. Moreover 01 day follow up exercise were also organized for said teacher after 2 months. To enhanced the capacity of head teacher on classroom assistance, leadership, library management and supervision 01 day capacity building exercise was conducted in which 56 head teacher of targeted school participated. Module of said training was also developed by project staff with collaboration of education specialist. 01 day follow up exercise were also organized for said head teacher training after 2 months

Sensitization of students' parents;

To mobilize and sensitize the community to promote reading culture 2 hours session was conducted with parents of targeted schools students in which 1204 participated including 6637 fathers and 5377 mothers in 480 sessions. Module was developed by education officer for parent's session.

Revitalization of Parent Teacher Councils (PTCs).

Parents Teacher Council (PTC) have prior role in developing and improving school. To promote reading culture in school through PTC 360 quarterly meeting was conducted PTC's of targeted school with different agenda points in every meeting focused on promotion of reading culture at school and community level.

2. Disaster Risk Management

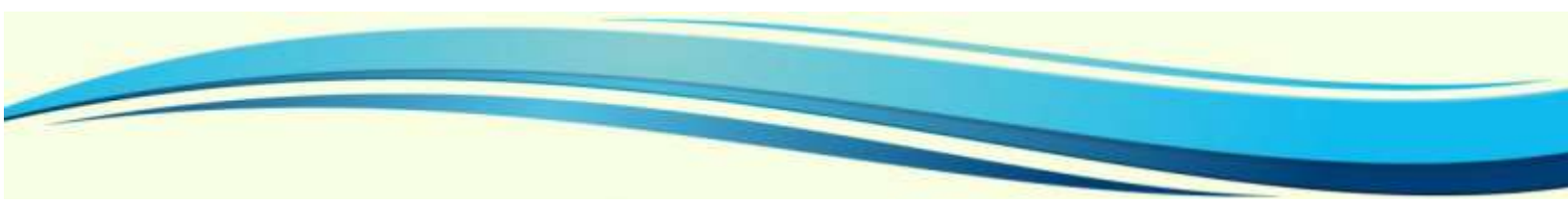
Disasters have an enormous and significant negative impact on development of key sectors of economy like livelihood, agriculture, infrastructure, housing, health, and education and above all environment. They result in a serious social and economic set-back to the sustainable development. Disasters also pose threat of increasing poverty and resultantly distress national development goals.

Climate change-induced disasters pose evengreater threat to sustainable development in developing countries like Pakistan which is ranked quite amongst the most vulnerable countries. Pakistan has a history of devastating natural disasters ranging from floods, drought, earthquakes, wind storms etc. Continuous history of disasters since 2005 is seen as an indication and likelihood of more intense and frequent such types of events in the future too.

Considering the Pakistan's disaster scenario, Help In Need initiated a Disaster Risk Management (DRM) program with focus on both pre and post disaster interventions.

Pre Disaster:

Pre Disaster priority areas of the program are followed by Community & School Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM & SBDRM). At Community level HIN is adept in measuring Knowledge, Attitude & Practices (KAP) towards disasters, Risk Assessment tools and methodology, Community Mobilization and



campaigns, organization and capacity building of men and women in the context of community empowerment. Disaster Risk management (DRM) and early response team (ERT) structures at village, UCs, Tehsil and District levels; development of inter and intra community coordination mechanisms; designing and implementation of community based early warning system (EWS); Mock drill exercises at community level to enhance community knowledge on actions needed to perform before, during, and after any disaster/emergency.

In relation to School Based Disaster Risk Management (SBDRM); Organization has experienced Stakeholder mobilization; schools based risk assessment and preparation of school safety plan with inclusion of enrolled students, teachers and PTCs; Mock Drill exercises at schools level; organization and strengthening of schools based DRM and ERT structures. Moreover, HIN has also initiated DRR infrastructure development activities at community level.

Program Components (Disaster Risk Management)

- Knowledge Aptitude Practices (KAP)
- Risk Assessment
- Strengthening of Disaster Management Committees
- Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Awareness raising Campaigns
- Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Infrastructure Development
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- Strengthening and Establishment of Early Warning System
- Strengthening of District Disaster Risk Reeducation (DRR) Forum

In 2017, HIN Disaster Risk Management Programme prioritized the needs of marginalized groups including women in rural areas, children, disabled and the elderly community members, women headed households, affected by natural disasters.

- **Quarterly follow up meeting of VDMCs on issues in implementation of CBDRM plans for timely support:**

Quarterly follow up meetings for VDMCs were organized in order to support VDMCs in implementation of CBDRM plans. The meetings were focused on progress review of the quarter, outputs and major impacts of hard and soft activities in the villages and plan for seasonal hazards in the area.

- **Registration and affiliation of already formed VDMCs with district line departments:**

VDMCs got affiliated with District Disaster Management Unit (DDMU) as a trained work force that can be utilized on need basis for the purpose of DRM at District Level. The VDMCs were awarded with duly

signed affiliation certificates by District Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner. The certificate handing over ceremony was organized at District Head Quarter Alpuri. The ceremony was attended by all NGOs and Line departments working in District Shangla.

- **VDMC offices establishment and running**

To strengthen and sustain the VDMCs, it was affiliated with District Disaster Management Unit (DDMU). Afterward regular and permanent offices for the VDMCs was established at an appropriate and accessible location within the village, efforts were made to identify location near to the office of village council in order to enhance coordination and linkages. Before conducted the said activity HIN mobilization team held a meeting with each concerned VDMC, in which an appropriate and accessible place was identified for office establishment. TORs were also signed with each VDMC in the said meetings regarding office establishment and office running items. For each office HIN has provided officer furniture (Office Table, Office Chair, Guest Chairs, file Rack and necessary office stationary items.

- **05 days technical training workshop of ERTs on specific 05 sub group roles with in team**

Participatory approaches were used to promote maximum participation of all the members. The combination of methods including interactive lectures, group discussions, brain storming, and group work. The consultant used an experiential learning approach where the participants' existing knowledge is appreciated and built upon. The ERTs were provided with technical training on specific roles before, during and after any kind of emergency/ disaster. Training sessions were mainly focused on DRR basics, DRM Cycle, Early Warning system, Admin and Logistics, Information and Communication, Search & Rescue and First Aid

- **Facilitation of mock drill exercises at community level**

The demonstration mock drill exercise was carried out in at villages. 05 sub-groups (EWs, search & rescue, admin & logistic, information and communication, first aid) of ERT practically demonstrated the activity in order to improve their skills and response mechanisms. The activity was



participated by VDMCs members, community members, school teachers and students of the targeted villages The mock drill exercise is conducted by considering the scenarios of Flood, earthquake, Fire and Blast. The mock drill started with Warning of disaster/ emergency. During the mock drill, ERTs carried out search and rescue for buried and drowning persons, causality handling, First aid, Firefighting.

- **02 days training workshop of UDMCs on monitoring, supervision and human resource management**

A 02 day training workshop was arranged for Union Council Disaster Management Committee, the workshop was intended to strengthen the capacities of UDMC members on monitoring, supervision, human resource management, mobilization and organization of VDMCs. Specifically it was aimed at helping them understand the concepts and principles of monitoring, supervision and HRM, and equip them with skills to monitor and supervise the work of VDMCs.

- **Bi-monthly meeting of VDMC presidents with DDMO for progress and work plan sharing**

A Bi-monthly meeting of VDMC presidents was arranged to enhance coordination among VDMCs and Line Departments. The said meeting was participated by District Disaster Management Officer (DDMO) & VDMCs presidents. During the meeting VDMCs shared their progress regarding DRR schemes, their contribution, role and responsibilities and work plan regarding implementation of respective village CBDRM Plans. The presidents of VDMCs also shared progress regarding orchid's development & general plantation on land sliding areas.

- **Revitalization of district DRR forum through stakeholders meeting**

A meeting was held at Deputy Commissioner Office Alpuri for revitalization of District DRR forum. Meeting was chaired by honorable Deputy Commissioner Shangla Mr. Abdul Kabir Khan and Assistant Commissioner Alpuri Mr. Capt (R) Abdur Rehman (DDMO). The said Meeting was participated by NGOs/INGOs working in District Shangla and Line Department Officials and other stakeholder's.

- **Facilitating DRR forum quarterly meeting at district level**

DRR forum quarterly meeting at district level was held in the office of Deputy Commissioner Shangla. Meetings were participated by DDMO Shangla, DC Shangla, heads of all line departments & NGOs/INGOs representatives working in the area. The meeting was chaired by District Nazim (DDMU Head) Shangla. As per meeting agenda each organization representative present a detail presentation regarding their respective projects (progress & planning sharing). A detailed presentation was given by District administration on monsoon contingency plan of district, showing all the available resources, vulnerable location, and safe places and needs detail. Deputy Commissioner Shangla briefed on responsibilities of all departments in case of any unforeseen situation



- **Conducting awareness campaigns for the general public utilizing already developed IEC material in the previous project**

To raise community DRR awareness HIN has launched an awareness campaign by utilizing IEC Material designed on Earthquake, Floods, thunder storms, Land sliding, health and hygiene. The material includes Posters, flyers, Banners and wall chalking/murals. The developed materials were disseminated in the entire project proposed UCs and Villages.

- **Organization of mobilization event/special days celebration/walks and seminars at UC and district level**

In order to enhance community awareness on DRR and to highlight national disaster day, HIN organized mobilization event and awareness walk on 8th of October at village Olandar, UC Pirkhana of District Shangla. The event was attended by a large number of people from different strata of the said community. The participants include politicians, philanthropists, senior citizens, educationalists, media personals, religious Clerics, students, VDMC members, and social activists from far flung areas. HIN representatives and guest speakers shed light on the importance of 8th October DRR Day. At the end, an awareness walk was organized at Olandar Main Bazar.

- **Pedestrian Bridge**

Pedestrian bridges are constructed at technically feasible sites where they remain safe from the floods and designed according to the use type. Moreover steel safety fence is installed on each sides of proposed bridge which will ensure the safety of beneficiaries during crossing. The bridges enhanced the community's accessibility to market and other areas which positively improved the livelihood opportunities and food security. The communities not only use these bridges to evacuate to safe places in case of disaster but it will also help them to carry their patient to the district hospital in time which can save many lives. This will serve the purpose of mitigation of the impact of disaster and will enhance community resilience.



- **Path Ways**

Villages in the targeted UCs are scattered and community mostly uses earthen hilly paths. These paths are tough to walk especially for children's and women as they are steep and rubble. At most locations rain water also flows downhill through same pathways as no drainage system is in place alongside paths. Children's and women community members face problems by using these paths which directly affects community mobility.



These issues also affect children's attendance in schools especially children's coming from far-flung areas. In the targeted UCs pathways are constructed which will benefit around 2000 households. For the maintenance and protection of schemes MOU are signed with respective village VDMC.

- **Link Road**

The targeted UCs have scattered settlements in hilly terrain surrounded by high mountains. The villages are situated far from each other and are hard to access. Most of the villages are accessible by foot and few are only accessible by 4x4 jeeps as roads are rubble and earthen but during rains even jeeps cannot reach the villages because of danger of sliding at steep sites and increased landslide risks. Travelling during harsh weather is risky; many community members are at risk of losing lives and get injured due to falling of jeeps from these tracks. The communities' vulnerabilities are reduced through construction of PCC link roads and access of local community enhanced to markets for earning livelihood and bring their daily use items safely, also their patients can reach to hospitals safely by using these roads and these roads will also reduce the chances of landslides and soil erosion which are very common in these muddy paths.



- **Cause Ways**

The targeted roads for maintenance and construction work also include causeways at locations where stream, spring, rain water flows cross the roads. Those places were identified on roads where high flow of water recorded specially during rains as per community observation. The flow of water from roads cuts the road and sometimes causes road blockage. To overcome the issue, over flow and underflow causeways are constructed based on the local situation

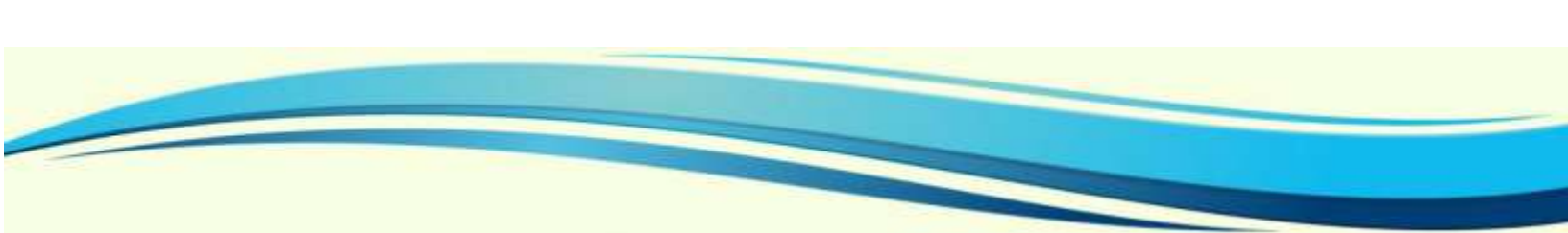
- **Retaining Walls**

The village link roads are earthen and experience land sliding almost all the year and the process increases during rains and snow. The communities were using local means like temporary stone walls to keep road safe but these temporary structures don't have capacity to retain the mud. To keep road protected, safe and in useable condition, retaining walls constructed along hill road side. The DRR aspect was kept in mind while selecting the sites for these retaining walls which will serve the purpose of mitigation and also not causing any secondary hazard.

- **Protection Walls**

To protect the link roads from erosion, sliding and water intrusion protection walls are constructed alongside river and roads for protection purposes.

- **Follow up and regular visits of project team (PM, Engineers and Mobilizer) to monitor and assess infrastructure work progress**



Regular follow up visit of scheme sites were conducted by engineering team for technical review and social team for community and resource mobilization. Through regular visits social and technical issues identified on time and resolved at required levels to keep the work progress on track according to plan.

Infrastructure work completion certification

Infrastructure work completion certificates were signed after schemes completion between HIN and VDMCs and handed over to VDMC who are responsible for operation and maintenance of schemes.

- **Finalization and signing of Term of reference (TOR) with VDMCs and direct beneficiaries**

A formal Term of Partnership (TOP) was signed between Orchid beneficiary and Help In Need in presence of respective VDMCs. The signed document reflects roles and responsibilities of both parties and VDMCs.

- **Reorientation of the local community on early warning system and evacuation system**

Communities of targeted villages are oriented on Early Warning System established in meeting with VDMCs. Meeting was followed by orientation of communities on importance and purpose of EWS, information sharing regarding upstream and downstream information flow, Briefing on evacuation plan and sharing of information on safe places.

- **Formation of women groups at hamlet level through community meeting**

Women groups were formed through women community meetings at hamlet level. In said meetings community women were mobilized for active participation in group formation and further working of group in respective village/ hamlet. They were oriented regarding the importance of women groups' in the target villages and their roles & responsibilities (community awareness rising for mitigation of Epidemics and water borne diseases) in the context of DRR. The group is composed of 09 general members and 01 group leader. It is the supportive subcommittee of VDMC at hamlet level.

3. Food Security & Livelihood (FSL)

HIN's Food Security and Livelihood (FSL) program aims at uplifting the life of the most vulnerable and the extremely poor families having its objective, **"To reduce extreme poverty, vulnerability & food insecurity of vulnerable population especially the youth (women and men) through demand –driven vocational training, literacy and capacity building"**. Timely and least procedural financial services are provided to such families so that they can have the opportunity of starting some sustainable livelihood activity. Believing in an old proverb "it is better to teach someone catching a fish instead of just giving him the fish" HIN started a humble effort in 2004 to uplift vulnerable through provision of cost free small loaning (Qard-e-Hasana) as well as livestock grants.

Technical and vocational skills development trainings represent an important investment on human resource which leads to opportunities of income generation for livelihood improvement. Through vocational training, HIN ensures employment opportunities among deprived communities by developing their skills to enable them to earn a livelihood.

Program Components (Food Security and Livelihood)

- Food Aid (General Food Distribution)
- Food for Assets/Work
- Cash for Work
- Livelihood Trainings (Skill Development Trainings)
- Income Generation Schemes (Micro Enterprise Development)
- Agriculture Support (Distribution of Seed, Tools & Fertilizers)
- Livestock Intervention (Destocking/Restocking, Veterinary Support, fodder supplies, Provision of Water, Livestock shelter & settelement, Provision of Livestock

HIN is committed to empowering communities to work together for local development and sustainable livelihoods. Inclusion of marginalized groups, such as women and people affected by disasters and conflict, is central to all of our efforts to promote sustainable livelihoods. Through our livelihoods projects, we work with vulnerable communities to develop their skills and increase their earnings, enabling them to expand their opportunities, build security for themselves and their families, and break the cycle of poverty. We integrate disaster risk reduction trainings in order to strengthen the resilience of communities and make interventions more sustainable. In,2017 through "Support Participatory resilience building of at risk communities in District Shangla selected total 30 beneficiaries for orchid's development, including 23 women and 07 men in 15 clusters of the project. The selection of beneficiaries was done through VDMC members of respective villages. Before starting the said activity, a meeting was held with each VDMC for orchid's layout and marking. Mobilization team, engineer along with VDMC members marked the selected (30) beneficiaries land for orchid development. Each orchid was composed of 25 fruit plants of different types including (orange, apple, apricot, cherry, plum, walnut, red persimmon). Similarly HIN project staff along with concerned VDMC members planted popular & kicker plants at land sliding areas in all targeted 15 villages. Since, 2004 HIN has been involved in Skill Development, and to till date with different donor agencies and self-sustain SDCs 7,879 (6,420 Male & 1,459 Female) trainees have been pass out, and for Year,2017 the summery is as below,

S No	District	Trades	Pass Out Trainees for the Year,2017		Total
			Male	Female	
1	Bagh	Electrician	40	0	40
2		Computer	154	37	191
3		Refrigerator & Air Condition (R/AC)	16	0	16
4		Tailoring	0	28	28
		Total	210	65	275

S No	District	Trades	Pass Out Trainees for the Year,2017		Total
			Male	Female	
1	Hattian Bala	Electrician	18	0	18
2		Computer	64	27	91
3		Tailoring	0	24	24
		Total	82	51	133

4. WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) are three of the basic necessities of life. Safe drinking water is especially critical for those who are the most vulnerable to water-borne diseases. Unfortunately, in Pakistan most of the water sources are contaminated and there is no proper mechanism exists whereby poor people could get clean water (both biologically and chemically treated). According to another report in Pakistan, one-quarter of all people attending hospitals are ill from water borne diseases as a result of poor sanitation and lack of safe drinking water facilities. Countries providing clean water and sanitation greatly reduce child mortality.

To contribute to the Millennium Development Goal for health, HIN's objective for WASH is;

Program Components (WASH)

- Water Supply
- Hygiene Promotion
- Excreta Disposal
- Vector Control
- Solid Waste Management and Drainage

- **Construction of Drinking Water Supply Schemes**

The proposed 02 Drinking Water Supply Schemes were installed at identified most needy locations in the targeted UCs. MOUs were signed with respective village VDMCs for maintenance and taking care of scheme of water distribution, additionally VDMCs will allocate persons on rotation basis for looking after pipe from source tank to distribution tank. The schemes are benefiting approximately 800 households. The tanks are built on safe places keeping in view the disaster risks and also confined to ensure provision of clean drinking water. Moreover good quality pipe are used and line will be passed underground to reduce risk of damage/ leakage. The water source and storage tank are covered to avoid chances of water born epidemics in the communities.



- **02 days capacity building of Woman Groups on immunization process, water purification and maintain good health and hygiene at household level to reduce epidemics and water borne deceases**

02 days capacity building training workshop of Woman Groups on immunization process, water purification and maintain good health and hygiene at household level to reduce epidemics and water borne diseases was arranged in the reporting month. Purpose of the training was to strengthen capacities of women community groups on epidemics and water borne diseases, immunization process, water purification and maintains good health and hygiene practices at individual, household and

community level. Training was conducted at women group's respective hamlets and was facilitated by Project female staff

- **Hygiene promotion and Immunization awareness sessions with women community members at hamlet level to reduce epidemics, water borne deceases and increase immunization coverage**

Female mobilization team carried out awareness sessions at hamlets level for general women community members with support of trained women group members. The session was focused on provision of awareness on hygiene, water borne epidemics (Vomiting, Eyes infection, Scabies, Malaria, Typhoid, Dengue, Hepatitis, Flue, Cholera, Fungus, Chickenpox), Precautionary measures & Prevention to reduce Water born epidemics (boiled water, Store water in a clean container, Hand washing, Use of soap, Use of proper toilets for deification, Keep fingernails short and clean, Avoid flies by disposing animal and organic wastes properly), role of women in good health & hygiene in the light of Islam, Briefing on immunization process, Briefing on vaccination & its types including Conjugate vaccines, Toxoid Vaccines, DNA Vaccines, Sub unit vaccines, In activated vaccines, Live attenuated vaccines. Moreover participants were briefed on water purification methods including Boiling, Sunlight (SODIS Method), Filtration, Ionization, Clark Method, Distillation, Straining water through cloth, Chlorination

5. Child Protection & Orphan Support Program

HIN's Child Protection & Orphan Support Program is a comprehensive approach towards caring children specially orphans in the society since 2004. In the adopted methodology, instead of supporting or sending them in orphanages, they are kept in their own house and empowered through education, health and financial support while they remain in custodianship of their mothers or other close relatives. HIN is determined to bring and keep the beaming smiles on the innocent faces of orphans enabling them to live like a normal kid with the same aspiration as well as opportunities as other children avail. Under the program children are targeted who are vulnerable, living without parent care, missing the basic facilities especially the primary right of education.

Program Components (Child Protection & Orphan Support)

- Educational Support
- Health Care Support
- Occasional Financial/Food Assistance
- Occasional Financial/Food Assistance
- Arrangements of Co-Curricular Events
- Solid Waste Management and Drainage



During the mentioned period (Jan – Dec 17) HIN has supported **568 orphans (150 ICNA Relief Canada, 402 HASENE, 10 LDT & 06 orphans with individual donors)** with following major achievements:

- For the continuation of education 568 educational kits were distributed among the selected orphans
- To minimize the difference winter clothes and sweaters were distributed among the sponsored orphan children's,
- To fulfill the nutritional deficiencies **12,295,200/-** Pak rupees weredistributed among orphan families
- For the continuation of education and overcome the burden of examination fee **86,050/-** were provided to the 150 ICNA sponsor orphan children's
- Celebrated national and international days with full enthusiasm and participation

Meet Our Orphan

Muhammad Farhan is a 15 year old boy live in a village Jheer Ghaniabad district Bagh, Azad Kashmir. His father died in 2006 just after the earthquake of 2005. Before the tragedy, he lived with his parents, brother and sisters happily. Home environment become changed after his father death. His mother wants to admit him in school but due to poverty and low income she couldn't do so. HIN volunteer met with his mother, collect their data, told her about the Help In Need and their orphan program. After the HIN verification process, HIN took the responsibility of Farhan and admitted him in his own village boys school JheerGhaniabad.

Education remains a priority to Farhan, despite his activities assisting someone else HIN. After completing the elementary education, he got admission in 9th class in read foundation high school Mallot which is 03 kilometer away from his native home. He was covered the distance by foot daily. He has got 951 marks out of 1100 in his matriculation examination. Now he took admission in 1st year in Islah foundation school and collage Rawalpindi in pre-engineering this year.

In that matter, he feels quite grateful to God and HIN because of his capable financial situation due to the sponsorship fund he receives. He is planning to acquire all necessary school gears: school uniforms, bag, shoes, etc. He comments, "I feel blessed, endowed with assurance of continuing school. Thanks to Help In Need assistance. Without it, I wouldn't have a vague idea of how to afford it."

Farhan Aspirations:

Farhan dreams of becoming an engineer. He wishes to serve the nation's children and to have them developed as hopeful and educated later generation. He rests himself to praying to Allah and establishing a good will, and trust on hard work. He believes that his determination will eventually result in success.

Get Involved

My name is Ali bin Zafar and I was born on 3rd August 1998 in village Nar Sher Ali Khan district Bagh, Azad Kashmir. My age was only seven year when my parents (both) died in earthquake 2005, that earthquake badly affecting the whole area of AJK and KP province of Pakistan? Before the earthquake, I lived with my parents happily. Home environment become changed just after my parents death. Now I

lived with my uncle. Ali's uncle Javed Iqbal said. "When Ali's parent's died, the first year was very tough for us. Due to sadness, I realized that we cannot survive without them. But soon after I realize that I have to be strong because of my children. So I think, the most important one is for me that I will provide a good life to my children, which is not possible without acquiring education. Thanks to Almighty Allah, HIN took the responsibility of Ali Bin Zafar, admitted him in school and provide full support from "food to school supplies" while in acquiring education. Now Ali is in 3rd year and he's a great student also. Thank to Almighty Allah I have my children. I want them to be successful in every field of life and I pray every day for them. "I have no words apart from thanks to Help In Need to explain how much this sponsorship means to me," Javed Iqbal said.

Words from Ali Bin Zafar:

Ali Bin Zafar is grateful to HIN and all of the support his family has received from. He is determined to take full advantage so that he can create a bright future for himself and his family: "I feel my parents' souls hovering over me, encouraging me to succeed."

6. Others (Seasonal Projects)

Each year, on the eve of Ramadan and Eids, HIN arranges food packages distribution and Qurbani of animals with the help of its partner organizations. The basic aim is to distribute Qurbani meat among vulnerable families especially the orphans and widows-headed living in rural areas who hardly could afford buying meat for their nutritional needs almost all the year.

Other Components (Seasonal Projects)

- Qurbani Meat Distribution
- Ramadan Food Distribution
- Relief Distribution and Sadqa Jaria
- Other Interventions

SEASONAL PROJECT (RAMADAN FOOD)

Every year during the month of Ramadan, food packets were distributed among orphans, widows and the needy families residing in AJK & Punjab.

- Provision of support to orphan & needy families during the month of Ramadan.
- Food Distributions among 800 Orphans/widow families (450 in Muzaffarabad & 350 in Bagh) from Bagh & Muzaffarabad, AJK
- Food items contains: Flour, Rice, Sugar, salt, edible oil, Dates, Tea, pulses etc.

SEASONAL PROJECTS (ZABIHA/QURBANI)

Almost each year during Eid-UI-Adha, HIN arranges Qurbani of animals with the help of its partner organizations. The basic aim is to distribute Qurbani meat among vulnerable families especially the orphans and widows-headed living in rural areas who hardly could afford buying meat for their nutritional needs almost all the year.

Provision of meat to orphans & needy families on the occasion of Eid UI Adha

150 bulls (90 in Bagh& 60 in Rajan Pur) were slaughtered and meat will be distributed among 6303 families

90 animals (30 cows & 60 Goats) were slaughtered in Rawalpindi & Bagh, AJK and meat will be distributed 962 among families

