

# **Impact Evaluation of Community Resilience Project in Swat**

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# **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

APEX	APEX Consulting Pakistan
CBIs	Community Based Infrastructure
CERINA	Crisis Early Recovery Initial Needs Assessment
CO	Community Organization
CPAP	Common Country Programme Action Plan
CRP	Community Resilience Project
EAD	Economic Affair Division
FGDs	Focus Group Discussions
KIIs	Key Informant Interviews
KPK	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
PCNA	Post Crisis Need Assessment
PDC	Peace and Development Committee
PDMA -	Provincial Disaster Management Authority
PaRRSA	Provincial Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Settlement Authority
POC	Project Oversight Committee
SFD	Saudi Fund for Development
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
VO	Village Organization



#### **Executive Summary**

In the backdrop of military operations in 2009 and floods in 2010, Swat and Malakand faced huge devastation in terms of community infrastructure. UNDP, with its government counterparts, conducted a need assessment to assess the extent of destruction in Swat and launched the Community Resilience Project (CRP) in the six tehsils of Swat. The Post Crisis Need Assessment (2010) identified 953 physical infrastructure schemes for rehabilitation component for which the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) provided financial support. This component consumed 97% of the budget of the project while the remaining 3% was allocated to social capital strengthening.

The overall objective of the CRP was to ameliorate the living conditions in the areas of Swat district affected by terrorism and floods. The CRP was initiated in 2011 and is now in its fourth year of implementation. UNDP commissioned this study to assess the performance of the project in achieving its objectives and intended results.

In the absence of baseline survey and lack of a control group, the evaluation methodology is based on contribution approach (linking change from outputs to outcomes to impact) instead of attribution approach (measuring change by calculating difference between before-after and withwithout project scenarios). Secondary research including project documents and a mixed method (quantitative and qualitative) approach was employed to better triangulate evidence. The mixed approach included questionnaire based sample survey of individual beneficiaries, Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) with community groups (6), and Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) of community representatives, project staff, government staff, and local organizations (15). The survey covered a sample of 450 individual beneficiaries, equally divided between men and women. The field work was conducted in June 2015. The FGDs and KIIs were conducted after the individual beneficiary survey.

Overall performance of the project is assessed satisfactory. The assessment is based on performance against efficiency, effectiveness, relevance, sustainability and impact criteria. The project interventions are found to be highly relevant in the context of widespread destruction and damage caused by armed conflict and floods. Interventions were based on multiple needs assessment reports prepared by UNDP (2009), PDMA PaRRSA and other stakeholders (2010). Judging by the low resistance to their implementation (4%) and a very high social acceptance (96% in high and moderate categories) it can be confidently stated that the project interventions were relevant to the lives of the respondents in particular and the community in general.

The most immediate outcome of the project included improvements in access to livelihood, administrative machinery, social facilities and public places (between 87% to 97% respondents). This included easier access to shops, farms, main market, schools and colleges, health facilities, mosques, and government administrative offices. Some survey respondents (5%) also mentioned improved access to police stations and courts. Women were more enthusiastic about access to health facilities. According to FGDs respondents, attendance of students and teachers, both male and female, in schools had registered improvement. The respondents maintained they were now frequently attending social gatherings. Majority of the FGDs' participants noted that transport cost and fares had almost halved after the rehabilitation work. During FGDs the respondents termed link roads vital in improving livelihoods, gaining access to educational and health facilities, and providing linkages with the local government institutions.

In terms of impact, almost all (99%) survey respondents believed the project accrued large benefits to their household incomes. Health was another key benefit (96% respondents). Female patients





were ranked as the biggest beneficiaries. About 94% respondents believed persons with disabilities had also benefitted in terms of improved mobility. Respondents (60%) were extremely satisfied with the impact on peace, harmony, and conflict prevention; another 37% said they were satisfied. No major negative unintended impact was identified by the respondents with few exceptions where minor conflicts about the leadership of POCs were reported. On the positive side, people believed rehabilitation of schemes had generally led to cleaner environment and higher prices of property, two unanticipated positive outcomes of the project.

Good maintenance of infrastructure requires institutional arrangements, funds, and some technical expertise. The project expects community organizations to ensure maintenance of the CBI schemes. Community perceptions recorded in FGDs and the survey data show POCs and VOs/COs/PDCs are seen as bodies which will ensure maintenance of CBI schemes. In light of the local government elections in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the project may explore the possibility of handing over project interventions to village and neighbourhood councils along with involvement of line departments like works and services, agriculture, irrigation and others.

In terms of gender equity, the project seems to have benefitted both women and men although in different ways. Men got benefited from better and cheaper mobility and improved access to livelihood opportunities created by the rehabilitation schemes. Whereas, at the other end, females were ranked as most frequent beneficiaries in terms of improved access to health facilities.

For sustaining the benefits of the project we recommend that a maintenance plan be prepared and implemented for all the completed and to be completed CBI schemes. Also the completion of the election process for local governments in KPK opens more avenues of developing linkages with local communities/authorities for the project. The involvement of local governments will ensure repair and maintenance of the infrastructure along with sustainability for a longer period of time.

Project interventions were implemented with sensitivity and with a view to promote peace. People seem to be satisfied with the interventions and it is clear that the project led to increased social cohesion by connecting and linking people and places. This can be expected to result in "peace dividend" in the future.





#### 1. Introduction

In the backdrop of military operations in 2009 and floods in 2010 in Swat, UNDP along with its government counterparts (PDMA, PaRRSA) conducted a need assessment in 2011. UNDP launched the Community Resilience Project (CRP) in six tehsils of Swat. The CRP was focused on provision of increased access to the civic amenities (education, health, agriculture and other livelihood sources) through rehabilitation of community basic infrastructure schemes (link roads, street pavement, culverts, small bridges and drainage channels). It was anticipated that these interventions would provide a better living environment, increased livelihood opportunities and economic recovery and bring a social uplift in the crisis and disaster affected areas. On the basis of the assessment conducted by PDMA PaRRSA, 953 communal schemes were identified for rehabilitation. The Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) provided financial support for the project under an MOU signed with UNDP in May 2011. Out of the 953 communal schemes 207 were completed in 2012 and 378 in 2013. At the end of 2013 a fresh assessment by an independent consultant was carried out to understand whether the remaining 368 schemes were still relevant for rehabilitation. Study findings established that out of 368 remaining schemes 71 had already been rehabilitated by other organizations. During 2014, rehabilitation of another 54 schemes was planned. As of December 31, 2014 38 schemes stood completed whereas rehabilitation of remaining 16 schemes were underway and expected to be completed by October 31, 2015.

#### 1.1. Objectives of the Impact Evaluation

By commissioning this study, UNDP intended to assess the degree to which the rehabilitation of CBI schemes had contributed to the overall wellbeing of the local communities. The main purpose is to assess the performance of the project in achieving its objective and intended results and gain greater insight into and understanding of the impact and sustainability of the project. The evaluation was expected to derive evidence based knowledge on lessons learned and good practices for replication, in future. Specifically the evaluation was expected to:

- 1) Review the project achievements against the project objectives;
- 2) Assess the project contribution in improving the living and livelihood conditions of the targeted population including men, women and children;
- 3) Assess the difference or lasting change (socio-economic impact) which can be attributed to the project;
- 4) Assess the project modality and to which degree the project approach was effective and sustainable; and
- 5) Document the evidence and lessons learned and share and discuss them in the lessons learned workshop for the staff of UNDP Country Office and the project.

#### 1.2. Scope of the Evaluation

The evaluation assessed socio-economic impact of community infrastructure rehabilitated in 6 tehsils (Kabal, Babuzai, Charbagh, Matta Sebujni, Matta Khararai, and Khwazakhela) of Swat district. The infrastructure included communal schemes like link roads, street pavements, culverts, small bridges and drainage channels. Communities were actively involved in monitoring of the construction activities which were outsourced to the civil works contractors by UNDP. The impact was evaluated in terms of social cohesion and harmonization, improved livelihoods (change in agriculture practices, access to markets, increased income), access to social services (any impact on child and maternal mortality, etc.). Specific lessons learned were documented in this context.





The target communities were also organized in Peace and Development Committees (PDCs) for enhanced social cohesion, harmonization and to prevent any conflict. They also facilitated to ensure quality of the construction work and established Project Oversight Committees (POCs) for regular monitoring of the construction activities. The evaluation assessed the effectiveness and sustainability of the PDCs and the mechanism of POCs.





#### 2. Methodology

For this evaluation a mixed research method – quantitative and qualitative – was applied. An attribution approach (quasi experimental and experimental design) to measure the impact of the project was not possible, as no baseline survey was available and no control group was included in the impact survey. The study took a contribution approach to measure impact whereby causal links were established between project outputs, outcomes, and impact based on the perception of the communities, project staff, and the government, and a number of studies conducted by various organizations in and outside Pakistan¹. Effort was also made to construct a before-after scenario of the economic and social conditions in the project area based on needs assessment reports, project monitoring reports and case studies, and questions asked by the impact evaluation team during the field work. Using causal linkages from outputs to outcomes to impact, and before-after comparisons, an assessment was made of the impact created by the project on the target beneficiaries.

On the quantitative side, a sample based survey captures the perceptions of individual beneficiaries of CBI schemes in terms of process of implementation and results. On the qualitative side, KIIs and FGDs were conducted alongside the quantitative survey.

Table 1: Geographical, Project Cycle and Gender wise Allocation of Survey Sample Size

Tehsil	Targete	ed Clusters (	(PPS)	Targ	eted Samp	le	Gender wise Sample			
rensii	2012-13	2014	Total	2012-13	2014	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Babuzai	2	0	2	40	0	40	20	20	40	
Charbagh	2	0	2	40	0	40	20	20	40	
Kabal	2	3	5	40	60	100	50	50	100	
Khwazakhela	2	2	4	45	45	90	45	45	90	
Matta Khararai	2	2	4	40	40	80	40	40	80	
Matta Sebujni	3	2	5	60	40	100	50	50	100	
Total	13	9	22	265	185	450	225	225	450	

Table 2: List of FGDs and KIIs by Location

Tehsil	Union Council	Village	Duoinet Cycle		Туре	
rensii	Onion Council	Village	Project Cycle	Male FGDs	Female FGDs	KIIs
Khwazakhela	Jano Chamtali	Chinkoli	2014	1		2
Charbagh	Gulibagh	Guli Bagh	2012-13	1	1	1
Babuzai	Sangota	Dangram	2012-13	1	1	
Matta Sebujni	Beha	Beha	2012-13		1	2
Matta Sebujiii	Shawar	Shonuyal		1	-	1
Matta Khararai	Chuprial	Deran Patay	2014		1	2
Kabal	Tall	Dardyal	2014	1	-	4
Islamabad		CRP, PDMA PaRRSA staff	-	-	-	3
Total				5	4	15

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>UNDP Nepal, 2011. Economic Analysis of Local Government Investments in Rural Roads in Nepal.G.P.O. Box 107, Kathmandu, Nepal. Asian Development Bank, 1998. Project Performance Audit Report - Farm to Market Roads Project in Pakistan. UNDP, 2009. Handbook on Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluating for Development Results. New York, USA. Handbook Web site: <a href="http://www.undp.org/eo/handbook">http://www.undp.org/eo/handbook</a>



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#### 2.1. Desk Review

The following key project documents were reviewed as part of the study:

- 1. Memorandum of Understanding between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Nations Development Programme, 2/05/2011
- 2. Memorandum of Understanding between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Nations Development Programme, 30 April 2013
- 3. Sustainable Development through Peace Building, Governance and Economic Recovery in NWFP (project document), UNDP, October 2009
- 4. Community Restoration and Social Cohesion in Crisis Affected Regions (project document), UNDP, 2013
- 5. Post Crisis Needs Assessment Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federally Administered Tribal Areas, Asian Development Bank, European Union, World Bank, and United Nations. September 2010
- 6. The UNDP Development Programme in Swat: Impact on Peace building and Social Cohesion, Mujtaba Muhammad Rathore, 2013
- 7. Identification of CBI Schemes for the Community Infrastructure Restoration and Rehabilitation Project, SEBCON, February 2014
- 8. Annual Work Plans, Community Resilience Project, UNDP, 2013, 2015
- 9. Annual Progress Reports, Community Resilience Project, UNDP, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- 10. SFD Progress Reports, Community Resilience Project, UNDP, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- 11. Various Monitoring Reports, Community Resilience Project, UNDP, 2013, 2014
- 12. Success Stories, Community Resilience Project, UNDP, 2014, 2015

#### 2.2. Quality Assurance Mechanism

To ensure the quality of data, the field manager was deployed to monitor all activities of the Assignment. During the field monitoring, cross checks were made by the supervisors to avoid misrepresentation. Later the data was also checked by the data manager. Every questionnaire was edited on the same day of filling as it was easier for the enumerators to recall any missing information. Following techniques were used to ensure reliability of the field data:

- Daily spot checks of on-going field activity by field manager;
- Follow-up calls from Islamabad office; and
- Random visits to field by senior staff on daily basis.

The supervisors provided the feedback to field manager daily.

#### 2.3. Limitations of the Study

- 1) In the absence of baseline information on outcome indicators and lack of a control group to serve as counterfactual, it was not possible to attribute the impact of the project outputs on the beneficiary universe with a high degree of confidence. Attribution, wherever referred in the document, is based on the perceptions of the interviewed beneficiaries of the project and subjective assessment of the consultants.
- 2) Five different types of community basic infrastructure schemes were rehabilitated under the project. These included link roads, street pavements, culverts, small bridges and drainage channels. The beneficiaries, however, perceived and clubbed together link roads, street pavements, culverts and small bridges as a single intervention and referred to it as "road" intervention. From this clubbed data it was thus not possible to individually





- measure the effectiveness of each scheme type given that a typical project intervention site involved multiple interventions by UNDP.
- 3) During FGDs and Klls, there was minimal variation in the responses. Therefore the findings presented from FGDs are responses of majority of respondents.
- 4) Given the limited scope of the study, technical assessment and economic analysis of the completed infrastructure was not undertaken.





"Relevance concerns the extent to which a development initiative and its intended outputs or outcomes are consistent with national and local policies and priorities and the needs of intended beneficiaries. It also incorporates the concept of responsiveness—that is, the extent to which UNDP was able to respond to changing and emerging development priorities and needs in a responsive manner."

Handbook on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluating for Development Results, 2009. UNDP

#### 3. Relevance

The relevance of the project interventions was measured both through secondary documents research as well as through primary evidence collection. In the quantitative survey two proxy indicators were used to measure relevance of the project.

#### 3.1. Alignment with UNDP and Government Policies and Plans

Need for the CRP emerged from the PCNA report, jointly conducted by the government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Asian Development Bank, United Nations, and World Bank. At the time of onset of devastating floods in 2010, the above stakeholders were in the process of finalizing the PCNA for KPK and FATA. The PCNA identified political, economic, geo-strategic and insecurity, and social drivers for conflict in the study area.

Apparently, proposed interventions were highly relevant to the rigorously documented needs and priorities identified by the government of Pakistan and many other development partners in Pakistan. Given the fragile post-conflict environment of the valley and concurrent rehabilitation and reconstruction work being undertaken by a number of other agencies and organizations in Swat, UNDP commissioned, in 2013, an impact study titled "The UNDP Development Programme in Swat: Impact on Peace Building and Social Cohesion" to assess the work done till 2013. The study was based on review of work undertaken in Kabal, Charbagh, and Babuzai tehsils, using a survey, semi-structured interviews, and FGDs. A total of 207 schemes, including 123 streets, 51 culverts, 19 drainage channels, 12 small bridges, and two link roads had been completed till the conduct of the study.

#### 3.2. Social and Political Acceptance of the Project

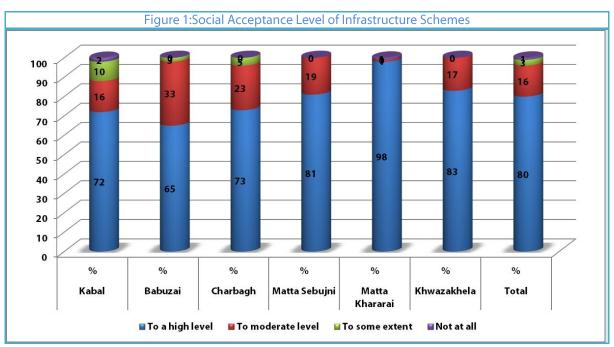
One key element for assessing the relevance of interventions of a project is the acceptance accorded by the community. Quantitative survey respondents (80%) said the schemes were socially acceptable to a high level while for another 16% the acceptance was moderate. For 3% respondents the schemes were acceptable to some extent and only for 1% not at all (Figure 1).

Of those who said to some extent or not at all, were asked to give a reason for low acceptance but no response was given. Somewhat lower in Babuzai (65%), social acceptance was highest in Matta Khararai. This high acceptance may be attributed to the large scale of devastation caused both by man-made (armed conflict) and natural disasters (floods) in the region.

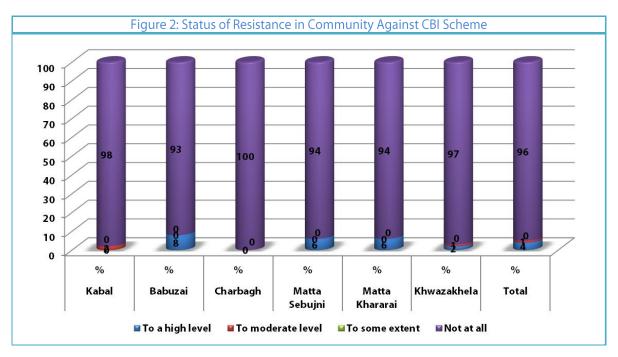
The social acceptance of CBI schemes was high across male (81%) and female respondents (81%) – a significant achievement given the fact that this community had faced terrorism, armed conflict and floods within a short span of five years.







Another measure of relevance is the resistance faced by the community against implementation of the CBI schemes. Only 5% survey respondents said there was resistance against the implementation of schemes. However on the other hand an overwhelming majority of respondents (96%) said there was no resistance to schemes' implementation at all (Figure 2).



Given the high degree of alignment of the project plans with the plans of the federal and the provincial governments for Swat, intensive consultations with community during the PCNA, Floods Damage Needs Assessment, on-going alignment with community needs and acceptance through good monitoring, revalidation exercise, interim impact evaluation, and evaluation team's own consultations with the community and the government officials, it can be said with reasonable degree of confidence that project interventions have been highly relevant in the macro and micro contexts. The high degree of relevance of project interventions as evidenced by their





social acceptance and the low level of resistance to this implementation is a result of contribution of these above factors.





"Efficiency measures how economically resources or inputs (such as funds, expertise and time) are converted to results. An initiative is efficient when it uses resources appropriately and economically to produce the desired outputs. Efficiency is important in ensuring that resources have been used appropriately and in highlighting more effective uses of resources."

Handbook on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluating for Development Results, 2009. UNDP

#### 4. Efficiency

Technical assessment of the schemes and financial analysis of the project was not under the scope of this study. Thus, this section is based on data and information gathered from secondary sources.

#### 4.1. Achievement of Output Targets

Out of 953 target schemes, 207 were completed in 2012. Another 378 were completed in 2013. Against a target of 54 schemes, 38 were completed in 2014. As of May 2015, another 4 schemes had been completed, bringing the total to 627 completed schemes. With this number 66% of the total target (953) schemes have been completed. Twelve schemes are yet to be completed in 2015. Another 71 schemes originally planned to be covered under the project have been completed by other organizations. Two schemes have been cancelled. This leaves the schemes remaining to be completed to 241. UNDP has proposed to SFD to complete these schemes over 2015-16 period.

**Targets Progress** Cumulative Tota **Cumulative Total** Cumulative Achievement **Outputs** 1a. Number of COs/VOs/PDCs formed and strengthened 73% 83% Male **Female** 53% 1b. Number of PDCs integrated at Tehsil Level (male, 54% 100% 1c. Number of peace ambassadors nominated - Male 1d. % of peace ambassadors/advocates able to actively 30% 30% 94% 94% 313% participate in peace and development initiatives 98% 2a. Number of CBIs completed a. Street pavement 123 149 99% b. Culvert 100% c. Drainage channel 99% 86% d. Link road e. Small bridge 100% 

Table 3: Annual Project Targets and Progress

Source: Community Resilience Project





The project had no social mobilization targets in 2012. In 2013, the project targeted creation of some PDCs, which were created under the umbrella of "Sustainable Development through Peace Building, Governance and Economic Recovery in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" project. In 2014 a comprehensive social mobilization process of creating, revitalizing and strengthening broad based community or village organizations was started. About two-thirds of the social mobilization targets were achieved in 2014. Some integration of COs/VOs at union council and tehsil levels was also initiated to promote learning and add to their voice. Peace ambassadors were also nominated within community organizations with most of them contributing to peace and development initiatives within communities.

#### 4.2. Utilization of Financial Resources

Annual budgets, expenditures and utilization rates against budgets are given in the table below. It may be noted that the SFD provided funding only for Output 2 below: Damaged Infrastructure Rehabilitation/Restoration. Of the total budget of the project, 97% came from SFD for Output 2; each of the other three outputs got only 1% of the remaining 3% budget. Year wise, 10% of the expenditure was incurred in 2012, bulk of it (56%) in 2013, 22% in 2014, and 13% in 2015. Of the annual budget, utilization rate was the highest in 2013 (101%), and the lowest in 2012 (53%). Overall, 84% of the budgeted money had been utilized till 2015. Overall, output wise best budget utilization rate was achieved for Output 2, the CBI schemes, while lowest utilization happened for social capital strengthening.

Table 4: Annual Project Budgets and Expenditure (US Dollars)

	Budget/Expe nditure		Outp	uts			Utilization	
Year		1. Social Capital Strengthening	2. Damaged Infrastructure rehabilitation/ restoration	3. National capacity building	4. Re- integration of ex-combatants	Total	(Expenditure Vs. Budget)	
2012	Budget		1,105,933			1,105,933		
2012	Expenditure		589,361			589,361	53%	
2013	Budget		3,421,732			3,421,732		
2013	Expenditure		3,462,468			3,462,468	101%	
2014	Budget	31,084	1,228,541	50,000	101,189	1,410,814		
2014	Expenditure	15,402	1,228,383	28,260	60,517	1,332,562	94%	
2015	Budget	11,000	1,391,348	20,464		1,422,812		
2015	Expenditure	3,657	776,187	14,291		794,135	56%	
	Budget	42,084	7,147,554	70,464	101,189	7,361,291		
Total	Expenditure	19,059	6,056,399	42,551	60,517	6,178,526	84%	
	Utilization	45%	85%	60%	60%	84%		

Source: Community Resilience Project

The table below shows year wise completion of schemes, overall expenditure for the year, and average expenditure per CBI. The expenditure numbers show that on average small size schemes were completed in 2012. The size of expenditure per scheme increased significantly in 2013. There was also sharp increase in the average expenditure per scheme in 2014, largely due to overwhelming emphasis on link roads. While the average expenditure per scheme number is overly large for 2015, it does not represent the completed work, as it may show advance expenditure on schemes where work is still in progress. However, it does indicate that the project has been consistently increasing the size of the schemes every year. There is huge difference in the volume of schemes in 2012 and 2014. This may be due to pressure to show performance in terms of numbers in the first year or the increasing confidence of the project staff to tackle bigger schemes.





Table 5: Average Expenditure per CBI

	2012	2013	2014	2015	Overall
Number of CBIs completed	207	378	38	4	627
Expenditure (US Dollar)	589,361	3,462,468	1,228,383	776,187	6,056,399
Average expenditure per CBI (US Dollar)	2,847	9,160	32,326	194,047	9,659

Source: Community Resilience Project

Calculations based on the datasheet provided by the project show 185 villages were covered in total in the six tehsils. On average, 3.4 CBI schemes were implemented per village.

#### 4.3. Monitoring and Evaluation

POCs and COs were involved in monitoring the construction work. In addition, field engineers, monitoring teams, senior management (NPC, PO & senior construction manager) also made frequent field visits for spot checks as per their role. The government of KPK was involved in the project monitoring in 2014. Technical and social monitoring teams of PDMA/PaRRSA independently assessed quality of the work, from preparedness and participation of communities and responsiveness of the project to the feedback from communities. A series of well documented monitoring reports were submitted by PDMA/PaRRSA to UNDP for follow-up. While a significant part of the monitoring assessment was positive, issues were highlighted in terms of mismatch between the design and material specifications and the work on ground, lack of access of POCs to the design and Bills of Quantities (BoQs) of the schemes, and some dissatisfaction over the quality of the materials used. UNDP since then has responded to the feedback by providing design and BoQs to POCs for better supervision and compliance.

A key point highlighted in the reports from the government was the lack of involvement of the relevant government departments, district administration, and politicians in the project design, implementation, and maintenance process. Reports highlighted that good maintenance of the CBIs required active involvement of the government staff. Apparently, the project was driven to deliver fast in the beginning (2012-13) with limited concern for involvement of communities and government. Later phase (2014-15) seems to be characterized by more rigorous planning and greater involvement of communities and government.

Given the emergency situation and tough conditions in which the project was conceived, started, and implemented, some of these limitations in the management of the project appear justified.





"Effectiveness is a measure of the extent to which the initiative's intended results (outputs or outcomes) have been achieved or the extent to which progress toward outputs or outcomes has been achieved."

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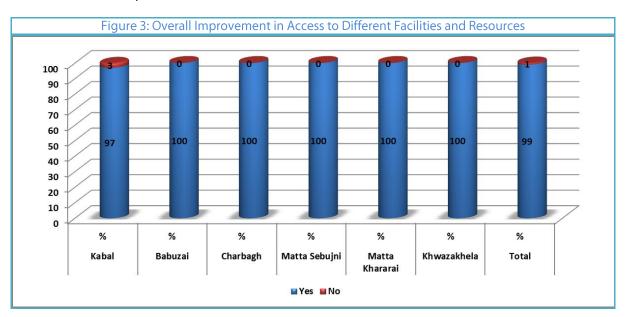
#### 5. Effectiveness

Effectiveness was divided into two themes – immediate outcomes of the project as a result of completion of the schemes and their effect on generating social capital and engendering peace and harmony in the community. Under immediate outcomes, overall improvement in access to facilities and resources has been analysed. The establishment of COs/VOs/PDCs/POCs and the activities they undertook have been reviewed under social mobilization. In addition, the respondents' level of satisfaction with the performance of COs/VOs/PDCs/POCs was measured.

#### 5.1. Immediate Outcomes of the Project

Five types of community basic infrastructure schemes were rehabilitated under the project. These included link roads, street pavements, culverts, small bridges and drainage channels.

Respondents of quantitative survey were asked a general question whether the implementation of infrastructure schemes improved their access to facilities and resources related to economic and social life. All (99%) said their access to facilities, markets, and resources had been restored after the schemes' completion (Figure 3). The response was consistently strong among all tehsils and male and female respondents.

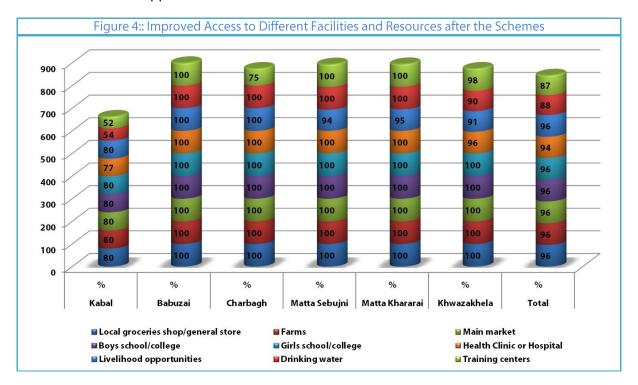


Overwhelmingly, respondents (between 87% to 97%) said their access to facilities and resources such as groceries, farms, market, livelihood, training centers, educational and health institutions, and drinking water had improved after the project interventions. Some respondents (5%) also mentioned that access to police stations and courts has improved (Figure 4). Male and female responses were similar, except that a slightly lesser percentage of women acknowledged





improved access to livelihood opportunities. This is perhaps because of cultural factors that there are fewer livelihood opportunities for women.



During FGDs respondents mainly talked about "roads" by which they meant link roads, street pavements, culverts and small bridges. Together the "road "intervention was seen as playing the role of a bridge in accessing health and education facilities as well as in connecting people to government institutions. People would choose not to go to a hospital in urban centers because of dilapidated roads. Almost all segments of the population had gained access to health facilities after the rehabilitation. However, for women it was more than that. In a general discussion, a female respondent, Sheerinai, in village Mianbela tehsil Kabal, said, "We would not go to a hospital for weeks, especially in case of small illnesses." She said women preferred staying at home rather than travel on bumpy roads and streets. "We preferred delivering babies at home than at a hospital." But now things have changed. "We are regularly visiting hospitals for minor illnesses and pregnancy related visits." Such views were also shared by other female respondents (see Bilanda's case study). According to most of the FGDs respondents of Bargain village, Khwazakhela, more students are regularly going to schools after the completion of infrastructure schemes.

Similarly most of the FGDs respondents in Bargain village, Khwazakhela, considered the construction of roads and the pavement of streets as the major reason behind the increased attendance at schools. A significant increase in the teachers' attendance was also observed. Din, a resident of Bargain village in Khwazakhela tehsil, said due to the risky travel the people did not force children go to schools. "Now we are not worried about it. They can use public transport or even go by foot to their schools."

The interventions led to a similar ease of access to the main town Mingora, where most of the administrative and judicial officials are based and where people go for various exigencies. Wasim, another respondent of FGDs from tehsil Bargain, village Khwazakhela, said the road in his vicinity has provided easier access to the main city Mingora. "We can access courts, hospitals, Deputy Commissioner's office, and all other facilities that were hard to get before the intervention."





#### 5.2. Social Mobilization

The social cohesion and peace building were intended results of the project. Thus PDCs were created which were responsible for enhanced social cohesion, harmonization and to prevent any conflict. They also ensured quality of the construction work and established POCs for regular monitoring of the construction activities.

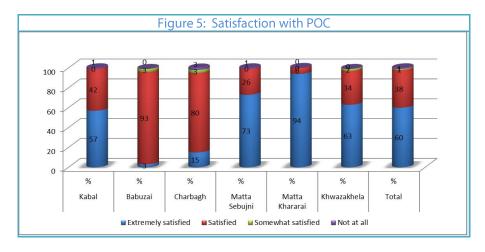
About 79% survey respondents (see the table below) acknowledged existence of a CO/VO/PDC in the visited village. No one acknowledged any community organization in Babuzai and in Matta Sebujni this percentage was lower at 60%. Babuzai is a suburban area in the south of Mingora/Saidu Sharif urban area (Table 6). Streets were paved and culverts were constructed in this tehsil in 2012, at the earliest stage of the project interventions when CO/VO/PDCs had not been introduced to the project concept.

Category	Kabal		Babuzai		Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwa	zakhela	Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	100	100	0	0	39	98	60	60	69	86	88	98	356	79
No	0	0	40	100	1	3	40	40	11	14	2	2	94	21
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100

Table 6: Status of Existence of CO/VO/PDC

#### **5.3.** Performance of Oversight Committees

Survey respondents (60%) were "extremely satisfied" with the performance of POCs while another 38% were "satisfied" (Figure 5). This shows the POCs were seen as facilitating the completion of schemes. Only 1% respondents were not satisfied at all. Satisfaction levels were at a relatively lower level for Babuzai and Charbagh tehsils, the two earliest intervention, suburban areas. Male survey respondents (70%) rated their satisfaction higher than female respondents (50%)(Table 32 in Annex V). The reason for this difference could be due to no restriction on males' movement outdoors as they frequently interact and witness these schemes from the start to completion.



During FGDs, people informed that formation or revitalization of a CO/VO/POC did not cause any major issues. However, in some cases, minor conflicts emerged, which were resolved by the village elders. During the FGD in Charbagh, the respondents opined that such positions are considered a symbol of honour. People always compete to assume leadership roles. The FGD respondents in Charbagh cited cousin rivalry (Tarburwali) as another reason, where competition for leadership is with their cousins. Commenting on the issue, Wahid (from Charbagh) said it was all about leadership. "Leadership makes you visible in the village. It makes you important as you meet





government officials, NGOs, and even the army people. Everyone wants it." He added he was not happy when his cousin was made the head of a VO. "Later I got along with him and now I fully support him. Nevertheless, I still want to replace him, if not now, in future, as it is a matter of honour for me." However, such issues were not reported from other areas.

#### 5.4. Peace Building and Social Cohesion

The PDCs were formed to enhance social cohesion, harmony, and to prevent any conflict. Overall the project interventions helped the respondents, including women and persons with disabilities, to interact socially. According to survey respondents, social interaction was affected by the destruction of infrastructure. The respondents unanimously agreed that the project interventions were in line with their expectations. In rural areas social interaction is a must part of the people's lives, which also help to strengthen efforts for peace building.

Category	Kabal		Babuzai		Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwazakhela		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	89	99	449	100
No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100

Table 7: Status of Project Reflecting Expectations of Community

In FGDs participants remarked socialization was seriously affected by the damaged infrastructure. However, initiation and completion of the project interventions helped overcome these issues through increased interaction among communities.

In communities' opinion, project interventions, especially construction of roads and pavement of streets, led to increased social cohesion and peace building. The increased social interaction has brought the communities closer, which has had direct impact on the peace in the area.

During FGDs Qasab, a resident of Rahimabad, Sambat, said, "We faced difficulties going from one village to the other and even within our own village. Sometimes we were not able to go to funerals or weddings, which tended to increase differences as well as distances among us." He added that construction of roads not only made it easy for men but also for women to participate in funerals and weddings. During FGDs with females, Qasab's views were also seconded by a mother of five children from Rahimabad. "Now, we visit our relatives and friends more conveniently and with less expenditure," she commented.

There was more evidence that the project not only increased social interaction among people but also reduced their cost of travel in terms of time and money. "The interventions reduced our spending, leading to more travel and more interaction with our friends and relatives. Now, we spend almost half of what we used to spend on travel before the completion of project interventions," according to Dawood, one of the FGDs participants.





"Impact measures changes in human development and people's well-being that are brought about by development initiatives, directly or indirectly, intended or unintended. Many development organizations evaluate impact because it generates useful information for decision making and supports accountability for delivering results. At times, evaluating impact faces challenges: Confirming whether benefits to beneficiaries can be directly attributed to UNDP support can be difficult, especially when UNDP is one of many contributors. However, the impact of UNDP initiatives should be assessed whenever their direct benefits on people are discernible.

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#### 6. Impact

The impact of the project was seen in terms of changes in the lives of the local people, who are the main beneficiaries, changes because of interventions, and the unintended impacts, both positive and negative. The satisfaction level of the impact on social cohesion, harmony, and prevention of conflicts was part of the impact evaluation. The personal experiences vis-à-vis impact of the CBI schemes has been captured in the case studies.

#### 6.1. Changes in the Life of Beneficiaries

Almost all (99%) of the quantitative survey respondents believed the project accrued large benefits to their household incomes. Health was another key area of benefits (96% respondents). Among other social services girls' education (96% respondents) and boys' education (94% respondents) had large benefits. Respondents (96%) believed mobility of women had largely benefitted from the project. Persons with disabilities were also believed (94%) to have benefitted. More than 80% respondents believed the free time of women and children had increased. Lastly, respondents (83%) environmental pollution had also decreased because of the project. Variation among tehsils in the above perceptions was small; results were robust (Table 8).

Respondents (94%) believed operation and maintenance cost of vehicles had gone down after the completion of schemes. In an FGD in Rahimabad Sumbat, tehsil Matta, majority shared that cost of hiring a taxi to the village from urban centre had reduced from PRs. 1,000 to PRs. 500 for a trip.





Table 8: Scale of Benefits Perceived by Different Types of Beneficiraies

Cate	gory	Ka	bal	Bab	uzai	Cha	rbagh	Ma Seb			atta rarai	Khwaz	akhela	To	tal
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Household	Large benefits	97	97	38	95	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	445	99
income	Some benefits	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
income	Not applicable	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Household members` health	Large benefits	80	80	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	430	96
Girls'	Large benefits	80	80	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	430	96
education	Some benefits	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Boys'	Large benefits	80	80	37	93	40	100	100	100	80	100	86	96	423	94
education	Some benefits	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Women's free	Large benefits	86	86	23	58	21	53	71	71	78	98	88	98	367	82
time	Some benefits	0	0	17	43	11	28	29	29	2	3	0	0	59	13
time	Don't know	0	0	0	0	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2
Children's free	Large benefits	85	85	23	58	22	55	71	71	78	98	88	98	367	82
time	Some benefits	0	0	17	43	7	18	29	29	2	3	0	0	55	12
time	Don't know	0	0	0	0	11	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2
Women's	Large benefits	89	89	39	98	35	88	100	100	80	100	86	96	429	95
mobility	Some benefits	0	0	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
•	Don't know	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Mobility of	Large benefits	78	78	40	100	39	98	100	100	80	100	85	94	422	94
disabled persons	Some benefits	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Environmental	Large benefits	88	88	40	100	40	100	74	74	44	55	86	96	372	83
pollution	Some benefits	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	16	15	19	1	1	33	7
ponution	Same as Before	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	17	21	0	0	27	6
Vehicle repair	Large benefits	76	76	40	100	39	98	100	100	78	98	89	99	422	94
and															
maintenance cost	Some benefits	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

#### A Disabled Person is Integrated in Village Life

The construction of link road and pavement of streets changed the life of Naik Amal Khan, a disabled young man living in Gullibagh village, Swat, from a social outcast to a favourite in the village social life. "Before the reconstruction, I was almost an outcast," remembered Khan, who is in the final year of master's in computer science. The dilapidated road delayed his post-graduation plan for three years. Walking with the support arm chair in unpaved and muddy streets meant Khan would not take part in social gatherings in his locality. "I was unable to keep in contact with my friends and relatives.

The reconstruction of road and pavement of streets were competed under the UNDP's Community Infrastructure Restoration and Rehabilitation Project. The interventions brought Khan back to life. He



was able to pursue his education and more importantly he started mingling with the villagers. The street pavement helped Khan to go to mosque regularly. His frequent visits to the mosque helped him create friendly bonds with the villagers. "I felt happy to be part of the village and started going out and walked around the village." This, according to Khan, was a turnaround that he desperately needed.





# **6.2.** Impact on Social Cohesion, Harmonization, and Prevention of Conflict

Individual survey respondents (60%) were extremely satisfied with the impact of the project on peace, harmony, and conflict prevention, followed by 37% who were satisfied. Only 3% were somewhat satisfied. The level of extreme satisfaction was high in Matta Khararai and Khwazakhela, followed by Matta Sebujni and Kabal. The level of being satisfied was high in Babuzai and Charbagh – 83% and 98% respectively (Table 9). Satisfaction of male respondents was somewhat higher than female respondents. The satisfaction may be seen as part of the overall political, social and security situation of the district. The efforts to achieving peace and rehabilitation after the floods were complemented by the project interventions, which were mainly to construct the damaged infrastructure.

Matta Matta Kabal Babuzai Charbagh Khwazakhela Total **Satisfaction Level** Sebujni Khararai % # % # **Extremely satisfied** Satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not at all Total 40 100 

Table 9: Satisfaction from Improved Social Services - Social Cohesion and Peace Building

#### **Change in the Life of a Transporter**

Dawood, 37, a resident of Rahimabad, Sumbat, Matta Tehsil, bought, in 2009, a passenger carrying vehicle to make transportation his main earning source in addition to farming. He planned to ply the vehicle from his village to Matta, a tehsil of the Swat district. "My brothers working in Gulf countries helped me buy the vehicle." While he continued to give time to farming, transporting villagers became his main occupation.

However the bad condition of the link road dented Dawood's plans of supplementing his income. "I was spending more time and money on repairing the vehicle than taking passengers to their destinations", Dawood recalled. He would transport only 6-8 passengers at a time instead of 10-15 his Suzuki van would accommodate. As he was thinking about giving up and return to farming, Dawood heard about reconstruction of the road in his village.

The road was constructed under the UNDP's Community Resilience Project, funded by Saudi Development Fund. "As the road construction started, I put on hold my plans of reverting to farming," said Dawood. "Once the road was constructed, he added his "expenses reduced by half". Carrying ten or more passengers in a single trip, he started making profit. "Carrying more passengers my vehicle was making more (six) trips a day to Matta. That meant more money and less spending on the vehicle's maintenance." With the new and improved road, more passengers, and more trips in a day, he was also able to reduce fare.





#### 6.3. Ranking of Types of Beneficiaries by Degree of Benefit

The survey respondents were asked to rank the top three beneficiaries of the infrastructure schemes. The highest rank was given to children, followed by female patients, and women. Adding up all three rankings (the total column in Table 10), female patients were ranked most frequently, children next, and elderly the third, followed by the disabled, farmers, and male patients. Women and children are more vulnerable during the times of conflict and natural disasters. Understandably efforts to resolve conflicts and rehabilitation provide greater sense of protection and opportunities to livelihood and social services increase.

Table 10: Most Prioritized Beneficiaries (Ranked)

Prioritized Beneficiaries		First		Second		Third		:al
		%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female Patients	35	8	174	39	144	32	353	26
Children	264	59	22	5	23	5	309	23
Elderly people	87	19	114	25	48	11	249	18
Persons with disabilities	4	1	36	8	139	31	179	13
Farmers	41	9	76	17	42	9	159	12
Male patients	2	.4	28	6	41	9	71	5
All	17	4	0	0	13	3	30	2
Total	450	100	450	100	450	100	1350	100

#### **Improving Women's access to Reproductive Health Facilities**

Bilanda, a mother of three children, lives in Mian Bella, Kabal Tehhsil. Bilanda's husband works in a Gulf country. Her first child was delivered on the way to a hospital. Journey to the hospital was slow because of the bad condition of the road. "The baby was delivered on a straw bed on the way to the hospital and this is a matter of embarrassment for men and my family. I am still taunted for this." It was an uncomfortable and painful experience for her.

"The road condition had been so bad that we women would not even complain to our men for small illnesses. We would just bear the pain and prefer not to travel that only increased our sickness." Then after the floods the road was constructed under the UNDP's Community Infrastructure Restoration and Rehabilitation Project. "A lot changed for women after the reconstruction of the road. My next two children were delivered in a hospital with no problems in travel," said Bilanda. More importantly, women's mobility for health related visits became easier and smoother. "Now we go out more and meet with relatives and friends."





#### 6.4. Negative Impact on Households

Respondents were asked if there were any negative impacts of the project interventions on themselves or their families. They were asked to rank any three impacts. Overwhelmingly (96%) did not point any negative impact on their household. About 2% respondents said land issues (first rank) had emerged as a result of project interventions. Generally land is the main reason of disputes and conflicts across Pakistan, especially in the rural areas. Another 2% respondents said conflicts had emerged in deciding the leadership of intervention committees (Table 11).

Second **Total Types of Negative Impacts** # % # % 440 None 98 0 0 440 96 Emergence of land issues as a result of intervention(s) 9 2 14 10 2 Conflicts on acquiring the leadership of the 1 6 86 7 2 intervention committees Total 450 100 100 457 100

Table 11: Most Negative Impact of Scheme on Family life

#### 6.5. Negative Impact on Community

A few respondents of FGDs in Matta Khararai said project interventions had a negative effect on natural resources. Project staff informed that some trees were cut for construction of a link road, which might have been mentioned by the respondents as the negative effect. Another few in Charbagh said the drainage system had been negatively affected. Two respondents said some relocation had occurred. Effectively, reported negative effects of the project were negligible (Table 12). Negative effects were made only by male respondents.

Types of Negative Impacts	Cha	rbagh	Matta	a Sebujni	Matta	Khararai	Total		
Types of Negative Impacts	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Effects on natural resources	0	0	0	0	5	83	5	50	
Drainage system	3	100	0	0	0	0	3	30	
Relocation (s) occurred	0	0	1	100	1	17	2	20	
Total	3	100	1	100	6	100	10	100	

Table 12: Negative Effects on Communal Resources

#### **School Attendance Improves**

In the beautiful village of Bargain in Khwazakhela tehsil, Amin, a teacher in the local school, was always worried about students not attending the school regularly. "They would always point out the bad condition of the road." Amin knew it was a genuine reason as many of his colleagues would also not make to the school whenever there was rain. "The road was in extremely bad condition." As the area has witnessed militancy in 2009 and floods in 2010, Amin was resigned to the fact that there would be fewer students in the school.

This situation changed after the road was reconstructed in 2012-13 under the UNDP's Community Resilience Project. "It seemed that the improved road brought everyone back to the school," recalls Amin. In addition he thinks it provided the people of the village more occasions to get together. "It made participation in social gatherings, such as weddings and funerals, easier."





#### 6.6. Unintended Positive Impact of the Project Activities

In FGDs and KIIs, people were asked about unintended positive or negative impacts on their lives. According to respondents of an FGD in Nawa Kaley, Khwazakhela, the positive impacts included increase in the price of land, as a result of construction of roads and pavement of streets. Others pointed out cleanliness of the area had improved after permanent arrangements for drainage of water. This was an add-on due to the rehabilitation of schemes. Almost all respondents viewed schemes positively, except a single incident in Kabal where a contractor was reported to have taken away some money from the villagers, which was never returned.





Sustainability measures the extent to which benefits of initiatives continue after external development assistance has come to an end. Assessing sustainability involves evaluating the extent to which relevant social, economic, political, institutional and other conditions are present and, based on that assessment, making projections about the national capacity to maintain, manage and ensure the development results in the future.

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#### 7. Sustainability

The sustainability of the project activities were reviewed through available mechanism for operation and maintenance and its effectiveness. Further the continuation of the project benefits after its closure was reviewed. This was mainly to gauge the community's perception about the effectiveness of available mechanisms for sustainability of the project activities.

#### 7.1. Available Mechanism for Continuity

Survey respondents were asked to specify the organizational arrangements in place to take care of the schemes (multiple choice question). About half (45%) responses indicated POCs would take care of schemes. About 41% respondents pointed out community based committees for this purpose. Only 14% respondents indicated that there were no arrangements in place to take care of the schemes (Table 13). It shows that the community is aware of the need for continuity.

Tunes of Assessments	First	Rank	Secon	d Rank	Total		
Types of Arrangements	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Project oversight committees	118	26	169	91	287	45	
Community based committees	246	55	17	9	263	41	
No arrangements	86	19	0	0	86	14	
Total	450	100	186	100	636	100	

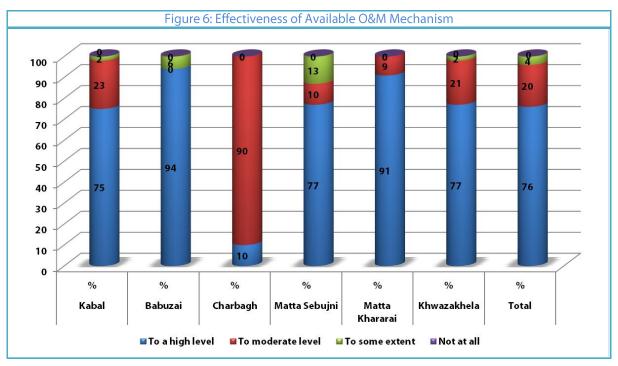
Table 13: Types of Operational and Maintenance Arrangements of Scheme

#### 7.2. Effectiveness of Available Mechanism

Overall majority of the survey respondents termed POCs and COs/VOs/PDCs as effective mechanisms for ensuring that the schemes are maintained in the future. Respondents (76%) said these two arrangements were highly effective. None of the respondents raised doubts over effectiveness of available operational and maintenance mechanism (Figure 6).







Those who rated the POCs and VOs/Cos/PDCs for high effectiveness (76%) maintained that these committees did good supervision of construction process. In addition 33% respondents appreciated them for ensuring use of high quality material (Table 14). Other reasons included continued benefits, positive contribution in the past, successfully resolving disputes, if any, and formation of supervision bodies. Males and females differed over reasons, mainly over good supervision of construction process. This may again be attributed to the fact that males had more say in matters of construction.

Table 14: Reasons for High Level or Moderate Level of Effectiveness of O&M Mechanism

Types of Reasons	Kabal		Babuzai		Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwazakhela		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Good supervision of construction process	66	67	5	33	8	38	33	54	25	37	46	52	183	52
High quality of materials	32	33	4	27	0	0	25	41	51	76	3	3	115	33
High and continued benefits	5	5	1	7	4	19	9	15	9	13	24	27	52	15
Positive contribution by community	7	7	5	33	8	38	5	8	0	0	19	22	44	13
Resolved different disputes	9	9	0	0	0	0	8	13	6	9	9	10	32	9
Effective formation of supervision committee	0	0	6	40	2	10	2	3	0	0	2	2	12	3
Total	98	100	15	100	21	100	61	100	67	100	88	100	350	100

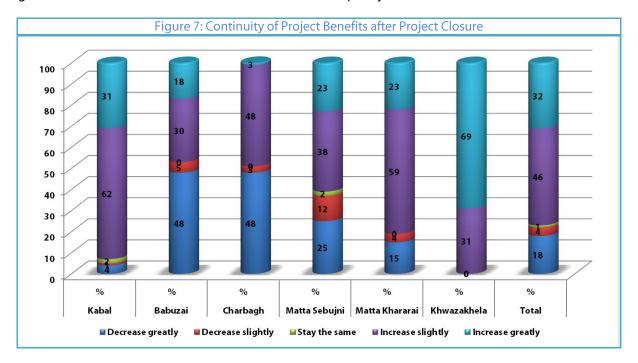
#### 7.3. Continuation of Project Benefits beyond Project Life

Respondents were asked if the project benefits will continue after the closure of the project. Respondents (78%) indicated that the benefits will increase (slightly or greatly) over time. Only about 18% of the respondents opined that the benefit will reduce over time (Figure 7). More females (34%) than males feared that benefits will decrease greatly. The main reason for the higher





percentage of female could be their confinement within the four walls of the house, where they get less information/news about intervention and its quality.



In all FGDs, people believed that quality of the materials used in the infrastructure schemes was quite high. Majority of the respondents were of the view that because of the high quality of the materials used, the schemes will last much longer (10-15 years, on average) compared to the schemes rehabilitated by other agencies or by the government. Comparing the project schemes with other schemes, Hamid, a resident of Charbagh, commented in an FDG that at the same time as the UNDP supported scheme, one of the politicians gave some money to his local supporters for street pavement. "Hardly a month after the completion of the project it started raining heavily and nearly half of the streets paved were washed away; the remaining part of the work is also quite poor. However, the work carried out by UNDP seems to be very durable. Looking at the quality of the work, I personally feel that it will last at least a decade."

Such comparisons of the UNDP supported rehabilitation with other similar interventions was a norm. Credit for ensuring quality, according to the community, partly goes to the COs/VOs/POCs.





#### 8. Lessons Learned

- 1) Community consultations show that link roads are the most needed intervention.
- 2) Deeper linkages needed to be developed with public works and local government departments and district administration so that repair and maintenance of the built infrastructure could be ensured and benefits could be sustained for a longer period of time.
- 3) Some conflicts were reported about the nomination of people as head of POCs. Selection process of office bearers of village organizations and supervision committees could have been made as much conflict-free as possible through broader community participation and through elective process for selection of office bearers.
- 4) Participation of government in the design, monitoring, quality assurance, and maintenance processes should have been encouraged from the start to build ownership and capacity of the government departments.





#### 9. Conclusions and Recommendations

#### 9.1. Conclusions

The survey findings were reviewed in terms of linkage between the CPAP and the project outputs (see Annex -VII).

- Under impact (what has changed in the lives of local people), overall improvements included access to livelihood, administrative machinery, social facilities and public places, making access easier to farms, main market, schools/colleges, health facilities, mosques, and government offices. Female patients were ranked as the top beneficiaries followed by children and the elderly. At some places project interventions had a negative effect on natural resources.
- 2) The unintended positive impacts of the project interventions included increase in the price of land as a result of road construction and street pavement. Cleanliness of the area had improved mainly due to drainage of water.
- 3) Involvement of the community through various committees such as COs/VOs/POCs/PDCs created high buy-in for the project interventions. Majority of the survey respondents termed POCs and COs/VOs/PDCs effective mechanisms for ensuring that the schemes are maintained. Most of the survey respondents indicated that the benefit will increase over time after the donor funding.
- 4) For the respondents, the project interventions were effective in restoring community infrastructure and opening up avenues for livelihood opportunities. For women CBI schemes helped improve access to training canters.
- 5) Indirectly the project interventions seemed to have contributed to MDG 1 by creating jobs through engaging local contractors, masons, labourers, etc. and using local transport, raw material. Another indirection contribution was improved access to schools, both for girls and boys (MDG2). Importantly roads, bridges, and culverts helped to improve access to health services (MDG 4 and 5).
- 6) Overall, it seems that the project positively contributed to the vision of the PCNA. There is evidence to believe that the project provided equitable opportunities for better, health, education, and employment, the ultimate outcome seen in the vision.
- 7) The project contributed to all five strategic objectives of the PCNA:
  - a. Build responsiveness and effectiveness of the State to restore citizen trust
  - b. Stimulate employment and livelihood opportunities
  - c. Ensure the delivery of basic services
  - d. Counter radicalization and foster reconciliation

Contribution to the first three objectives was direct and significant. Contribution to the last objective (d) may be indirect and somewhat delayed, as peace related direct interventions (peace ambassadors, etc.) were started mostly in 2014. Among the nine key sectors identified by the PCNA, the project seems to have contributed to *infrastructure*, *health*, *education*, *agricultural and natural resources*, *and non-form economic development*.

8) There is good evidence to suggest that project interventions did not exacerbate the conflict. Project interventions were implemented with sensitivity and with a view to promote peace. While people seem to be satisfied with the project interventions and it is clear that project led to increased social cohesion by connecting and linking people and places, contribution of project interventions to peace building is not very clear.





9) In terms of gender equity, the project seems to have benefitted both women and men, and girls and boys, equally. However, given the social climate of the area, decision making about the public goods created by the project was in the hands of men. Responses of the individual survey and FGDs suggest that women generally had almost as good awareness about the project interventions and the intervention processes as men. However, their direct role in the implementation of the project was limited to the interactions within the family or with women in the neighbourhood.

#### 9.2. Recommendations

- 1) There is a need to involve local councils, communication and works department, and local government, elections, and rural development department in the process of identification and re-validation of CBI schemes, construction design, procurement, construction supervision, and maintenance planning. Without involvement of the district government and local bodies, objectives of capacity building, ownership, and maintenance of schemes will be difficult to meet. While speedy delivery was important at the start of the project, capacity building and maintenance are equally important considerations.
- 2) As a top priority, there is a need to prepare a maintenance plan for the CBI schemes already completed. The plan should have separate components for relevant government departments and agencies and for communities. Government component should identify need for maintenance of the CBI schemes over the next five years, cost of the maintenance plan, and identification of resources to meet the costs, involvement of communities to contribute in vigilance, funding, and monitoring, and capacity development for government. Community component should identify role of the communities in vigilance, funding, and monitoring, linking up with government departments, and training of CO/VO/PDCs on CBI scheme maintenance. ILO guideline "Rural Road Maintenance Sustaining the Benefits of Improved Access" may be consulted in this regard for further clarity. The Maintenance Plan should be implemented on a priority basis.
- 3) While the SFD committed to fund essentially the restoration and rehabilitation of CBI schemes, it is important to implement other interventions mentioned in the overall objective of the project: rehabilitation of natural resource base, provision of skills development training, and replacement of assets. Combined with rehabilitation of CBI schemes, these additional interventions will add to the impact of the project on revival of livelihoods and economic recovery. If funding becomes available from some source, priority should be given to Swat to provide an integrated development package to post-conflict Swat.
- 4) The monitoring and evaluation framework of the project interventions for 2016-17 may consider inclusion of immediate outcome indicators, which can be easily monitored by the project. The indicators are biased towards link roads. However, the bias is justified given that most of the project funds are spent on reconstructing link roads. Information on indicators can be collected every six months using small samples (Lot Quality Assurance method). These indicators may include:
  - a. Change in number of visits in the neighborhood;
  - b. Reduction in vehicle operating cost for types of traffic;
  - c. Reduction in bus, van, or taxi fares;
  - d. Change in allocation of maintenance funds within the annual budget of relevant government departments and local institutions; and





- e. Capacity building process indicators (number of capacity building trainings conducted, number of joint planning sessions held, etc.)
- 5) The local government polls in the province open new avenues for the project to closely work with the local authorities and the people's representatives. Presently the village and the neighbourhood councils seem relevant to the project for operational maintenance and continuity of the interventions over a long period of time. It is important to highlight that the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's local government law devolves power most and importantly it empowers the two councils to "supervise all local government functionaries, including revenue officials in their jurisdiction."





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Annex I: Terms of Reference





# Term of Reference for the Impact Evaluation of Community Resilience Project

#### 1. Introduction

In the backdrop of military operations in Swat in 2009 and flood 2010, Swat and Malakand region faced huge devastation in terms of community infrastructure. UNDP with its government counterparts (PDMA PaRRSA) conducted a need assessment in 2011 to assess the extent of destruction in Swat, and launched "Community Infrastructure Restoration and Rehabilitation Project" in the six tehsils of District Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. On the basis of the assessment total 953 communal schemes were identified, which required rehabilitation. The Saudi Fund for Development (SFD), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia provided financial support for the project under an MOU signed with the UNDP in May 2011.

The project was focused on provision of increased access to the civic amenities (education, health, agriculture and other livelihood sources) through rehabilitation of community basic infrastructure schemes (link roads, street pavement, culverts, small bridges and drainage channels). It was anticipated that these interventions would provide a better living environment, increased livelihood opportunities and economic recovery and bring a social uplift in the crisis and disaster affected area. As per given chart out of 953 communal schemes 207 were completed in 2012 and 378 in 2013. At the end of 2013 a fresh assessment by hiring an independent consultant was carried out to understand that whether the remaining 368 schemes were still relevant for rehabilitation. Study findings established that out of 368 remaining schemes 71 had already been rehabilitated by other organizations. During 2014, rehabilitation of another 54 schemes were planned. As of 31 December 2014 39 schemes stood completed whereas rehabilitation of remaining 16 schemes were underway and expected to be completed by 31st March, 2015.

The Project comes under the Country Programme Action plan (CPAP) 2014-2017 and is linked to its outcome 3.3 that aims at the vulnerable populations in crises situations benefit from improved prevention, risk reduction, and response (Mitigation), and are assisted to reach development goals including MDG targets, and the output 3.3.1 focusing on vulnerable community particularly women affected by crises have access to training, entrepreneurship, livelihoods and community infrastructure

The Project overall objective is to ameliorate the living conditions in the areas under-served by relief efforts and provide a better living environment and opportunities to the conflict affected communities to revive their livelihoods and economic recovery through rehabilitation of community basic infrastructure, natural resource base, and provision of skills development and asset replacement.

UNDP intends to assess the degree to which the rehabilitation of community based infrastructure schemes has contributed to the overall well-being of the local communities.

### 2. Objective of the Evaluation:

The main purpose of the evaluation is to assess the performance of the project in achieving its above mentioned objective and intended results and gain greater insight into and understanding of the impact and sustainability of the Project. The evaluation will derive evidence based





knowledge on lessons learned and good practices for replication, in future. Specifically the evaluation will:

- 1. Review the projects achievements against the project objectives;
- 2. Assess the project contribution in improving the living and livelihood conditions of the targeted population including men, women and children;
- 3. Assess the difference or lasting change (socio-economic impact) which can be attributed to the project;
- 4. Assess the project modality and to which degree the project approach was effective and sustainable;
- 5. Document the evidence and lessons learned and share and discuss them in the lessons learned workshop for the staff of UNDP Country office and project.

### 3. Scope of Evaluation:

The evaluation will assess socio-economic impact of community infrastructure rehabilitated in 6 tehsils ( Kabal, Babuzai, Charbagh, Matta Sebujni, Matta Khararai, and Khwazakhela) of Swat district. The infrastructure included communal schemes like link roads, street pavements, culverts, small bridges and drainage channels. Communities were actively involved in monitoring of the construction activities which were outsourced to the civil works contractors by UNDP. The impact can be evaluated in terms of social cohesion and harmonization, improved livelihoods (change in agriculture practices, access to markets, increased income), access to social services (any impact on child and maternal mortality etc). Specific lessons learned need to be documented in this context.

The target communities were also organized in Peace and Development Committees (PDCs) for enhanced social cohesion, harmonization and to prevent any conflict. They also facilitated to ensure quality of the construction work and established Oversight Committees for regular monitoring of the construction activities. The evaluation will also assess the effectiveness and sustainability of the PDCs and the mechanism of oversight committees.

### 4. Duration of the Assignment

The time period for evaluation is 30 days from the day contract will be signed between UNDP and consultancy firm. Firm will be liable to strictly follow the timeline for submitting deliverables. See deliverables and timeframe for the reporting schedule.

### 5. Evaluation Criteria and Research Questions

The impact evaluation will be based on criteria of effectiveness, impact and sustainability, in addition to that the study will also document lessons learned of the project. Following are the key areas which will be assessed in the impact evaluation:

### 1. Impact

a) Assesses change in people's lives: positive or negative, intended or not, While assessing impact will explore the following areas of enquiry.

In relation to our efforts:

- What has changed in the lives of local people?
- Who are the people benefitted most with the change/difference brought by project
- How the intervention made the difference /change
- What are the unintended impacts of the project? Is there any negative impact of project? If yes what are the reasons?

#### 2. Sustainability

What are the social and political environment and/or acceptance of the project?





- What is the effectiveness of the available mechanisms for the maintenance of project deliverables in the community identified by project? What needs to be improved in this regard?
- To what extent did the benefits of project continue after donor funding ceased?

#### 3. Effectiveness

- To what extent were the objectives achieved / are likely to be achieved? In terms of improved social services contributing to peace building and social cohesion.
- %age of people satisfied with the improved social services contributing to peace building and social cohesion.

### 6. METHODOLOGY

The evaluation will use quantitative and qualitative data to be collected from the field by the selected firm using standard statistical sampling techniques. Data/information will be collected in all six targeted tehsils of Kabal, Babuzai, Charbagh, Matta Sebujni, Matta Khararai, and Khwazakhela in the district Swat. 50% of the sample will be drawn from the schemes completed during 2012-2014. The rest 50% of the sample size will be taken from the schemes implemented in 2014.

### 6.1 Data Collection Methods & Tools

Initially the desk review of project documents relevant to the programme context and activities will be conducted.

Primary data collection: In selected Union Councils and villages key informant interviews will be conducted with the key stakeholders like community organization/village organization or the project over site committee member, beneficiaries and representative from PaRRSA for quantitative data. Structured interview questionnaire will be developed for key informant interviews with the mentioned stakeholders. In the context of Swat, gender-balanced sample size is not possible though the optimum involvement of women need to be ensures by using female field researcher. In addition to that direct visit to the project sites (completed schemes) will be made for the direct observation at KII and FGDs locations.

For qualitative information FGDs (focus group discussions) will be conducted with the beneficiaries and/or community groups separately with male and female groups. The FGDs with community will be conducted in randomly selected villages and cluster of small villages where it is possible to triangulate and enrich the collected information.

Initial findings report will be produced and shared with relevant staff. Final report including lessons learnt, best practices and a set of specific, actionable recommendations will be produced based on the feedback received. The evaluation is expected to be initiated by first week of April-2015.

#### 6.2 Proposed Team

The proposed composition of team will include the following:

- a. Evaluation Expert
- b. Gender Specialist
- c. Enumerators -4 (Male & Female)
- d. Data Analyst





### a. Evaluation Expert:

Evaluation Expert should have advanced degree in research and wide experience in leading similar assignments for social sector. He/she will take lead in conducting desk review of project documents followed by study design & tools and developing trajectory for the impact study. Ideally qualitative data (FGDs) and the KIIs with government stakeholders will be conducted by evaluation head, along with the supervision of the field work.

Secondly evaluation expert will facilitate the lessons learned workshop with project staff and PDMA in UNDP office after the data collection from field. The findings of the lessons learned workshop will reflect in the draft report. He will also be responsible to conduct the PowerPoint presentation and de-briefing on the findings of the report for the stakeholders.

### b. Gender specialist:

Gender specialist preferable female should have background studies and experience on gender. Gender specialist will assist evaluation expert to incorporate gender component in the research design and implementation. She will be responsible to see what are the key achievements and lessons learned in gender perspective. She will make sure that Gender disaggregated date has been collected.

#### c. Fnumerators

Enumerators will be hired for the period of data collection of quantitative information which includes KII and direct visit to the project schemes. Ideally there should be gender balanced team of enumerators (2 male+ 2 female). Enumerators should necessarily be Pashto speaker and should be well aware of the context and culture of Swat. The minimum education level of enumerators should be graduation with vast experience of enumeration and surveying in social sector.

### e. Data Analyst

Data analyst will be responsible to analyze the data in close coordination with evaluation expert and gender specialist. Data analyst should have strong IT background with vast experience of similar assignments.

### 7. Timeframe & Deliverables

### 8. Management and Monitoring

The Project Steering Committee co-chaired by UNDP and PDMKP will review the progress of the impact evaluation. The firms will be responsible to present the preliminary findings to the committee, and finalize the evaluation report in light of comments and feedback from the committee. UNDP and PDMA will also monitor the process of data collection, community consultations and any other filed activity required for the evaluation.





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7.	Finalisation of Report																													





### **Annexures**

### Annex -1 -List of documents to be reviewed

- 1. Country Programme Document
- 2. Post Conflict/ Crisis Needs Assessment
- 3. Project Documents (MoU with SFD, Annual Work plans 2012-2014, and Annual and monthly Progress Report 2012-2014).
- 4. Impact study Conducted by independent Consultant Mr. Mujtaba Rathore in 2013-2014
- 5. Project monitoring Reports & case studies etc.

### Annex -2 – List of stakeholders

- 6. UNDP
- 7. SFD
- 8. Beneficiaries
- 9. KP Government Counterparts (Provincial and district PDMA PaRRSA)
- 10. Swat district Administration

### Annex – 3 – Proposed Study Report Layout

Consultant will review and suggest final outline of the report.

- List of Content
- Acronyms & Abbreviations
- Executive Summary
- Introduction/Background
- Major findings (includes detailed findings in sections with charts tables, case studies)
- Lessons Learned & best practices
- Conclusion and Recommendations
- Annexures (research tools, list of people interviewed etc.)





# Annex II: Individual Beneficiary Questionnaire





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# **Individual Beneficiary Questionnaire**

## Impact Evaluation of Community Resilience Project in Swat

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### Introduction

I am working with a private survey company APEX Consulting Pakistan (APEX), which has been appointed to collect information from community members who have benefited from rehabilitation of community infrastructure schemes undertaken by UNDP. I have a questionnaire consisting of some simple questions. If you kindly agree to answer these questions, we will be requiring 20 to 30 minutes of your precious time. This survey will not benefit directly, but your answers will help in planning for the local communities. Your information will not be disclosed. It will only be used for the purpose of analysis. If you do not understand the question, you can ask again from me.

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	14.2 Relocation (s) occurred							
	14.3	Disruption of communication system (telephone lines etc.) مواصلاتينظاممينتعطل،تُيليفونلائنزوغيره						
	14.4	Other (Specify) دیگر کیو ضاحتکریں						
Ω15	How v	yould you rate CBI schemes contributing to improve post-disaster						





	economic condition	s in your area?		
	عاشيحالاتمينبهتر يلانرميذ	بكيمو ننے كسحدتكاپكے علاقے مينم	قدرتیآفاتکےبعدشروعکیگئیسیپیآئیسی	
	1. To a high level, at all	2. To moderate level, 3.	کر دار اداکیاہے؟ To some extent, 4. Not	
		حدتک 4) بالکلبهینہیں	.1) بېتزياده 2) زياده 3) کچه	
		Sustainability (All Schem		
Q16.	To what degree, the	CBI scheme is socially acc : نبولېس؟	epted? محدتک،سیپیآئیسکیمسماجیطور پر قابلِف	ا  کس
	1. To a high level, all	2. To moderate level, 3.	To some extent, 4. Not a	at
		تک 4۔ بالکلبھینہیں	. بېتزياده	.1
Q17.	Was there any resist	ance in the community ag بر	ainst the scheme? کیمکے خلافکمیونٹیمینکوئیمز احمنتھ	ا  سد
	1. To a high level, all	2. To moderate level, 3.	To some extent, 4. Not a	at
		تک 4۔ بالکلبھینہیں	. بېتزياده	.1
Q18.	specify the resistanc	<b>17</b> is option <b>1, 2</b> , please	,	
Q19.		ational and Maintenance (		
·	there for CBI scheme کے انتظاماتکسقسمکے ہیں؟ 1) Community based Others (please speci	e/s? (Multiple Responses ar عالی ( <b>O &amp; M</b> ) کا d committees, 2) Project ify) پروجیکٹنگر انیکمیٹیاں،3) دیگر	e possible)  سیپیآئیسکیمکے لئے آپریشنلاور بد  (ایکسے زیادہجو اباتممکنہیں)  oversight committees,3)  (1) کمیو نٹیکمیٹیاں، (2.	1.    2.    3.
Q20.	maintenance of CBI  1. To a high level, Not at all	2. To moderate level, 3.	e project? اگر ہانتو متعار فکر دہنظامکسحدتک	<u> _ </u>
Q21.			), 1	
a	what are the possib	le reasons? -:		
	ِ الممحمة وجوب حيابين:	ىر 20)مىنجو ابباس يادائيار ياداباك تو		
			<u>3</u>	
Q21. b	If to some extent or the possible reasons	not at all in Q20, what ar s?	e 1	
	نو ،ممکنېوجو باتکيابينں؟	Q2گرمينكچهحدتكيابالكلبهينېينېون	0 3	





Q22.	To what extent, benefits of project continue after donor funding	
	ceased?	
	کسحدتک،اسمنصوبےکےفوائدڈونرفنڈنگختمہوجانےکےبعدبھیجاریہیں؟	
	1. Decrease greatly, 2. Decrease slightly, 3. Stay the same,	<u>                                     </u>
	4. Increase slightly, 5. Increase greatly	
	<ol> <li>بہتکمیواقعہوگی 2) قدر کمی، 3) کوئیفرقنہیں 4) قدر اضافہ 5)</li> </ol>	
	بېتاضافہ	





	افادیت (تمامسکیمیں)     Section V- Effectiveness (All Schemes)	
C	Is there any CO/VO/PDC existing which is established under UNDP project?	
	کیا UNDPکے منصوبے کے تحتو ہانقائمہو نے والی CO / VO / PDCموجودہہے؟	
	كوڈز: 1. جيہاں، 2.	
	نېيں	
q	Since how long it is established? (in months)	
	یہکتنے عرصے سے قائمہے؟ (مہینو نمیں)	
Q	What types of activities were undertaken by the	
	CO/VO/PDC? 1	
	VO / PDC 2	
	3. \CO. كيطر فس_كسقسمكيسر گر ميانسر انجامديگئينېيں؟	
C	To what extent you satisfied with improved social services in relation to social cohesion and peace building?	
	آپسماجیہمآہنگیاور قیامامنکے سلسلے میندیگئیبہتر سماجیخدماتسے کسحدتکمطمئنہیں؟	
	1. Extremely satisfied, 2. Satisfied, 3. Somewhat satisfied, 4. Not at all	
	4) بالکلنېيں 3) کسيحدتکمطمئن، 1) انتېائيمطمئن، 1 (If "Not at all", what are the reasons? (please explain)	
q		
	اگر "نہیں"،تووجوہاتکیاہیں؟ (وضاحتکریں)	
Q	To ensure the quality of CBI scheme(s), was there any oversight committee?	
	كياسيپيآئياسكيمكے معيار كو يقينيبنانے كے لئے۔ نگر انكميٹيكاقياممينعملمينلياگياتها؟	
	Codes: 1. Yes, 2. No کوڈز: 1. جیہاں، 2. نہیں	
Q	What types of activities were undertaken by the oversight committee?	
	نگر انکمیٹیونکیجانبسے کسقسمکیسر گر میانانجامدیگئینہیں	1 1
d	To what extent, are you satisfied with the performance of oversight	
	committee? In terms of improving quality of CBI scheme/s?	
	کسحدتک،آپنگر انکمیٹیونکیکارکر دگیسے مطمئنہیں؟	1 1
	1. Extremely satisfied, 2. Satisfied, 3. Somewhat satisfied, 4. Not at all	
	1) انتہائیمطمئن , (2) مطمئن (3) کسیحدتکمطمئن،، (4) بالکلنہیں،	
	If option 3 or 4, what are the reasons (please explain) 1	
	3.	
	On a scale of 1-10, how will you rate improvement in your lives because of	
,	these schemes? (where 1 is Very Little and 10 Extremely High)	
	1-10کے پیمانے پر ،آپکسطر حانمنصوبونکیو جہسے آپکیز ندگیونمینبہتریآنے کیدر جہندیکرینگے؟	1 1
	(جہاں1سےمرادبہتکماور 10 بہتزیادہہے)	I—I
	To what extent do you think that the project's schemes have achieved their	
٦	outputs?	
	. Outputs: آپکے خیالمیناسمنصو ہے کیسکیمو ننے اپنے نتائجکو حاصلکر لیاہے؟	
	1. To a high level, 2. To moderate level, 3. To some extent, 4. Not at all	
	. 10 ما المحتوية عام 10 من المحتوية 1. 10 من ال	
	Has the intervention achieved its objective of rehabilitation of damaged	
١	infrastructure through an Area based approach with peace engine promoted	
	with social cohesion and harmony?	
	۱. Yes, 2. No کوڈز: 1. جیہاں، 2. نہیں	
	Has the intervention achieved its objective of accessing market, education,	
١	health and other basic services due to restored infrastructure?	
	nicatin and other basic services due to restored inflastitucture:	





	کوڈز: 1. جیہاں، 2. نہیں   1. Yes, 2. No					
O	Do the outcomes reflect the expectations of the community at large?					
	کیانتائجبڑ <sub>ک</sub> پیمانے پرکمیو نٹیکیتو قعاتکیعکاسیکر تے ہیں؟					
	كوڭز: 1. جيهان، 2. نېيں					
O	Reviewed by enumerator (Name)					
	شمار کنند هنے جائز بلیا (نام)					
O	Reviewed and Checked by Supervisor (Name)					
	سپروائزرکیطرفسےجائزہلیا (نام)					
	کوڈز: 1. جیہاں، 2. نہیں   Codes: 1. Yes, 2. No,					
O	Entered by – KPO Name (for office use)					
	نام (دفترکے استعمالکے لئے)KPOاندر اجکنندہ -					





# Annex III: Focus Group Discussion Guidelines





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# **Focus Group Discussion (FGD)**

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## **Guidelines for Focus Group Discussion (FGD)**

فوکسگرو پڈسکشنکیلئے رہنمائی

		عموميمطوماتGENERAL INFORMATION	
l.		sil: : UC: : يونينكونسل : گاوں :	
II.	Cod	es: 1. Male Member 2. Female Member 2- عورتممبر	كوڈز : 1 مردممبر
III.		ne of Moderator:   ne of Facilitator:	
	رکانام	ماڈریٹر اور سہولتکار	
IV.		and Time: Date (DD/MM/YY)  _ _ - _ -    -  -  -   Start Time (Min-Hrs-AM/PM)  _  - - -   -	-
V.	Num	nber of the participants for Focus Group discussion فوکسگروپڈسکشنکیلئےشرکاکیتعداد	Number: : تعداد
	Туре	e of respondents جو ابدہندگانکیقسم	
	1	Community elders کمیو نٹیلیڈرز	
	2	عورت عورت	
	3	نوجوان،طالبعلم Youth/Students	
VI.	4	دکاندار دکاندار	
	5	بیروزگاردیہاتی بیروزگاردیہاتی	
	6	Farmers کاشتکار	
	7	سرکاریملازم،صحتکاعملہ،تعلیم،زراعت Govt. Servant/ Health	
	8	مقامیغیرسرکاریتنظیمStaff/Education/Agriculture/Local NGO	





	9	Others	دیگر			
	Name of the FGD participants وکسگر و پڈسکشنکے شرکاکے نام				فور	
	Sr. N	اo Name نام	عمرAge	Contact No. رابطہنمبر	Designation/ Occupation عېده،پیشہ	Signature/Thum b impression دستخط،نشانانگوٹھا
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
VII.	4.					
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	12					
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	14					
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		Key Que	stions (Imp	acts, Sustainability, Effect	iveness)	
Q1.	Wha	t was the pre-inter	vention con	dition in your area?		





Q2.	What were your most urgent needs before the intervention was started? Were prioritized needs addressed by the interventions?
Q3.	How is the community involved in the project/programme? (Participation in planning, monitoring, implementation and evaluation – probe for information on mechanisms put in place to solicit feedback from community groups – probe for other ways in which community contributes to the project, assess project acceptability – social, political, cultural and religious)
Q4.	Were there any issues during the implementation of the CBI schemes and who resolved these issues?
Q5.	In your opinion, how this project strengthened the social capital for peace building and social cohesion?
Q6.	How does the project/programme ensure inclusion of vulnerable groups? (Probe for value statement on how interests of Children, women and people living with disabilities are taken care of)
Q7.	What do you think is the most unique aspect of this project?





Q8.	Did the intervention ensure equitable distribution of services to all the segments (men, women, children, PWDs) of society? If Yes, how?
Q9.	Is there a sense of ownership of the program, among communities. Does the Community feel the project and its outcomes belong to them? If yes can you provide any details (COs, VBCs, Project Oversight Committee).
Q10.	Is there any evidence (of an individual or a household) whose quality of lives has significantly improved by the intervention, briefly explain. (This will also help us identify individual's for case studies)?
Q11.	In your opinion, What are the unintended positive impacts of the project?
Q12.	In your opinion, What are the unintended negative impacts of the project? What are these and what are the reasons behind these?
Q13.	Was the intervention socially and culturally acceptable? If No, what kind of resistance was shown by the community?





Q14.	In your opinion, to what extent did the benefits of project continue after UNDP/SFD funding ceased?
	Has the intervention contributed to the peace building and social cohesion?
Q15.	
016	How communities see benefits of CO/VO and POC?(Kindly cover in terms of encouraging discouraging etc.)
Q16.	
Q17.	How effective are the CO and POC after the completion of the project?
	PROBLEMS and CONFLICTS
Q18.	Did any problems arise during the implementation of the scheme?
	(Kindly discuss the type of issues e.g. Land/area holding etc.)
Q19.	How the problems/issues were resolved?
	(Kindly discuss about each issue appear in above question)









### **Instructions for Focus Group Discussions (FGDs)**

### فوكسكر ويدلسكشنكيلئربدايات

(FGDs) Expected Participants فوکسگر و پڈسکشنکے متو قعشر کا	Different groups for male and female members مرداورخواتینار اکینکیلئے مختلگگروپس
Note for FGD Facilitator گروپڈسکشنکے سہولتکارکیتوجہکیلئے	While obtaining the consent of the participants for the FGD, it is importan for the Impact Evaluation of UNDP/SFD Project.

### فوكسكر ويدلسكشنكاير وتوكول Focus Group Discussion Protocol

A structured questionnaire will be used to guide these discussions and the field team will be free to ask follow-up questions and/or probe responses to collect more in-depth information. The FGD will provide additional qualitative information to validate the quantitative data collected through other assessment tools such as x, y z. Following are the key elements for organization of each FGD:

انڈسکشنز کیر ہنمائیکیلئے ایکسٹر کچر لسو النامہاستعمالہو گااور فیلڈٹیمزیادہگہر ائیکیساتھمعلو ماتکے حصولکیلئے فالو اپسو الپ و چھنے کیساتھساتھتحقیقینو عیتکے سو الاتبھیدریافتکر سکیگی ۔ فوکسگرورڈسکٹن جائزیکی درگر ذرائع جس ای ایکسو ائنزیڈو غیریس حاصلوقدار باعدادوشو ایکوزیرتو ٹرقکالئے اضافو معداد

فوکسگروپڈسکشنجائز ہکےدیگر ذر ائعجیساکہایکسوائیزیڈو غیر ہسےحاصلمقداریاعدادوشمار کیمزیدتوثیقکیلئےاضافیمعیار یمعلوماتفر اہمککرینگے ۔ درجذیلہر ایکفوکسگروپڈسکشنکیتنظیمکیلئےاہمعناصرہیں ۔

### Arrival of participant's شرکاکیآمد

The ideal number of participants for focus group discussions is around 10-15 people having different backgrounds. Field team will verify the background/demographic details of participants in advance in order to make sure that FGD attendees are as according to the pre-generated list. There will be a clear deadline for the addition of FGD members, therefore on the day of the FGD, any additional person(s)/companion of the participant(s) will not be able to take part in the discussion.

If possible, seats will be arranged in a circle so that people are able to have face-to-face interactions with each other during the discussion.

فوکسگروپڈسکشنکیلئے شرکاکیمثالیتعدادمختلفیسمنظرکے حاملدسسے پندر ہافر ادہیں ۔ فیلڈٹئیمانشرکاکے پسمنظر اور سماجیحیثیتکیییشگیتصدیقکریگی

جسكامقصداسباتكويقينيبنانالوگاكمفوكسكرو ويهسكشنك شركاپېلے سے تيار شدېفېر ستكے مطابقېيېيں فوكسگروپة سكشنمينشر كتكيلئے ممبر انكيتعدادايكحتميتاريخكے اندر طے بوگيلېذاة سكشنكے دنپريېممكننې بوگاكې كوئيفرد، ي اكسيممبر كاكوئيساتهياسة سكشنمينشريك و سكے د

اگرممكنهو تونشستينگولدائر \_كيشكلمينلگائيجائينتاكهشركادوراندسكشنايكدوسر \_كوديكهسكين ـ

### **Consent Process**

ر ضامندبحاصلکر نیکاعمل

مقصد Purpose

Thank you for participating in the discussion. Your inputs are very important to us as impact evaluation of community resilience project. Your inputs will also guide us on making our programs more effective in future.

ٹسکشنمینشرکتکاشکریہ ۔ کمبونٹیکیلئے منصوبونکے اثر انکیجانچپڑ تالکیلئے آپکیآر اہمار ملئے بہتقیمتیہیں ۔ آپکیآر امستقلمینبھیہمیناپنے پروگر امکوبہتر بنانے مینمدددینگی ۔

• The information that you will provide is confidential,

جومعلوماتآبفر ابمكرينگے صيغهر ازمينر كهيجائيگى





We shall not associate your name with it

We also expect that all participants will respect and maintain each other's confidentiality

- You may refuse to answer any question or withdraw from the discussion at any time. - آپکسیبهیسوالکاجوابدینرسرانکار کرسکتربینیاکسیبهیوقتگروپدسکشنسراتهکرجاسکتربین -
- The discussion may last 45 to 60 minutes. Ask if everyone can stay for the duration. ڈسکشن 45 سے 60 منٹتکطویلہوسکتیہے ۔ ہرایکسے دریافتکرینکہآیاوہاتنے وقتتکشرکتکرسکتاہے ۔

### عموميېدايات: General

1. Welcome participants ــ شركاكو خو شآمديدكېيں

Start with the recitation from Holy Quran and then the team leader will introduce himself/herself and the team members to participants. The note taker will check off the names of the participants from the pre-generated attendance sheet and assign a number. Ask the participants to introduce themselves briefly.

در جذیلکاجائز ہلیں:Review the following

- a) Who we are and what we're doing?
- (الف): ہمکونہیناورہمکیاکررہےہیں؟
- (ب) : انمعلوماتکیساتهکیاکیاجائیگا؟?What will be done with this information
- c) Why we requested you to participate? ج) ہمنے آپکوشریکہونیکیدعوتکیوندی
- 2. Explanation of the process عملكيوضاحت

Ask the group if anyone has participated in a focus group before. Explain that focus groups are being used more and more in everyday situations.

About focus groups

We learn from you (positive and negative).

- a) Not trying to achieve consensus, we're gathering information.
- b) In this project, we are using both questionnaires and focus group discussions. The reason for using both of these tools is that we can get more in-depth information from a smaller group of people in focus groups. This allows us to understand the context behind the answers given in the written survey and helps us to explore topics in more detail than we cannot do in a written survey.





### Logistics

لاجستكس

Invite them to take a refreshment (which will be on the table or given to participants as they arrive).

3. Go over the ground rules

Ask the group to suggest some ground rules. After they brainstorm, make sure the following are on the list.

a. Everyone is encouraged to participate but not obligated to answer all the questions.

b. There are no wrong or right answers

c. Information provided in the focus group must be kept confidential.

d. Stay with the group and please don't have side conversations.

e. Turn off cell phones

f. Speak with and to each other with respect

g. No question from the group is stupid (encourage them to seek clarity as and when its needed)

h. Limit argumentative dialogue and stay on topic

4. Ask the group if there are any questions before you get started, and address those questions.

5. Introductions

a) Go around the table (the purpose is to make people comfortable)
 Ask about: name, job, experience, hobbies and general knowledge about the topic?

6. Start the discussion





6۔ ڈسکشنشر و عکریں

a. Go over the question slowly because it is the first time the participants hear them. They will not have received them in advance.

b. Make sure to give people time to think before answering the questions and don't move too quickly.

c. Ask if the question is unclear. Explain.

d. Make sure that issue is covered fully but move on when you feel you are starting to hear repetitive information.

e. Use probing questions only if no one speaks.

f. Listen attentively with sensitivity and empathy.

g. If participants ask questions about the project during the discussion, respond very briefly and tell them that you can answer more questions after the discussion, if necessary.

h. Keep your personal views to yourself.

7. Responsibility of the group moderator

a) The focus group moderator has a responsibility to adequately cover all prepared questions within the time allotted. S/he also has a responsibility to get all participants to talk and fully explain their answers. Some helpful probing questions include:

"Can you talk about that more?"

"Help me understand what you mean"

"Can you give an example?"





b) It is good practice for the moderator to paraphrase and summarize long, complex or ambiguous comments. It demonstrates active listening and clarifies the comment for everyone in the group.

c) Because the moderator holds a position of authority and perceived influence, s/he must remain neutral, refraining from nodding/raising eyebrows, agreeing/disagreeing, or praising/denigrating any comment made.

8. Managing challenging group dynamics

- Self-appointed experts: "Thank you. What do other people think?"
- The dominator: "Let's have some other comments."
- The rambler: Stop eye contact; look at your watch.
- `The shy participant: Make eye contact; call on them; smile at them.
- The participant who talks very quietly: Ask them to repeat their response more loudly.





# Annex IV: Key Informant Interview Checklist





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Key Informant	t Interview (KII)

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capable for verbally expressing cultural information.





The researcher(s) will use key informants to get information on the Pre and post intervention society as well as structure and dynamics of the interventions in the community. The researcher(s) will seek help from their key informants in making extensive contacts within the community and introducing them in the locale and beyond. This research work, addressing the issue of impact evaluation will also use Key informant interviews (KIIs) as a source of data collection. Selection of key informants is important and they will be chosen carefully. Objectives of the study will be explained to the key informants so they can help obtain reliable and valid data. In order to get a clearer picture of the impacts of the intervention(s), both male and female Key informants will be selected. For the purpose of this project, a total of 20 KIs will be selected. Out of the total, it will be make sure that there is maximum representation of female KIs. KIs will be chosen keeping in mind their knowledge about the community, social life, social values and activeness in social dealings. Key informants will be selected on the basis of their specialized knowledge and unique perspectives about certain themes/topics.

In order to capture divergent views, first of all groups and organization/s will be identified where from Key informants will be drawn, for example individuals from district administration (Govt Servant/ Health Staff/Education/Agriculture), village elders (male female), persons in-charge of different committees, CO/VO members, members of project oversight committees and local NGOs etc. These Key informants can also lead to the selection of further Key informants.

Once the Key informants are chosen, they will be informed about the purpose of the Key informant interviews (KII). They will also be assured of confidentiality of any information provided. In order to get detailed information, probing techniques will be used during the KIIs. FGDs will be used to cross check the findings of the KIIs.

اہممعلوماتفراہمکرنیوالوں (مخبر) کےانٹرویوز:





اہممعلوماتفر اہمکرنے والے وہلوگہوتے ہینجو اپنے معاشر کے ماضی، اپنے معاشر کیزندگیکینقلو حرکت کے بارے میناہممعلوماتر کھتے ہیناور اپنے معاشر کے وقتاور اسمینمو جو دخلاکے بارے مینکثیر جہتیت صویہ رکے ساتھ تحقیقفر اہمکرنے پر انحصار کر سکتے ہیں۔ معلوماتفر اہمکرنے والاشخص (مخبر) وہشخصہ و تاہے جو ثقافتیمعلوماتکے زبانیا ظہار کیصلاحیتر کھتاہے۔

تحقیقکار معاشر ےمینمداخلتکے محرکاتاور ڈھانچے کے ساتھساتھ پہلے اور بعدمینمعاشر تیتر قینقلو حرکتک ےبارے مینمعلو ماتحاصلکر نے کیلئے مخبر کو استعمالکر تاہے محققمعاشرے مینر و ابطپیداکر نے اور انہینمقا میسطحاور اسسے آگے اپنے تعارفکیلئے اپنے مخبر سے مددحاصلکر تاہے ۔

تحقیقیکاممینتخمینے کے اثر اتکے مسئلے کو حلکر نے کیلئے مخبر کو اعدادو شمار کے ذر ائعکے حصو لکیلئے ے بھیاستعمالکر تاہے ۔

مخبر کاانتخابانتہائیاہمہوتاہے اور اسکاانتخابانتہائیا حتیاطسے کیا جاتاہے مخبر کو مطالعے کے مقاصد کے بار ے مینو اضحطو پر بتایا جائے تاکہو ہدر ستاور قابلا عتمادا عدادو شمار کے حصو لمینمدد کر سکے مداخلت کے اثر ا تکیزیادہو اضحتصویر کے حصول کیلئے مرداور خواتیندونو نمخبر منتخب کئے جائینگے۔

منصوبےکےمقصدکےلیے

20مخبر منتخبکئے جائینگے او اسبات کو یقینیبنایا جائے گاکہ اسمین خو اتین مخبر و نکیتعدادزیادہہو۔ مخبر و نکو معاشر کے جائینگے او اسبات کو یقینیبنایا جائے گاکہ اسماجیا قدار اور سماجیر و ابطمینانکیسرگر میکو مدنظر رکھکر منتخبکیا جائے گا۔

مخبرونکوانکے مخصوصاور حتمیموضوعکے بارے مینانکے علمکیبنیادپر منتخبکیا جائےگا۔

مختلفخیالاتکے حصولکیلئے سبسے پہلے تمامگر و پوناور تنظیمونکینشاندہیکیجائے گیجہانسے مخبر حاصل کئے جائینگے ۔ مثالکے طور پر ضلعیانتظامیہ (سرکاریملاز م،صحت، تعلیمز راعتکا عملہ ) دیہاتکے بزرگ (مرد / خواتین )

مختلفبر ادریونکے سربر اه،نظر انداز بر ادریونکے ارکاناور مقامیغیر سرکاریتنظیمونکے ارکانشاملہیں ۔

مخبر و نکے انتخابکے بعدانہینمعلوماتفر اہمکر نے و الے انٹر ویو زکے مقصدسے آگاہکیا جائےگا ۔ انہینفر اہمکر دہمعلوماتکو صیغہر از مینر کھنے کییقیندہانیہ ہیکر ائیجائےگی ۔

تفصیلیمعلوماتکےحصولکیلئےانٹرویوزکرنےکےدورانتفتیشیطریقہکاربھیاستعمالکیاجائےگامخبرکےانہ ٹرویوزکےنتائجکوچیککرنےکیلئےایفجیڈیزاستعمالکیاجائےگا۔





	General Information
VIII.	Tehsil: UC: Village:
IX.	Name of Interviewee:
X.	Gender: Codes: 1. Male 2. Female
	Name of Interviewer:
XI.	Name of Facilitator:
XII.	Date       (DD/MM/YY):         _ -  -           Start Time (Min-Hrs-AM/PM):         _ -  -           Location of KII:
	Type of respondents
	I. Community elders
	II. Female
	III. CO member
XIII.	IV. VO member
	V. Member of project oversight committee
	VI. Govt. Servant/ Health Staff/Education/Agriculture
	VII. Local NGO
	VIII. Others
	Key Questions (Impacts, Sustainability, Effectiveness)
	What was the pre-intervention condition in your area; Kindly discuss the situation of your
	area in pre-crises period?
Q20.	
	What were the most urgent needs of the community? Did the intervention/s reflect these
Q21.	needs?





Q22.	Were there any issues during the implementation of the CBI schemes? If Yes, what were the issues and how did the CO and POC resolved these issues?
Q23.	Has the intervention/s affected the community bonds/interaction? If yes how?
Q24.	Has the increased interaction/community bonds resulted in any improvement in people's sense of security and peace?
Q25.	Has the project resulted in the betterment of economic situation (your own and that of the community)? If yes, how?
Q26.	How has the economic betterment contributed to personal feelings of security and socioeconomic protection?
Q27.	Has the intervention affected women's lives? If Yes, has it improved their access to non-domestic activities (explain)?
Q28.	Has the intervention played any role in the restoration of tourism in Swat? If yes how?





Q29.	In your opinion, Who among men, women, elders, youth, children and People with disabilities benefited the most due to the intervention?
Q30.	In your opinion, What are the unintended positive impacts of the project?
Q31.	In your opinion, What are the unintended negative impacts of the project? What are these and what are the reasons behind these?





	How would you evaluate the quality of the intervention? How is it different from other
	interventions in the area?
Q32.	
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	Looking at the quality of the intervention, how long will the benefits of the project continue
	after UNDP/SFD funding ceased?
Q33.	
	Has the intervention helped the local people in gaining access to the state? If yes, how has
	this access helped in contributing to peace building and social cohesion?
Q34.	5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Q3 1.	
	Is there any CO/VO/POC in your area for this intervention? If yes, how mention the benefits of CO/VO and POC?
Q35.	of CO/VO and POC!
	Problems and Conflicts
Q36.	Did the implementation of the intervention led to any conflicts among the villagers? If yes
	give an example?
Q37.	Did anyone address the conflicts? If yes, who and how? (Kindly discuss about each issue
	appear in above question)





## Annex V: Tables





	Table 15: Social Acceptance Level of Infrastructure Schemes														
Category	Ka	bal	Bab	uzai	Cha	rbagh	Ma Seb			atta Irarai	Khwa	zakhela	То	tal	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
To a high level	72	72	26	65	29	73	81	81	78	98	75	83	361	80	
To moderate level	16	16	13	33	9	23	19	19	1	1	15	17	73	16	
To some extent	10	10	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	
Not at all	2 2		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100	

Table 16	5: Status of Socia	ally Acceptance of CBI	Scheme				
Category		Male	Female				
	#	%	#	%			
To a high level	187	81	174	80			
To moderate level	41	18	32	15			
To some extent	3	1	10	5			
Not at all	1		2	1			
Total	232	100	218	100			

	Table 17: Status of Resistance in Community Against CBI Scheme															
Category	Ka	bal	Bak	uzai	Cha	rbagh		tta ujni	Khwazakhela					Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
To a high level	0	0	3	8	0	0	6	6	5	6	2	2	16	4		
To moderate level	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1		
To some extent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Not at all	98	98	37	93	40	100	94	94	75	94	87	97	431	96		
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100		

Table 18: Stat	cus of Resistance	e in Community Again	st CBI Scheme			
Catagogy	Female					
Category	#	%	#	%		
To a high level	6	3	10	5		
To moderate level	3	1	0	0		
To some extent	0	0	0	0		
Not at all	223	96	208	95		
Total	232	100	218	100		

	Table 19: Overall Improvement in Access to Different Facilities and Resources														
Category	Kabal Bab			buzai	Cha	rbagh	Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwazakhela		T	otal	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Yes	97	97	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	447	99	
No	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100	

Table 20: Status o	Table 20: Status of Achieved Objectives of Access to different Resources												
Catamania Male Female													
Category	#	%	# %										
Yes	229	99	218	100									
No	3	1	0	0									
Total	232	100	218	100									

Table 21: Access Improved to Different Resources due to this Scheme





Insuranced Assess to		Male		- emale
Improved Access to	#	%	#	%
Irrigation	4	1.7	4	1.8
Police stations and courts	23	9.9	0	0.0
Masjid	2	.9	0	0.0
Local groceries shop/general store	221	95.3	209	95.9
Farms	221	95.3	209	95.9
Main market	221	95.3	209	95.9
Boys school/college	221	95.3	209	95.9
Girls school/college	221	95.3	209	95.9
Health clinic or hospital	220	94.8	203	93.1
Training centers	189	81.5	201	92.2
Livelihood opportunities	220	94.8	192	88.1
Drinking water	205	88.4	190	87.2
Total	225	100.0	213	100.0

	Table 22: Status of Scheme Completeion over the Years														
Year	Kabal	Babuzai	Charbagh	Matta Sebujni	Matta Khararai	Khwazakhela	Total	% of Total							
2012	139	27	41				207	33%							
2013				198	107	73	378	60%							
2014	15			11	7	8	41	7%							
Total	154	27	41	209	114	81	626	100%							

Та	ble 23: Status of	Existence of CO/VO/F	DC									
Catagory Male Female												
Category # % # %												
Yes	181	78	175	80								
No	51	22	43	20								
Total	232	100	218	100								

	Table 24: Time since Establishment of CO/VO/PDC														
Months	Ka	Kabal Babuzai		Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwazakhela		Total			
	# %		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
≤12	53	53	0	0	0	0	37	37	40	50	0	0	130	31	
13-24	44	44	0	0	0	0	20	20	27	34	76	84	167	39	
25-48	1	1	0	0	26	65	0	0	3	4	13	14	43	10	
>48	0	0	0	0	14	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	
Don't Know	2	2	15	100	0	0	43	43	10	13	1	1	71	17	
Total	100	100	15	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	425	100	

Table	25: Time since E	Establishment of CO/V	O/PDC	
Months		Male		Female
Wonths	#	%	#	%
≤12	58	26	72	36
13-24	96	43	71	35
25-48	18	8	25	12
>48	10	4	4	2
Don't Know	41	18	30	15
Total	223	100	202	100

Table 26: Sta	tus Project's Sch	nemes have Achieved	their Outputs							
Cotogowy Male Female										
Category	#	%	#	%						
To a high level	197	85	180	83						





To moderate level	32	14	33	15
To some extent	3	1	2	1
Not at all	0	0	3	1
Total	232	100	218	100

		Tab	le 27	: Activ	ities l	Jndert	aken	by PC	)Cs					
Type of activities	Kabal		Babuzai		Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwazakhela		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Materials Check and Balance	99	99	4	12	35	88	60	67	69	97	88	98	355	84
Scheme Maintenance	2	2	1	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
Regular meeting	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Fund Collection	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Social Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	
Don't Know/No Response	0	0	29	88	2	5	29	33	2	3	0	0	62	15
Total	100	100	33	100	40	100	89	100	71	100	90	100	423	100

Table 28: Activi	ties Undertak	en by CO/VO/PDC		
Tuno of activities		Male	F	emale
Type of activities	#	%	#	%
Resolved different disputes	61	34	19	11
High quality of materials	25	14	59	34
High and continued benefits	0	0	0	0
Good supervision of construction process	143	79	107	61
No Response/ Don't Know	9	5	18	10
Total	181	100	175	100

	Table 29: Status of Existence of Project Oversight Committees													
Category	egory Kabal Babuzai Charbagh					atta bujni		atta ararai	Khwa	zakhela	T	otal		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	100	100	33	83	40	100	89	89	71	89	90	100	423	94
No	0	0	7	18	0	0	11	11	9	11	0	0	27	6
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100

Table 30: Sta	atus of Existenc	e of Project Oversight	Committees									
Catagory Male Female												
Category # % # %												
Yes	218	94	205	94								
No	14	6	13	6								
Total	232	100	218	100								

	Table 31: Satisfaction with POC														
Satisfaction Level	Ka	bal	Bak	Babuzai		Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwazakhela		Total	
	# %		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Extremely satisfied	57	57	1	3	6	15	65	73	67	94	57	63	253	60	
Satisfied	42	42	28	93	32	80	23	26	4	6	31	34	160	38	
Somewhat satisfied	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	
Not at all	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	
Total	100	100	30	100	40	100	89	100	71	100	90	100	420	100	

Table 32: Satisfaction POC											
Satisfaction Level Male Female											
Satisfaction Level	# % # %										
Extremely satisfied	153	70	100	50							
Satisfied	60	28	100	50							





Somewhat satisfied	3	1	1	
Not at all	2	1	1	
Total	218	100	202	100

Table 33: S	atus of Project Re	eflecting Expectations	of Community								
Category Male Female											
Category	#	%	#	%							
Yes	231	100	218	100							
No	1		0	0							
Total	232	100	218	100							

		Ta	ble 34	l: Effect	ivene	ss of Av	ailab	le O&M	Mecl	nanism				
Level of Effectiveness	Ka	bal	Bal	ouzai	Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwazakhela		Total	
Ellectivelless	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
To a high level	75	75	15	94	2	10	54	77	61	91	69	77	276	76
To moderate level	23	23	0	0	19	90	7	10	6	9	19	21	74	20
To some extent	2	2	1	6	0	0	9	13	0	0	2	2	14	4
Not at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	16	100	21	100	70	100	67	100	90	100	364	100

Table 35: Ef	fectiveness of A	vailable Maintenance	Mechanism				
Level of Effectiveness		Male	Female				
Level of Effectiveness	#	%	#	%			
To a high level	138	83	138	70			
To a moderate level	26	16	48	24			
To some extent	2	1	12	6			
Not at all	0	0	0	0			
Total	166	100	198	100			

Table 36: Activities Undertaken by CO/VO/PDC														
Type of Activities	Ka	bal	Charbagh			Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		zakhela	Total			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Good supervision of construction process	75	82	28	74	42	71	29	45	76	89	250	74		
High quality of materials	11	12	1	3	22	37	42	65	8	9	84	25		
Resolved different disputes	34	37	4	11	12	20	10	15	20	24	80	24		
No Response / Don't Know	9	9	6	15	5	8	4	6	3	3	27	8		
Total	91	100	38	100	59	100	65	100	85	100	338	100		

Table 37: Reaso	ons for High L	evel Effectiveness		
Tunes of Deceme		Male	F	emale
Types of Reasons	#	%	#	%
Good supervision of construction process	111	68	72	39
High quality of materials	51	31	64	34
Positive contribution by community	8	5	36	19
High and continued benefits	18	11	34	18
Formation of supervision committee	3	2	9	5
Resolved different disputes	31	19	1	1
Total	164	100	186	100





	Table 38: Reasons for low Level Effectiveness														
Types of Reasons	K	abal	Babuzai		Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwa	zakhela	Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Formation of supervision committee	2	100	1	100	0	0	9	100	0	0	2	100	14	100	
Total	2	100	1	100	0	0	9	100	0	0	2	100	14	100	

Та	ble 39: Reasons	for low Level Effective	Table 39: Reasons for low Level Effectiveness													
Types of Reasons Male Female																
Types of Reasons	#	%	#	%												
Formation of supervision committee	2	100	12	100												
Total	2	100	12	100												

	Table 40: Continuity of Project Benefits after Project Closure														
Category	Kal	bal	Babuzai		Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		Khwazakhela		Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Decrease greatly	4	4	19	48	19	48	25	25	12	15	0	0	79	18	
Decrease slightly	1	1	2	5	1	3	12	12	3	4	0	0	19	4	
Stay the same	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	
Increase slightly	62	62	12	30	19	48	38	38	47	59	28	31	206	46	
Increase greatly	31	31	7	18	1	3	23	23	18	23	62	69	142	32	
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100	

Table 41: View of Resp	ondents about	t Project Benefit after E	inding Donor F	unding			
Catagogy		Male	Female				
Category	#	%	#	%			
Decrease greatly	4	2	75	34			
Decrease slightly	4	2	15	7			
Stay the same	2	1	2	1			
Increase slightly	117	50	89	41			
Increase greatly	105	45	37	17			
Total	232	100	218	100			

Table 42: (	Table 42: Contribution of Infrastructure Schemes to Post Disaster Economic Conditions														
Category	Kabal Babuzai C		Cha	Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		zakhela	Total				
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
To a high level	58	58	23	58	16	40	69	69	75	94	88	98	329	73	
To moderate level	27	27	1	3	0	0	5	5	5	6	2	2	40	9	
To some extent	15	15	16	40	24	60	22	22	0	0	0	0	77	17	
Not at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100	

Table 43: Interve	Table 43: Intervention, Contributing Post Disaster Economic Conditions													
Catamany		Male	Female											
Category	#	%	#	%										
To a high level	154	66	175	80										
To moderate level	29	13	11	5										
To some extent	49	21	28	13										
Not at all	0	0	4	2										
Total	232	100	218	100										





Table 4	4: Cha	nges C	bser	ved at	Comr	nunity L	evel ir	n differ	ent H	luman	Activiti	ies/Assets		
Level of Perceived	Perceived		Bak	ouzai	Cha	rbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		zakhela	Total	
Benefits	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Large benefits	92	92	40	100	39	98	97	97	79	99	89	99	436	97
Some benefits	6	6	0	0	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	12	3
Same as before	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Negative Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not applicable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100

Table 45: Changes Obse	rved at Commu	Table 45: Changes Observed at Community Level in different Human Activities/Assets													
Level of Perceived Benefits		Male		Female											
Level of Perceived Benefits	#	%	#	%											
Large benefits	222	96	214	98											
Some benefits	10	4	2	1											
Same as before	0	0	2	1											
Negative Impact	0	0	0	0											
Don't Know	0	0	0	0											
Not applicable	0	0	0	0											
Total	232	100	218	100											

Ta	able 46:	Status o	of Ach	ievemer	nt of C	Objectiv	e of Re	ehabilita	ition (	of Dama	ged In	frastructu	ıre	
Category	Ka	bal	Bal	buzai	Cha	rbagh	Matta Sebujni				Khwazakhola		ela Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100
No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100

Table 47: Status of Achievement of Objective of Rehabilitation of Damaged Infrastructure								
Catagogy		Male	Female					
Category	#	# % #						
Yes	232	100	218	100				
No	0	0	0	0				
Total	232	100	218	100				

	Table 48: Rating by Respondents Against Improvements in Their Lives													
Scale	Ka	bal	Bal	buzai	Cha	rbagh		atta oujni		atta ararai	Khwa	zakhela	To	otal
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	1.6
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.2
5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
7	17	17	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	4.2
8	32	32	0	0	1	3	2	2	8	10	0	0	43	10
9	34	34	0	0	0	0	25	25	35	44	7	8	101	22
10	12	12	40	100	37	93	72	72	36	45	77	86	274	61





Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100

Table 49: Rating	Table 49: Rating by Respondents Against Improvements in their Lives								
Scale		Male	Female						
Scale	#	%	#	%					
1	2	1	5	2					
2	0	0	1						
4	1		0	0					
5	0	0	2	1					
6	0	0	2	1					
7	6	3	13	6					
8	26	11	17	8					
9	71	31	30	14					
10	126	54	148	68					
Total	232	100	218	100					

Table 50: Satisfaction from Improved Social Services of the Project								
Satisfaction Level		Male	Female					
Satisfaction Level	#	%	#	%				
Extremely satisfied	157	68	115	53				
Satisfied	73	31	93	43				
Somewhat satisfied	2	1	10	5				
Not at all	0	0	0	0				
Total	232	100	218	100				

	Table 51: Beneficiaries of Infrastructure Schemes													
Type of Beneficiaries	Kabal		Babuzai		Cha	Charbagh		Matta Sebujni		Matta Khararai		zakhela	Total	
beneficiaries	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Farmers	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100
Female patients	98	98	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	448	100
Male patients	98	98	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	448	100
Persons with disabilities	98	98	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	448	100
All	98	98	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	448	100
Children	97	97	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	447	99
Elderly people	98	98	40	100	40	100	99	99	80	100	90	100	447	99
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100

Table 52: Beneficiaries of CBI Schemes									
Type of Ronoficiaries		Male		Female					
Type of Beneficiaries	#	%	#	%					
Children	229	99	218	100					
Elderly people	229	99	218	100					
Farmers	232	100	218	100					
Female patients	230	99	218	100					
Male patients	230	99	218	100					





Persons with disabilities	230	99	218	100
All	230	99	218	100
Total	232	100	218	100

Table 53: Direct Benefit to Respondent														
Category	Ka	bal	Bal	buzai	Cha	rbagh		atta bujni		atta ararai	Khwa	zakhela	T	otal
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	89	99	449	100
No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
Total	100	100	40	100	40	100	100	100	80	100	90	100	450	100

Table 54: Status of Respondents Directly Benefitted from Scheme								
Catanami Male Female								
Category	#	# %						
Yes	231	100	218	100				
<b>No</b> 1 0 0								
Total	232	100	218	100				

Table 55: Negative Effects on Communal Resources							
Types of Negative Impacts		Male					
Types of Negative impacts	#	%					
Effects on natural resources	5	50					
Relocation (s) occurred	2	20					
Drainage system	3	30					
Total	10	100					





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## Annex VII: **Project Outcome and Output Linkage Table**





CPAP Outcome	Project Output	Findings
	4. Impact	, and the second
Outcome 3.3: Vulnerable populations in crisis situations benefit from improved prevention, risk reduction and response (mitigation), and are assisted to reach development goals including MDG targets.		<ul> <li>Improvements in access to livelihood, administrative machinery, social facilities and public places (87% to 97% respondents). Easier access to farms, main market, schools/colleges, health facilities, mosques, and government offices.</li> <li>Women more enthusiastic about access to health facilities.</li> <li>Attendance of students and teachers, both male and female, in schools registered improvement.</li> <li>More social interaction and cohesion</li> <li>Link roads vital in improving livelihoods, access to educational and health facilities, and the linkages with local government institutions.</li> <li>All (99%) said their access to facilities, markets, and resources had been restored after the schemes' completion The response was consistently strong among all tehsils and male and female respondents.</li> <li>The interventions led to a similar ease of access to the main town Mingora, where most of the administrative and judicial officials are based and where people go for various exigencies.</li> <li>The survey respondents were asked to rank the top three beneficiaries of</li> </ul>
	with the change/difference brought by project	the infrastructure schemes. The highest rank was given to children, followed by female patients, and women. Adding up all three rankings female patients were ranked most frequently, children next, and elderly the third, followed by the disabled, farmers, and male patients.
	<ul> <li>How the intervention made the difference /change</li> </ul>	•
	<ul> <li>What are the unintended impacts of the project? Is there any negative impact of project? If yes what are the reasons?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Respondents were asked if there were any negative impacts of the project interventions on themselves or their families. They were asked to rank any three impacts. Overwhelmingly (96%) did not point any negative impact on their household. About 2% respondents said land issues (first rank) had emerged as a result of project interventions.</li> <li>A few survey respondents in Matta Khararai said project interventions had a negative effect on natural resources. Project staff informed that some trees were cut for rehabilitation of a link road, which might have been mentioned by the respondents as the negative effect. Another few in Charbagh said the drainage system had been negatively affected. Two respondents said some relocation had occurred.</li> </ul>





	5. Sustainability	<ul> <li>Almost all respondents viewed schemes positively, except a single incident in Kabal Tehsil where a contractor was reported to have taken away some money from the villagers, which was never returned.</li> <li>Most of the FGDs participants said, positive impacts included increase in the price of land, as a result of construction of roads and pavement of streets. Others pointed out cleanliness of the area had improved after permanent arrangements for drainage of water.</li> </ul>
•	<ul> <li>What are the social and political environment and/or acceptance of the project?</li> </ul>	During FGDs, people informed that formation or revitalization of a CO/VO/POC did not cause any major issues. However, in some cases, minor conflicts emerged, which were resolved by the village elders
	What is the effectiveness of the available mechanisms for the maintenance of project deliverables in the community identified by project? What needs to be improved in this regard?	<ul> <li>About 79% survey respondents acknowledged existence of a CO/ VO/PDC in the visited village</li> <li>Survey respondents (60%) were "extremely satisfied" with the performance of POCs while another 38% were "satisfied"</li> <li>Survey respondents were asked to specify the organizational arrangements in place to take care of the schemes (multiple choice question). About half (45%) responses indicated POCs would take care of schemes. About 41% respondents pointed out community based committees for this purpose. Only 14% respondents indicated that there were no arrangements in place to take care of the schemes</li> <li>Overall majority of the survey respondents termed POCs and COs/VOs/PDCs as effective mechanisms for ensuring that the schemes are maintained in the future. Respondents (76%) said these two arrangements were highly effective.</li> <li>Those who rated the POCs and VOs/Cos/PDCs for high effectiveness (76%) maintained that these committees did good supervision of construction process.</li> </ul>
•	<ul> <li>To what extent did the benefits of project continue after donor funding ceased?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Respondents (78%) indicated that the benefit will increase (slightly or greatly) over time. Only about 18% of the respondents found that the benefit will reduce over time</li> </ul>
•	6. Effectiveness	•
Output Indicator 3.3.1:     umber of crisis-affected     population (sex     disaggregated) with     improved livelihoods,	<ul> <li>To what extent were the objectives achieved / are likely to be achieved? In terms of improved social services contributing to peace building and social cohesion.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For 96% respondents, restoration of community infrastructure opened up avenues for livelihood opportunities.</li> <li>88% women said they now had improved access to livelihood opportunities.</li> <li>Schemes help improve access to training centers, especially for women</li> </ul>





economic opportunities and community infrastructure	%age of people satisfied with the improved social services contributing to peace building and social cohesion	<ul> <li>During FGDs, people informed that formation or revitalization of a CO/VO/POC did not cause any major issues. However, in some cases, minor conflicts emerged, which were resolved by the village elders</li> <li>Individual survey respondents (60%) were extremely satisfied with the impact of the project on peace, harmony, and conflict prevention, followed by 37% who were satisfied. Only 3% were somewhat satisfied.</li> <li>Almost all (99%) of the survey respondents believed that the project accrued large benefits to their household incomes. Health was another key area of benefits (96% respondents). Among other social services girls' education (96% respondents) and boys' education (94% respondents) had large benefits. Respondents (96%) believed mobility of women had largely benefitted from the project. Person with disabilitieswere also believed (94%) to have benefitted. More than 80% respondents believed the free time of women and children had increased. Lastly, people believed (83%) environmental pollution had also decreased because of the project. Variation among tehsils in the above perceptions was small; results were robust (</li> </ul>
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MDGs	Contribution of the Project
MDG 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger	By creating jobs in the local economy through engagement of local contractors, masons, labourers, and by using local transport, and local raw materials such as crush.
MDG 2: Achieve universal primary education	By improving access to schools, both for girls and boys thereby leading to improved attendance of teachers and students in schools.
<b>MDG 4 and 5:</b> Reduce child mortality and improve maternal health.	By improving access to health services through improved roads, bridges, and culverts.

