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enhancing human productivity.....

Mission: Harnessing People's Potential to help themselves for Poverty Reduction

Brief on BRSP

Baluchistan Rural Support Program (BRSP) is an autonomous not-for-profit organization dedicated to rural development in Baluchistan. BRSP's history goes back to the project "Pak-German self help initiative" that was initiated in 1983 in collaboration with Government of Germany and Pakistan. BRSP was registered under the companies ordinance in 1991. The overall mission of the organization is to facilitate the establishment and improvement of sustainable livelihoods of the rural poor in Baluchistan. This is accomplished through the mobilization of poor communities to help them plan and implement their own development agenda.



An eye-catching view of BRSP house

Baluchistan Institute of Human Development

Baluchistan Institute of Human Development (BIHD) is a brainchild of BRSP and stemmed from its HRD component in February 2008. The initiative caters to accomplish BRSP's mission of "Harnessing peoples' potential to help themselves" for poverty alleviation. Human Resource Development is one of the core thrusts of BRSP for achieving sustainable socio-economic development. BIHD makes the integrated use of trainings, organizational development, and career development efforts to improve individual, group, and organizational effectiveness.

It facilitates and provides social guidance through formal trainings, social enterprise concepts, researches, on job trainings, case studies, stimulations, on and off job technical advices and experience sharing forums both for staff and community members of BRSP, partner organizations, and for national and international organizations and networks.

Baluchistan-an eye opener

- * Population living per square km: 19
- * Gross primary enrolment rate: 46%
- * Literacy rate above the age of 10: 28%
- * Urban/Rural population with access to improved sanitation: 91/29
- * Unemployment rate in Baluchistan: 33.4%
- * Human Development Index rank: 0.499

BRSP Corner

- * The project "Milk Collection and Milk Marketing through Dairy Cooperative" has been signed with US Aid Pishin and Quetta; with an overall objective to empower farmers by providing market access and provide support for the establishment of a Milk Chain;
- * BRSP has joined partnership for project Family Advancement for Life and Care and its activities will initiate from 1st July in Zhob and Khuzdar;
- * Three staff members from ME & R section comprising ME & R Manager and Program Officers have been attached at PRSP Lahore for two days 24-25 June 2008;
- * Mr. Ahmed Ullah, Programme Officer, BRSP attended an international conference in Kampala, Uganda and presented his Paper on the theme "Vulnerability of Adolescents to Reproductive Health Problems: Prevention Through Culturally Sensitive Education, Services, and Empowerment";
- * School-WES project in Zhob has been expanded to 30 Boys Primary Schools adding to its previous target of 50 Girls Primary schools;
- * Manager finance Mr. Ikram-ul-Haq and Manager ME & R joined BRSP this month; Mr. Anwar Panezai took charge of Manager Social Sector;
- * BRSP team held consultations meetings with district Nazim and govt. officials in Mastung and Pishin to discuss the scope of a proposed project on Reproductive Health;



Mr. Ahmed Ullah during his presentation at the international conference in Kampala, Uganda



Arbab Naseebullah at the closing of his course on Social Enterprise Management

Livestock camp

BIHD organized two camps for the 26 CLEWs of Centre for Advanced Studies Vaccinology and Biotechnology (CASVAB).

The first camp was held on June 25 in Killi Oramzai, Pishin that was inaugurated by the Provincial Minister Maulana Abdul Bari. Approximately 2000 animals were treated and vaccinated during the camp.

The second camp was held on Friday June 27 in Killi Sakozai of Dasht where 4123 animals were treated and vaccinated.



Minister Abdul Bari Agha inaugurating the BRSP camp in Oramzai, Pishin

"Physical infrastructures that men build can crumble and decay. But when we build-up the capacity in people, it lasts for generations, and helps to accelerate the development process..."

Mr. Krishna Pd. Jaishi
DDC Chairman, Achham

Training of community livestock practitioners

Two sessions of Community Livestock Extension Workers (CLEWs) are under way at CAVAB and Animal Sciences Institute from June 9 to July 8 2008. There are 51 participants from 4 districts i.e. Zhob, Kalat, Pishin and Qilla Saifullah. The training trains community livestock practitioners in livestock management.

CLEWs are a potential group of community activists that hail from the grassroots of rural areas. Both the sessions will conclude with a certification ceremony on July 8, 2008.



A view of BRSP stall at the exhibition of Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University

Women and Livestock

In the month of June, BIHD facilitated 7 events for Female Livestock Farmers where 139 participants learnt how to manage livestock at their household level.

These are one day orientation events for community women that helps them understand animals' treatment and care, diseases and their symptoms as well as the precautionary measures to avoid diseases. BRSP team also facilitates their links with BRSP and Govt. clinics in the adjacent areas. It has helped them a great deal to take care of their animals at domestic level as well as take timely measures before minor diseases aggravate and make them suffer financially.



Female Livestock Farmers during training in Dasht, Mastung

BIHD Exclusive

- * BRSP exhibited its products of enterprise section in an exhibition in Islamabad organized by Institute of Rural Management (IRM) on June 21, 2008 where the enterprise sections of all RSPs had stalls;
- * BRSP had a stall in an exhibition at Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University on June 7, 2008 representing Balochistan cultural products;
- * Arbab Naseebullah, Senior Program Officer has successfully completed a one year certification on Social Enterprise Management Program from LUMs Lahore;

Capacity building of Clinic Assistants

BIHD organized the 3rd session training for the Clinic Assistants from 16-25 June 2008, where 15 clinic assistants from 5 districts i.e. Kalat, Pishin, Qilla Saifullah, Zhob and Mastung participated. The training was organized in collaboration with Civil Veterinary Hospital (CVH) Quetta. Mr. Kamran Baseer, Veterinary Officer In-charge CVH facilitated the training. The clinic assistants learnt clinic management, record keeping, inventory of medicines and provision of basic livestock services. Executive District Officer Livestock Mr. Najaf Shah graced the closing ceremony as a chief guest. He complimented the efforts of CAs and their services in the livestock sector especially in the far flung areas of Balochistan.



Group photo of 3rd Clinic Assistants training

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