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INTRODUCTION

District Ghotki is located in the upper part of Sindh, with border lines of India and Punjab. Its importance is highest not only in Sindh, but all over the Pakistan, due to Geographical location, Natural Gas Fields, Fertilizer Factories, Power Plants and Fertile land. Ghotki is known as most backward, disadvantaged & feudal area of Sindh. Peoples are living under norms and values and bound for the follow them, in the resulting majority of people are poorest, shortages of basic development facilities, violation human rights especially women are the serious issues of the area. In this scenario some literate youth of Jarwar (Ghotki) established "ALLAKH WELFARE ASSOCIATION" on 26th December 2002, and registered on 16 June 2003 under social Welfare Act 1961 from Community Development Department Ghotki Registration No.EDO/GHK/CDD/V.A 007, dated 16 June 2003.

SLOGAN

To struggle for the empower people.

VISION

To create a society in which everyone enjoy all fundamental human rights without discrimination.

MISSION

To empower disadvantaged groups of society, regarding to improve their socio-economic status by providing and supporting development, Education & advocacy initiatives.

SINDH EDUCATION FOUNDATION (SEF)

With the Partnership of National Commission for Human Development Ghotki Allakh Opened the 35 Adult Literacy Centers and Completed in Taluka Ghotki. In which Sindh Education Foundation Allakh established one Girls Primary School in Village Kehar Gabol Union Council Keenjhar Tahsil Daharki. In the Primary School 149 boys and girls enrolled. Mostly girls enrolled. This is one girl's school surrounding 10 Kilometers. This project is on going

We Can End Honor Killing:

Allakh is also partner of Oxfam's long term campaign "we can end honor killing" 2006, to 2011. As a partner, during Allakh has organized and participated different activities of campaign at local district, provincial and national level. Open forms was organized at Village Level, Union Council Level and Tahsil Level. In the start of Project Allakh organized a Seminar on the End All Violence against in the Jarwar. Jarwar is remote area and feudal area of the District Ghotki. In this seminar District Coordination Officer Mr. Hidayatullah Rajpar and other Government Officials Participated also community of surrounding villages and Females



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also participate in the seminar. It was first time in the history of Jarwar that female participated in the seminar which was on awareness and reducing Violence against Women. Allakh also organized the seminars and discussion dialogues with Journalists of Khanpur

Mahar Taluka Press Club, Taluka Press Club Daharki. Allakh also organized the awareness seminars with the member of Bar Associations of District Ghotki, In which Mirpur Mathelo Bar Association, Daharki Bar Association and Ubauro Bar Association,

in these whole During this organized Assembly on women and at that time.



seminars Advocates of Districts participated. Project Allakh also the Rural Women topic of Violence against



role rural women. This program also first program in the District Allakh also arranged the Taluka Change Makers Assembly in which mostly participants were Media Persons, Advocates, Development sectors, Females. In the result of these activities 9000 Change Makers were identified through these awareness raising programs. These change makers pledged that they not violate the Women Rights. With the partnership of OXFAM GB in this project Allakh Welfare Association identified on District Level Development Organization. Allakh Also complete all the Scheduled Activities within the Project Period.

DISASTER & RESPONSE

Child Centered Disaster Risk Management & Human Development Project, with partnership of Rural Development of Policy Institute (RDPI) funded by : PLAN PAKISTAN

VILLAGE ORGANIZATIONS (VOs) FORMATION

Under the CCDRM & HD project first of all Allakh team identified vulnerable villages for selection of project area. Five villages were selected under named; Abul Khair Chachar, Ghulam Hyder Chachar,



Saeedo Chachar, Nawab Sundrani & Mehar Chachar. Among these, three villages Abul Khair, Ghulam Hyder and Saeedo Chachar are belongs in Union Council Qadirpur and two villages Nawab Sundrani & Mehar Chachar are in Union Council Hussain Belli. In the initial period Allakh team went to these villages for formation of Village Organization, in which they formed the organization committee consisting on five members of the village for formation of Village Organization. Allakh supervised the

whole process. After the formation of organization committee they conduct the meeting for Village Organization formation and organization inform the Allakh team monitor the Village Organization formation process. The process of Village organization community member selfly nominates the

representatives of Village Organization. Before the VO formation Organization committee conducts the meeting with community members of their said village and brief about the Village Organization and invite the participation for VO formation.

The Designations of Village Organizations President, Vice President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary & Finance Secretary. Community involved in the Village Organization Formation. On the day of Village Organization formation mostly community/villagers of the village



participates in Process of Village Organization. During the process of Village Organization RDPI team monitor the activities through RDPI Ghotki team. During the process of Village Organization formation

Allakh team conducted the meeting with female for participation in VO. Main objective of female formation in VO was that Gender Balance, Allakh believes on Gender Balance and female participation in decision making. The composition of VO is consisting on 25 to 30 members in which 10 or 15 female members in VO. This is first time in the area for females in decision

CHILD YOUTH GROUPs (CYGs) FORMATION.

Under the Child Disaster Risk Management and Human Development project Allakh team conducts the meeting with the group of Child & Youth of the Flood affected communities of five Villages named Village Abul Khair Chachar, Ghulam Hyder Chachar & Saedo Chachar Union Council Qadirpur and Village Nawab Sundrani and Mehar Chachar of Union Council Hussain Belli. Before the Child Youth Group formation, Allakh team conducts the



meeting for CYG; in the meeting Allakh team



facilitate them for formation of group. In the initial stage Child and Youth keep organizing committee, composition of organizing committee is organizer and deputy organizer for 15 days and they conducts the meeting with group for membership. After the passing of 15 days, organizing committee keep the meeting and also called the Allakh team for monitor the process of Child Youth Group formation. Allakh team facilitates them for formation of CYGs. Allakh team advised them girls participation is must in CYG, so they involve them and keep 10 members in girls side CYG. Before this in the area of these villages no any concept for involving of female or girls in any kind of social activities, mostly community of this area is uneducated. Composition of Child Youth Groups is President, Vice President General Secretary Joint Secretary Treasurer. Allakh team same Process used to the above named five villages.

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING FOR VILLAGE ORGANIZATION

Allakh Welfare Association conduct the Village organization training after formation of Village Organization and Child Youth Group formation. Before the conduct of training the facilitator of the sessions started with the introduction of the participants, The training team, Allakh Welfare Associaion, RDPI & Plan PAlistan in the end of introduction session Participants set the norms of full day training workshop with with the facilitation of Allakh team. After that Allakh team starts the training session as per training schedule. First training was conducted on the following topics, during the session participan discuss on the topics



- 01 Child and Need,**
- 02. Child Rights,**
- 03. Principals of child Rights.**
- 04. Child & Disaster &**
- 05. Prepared ness.**

During the traininig session Allakh team focuss on the relevant topics and also before the start of tropic they discuss with participants likes as facilitator discuss with the participants and arugue that please to define the Child and Need? Many answers came from participants side but not satisfactory during the discussion a participant of training participants define it that under 18yrs is a child. Facilitator briefed them that according the United Nations defination that under 18 years is child. 17 year young is child not a elders, but in our society we manage marriages of our children under 15 years it is illegal and also



not fit in scientific way. Science proofed that early marriage is illegal. Than he also explained the Child Rights with the support of CRC points.He also explained the principals of Child Rights and other topic s of the training.

In the female side female facilitator briefed them and discuss on the relevant topics during the training trainer divide the participants for group work and also did the energizers discussed. Male and Female

trainer also discuss with the participants on prepared ness topic, after getting of training session that they prepared the various committees in advance for the disaster/protection from disaster. And also divide the work in the people through these formed committes. Some committees likes **Early Warning Committee, Rescue Committee, Committee for remaining peoples, first aid committee, Camp committee committee. Doctors committee.** They divide the work in advance and every group responsible for their work and try to decrease the damages of flood and provide the protection to community/village/area through these above committees.

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING FOR CHILD YOUTH GROUPs (CYGs)

Allakh team also starts the capacity building training for Child Youth Group under the Child Centered Disaster Risk Management and Human Development. Allakh team conducts two days training sessions.

after getting ToT of Child Youth Group training Allakh Team organize a training to these Five Village of Union Council Qadirpur & Hussain Belli The start the training session with the poem of Shah Abdul Latif



Bhitai and after that Conduct the introduction session of participants and also brief them objectives of the training, in the training of Child Youth Group Allakh team focussed on the CYG and mostly participate the participants in the training sessions. training objectives, in this training Allakh team facilitate on the topics which were related to the Child Youth Group.in this training Allakh team discussed on the following topics . both trainers (male and female) briefed boys and girls. Training sessions were also conducted as per training schedule. In the training

following topics facilitated by the both trainers also male and female community mobilizer organize the training session. This training conducted two days on following agenda of the training.

- **Who am I?**
- **My, Me, rights**
- **Rights of Natural Environment**
- **What is child?**
- **Child and rights**
- **Who is responsible of child rights**
- **Principals of child rights**



Allakh team also reviewed the training session in the end of the each day, for participations participants/involvement in the trainings.

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT CONTIGNENCY PLAN

Allakh team also conduct the one day meeting in the shape of group discussion for preparation of Village Contingency Plan of these five villages on various separate days under the part of CCDRM & HD project. Allakh team members consisting on two



male and one female members. They discuss the group of Concerned Villages for preparation of Village Development Contingency Plan. During this activity Allakh team discussed with the community members of the Village and filled the formats for development of Village Contingency Plan. In this activity they want to get knowledge of disasters history and full history of villages including sources and resources available in the village. They also filled the formats after getting information from history of hazards



after of this format community said that main Hazard for this village is River Indus. Which flows from centuries and main cause of flood for this area. Allakh team also filled the format of classification of Disasters and Hazards with the support of members of village organization and members of Child Youth Group. During the filling of this format community members of village pointed out that important problem of this village and area is Flood. Due to Flood

damages and of crops and houses. Due to flood also death occurred. During the meeting Allakh team also re-organized the committees which were already formed for provide the protection of community members, particularly Child, Elders and female. The role and responsibilities also mentioned in the format and shared with committee members and community members of the village. During this activity Allakh team visit the streets of Village for Village Mapping and for issues/problems. During this activity Allakh team also gave the information and Contact Numbers of Disaster related Government officers and departments. In this activity two Villages identified their main problem that they need Boat and three villages identified the construction of SHAIK Band which was broken in Flood 2010.

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN



On behalf of CCDRM & HD project Allakh team also visit the same five Villages for preparing of Village Development Plan this activity is must after Developing of Contingency Plan. In this Allakh also prepared the Village Development Plan with Support of Community members VO & CYG members. The main objective of this activity was to gain the proper knowledge for Village Development Plan. Allakh team prepared the village

Profile with the support of community. after that prepare the action plan of village, during preparation of action plan of village a group formed also fill the another Questionnaire of daily performance of work male and female side Allakh team filled the questionnaire. also made table of live stock senses. And existence causes of Risk or Disasters in the village. Team also filled another format for their conflicts and diseases. During the VDP activity also collect the data of available resources in the village. **After the preparation of Development Plan of village one major issue came that SHAIK BAND, and BLACK POND (KARI DHAND).** After that Allakh Welfare Organization supported two villages in the account of BOAT and supported three Village for construction of SHAIK BAND. 20000/= gave each village Financial Support



Child Centered Disaster Risk Management and Human Development (Third Phase)

Two days VO TRAINING

Allakh team also applied same methodology for Village Organization training this training was also consisting on training separate training sessions. Allakh team started the training session with the participants introduction and also set the norms for training with the support of participants and that also briefed them about PLAN, RDPI & Allakh, after this trainer took the session on the topic of **“RIGHTS, NEEDS & DESIRES”** in this session trainer briefed them on the topic and after briefing trainer divide the participants in three groups for presentation on the above topic. After that each group presented the presentation the topic each group have separate topic. After the presentation trainer briefed on this topic in detail. Then trainer



took the session on the topic of **“CHILD RIGHTS & DUTY BEARER”** Trainer briefed in detail on this topic to the participants He expressed the participants to care their children and give opportunities on equal basis without GENDER discrimination. Completion of this session from trainer side participants played a role play on the above topic in which they try to convey the message on above topic. After that session trainer also took another session on the topic of



“PRINCIPLES OF CHILD RIGHTS” in the session trainer also briefed the four principles of Child Rights and after that participants also played a role play on this topic, same practice used by role play their main objective of that role play was to convey the clear message to the participants on the topic. Also same practice used by female trainer.

Allakh team consisting on male and female trainers and one event organizer. In the last both trainers reviewed the whole day training. This training was consisting on two days and 2nd day topics are following topics.

1. **“CAUSES OF INEFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION”**
2. **“DURING DISASTER COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT”**
3. **“VARIOUS TOOLS OF COMMUNICATIONS”**
4. **“FORMAL AND INFORMAL METHODS OF INFORMATION ABOUT DISASTER”**

CYG CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING

Allakh team conducted the training of Child Youth Group of trainer briefed the participant about Allakh, RDPI & PLAN Pakistan, trainer also briefed objectives of training to the participants. After this Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Bozdar, set the norms of training with support of participants and also expectations and concerns and display it on the chart @ training venue. After that trainer conduct the trainings



session on the topic of **“INFORMATION ABOUT DISASTERS AND PREPARATION FOR PROTECTION”** (hazards/risk & disaster). In this session trainer first briefed the participants the importance of information. He delivered the lecture and said that information is key point and source, through this tool we are aware before the disaster and also advance starts the preparation for protection of Hazards/Risks & Disaster. After lecture trainer divided the participants into three groups and gave three topics like as **“Hazards, Risk & Disaster”** each group gave presentation on the

above three topics. After that trainer continue the session topic of “ **SEASONAL CALENDAR PREPARATION**”. In this session trainer delivered the session through lectured on the above topic. In this trainer try to trained for the preparation of Seasonal Calander. After of training session which was applied through lecture and brain storming of the participants. Trainers divided to the participants in three group, each group gave presentation on the above mentioned topic. Completion of this topic. trainer started next the session on the topic of “**PREPARATION OF VILLAGE MAP**” through lecture and brain storming of the participants. In this session trainer explained the basic steps of the preparation of Village during this session trainer also briefed them about transit walk and importance of transit in the preparation of village map. After that trainer divided them into three groups each group prepared the village maps under the facilitation of trainers and event organizer and also took the last session of the day on the topic of “**PLANNING OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**” in this session trainer briefed that in Planning steps before disaster during disaster and after disaster. In this session trainer briefed them that planning is important tool of reducing of any hazards and any work. After session trainer divided the participants in three group and gave them three topics “ Planning of DRR before disaster, during disaster and after disaster. Each group presented the presentation on the above topic and try to clear the topic their presentations.



On the the second day of the training Allakh team started the training session with recitation of verses of Holy QURAN after that He also last day training sessions reviewed from participants side. After that starts the training session manually trainer took the first session on the topic of “**WHO IS VOLUNTEER**” in the session trainer explained the definition of Volunteer and also briefed them that the responsibilities of Volunteer and also importance of Volunteers in disasters. After the session trainer prepared the group of children for role play, in the role play group try to convey the message about the importance of Volunteer. took the session on the topic of “**DURING DISASTER ROLE OF CHILD AS A VOLUNTEER**” in this session trainer also explained the Volunteer role in shape of Child Volunteer. He also cleared the topic in his lecture. After that trainer said to children one group for role play on the above mentioned topic. In the role play group also conveyed the message on the topic of “During Disaster role of child as volunteer.” trainer continued the training and took the session on the topic “**IMPORTANCE OF TEAM WORK OF THE CHILDREN AS VOLUNTEER**” in this session trainer brain storming through lecture on the topic, he said that team work is necessary for performing the work as Volunteer because a single person can not work properly to ease the grievance. After the participants played a role play on the topic. In the role play they tried to clear the message on the above topic. In the last session of both trainers collectively took the session on the topic of “**IMPORTANCE & OBJECTIVES OF CYG**” In this session trainer brain storming through his lecture, in the session he said that Organization of CYG is must because when they are trained they will be able to express thoughts before the persons of any department, they will be able to help their parents, villagers and helpless persons during the disasters. Allakh team consisting on male and female trainers and one event organizer.

MOCK DRILL

in the end second phase of CCDRM & HD project last activity done by Allakh team which was Mock drill, before the activity of Mock Drill Allakh team conducted meeting with the Village Organization and Child Youth Group representatives. In the meeting they also decided that during the Mock Drill activity they

shift their material on priority basis which were necessary in the emergency situations. They also prepare the check list of material. Allakh team started the Mock drill activity before this, they said to the committee members which was already formed, First of all information Committee informed the villagers on the loud Speaker of Village Mosque, after that some families gathered on the central place of the village and conduct the emergency meeting for this situation. In the meeting they gave role and responsibilities to the committee members of support committees in this situation in which before disaster, during disaster and after disaster. They gave the responsibility to the SEARCH Committee member about the remaining community members/families during the shifting of emergency situation when Disaster is on their head. Before the shifting they also gave the responsibility to the Protection Committee of shifting, for searching of safe place for shifting. In the emergency meeting they also gave the responsibility to the Child Protection Committee for the shifting of Children and after that they shifted to the safe place on the road of the village which is upper place in the village .during the shifting they also took their important things which was necessary for their life.

VILLAGE ORGANIZATION AND CHILD YOUTH GROUP BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Under the Child Centered Disaster Risk Management and Human Development. Allakh conduct the meetings in the third and completion phase of CCDRM & HD project. In this phase three meeting conducted in the three months in each village with each VO & CYG. Main purpose of these meetings was to strengthen the VO and CYG and continue the activities in future on self help basis. Meeting started from VOs members Allakh team just facilitate and support them. Most record was update of these Village Organizations and Child Youth Group. Village Organization representative run the meeting in the agenda wise and proper process.



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