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Household interviewer (HHI) interviewing An Afghan during PPV survey in Peshawar

BEFARe's PPV (Population Profiling and Verification) Project is on the way of achieving its targets.

Due to its vast outreach and resources both human and material, BEFARe in 2010 was awarded a huge project on Population Profiling, Verification and Response (PPVR) of Afghan refugees in Pakistan. The project is funded by UNHCR. PPVR is a broad household survey based on sampling of 15,000 households in 2010 followed by full roll-out phase of surveying 120,000 households in 2011. Results of the survey has to support the Strategy of the Government of Pakistan for Afghan population by profiling individuals and communities and verifying information obtained from the re-issuing of POR Cards.

The survey will also assist UNHCR in identifying the most urgent and evidence based protection and assistance needs and opportunities that will help Afghans access their basic rights to services. It will provide information to humanitarian and

development actors in Pakistan to assist them with their project development for Afghan hosting communities and support strategy development for re-integration of the Afghan returnee population of the Government of Afghanistan.



BEFARe PPV team member (using netbook) interviewing an Afghan shopkeeper

In September 2011 the project crossed the figure of profiling 30,000 Afghan Households and the teams are working aggressively in the field to complete the targets assigned to them. The project activities are monitored internally by BEFARe and EBDM (BEFARe's technical partner in the project) and externally by UNHCR and CAR (Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees) to ensure that the information gathered is precise, accurate and according to the set standards of UNCHR data collection methods.

BEFARe attends INEE Minimum Standards (MS) working group meeting at Hanoi, Vietnam

Mr. Shakir Ishaq, Chief Executive BEFARe attended the INEE (Inter Agency Network for Education in Emergencies) working group meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam from 26th to 28th September, 2011. BEFARe has been an active member of the INEE Minimum Standards (MS) working group since its inception. 15 participants from different international NGOs participated in the meeting including representatives from UNESCO and Save the Children. The first two days focused on the promotion and institutionalization of minimum standards in educational mainstream; while the third day was spared to the advocacy event, presenting MSEE to the MoE Vietnam in which the MoE represented their Disaster Management Plan.

BEFARe conducts on the job trainings on pedagogy for its teachers.

BEFARe is implementing the largest refugee education project worldwide with the support of UNCHR in 52 Afghan refugee camps across KP since 1996. The program is currently supporting 53,000 Afghan refugee children enrolled in 129 BEFARe schools.

In August 2011 BEFARe went into an eight months agreement with BPRM for conducting on the job training for 350 teachers and 200 Head teachers in its COPE administered schools.

In September 2011 BEFARe organized 10 days basic training with the support of BPRM for 155 teachers (95 male + 50 female) in which 32 community paid teachers (28 male + 04 female) were

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included, who needed specific training in teaching skills and techniques and BEFARe produced supplementary material.



A view of teachers training at Akora Khattak camp District Nowshera

The trainings were simultaneously conducted at Sub-Office Abbottabad, Mardan Peshawar and Timergara. The training content comprised of learners centered methods, effective roll of a teacher in the class room, problem of slow learners in the class room, classroom, management, motivation and its role in learning process, teaching skills of language, step of lesson plan, significance of home work and peace education. Provision of basic training will enable teachers to impart quality education to refugees children in BEFARe schools.



BPRM representative addressing participants in female teachers training at Kababyan Camp Peshawar.

More than 10,000 students get admission in BEFARe schools

The new academic year for 2011-2012 started in plain area schools of BEFARe in Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan and Haripur on 5th September 2011 and the admission was open in the whole month of September. A total of 10,283 students including 3,346 girls got admitted in BEFARe schools as a result of which the over all enrollment jumped from **49,127** to **57,475** in September 2011.



Admission of a child at BEFARe Kababyan Camp school in Peshawar.

BEFARe to install 12 solar water pumps under RAHA initiative.

BEFARe under RAHA initiative is conducting a project W30 "Alternate energy sources for clean drinking water and improved living" with the support of KFW through UNHCR. The project besides installing 12 solar water pumps will impart 24 hygiene promotion sessions to the members of 12 committees constituted for managing the solar water pumps.

In September 2011, four trainings of the community organizations were organized so as to enable the community to contribute their maximum input towards project intervention.



CDOs training by BEFARe CP expert.

Well borings at six sites have been completed in September 2011 while boring and digging sites are confirmed for the remaining six sites.



Likore labour in dug well

Workshop on Community Participation for W30 Community Development Officers (CDOs) was conducted by BEFARe CP expert Mr. Azad Khan on September 12, 2011. CDOs were

briefed on project implementation strategy and details regarding community awareness, motivation and mobilization CP expert along with W30 team visited the community, established contact and motivated them so that they may own the project

BEFARe distributes NFIs to the flood affected families in Sind.

BEFARe in consortium with International Medical Corps (IMC) is carrying out a project on the provision of comprehensive primary healthcare services, including hygiene education and distribution of hygiene related NFIs to the flood affected population as an immediate response in 2 districts of Sind, namely Dadu and Thatta. The project has been funded by OFDA. BEFARe is responsible for the distribution and replenishment of hygiene kits and jerry cans for storage of clean drinking water. BEFARe is also responsible for conducting hygiene promotion sessions separately for male and female through hygiene promoters (HPs) at the identified two districts.

In September BEFARe teams distributed 6,000 hygiene kits and 2,348 jerry cans in the affected areas of target UCs.



NFIs distribution at Dadu, Sind

BEFARe staff visits 105 Primary schools in district Attock

BEFARe with the support of The Asia Foundation (TAF) under the Free And Fair Election Network (FAFEN) is striving to mobilize marginalized communities. Apart from advocacy events the project facilitate communities and especially youth to enlist themselves as Constituency Relation Groups (CRGs) and compile area profiles to identify institutions and services

provision in comparison with the required resources for better future planning.

In September BEFARe staff visited 105 schools for research initiatives and better representation of need based utilization of discretionary funds. The staff during their visits gathered information regarding the missing facilities at far-flung areas of the district that have been ignored by the government officials.



The students are sitting in the open with out classroom in one of the Govt Primary school visited by BEFARe staff in district Attock

BEFARe organizes Focal Point trainings for its teachers

During September 2011, Field Education Supervisors and Head Teachers organized 77 focal points trainings for 780 teachers to cover various subjects. These trainings are aimed to overcome shortcomings of teachers in relevant subjects observed and identified by FESs and HTs during monitoring visits.

BEFARe programs are spread throughout the four provinces, FATA and FRs with organizational support from twenty offices located throughout the Khyber Pukhtoonhwa (KP), Punjab, Sind and Baluchistan. The Main office is located at Peshawar with Sub Offices in Peshawar, Islamabad, Mardan, Timergera, Malakand, Kohat, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Nowshera, Attock, Mianwali, Chakwal, Quetta, Pishin, Karachi, Dadu and Thatta.