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Education; the basic development



BEFARe PPV team member (using netbook) interviewing an Afghan household head in Peshawar.

BEFARe's PPV Project completes profiling of more than 135,000 Afghan Refugee Population across the country

PPV project funded by UNHCR is a broad household survey based on sampling of 15,000 households in 2010 followed by full roll-out phase of surveying another 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.

In December 2011, the project was successful in achieving the target of profiling 135,000 households (15,000 in pilot phase and 120,000 in roll out phase) which reflects that a population of more than 904,500 Afghans have been touched. The project covered refugee resided in camps and in rural and other urban areas. The project activities were monitored internally by BEFARe and EBDM (BEFARe's technical partner in the project) 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.

Ministry of SAFRON approved the fact that the data collected under the project is sufficient enough to draw the required results for Afghan refugees Management and Repatriation Strategy.



PPV team member interviewing an Afghan Household in Peshawar

BEFARe completes installing 12 solar water pumping systems under RAHA initiative

BEFARe under RAHA initiative conducted a project "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 in off grid area imparted 24 hygiene promotion sessions to the members of 8 committees constituted for managing the solar water pumps.

In December 2011, ten trainings of the community organizations were organized so as to enable the community to contribute their maximum input towards project interventions.

BEFARe has installed 12 solar water pump systems in areas of Lower Dir where the communities have no easy access to clean drinking water. Of the 12 solar systems 4 are at Likore, 2 at Mandezo, 2 at Chinar Mahai and 2 at Rustam Banda. All 12 Solar Water Pumping System sites are



Mandezo well bore at site-1 completed

complete. All systems have concrete water storage tank each with a capacity of 7,400 gallons. Solar Photo Voltaic Modules are fixed on top of storage tank. The systems are capable of providing 7,400 gallons of water in 12 hours. Project sites at Mandezo were visited by Mr Shehzada Pervaiz kfw consultant on December 16, 2011 along with his technical team from Peshawar

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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 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 December 2011 BEFARe organized 10 days basic training with the support of BPRM for 45 teachers (20 male + 25 female), with this the target of training 350 teachers have been completed. The training venues were monitored by monitoring staff from BEFARe Main Office and BPRM Islamabad representative.

BEFARe organizes mid term exams in hilly area schools

BEFARe with the support of UNHCR is implementing the largest refugee education project worldwide at 52 Afghan Refugee camps in KP benefiting more than 56,000 children.

In December 2011, the mid -



Students of PSB-256 are solving exam papers at Chakdara Camp in Timergara

term examination for the academic year 2011-2012 in the Hilly area schools of Timergara and Mansehra were organized and were regularly monitored by schools administrative, teaching and Main office staff from Peshawar.

BEFARe conducts Educational Competitions at its**Schools**

BEFARe regularly conducts educational competitions among its students. In December, 2011 educational competitions were held among 316 students of 30 schools in Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan, Timergara and Abbottabad from different grades in various subjects under supervision of 16 Field Education supervisors, 27 Head teachers and 33 teachers.



A view of quiz competition in Kababayan camp Peshawar

BEFARe supports Afghan Refugees education through renovation of school buildings under COPE component

BEFARe conducted a UNHCR requested needs assessment of damaged schools in Mansehra and Haripur administered by BEFARe Abbottabad Sub-Office. These schools are operating since 1980s and no major repair work has been done till date.

All construction and repair activities were completed at the 32 schools of BEFARe in Haripur and Mansehra. Completed construction works include 72 classrooms with 72 verandas, 11 latrines (i.e. 6 cubicles per unit) and 200m of B/Walls in 24 schools and repairs were concluded at 41 classrooms, 8 verandas and 4 latrines. All site activities were monitored by the selected technical team of three engineers along with full support from COPE team and the refugee community. Furniture for grade 7 & 8 students and all BEFARe school teachers is also part of the support provided under the project.

BEFARe conducts Focal Point Trainings (FPTs) for its teachers

FPTs are a regularly practice at BEFARe educational programs which continually

enhance capacity of teachers. In December 2011 BEFARe trained 784 teaching staff including 120 female teachers through FPTs in Sub-office Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan, Timergara and Abbottabad. Field Education Supervisors organized these trainings in various subjects, and pedagogical concepts in the presence of Master Trainers and Field Education Officers.

BEFARe organizes advocacy events

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 facilitates 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. Advocacy event was conducted with MPA Ch sher Ali to highlight issues faced by the common people of the constituency. The issues that were highlighted in the meeting were Clean drinking water supply issue, health and hygiene related issues and governance issues.



Advocacy event with Ch sher Ali, PP 17

BEFARe observes International Women Day at its Schools

BEFARe as an educational and responsible organization continuously addresses local and international level concerns of the society by building social capacities of the community and creating peace and harmony through raising social awareness. In this regard International Women Day was observed in 4 schools of BEFARe to

project the issue at community level and show solidarity with international community.

BEFARe supports children through sports material and sports teachers

BEFARe is implementing a ten months project with AAR Japan (A Japanese NGO) support for providing sports material and sports teachers to all 32 BEFARe Schools in Abbottabad.

In December 2011 sports classes were held with students of the selected schools.

Sixteen-Day Awareness Campaign for International Women Rights observed

Community Participation & Development (CP&D) planned and launched active campaign against Gender Violence in BEFARe schools and camps as part of social mobilization. The purpose of the 16-day campaign started on 25th November was to project women rights issue at community level, show solidarity with international community and contribute to global activism against "Gender-Based Violence" that seeks to mobilize communities around the world in bringing an end to all forms of gender based violence

BEFARe conducts Cleanliness Day/Sports competition at its schools

Cleanliness day was organized and observed in 2 different schools of Mardan. The purpose of the activity was to highlight the importance of cleanliness and project health and hygiene issue and protect environment. The occasion was graced by 400 students 73 SMCs members and parents of the students through



Awareness campaign for International Women Day at BEFARe School