Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP) considers “Social Mobilization” as the foundation of programme. TRDP is working with revive village organizations (Vos) and Local Support Organizations (LSOs) adding value of social mobilization to health, education, disaster risk management, income generation and climate change including natural resource management, water and sanitation. For the purpose a strong integrated approach will be employed, facilitating growth of “responsible community organizations”. The responsible community organizations mean organizations with substantial household representation, women participation and having legitimacy. Such community institutions/organizations will build collective voice and scale for an effective interface with government bodies, other development programmes and market.

The development of Thar Coal field and power generation has triggered a process of transformation for local communities in Tharparkar. This transformation from an agro-pastoral way of living towards industrialized society poses key challenges to local communities and TRDP. TRDP realizes the importance of social and environmental safeguards, and would strive for ensure the proper compliance of socio-environmental safe guards in all the development projects being undertaken in the area, as per state policy.
SOCIAL MOBILIZATION & INCOME GENERATION

The Social Mobilization approach to development enables communities to identify priorities, plan and think about developmental needs jointly. In other words, social mobilization is a way of building social capital, whereby cooperation and reciprocity is encouraged and in fact sought after.

- Some 73,108 households have been organized in 4,135 Community Organizations (COs) formed under SUCCESS project in Jamshoro and Dadu.
- Some 292 Village Organisations (VOs) formed in Dadu and Jamshoro districts.
- Some 239 Village Disaster Management Committees (VDMCs) prepared “Disaster Risk Management Plans” for facing any disaster in their villages.
- Some 953 patients benefited from free medical camp at village Bhojakar and Ade Jo Tar.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (HRD)

Human Resource Development is a process of equipping individuals with the understanding, skills, information, knowledge and training. This process enables them to perform effectively in their own interest primarily and in the interest of community at large.

- Some 13,389 community members trained in managerial, technical and vocational trainings.
- Some 44 interns of Prime Minister Youth Training Scheme (PMYTS) and Youth Volunteers (from University) engaged in productive activities.

COMMUNITY PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (CPI)

TRDP programme area lies in one of the remote part of the country lacking basic infrastructure e.g. water supply schemes, link roads, water course lining etc. TRDP CPI approach is to focus on addressing the felt needs and priority of the people.

- Some 46 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI) schemes completed which includes 30 drinking water supply schemes, 14 link roads and culverts, 1 solar light and 1 solar pump.

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SSGC funds solar-driven projects in Thar

KARACHI: SSGC’s collaboration with Thardeep Rural Development Program (TRDP) has continued successfully with the inauguration of a number of solar-driven projects in Tharparkar villages. SSGC funded these projects as part of its vibrant CSR Program. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of SSGC and TRDP, the villages of Unro Bheel, Ganga Vaaere and Gaddo jo Vandh were given an ingenious facility of solar-powered water pumps and domestic electrical devices that run purely on solar power.

In a simple yet impressive ceremony held in the picturesque town of Tharparkar, Shahbaz Islam, Head of Corporate Communications and Dr. Ashok Kumar Bakhtani, Manager Operation TRDP light a bulb that ran on solar energy, to inaugurate the project. SSGC’s Salman Siddiqui, Dy. General Manager (Corporate Communication Department), Muhammad Ali Gohar, Chief Manager (Media Relations) and TRDP’s Ali Ahmed Junejo and Engineer Shayam were also present during the ceremony.

SOCIAL SECTOR SERVICES (SSS)

TRDP works with the community and government to improve the delivery of and access to basic health and education services.

Health Communication Component (HCC) at Umerkot:

This project implemented in all union councils of district Umerkot in collaboration with RSPN. Under this project 124 community health workers from Lady Health Workers (LHWs) uncovered villages are identified with minimum level of education to the population on health messages and make them aware to get timely health services.

- Celebrated ‘world population day’, and organized cultural events in Umerkot.
- District coordination meeting held with MCH partners.
- Some 96,924 household’s visits by community health workers.
- Some 590 family planning referrals and 2,087 Maternal & Neonatal and Child Health Care (MNCH) referrals by Community Health Workers (CHWs).
- Some 3,626 Institutional deliveries by Community Health Workers (CHWs).

Maternal and Child Health Integrated Programme (MCHIP) EPI Project in Umerkot and Tharparkar:

This is a Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN) project implemented in Umerkot district. The main objective of this project is to mobilize communities for routine vaccination of children (0-23 months) and pregnant women.

- Some 53,657 pregnant women and 113,416 children (0-23 months) children vaccinated in Umerkot and Tharparkar districts.
- Conducted an orientation of 521 Lady Health Workers (LHWs).

Maternal Child Health Nutrition Project in Tando Muhammad Khan District:

This is UNICEF funded project, implemented in district Tando Mohammad Khan. The main objective of this project is to sensitize community on Maternal &
Natura Resources Management (NRM) programme has extended support to rural community in promoting agriculture, livestock production and improving water management in TRDP’s programme area.

- Some 3,036 animals vaccinated, drenched and treated in 80 veterinary camps
- Some 110 families benefited from asset transferred under PPAF’s Livelihood Employment and Enterprise Development (LEED) Project.
- Some 49 women benefited under JANUM project through soft loan of PKR. 4.9 million for income generating activities.
- Some 4,055 members of community organizations provided PKR.153 million interest free loan under Prime Minister Interest Free Loan (PMIFL).
- Some 5,694 community members trained in different trainings on Livestock, Agriculture and NRM.

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT UNIT (DPMU)**

Throughout the past few years Sindh has been experiencing dramatic climate change, resulting in floods, torrential rains, drought and cyclones. TRDP works to mitigate the effects of these disasters within it four programme area district.

- Developed contingency plan, 239 village disaster management committees (VDMCs) and 34 Union Council Disaster Management Committees (UDMCs) has been formed in Tharparkar and Umerkot districts.
- Some 3 District Disaster Risk Reduction Forums (DDRFs) formed.
- Celebrated “International Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Day” in Tharparkar and Umerkot.
- Some 6,657 community members trained in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).
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Programme Implementation Unit (PIU) is implementing this programme. Major achievements are as under:

- Conducted Poverty Score Card (PSC) survey in 96 union councils of Jamshoro and Dadu.
- Some 73,108 households organized in Jamshoro and Dadu districts.
- Some 4,135 community organizations have been formed
- Some 292 Village Organisations (VOs) formed in Dadu and Jamshoro Districts
- Some 6,580 office bearers from different community organization were trained on Community Management Skill Training (CMST), and 610 members of Village Organizations trained on Leadership and Management Skills Training (LMST).
- Some 15 activist’s workshops organized in Dadu and Jamshoro districts to create platform for learning and experiences sharing of COs, VOs and LSOs activists.
- Organized programme launching ceremony of SUCCESS programme.

The Way We Make It
An initiative of community of village Mehrand meghwar

Village Mehrand Meghwar is situated in Deh Chhachhi Mora, Union Council Khetlari, Tehsil Diplo, District Tharparkar to the North side on the 55-57 Kilometers distance from Mithi Town. Only Meghwar community is settled in this village having 160 homes and 1,200 population. Villagers are depending on livestock specially grazing cattle of Breeders and very few people of this village are also working as laborers in Mithi Town.

Getting water was a life-size problem of this village, three Dug Well are avail in this village, but two Dug Well are of no use since earth quake disaster of 2001, water of these dug wells is not suitable for drinking, wash and cooking purpose. only but water of one dug well is drinkable and fit to use but this Dug Well has shortage of water which is not sufficient for villagers’ needs. They were very difficultly faced to this challenge. They used salty and unhealthy & brackish water for drink, for cattle and in cooking purposes, so they and also cattle were suffered time to time from different diseases, and some was expired due to using this harmful salty water.

TRDP Tahafuz Project Team conducted a survey of this village and inquired about problems of village from VDMCs through CRPs and villagers, they told that they are facing to a big challenge of shortage of sweet drinking water. TRDP Tahafuz Project Team gave them a choice to repair of Dug Well which have sweet and drinkable water, then villagers, Members of VDMC and CRPs strongly agree with TRDP Tahafuz project team, then they get signed a resolution in formal meeting for work of repairing of proposed Dug Well.

Within few days, CRPs (Community Resource Persons) from VDMC had started work of repairing of their dug well and dug out the dug well three feet more in its water persisting depth and they got more water which is enough for villagers and their cattle.

They told us that now they can also grow some vegetables and spices plants of coriander, Methi, etc. on wastage water of well by applying Family Nutrition Kit (FNK). Villagers, VDMC members, and active CRPs says that we are very thankful to TRDP Tahafuz Project who provide us such an opportunity of repairing the dug well and solve our hard-hitting problem of obtaining fresh drinking water and also secure our cattle from several harmful diseases on which our life is depending.
Mother & Child after their respective vaccine

Celebrations for Fully Immunization

EPI Awareness Day Campaign Rally

Polio Vaccine to Child under MCHIP-EPI

SUCCESS Intro meet for CO formation at UC Doaabo, Tal Kotri, Distt Jamshoro

SUCCESS team with CEO TRDP Allah Nawaz Samo