TRDP COVID-19 Emergency Response

- Face Masks Making and Distribution
- Distribution of Soaps
- Distribution of Sanitizers
- Distribution of Food Items
- Cash Support
- Mobile Medical Camps
- Distribution of Awareness Leaflets

Working with Social Distancing

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Coronavirus COVID-19 Summary of Achievements (May 2020)

Face masks making and distribution
- Trained community members prepared some 4,597 masks in rural areas of programme districts and provided to community institutions for distribution in their area.

Distribution of Soaps
- Provided some 12,546 Anti-Septic soaps to 85 Government Health Facilities and Ehsas Kafalat centers in programme districts

Distribution of Sanitizers
- Distributed some 1221 sanitizers in Government Health Facilities and community institutions of programme districts.

Distribution of Food Items
- Provided some 99,204 packets of food items among some 16,534 poor families.
- Provided food and non-food items to 3 fire affected families in Tharparkar.

Cash Support
- Distribution of cheques (cash) grant for Income Generation to poorest households. In current situation, markets are closed. By using income generation grant provided by TRDP to the poor households for starting small grocery shops for securing their livelihood needs.
- Supported grant cheques of PKR. 31,014,600 (31.01 million) to 1,520 poor families at the doorsteps to secure their livelihood in programme districts.
- Distributed cheques of PKR. 2,895,200 among 91 households of union councils of Dadu and Jamshoro under Programme for Improved Nutrition. The poor families identified through poverty score card.
**Coronavirus COVID-19**  
**Summary of Achievements**  
**Awareness Raising & Health Interventions**

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**Mobile Medical Camps**
- TRDP Umerkot team conducted some 25 Mobile Medical Clinic at different villages of Umerkot were 3593 patients were treated in Umerkot under emergency response.

**Distribution of Awareness Raising Leaflets**
- Distributed 11,500 awareness leaflets and banners among the community organizations in programme districts.
- TRDP submitted list of 103 volunteers / community Resource Person (CRPs) to district administration for support in relief activities at village level.
- CRPs facilitated the community to fill the online formats of some 12,519 poors for Rashan / Relief through web based application of programme districts.

**COVID-19 Rapid Assessment of households**
- TRDP conducted rapid assessment of some 3687 households for 152 villages of Tharparkar for identifying poor households adversely effected by lockdown. This is second phase of COVID-19 response operation being undertaken by TRDP in collaboration with PPAF. In this phase, TRDP is supporting households identified as poor in reviving household economic activities and building resilience for securing livelihood.

In Umerkot, with the support of WHH; some 1,198 animals were vaccinated and drenched-in the union council Faqir Abdullah.
OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT JAMSHTRO

To,

Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP), Jamshoro.

Subject: Appreciation Certificate

It gives me pleasure to disclose that Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP) has remained most active organization in the wake of Covid-19 in District Jamshoro.

I hereby extend my thanksfulness to this organization and highly appreciate support to District administration during this emergency.

I am also pleased to say that they have stood with us and provided us support for provision of masks, Soaps, Biscuits and facilitations of vehicle. Looking forward for more effective coordination between us in future as well.

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER TALUKA K.N SHAH

To,

Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP), Taluka K.N Shah.

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE.

It gives me pleasure to disclose that Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP) has remained most active organization in the wake of Covid-19 in Taluka Thano Bola Khan.

I hereby extend my thanksfulness to this organization and highly appreciate support to Taluka administration during this emergency.

I am also pleased to say that they have stood with us and provided us support for provision of masks, Soaps, Biscuits, and facilitations of vehicle. Looking forward for more effective coordination between us in future as well.

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TALUKA K.N SHAH

Ishad Ali Kamalani
Assistant Commissioner
Taluka K.N Shah
Coronavirus COVID-19 Media Coverage

Thardeep Rural Development Programme
Published by Saleem Junejo
May 22, 2020: GEO NEWS reports on TRDP activities supporting communities to secure livelihood in lockdown.

Thardeep Rural Development Programme
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21 May
Ekta TV coverage

Thardeep Rural Development Programme
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Radio Pakistan, Live Broadcast

Deputy Commissioner Jamshoro
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@Thrdeep has been able to reach the poorest strata of society in Jamshoro. Let's appreciate their devotion to the cause of women empowerment and social development.
#TRDP #ReachingtheNeedy

Thardeep Rural Development Programme
Published by Allahnawaz Samoo
May 20, Manjhand: DHATI TV reports on inauguration of water storage scheme completed by community with support of TRDP under EU funded SUCCESS program.

Thardeep Rural Development Programme
Published by Abdul Ghaffar Bugho
May 02, Dadu: Such express news reports on income generation grant provided by TRDP to poor households under SUCCESS programme for initiating small enterprises and securing livelihood.
TRDP's community initiatives based on small infrastructure projects providing access to clean drinking water and empowering communities

By Zia Qureshi

KARACHI: In remote and rural regions of Dadu and Jamshoro districts, poor communities are joining hands to build small schemes pertaining to drinking water, drainage, and sanitation, culverts, and brick pavement in village streets. Such schemes which have been completed in the shortest period of one year only are benefitting more than 200 villages.

In this regard, some 25,000 poor villagers worked on the schemes and contributed their labor to build a small scheme with support of engineers from TRDP undertaken the entire process of planning, designing, and executing the schemes.

This participatory process involved identification of need for the specific scheme. The community women undertook assessments to decide what type of scheme was needed for the community. The volunteers then conducted training to community women volunteers about the importance of sanitation and self-hygiene. The volunteers also raised awareness in their respective communities on sanitation, health, and hygiene.

Having water at their doorsteps saves time of village women to actively participate in such sessions and start small enterprises within their homes.

The community volunteers also contributed to various schemes which were provided by the Government. Most such schemes were run on diesel engines, and lack of a system for paying bills of diesel basically rendered them non-functioning. The community volunteers switched the schemes to solar energy and made use of them.

Hundreds of poor households have also set up small farms taking advantage of the availability of water. They sell vegetables using the link roads built by village organizations connecting their villages with the main roads and town markets has brought much needed prosperity and empowerment to the community.

During the lockdown, the vegetables grown at the small community farms were the main source of supply for many towns and this vital supply helped greatly in preventing food scarcity and malnourishment in a number of communities.

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