TRDP continued working in lock down providing cash support and relief to thousands of poor families. With restrictions on supply side, TRDP facilitated poor women and men in rural areas to get items of daily consumption and setup small grocery at village level. With cash grant that TRDP gave, the poor villagers started delivering daily consumption items in their neighborhood securing their livelihood along with serving in th most dire needs.

TRDP provided packets of food items and items of personal protection as well. The following is summary of activities undertaken by TRDP in the period of lock down.

- Face Masks Making & Distribution
- Distribution of Soaps
- Distribution of Sanitizers
- Distribution of Food Items
- Cash Support
- Distribution of Awareness Leaflets
- Mobile Medical Camps
## Summary of Achievements

**(April 2020)**

### Face masks making and distribution
- Trained community members prepared some 3,421 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 1123 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. 23,775,800 (23.77million) to 1,160 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.
Distribuion of Awareness Raising Leaflets
- TRDP submited 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.

- Distributed 11,500 awareness leaflets and banners among the community organizations in programme districts.

Mobile Medical Camps
TRDP Umerkot team conducted some 16 Mobile Medical Clinic at different villages of Umerkot were 2,003 patients were treated in Umerkot under emergency response.
**MEDIA COVERAGE**

**Coronavirus COVID-19**

**German Embassy Islamabad**

Great that humanitarian project in #Sindh funded by German foreign office was successful in providing relief to Pakistanis affected by drought, esp. women & children. Thanks to Welthungerhilfe for superb implementation! There are more projects in #Pakistan - stay tuned to learn about them.

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**NEWS FROM PAKISTAN**

**APRIL 25, 2020**

**TRDP RELIEF OPERATION DURING LOCKDOWN: DISTRIBUTES FOOD ITEMS IN POOR FAMILIES**

DADU: Some 99,204 packets of food items among some 16,534 poor families were distributed by Thardeep Rural Development Program and TRDP officials doing relief...

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The Thardeep Rural Development Program distributes 99,204 ration bags to 16,534 families in Dadu, Jamshoro, Umerkot and Tharparkar districts

By Za Gureshi

Karachi: 99,204 ration bags of food items were distributed to 16,534 poor families recently by the Thardeep Rural Development Program in 47 unions of Dadu, Jamshoro, Umerkot and Tharparkar districts.

Briefing journalists at a function, Dr. Allah Nazar Samo said that the purpose of the announcement was to find out the effects of the lockdown on the economic activity and on the livelihood of the poor people.

Karachi: Thardeep Rural Development Program Manager S S Chowdhry said that Allah Nazar Bocio for Community Investment Fund and IGIC Income Generation Corner of Sindh (S.I.D.D.) Dadu, Raas Shahmran Kheerar, DC Jamshoro, Capt. (R) Fazaluddin Mustafiz also briefed about the operation work of TRDP in support of district administrations.

He said that some 12,230 Antimicrobial Ration Health Facilities in the program districts were provided.

He said that the Thardeep Rural Development Program covered households of 28 Union Councils including 28,500 households from 2,500 rural settlements of 94 unions of Dadu and Jamshoro districts.

Sharing the details, CEO TRDP said that the selection of four districts was based on the fact that these districts comprise both irrigated and rainfed areas of Sindh for agricultural activity and that of the poor and middle class that depend on wage labour as the main source of the local economy.

He further said that there were three main findings of the assessment:

1) On supply side, the inflows of goods and services from cities to rural villages and towns were severely curtailed.
2) Supply of agricultural products, particularly vegetables and milk from villages to cities was decreased significantly.

He said that as a result of both these factors the economic activity in villages diminished.

There was huge influx of wage labourers who returned to villages from cities.

He said that TRDP also provided food to affected families in these districts.

In terms of cash support, he said that TRDP provided direct cash to affected families in these districts.

TRDP had distributed 2,336 rations in rural areas of district through 26 unions by providing daily consumption in terms of the doormats of their

neighborhoods.

He said that he was observing that some traders used to sell along with providing home delivery of essential household items in their neighborhood.

He said that the TRDP had distributed 18,000 items to 18,000 households during the fiscal year 2019-20.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2018, the program had distributed 25,000 items to 25,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2019, the program had distributed 30,000 items to 30,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2020, the program had distributed 35,000 items to 35,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2021, the program had distributed 40,000 items to 40,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2022, the program had distributed 45,000 items to 45,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2023, the program had distributed 50,000 items to 50,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2024, the program had distributed 55,000 items to 55,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2025, the program had distributed 60,000 items to 60,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2026, the program had distributed 65,000 items to 65,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2027, the program had distributed 70,000 items to 70,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2028, the program had distributed 75,000 items to 75,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2029, the program had distributed 80,000 items to 80,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2030, the program had distributed 85,000 items to 85,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2031, the program had distributed 90,000 items to 90,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2032, the program had distributed 95,000 items to 95,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2033, the program had distributed 100,000 items to 100,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2034, the program had distributed 105,000 items to 105,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2035, the program had distributed 110,000 items to 110,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2036, the program had distributed 115,000 items to 115,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2037, the program had distributed 120,000 items to 120,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2038, the program had distributed 125,000 items to 125,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2039, the program had distributed 130,000 items to 130,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2040, the program had distributed 135,000 items to 135,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2041, the program had distributed 140,000 items to 140,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2042, the program had distributed 145,000 items to 145,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2043, the program had distributed 150,000 items to 150,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2044, the program had distributed 155,000 items to 155,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2045, the program had distributed 160,000 items to 160,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2046, the program had distributed 165,000 items to 165,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2047, the program had distributed 170,000 items to 170,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2048, the program had distributed 175,000 items to 175,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2049, the program had distributed 180,000 items to 180,000 households.

He said that under the Social Security Program 2050, the program had distributed 185,000 items to 185,000 households.