

Project Completion Report

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One Room Shelter (ORS) Project

Construction of One Room with Kitchen and Bathroom for Flood
Affected Communities at
Villages: Nighari and Bubber of District Kachi,
Balochistan, Pakistan.



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1. Back ground

Pre-Monsoon rains triggered flash floods in various parts of Pakistan, especially this has hit several communities of 21 districts in Balochistan province. According to the National Disaster Management Authority NDMA, over 500 people has lost their lives, 18087 houses damaged, 26929 livestock's have been parish and hundreds of Acres standing crops have been vanished. Yet emergency relief activities are continued in Killa Saif Ullah. Nushki, Kacchi, Lasbela, Sibi, Jhall Magsi, Sohbat Pur, Jaffarabad and Naseerabad Districts of Balochistan province in which people are providing cooked food, medical assistance, tents and food baskets.

HOPE with the support of Muslim Charity-UK responded the flood in District Kachi, Balochistan through food distribution and conducted data collection of damages in the area at first stage.

Currently we entered into rehabilitation phase of the emergency relief in response to the mega disaster that occurred in several parts of the country and we started building houses for those communities who lost their everything because the devastating flood has washed away their habitats due to high magnitude of the flow of river waters.

Construction of traditional one room shelter is a unique idea that will improves local community capacity in rehabilitation after flood disasters in Balochistan province. HOPE organization with the support of Muslim Charity UK has aim to construct traditional shelters within the flood affected communities of Balochistan province. HOPE has started rehabilitation work on ground with the support of Muslim Charity UK in district Kachi.

Keeping in view the cost efficiency, reliability and sustainability of traditional shelter we have built 15 traditional shelters in Villages: Village Nighari and Village Bubber, Tehsil Dhadar, District Kacchi, Balochistan province of Pakistan.

This project improved local community's strength in coping with their financial issues as the entire construction was completed with the help of local community who took part in construction of their own houses on voluntary basis and the project only paid the technical labor/Masons and provided Roof material, doors, Colors and Washroom materials.

Construction of their house protects them from ruthless weather condition in the future and safety and protection to their children and women as they live in constructed homes and use constructed washrooms near their homes.

Beneficiaries:

Direct: 15 families including 110 indviduals, 32 Men, 30 women, 25 boys, 23 girls **Indirect:** 05 families including 40 individuals, 12 men, 10 women, 10 boys, 08 girls

2. **Project Objectives:** there are two major objectives of this project;

Objective one: To Sensitize and mobilize local community on disaster resilience,

Health & Hygiene and protection.

Objective two: To Provide Local Community Access to Protective Life Facilities through

construction of room with kitchen and bathroom.

3. Implementation strategy:

The following strategy for implementing this project intervention was adopted:

3.1 Social mobilization:

HOPE team conducted weekly meetings and mobilized community to ensure the most vulnerable and needy families are selected by the community and community participation is ensured throughout the process of project implementation.

3.2 Formation of Village Committee

To ensure active participation of community HOPE team formed Village Committee consisting active community members to ensure their role in the decision making of communal issues of the local community and implementation of this project. Village Committee will also contribute in the sustainability and ensure their strong invlovement in the entire process before, during and after construction of the one room shelters for flood affected families.

3.3 Selection of Deserving families for One Room Shelters:

Village Committee was given the responsibility to select 15 deserving families who fulfill the selection criteria. Village committee conducted a larger meeting in presence of HOPE team, discussed in detail the objectives of project, selection criteria of beneficiaries and with mutual consensus selected 15 families for construction of shelters. Beneficiary forms for each family were filled by HOPE team and



submitted to Muslim charity along with implementation plan for construction of shelters.

3.4 Hiring potential masson for construction of shelters

The Hope team hired a potential masson with the help Village Committee from local community who knows better about the construction of traditional shelters. The unskilled labour was provided by the local community who supported to the technical masson for

construction of One Room Shelter, They were paid cash on daily basis against their work through cash for work approach.

3.5 Hiring potential vendor for supplies of material

HOPE hired a potential vendor for the supplies of material that is required for construction of One Room Shelter. The vendor was selected through HOPE procurement and emergency policies.

4. Construction of One Rooms Shelter with kitchen and bathroom.

Construction of One Room Shelter was carried out as per approved design which was supervised by the techquical person of the HOPE organiztaion. The construction of the shelters was carried by the skilled massons supported by the unskilled community members who further helped the entire construction team for completion of the project. The process of construction of shelters got delayed because of low interest of some selected beneficiaries as they required time for handling other family affairs after the flood situation and some of the family members' illness due to some health issues as effects of floods and contamination of water in the area. However regular monitoring of HOPE and Muslim charity managed to complete construction of 15 houses with kitchen and Bathrooms.

5. Handing Over of the constructed shelter with acknowledgement

The handing over of constructed homes was one of the last but joyful moments for everyone involved in this entire project weather it was beneficiary, implementing partner, donor or other stakeholders. HOPE and Muslim Charity-UK team handed over constructed houses to selected families and Pictures of each family were taken in front of their new homes.

6. Monitoring Strategy:

It was a short term project which was started with a collective and participatory approach by joint assessment of HOPE and Muslim Charity teams. During the implementation of project interventions both HOPE and Muslim Charity representatives visited the area and checked the quality of work from time to time.

HOPE management also conducted monitoring visits during the construction of houses, and handing over to selected



beneficiaries.

HOPE and MC Representatives exchanged their contact numbers with the villagers for any complaints, feedback and information sharing to ensure transparency and community participation.

7. Sustainability/Exit strategy:

The HOPE organization has formed a village committee with five active and responsible members from this village who will be responsible to ensure maintenance of the given outputs. Furthermore, the communities will take care of their accessories and houses because they are owner of these out-puts, all the materials. It ensures that the project will long last for a maximum period of time after completion of the project.



Hence, this project improves lifestyle of the poor families who were living without standard facilities in a rural area after floods. Beneficiaries are now owner of their houses and Village Committee will also play their role in future sustainability of these interventions.

1. Pictorial view of project interventions:



























