

# Quarterly Newsletter

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## Community Services Program (CSP)



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# Chairman Message



"Community Services Program was founded to help the underprivileged and include them in the ownership of the process of social reform." CSP Association shares the honor with our valued stakeholders for completing decade of success, service and sustainability. Our years of successful services, building collaborations, enhancing skills and substantially contributing to bringing change are something to celebrate. CSP's newsletter re-counts few glimpses of our activities and their impacts in the field. These interventions have considerable socio-economic and political developments among the neglected and deprived communities. The challenges before us are clear and abundant and moving forward on these fronts is more vital than ever. We know and we are confident. CSP believes in putting together integrated efforts to create opportunities for balancing the changes and dealing with challenges. Our staff articulates community needs into words and projects. After that new era of engagements, dialogues and commitment based on mutual interests and respect is made possible. ***CSP has contributed remarkably in the lives of ultra-poor men, women and children.*** CSP is thankful to contemporary NGO's, Communities, Government Line Agencies, Donor's and its committed staff during hard times. With the Grace of Almighty Allah, CSP has stepped forward in making its Governance-Management paradigm stronger, transparent and democratic than ever before. CSP needs your continued dedication, enduring commitment and support for transforming ideas and theories into practice. Today, achievements of years of hard labor and passion are outlined for information.

## Promotion of Quality Education in Remote Areas



Promotion of Quality Education in Remote Areas strategic priority is in line with our 2020-25 Strategic Plan, contributing to the strategic objective: Increased access to quality education for marginalized segments.

The overall objectives of our education program are:

- To develop and implement innovative solutions to create access to education for marginalized children
- To encourage girl's education, joyful learning and support retention and high enrollments
- To promote child education and a happy, healthy and secure childhood through community-based initiatives

Community Services Program (CSP) is providing quality education in remote areas throughout Pakistan (especially in Neelum Valley AJ&K) in 08 Schools through totally free education community model schools, teacher training, enrollment out of school children and promoting girl's education, child friendly environment and proving the facility of joyful learning to school going children in rural areas for their retention and mental, physical and social growth. In Pakistan, access to education will be an essential component of the country's development. To improve the education of rural & remote children of Pakistan, a partnership developed between the Government of AJ&K, the Million Smiles Foundation, Rock Flower-USA and CSP. "Promotion of Quality Education in Remote Areas" is a five-year initiative that aims to support the government's efforts in increasing access to and improving quality of education at the primary level. Geographically, the project targeted 15,000 students of AJ&K.

## Youth and Women Empowerment



The youth volunteers (female and male) carry a central place in CSP's humanitarian, development campaigning and advocacy services. It has developed an impressive pool of 570 youths and volunteers in total and 30-50 at each district level from all walks of life. They all proactively take part in a wide-range of activities including emergency response operations in the aftermath of climate induced-natural disasters, man-made crisis, blood donation, community-based disaster preparedness, community based first aid, creating awareness during epidemics/ pandemics and improving knowledge, attitudes and practices of masses through mass campaigns for safe and healthy living and enabling communities to claim their rights with duty bearers.

CSP has successfully completed technical vocational skills training project for women in district Neelum for the promotion of local handcraft of **Pehran** with funding support of Rockflower. CSP uses an integrated skills enhancement approach of establishing self-sustained Craft Promotion Centers (CPCs) to provide employable quality skills, financial literacy, promoting savings, linking them with financial service providers/ institutes along with full package of other socio-economic development opportunities for the targeted populations.

## Emergency Health and Mother and Child Healthcare



Healthcare services have been one of the top most strategic priority and the most specialized thematic area within CSP's strategic thematic sectors. CSP design and implement healthcare services contributing for strengthening maternal and child health. We aim to support strengthening of govt. health systems through capacity building of health workers, delivering high-quality maternal & child healthcare services, expanded healthcare outreach and improved knowledge and practices of communities in preventive healthcare and first aid. CSP has been carrying healthcare activities in one or other form since 2008 but more focus has been given to the Mother and Child Healthcare (MCH) interventions from 2016 onwards. CSP is offering healthcare services both health in emergencies and developmental healthcare (PHC, MCH) with collaboration of authorities and other institutional partners. Currently CSP is running 22 MCH in AJ&K recently added more 03 MCH in Haveli and Bhimber AJ&K. A training programme on First Aid has been organized by CSP with support of KFDK at Barnala Bimber (LOC) AJ&K on 14-15 July 2021. For community social workers. 52 community workers attended the training programme.

## Emergency Response



CSP has been supporting the Government in dealing the humanitarian crisis and emergency response services. CSP collaborates with state institutions linking them with its young volunteers to take them on-board while responding emergencies. A recent example is a successful COVID-19 Response Joint Venture of CSP with district governments of Islamabad in capital territory, Rawalpindi in Punjab province and district Mirpur, Bhimber, Haveli and Neelum in the state of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) and Emergency Response in district Neelum Valley in relief distribution amongst victims along the Line of Control. CSP volunteers are also supporting federal government in the application of its COVID-19 containment SOPs under Prime Minister's Tiger Force. CSP is addressing the SDGs1 No Poverty and responding the COVID-19 through providing the food packages to 300+ COVID Positive, poor and marginalised Womens of Palandri AJ&K and Rawalpindi Pakistan. CSP has distributed the food items with the support of Rockflower USA, Million Smiles and KFDK .

## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)



CSP is Contributing towards improved health and wellbeing of vulnerable communities in Azad Kashmir through improved water, sanitation and hygiene. Improve the access to safe drinking water and promote health and hygiene knowledge of local communities in target villages of AJ&K. CSP has constructed more than 45 deep water wells in 2021 after the completion of 45 deep water wells, village organizations/water committees (WCs) provided completion certificates to CSP officials. 45 completed and functional water wells were handed over to village organization/water committee in each village by providing them handing over certificates. The list of completed water wells was also shared with LG&RDD office for official record. Beneficiaries' participation in the decision making process was ensured through the village organizations/Water Committees in every mohallah, village. In every village, beneficiaries were involved in needs identification and prioritization process during the initial survey. 100% beneficiaries highlighted the need of deep wells' construction in their village.



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