



Health Check of Livestock in Mardan:

On 22nd March 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali along with the OSDI's appointed veterinary expert – Mr. Liaqat visited the focused communities of Biroch, Parrang Dara and Akhundara in district Mardan (KPK). The purpose of this visit was to check upon the health of the livestock distributed by OSDI in Phase 3 of Livestock Development Project (LDP). Altogether, health of 27 goats was checked by the OSDI's team. The vet enquired from the beneficiaries about how often they cleaned the animal sheds, fodder preparation method and how often they cleaned their livestock. The veterinary expert recommended deworming of livestock in the upcoming month.



Baseline Survey in Lasbela:

From 23rd (Wednesday) to 25th (Friday) March 2022, OSDI's Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) team conducted a baseline survey in the newly identified susceptible communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The survey was carried out in 19 villages of 3 union councils i.e. Wayaro, Lakhra and M.C. Utthal. The OSDI's team under the supervision of Mr. Khurram Jafri – M&E and Health-care Officer, met and interviewed nearly 230 households. The villages surveyed have a scattered population. After compilation of the results, communities would be

selected for intervention based on their high poverty and high dependency levels.



Patients Checked in Hinglaj Yatra:

Between 25th (Friday) – 27th (Sunday) March 2022, the Hindu religious pilgrimage of Hinglaj Yatra took place in the community of Hinglaj in the union council of Lyari in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Upon the request of the Hindu Welfare Community, OSDI facilitated with free medicines for the Medical Camp. It is estimated that more than 7000 patients have been checked and treated by the 4 doctors and 5 paramedical staff provided by the District Health Department, during the three day event. The District Health Department also arranged for ambulances to

transfer the critically ill patients. It was observed that majority of the patients suffered from heatstroke, dehydration, fever, general weakness, gastro intestinal tract infections and allergies. The Hindu brethren thanked the Team Leader of OSDI – Mr. Rashid Butt for supporting with free medicines in this medical camp.



Health Check of Goats by Veterinary Expert:

On 30th March 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Rashid Butt visited the targeted communities of Muhammad Dooda Goth, Essa Goth and Qambrani Goth. During the visit, the veterinary expert – Dr. Kareem, accompanied the Team Leader. In Muhammad Dooda Goth and Essa Goth, the health check and livestock monitoring of 14 goats belonging to 6 beneficiaries of Livestock Development Project (LDP) was done. In Qambrani village, 5 goats of 2 LDP beneficiaries were checked. Later on, the veterinary expert briefed

the beneficiaries about livestock maintenance and ensuring their hygiene to keep them healthy.

Monitoring of Wheat & Chilli Crops by Agro Expert:



On 15th March 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan along with the Team Leader of district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman and Agro Expert – Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Kalamati visited the focused communities for crop monitoring purpose. Farmers facilitated from the vulnerable villages of Sathi Jat, Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah, Hashim Jat and Muhammad Khaskheli were visited. During the one day field visit, farmers which participated in the 3rd Phase of Agriculture

Development Project (ADP) to cultivate chilli crop on their farmland were met and later on, farmers from the 4th Phase of ADP who harvested the wheat crop were met. The agro expert checked the crop fields and responded to the queries of the farmers.



Vaccination & Deworming of Livestock in Thatta:

On 11th March 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta – Mr. Muhammad Usman organized a one day activity to vaccinate and deworm livestock in the focused communities of Hashim Jatt, Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah, Sathi Jatt and Muhammad Khaskheli. The activity was carried out by Mr. Muhammad Arab - Community Livestock Extension Worker (CLEW).b Altogether, 58 animals were facilitated with a dose of deworming medicine to protect them from worm infestation. Besides this, the animals were also vaccinated from cough and flu. After

the vaccination, the animal owners were once again briefed about livestock health keeping and maintenance.



Donation of Medicines for Hinglaj Yatra:

To celebrate the annual holy pilgrimage of Hinglaj Yatra, the Hindu Welfare Society approached the relevant government department on 18th March 2022. During the meeting, Mr. Rashid Butt – OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) was asked for the support of medicine donation. On 22nd March 2022 (Tuesday), under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner (D.C.) – Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Bugti, OSDI donated medicines to the Hindu brethren for the medical camp to be set-up in this religious event. Other prestigious dignitaries included, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC - G) Lasbela - Mr. Farhan S. Roonjha, District Health Officer (DHO) - Dr. Qamar Roonjha, Additional District Health Officer (ADHO) – Female, National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) – Amjad Shah Rashidi, District Head of People's Primary Healthcare Initiative (PPHI) Sindh – Mr. Tanveer and Mr. Shaoib Baqai from Hubco.

Approximately, 900+ patients shall be treated by the doctors and paramedical staff.



Capacity Building sessions on Hygiene Awareness:

On 19th March 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt accompanied by Mr. Muneer Ahmed – District Training Manager at *Continuing Professional Development (CDP)* / Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) – United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) visited the OSDI built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Qambrani village. The purpose of this visit was to mobilize the students on health & hygiene awareness. Nearly, 32

students were present in the 2 awareness raising sessions conducted by both Mr. Butt and Mr. Ahmed. During the sessions, the students were guided about basic health & hygiene tips. OSDI's team keeps recurring such sessions to motivate the students to adapt positive social change. The students were engaged in interactive learning methods to motivate them for active class participation.



Agro Expert visits the Fruit Orchards in Mardan:

On 18th March 2022 (Friday), the agrarian expert in district Mardan (KPK) visited the orange fruit orchards set up in the focused vulnerable communities of Akhundara and Biroch. OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali accompanied Mr. Sardar Hussain – agro expert to the fields of Phase I and Phase II farmers. In Akhundara, Mr. Hussain advised the farmers to give natural fertilizers to plants and dig upto 3 feet around the plants. He also suggested to spray nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K) (NPK) and Bifen on

the plants to control the leaf miner attack. After examining the orange fruit plants in Biroch, the agrarian expert recommended the farmers to do termite and pest control spray on plants. He further suggested the Chlorpyrifos spray and explained the usage method of the same.

Monthly District Education Group Meeting:



On 18th March 2022 (Friday), the Monthly District Education Group (DEG) meeting was chaired under the leadership of Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC - G) Lasbela - Mr. Farhan S. Roonjha. The purpose of this meeting was to have an update about the ongoing and upcoming activities in the education sector. To increase the number of student enrollments in school the government and non-government organizations were asked to make aggressive efforts, in the previous meeting. To serve the cause awareness raising walks and sessions were organized with mutual collaboration by all the relevant organizations. Mr.

Rashid Butt – Team Leader for district Lasbela attended the meeting and updated the ADC about efforts made by OSDI. Other dignitaries included District Education Officer (DEO) – Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Baloch, District Officer Education-Male (DOE (M)) - Mr. Muhammad Anwar Jamali, Director at WANG – Mr. Khalil Roonjha, ESP - UNICEF Coordinators – Mr. Faiz ur Rehman Baloch, Mr. Muneer Ahmed – District Training Manager at *Continuing Professional Development* (CDP) / Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) – United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Focal Person of EMIS - Mr. Ather Qureshi, Focal Person of NCHD – Mr. Rafique and Mr. Rasheed – Coordinator Real Time Monitoring System (RTSM).



Coordination Meeting for Hinglaj Yatra:

Under the leadership of Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC - G) Lasbela - Mr. Farhan S. Roonjha, a coordination meeting was held on 18th March 2022 (Friday) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Hinglaj is the name of a town which lies on the Makran coast in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). This town has a temple called Hinglaj Mata. Hinglaj Devi, Hingula Devi and Nani Mandir are a few other names of this religious site. Every year thousands of Hindu devotees perform a holy pilgrimage

to this temple called “Hinglaj Yatra”. To better facilitate the Hindu community to perform their pilgrimage with ease the representatives of Hindu Welfare Society met the ADC – G of Lasbela. The Yatra shall take place from 25th – 27th March 2022. On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Rashid Butt was invited to attend this meeting along with District Head of People's Primary Healthcare Initiative (PPHI) Sindh – Mr. Tanveer, Dr. Imran – Representative of Health Department (District Lasbela), Mr. Shaoib Baqai (Hubco) and Mr. Jahangheer from National Rural Support Programme.



Agro Expert visits the Wheat Fields:

On 15th March 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI’s Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the focused communities of Essa Goth and Ibu Sheikh along with the Agro Expert - Mr. Qaiser Habib, Lecturer in Agriculture Department of Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS). The purpose of this visit was to check upon the crop produce and field condition. All the 6 farmers participating in this phase were met one-to-one and there queries were resolved. The crop

harvesting process has begun and shall continue until approximately 15 days after which the total crop produce shall be calculated. Earlier the agrarian expert inspected the crops in the month of January.



Seminar on Education Enrollment in Lasbela:

To promote the cause of education in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), the district education department of Lasbela is proactively working to create awareness and mobilize the local people to educate their children atleast till the primary levels. On 14th March 2022 (Monday), the District Education Department organized a seminar on the dire need for increasing the number of student

enrollments in school. On behalf of OSDI, Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt attended the seminar. District Education Officer (DEO - Lasbela) – Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Baloch, Principal at Government Boys Higher Secondary School (Utthal) – Mr. Rizwan Mirza, ESP - UNICEF District Head – Mr. Faiz ur Rehman Baloch, Mr. Muneer Ahmed – District Training Manager at *Continuing Professional Development* (CDP) / Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) – United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Chairman at Government Teacher's Association (GTA - Lasbela) – Mr. Abdul Waheed Soomro, Secretary (Finance) in GTA – Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Gulfam Dooda were amongst the honorable guests along with students and teachers of Government Higher Secondary School (GGHS) of Utthal. The participants walked from the school to the main market.



OSDI's TL attends Pakistan Scottish Scholarship Ceremony:

In the community of Ahmedabad Wang Goth of Tehsil Bela in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), Welfare Association of Young Generation (WANG) in collaboration with The British Council and The Government of Scotland organized a ceremony to award scholarships to hardworking students. On 12th March 2022 (Saturday), nearly 400 studious female

students from district Lasbela received scholarships based on merit. Director at WANG – Mr. Khalil Roonjha applauded the efforts of all the award-winning students to carry on with the good work. On behalf of OSDI, Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt attended the ceremony along with Mr. Muneer Ahmed – District Training Manager at *Continuing Professional Development* (CDP) / Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) – United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), District Officer Education-Female (DOE (F)) - Ms. Riffat Shakir Baloch, Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO - Male) from Bela – Mr. Ameer Buksh, Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO - Female) from Hub – Ms. Shazia Hameed and other dignitaries. The event was attended by the students, parents, teachers, community members, senior government officials and media representatives.



Enrollment Walk Organized by GBHS in Wayaro:

On 12th March 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt attended the enrollment awareness raising walk organized by the management of the Government Boys High School in Wayaro. This walk is a part of the education promotion campaign launched by

the District Education Department to increase the literacy ratio in the area. The Cluster Head – Mr. Muhammad Ramzan and Mr. Muneer Ahmed – District Training Manager at *Continuing Professional Development* (CDP) / Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) – United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) led the peaceful walk along with the school teachers & staff, students and notable dignitaries. The students walked from GBHS Wayaro to the Main Market.



2nd GMC held in Haji Ibrahim Goth:

Extending the primary healthcare facilitations in the susceptible focused community of Haji Ibrahim Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI organized the 2nd General Medical Camp (GMC) on 11th March 2022 (Friday). The medical camp was held in collaboration with the District Health Department. The 2 male and female doctors appointed by OSDI, treated and checked 178 patients altogether. Amongst the ailing people 74 were males and the remaining 104 were female patients. Free medicines were distributed by OSDI to the patients as per the

doctor's prescription. The health team of OSDI conducted 7 health & hygiene awareness raising sessions in this GMC in which 49 people were sensitized about basic hygiene practices.



3rd General Medical Camp Held in Biroch:

In the union council of Bazaar, in district Mardan (KPK) lies the vulnerable focused community of Biroch. On 9th March 2022 (Wednesday), the 3rd General Medical Camp (GMC) was organized in this village along with the support of the district health department. 170 patients from the adjacent susceptible communities of Speen Qaruna, Boday Qabar, Uthman Khel, Biroch, Nakhtar Banda and Shanay Zangke received treatment, check-up and free medication from the OSDI's appointed doctor and paramedical

staff. Dr. Arifullah provided primary diagnosis to 63 males and 107 female patients. Nearly, 21 minor patients belonged to the age group of under 5 years. During the 2 health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising sessions, 20 people were sensitized about the basic hygiene practices.

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony in TLC Qambrani:

On 8th March 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid accompanied by Mr. Rashid Butt – Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) visited the Government Primary School located



in Hada Sethar. As per the instructions of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC - G) Lasbela - Mr. Farhan S. Roonjha the Focal Person of EMIS - Mr. Ather Qureshi also visited the school. Later on, an Annual Prize distribution ceremony and Women's Day was celebrated in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani. The event was graced by District Officer Education-Female (DOE (F)) - Ms. Riffat Shakir Baloch and Madam Noor Jahan – Learning Coordinator (Education). The village females also attended the event. Special prizes were distributed amongst the passing out students and high achievers. At the end of the ceremony, Ms. Shakir sowed a plant outside the TLC premises.



Press Conference on Enrollment Campaign in Lasbela:

The district government of Lasbela (Baluchistan) is very keen on uplifting the educational standards of the region. To serve the purpose, aggressive efforts are being made to increase the female literacy and number of student enrollments in school. On 7th March 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Rashid Butt attended the press conference organized by the District Education Department under the leadership of Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC

- G) Lasbela - Mr. Farhan S. Roonjha and District Education Officer (DEO) – Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Baloch. The conference was held at the Circuit House in Utthal. District Officer Education-Male (DOE (M)) - Mr. Muhammad Anwar Jamali, District Officer Education-Female (DOE (F)) - Ms. Riffat Shakir Baloch, Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO - Utthal) – Mr. Nawajid Hussain Baloch, Principal Government Boys Higher Secondary School (Utthal) – Mr. Rizwan Mirza, Head Mistress at Government Girls Higher Secondary School in Utthal – Ms. Rukhsana Kausar, Government Teachers Association (Head) – Ghulam Muhammad Gulfam Dooda, Chairman (GTA - Lasbela) – Mr. Abdul Waheed Soomro, ESP - UNICEF Coordinators – Mr. Faiz ur Rehman Baloch and Director at WANG – Mr. Khalil Roonjha were present at the occasion.



Senior Education Officer visits District Lasbela:

On 3rd March 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid and Mr. Rashid Butt – Team Leader visited the OSDI's built educational facilities in Sayarani, Pini Ladhoo and Chib Sheikh villages of district Lasbela (Baluchistan). During the one day field visit, Ms. Rashid met the District Education Officer (DEO) – Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Baloch and District Officer Education (DOE (F)) - Ms. Riffat Shakir. A capacity training was conducted in the OSDI's Field office of Lasbela for the female teacher of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Qambrani. In the OSDI's built Temporary Learning

Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh a certificate distribution ceremony was organized to hand over Primary Pass Certificates to all passing out students.



Coordination Meeting in GBHS-Wayaro:

On 1st March 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt and Mr. Muneer Ahmed – District Training Manager at *Continuing Professional Development* (CDP) / Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) – United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) attended the coordination meeting at the OSDI supported Government Boys High School (GBHS) in Wayaro. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and make appropriate efforts for the increase

in student enrollments and highlight female literacy. Principal of GBHS – Mr. Ramzan chaired the meeting. It was decided that an awareness-raising walk would be organized to highlight the cause of education within the district. Students, teachers and parents shall participate in this activity. Senior government officials, media personnel's and representatives of other social welfare organizations shall be invited to participate. The management of GBHS – Wayaro thanked OSDI's Team Leader for supporting the cause of education in this region.



Distribution of Stationary Items in GPS-GMS:

In the OSDI supported Government Primary School (GPS) of Gul Muhammad Samoo (GMS) located in district Thatta (Sindh), the Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman distributed stationary items and delivered awareness raising session on safe health & hygiene practices (H&H) on

18th February 2022 (Friday). Approximately, 70 students were present on the activity day. The first session on health & hygiene (H&H) was delivered in the classroom having 49 students present. The second session was held in the temporary shade area which was attended by 21 students. Earlier, 40 enrolled students received hygiene kits from OSDI. 30 hygiene kits were distributed amongst the students who previously did not receive them. After the sensitization activity, OSDI's Team Leader distributed slates, chalks and copies amongst all the students.



Polio Coordination Meeting in Thatta:

The district government of Thatta (Sindh) is very keen on ensuring safe health of every minor child. To protect the children from polio disease appropriate measures are being taken to have every child vaccinated. On 17th February 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman met the Union Council Polio Officer (UCPO) - Mr. Abbas Malik and Mr. Mangi – Union Council (U.C.) Secretary to extend OSDI's facilitations and

support in all its focused communities through advocacy and social mobilization of the local people. The meeting was held at the U.C. Secretary office in Ladhya Stop, Mirpur Sakro (Thatta). Earlier the Union Council of Kaghan was a part of Union Council Haji Girano but over the years, the area was split into 2 separate U.C.'s. Since OSDI is working in the U.C. of Kaghan all possible support shall be provided to have the children 100% vaccinated.



Representative of Green Crescent Trust Visits Thatta:

On 16th February 2022 (Wednesday), the Director of Rural Development Program – M. Ali Ahmed from Green Crescent Trust (GCT) visited the OSDI built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio and OSDI supported Government Primary School in Gul Muhammad Samoo village. OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan and Senior Education

Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid along with the Team Leader (Thatta) – Mr. Muhammad Usman accompanied the GCT official in this initial visit. The purpose of this visit was to seek opportunities for mutual collaboration in the field of education. Mr. Ali checked upon the student's attendance, number of enrollments, syllabus being taught, met the teachers and members of the School Management Committee (SMC). He also checked the school infrastructure and location. The GCT official appreciated the overall efforts of OSDI in provision of quality education being delivered in both the schools.



Vaccination of Livestock in Thatta:

To safeguard the health of the animals distributed by OSDI to the susceptible beneficiaries of Livestock Development Project (LDP), regular health-check and vaccination activities are done by the OSDI's appointed veterinary experts across all the three focused districts. On 12th February 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman accompanied by the veterinary expert – Dr. Noor Hussain Jatui vaccinated the animals within the OSDI focused villages. During the visit, health of 56 animals was checked amongst which 14 livestock was diagnosed as not well. The animals suffered from flu, fever and cough. Dr. Jatui administered doses of Enrofloxacin and OxiFin vaccine and Tempanal syrup to the ill animals. OSDI's team visited the focused communities of Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah, Muhammad Khaskheli, Hashim Jatt and Sathi Jatt.



GMC Held in Ahmed Mallah Community:

First General Medical Camp (GMC) in the susceptible community of Ahmed Mallah in district Thatta (Sindh) was held on 25th February 2022 (Friday). The GMC was organized by OSDI's health team under the supervision of Dr. Kamran Sohail – Manager M&E and Health-care in the community playground. Altogether, 184 patients comprising of 64 females and 120 males received primary diagnosis and treatment in this medical camp.

OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff gave 20 jabs of Covid-19 vaccine to people and 1 critically identified patient was referred to Jinnah Hospital in Karachi for further disease investigation. During the 4 health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising sessions, 93 people were sensitized about safe hygiene practices by Ms. Madiha Nazr - Health Promotion Practitioner (HPP) and OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman. OSDI's team conducted the sessions during the GMC, Government Primary School of Gul Muhammad Samoo and amongst local community members of Ahmed Mallah.



Coordination meeting with Health Officials:

On 24th February 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman visited the district health officials at their respective offices to discuss about the upcoming General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Ahmed Mallah and extend the support for the polio campaign within the OSDI focused villages. To begin with, Mr. Usman met the Focal Person of Social Development Sector at the office of D.C. Thatta - Mr. Waqar Ahmed Memon.

Next, OSDI's Team Leader visited the office of District Health Officer (DHO) - Dr. Muhammad Hanif Memon; from there Mr. Usman met the District N-Staff of World Health Organization (WHO) - Mr. Rajesh Kumar and then Mr. Ejaz Jakhro – Head of District Thatta at UNICEF. Mr. Usman shared the quarterly newsletter copies, details about the General Medical Camp, opportunities for support at the district polio campaign and request for Covid – 19 vaccine for the 20 people left unvaccinated in the OSDI's focused community.



Veterinary Expert visits OSDI Focused Communities:

On 25th February 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the veterinary expert – Dr. Abdullah Khan visited the focused communities of Haji Ibrahim and Ibu Sheikh. The purpose of this visit was to check upon the health of the OSDI distributed animals. Approximately 30 goats distributed amongst 11 beneficiaries were checked and facilitated with appropriate medicines as per need. The veterinary expert dewormed 2 goats, treated the eye infection of 1 goat and gave anti-biotic medicines to 2 goats. The vet also suggested the owners of unwell goats to visit the vet hospital for further medication.



Annual Results in TLC Chib Sheikh:

On 28th February 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh to attend the Annual Result Day ceremony. It was a very special day for the passing out students of grade 5. In the first batch of grade 5's passing out, 4 students from which 1 is a female student and the remaining 3 are boys are planning to continue their middle level education from Government Middle High School in Sukkan, Government Middle High School in Hub and one child plans to relocate to Utthal city at a relative's home. On behalf of OSDI, all position holders received gift items a souvenir of appreciation. During the prize distribution ceremony, all members of School Management Committee (SMC) were present.

Phase II of Fruit Orchard initiated in Mardan:



On 28th February 2022 (Monday), the 2nd Phase of OSDI's new project was launched in the focused community of Biroch in district Mardan (KPK). In Horticulture Project – Phase II, 3 vulnerable farmers have been chosen to participate. OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said distributed 630 orange fruit plants amongst the farmers to cultivate 5 acres of their farmland. Earlier on 19th February 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) – Mr. Babar Junaid visited the plant nursery with Mr. Said to finalize the plants before purchase and on 26th February 2022 (Saturday), the plants were bought.

The farmers shall avail the natural spring water facility from nearby to water the plants.

Livestock Health Check-up in Mardan:



eyes, nostrils, tongue, legs, etc. to see any signs of disease or illness. The beneficiaries thanked OSDI's team for the health inspection of their animals.

On 28th February 2022 (Monday), OSDI's appointed veterinary expert – Dr. Liaquat Ali along with Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the focused communities of Akhundara, Biroch and Prrang Dara in district Mardan (KPK). The purpose of this visit was to check upon the health of livestock distributed by OSDI during the 3rd Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP). In this phase, 20 vulnerable beneficiaries have been supported with 40 pregnant does and 6 bucks by OSDI. Out of all the goats given, health of 40 goats was inspected along with their 25 kids. The veterinary expert thoroughly checked the

Health & Hygiene Session in TLC Qambrani:



wearing clean clothes, etc. were discussed. Children being the change agents were asked to share details about the training session with their parents specially their mothers.

On 24th February 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani Goth. The purpose of this visit was to conduct an awareness raising session on the dire need of safe health & hygiene practices. Mr. Butt conducted 1 training session which was attended by 15 male and 17 female students. During the session, the students were sensitized about the benefits of proper hand wash before and after every meal. Besides this, brushing of teeth twice a day, trimming of nails on weekly basis, bathing daily,



Capacity Building of Farmers in ADP – Phase 5:

On 19th February 2022 (Saturday), Mr. Qaiser Habib – Lecturer in Agriculture Department of Lasbela, University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS) alongwith OSDI's Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the farmers of ADP – Phase 5 to conduct a training for the capacity building of the farmers. The team met all the 6 farmers participating in this phase. Mr. Habib inspected the wheat fields and guided the farmers about better agrarian practices to keep their crop healthy. He checked the crop of all the

farmers participating in this phase. During the crop inspection, queries of the farmers were also resolved.



Workshop by Baluchistan Charities Registration and Regulation Authority:

On 19th February 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt attended the workshop conducted by the Baluchistan Charities Registration and Regulation Authority. The training was held in the office of National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) – Lasbela. Director of Baluchistan Charities Registration and Regulation Authority – Mr. Muhammad Abdul Fateh along with I.T. officer – Mr. Fahad conducted the training. Executive Director of Welfare Association

for New Generation (WANG) - Mr. Qaiser Roonjha, Mr. Muneer Baloch - Social Welfare Officer and Mr. Jahangir (District Coordinator) at National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) were present during the workshop along with representatives of other local non-governmental organizations. Mr. Fateh briefed the participants regarding the benefits of legal status and online registration procedure. Registration procedure was oriented through multimedia.

Horticulture Training in Akhundara:



On 18th February 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) – Mr. Babar Junaid along with the Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said and Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the Fruit Orchard farmers of Phase I in the focused community of Akhundara. Farmers have chosen to grow orange fruit during this phase.

For capacity building of the farmers, to learn and implement modern agrarian practices on their farmlands a training was conducted by Horticulturist - Mr. Sardar Hussain. The trainer briefed the farmers about various

ways to protect the fruit plants from being infected with pesticides or weedicides.

Mr. Junaid met the farmers and responded to their queries.



Workshop on “Women’s Access to Justice in Lasbela”:

On 16th February 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt, attended a workshop organized by the UNO. The one day workshop was held in the office of National Rural Support Programme (NRSP). The aim of this consultation workshop was to discuss about the issues and challenges faced by the women of district Lasbela to avail justice.

Efforts to smoothen up the judiciary system and help rapidly resolve the family issues such as right to property, abuse or any other were discussed. Mr. Khalil from UNO chaired the workshop. The session was attended by Mr. Qudoos (District Incharge) - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Mr. Ramzan (District Head) – Aga Khan Hospital, Mr. Sultan (District Coordinator) – World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Mr. Faraz (District Program Manager) at Baluchistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP), Mr. Muneer Ahmed (Co-ordinator) at Provisional Institute of Teacher Education (PITE), Mr. Jahangir (District Coordinator) and Ms. Nasreen at National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Mr. Khalil Roonjha (Director Programs) at Welfare Association for New Generation (WANG) and Mr. Rashid Butt (Team Leader – Lasbela) from OSDI.



TL Lasbela attends meeting organized by DEO:

To discuss and initiate plans for the upcoming new academic year, a meeting was chaired by the District Education Officer (DEO) Lasbela - Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Baloch on 16th February 2022 (Wednesday). The meeting was held at his office. The participants comprised of senior government officials including District Officer Education-Male (DOE (M)) - Mr. Muhammad Anwar Jamali, District Officer Education-Female (DOE (F)) - Ms. Riffat

Shakir, Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO - Vindar) – Mr. Habibullah Bradhiya, Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO - Utthal) – Mr. Nawajid Hussain, Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO - Hub) – Mr. Rehmat ullah Lassi, Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO - Gadani) – Mr. Gehraam Magsi, Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO (F) - Bela) – Ms. Shamim Aziz, Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO (F) - Hub) – Ms. Shazia Hameed, Principal Government Boys High School (Lasbela) – Haji Naweed Hashimi, Principal Government Boys Higher Secondary School (Utthal) – Mr. Rizwan Mirza, Government Teachers Association (Lasbela) – Chairman – Mr. Abdul Waheed Soomro, Coordinator at WANG – Mr. Khalil Roonjha, UNICEF Coordinators – Mr. Faiz ur Rehman Baloch & Mr. Muneer Baloch along with media personnel's. During the meeting, the DEO emphasized on having an aggressive promotional campaign to fight illiteracy in the district. To serve the purpose an enrollment campaign for the new academic year is launched.



OSDI's TL participates in Monthly DEG Meeting:

On 15th February 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt participated in the Monthly District Education Group (DEG) meeting. ADC (G) Lasbela - Mr. Farhan Roonjha, chaired the meeting. Senior government officials including District Education Officer (DEO) Lasbela - Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Baloch, District Officer

Education-Male (DOE (M)) - Mr. Muhammad Anwar Jamali, District Officer Education-Female (DOE (F)) - Ms. Riffat Shakir, Co-ordinator at Provisional Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) - Mr. Muneer Ahmed, Mr. Mansoor from Baluchistan Education Foundation (BEF), Focal Person at Education Management Information System (EMIS) – Mr. Ather Qureshi and Mr. Rasheed – Coordinator at Real-Time Service Managing (RTSM) attended the meeting. On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Rasheed shared the details about all the ongoing activities in the field of education and upcoming plans scheduled for the next month.



Activity Based Learning in TLC Qambrani:

On 3rd February 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid along with Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani to conduct multiple activities. The day began with a creative activity based learning session with the students in which they did hand painting. Next, the students enjoyed an informal learning session in which they learned about opposites. After closing of school hours, Ms. Rashid conducted a teacher's training session on "Use of Creative

Material in ECE". After the training, Ms. Rashid met the members of the School Management Committee (SMC).



Pipeline Work Completed in TLC Qambrani:

On 9th February 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) located in the Qambrani community in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The purpose of this visit was to check the recently installed water pipeline. This 200ft long pipeline shall facilitate the school in dual ways, firstly it shall provide water to the school washroom and secondly plants sowed in this educational facility shall be watered with ease.

This pipeline has been connected to the community's main water tank.



Kashmir Day Celebrated in District Lasbela:

To support the efforts of the Kashmiri people striving to get their freedom since the past many years, OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt participated in the solidarity walk organized by the District Administration of Lasbela (Baluchistan). The walk started from the District Commissioner's office to the City Football Ground on 5th February 2022 (Saturday). Senior Government Officials, OSDI beneficiaries, representatives of the Social Welfare Department, NGOs, notable dignitaries, media personnel's and ordinary people participated in the peaceful solidarity walk. The participants vowed to

stand by their Kashmiri brethren in their tough times.



Kashmir Day Celebrated in District Thatta:

On 5th February 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman participated in the peaceful walk organized by the district government officials. The walk aimed at showing solidarity with the Kashmiri brethren. It was approximately a 2kms walk, which started from The Leader Elementary School to Nadhia Stop near Mirpur Sakro, main road. Participants from Young Social Network (YSN), Social Workers, Educationists, Government Officials,

Students and Media personnel's held placards and banners in support of the Kashmiri people. The participants honored the immense sacrifices of the Kashmiri people.



NDF Official Visits GPS – GMS in Thatta:

On 9th February 2022 (Wednesday), Mr. Akhtar Hussain Samoo – Focal Person at the National Disability Forum (NDF) visited the OSDI's adopted Government Primary School (GPS) in Gul Muhammad Samoo community. The school is located in the union council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh). During the introductory visit, OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman briefed the Focal Person about the efforts of OSDI in the field of education especially in district Thatta. He further shared details about the upcoming interventions. Mr. Hussain appreciated the efforts of OSDI and

vowed to share his support.



Pesticide Spray on Fruit Plants in Mardan:

On 4th February 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Sajjad Said visited the fruit orchard farms set up in the focused community of Akhundara. It is the first phase of this project. During the visit, Mr. Said met the farmers and enquired about their farming techniques. He further asked if they faced any issues. The farmers sprayed nutrient booster, pesticides and fungicides / bactericide agro chemical products on the plants for better growth and development. The farmers gratefully thanked Mr. Said for visiting them.



Meeting with ESEF officials in Mardan:

On 8th February 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Sajjad Said met the senior officials of Elementary and Secondary Education Foundation (ESEF). The meeting was aimed at discussing about the handing over of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) and their smooth functioning upon OSDI's exit. The Director of ESEF – Mr. Gulzar Ahmed has recently paid a visit to the OSDI's TLCs of Baizad Banda and Akhundara; after which he asked ESEF's District Mardan Officer – Mr. Zahir Shah to look into the matter. During the

meeting, matters pertaining to handing over of both the educational facilities were discussed in detail. Mr. Sajjad Said presented a copy of the Annual Report and wall calendar to both the dignitaries.



Health & Hygiene Awareness Session in TLC Akhundara:

On 3rd February 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Sajjad Said and Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali conducted a Health & Hygiene (H&H) awareness session in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Akhundara. The school is a one classroom based educational facility. Mr. Said educated the 47 students enrolled in this school about basic hygiene practices and how cleanliness plays a role in protecting the overall health

of an individual. He demonstrated the proper handwashing technique to the students. Few students were even asked to show their fellow school mates how to rub their hands properly while cleansing them. After the activity the students received hygiene kits from OSDI's field team. Each hygiene kit consisted of a comb, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste.



Vaccination of Livestock in District Mardan:

On 25th January 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Field Assistant of district Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Ibrar Ali along with the veterinary expert – Dr. Liaquat met the beneficiaries of OSDI's Livestock Development Project (LDP) – Phase 3 in their respective villages. The primary purpose of this visit was to ensure and safeguard the health of the livestock distributed by OSDI and the animals owned by the villagers. Nearly, 75 goats were facilitated with a dose of Ivermectin medicine and vitamin injection. Ivermectin is an anti-parasitic drug

which is used to treat certain parasitic round worm infections. OSDI's team vaccinated the livestock from the focused communities of Biroch, Akhundara and Prang dara. The veterinary expert also delivered sessions on livestock management and health keeping after the vaccination activity.



Livestock Vaccination in District Thatta:

On 31st January 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman along with the veterinary expert - Dr. Noor Hussain Jatoi conducted the 2nd round of livestock vaccination. First round of animal vaccination was done on 19th January 2022 (Wednesday) in which 46 animals were inoculated. In the recently conducted round 2 of livestock vaccination, 47 animals have been inoculated with a dose of Enrofloxacin medicine. It was observed that 5 animals suffered from mild cough. The

veterinary expert vaccinated livestock from the focused communities of Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah, Hashim Jatt, Sathi Jatt and Muhammad Khaskheli.



Meeting with WHO and UNICEF officials in Thatta:

On 31st January 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman visited the office of World Health Organization (WHO) representative. The purpose of this meeting was to share details about the ongoing health initiatives of OSDI and its health policy. Dr. Rajesh Kumar – District Head of WHO chaired the meeting along with

the valuable presence of Mr. Aijaz Jakhro – Head of UNICEF in district Thatta. Mr. Usman briefed the senior officials about the health interventions of OSDI and how collaborations could be made to strengthen the cause of polio inoculations within the OSDI's focused communities of union council Kaghan. Mr. Usman also shared details on how polio refusal cases could be handled with proactive mobilization campaigns and discussions.



K.G. - Phase 4 Initiated in District Thatta:

Located in the union council of Kaghan, in district Thatta (Sindh) are the focused vulnerable communities of Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah and Hashim Jatt. To create a food safety net around the vulnerable families the 4th Phase of OSDI's Kitchen Garden Project has been initiated in these villages. On 29th January 2022 (Saturday), 20 families have been supported to grow mustard, cluster beans, onions and corianders within or outside their homes.

OSDI has facilitated each family with a packet of seed and fertilizer to set up their kitchen gardens. 8 susceptible families from Ahmed Mallah, 2 households from Hashim Jatt and the remaining 10 families are selected from the community of Babu Mallah to participate in this phase. OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman guided the family heads about land preparation, seed sowing and crop monitoring methods, etc.

Washroom Repair and School Whitewash:

In the OSDI's adopted Government Primary School of Gul Muhammad Samoo, which is located in the union council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh), washroom repair and school whitewash work has been done between 20th – 22nd January 2022 (Thursday – Saturday). The washroom facility was dysfunctional for more than 2 years. The students and teacher had no choice but to refrain from going to washroom during the school hours. OSDI has not only repaired the washroom pipelines but has also put up a new water closet (W.C.) to facilitate the students and teacher. The water pipeline has been reconnected with the nearby Madarsah which is approximately at a distance of 60 foot. The entire school building and the washroom facility has been whitewashed by OSDI.



H&H Sensitization Session in OSDI TLCs of Mardan:

On 29th January 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali conducted health & hygiene (H&H) sensitization sessions in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Baizad Banda and Arab Seray. Both the educational facilities lie in the foot of the mountain in the union council of Bazaar. During the awareness raising session, Mr. Ali briefed the students about hygiene maintenance and how it helps in lowering the chances of getting ill. He further informed the students about different ways of keeping themselves clean to stay protected from exposure to germs and contagious diseases. The awareness session was attended by 80 students enrolled in the TLC of Arab Seray. In the TLC of Baizad Banda, 50 students were present. After the detailed sessions, hygiene kits were distributed amongst the students. Each hygiene kit consisted of a comb, nail cutter, toothpaste, toothbrush and hand-washing soap.



H&H session & Teacher's Training in Lasbela:

On 29th January 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) in the focused communities of Danok and Qambrani. In the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Danok, Mr. Butt conducted an awareness raising session on the need and importance of safe health & hygiene (H&H) practices. The session was attended by 7 female students and 21 male students present in the class. Next, in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani, Mr.

Butt facilitated the female class teacher to attend the online teacher's training session which was conducted by OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid. The training session was entitled, "Time Management in Class".



Visit by Agro & Vet Expert in Lasbela:

On 27th January 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the agrarian expert – Mr. Qaiser Habib and veterinary expert – Dr. Karim visited the selected focused communities in his vicinity. OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar Khan accompanied by the Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) – Mr. Babar Junaid was also amongst the monitoring team. OSDI's team visited the focused communities of Issa Goth, Muhammad Dooda Goth, Qambrani Goth, Laloo Goth and Ibu Sheikh

community. Beneficiaries of all OSDI supported Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) were met in detail. Crop fields of the farmers participating in the 5th Phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) were visited by the team and health of the goats distributed under the Livestock Development Project (LDP) was also checked. The veterinary expert dewormed 19 animals altogether and vaccinated 15 animals to protect them from contagious diseases.



Final Round of Urea Distribution in Lasbela:

On 29th January 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt invited the 6 farmers facilitated in the Phase 5 of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) to his field office. The purpose of this visit was to distributed urea bags to each farmer. On behalf of OSDI, it was the third round of urea bags distribution. Each farmer received 3 bags of urea; to consume on 1 bag per acre. The farmers shall soon sprinkle the urea fertilizer on their farmlands. During this phase, farmers are cultivating wheat crop.



Monitoring visit by TL of District Lasbela:

On 25th January 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the focused communities of Chib Sheikh, Pini Ladhoo and Sayarani for monitoring purposes. Mr. Butt visited the 3 educational facilities built by OSDI in each of these villages. In the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Pini Ladhoo, a health & hygiene (H&H) sensitization session was also conducted by the OSDI's Team Leader. 25 female students and 19 male students attended the awareness raising session. The students

vowed to maintain their personal and environmental hygiene.



Crop Monitoring Visit by Agro Expert in Lasbela:

On 24th January 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the focused vulnerable communities of Essa Goth and Ibu Sheikh along with the OSDI's appointed Agrarian expert – Mr. Qaiser Habib. Mr. Habib met all the 6 farmers facilitated to grow wheat crop on 18 acres of farmland. During the visit, he monitored the crop growth and its overall condition. He counselled the farmers about using proper fertilizers, pesticides and weedicides, etc. to

protect the crops from being damaged or harmed due to any insect or harmful bacteria. The farmers thanked the agrarian expert for sharing the detailed knowledge on crop cultivation with them.



Meeting with Government Officials in District Thatta:

On 24th January 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman visited the government health and education officials at their respective offices. Mr. Usman met the coordinator at the District Commissioner (D.C.) office – Mr. Waqar Memon, Mr. Jatin Kumar – Administrator at the World Health Organization (WHO) and Mr. Hidayatullah – Administrator at the District Health Office (DHO), to share details about the upcoming second General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused vulnerable community of Sathi Jatt. After the meeting, annual report and recent quarterly newsletter was shared with the officials. On the same day, Mr. Usman met the Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO) - Mr. Siddique Palejo to congratulate him on his recent promotion and share the

promotional collaterals of OSDI with him. He also presented an ajraak to the DDEO.



Monitoring visit by Manager Programs:

From 18th – 19th January 2022 (Tuesday – Wednesday), a monitoring visit was made by the Manager Programs of OSDI along with the Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) – Mr. Babar Junaid, to the focused district of Thatta (Sindh). During the two days long field visit, Mr. Sheheryar Khan and Mr. Junaid met the beneficiaries of all OSDI facilitated LAP projects. The team visited the Agriculture Development Project (ADP) – Phase 3 and Agriculture Development Project (ADP) – Phase 4

fields in which the farmers had chosen to grow chilli and wheat crop. Beneficiaries facilitated with pregnant does and healthy bucks under the Livestock Development Project (LDP) were met; after which, the team interviewed and discussed about the income generation and asset creation details from the beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP). Moving on, Manager Programs also visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio and the recently adopted Government Primary School (GPS) in Gul Muhammad Samoo community.



GMC – II organized in the Focused Community of Sathi Jatt:

In the union council of Kaghan, in district Thatta (Sindh) lies the focused vulnerable community of Sathi Jatt. On 25th January 2022 (Tuesday), a General Medical Camp (GMC) was organized by the Health team of OSDI along with the support of the district health department. It was the second medical camp set up in this village. Altogether, 249 ailing people

received provisional diagnosis and treatment from the male and female doctors appointed by OSDI in this medical camp. Amongst the patients checked, 154 were female patients and the remaining 95 were male patients. One patient was referred to the Rural Health Center (RHC) of Dhabeji, Random Blood Sugar (RBS) test was done of 5 suspected diabetes patients. It was observed that majority of the patients mainly suffered from Urinary Tract Infections (UTI), eye infections or were anemic. Health Assistant of OSDI – Mr. Hassam conducted 3 health & hygiene sensitization sessions in this GMC; in which 54 people were trained to improve their health & hygiene standards for better living.



2nd GMC held in the community of Qambrani Goth:

On 20th January 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's field team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) organized a one day General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Qambrani. It was the second GMC held in this village. Earlier, a GMC was held in the month of March 2021. In the recently held General Medical Camp, OSDI's appointed 2 doctors and 1 paramedical staff provided provisional diagnosis and health check-up to 224 patients in which 75 were males and 149 were females. Ailing people were

facilitated with free medicines as per the doctor's prescription by OSDI's health team. OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam delivered a training session on the need and importance of safe health & hygiene (H&H) practices amongst the 40 students enrolled in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani. Next, 10 male attendees were also sensitized during the second awareness raising session by OSDI's Health Assistant.



2nd GMC held in Akhundara village:

On 15th January 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's district Mardan (KPK) team organized a General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused vulnerable community of Akhundara. It was the 2nd GMC held in this village. Earlier, OSDI organized a GMC in the month of July 2021 in which 160 patients were checked and treated by the OSDI's appointed doctor. In the recent GMC, 180 ailing people received treatment after provisional diagnosis by OSDI's appointed doctor – Dr. Arifullah. Amongst the patients, 83 were males

and the remaining 97 were female patients. The patients travelled from 7 adjacent communities, located within the union council of Palo Dheri, to receive treatment and free medication. 10 people attended the health & hygiene (H&H) sensitization session conducted by the OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali.

District Education Group meeting in Lasbela:



OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt attended the monthly District Education Group (DEG) meeting on 17th January 2022 (Monday). The meeting was held at the office of Deputy Commissioner (D.C.) Lasbela. During the meeting, all government and non-government stakeholders were invited to share details about their education projects, overall progress of the government's education department, Real Time School Monitoring System (RTSM), etc. Mr. Butt discussed in detail about the progress of OSDI's education projects and how efforts are being made on increasing the

number of student enrollments within the OSDI built and supported schools.



SMC meeting and H&H session conducted in TLC Qambrani:

In the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani, on 11th January 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt conducted a health & hygiene awareness session. After the sensitization session, he met the members of the School Management Committee (SMC) to know about the school progress. During the session, 41 enrolled students were present, amongst which 24 were female students and 17 were male

students. Besides these, 7 unenrolled girls and 2 boys were also present in the class. Mr. Butt sensitized the children about safe health and hygiene practices and how if taken care of it can lower the risks of falling ill. Later on, Mr. Butt had a detailed meeting with the SMC members.



Meeting with ADC General in Lasbela:

On 11th January 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the office of Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) – Mr. Farhan Roonjha. The purpose of this visit was to welcome the rejoining of the honorable ADC (General). Mr. Butt shared the details of currently ongoing and implemented project within the focused vulnerable communities of the district. He also

shared details about the overall progress of OSDI in all its focused districts over the years. At the end of the meeting, Mr. Butt shared a copy of the annual report.



Monitoring of Wheat Fields by Agro Expert:

On 11th January 2022 (Tuesday), Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Kalmati – an agrarian expert visited the crop fields of farmers facilitated in the Phase 4 of Agriculture Development Project (ADP). The 5 farmers selected in this phase have chosen to grow wheat crop on total 9 acreage of farmland. Mr. Sarwar was accompanied by OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) - Mr. Muhammad Usman and Mr. Ghulam Abbas –

Social Organizer to visit the wheat crop cultivated in each field. The agrarian expert thoroughly checked the crops for pesticides or weedicide issues. Mr. Sarwar guided the farmers on different ways to protect their crops from being infected, due to various bacteria. He further trained the farmers on usage of fertilizers for better crop growth.



H&H Sensitization Session & Books Distribution in GPS – GMS:

In the OSDI's adopted Government Primary School (GPS) of Gul Muhammad Samoo (GMS), which is located in district Thatta (Sindh), a health & hygiene awareness session was conducted on 11th January 2022 (Tuesday). OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Muhammad Usman, conducted the session. Nearly 42 students were present on the activity day in which Mr. Usman briefed the children about the health hazards of being exposed to unhygienic living and consuming unhealthy food. He further

demonstrated the proper handwashing technique to the students. After the awareness raising session, 15 students were facilitated with course books.



Monitoring visit of GPS in Gul Muhammad Samoo:

On 10th January 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman accompanied the Government's Monitoring Officer – Mr. Muneer Ahmed at the OSDI's adopted Government Primary School (GPS) located in Gul Muhammad Samoo (GMS) village. The purpose of this visit was to observe and check the overall school's progress. Mr. Ahmed checked the attendance registers of both the students and the class

teacher, student copies and classroom charts. He also checked the meeting minute's record of the School Management Committee (SMC). He appreciated the efforts of OSDI in record keeping and maintenance of the classrooms.



Meeting with DEO and SWO in District Lasbela:

OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the office of District Education Officer (DEO) – Mr. Rafique on 10th January 2022 (Monday). The meeting was held to know about the progress of OSDI schools and upcoming projects. Later on, Mr. Butt visited the office of Social Welfare Officer (SWO) – Mr. Muneer on the same day. He was accompanied by Mr. Muneer Ahmed – District Training Manager at Continuing Professional Development (CDP) / Provincial Institute of Teacher

Education (PITE) – United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). Mr. Butt briefed the SWO about OSDI's successful interventions in district Lasbela and how continuous efforts are being made through different projects to create sustainability within the focused communities.



Meeting with Senior PITE Representative in Lasbela:

On 4th January 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt had a meeting with Mr. Muneer Ahmed – District Training Manager at Continuing Professional Development (CDP) / Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) – United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). The meeting was held in the OSDI field office of Lasbela. During the meeting, currently ongoing education projects of both the organizations were discussed in detail. To further,

strengthen the partnership between both the organizations efforts for mutual partnership were talked about. Mr. Rashid urged to organize a training session for all OSDI teachers to participate so they may improve their teaching skills.