

614 ailing patients treated at OSDI's one day GMC:



10th April 2017: In continuation with our strategy to serve the under-privileged communities with commitment and dedication. OSDI in coordination with District Health Office, Government of Baluchistan and Hassan Jamot Foundation organized the second General Medical Camp in Uthal UC Wayaro, District Lasbela, Baluchistan on Saturday, 8th April 2017.

People from 22 adjacent villages attended the one day GMC. Awareness raising campaigns including mobilization to participate in the camp was completed a week before in all targeted villages. OSDI field teams went from door to door to inform the community about the medical camp in a systematic manner. The diligent team of doctors arranged by OSDI diagnosed and treated 246 males and 368 females and during the one day GMC. Altogether medical assistance was provided to 614 patients which includes 292 children under the age group of 0 – 12 years.

It is the highest turnover of patients in a single day GMC's organized by OSDI.

According to one of the Sub Health Center representative, "It was for the first time in 17 years that such a medical camp had been arranged".

Free medicines were also distributed to the ailing patients on the occasion. The community was grateful to the management of OSDI for extending their support in the farfetched area of Baluchistan.

In near future, OSDI plans to initiate more such projects to create sustainability within the rural community of Lasbela, Baluchistan alongwith the government's support.



OSDI conducts a Baseline Survey in Lasbela district, Baluchistan:



13th April 2017: Upon a successful exit from the targeted communities of Shikarpur, Khairpur, Matiari and Jacobabad (Sindh), OSDI has conducted a baseline survey in the rural community of U.C Wayaro, Lasbela district Baluchistan. This baseline survey was conducted to analyze the level of vulnerability within the selected villages.

Unfortunately the results generated reveal an immense gap between the community and authorities. It was diagnosed that this region is severely deprived of basic facilities for survival such as education, health-care, clean drinking water, sanitation, energy and above all food security.

Data was collected from 167 households from 21 villages divided into 6 clusters of UC Wayaro of district Lasbela. 84 female respondents and 83 male respondents were interviewed during the survey. It was observed that only 24% of the respondents could read or write while 84% were illiterate. The female illiteracy ratio is 99% in this region.

Overall, the average income of the households is PKR 10,299/- while the average expenditure of the household is PKR 12,795/- which again negatively impacts the sustainability level of a household. Only 21% households have their own tube wells or fetch water from just outside their home, while the remaining 77% of the population has to fetch water from a distance of upto 1km from their homes.

Based on the research conducted OSDI plans to examine and accordingly penetrate within the selected targeted communities along with the support of the local government.



OSDI organized a two days GMC during Hinglaj Yatra:



Nani Mandir or Mata Hinglaj's temple is located in Hinglaj, a town on the Makran coast, within the Hingol National Park, in district Lasbela, Baluchistan province. Every year more than 100,000 Hindu pilgrims travel from across the country and abroad to pay homage to one of the most sacred gods, "Mata Hinglaj".

This year, OSDI in collaboration with the local government and under the supervision of a law enforcement agency organized a GMC to facilitate the ailing patients in 52 degree Celsius

temperature.

The diligent team consisting of OSDI's health experts, field team and head office officials arranged for a two day medical camp on 29th and 30th April 2017. Altogether, 901 patients who were severely ill which includes 537 males and 364 females were treated. It is also worth mentioning that there were 108 children from the age bracket of 0-12 years amongst the ailing patients.

OSDI arranged for the free medicines to be distributed to the un-well patients upon consultation and diagnoses during the two day GMC. The medical team consisted of two male doctors and two practicing paramedical staff. Most of the patients who arrived at the GMC suffered from muscle cramps, dehydration, gastritis and minor injuries, etc.

The Hindu community, government officials and law enforcement agency whole-heartedly thanked the efforts of OSDI for extending their medical facilitations. As per one of the government health official such a medical camp has taken place after 17 years.

In future, OSDI plans to organize another GMC in another remote area of district Lasbela, Baluchistan.



OSDI officials visit F.C. Public School:



On 11th May 2017 (Thursday), OSDI's senior officials visited F.C. Public School, district Bela, Baluchistan to monitor the new academic block construction work.

The currently ongoing build up is a part of the expansion process through which the school shall be upgraded from middle to high school. As of now, 306 students are enrolled in this institute from which 70 are female students and 236 are male students.

During the detailed meeting with the school administration it was observed that the school was imparting quality education to children in accordance with the modern teaching pedagogies and best knowledge sharing practices. The primary sections were being gradually upgraded making them more interactive and colorful to motivate the child to learn.

Participation of students in various indoor and outdoor games and competitions was ensured by teachers at all levels. To keep the teachers interest intact in students they were regularly counseled and facilitated through various activities.

Besides this, considering the vulnerability of the surrounding communities the school was also offering vocational trainings such as knitting, sewing, stitching, cooking and glass painting classes to uneducated and female headed households.

Males who unfortunately could not acquire education due to lack of awareness or unfavorable circumstances were being provided with computer literacy and English proficiency classes to enhance their capacity building. In future, the management of F.C. Public School plans to further enhance the quality and standard of education being delivered to the students.



Repairing and Reconstruction work begins in Govt. School Wayaro:



Keeping in line with our mission to provide an easy access to quality education for the children living in the vulnerable communities of Pakistan; OSDI has recently initiated the repairing and reconstruction work in the Government Boys High School, Wayaro. This school has been a victim of severe negligence by the concerned authorities, since quite sometime.

Innocent life's of 376 students were at stake as the ceiling of the school was on the verge of falling any time. The doors, windows, walls of the entire infrastructure were damaged and broken. Upon intervention it was observed that there were naked electrical wires loosely hanging from the broken walls of the classrooms. The furniture too needed urgent repair. The District Education Officer of Wayaro approached OSDI to look into the matter.

The repairing and reconstruction work has started on Saturday, 17th June 2017. OSDI's appointed engineer and field team is keenly focusing on every minute detail to ensure quality raw material is used by the contractor; special strong quality sand is being utilized from Hub Nadi to keep the infrastructure intact for long.



Lady Doctor Visits Moza Ghicharee after 21 years:

On 20th May 2016 (Saturday), OSDI along with the support of Frontier Corps Baluchistan and District Government organized the 4th General Medical Camp in Moosa Goth, Moza Ghicharee, district Lasbela, Baluchistan. It's a rough mountainous area which comprises of more than 15 vulnerable villages located at a distance of 5 -10 kms from each other. People residing in these areas earn their living by either rearing livestock or working as laborers on mountains. It has been more than 7 years that this area has not witnessed any rainfall due to which the wells have gone dry and there is no access of fresh and safe drinking water.

OSDI conducted a two days extensive awareness raising campaign in 12 villages comprising of almost 125 households regarding the Free General Medical Camp. The villagers were informed about the coming of a female doctor and health team. Last time a female doctor visited the locality in 1996. The health team comprised of 3 male doctors, 2 male practicing paramedical staff, 1 female doctor, 2 Lady Health Workers and a Social Mobilizer.

The villagers were also informed that free medication would be provided to all the ailing patients. Altogether, 275 male and female patients were treated at this one day GMC. It is also worth sharing that it was for the first time that an ambulance came in this area. The patients were thankful to OSDI and F.C. Baluchistan for extending health facilitations in their vicinity.



OSDI donates PKR 2.9m for School Construction:

In line with our ideology to promote and impart quality education to the under-privileged rural communities of Pakistan. OSDI recently donated a generous amount worth PKR 2.9 million to F.C. Public School, Bela for the expansion of the school project on Friday, 26th May 2017.

Under this expansion project, an academic block and an administrative block shall be built. The construction of an academic block is being funded by OSDI having 6 airy and spacious classrooms. Currently, 306 students are acquiring education in this school in which 236 are males and 70 are female students.

Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar Nadeem Khan along with other OSDI's representatives were present on the occasion. Col. Juneed Akbar - Commandant, Awaran Militia (FC South) Tehsil Bela (Baluchistan) and the school management was thankful to OSDI for its healthy contribution.



OSDI constructs a Solar Powered Water Plant in Faqeera Goth:



Life without water is unimaginable however, only a few people are fortunate to have an access to safe drinking water the rest are left with no choice but to consume impure water with high levels of Totally Dissolved Solids (TDS). The highly vulnerable community of Faqeera Goth is one such example.

The village comprises of 55 households having an estimated population of 500 people. The community had installed a small solar water hand-pump to fulfill the water requirements of the village. But, the quantity of water flow was highly insufficient to meet the daily requirement. To make the matters worst only 5 ft water was left.

OSDI intervened to facilitate this under privileged community by installing solar water panels and boring whereas the community on the other hand also contributed 20% as its share in the project. The bore has been dug 250 ft deep to access fresh and sweet safe drinking water.

The villagers were so jovial that one village representative stated that, "OSDI has come as a blessing for us". In future, OSDI plans to provide a water storage tank with a capacity to store 5000 litres if water.



Government Boys School, Wayaro is facilitated with Safe Drinking Water:



Due to the continuous negligence by the concerned authorities the condition of Government Boys School, Wayaro (Baluchistan) is severely deteriorating. From damaged infrastructure to broken furniture; the school needs urgent attention. Currently, 376 students study in this school; ceiling of which can fall any time. Even though, the school had 135 ft deep boring but unfortunately the water was inaccessible.

As a result students faced a lot of difficulty as many of them had to travel more than 2 kms on foot daily to reach school and without water they had to attend their classes.

Upon the request of the district government, OSDI has installed an 8 inch casing, solar panels and set DC system in the Government Boys School, Wayaro (Baluchistan). This solar water pump has the capacity to give more than 14,000 liters of water per day which is more than the requirement of the school children and teachers. Not only would this water system be sufficient for the school but it can also be consumed by the village market, mosque, government dispensary and police chowki.

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GMC organized in revenue village of Ahora:



On Friday 14th July 2017, OSDI held it's fifth General Medical Camp (GMC) in the revenue village of Ahora, U.C. Wayaro, district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The district team of OSDI visited 16 villages from the under privileged areas of Ahora and Retalera for the awareness campaign.

The community was not only briefed about the free checkups, treatment and distribution of medicines but they were also informed about the first health & hygiene (HH) awareness session that was planned to educate people about the necessity of cleanliness for a healthy life.

During the one day GMC, 578 male and female patients were aided with medical assistance by two male and a female government doctor. To further the cause F.C. Militia also joint hands with OSDI and extended their support by facilitating with male and female paramedical staff, an ambulance and enumerators along with security.

The medical camp started at 8:30am and ended at 4:00pm. People from more than 20 adjacent villages attended the GMC for medical treatment and free medication. The community was very thankful to OSDI for arranging this GMC and appreciated the tips shared for staying fit during the two H&H sessions.



Vaccination of Livestock in District Mardan:



In the vulnerable community of village Saeedabad, U.C. Rustam, district Mardan (KPK), OSDI has been vaccinating the livestock against a respiratory disease called, “Haemorrhagic Septicaemia”. This disease is also known as “Ghunddari” in the local Pushto language.

Uptil now 123 cows and buffaloes have been successfully vaccinated by OSDI’s veterinary officials. In the coming days livestock of Surkaway, Shahtoro, Ahondara, Pirsai, Badam and Jara villages would also be vaccinated along with the support of the local government. Due to the outspread of this disease in 2016, villagers of these areas suffered a huge loss of their animals.

OSDI’s district team of Mardan has been educating the villagers on how to keep their livestock healthy and maintain the cleanliness of their livestock shelters to keep them safe from such diseases.

OSDI gets thumbs up from Government’s Education Department:



On 26th July 2017, (Wednesday), the District Education Officer (DEO) – Lasbela, Mr. Azeem Sajidi visited the Government Boys High School, Wayaro to observe the construction work being done by OSDI to repair the entire school infrastructure.

He was accompanied by few other senior government officials who included Haji Naveed Hashmi Sahab – District Officer (DO), Mr. Arshad Iqbal - District Project Officer NRSP (DPO) and Mr. Muneer Ahmed – Coordinator UNICEF. Upon his visit Mr. Sajidi was given a briefing by OSDI’s field representatives about the work being done in each and every section. He was very excited to see the progressive change being brought in by OSDI in the school building.

According to him, “I have never seen this kind of quality work being done before by an NGO or any other line department in district Lasbela; ever since I have been here for the past 5 years. Never has anyone

worked in all the sectors of a school like providing safe drinking water facility, furniture repair and quality renovation of entire school infrastructure along with doing plantation for beautification”.

Furthermore, he stated that upon completion of the repair work a grand ceremony would be organized by the Education department and senior officials from the education department of Baluchistan would be invited to attend.

Hingol National Park Joins OSDI to Beautify District Lasbela:



Amongst a few protected areas of Pakistan is Hingol National Park. This glorious destination is located on the Makran coast on Baluchistan province. The park is known for its variety of plants, trees and wild animals.

Acknowledging, OSDI's earnest efforts to create a positive impact in the under-privileged areas of district Lasbela, Baluchistan, the management of Hingol National Park joint us to make a difference. On 19th July 2017, (Wednesday) the management of HNP generously donated 200 plants to OSDI.

Since, OSDI intends to do green carpet coverage in its focused areas to not only create beautification but also aid the vulnerable villagers by contributing its share to help in minimizing the temperature levels. Due to the massive heat and unavailability of water most of the plants donated are draught resistant and consume less water. Tamarind (Imli), Pithecellobium dulce (Jungle Jalebi), Azadirachta indica (Neem), Nerium Oleander (Kareer) and Conocarpus plant, etc. are a few plants shared.

In the coming days, the first phase of extensive plantation would be completed by OSDI and soon visible outcomes would be witnessed.

Celebrating 70 years of Freedom:



In celebration of Pakistan's 70 glorious years of Independence as a Free Muslim State on the upcoming (Monday) 14th August 2017; OSDI's diligent staff prepares more than 1000 goody bags for the little angels studying in our supporting schools in district Lasbela, Baluchistan.

Each goody bag contains a stationary pouch, a pencil, eraser, sharpener, scale, biscuit, flag and few candies. The pouches have been prepared to facilitate the students with "Back to School" theme; since the schools have reopened after the summer break of two months.

OSDI is grateful to its helpful Support Staff who whole heartedly helped us in completing this task.

Baseline Survey conducted in U.C. Jhung Shahi:



In the month of June 2017, a thorough baseline survey was conducted in the Union Council of JhungShahi, District Thatta (Sindh). It is located at a distance of approximately 13 kilometers from Thatta region. The purpose of the study was to analyze the current situation of inhabitants of the area in the perspective of the various sectors of Livelihood, Health, WASH and Education.

During the survey, 55% females and 45% male respondents were surveyed from 169 households of the following four vulnerable villages i- e. Juriyal Burfat Goth, Pir Muhammad Gajjan Goth, Saleh Muhammad Burfat Goth and Siki Ladho Burfat Goth. It was observed that merely 22% of the respondents were literate. Due to unavailability of electricity or gas the residents use firewood for cooking purpose. These villages do not have the access to WASH or any kind of sanitation facility nor do they have any primary health-care facility present. Even the roads are rough and bumpy.

According to 35% of the respondents there was no food to eat in the house because of lack of resources to get food on numerous occasions in the past few days. In the near future, OSDI intends to initiate its programs in these deprived communities to create a positive difference in the lives of these underprivileged villagers.

Two days Mobile Medical Camp held in Bhambri:



In the distant revenue village of Bhambri, U.C. Wayaro, district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI initiated a two days Mobile Medical Camp on 4th & 5th August 2017 (Friday & Saturday). It was for the first time any sort of health facilitation had been provided to the ailing patients in this rocky mountainous area.

During the two days medical camp 411 patients were treated amongst which 203 were males and 208 were females. Majority of the patients complained about gastric issues and were found severely anemic. Knowing about the free mobile medical camp being organized within the vicinity; patients from more than 13 villages reached the site to avail free treatment. The committed medical team comprised of two male doctors, a female and three male paramedical staff.

Later on, a health & hygiene session was conducted by OSDI's field staff to educate the children to keep themselves clean in order to stay healthy. An awareness campaign was conducted in 06 vulnerable villages of Sadiq Goth, Fateh Goth, Muhammad Goth, Hussain Goth, Haji Goth and Mir Muhammad Goth by OSDI's district team prior to organizing the mobile medical camp. The villagers were grateful to the OSDI and FC Baluchistan for coming so far to facilitate them.

OSDI celebrates Independence Day in Baluchistan:



On 12th August 2017, senior officials of OSDI visited Government Middle School, Ahora in U.C. Wayaro and F.C. Public School in Tehsil Bela to celebrate 70 glorious years of Pakistan's Independence. OSDI's representative Mr. Siddiqui briefed the audience about the significance of this day and the role of students in making Pakistan more successful.

An exclusive function had been organized by the dynamic management of the F.C. Public School. The enthusiastic students of F.C. Public School (Bela) performed on various tableaux, speeches, songs with great zest and zeal. To promote an air of healthy competition in students of both the schools; OSDI conducted a quiz based on the unique features of Pakistan in which special gift hampers were distributed to winning pupils.

Altogether 125 students of GMS Ahora and more than 200 students of F.C. Public School wholeheartedly enjoyed the event. OSDI also gave goody bags to all the children after the event. The principal, teachers, and other administration staff of both the schools appreciated the efforts of OSDI in making the day special and memorable for students.



Furniture Donation to GBHS Wayaro:



On August 14, 2017 (Monday) the district Lasbela team (Baluchistan) of OSDI handed over 120 students desks to the management of Government Boys High School Wayaro. The support for renovation and reconstruction of this school was initiated by the District Education Department during the baseline survey.

The total strength of male students in this school is 376.

Due to negligence of the concerned officials the lives of these innocent children was at stake as the infrastructure of the school building was on the verge of collapsing any time. Furthermore, the furniture of this school was broken and required repair.

Upon adoption of this school, OSDI appointed engineers and constructors to facilitate in the reconstruction process. The renovation of this school is almost completed and would soon be inaugurated. As of now the furniture donated by OSDI includes 80 student desks for higher section and 40 for the primary section.

SWP Implemented in Bano Hussain and Miru Suleiman Goth:



Water is the basic need for survival of all living beings. In the targeted communities of Bano Hussain and Miru Suleiman OSDI has facilitated with Solar Water Project (SWP). Each village comprises of 20 households having atleast 140 people residing in them.

The drilling work at Bano Hussain began on 24th July 2017 (Monday) and work in Miru Suleiman was initiated on 07th August 2017 (Monday). The depth of bore done in both these villages is 150 feet.

Soon after the bore, 06 inches D class installation of casing was completed. The 1.6 KHz solar system including panels, frames, steel cables, delivery pipes, inverters, inverter box and summer installation work was completed in both these communities on 15th August 2017 (Tuesday).

According to the Pakistan Solar Services representative the system is capable to pump 28,800 liters of water per day which is far more than the requirement of the entire village.

Plants Donated in Focused Communities of Lasbela:



In the focused vulnerable villages of Bano Hussain and Miro Suleiman OSDI distributed plants on Thursday, 17th August 2017. Altogether, 210 plants were provided to both these villages.

Besides this, OSDI also donated 220 plants to the targeted community of Fageera Goth on 19th August 2017 (Saturday).

The villagers were guided by OSDI's field team to start sowing these plants soon. Under NRM (Natural Resource Management), OSDI plans to do extensive plantation in its focused areas of District

Lasbela (Baluchistan) aiming to beautify the area and create a source to lower the temperature during summers.

The people of both these communities were excited to participate actively in this cause and thanked OSDI for facilitating them.

Inauguration of GBHS Wayaro:



OSDI's, much awaited mega project Government Boys High School Wayaro was finally inaugurated on 12th September 2017 (Tuesday) by the Honorable Chief Guest - Mr. Mujeeb ur Reman, Deputy Commissioner, District Lasbela (Baluchistan). Mr. Rehman was accompanied by Colonel Juneed Akbar - Commandant Awaran Militia (Baluchistan), and Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan, OSDI.

To celebrate the event a grand ceremony was organized by OSDI in which other senior dignitaries from the government and private sector were also invited to witness the school transformation. Students of GBHS Wayaro prepared a special tableau acknowledging our efforts themed "Shukriya OSDI" along with songs and a P.T. show. Guard of Honor was also presented before the guests by District Lasbela Scouts.

DEO, Mr. Azeem Sajidi thanked OSDI for affirmatively responding on the reconstruction and renovation work of GBHS Wayaro. He said that, "Unlike other ngo's working in the district OSDI has accomplished this challenging task with ownership."

Principal of GBHS, Mr. Ghulam Rasool said, "Initially they felt OSDI would step back after seeing the amount of repair work required in this school but, the dedication of OSDI team in completing this project has changed his views."

OSDI initiates KG Project in village Miru Suleiman:



To ensure food safety net for the vulnerable people living in the targeted community of Miru Suleiman, District Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI initiated its Kitchen Garden Project (K.G.). Under this project fresh and nutritious vegetables and fruits are made easily accessible to the people minimizing their kitchen expenses to PKR 1500 – PKR 2000 per month.

On 11th September 2017 (Monday), as per the discussion with Mr. Meer Muhammad - Chairman of Water Management Committee (WMC) formed by OSDI the community showed interest in harvesting more than half acres of brinjal, green chili and coriander.

OSDI facilitated the villagers with 10 grams of hyber seeds and 300 grams of local seed of green chilies, half kg of coriander and half acre seedlings of brinjal.

Inauguration of FC Public School:



OSDI successfully achieved another milestone on 14th September 2017 (Thursday), as the newly constructed Frontier Constabulary Public School (FCPS) Bela's academic block was inaugurated by the Founder Trustee – Mr. Aasim A. Siddiqui. This project has been completed in a short span of 04 months.

The new academic block has been constructed as a part of school expansion project in which the school has been upgraded from middle to high school. OSDI has built 06 spacious and airy classrooms for students. The building also has both male and female separate washrooms having 03 compartments each.

The size of each newly constructed classroom is 20 * 16 ft. and up to 20 students per class can be accommodated easily. The school administration organized a grand ceremony to celebrate the occasion, in which students' demonstrated a special tableau, delivered speech, and sang a song.

Later on, Mr. Siddiqui distributed gifts to the achievers who participated in the competition "Mera Pakistan say Ahd e Wafa?" organized by OSDI. The senior management of FCPS was grateful to Mr. Siddiqui for visiting their school and being a part of their celebration.

OSDI participates in Enrollment Awareness Raising Campaign:



District Education Department in collaboration with UNICEF division of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) organized a grand enrollment awareness raising campaign on 25th September 2017 (Monday). The event was attended by 300 people mostly representatives of all non-governmental organizations (NGOs), senior government officials, academia, district administration and media.

A seminar was conducted after an awareness raising walk in which awards were distributed to Best Performing Teachers and Students. The students were rewarded on regular enrollment and scoring of maximum grades on district level. Students acted on specially prepared tableaus, songs, etc. during the event. To boost the morale of participating students OSDI's district team representative distributed cash prizes amongst them.

Mr. Azeem Sajidi – District Education Officer and Additional Deputy Commissioner – Mr. Tariq Mengal appreciated the efforts of OSDI in promoting education.

Free Medical Facilitations given to Patients in Cluster Piprani:



On (Wednesday) October 18, 2017, the seventh free General Medical Camp of OSDI took place in the civil dispensary of Chelewari area, cluster Piprani, district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The team of diligent doctors appointed by OSDI comprised of two males and one female doctor.

Altogether, 421 patients' were provided with free medical consultations, treatment and medication during this one day

camp.

Sessions on health & hygiene were delivered by OSDI's male and female social mobilizers who trained the people on the importance of personal cleanliness and keeping their surroundings unpolluted.

For the first time, the Boys Scouts of Government Boys High School Wayaro extended their voluntary support in managing the crowd and assisting the OSDI field team in matters of overall camp administration. The camp concluded at 4pm.

Earlier a medical camp was held in this area on (Wednesday), 11th February 2017 in which 331 patients had been examined. OSDI is grateful to FC Baluchistan and District Health Officer for supporting us to conduct this camp successfully.

Science Lab Equipment Donated in GBHS Wayaro

This quarter's mega project, Government Boys High School Wayaro, district Lasbela (Baluchistan) has been facilitated with a well-equipped Science Laboratory by OSDI. By supporting this school, OSDI aims to provide the vulnerable students with quality education facility which can be compared to any good private school.

We firmly believe that education is the key to success if we have to bring in positive change in the province of Baluchistan. The science lab was inaugurated by Mr.

Wahid Shakir, the newly appointed District Education Officer (DEO) on (Friday) 27th October 2017.



The event was attended by senior government officials, school administration, OSDI's team, etc.

Mr. Shakir applauded the enthusiastic efforts of OSDI and promised he would resolve the issue pertaining to the science teacher, soon. Besides this, he also assured his complete support and guidance to OSDI in all upcoming projects.

Student Furniture Donated in F.C. Public School



On 29th October 2017 (Saturday), OSDI donated classroom furniture to F.C. Public School Bela, district Lasbela (Baluchistan). This furniture has been given for the newly constructed classrooms of OSDI academic block which was inaugurated by the Founder Trustee last month.

The school has been provided with 30 student desks having the capacity to accommodate two students per desk and 60 student chairs, separately. Altogether, 120 students can be easily accommodated in this seating arrangement. The

total expense inculcated was PKR 0.296m.

The management of FCPS is grateful to OSDI for the kind gesture of support in helping them improve the education facilities of the school.

Livestock Project Initiated in District Lasbela:



In addition to our efforts to create sustainability in the vulnerable district of Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI launched its first phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP) under the flagship of Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP). The project has been initiated on Tuesday, 07th November 2017.

The key objective behind initiation of LDP is to help the under-privileged families with healthy livestock so they may generate income, create assets and become food

secure. During this phase 20 beneficiary households have been selected from 4 focused communities of Bano Hussain Goth, Miru Suleiman Goth, Muhammad Bux Goth and Fageera Goth.

Each family has been given 02 does per household for herd increase and milking purposes and 2 bucks have been given per village for reproduction. Prior to purchasing of these goats the veterinary doctor of OSDI checked the physical health of each animal.

Altogether 40 does and 8 bucks have been given by OSDI. Since, all the does given were pregnant at the time of distribution hence, 10 kids have already been born multiplying the number of animals for the beneficiaries and few more are yet to be born.

The goats distributed are Khuzdari and Kamori breed only. All LDP beneficiaries were thankful to OSDI for its kind support in helping them move out from the vicious poverty cycle.

Construction of TLC in Arab Seray:



Education is a very essential key to penetrate positive social change in a society. On 11th November 2017 (Saturday), OSDI initiated the construction work of building a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the vulnerable community of Arab Seray, district Mardan (KPK). Altogether, there are 116 children in this village amongst which only 61 children are going to a school in a village nearby.

The remaining 55 school age children are out-of-school. Upon, conducting a thorough education survey OSDI came to know that one of the major reasons for not getting the children enrolled in school was due to the travel distance between both the villages. The parents were considerate in case any harm came to their children.

OSDI initiated to construct an infrastructure based on 2 classrooms and 2 washrooms (separate for girls and boys). The TLC building will have the capacity to accommodate 100 students. Each classroom will have 1 window and 1 door. The size of each classroom is 20 ft (height)*15 ft (width).

The washrooms shall be 5 ft*5 ft each. The community of Arab Seray has also joint hands with OSDI by providing daily lunch meals and tea to the laborers and cleaning the place. A sand trolley has also been contributed by them.

Upon completion of the TLC, OSDI shall appoint 2 qualified male teachers to begin the education process.



Education Survey conducted in District Mardan

In the vulnerable community of Arab Seray (cluster village Surkhahi), OSDI conducted a thorough education survey. This activity took place from 13th (Friday) to 16th (Monday) October 2017.

Out of the 45 parents interviewed during this survey it was observed that nearly 47% school age going children were out-of-school, due to the unavailability of any educational facility within the village. Altogether the village has 116 children amongst which only 64 are enrolled in school.



As for the remaining 55 children, the parents showed grave concerns over not being able to educate their children because of the long travel distance and stray dogs roaming around.

In near future, OSDI plans to initiate a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this vicinity and ensure all the out-of-school children are enrolled in it.



Education Survey Conducted in Chib Sheikh:

On Thursday 26th October 2017, an education survey was conducted in the cluster village of Chib Sheikh in district Lasbela, Baluchistan. During this survey, 75 vulnerable households from the poverty stricken communities of Barar Goth, Hamza Goth, Hussain Goth and Moosa Goth were enquired about the reason for not

sending their school age children to school.

Altogether, 218 children reside within this area from which only 25 male students attend school where as, the remaining 95 male and 98 female children are out of school. It was observed that most of the parents were reluctant to send their children to school in other vicinity because of the long travelling distance as it was 3kms away.

In near future, OSDI plans to construct a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) within this community. Upon completion of the construction work, an active social mobilization campaign would be run to educate the parents and village elders about the necessity of education in which they would be guided to get their children enrolled.

Certificates Distributed to GBHS Boys Scouts



Scouts of Government Boys High School - Wayaro, who participated as volunteers during the 7th General Medical Camp of OSDI held in the cluster village of Peprani, district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 18th October 2017 were bestowed with letters of appreciation.

These scouts rendered their voluntary services for crowd controlling and management in the GMC. Nearly, 421 patients were successfully provided with free consultation and medication along with their

support.

Services of the 15 hard-working boy scouts were acknowledged on (Friday) 15th December 2017 by the senior management of OSDI. Physical Training Head of GBHS Wayaro – Mr. Shah thanked OSDI for recognizing the efforts of their students and assured their full support in near future.

First Phase of SBDW and H&H session conducted in District Lasbela:



On 21st December 2017 (Friday), OSDI launched its first phase of School Based De-Worming along with Health & Hygiene session in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The activity was conducted in both the OSDI supported schools i.e. Government Boys High School - Wayaro and Frontier Constabulary Public School – Bela.

Teachers of both the schools informed students a day before to ensure their 100% attendance on the

activity

day. Due to timely information sharing the absenteeism ratio was very low.

The sessions in the schools started with briefing on causes of worm infestation in young children and the necessity for de-worming by Dr. Tariq of Awaran Militia Bela. OSDI's appointed Social Mobilizer informed students about WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) and its safe practices. Later on, senior representative of OSDI - Ms. Fizza Rizvi delivered a thorough lecture on personal and environmental hygiene to students. Students were also given demonstration on hand-wash, hair-wash and brushing of teeth. Each student was given a dose of zyntel syrup along with SBDW and health & hygiene kit comprising of an energy biscuit, milk, nail cutter, comb, tooth brush, toothpaste, 2 sachets of shampoo, soap and a towel.

Senior Management, teachers and students of both the schools enjoyed the sessions wholeheartedly. They acclaimed that this was the first time such an activity ever took place in their school premises.

Science Teacher placed in GBHS Wayaro:



Upon the request of the District Education Officer (DEO) of Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI was approached to facilitate the Government Boys High School Wayaro by appointing a science teacher for the students of grade 9 and 10.

In this regard, 9 candidates were initially interviewed amongst which the DEO short-listed 5 suitable candidates. Based on the scores gained during the selection process the highest scoring candidate has been selected to join us as a

temporary science teacher in GBHS Wayaro.

The newly appointed teacher has begun conducting classes in the school.

De-Worming of Livestock in District Lasbela:



On 9th January 2018 (Tuesday), OSDI's team organized the de-worming activity of livestock that were distributed to the vulnerable households of district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Nearly, 37 does and 7 bucks were given a dose of punch drench from the focused villages of Miru Suleiman, Bano Hussain, Faqera Goth and Muhammad Bux Goth.

Infected livestock was also given a dose of antibiotic medicine by the veterinary doctor appointed by OSDI.

Furthermore, on 11th January 2018 (Thursday) vaccination of the animals distributed by OSDI including the personal livestock owned by the community was done. 180 animals were inoculated altogether. The focused communities appreciated our efforts and bestowed us with their complete support.

Survey conducted in Moosa Goth:

In revenue village of Bohar, Moosa Goth a survey was conducted by OSDI team on 6th January 2018 (Saturday). The survey aimed at figuring out details of water facility within the community.

Since, the village has dug a bore to access clean water they asked for OSDI's assistance in having a water storage tank built to store water. This water storage tank shall have the capacity to store 6,000 liters of water. To carry on with the smooth execution of this project a Water Management Committee has also been formed. 28 households shall avail the clean water facility in this vicinity.



Soon, more new villages shall be identified and facilitated in the coming days.

De-Worming of Students in Faiz ul Islam School:



On 20th January 2018 (Saturday), the students of Faiz ul Islam School were provided with a dose of de-worming medicine in district Mardan (KPK). Due to OSDI's timely information sharing with the students; 100% attendance was witnessed.

During the one day activity, 165 boys and 36 girls were educated on health & hygiene maintenance by OSDI's appointed Social Mobilizers and Lady Health Worker. Specially prepared hygiene kits were also distributed to each child consisting of milk, nail cutter, comb, shampoo, soap, tooth

paste and tooth brush.

Furthermore, the students were also informed about the importance of de-worming and its benefits on health. The management of Faiz ul Islam School was grateful to OSDI for educating and training their students. In the upcoming days, more students shall be trained on the subject to improve their personal and environmental hygiene.

TLC inauguration and First Phase of SBDW activity in Arab

Seray:

In the far-fledge mountainous region of Arab Seray, district Mardan (KPK), OSDI has successfully inaugurated its' Temporary Learning Center (TLC) on 23rd January 2018 (Tuesday). The event was graced by the valuable presence of Assistant Commissioner, Tehsil Rustam – Mr. Najeeb Ullah, Nazim of Village Council (Surkhaabi) - Mr. Abdur Rehman, Secretary of Village Council (Surkhaabi) – Mr. Ajmal, Nazim of Village Council (Landey) – Moulana Tahir and OSDI's senior representative – Mr. Sajjad Said.



More than 100 guests including government officials, parents, community elders and others attended the inauguration ceremony. Mr. Sajjad highlighting the need and significance of education invited the community to get their out of school children enrolled in this TLC as soon as possible to improve the overall literacy ratio.

Later on, every student was given a dose of de-worming medicine along with a pack of hygiene kit which comprised of milk, shampoo, soap, nail cutter, tooth paste, tooth brush and a comb. Students were briefed about the effects of cleanliness on health and how it helps in improving life.

More than 80 students attended the event.



SBDW Activity held in Government Schools of Surkhabi and Shaturi:

In continuation with our efforts to de-worm as many school going children as possible in the focused communities of district Mardan (KPK), the third day of School Based DeWorming activity continued in the focused communities of

Surkhabi, Union Council Bazar and Shaturi, Union Council Palodehri. On 24th January 2018 (Wednesday), the students of Government Girls Primary School Surkhabi, Government Primary School Surkhabi and Government Girls Primary School Shaturi were given a dose of de-worming medicine.

Nearly, 330 students were educated and given de-worming medicine and hygiene kits; including the children who attended the activity along with their parents. OSDI's senior representative – Mr. Sajjad Said along with the assistance of Lady Health Worker – Ms. Razia educated and briefed the students about the safe health & hygiene practices.

Hygiene kits consisting of milk, shampoo, soap, nail cutter, tooth paste, tooth brush and a comb were also distributed to students after the training session. The management of all these schools was grateful to OSDI for conducting this awareness raising activity.



First Medical Camp held in Surkhabi:

To facilitate the ailing patients living in the focused community of Surkhabi and its nearby villages in Union Council Bazar, district Mardan (KPK); OSDI organized its first General Medical Camp in this community on 25th January 2018 (Thursday).

Nearly, 215 patients attended the GMC in which 107 were males and 108 were female patients.

The qualified doctors appointed by OSDI provided free consultations, treatment and medicines to the vulnerable patients. It was the first such medical camp held in the vicinity. The community appreciated the efforts of OSDI in reaching out to them and minimizing their health concerns.



Mobile Medical Camp held in Revenue Villages Hada Sethar and Herradi:

In the dry and rocky region of Union Council and revenue village Hada Sethar and revenue village Herradi, a mobile medical camp was organized in collaboration with Frontier Constabulary Awaran Militia and District Health Department of district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The Mobile Medical Camp was held on 26th January 2018 (Friday) in the following 09 under-privileged communities of Yaqoob Goth, Abdul

Rehman Sethar Goth, Behrami Goth, Muhammad Siddique Goth, Bijrani Goth, Atta Muhammad Goth, Ramzan Goth, Hussain Goth and Lakho Goth.

Later on, during the second half of the activity day 20 households of Fageer Goth, 23 households of Muhammad Goth and 6 households of Zubair Goth were provided with free medical consultation and medicines.

OSDI's district team along with the support of doctors and paramedical staff facilitated 466 male and female patients during this one day activity. The patients were grateful to OSDI for taking the initiative to come to this hard core area to help them.



Students of GBPS Shaturi De-Wormed:

On 8th February 2018 (Thursday), OSDI's field staff of district Mardan educated and trained the students of Government Boys Primary School in village Shaturi on the importance of health & hygiene. The students were given brief awareness sessions on worm infestations and how they harm the human body. Due to which, children often fall sick and suffer from stomach ache and other serious health issues.

Social Mobilizers of OSDI demonstrated the students with correct way to wash hands, brush teeth, comb hair and bathe daily.

Altogether, 49 students who are currently acquiring quality education at this school amongst which 12 are girls and 37 are boys attended this awareness session. Each child was given a dose of de-worming medicine along with milk and a hygiene kit consisting of shampoo, soap, comb, teeth brush, toothpaste and nail cutter. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity and responded affirmatively on improving their hygiene.



Livestock Vaccination in District Lasbela:

On 22nd February 2018 (Thursday), OSDI's appointed veterinary doctor and field staff organized a livestock vaccination campaign in the focused community of district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The purpose was to inoculate the goats given to the vulnerable households of Faqera Goth, Bano Husain Goth, Miru Suleiman Goth

and Muhammad

Bux Goth during the first phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP).

Amongst the does and bucks provided by OSDI during the month of November 2017; each animal was given a dose of medicine against Goat Pox disease. It is a fatal disease that is communicable. During the one day activity 79 animals were provided with the vaccination. These animals include 42 goats provided by OSDI and 37 goats of the local community.

OSDI's veterinary doctor also weighed the animals to check upon their physical health.



OSDI partners with HJWF for SWP projects in District Lasbela:

Founder Trustee of Hasan Jamot Welfare Foundation (HJWF) – Sardar Hasan Jamot in collaboration with OSDI has formally inaugurated the Solar Water Projects (SWP) in the focused communities of Faqeera Goth, Bano Hussain Goth and Miru Suleiman Goth. The event took place on 26th February 2018 (Monday).

OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan wholeheartedly congratulated Mr. Jamot on the successful completion of these projects.

Approximately, 800 vulnerable people shall be facilitated by safe drinking water in the focused communities of OSDI in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Prior to our intervention, these communities faced severe water shortage as a result they were unable to grow vegetables or fruits. Hence, due to low monthly income generation they suffered from financial constraints to make the ends meet and were food insecure.

By providing these communities with sufficient quantity of fresh water; OSDI and HJWF have opened new doors of enlightenment for these people. These people can now grow fresh and nutritious vegetables and fruits within their vicinities. Access water can also be used for plantation purposes. This shall not only beautify the entire localities but also help in lowering of climatic temperature.



OSDI Team participates in Education Awareness Meeting:

On 28th February 2018 (Wednesday), the District Commissioner of Lasbela (Baluchistan) organized a meeting with the representatives of local and international NGO's. Senior government officials mainly from the education department were also present during the occasion.

In the meeting he discussed about the significance and necessity of education. He urged all the NGO's to play a vital role in highlighting the importance of education in U.C. Wayaro. To further the cause, he invited all NGO's to aggressively participate in the upcoming education awareness campaign under which parents, guardians and community elders have to be mobilized through discussions, education awareness walk, and community engagement programs.

The purpose of these activities would be to increase the enrollment of students in schools and motivate the parents towards female education.

Representatives of OSDI also briefed D.C. Lasbela about the performance and upcoming initiatives within the field of education by OSDI. This included renovation and reconstruction of Government Boys High School Wayaro, construction of academic block in Frontier Constabulary Public School (Bela), construction of Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chib Sheikh and regular participation in education awareness walk.



Construction of TLC in Revenue Village Chib Sheikh:

Nothing can beat the power of Education. To bring in positive social change within the rural communities of Pakistan educating the young minds is very crucial. The revenue village of Chib Sheikh has a total child population of 139 kids. Amongst which only 20 young boys are going to school whereas, the remaining 119 children between the age group of 4 – 12 years have never been to school. It is also worth mentioning that

none of the female children go to school.

One of the major reasons for this unfortunate dilemma is due to the unavailability of any education facility within this region. As a result children are bound to go to other far away villages to acquire education. This is a threat in itself as children can fall prey to any incident which stops the parents from taking the risk of sending their children to school.

On Monday, 26th February 2018, realizing the education emergency in this revenue village OSDI has initiated to construct 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) within this community. The selection of land has been done between Hussain Goth and Moosa Goth.

Soon after the construction of this TLC, specialized enrollment campaign shall begin and 2 male teachers shall be appointed by OSDI.



Identification of New Villages for Intervention:

In our efforts to reach out to the most vulnerable and poverty stricken communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan); OSDI has been taking careful measures to facilitate as many rural people as we can through the umbrella of our various projects. To serve the purpose, OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar N.

Khan along with other representatives of the organization randomly visited 6 under privileged communities.

Pini Ladhoo and Baryal Goth were surveyed for education purposes whereas; Pir Muhammad Goth, Muhammad Goth, Umer Goth and Kareer Goth were checked for water facilitations. Nearly 101 households (HH) reside in these communities having 18HH in Pini Ladhoo Goth, 15HH in Baryal Goth, 18HH in Pir Muhammad Goth, 22HH in Muhammad Goth, 8HH in Umer Goth and 20HH in Kareer Goth. The average family size per household within all these communities is estimated at 8.

In near future, OSDI shall intervene in these communities along with its projects as per the mutual understanding and ownership between the communities and itself.



Education Enrollment Campaign in Chib Sheikh:

On 6th March 2018 (Tuesday), OSDI's field staff of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) along with the support of UNICEF's ESP (Education Support Program) correspondent – Mr. Muneer Ahmad organized a door to door enrollment and education awareness campaign. To serve the purpose a male and female social mobilizer were also provided by UNICEF.

The aim of this activity was to motivate the parents of all out of school children to enroll their young ones in the currently being developed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh.

OSDI plans to have 100% enrollment made in both the adjacent communities of Moosa Goth and Hussain Goth. Besides conducting one to one sessions with the parents and family elders; announcements highlighting the importance of education were also made on loud speakers. Due to the effective mobilization campaign nearly 60 out of school children showed eagerness to study in our TLC. The data of these children has been recorded.

As it was a working day hence, not many males were available at home. However, we do hope that due to our aggressive social mobilization the number of student's enrollment in TLC Chib Sheikh would soon increase significantly.



Furniture Distribution in TLC Arab Seray:

During the month of January 2018, OSDI inaugurated the newly constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the vulnerable community of Arab Seray in district Mardan (KPK). The village did not have any educational facility prior to our intervention. Due to which most of the parents refrained from sending their children to school.

OSDI facilitated the students enrolled by providing them with

20 student chairs. The furniture had been purchased for the students of Nursery and Pre-Primary classes. Besides this, floors mats for students along with staff furniture including 4 chairs, a cupboard and one staff table was also placed with in the TLC.

The community of Arab Seray is grateful to OSDI for helping them enlighten the future of their young ones.



Two Days Mobile Medical Camp organized in U.C. Hada Sethar:

In the highly vulnerable community of Union Council Hada Sethar in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI organized two days free mobile medical camp (MMC) in the four revenue villages of HadaZor, Chankara, Sadoori and Zarmb. The medical camps were held on 13th (Tuesday) and 14th (Wednesday) March 2018; along with the mutual collaboration of FC Militia Baluchistan and

District Government's Health Department.

During the first day, 315 patients were examined and treated in the revenue village of HadaZor. The diligent doctors checked 388 patients on the second day of the MMC in the revenue villages of Sadori, Zarmb and Chankara. Altogether, 703 ailing male and female patients were facilitated with free checkups and medication by OSDI and its allies. Majority of the people were diagnosed with GIT (Gastro Intestinal Tract infections) or anemia, etc.

Moreover, the Counselor of Sadori/Zarmb and member of Zila Council - Mr. Majeed accompanied the OSDI team during the second day of the MMC. Unfortunately, none of these communities holds a government dispensary and patients had to rent mini trucks or rickshaws to travel to the hospitals or clinics. This made access to health-care facilities quite challenging for the patients.

Since it was the first such medical camp held in the history of these communities the people appreciated our efforts and requested our team mates to organize more such camps within the vicinity.



OSDI Participates in Education Awareness Campaign:

On 12th March 2018 (Monday), OSDI in collaboration with UNICEF's Education Support Program (ESP), National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and Government's Education Department of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) participated in an education awareness campaign.

Students of various schools walked from Government Boys High School Wayaro to Main Bazar of Utthal city to create awareness regarding the importance of education. Moreover, educationists, community elders, parents, government officials and media personnel's, along with representatives of other NGOs joined the walk to show solidarity for the noble cause.

During the occasion, OSDI conducted a debate competition in which students spoke on the importance of education. Later on, prizes were distributed amongst the achievers.

Mr. Naveed Hashmi – District Officer (M) Lasbela vowed to distribute gifts, shields and appreciation letters to all the out-of-school children upon enrollment in school. Mr. Sabir Panezai – BOC (Bureau of Curriculum) Deputy Director Baluchistan said, “It was for the first time such a magnanimous event had been organized in any rural area of Baluchistan and he was proud to be a part of it”.

Dignitaries like Mr. Ghulam Rasool – DDO (Deputy District Officer) Uthal, Mr. Muneer Ahmad – District Program Manager UNICEF (ESP) and Mr. Rafique – District Program Manager (NCHD) Lasbela were also present in the awareness raising activity.



OSDI sets up a Mini Cinema to motivate Out-of-School Children:

Education is the most essential tool to initiate positive social development in the tough and vulnerable province of Baluchistan. To motivate the young out-of-school children and their families towards education OSDI in collaboration with UNICEF's Education Support Program (ESP) came forward with a unique approach.

The idea was to informally engage the out-of-school children and their families by stimulating their thinking process towards the need of education in order to contribute towards poverty alleviation and inculcate sustainability within their communities. The mini cinema was set up on 12th March 2018 (Monday), in the highly neglected community of revenue village Chib Sheikh. The vicinity does not have any educational facility and from generation after generation people have been illiterate.

To begin with warm up games were played with the children by representatives of OSDI and UNICEF. Later on, motivational cartoons were put up on the mini cinema. Nearly, 100 male and female children thoroughly enjoyed the activity along with 60 community elders and parents.

It is also worth sharing that currently, construction of the first ever educational facility is being done by OSDI in the form of a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this community and soon it shall be inaugurated.



Construction of Water Storage Tank Base in revenue village Bohaar:

On 21st March 2018 (Wednesday), in the settlement of Moosa Goth OSDI initiated the construction of base for water storage tank. The community has nearly 28 underprivileged households and falls in the premises of revenue village Bohaar in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

The vulnerable community of this area requested OSDI for facilitating them with a water storage tank as they do not have any storage facility to keep water safe. Hence, OSDI shall soon provide them with a plastic water storage tank capable to store 6,000 liters of water. However, prior to placement of the water storage tank a well-constructed base is required.

Currently, the construction of the base is being done.

Construction work continues of TLC in Chib Sheikh:

In continuation with OSDI's mission to provide quality primary education to all the out of school children residing within the focused communities of rural Pakistan; currently, the construction work of Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in revenue village of Chib Sheikh is ongoing in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

Since the construction work is on the verge of completion soon the TLC shall be inaugurated and made functional.



OSDI shall appoint two male teachers to impart quality education to the young minds for a better and prosperous tomorrow.

Natural Resource Management Activity in district Mardan:

To facilitate the vulnerable households of villages Surkhahi, Shaturi and Akhundara in district Mardan (KPK); OSDI came forward to distribute plants under the Natural Resource Management (NRM) project. The event took place on (Sunday) 1st April 2018 at the office of village councilor Surkhahi.

110 beneficiary families from the under-privileged community of Surkhabi, 48 households from Shaturi and 36 homes from Akhundara were provided with 5 fruit and 5 non-fruit plants. Hence, 10 plants per family were distributed by Mr. Sajjad Said – District Head Mardan. The aim of this project is to contribute in the beautification of these communities and also facilitate the people with fresh and nutritious fruits. Besides this, these plants would also help in controlling the atmospheric temperature.

To support our cause Mr. Jihaad Ali – Nazim (Surkhabi) and Mr. Ajmal Khan – Secretary were also present during the event along with the village elders and other community representatives.



Parents Day Celebrated in TLC Arab Seray:

On 31st March 2018 (Saturday), Parents day and Result day was celebrated in the newly constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the vulnerable community of Arab Seray in district Mardan (KPK). Parents of all the students studying in this OSDI built TLC were invited to attend this event.

The program began with recitation of few verses from the Holy

Quran followed by Hamd. Later on, students recited poems in both English and Urdu languages. The aim of organizing this activity was to motivate the students and parents alike towards realizing the importance of education.

Students who acquired first, second and third position from each class group were awarded with prizes and shields for 100% attendance and best hand-writing. The event was concluded by a vote of thanks by OSDI's senior representative Mr. Sajjad Said – Head of District Mardan (KPK) in which he spoke about the need of education to bring in positive social change in the society. He urged the audience to send their children regularly to school so they may be able to live better a life.

It was the first such event ever organized in this community and the parents thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The event concluded with serving of refreshments.



OSDI organizes First GMC in Shahtori:

In the rocky mountainous community of Shahtori, OSDI organized its first General Medical Camp to help aid the suffering patients. The GMC was held on 13th April 2018 (Friday) in which nearly 185 ailing patients were treated free of cost. OSDI's committed staff also distributed free medicines to the patients after check-up; as per the doctor's prescription.

Nearly, 113 male and 61 female patients were consulted and treated by the dedicated government doctor taken onboard by OSDI. Amongst the patients checked 11 severe cases were referred to the DHQ Mardan

for further treatment. Patients from the focused community of Shahtori and its adjacent villages from Union Council Palo dheri, Tehsil Rustam, District Mardan (KPK) also attended this GMC.

The community appreciated the earnest efforts of OSDI in organizing such a free medical camp as previously no such activity had ever taken place within this vicinity.



Renovation of Emergency Ward in DHQ Hospital:

The emergency ward of District Head Quarter (DHQ) Hospital in Tehsil Utthal, district Lasbela, Baluchistan had long been a victim of severe negligence. Upon OSDI's intervention in this district, the government authorities approached us to renovate the emergency ward as the patients did not have any suitable place to sit or lie down for first aid or primary treatment.

Hence, on 8th April 2018 (Sunday), OSDI has initiated to refurbish the entire emergency ward along with updating the hall with latest medical equipment and machinery. In the first phase of this project, repairing, plastering and paint of walls and ceiling would be done. Along with this the damaged hall flooring would also be amended. During the second phase of this scheme fixation and placement of medical equipment and machinery would be made.

Besides this, a reception area would also be constructed to facilitate the attendants of the suffering patients.

Water Supply Scheme Implemented in Village Badam:

The focused community of Badam, U.C. Bazar, district Mardan (KPK) is divided into two regions i.e. Upper Badam and Lower Badam. Nearly, 40 households which reside in the Upper Badam region availed water from a natural fountain within their vicinity. However, upon drying up of this fountain the community suffered hardships due to water unavailability for more than 15 days.



To overcome the water requirement the villagers from upper Badam region upon mutual understanding with the community of the lower Badam region were allowed to withdraw water from the water bore available. However, the water supply given would be only for 5 hours in a day.

Since, this was the only option available to have access to water hence; the community was left with no other choice but to agree. To seek assistance the villagers of Upper Badam approached OSDI to facilitate them. Nearly 2,000 feet of water pipeline having 1 ½ inch diameter has been installed by OSDI to benefit the community of Upper Badam on 19th April 2018 (Thursday).

As a result of which the water shortage issue has been resolved and people of Upper Badam region are now able to avail fresh water.



Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Unemployed Youth:

One of the key features of OSDI's Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) is to help create opportunities for the vulnerable households by guiding them about means for income generation so they may financially stabilize to create assets and gradually move out from poverty. OSDI's Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) was initiated in 2012 to help facilitate the educated and unemployed youth residing in the focused rural communities.

The goal was to empower and enlighten these youth so they may be motivated to earn respectable living without compromising on their integrity. On 19th April 2018 (Thursday), a young educated beneficiary (Intikhad Ali Khan) from the targeted community of Shahtori, district Mardan (KPK) was supported to become an owner of a grocery store and on 21st April 2018 (Saturday) another beneficiary named Nasir Khan from the village of Akhundara was facilitated to initiate his business.

In near future, more such young beneficiaries from our focused communities would be provided with assistance to initiate their own business.



Survey of NCHD Schools in U.C. Wayaro and Kehnwari:

To promote the cause of education and get as many out-of-school children enrolled in schools OSDI in collaboration with NCHD visited their schools in the far fledged areas of Union Council Wayaro and Kehnwari in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The two days survey was conducted on 9th and 10th April 2018.

The aim of this activity was to observe the infrastructure of NCHD schools, the enrollment ratio and other facilities so; OSDI could join hands to support them in imparting quality primary education to the vulnerable children. In U.C. Wayaro, OSDI's field representative visited 2 functional schools and in U.C. Kehnwari he surveyed 3 functional schools of NCHD.

The schools seen were Boys Feeder School Watari (Hashim Goth) and Girls Feeder School (Faqeera Goth) in U.C. Wayaro and Girls Feeder School Chak Kharari (Jannu Goth), Girls Feeder School (Isaq Goth) and Girls Feeder School (Mitha Sheik Goth) in U.C. Kehnwari.

It was observed that the enrollment ratio in all these functional schools was high.



Course Books Distributed in TLC Chib Sheikh:

Due to the active social mobilization campaigns and advocacy of OSDI to have all the out-of-school children enrolled in the newly constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh in district Lasbela (Baluchistan); nearly 40 students are now acquiring primary education and the number of student enrollment is increasing day by day. The two male

teachers

appointed by OSDI have been instructed to initiate regular classes.

To further support the cause of education on 30th April 2018 (Monday), the field staff of OSDI has distributed course books to the students. Since, textbooks are an important teaching resource; it eases the learning process for the learner.

The teachers and students of TLC Chib Sheikh are grateful to OSDI for giving them a new direction and new meaning to life.



Empowering females to initiate their own business:

OSDI is an equal opportunity provider to both males and females living in our focused communities. After supporting two educated and unemployed youth to initiate their business in the newly intervened villages of Shahtori and Akhundara; OSDI has now stepped forward to aid two female beneficiaries from the communities of Arab Seray and Shahtori.

Prior to our intervention, Javida Bibi and her 2 sons survived on

the charity donated by the village members whereas, Aziz Jan Bibi's husband worked on daily wages in sand mine. However, his insufficient income was not enough to support a family of 10 people.

Both these ladies have been facilitated to initiate their own business of grocery store.



Distribution of Uniforms in Faiz ul Islam School:

Faiz ul Islam School was formed in 1915 in Rustam, district Mardan (KPK) by the community elders of the region. Nearly, 210 students acquire quality primary education in this charitable school. The school also has hostel facility for the orphans.

During the School Based De-worming activity conducted in the month of January 2018; OSDI

committed to provide uniforms to students. Fulfilling

our promise on 4th May 2018 (Friday), OSDI distributed new uniforms to students and clothes to teachers.

The school administration and members of the managing committee along with teachers and parents were grateful for the generous distribution. They whole-heartedly thanked OSDI and its team for facilitating their staff and students.



Inauguration of TLC in Chib Sheikh:

There was no education facility within the revenue village of Chib Sheikh in U.C. Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) prior to OSDI's intervention. The only school available was at a distance of 4 kms. Due to the long distance, stray dogs and hot temperature parents refrained from sending their little children to school.

Upon the request of the local community OSDI intervened to build a 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this community. Two experienced and qualified male teachers were also appointed by OSDI to begin the regular classes and increase the enrollment ratio.

The TLC was successfully inaugurated on 8th May 2018 (Tuesday) by Mr. Wahid Shakir – District Education Officer (DEO) of Lasbela. District Officer – Haji Naveed, General Manager NCHD – Mr. Zahid Baloch, DPM NCHD – Mr. Rafique Baloch, along with representatives of NRSP – Mr. Arshad Iqbal & Mr. Hafeez, Mr.

Aqeel Qamar – Social Welfare Department and Mr. Adeel Samad – District Manager (WWF) were also present during the occasion.

Currently, 57 students are acquiring enrolled in this school amongst which 31 are girls and 26 are boys. It is due to our advocacy and active social mobilization campaigns that the community has realized the significance of female education and are now sending their daughters to school.



Distribution of School Uniforms in TLC Arab Seray:

Every child is unique in his/her own way. Uniforms not only give a smart look to students but also save them from the hassle of daily dressing. Besides this, students also consider their peers as equals and focus more on acquiring knowledge.

Students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the susceptible community of Arab Seray in district Mardan (KPK) were provided with uniforms on 14th May 2018 (Monday). The event was graced by several senior dignitaries, community elders, parents, teachers and OSDI's field staff. The students were overjoyed to receive their new school uniforms and showed bright smiles. The TLC which initially had 48 enrollments has now 69 students acquiring primary education amongst which 34 are boys and 35 are girl students.

In near future, the number of enrollments is further expected to increase.



Involving Minors through Co-Curricular Activities:

Rather than focusing on rote learning the teachers of OSDI's recently inaugurated Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh are involving the minor students to learn through active participation in co-curricular activities in class. Since, the children of this community have never been to school; development of positive interaction amongst the students is very essential.

On 14th May 2018 (Monday), the teachers of TLC Chib Sheikh arranged for several learn through play activities such as drawing, coloring, musical chairs, making stories through pictorials provided, etc. It is through such activities that children can develop social and cognitive skills, mature emotionally, and gain self-confidence required; engaging in new experiences and environments.

Currently, 57 students are enrolled in this school and the number of enrollments is soon expected to increase.



Livestock Survey conducted in District Mardan:

On 22nd May 2018 (Tuesday), OSDI completed the initial survey for livestock development project (LDP) in district Mardan. Underprivileged families living below the poverty lines were selected to be interviewed from our focused communities.

Rural households from the deprived communities of Arab Seray, Akhundara, Shatori and Biroch were enquired about their livelihood income and monthly expenditures. Nearly, 17 people participated in this survey; amongst which 14 were males and 3 were females.

Most of the people in these communities earn their living by selling woods on donkeys, mining sand on daily wages or selling snacks and stuff on street by riding a bicycle. Upon final assessments of the beneficiaries purchasing of livestock shall begin in this district.



Newly Renovated Emergency Ward inaugurated in Uthal:

Upon the request of the senior government officials, OSDI initiated to refurbish and renovate the emergency ward of District Head Quarter (DHQ) hospital situated in Uthal city, district Lasbela (Baluchistan). On 30th May 2018 (Wednesday), official inauguration of this newly renovated health facility was

done by District Commission – Mr. Shabir Ahmed Mengal.

The event was graced by Southern Representative of PPHI – Mr. Saqim Baluch, General Manager (NCHD) – Mr. Zahid Baluch, Capt. Tabish from F.C. Awaran Militia (Baluchistan), District Program Manager (UNICEF) – Mr. Munir Ahmed, District Health Officer – Mr. Ghulam Farooq, Medical Superintendent – Dr. Farhat and others; along with senior representatives of government, press, ngo's, etc.

Latest equipment and technology has also been placed in this emergency ward to provide utmost facilitations to the ailing patients. Nearly, 150 patients are expected to avail treatment at this health facility on daily basis.

Furthermore, OSDI has also constructed a reception area and a separate waiting area for attendants.



Second Phase of Medicine Donation in District Lasbela:

On 8th June 2018 (Friday), OSDI's representative of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) donated medicines to the Health team of Frontier Constabulary Baluchistan. The organization is known for its free health facilitation for the under-privileged people of this district.

The trained health staff of F.C. ensures every patient that comes in their OPD is provided with free treatment and medication that is no less than any well-reputed hospital. Approximately, 90 - 100 suffering male and female patients are daily treated in the OPD (Out Patient Department). The health facility is well-equipped with medical equipment, tools and machines to provide quality treatment in case of any emergency.

It is one of its kind hospitals within this area that is serving the people of rural communities in Baluchistan province.



Education survey conducted in Pini Ladhoo:

OSDI's district team of Lasbela (Baluchistan) conducted an education survey in the vulnerable community of Pini Ladhoo on 20th June 2018 (Wednesday). This village is located near the revenue village of Daraabi in Union Council Wayaro.

To begin with OSDI's representative briefed the villagers about the necessity of education to live a better life. Nearly,

19 males

participated in this survey; which primarily aimed to create awareness about education and motivate the community to educate their children. The community's response towards not sending their children to school was due to unavailability of any school facility nearby. OSDI was informed that the nearest school facility was at a distance of 8 – 10 kms. Due to poverty, parents could not afford the travelling expense nor did they have any vehicle facility hence they refrained from sending their children to school. Besides this stray dogs that freely roamed around were another threat for the minors along with hot climatic temperatures, etc.

The community has approximately 45 to 50 children who are out-of-school. In near future, OSDI plans to initiate a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this community to provide access to primary education for these children.



Water bore completed in Akhundara:

In the rough mountainous region of Union Council Palo Dehri in district Mardan (KPK) is a small village named “Akhundara” comprising of nearly 35 vulnerable households. Previously, the community suffered tremendously due to water scarcity issues.

In order to overcome the water crisis of this locality and help create sustainability in the lives of the under privileged

villagers; OSDI initiated to do bore and install a water storage tank in this community. To serve the purpose a 230 feet deep bore has been successfully dug. Nearly, 30 liters of water is being extracted from this bore in 3 minutes time.

The community of Akhundara is now able to access clean and fresh drinking water near their homes. Besides this, people from nearby villages and areas are also coming to avail fresh water. In the coming days, a water storage tank shall soon be installed in this community.



Education Survey conducted in Siyarani Goth:

In our efforts to expand our primary education program in the most vulnerable areas of district Lasbela (Baluchistan); on 21st June 2018 (Thursday) OSDI’s field team conducted an initial education survey in the community of Siyarani Goth. There are more than 50 households in this community having a population of more than 500 people.

Households in this village are scattered. This community is located at a distance of 14 kms from Uthal city in Union Council Wayaro. The nearest school available is at a distance of 3 kilometers.

Nearly, 150 school-age-going children reside in this village however; they do not go to school as the parents and guardians are reluctant to send their young ones to any other place due to hot temperatures and stray dogs. Since, the only means of locomotion for these children is to walk on foot to acquire education they are left in the hands of illiteracy. Upon compilation of the survey results it shall be confirmed if OSDI shall construct a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this community.



Water Storage Tank installed in Bohaar:

In the under-privileged settlement of Moosa Goth within the radius of revenue village Bohaar in district Lasbela (Baluchistan); OSDI has successfully completed the installation of a water storage tank. The project was completed on 23rd June 2018 (Saturday).

The community comprises of nearly 28 vulnerable

households. The community considering its need had dug a bore to fulfill their water requirement however, they lacked any water storage facility. Upon intervention, OSDI committed to provide them with a water storage tank having the capacity to preserve 6,000 liters of water for later use.

Prior to the installation of water storage tank; OSDI's appointed engineers had a cemented base constructed to avoid any damage to the storage tank.

Outcome assessment of WNH Project:



A two days survey was conducted by OSDI's Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) team between 25th to 26th June 2018 (Monday & Tuesday) for the outcome assessment of Water Nearby Homes (WNH) project. A team of 6 enumerators surveyed head of households from 76 homes from the targeted communities of Fageera Goth, Bano Hussain Goth, Miru Suleiman Goth and Bhakrani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

OSDI's M&E team applied both quantitative and qualitative methods by doing a survey then conducting Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) for cross verification of data collected from all 4 villages. Beneficiaries were also enquired about the difference created by implementation of Kitchen Garden project (KG) and Natural Resource Management (NRM) project in their communities.

Beneficiaries from these communities largely appreciated the efforts of OSDI for facilitating them with sufficient provision of clean and fresh drinking water. Due to our strategic assistance these people are not only able to avail fresh water but, they have also grown vegetables and fruits within their communities which has significantly lowered their monthly kitchen expenses.



Solar System set-up in TLC Chib Sheikh:

In the rural community of Chib Sheikh, U.C. Wayaro, district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI constructed a two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) during the start of this year. Since, then regular classes have been ongoing in this little education facility of OSDI.

Realizing the unbearable heat and hot climate during summers, the TLC has been equipped with 2 fans which shall work on the support of Solar System installed. Furthermore, 06 light bulbs shall also be supported. The approximate cost of Solar System installation is PKR 30,000.

The installation work has been completed on 15th July 2018 (Sunday).



LDP initiated in new villages of District Mardan:

On 16th July 2018 (Monday), 20 vulnerable households from the selected focused rural communities of district Mardan were provided with livestock by OSDI. Each beneficiary family was facilitated with one cow. 05 families from village Akhundara, 07 from Shatori, 05 from Arab Seray and 03 households from Beroch community are amongst the beneficiary households.

The average monthly income per household is estimated at PKR 7,000; whereas, the average family size comprises of 8 people. Provision of this livestock shall support these families to generate some additional income through herd increase and provide food security through utilization of milk.

Beneficiaries were overjoyed to receive this extra support from OSDI and thanked the management wholeheartedly.



OSDI conducts First Adult Literacy Training in Lasbela:

It is said that, “Learning is an ongoing process which never stops.” Following this quote, OSDI has collaborated with NCHD to conduct an exclusive three days Adult Literacy Training workshop from 19th (Thursday) – 21st (Saturday) July 2018 for the teachers of OSDI’s TLC Chib Sheikh. The purpose of this training was to educate our teachers regarding the Modern Teaching Methodologies and best practices to deliver knowledge to adult learners.

It is worth mentioning that 2 uneducated young men from the community of Chib Sheikh have been coming to OSDI’s TLC regularly to take elementary classes from our teachers for quite some-time now. As, managing adult learning requires different teaching strategies as compared to children hence, OSDI initiated to train our diligent teachers (Mr. Abdul Hameed and Mr. Sheeraz Baloch) to better facilitate the learners. OSDI’s Field Assistant – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed also attended this workshop.

During the three day workshop NCHD trainer – Mr. Najeeb Atta; focused on enhancing the skills for Basic Literacy Learning in which OSDI teachers were introduced to two primary books of NCHD. After two months, Level 2 of this training shall be conducted.

The training was held at NCHD office in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).



Land Donated for Graveyard in Badam:

In a little ceremony organized by the district team of Mardan (KPK), OSDI donated 2 canals of land for the construction of a graveyard in village Badam. The event was held on 20th July 2018 (Friday) at 4pm.

Nearly, 40 community elders and villagers participated in the ceremony. Mr. Sajjad Said – OSDI’s Head of District Mardan thanked the community for the support and faith in OSDI over the years. 120 households of the community and its adjacent areas would be facilitated to bury the dead in this graveyard.

The water supply scheme of Badam was also formally inaugurated during the occasion. More than 30 households of the community shall avail clean drinking water through the water facility provided by OSDI.



OSDI organizes 10th GMC in District Lasbela:

Access to primary health-care is the basic right of every individual. But for the people residing in the rural areas of Pakistan things are quite different. In the rocky and mountainous area of union council Kehnwari in district Lasbela (Baluchistan); is a little village of Mitha Sheikh Goth.

There are 6 small villages associated to U.C. Kehnwari which include Mitha Sheikh Goth, Taj Muhammad Bandija, Muhammad Ramazan Gaddor Goth, Kareem Bux Goth, Ayoub Gaddor Goth and Arab Goth. These villages comprise of 212 vulnerable households with approximately 1484 individuals.

On 28th July 2018 (Saturday), OSDI organized a free medical camp in which 580 patients were treated and consulted for free by well qualified doctors and paramedical staff. Ailing people were also facilitated with free medication as per the doctor's prescription. During this GMC, 105 sick male patients, 203 female patients and 272 child patients were facilitated.

The villagers appreciated the earnest efforts of OSDI for arranging the free medical camp facility in their surrounding.



Empowering the people through Advocacy:

During the month of January 2018, OSDI successfully inaugurated its 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the mountaineous region of Arab Seray in district Mardan (KPK). The village did not have any education facility prior to our intervention and even

though the parents wanted to educate their children but were reluctant to send their minors to another village for the fear of stray dogs and strangers, etc. Another grave issue was the availability of basic facilities such as clean drinking water, electricity and separate washrooms for both boys and girls.

The TLC of Arab Seray served as a solution providing all the basic necessities required in a school. Due to OSDI's constant mobilization; 63 boys and girls were enrolled in this TLC. However, this was not enough because a government's permanent educational facility had to be established. For this Mr. Sajjad Said – Head of District Mardan held several advocacy sessions with the community elders to approach the senior government officials to facilitate in this regard. In the beginning the people were hesitant to raise their

voice but, upon taking an initiative to not participate in general elections if their village was not provided with an educational facility; the matter was resolved by the education department.

As a result of our positive advocacy and mobilization the allocation of funds have been nominated and approved for construction of a Government Primary School in Arab Seray community.



Independence Day Celebrated at District Lasbela:

On 13th August 2018 (Monday), OSDI team geared up to celebrate the 71st Independence Day of Pakistan in District Lasbela (Baluchistan). Students of Government Boys High School in Wayaro, Government Middle School in Ahora and Temporary Learning Center in the community of Chib Sheikh were provided with goody bags. Each pouch comprised of a flag, badge, few sweets,

a pencil and a packet of vegetable seeds. The goal behind provision of vegetable seeds was to promote and engage the community in Kitchen Gardening (K.G) project. Since, students are the best change agents hence, we captured their attention to create K.G.'s in their homes. By doing so not only would their families become food secure but also it would help create a more greener Lasbela.

Nearly, 700 goody bags were prepared by the head office team of OSDI. The students of each school were also engaged in quiz activity and winners were awarded with exclusive gift hampers. Besides this, diligent students of GBHS Wayaro were also awarded with cash prizes for best performances in debate competition, speeches in Urdu and English and songs (Milli Naghma).

Teachers of GBHS Wayaro also distributed cash prizes to position holder's grade wise for performance in studies. The management and teachers of all the three schools appreciated OSDI's efforts and the students were extremely jovial to receive prizes and goody bags.



Field Visit to Revenue Village Chamasara:

Located at a distance of nearly 43kms from Utthal city in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) is the revenue village of Chamasara. There are 3 small villages associated to this community i.e. Sajan Goth, Azam Goth and Shero Goth. On 2nd August 2018 (Thursday), senior management of OSDI visited these small villages to select new areas for intervention.

Both the communities of Sajan Goth and Shero Goth are within a radius of 1km if Azam Goth is considered as the centerpoint. There are nearly 28 households in these villages comprising of 196 individuals altogether. OSDI plans to initiate its projects in this distant area. The community avails spring water which is up on the rocky mountains at a distance of nearly 5kms from Shero Goth, 4kms from Azam Goth and 3kms from Sajan Goth.

Females and children fetch the spring water on donkeys. There is a one classroom based ghost school located on the mountain. The school has been non-functional ever since its construction 6 years ago; because the teacher has never been appointed. Besides the three villages visited by OSDI team; there are 8 – 10 more villages nearby from which children could have come to school if it was functional. The school is located near a central location between a mosque and hotel.

Due to water issues the vicinity does not have any plants or agriculture. OSDI's team conducted a BBCM (Broad Based Community Meeting) with the village elders and shared our plans for intervention. Due to our advocacy the community heads later on, visited our office in Utthal showing interest to collectively contribute towards the cause of community development. In the near future, OSDI shall initiate its efforts in this area.

Basic Literacy Classes for Adults begin in TLC Chib Shiekh:



The revenue village of Chib Sheikh is at a distance of 25kms from Utthal city in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Hussain Goth and Moosa Goth are the two adjacent communities within this revenue village where OSDI has built a Temporary Learning Center (TLC).

On 10th August 2018 (Friday), the classes for the adult learners began. As compared to the 2 adults

who

previously acquired basic literacy lessons this time 7 young men have been enrolled to attend the evening classes. Since, the learners are labors by profession and cannot be available throughout the week hence, 3 days a week classes are conducted by OSDI's TLC teachers. The classes are held from Monday to Wednesday between 4pm to 5pm.

Daily refreshments are served by OSDI to encourage the young learners as they come to attend classes after work. And learning won't be a two way process if students are tired and lethargic. Most of the learners are inspired by their children who are regular students of TLC Chib Shiekh.



BBCM conducted in Moosa Goth:

Nearly, 25kms from Utthal city is the vulnerable community of Moosa Goth. It is located within the cluster village of Bohaar. Upon the request of the villagers OSDI has facilitated the community with a water shortage tank. On 9th August 2018 (Thursday), a BBCM (Broad Based Community Meeting) was held by OSDI's district Lasbela's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid

Butt.

The meeting was organized to highlight the role and responsibilities of the community members. The community was asked to initiate the community contribution funds and keep appropriate records and track of it, in order to maintain transparency.

The second objective of this meeting was to discuss about the drip irrigation system so more water could be extracted to expand the Kitchen Gardening Project (K.G.). Because, the community has already been facilitated by OSDI's team to initiate K.G. in this vicinity. As a positive outcome of our advocacy the villagers have started doing K.G. but, on a minor level.

Moreover, the community was also informed that plants shall be donated by OSDI under the Natural Resource Management project (NRM).



Hingol National Park donates again:

A generous donation of 100 plants have been made by Hingol National Park on 10th August 2018 (Friday). The wildlife preservation park has contributed to support OSDI for the second year in line. Last year the management of HNP provided 200 plants of various species to OSDI.

Upon receiving the plants, Team Leader of district Lasbela – Mr. Rashid Butt contacted the water management committee (WMC) of Moosa Goth to take the donated plants. The committee members were asked to distribute atleast 4 - 5 plants per household.

Conocarpus Erectus also called Buttonwood or Button Mangrove, Tamarind (Imlee), Java plum also called Jambolan (Jamun) and Manila Tamarind (Jungle Jalaibee) are amongst a few plant species donated by HNP. The WMC of Moosa Goth was extremely grateful to receive the plants. They even vowed the plant more trees on their own, collectively.



Plantation Activity in TLC of Chib Sheikh:

Students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the vulnerable community of Chib Sheikh, district Lasbela (Baluchistan) participated in the plantation activity within the parameters of their school. The plantation activity took place on 10th August 2018 (Friday).

Teachers of TLC in Chib Sheikh demonstrated the plants cultivation techniques to motivate the students to plant trees in their own homes and surroundings. The activity was a part of the science lesson in which students were briefed about the significance of plants and how they affect our lives.

Three plants of Conocarpus Erectus were placed outside the school. At least 40 students were present on the activity day.



Livestock Vaccination against Ghunddari disease:

“Ghunddari” is a life threatening disease in livestock. It begins with high fever and after death of the animal; its meat starts to blacken hence it cannot be slaughtered and consumed. Similar to the previous year, OSDI’s district Mardan team initiated to have the vaccination of livestock done in order to avoid any major losses of the vulnerable people.

OSDI has conducted this activity in collaboration with the district government in which vaccine has been provided by the government and OSDI has facilitated with its veterinary doctor. Besides this, PKR 10 per animal has been charged as a nominal fee for OPD of the animal.

Livestock of the beneficiaries from the targeted communities of Shahturi, Surkhaway, Saeedabad, Akhundara and Beroch have been vaccinated. Since, there are less number of big animals in the community of Akhundara hence, facilitation was extended to the community of Saeedabad as well because they have more animals which are big.

Nearly, 319 cows and buffaloes have been provided with a single dose of medicine. This vaccination strengthens the immunity system on the animal and protects them from falling ill. Prior to conducting the activity the district team of OSDI visited the targeted community a day before to inform the people to keep their animals at home and make themselves available at the time of vaccination.

The animals in Arab Seray community are yet to be vaccinated as due to the rainy season veterinary doctor is currently unavailable.



SMC formed in Sayarani Goth:

On 28th August 2018 (Tuesday), OSDI’s district Lasbela team organized a community meeting in the newly selected community of Sayarani Goth to finalize a School Management Committee (SMC). The role of this SMC would be to monitor and take care of the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) that would soon be initiated by OSDI.

Currently, 150 out-of-school children reside in this village who like their ancestors have no access to primary education. The only school facility is at a distance of 3kms due to which their parents are reluctant to send them to school. OSDI realizes an entire generation of children cannot go illiterate.

Besides, constructing a TLC in this community; 2 well qualified teachers shall also be appointed by OSDI to educate the students and ensure regularity and increase the enrollment ratio of students.



Exploring new Horizons for Intervention:

Ever since, our intervention in the vulnerable province of Baluchistan, OSDI has eagerly been working to help improve lives of the rural people in the focused communities of district Lasbela. On 29th August 2018 (Wednesday), representatives of OSDI visited the communities of Hussain Goth and Abdul Rehman Goth to conduct the initial survey.

Hussain Goth is situated between 2 revenue villages i.e. Gaddor Goth and Chak Gaddor Goth. The village comprises of nearly 15 – 17 households on each side of the revenue villages. The average distance between each settlement is 1.5kms. The village is deprived of electricity, road, school or solar system for water. There is only one water storage tank that is non-functional since 2006. As the government's water pipeline in this community is non-functional; the females of this community have to fetch water on camels and donkeys from atleast 3kms distance. The functional government water pipeline is near a school and Hassan Langa Hotel (*area name*).

Abdul Rehman Goth comprises of 50 – 55 households. It is located in Revenue village Hada Sethar in U.C. Hada Sethar. The government's water pipeline and the water storage tank in this community is nonfunctional since long. The village females fetch water on donkeys from a private agro land which is less than half kms away. Currently, there are 50 students acquiring education in a one classroom based government school under the supervision of a single male teacher.



OSDI participates in Coordination Meeting:

On 1st September 2018 (Saturday), Mr. Rashid Butt – Team Leader of District Lasbela participated in a coordination meeting organized by the District Education Officer (DEO) - Mr. Wahid Shakir. The purpose of this meeting was to have an update regarding the ongoing and upcoming contributions of nongovernment organizations (NGOs) working within the

district to promote the cause of education.

Since, the district government of Lasbela has called on, for an education emergency to ensure 100% enrollment of all out-of-school children; to have them acquire at least primary education. He applauded the efforts of OSDI by appreciating our contributions for the promotion of education and regularly updating him about it.

Mr. Rashid informed him and the attendees about the regular social mobilization campaigns held by OSDI to create awareness amongst the vulnerable focused communities to join hands with us to educate their children. It is due to our advocacy that young adults have also started to attend Basic Literacy classes in OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chib Sheikh community. Upon knowing about this latest development, Mr. Shakir said, he would try to get this school recognized and adopted by the government's education department.

Moreover, he also enquired, “If OSDI would be building new schools in this district?” To this Mr. Butt responded affirmatively. Representatives of UNICEF (ESP), UNICEF (RTSMS), BRAC, NRSP, PRP and WANG were also present on the occasion.



DEG Meeting Attended by OSDI's representative:

On 3rd September 2018 (Monday), OSDI's representative of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) attended the meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner Lasbela – Mr. Sikandar Zeeshan in his office. It was the first meeting organized by the DC office.

The meeting aimed at having a briefing by all the representatives

of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) operational within the district. It was specifically a District Education Group (DEG) meeting.

The Honorable D.C. wanted to acquire information regarding all the ongoing and upcoming projects of each ngo along with knowing about their success stories working in this district. He emphasized on the electricity and sanitation issues to be resolved in government schools. Moreover, he also asked all the NGO's to focus on WASH (Water and Sanitation, Hygiene) issues in schools.

ADC General Lasbela – Mr. Doostain Hodh, Social Welfare Officer Utthal – Mr. Muneer, DDEO Male – Haji Naveed Hashmi, DDEO Female– Ms. Tanveer Kausar, and Deputy District Officer Hub along with representatives of BRAC, UNICEF, PRP, NCHD and WANG were also present during the meeting.



D.C. invites OSDI in coordination meeting:

Upon the call of Honorable Deputy Commissioner Lasbela – Mr. Sikandar Zeeshan, OSDI's representative – Mr. Rashid Butt participated in the coordination meeting held on 3rd September 2018 (Monday) at D.C. office. It was a senior level meeting in which all the representatives of ngo's (non-governmental organizations) working in district Lasbela were invited.

Representatives from various ngo's working in the field of health-care, fisheries, human development and vocational trainings, education, etc. briefed the D.C. regarding their projects and activities. Mr. Zeeshan emphasized that all the ngo must keep the government intact about their activities and plans prior to intervention; in order to have the maximum support from the government.

Ngo's involved participants from PRP, WANG, HAND, NRSP, CARD, HARD, LIFE, BRAC, Jam Yousuf Welfare Society, IRM and LWT. ADC General Lasbela and Social Welfare Officer Utthal & Hub were also present during the gathering.



WMC formed in Revenue Village Chamasara:

After an initial survey held last month by the senior management of OSDI, to identify susceptible communities in the focused district of Lasbela (Baluchistan); a Water Management Committee (WMC) was set-up on 4th September 2018 (Tuesday) for the people of revenue village of Chamasara. The meeting was

held at the district Lasbela office of OSDI.

Mr. Rashid Butt - Team Leader District Lasbela, chaired the meeting. Nearly, 22 community elders attended the meeting on behalf of revenue village Chamasara. These representatives included people from Umer Goth, Sajan Goth, Azam Goth and Shero Goth. The revenue village of Chamasara is located in U.C. Kehnwari area.

During the meeting the community was informed about its role and responsibilities to safe water and properly manage its consumption; prior to setting up the water facility by OSDI. The water project would soon be commenced in this locality.



Initial Survey conducted in Revenue Village Bocheri:

The revenue village of Bocheri is located in U.C. Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). It is located at a distance of 20kms from Utthal city. On 6th September 2018 (Thursday), OSDI's representatives paid an initial visit to this village to look out for intervention opportunities.

Nearly, 32 – 35 families reside within this community comprising of approximately 210 – 245 individuals. There are 4 nearby villages Mullah Umar Goth, Kareemi Goth, Faqeera Goth and Ramoo Goth. There are 3 dry wells within these communities due to which water is unable in these villages.

The only water facility available is nearly 1km away in another village. Since the village size is more as compared to the number of households present there hence; the females travelling from Bocheri scarcely get a chance to fill in their water pots. Unfortunately, they have to stand in long queues to get their turn in hot temperature. Females use donkeys to carry the water pots.



OSDI organizes GMC in village Ali:

In the parameters of U.C. Palo Dheri, Tehsil and District Mardan lies the under-privileged village named Ali. It is a big community consisting of 200 households. Majority of the people living in this village are farmers or labors by profession.

In case of any medical assistance the villagers are bound to visit Rustam city which is located at a distance of 3kms. People travel on chingchi rickshaws or motorbikes to reach the hospital. The overall medical expense including the doctor's consultation fees, medicines and travelling is estimated at above PKR 1000.

Since, the community does not have any primary health-care facility available to treat the ailing people hence, OSDI chose this locality to conduct the Free General Medical Camp (GMC). The main village Hujra was chosen as the GMC location. OSDI upon the approval of the district health department conducted the GMC on 8th September 2018 (Saturday).

Altogether, 332 patients were provided with free treatment in which 156 were female and 176 were male patients by OSDI's appointed qualified doctor and paramedical staff.



Vaccination of livestock continues in District Mardan:

On Monday, 10th September 2018 animals belonging to the individuals of OSDI's focused communities in Arab Seray and Surkhabi were vaccinated in district Mardan (KPK). Livestock available in all the targeted communities of OSDI has been given a dose of medicine against the life threatening disease called "Ghunddari".

The well-trained vet of OSDI injected 319 cows, oxens and buffaloes during the previous month. Animals vaccinated in the month of August 2018 were from the targeted communities of Shahturi, Surkhaway, Saeedabad, Akhundara and Beroch.

142 remaining livestock have also been inoculated, now. In total, 461 animals belonging to 113 households have been secured against Ghunddari disease.



GBHS Wayaro donates Stationary items:

Acknowledging the earnest efforts of OSDI, to create positive social change by focusing on provision of quality education within its focused communities. The teachers and staff of Government Boys High School in Wayaro, district Lasbela (Baluchistan) gave a generous donation of stationary items for the students of

Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chib Sheikh

community.

Senior management of GBHBS Wayaro donated slates with pen and ink on 10th September 2018 (Monday). The total quantity provided was 60.

Mr. Rashid Butt shall distribute these stationary items to the young children of OSDI's built TLC in Chib Sheikh, in the coming days.



Teachers Training session conducted in Chib Sheikh:

In the focused community of Chib Sheikh, OSDI constructed a two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) during this year. Due to our continuous awareness raising meetings with the local community more than 50 out-of-school children were enrolled in this education facility.

Since, the previously appointed two male teachers moved on with their career growth hence, two diligent young teachers were taken onboard to facilitate the students. On 19th September 2018 (Wednesday), a training session was organized by Mr. Muneer – Training Coordinator at UNICEF to educate these young teachers about various teaching pedagogies. The teachers enthusiastically participated in the learning process. OSDI's management urged them to apply all the learnt strategies in their classrooms to better aid the students.



Mardan Team conducts BBCM in New Villages:

Expanding the boundaries of our sustainability creating projects in the under-privileged rural communities of district Mardan (KPK); OSDI's district team conducted one-to-one meetings with elders in new villages. The selection of villages was made from the union councils of Palo Dheri and Bazaar.

Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said conducted Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCM) from 20th (Saturday) – 21st (Sunday) September 2018. On the first day, 5 vulnerable communities from U.C. Bazaar were visited along with Mr. Jihaad Ali – Nazim and Mr. Bakht Nazeer – Naib Nazim. The communities visited were Boaday Qabar, Baizad Banda, Parrang Dara, Malandary and Chingay Baba. Altogether, these are 520 households in these villages.

Located at a distance of 15kms from U.C. Bazaar is U.C. Palo Dheri in which BBCM was conducted on the second day. The elders of village Jaleel Abad and village Nangabad were met along with the assistance of Mr. Muzaffar Shah – Nazim and Mr. Habib – Naib Nazim. These communities comprise of nearly 430 households.

Interventions in these communities shall begin after agreement of mutual understanding with the representatives of the local community.



Education Survey Conducted in Baizad Banda:

Nearly 52kms away from Mardan city is the community of Baizad Banda. It is located in a mountainous area. The village comprises of 55 households having the population size of 440 individuals. Since the community does not have any education facility available nearly 112 children amongst the 127 total school-age-going

children are deprived of education.

On 26th September 2018 (Friday), OSDI conducted an education survey there. During the survey it was observed that only 15 children are acquiring primary education in this village. The Government Primary School available is at a distance of 4kms near the main road. Baizad Banda itself lacks any infrastructure facility.

People rely mostly on livestock rearing or work as laborers to earn their living. The community has urged a hafiz (who lives at a distance of 20kms away) to educate its children in a mosque. In exchange for his service he is given wheat or maize by the villagers. In future, a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) shall be constructed within this community to have all the out-of-school children enrolled.



OSDI implements Efficient Water Management System:

Lack of rainfall and unavailability of any proper water storage facility has resulted in drop of water levels in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Due to the prevalent water issues people living in the rural areas cannot grow vegetables or fruits.

To better facilitate the people living in our focused communities OSDI initiated to implement an efficient water management system along with the support of Lok Sanjh Foundation. This pilot project was implemented on 27th (Thursday) and 28th (Friday) September 2018 in the focused villages of Moosa Goth and Miru Suleiman Goth.

Mr. Gulfam Dogar – Program Coordinator (LSF) and senior management of OSDI initiated the project on 6 plots of 300 sq. meters each within these two villages. Vegetable seeds were planted on each plot. OSDI has grown spinach, carrots, coriander, bottle gourd and turnip within the kitchen gardens.

It is the first such facility of its kind in which eatables can be grown on small farmlands which have low water levels. The drip irrigation system has been set-up via line drip in which 100 liters of water drum is connected to gradually fulfill the water supply of the plants. In the initial phase only 5 families per community have been facilitated. The number of households can increase based on the success ratio of the project.



NRM Survey conducted in district Mardan:

During the month of April 2018, OSDI distributed 1,940 plants under the Natural Resource Management (NRM) project to the vulnerable families of district Mardan's focused communities. Each family was donated with 5 fruit and 5 nonfruit seedlings.

A survey was conducted between 21st (Friday), 22nd (Saturday) and 24th (Monday) September 2018, to observe the growth of the seedlings distributed amongst the beneficiaries. OSDI's team visited the focused villages of Akhundara, Surkhabi and Shahtori to check the plants given.

Nearly, 80% of the fruit plants given were in healthy condition however, since the plants were still young fruits had not ripen. These plants include orange, java plum, bottle brush and pomegranate. Unfortunately, the remaining 20% fruit plants of guava and loquat could not survive.

Installation of Solar Water Project in Kareer Goth:

On 19th September 2018 (Wednesday), the solar water installation work came to its completion in the focused community of Kareer Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The village is located at a distance of almost 55kms from Utthal city; in a rough mountainous region. OSDI initiated the bore upon the request of the local community during the month of March 2018. However, due to some unavoidable reasons the completion work was delayed. At least 25 – 30 liters of water is being extracted per minute from this planted water facility now.



Nearly, 20 households of this community shall be facilitated with water. The community size is of approximately 150 individuals.

Prior to OSDI's intervention the community availed water from a nearby natural spring almost 0.5kms away and in case it dried up; due to lack of rainfall then the village females had to travel atleast 4-5kms away to fetch water from the natural spring available across the mountains. Due to lack of awareness about health and hygiene females not only fetched the water for drinking purpose but also washed their clothes in this spring.

In near future, OSDI plans to implement a drip irrigation system here so the villagers can grow fresh vegetables for consumption under the Kitchen Garden Project (K.G.). A water storage tank shall also be installed soon.



Distribution of Stationary items in TLC Chib Sheikh:

On 18th October 2018 (Thursday), OSDI invited District Education Officer (DEO) of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Naveed Hashmi to distribute stationary items to the students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the focused community of Chib Sheikh.

All the 57 students of this TLC were facilitated with stationary pouches and school bags by OSDI. Each stationary pouch consisted of pencils, a sharpener, an eraser and a ruler.

Moreover, the slates and ink donated by the teachers of OSDI's supported Government Boys High School in Wayaro were also given to the students.

Mr. Hashmi conducted a little quiz competition amongst the students to further increase their motivation towards studies. He also distributed cash prizes to the successful achievers.



Drip irrigation implemented in Miru Suleiman:

In the focused community of Miru Suleiman, district Lasbela (Baluchistan); OSDI has recently implemented the drip irrigation project. The district team of Lasbela initiated it as a pilot project by setting up the system in 2 selected plots of the community.

First plot was prepared on 13th October 2018
(Saturday)

and the other was done with on 16th October 2018 (Tuesday). Soon after the plots preparation OSDI's team proactively engaged the beneficiaries' household in vegetables sowing. The size of each plot was 15*20 ft.

On each plot, onion and brinjal seedlings along with seeds of carrot, radish, spinach, coriander and bottle gourd were planted.

Upon maturing of these plants, the beneficiary households can consume fresh and nutritious vegetables within their homes; which shall result in the lowering of monthly kitchen expense. Hence, these beneficiaries would be able to generate some savings.



Adult Literacy Classes in TLC Chib Sheikh:

As a result of our continuous social mobilization within the focused community of Chib Sheikh in district Lasbela (Baluchistan); the village youth have started to show interest towards education. During the day hours minor children attend classes at the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC). Nearly, 57 students which were previously out-ofschool children are being equipped with primary education from morning till afternoon.

Adult literacy classes begin at night between 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Currently, 12 young men are regularly attending the classes held in this TLC to learn basic literacy. Most of the young men are farmers, laborers or rickshaw drivers by profession who attend classes after work.

It is due to OSDI's positive advocacy that these young men have found a ray of hope to improve their lives.



Health & Hygiene sessions conducted in District Lasbela:

To mobilize the focused communities of district lasbela (Baluchistan) regarding the importance of health & hygiene in order to live a healthy life; OSDI conducted a three days awareness raising session amongst the community members between 22nd (Monday) – 24th

(Wednesday)

October 2018. The activity was held across 15 villages/areas of U.C. Wayaro. These areas were Utthal city, Siyarani Goth, Siyarani Baloch Goth, Sukkan, Ahora, Chak Ahora, Janu Goth, Hussain Goth, Ishaq Goth, Ishaq Mandra Goth, Miru Suleiman Goth, Janu Sheikh Goth, Issa Bucheri Goth, Retalara and Faqeera Goth.

During the 19 sessions held in these communities; 375 individuals were trained on keeping themselves and their surroundings clean. OSDI's health team educated the individuals to take bath daily, brush their teeth twice a day, wash hands before and after every meal, maintain hygiene after sanitation, ensure cooking utensils are clean, etc.

Furthermore, 3 sessions also took place in Government Primary School of Issa Bucheri community, an NCHD supported school in revenue village of Retalara and a Madrassa in Miru Suleiman Goth. The aim was to engage the students so they may focus on their health and hygiene in order to avoid absenteeism from school.

Mr. Rashid – Team Leader (Lasbela), Mr. Hassam (Health Assistant) and 2 social mobilizers from OSDI conducted the H&H sessions successfully.



Hand pump installed in Arab Seray community:

During the previous fiscal year 2017-18; OSDI initiated to facilitate the under-privileged rural community of Arab Seray in district Mardan (KPK) region by giving them an easy access to fresh water under the Water Nearby Homes (WNH) project. There are nearly 38 vulnerable households within this community.

OSDI had a 110ft of bore drilled to access the water from underground. A proper cemented water base was constructed to further strengthen the construction process. Next, a plastic water storage tank was also embedded having the capacity to store 1000 liters of water at a time.

The availability of water was found from 36ft within the surface of the ground. On 24th October 2018 (Wednesday); OSDI completed the water facility by installation of a water hand pump.



Kitchen Garden (K.G.) Implemented in Kareer Goth:

In the mountainous community of Kareer Goth, in district Lasbela (Baluchistan); OSDI installed a water facility for the 20 vulnerable families residing in this vicinity. The project was completed in collaboration with Hassan Jamot Welfare Foundation (HJWF).

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Because of the water facility provided by OSDI, each family is able to avail 72 liters of water per day which according to them is sufficient to fulfill their daily consumption need. Beneficiaries have grown mustard, coriander and radish for self-consumption. A beneficiary has also chosen to grow maize for the purpose of animal fodder.

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First Term Examination conducted in TLC Arab Seray:



The first term examination began on (Monday) 5th November 2018 and concluded on (Saturday) 10th November 2018, at OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the focused community of Arab Seray in district Mardan. It is the very first time students of TLC Arab Seray have participated in any written examination.

Amongst the 55 students enrolled in this educational facility, 24 students were from Preparatory level, 20 students were from Grade 1, 8 students were from Grade 2 and 3 students were from the third Grade who appeared in this exam. OSDI's appointed teachers had put in a lot of efforts to motivate the students with positive learning attitude so they could compete on the basis of knowledge and their classroom learnings.

Students who have secured good grades shall soon be awarded with souvenirs comprising of notebooks and stationary items upon the finalization of the result.



Water Storage Tank installed in Akhundara:

The focused community of Akhundara in district Mardan region has been facilitated with a bore and cemented water base by OSDI. The bore has been drilled till 230ft in the surface; however, the water extraction began from 170ft.

Currently, the water being extracted is 40liters per minutes which is nearly 10,800 liters per day. A plastic water storage tank having the capacity to store 1000 liters of water has been

installed in this village on (Friday) 2nd November 2018.

The water storage tank is capable to meet the water requirements of nearly 20 households in case of need. The villagers are grateful to OSDI for facilitating them to overcome their water shortage issues.



Second Phase of School Based De-Worming activity:

Worm infestation in minors results in high absenteeism and irregularity to school. To lower the health issues of students between the age group of 4 - 14 years, OSDI organizes the School Based De-Worming Campaigns (SBDW) within its focused districts. As it was the first phase of this activity in district Lasbela last year, OSDI de-wormed the 351 students of Government Boys High School in Union Council Wayaro and

327 students of Frontier Constabulary Public School in Bela. The activity was conducted in December 2017.

The second phase of this activity took place on 20th November 2018 (Tuesday) at 6 selected schools across district Lasbela. These schools included - Government Boys Middle School in Sukkan, Government Boys Middle School in Ahora, OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center in the community of Chib Sheikh, NCHD Girls' Feeder School, Government Boys Primary School in Union Council Kehnwari and Government (NCHD) Girls' Feeder School.

Altogether, 625 students from the following schools were facilitated with a dose of zyntel syrup and each child was given a 250ml milk pack as a nutrition and calcium supplement. OSDI's appointed social mobilizers conducted awareness raising sessions on health & hygiene after the SBDW activity.



NCHD and OSDI sign MoU to uplift education in District Lasbela:

On 22nd Nov 2018 (Thursday), a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between OSDI and NCHD (National Commission for Human Development) to mutually collaborate towards ensuring Education for All (EFA) in the vulnerable areas of district Lasbela (Baluchistan). As per the agreement OSDI shall construct 5 Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) till December 2019 and hand over the educational facilities to NCHD for smooth functioning.

Furthermore, provision of material such as staff furniture, mats, white boards, water cooler, etc. shall be provided by OSDI to 14 Feeder Schools of NCHD. These schools include the upcoming 7 Feeder Schools which shall be constructed by OSDI in near future. NCHD on the other hand, shall facilitate with technical assistance to ensure Quality Education is being imparted to students. Teacher's training shall be aggressively done by NCHD to make them acquainted with modern teaching pedagogies.

Both the organizations shall conduct upto 3 monitoring & evaluation surveys together during the quarter to observe the progress of the schools administered based on which construction of next TLC shall take place.

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Second Phase of School Based De-Worming in District Mardan:

On 15th December 2018, (Saturday) the second phase of OSDI's School Based De-worming campaign was initiated in district Mardan (KPK). During this activity, students of 4 schools were facilitated with a dose of de-worming medicine along with a 250ml free milk pack.

Social mobilizers appointed by OSDI briefed the students about the significance of health & hygiene to live a healthy life. Students were educated to wash their hands before and after every meal, brush their teeth twice a day, avoid eating junk food and try to consume more fresh vegetables and fruits.

Altogether, 255 students were educated from Government Girls Primary School in Shahtori, Government Boys Primary School in Shahtori, Government Girls Primary School in Surkhabi and OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center in the community of Arab Seray. Students of more schools are scheduled to be dewormed in Mardan district.



SBDW activity concludes in District Mardan:

OSDI's district team of Mardan (KPK), successfully completed the phase 2 of School Based De-worming activity on Wednesday, 19th December 2018. Students of the remaining 3 schools (Government Boys Primary School in Biroch, Faiz ul Islam School in Rustam and Government Boys Primary School in Surkhabi) were facilitated with a dose of de-worming medicine to keep the children safe from worm infestation. As per the

health team it is mandatory to provide atleast 3 doses of this medicine to a child with a little gap so the child may remain healthy.

Unfortunately, due to lack of information regarding safe hygiene practices and its importance; children rarely take care of their personal hygiene as a result they get affected by the surrounding bacteria; which leads to stomach ache, vomiting, fever, etc. School irregularity and lack of concentration on studies happens next as a result of frequent illness.

In order to keep our children healthy OSDI conducts this SBDW activity across schools of all our focused communities so, we may highlight the importance of healthy living. During this second phase, 861 boys and girls from district Mardan have been de-wormed and facilitated with milk packs.



Free General Medical Camp conducted in Sayarani Goth:

One day free medical camp was organized by OSDI in Sayarani Goth in the union council of Wayaro on 22nd December 2018 (Saturday) in which 659 patients were treated. These patients included 316 females and 343 male patients from various age groups.

As it was a free general medical camp so patients were provided with free medical consultations and treatment by OSDI's appointed qualified doctors and paramedical staff. Upon diagnoses suffering people were also facilitated with free medicines.

Patients attended this medical camp from multiple settlements which included Sulaiman Goth, Chandio Goth, Dalok Goth, Faqeer Goth, Mangiyani Goth, Yousuf Goth, Chakhora Goth, Bilal Goth, Jano Goth, Mohd Bux Goth, Raza Goth, Retalda, Ishaq Goth, Abdullah Goth, Soomar Goth, Achra Goth and Aqil Goth.



Baseline Survey conducted for identification of new areas:

Between 4th (Tuesday) – 6th (Thursday) December 2018, the monitoring and evaluation team of OSDI conducted a thorough baseline survey in the revenue villages of Retalara and Chamasara. During the survey more than 70 households across 11 villages were enquired about their households, source of livelihood and income generation along with other necessary details such as bifurcation of monthly expenditures spent on

food, education, health-care and others.

The survey was conducted to identify new vulnerable areas for intervention. Revenue village of Retalara falls in union council Wayaro and is comprised of 2 villages Mangyani Goth and Sayarani Goth.

Sayarani Goth further has 6 more settlements within itself called Bilal Khaskheli Goth, Yousuf Goth, Mangya Goth, Sayarni Goth, Umrani Goth and Saleh Goth. The revenue village of Chamasara is located in union council Kehnwari. It has 4 scattered settlements Umer Goth, Sajan Goth, Shero Goth and Azam Goth.

Survey team included 3 female and 7 male enumerators. Upon finalization of the survey results; OSDI shall initiate its interventions in the selected vulnerable communities.



OSDI participates in District Education Group Meeting:

On 21st December 2018 (Friday), a District Education Meeting was organized under the chairmanship of Mr. Shabir Ahmed Mengal, Deputy Commissioner – District Lasbela (Baluchistan). During the meeting issues pertaining to education were highlighted.

On behalf of OSDI – Mr. Rashid Butt (Team Leader Lasbela) attended the meeting. Mr. Mengal was briefed about the performance of education projects ongoing in the district by District Education Officer – Mr. Abdul Wahid. He was also informed that 10 ghost schools have been made functional by the support of government's education department by NCHD. The overall enrollment ratio has increased in the district and salaries of teachers which were irregular have been deducted to ensure they overcome the absenteeism issue.

Senior members from the government's education department ADC Revenue (Lasbela), DEO (Lasbela), DDOE (M), DDOE (F), Deputy Director of National Commission for Human Development, Social Welfare Office (Utthal) and other representatives of NGO's & GTA's also attended the meeting.



Meeting with Government official in Rustam:

OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Sajjad Said met Mr. Fawad Khattak – Additional Assistant Commissioner of Tehsil Rustam on 1st January 2019 (Tuesday). During the meeting Mr. Khattak was briefed about the various interventions done by OSDI within the focused communities of this district.

Mr. Sajjad requested him to look into the matter and facilitate in expediting the process of construction of a proper government school building in the village of Arab Seray which has already been approved by the concerned department. Moreover, he was also briefed about the necessity of a formal school in the focused community of Akhundara; where there is no educational facility within the radius of upto 8kms.

Mr. Sajjad also told him about the unfortunate incident that occurred few days ago in Spinkay village in which 2 young labors lost their lives while working in the mountains due to no safety measures being provided to them. Altogether, 10 men have died so far as they were not facilitated with proper shoes, helmets or ropes. Mr. Khattak was asked to look into the labor security and safety steps and ensure all suitable precautionary measures are taken for safety.

Mr. Khattak was also informed about the community of Aman Goth which is approximately 8kms above the community of Arab Seray located high up on the mountains. The village has nearly 100 households. Since there is no proper road constructed here hence, people had to travel through the mountains on donkeys and mules to reach Arab Seray village. The harsh journey often resulted in the death of people or livestock. In spite of several requests to the government the road was not constructed hence, the people took upon themselves to construct the road by digging between the mountains. The community collectively contributed PKR 3,000 per household to arrange for finances. Upto 4kms of road has now been finished. For the remaining 4kms, Mr. Sajjad requested Mr. Khattak to arrange for funds either from the police department or Tourism department. Due to OSDI's positive advocacy, the local government has donated PKR 100,000 for the construction of this road.



OSDI participates in NRSP workshop:

In district Lasbela (Baluchistan), National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) organized a one day inception workshop on 7th January 2018 (Monday). The workshop was aimed at launching, National Socio Economic Registry (NSER) project across all union councils of district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

NRSP plans to do a carpet coverage of the entire district. To serve the purpose, NRSP invited various government and representatives of non-government organizations (NGOs) working in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) to know about their areas of intervention along with their ongoing and upcoming activities.

OSDI has extended its facilitation to run an active social mobilization campaign in its respective focused communities; by informing the villagers a day prior to the survey about the activity. So, the villagers can stay at home and keep their CNIC copies with themselves in order to avoid any hindrances during the survey.



Visit to Chamasara and Sayarani villages:

On 9th January 2019 (Wednesday), Deputy Director at National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) – Mr. Zahid Baloch visited the villages of Chamasara and Sayarani along with Mr. Rashid Butt – Team Leader of OSDI for District Lasbela. The visit was scheduled for area confirmation regarding the school construction by OSDI within both these selected vicinities.

The village of Sayarani lies in the union council of Wayaro. There are 60 households located in this community. There are 6 scattered communities located in this village. The nearest educational facility from this village is approximately at a distance of 3.5 kms. Nearly, 150 children of this community have no choice but to remain illiterate as the parents are reluctant to send their minors to school due to long travelling distance.

Chamasara Goth falls in union council of Kehnwari, comprising of 30 households based on 3 – 4 little settlements. Nearly, 50 out-of-school children reside in this area. OSDI intends to construct schools in both the above mentioned locations and hand them over to NCHD in the near future.

Meeting with Teachers of GBPS Qalam Jan Banda:

A meeting was held on 10th January 2019 (Thursday), by OSDI's Head of District (HoD) Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said in the Government Boys Primary School of Qalam Jan Banda village. The meeting was attended by school teachers, management and village elders.



This community is located at a distance of nearly half a kilometer from OSDI's district office of Mardan (KPK).

Previously, GBPS comprised of 2 classrooms but, due to OSDI's advocacy the government's education department constructed an additional classroom keeping in mind the increase in number of student's day by day. Now, once again HoD Mardan has requested the Education District Officer (EDO) – Mr. Gulzar Shah to facilitate in the construction of another classroom as the number of students in this school have reached to 235. The request has successfully been accepted and now another classroom is also being constructed due to OSDI's advocacy.

The second most important agenda of this meeting was to highlight and inform the teachers to create awareness on the importance of health & hygiene in students. Mr. Sajjad urged the teachers to ensure that all students attending school were aware about personal and environmental hygiene.

All the teachers agreed to conduct interactive sessions with students to promote health & hygiene importance via activity based learning method.



SBDW activity continues in District Lasbela:

Phase 2 of OSDI's School Based De-Worming activity continued in the focused region of district Lasbela (Baluchistan); on 10th (Thursday) & 11th (Friday) January 2019. This activity took place across Government Primary School (GPS) in the vulnerable community of Essa Bucheri and Frontier Constabulary Public School (FCPS) in Bela.

Altogether, 525 students of both these schools were facilitated with a dose of de-worming medicine and provided a 250ml of milk pack by OSDI's Health team. Milk was distributed amongst the students as a nutritional supplement for calcium.

Social mobilizers appointed by OSDI educated the students about the significance of personal health & hygiene to live a healthy life. Students were briefed to ensure their schools, homes and surroundings were kept clean and they properly discarded the litter. Management of both these schools appreciated the earnest efforts of OSDI in creating awareness amongst students about the side-effects of living an unhealthy life.



Endline Survey in district Mardan:

A thorough endline survey was conducted in the focused communities of district Mardan from 27th – 29th December 2018 (Thursday – Saturday). The purpose of this survey was to gauge the positive difference created due to OSDI's intervention within these deprived villages.

Suitable projects as per the communities highlighted needs were initiated in these areas after which lives of the vulnerable beneficiaries started to improve. OSDI's projects were initiated in the susceptible communities of Akhundara, Arab Seray, Shahtori and Beroch.

Literacy levels have started to improve from 53% to 88% in the community of Arab Seray where OSDI had built a Temporary Learning Center (TLC). Health expenditure has lowered from PKR 1,824 prior to OSDI's intervention to now PKR 9 due to the Free General Medical Camps (GMCs) held by OSDI.

Moreover, the income levels have increased from PKR 6,750 per household to PKR 11,700 on an average per month for the Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) beneficiaries.



Baseline Survey in district Mardan:

In the union councils of Bazaar and Palo Dheri in district Mardan (KPK), OSDI conducted a thorough baseline survey from 23rd to 25th January 2019 (Wednesday to Friday). The purpose of this survey was to identify highly vulnerable communities so suitable interventions could be made to facilitate the poverty-struck villages.

100 households belonging to the communities of Boday Qabar, Baizad Banda and Carrang Dara were chosen for the survey. The sample size taken comprised of 90 respondents.

As of now the results are being compiled hence, selection of communities shall be made after final conclusion.



Baseline Survey in district Thatta:

It's been quite some time that OSDI has been interested to initiate its projects in the susceptible district of Thatta (Sindh). The district holds a strong position due to its ancient historical significance. From 22nd – 24th January 2019 (Tuesday to Thursday), OSDI's monitoring and evaluation (M&E) team conducted a baseline survey in 19 vulnerable communities from the two union councils of Chobandi and Khagan.

12 enumerators were engaged to conduct the survey across 289 households. The overall number of households within the selected communities was 1,164.

Baseline survey was conducted in the under-privileged communities of Misri Unar Goth, Sulaiman Lashari Goth, Ladho Rind Goth, Jaffar Babbar Goth, Wali Muhammad Pitafi Goth, Kasir Lashari Goth, Wariyal Rashari Goth, Lal Bux Mari Goth, Muhammad Khan Rind Goth, Yaqoob Jokhiyo Goth, Mulla Qadir Bux Jokhiyo Goth, Ahmed Mir Bahar Goth, Babu Mir Bahar Goth, Hashim Jat Goth, Muhammad Khaskheli Goth, Haji Pandhi Jat Goth, Sati Jat Goth, Arab Jat Goth and Gul Muhammad Goth.

OSDI shall initiate its intervention within the selected communities upon finalization of the vulnerability results.



Baseline Survey conducted in village Biroch:

In continuation with our efforts to identify more vulnerable communities in district Mardan (KPK); a baseline survey was conducted in the community of Biroch. The survey took place on 9th February 2019 (Saturday).

The primary aim of this survey is to expand our reach to help facilitate as many underprivileged rural households as possible; enabling them to proceed towards sustainability

along with the community participation.

Respondents were selected from 65 households to participate in the survey.

The communities of Boday Qabar, Baizad Banda and Carrang Dara have already participated in the baseline survey conducted during the month of January 2019. Upon conclusion, of the results suitable projects shall be initiated as per the dire need of the local community along with their support.



OSDI collaborates with NRSP against Malaria:

On 14th January 2019 (Monday), Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt met National Rural Support Programme's (NRSP) Project Coordinator – Mr. M. Yousuf and Mr. Arshad Iqbal – Program Officer to discuss about the mutual opportunities to overcome Malaria disease in the region. NRSP

is currently working to help facilitate the ailing people under its *Global Fund* to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria project (GFATM).

During the meeting it was agreed that NRSP would conduct Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs) in the free General Medical Camps of OSDI. This test is conducted for the diagnosis of malaria. NRSP shall bring 8 RDTs kits for testing purposes and upon diagnoses the malaria positive patients shall be provided with free anti-malaria medication and referrals shall be made *in case of need*.

Together, OSDI and NRSP intend to facilitate the suffering patients of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) by providing them quality primary health-care.

DEO Lasbela provides Textbooks to OSDI:



Acknowledging OSDI's efforts to promote the cause of education in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 11th February 2019 (Monday), the District Education Officer has most generously facilitated OSDI with text books.

A total number of 800 books were provided to OSDI which included course books of English, Maths, Islamiyat and Urdu subjects for students of Nursery, grade 1, grade 2 and grade 3. These

books shall be distributed to students enrolled in OSDI's Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) in district Lasbela.

So far, there is only one functional TLC of OSDI in the community of Chib Sheikh and soon construction of another TLC in the revenue village of Sayarani Goth shall be initiated after which student enrollment process shall begin.

Assessment of Adult Learners in TLC Chib Sheikh:

On 12th February 2019 (Tuesday), Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt paid a surprise visit to the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh Community. The visit was uninformed to check upon the regularity of classes being held for young adults.



During the visit, he conducted a surprise reading and writing test on a random chapter from the Urdu course-book. Most of the learners performed well in the test and the remaining learners were motivated to increase their focus on studies.

Few learners informed him that now, they can read newspapers also.



Final Exams conducted in TLC Chib Sheikh:

Students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chib Sheikh have been assessed for the first time to participate in the final year examination. The exams were held between 18th (Monday) – 23rd (Saturday) February 2019.

As it's the first batch of this TLC hence, there are only 2 grades in this school as of now: nursery and grade 1. This TLC shall soon be upgraded with the passing out of students from

grade 1 to grade 2. Final results of the examination shall be announced soon.

Successful achievers shall be bestowed with souvenirs by OSDI.

DEO Lasbela conducts meeting to increase student enrollment:

Under the chairmanship of District Education Officer (DEO), Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Wahid Shakir conducted the yearly meeting on education. The objective of this meeting was to determine goals that can lead towards the increase in student enrollments across the entire district. The meeting was held on 26th February 2019 (Tuesday).



During the meeting it was informed that enrollment of 12,949 students had to be done along with facilitating them with course books and provision of other necessary educational tools. Mr. Shakir urged all officials present to ensure children upto 5 years of age are enrolled in schools of Lasbela district.

Representatives of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD), National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Pakistan Reading Project (PRP), Welfare Association for New Generation (WANG), Education Support Program (ESP) – UNICEF, Real Time School Monitoring (RTSM) – UNICEF and OSDI were invited to attend the meeting. Senior government officials including District Officer Education (DOE) – Mam Shamim Aziz, DDO (M) Utthal – Mr. Ghulam Rasool and DDO (F) Utthal – Mam Shahida Ali were also present.

After the meeting a press briefing was given by the senior government officials.

Plants donated by Hingol National Park:

100 plants were generously donated by Hingol National Park on 8th March 2019 (Friday) to OSDI in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). These plants consisted of Conocarpus, Jamun (Black Plum) and Peepal (Fig Tree) species.

Facilitating the 20 susceptible households of Kareer Goth, OSDI distributed 5 plants per household within this community. The plants have been distributed under the Natural Resource Management (NRM) project of OSDI; which aims to not only to help lower the climatic temperatures but also beautify the area.



Kareer Goth has also been bestowed with a water facility and water storage tank by OSDI, last year.

Livestock health check-up in district Mardan:



On 8th March 2019 (Friday), health of animals distributed under Livestock Development Project (LDP) was checked. OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali went to all the 19 beneficiary households of LDP for weight monitoring and checking upon the physical condition of calves distributed during the previous year.

Since, one animal had died due to a life-threatening disease previously; hence, OSDI had all the animals vaccinated against *Septicemia, a serious blood stream infection to avoid any further*

animal mortality.

All the animals weighed were in healthy condition and have matured now. They shall soon start bearing kids. One cow is already in the first month of its fertility. Beneficiaries shall soon be trained by veterinary doctor to educate them about various animal diseases and appropriate measures to safeguard them from getting infected.

OSDI arranges Course Books for PCS students:

In the revenue village of Sangal, Union Council Layari, district Lasbela (Baluchistan) is a small school being operated by the management of Hingol National Park (HNP). As previously there was no school available within this community; so nearly all the children were out-of-school.

Currently, there are 35 students enrolled in this educational facility. The management of Primary Community School of Hingol requested the Team Leader of district Lasbela – Mr. Rashid Butt on 8th March 2019 (Friday) to help them arrange course books for these vulnerable students from District Education Officer (DEO) – Lasbela.



Upon Mr. Rashid's pledge the course books were arranged by Mr. Wahid Shakir (DEO - Lasbela) and handed over to the school's management.



Transfer of OSDI's built TLC to NCHD:

On 22nd November 2018, OSDI signed a MoU with National Commission for Human Development in its Head office, to collectively work towards the betterment of education in the under-privileged rural district of Lasbela (Baluchistan). According to the contract OSDI shall identify localities deprived of education and construct 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Centers (TLC) in them. Focus shall be primarily made on 100% student enrollment; especially that of girls within the selected communities by OSDI's field staff.

Secondly, the community youth shall be proactively engaged to attend the Adult Literacy Classes in the evening. Proceeding further with our commitment the TLC built by OSDI within the revenue village of Chib Sheikh has been formally transferred to NCHD on 13th March 2019 (Wednesday). Students who obtained high scores during the final exams were awarded with prizes.

In near future, more TLC's would be handed over to the authority. Mr. Wahid Shakir – DEO (Lasbela) was also present on the occasion and stated that, "Efforts would be made by him to have this school adopted by the government in the coming days. However, it is based upon approval by the senior management of the government." Mr. Shakir was mesmerized by meeting the Adult Literacy class students and thoroughly appreciated OSDI's efforts. These illiterate youth are now able to read newspapers on their own. Representatives of School Management Committee (SMC) and ex-counselor – Mr. Khan were also present during the event.

Water Management Committee formed in Mardan:



Scarcity of water is a major issue in the rural areas of Pakistan. In response to overcome water poverty in the newly selected focused communities of district Mardan (KPK), a meeting was held under the supervision of Mr. Sajjad Said on 12th March 2019 (Tuesday). Representatives consisting of 5 members in each team were invited from Prrang Dara, Lower Baizad Banda and Boday Qabar villages.

Mr. Sajjad began the meeting by highlighting the water scarcity issues and multiple ways to overcome it. He informed the committees about OSDI's sustainability creating approaches. Mr. Said, asked the committee members to ensure PKR 100 per month is collected from each household of their village. This amount would be used in the repairing and maintenance of the bore or solar panels. WMC members were also asked to collect 1/5 percent of community's contribution to meet the bore expense. The committee members nominated their WMC chairman's themselves to proceed further with this project.

30 households from Lower Baizad Banda, 25 families from Boday Qabar and 30 beneficiary homes from Parrang Dara would be facilitated with clean water. Currently, the residents of Lower Baizad Banda avail water from a spring nearby, people of Boday Qabar fetch water from a well which is located at a distance of 2kms and families of Parrang Dara either take water from the tube-well of Mr. Khan (located in a garden) else have to visit another village name "Sherabad" which is 2kms away.



Sports & Stationary Items Donated by NRSP:

The earnest efforts of OSDI have been acknowledged at every platform in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). On 9th March 2019 (Saturday), Mr. Arshad Iqbal – District Project Manager at National Rural Support Program (NRSP) generously donated sports and stationary items to OSDI.

Sports tools shall be handed over to the management of Temporary Learning Centers (TLC) in revenue village of Chib Sheikh and the

stationary items shall be kept for the students of Sayarani Goth. The TLC is scheduled to be built soon in Sayarani community; however, due to the recent floods in the region, a delay in its construction has been witnessed. Extensive efforts shall begin towards student's enrollment upon completion of the TLC in Sayarani Goth.



LDP Phase 2 initiated in Sayarani & Mangyani Goths:

There are 5 little settlements scattered around the community of Sayarani Goth. These settlements comprise of Saleh Goth, Yousuf Goth, Bilal Khaskheli Goth, Umrani Goth, and Sayarani Goth. OSDI selected beneficiaries from 14 households of this community and 6 beneficiaries were chosen from the community of Mangyani Goth to participate in the second phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

Both the settlements i.e. Sayarani Goth and Mangyani Goth are located in the revenue village of Retalara, U.C. Wayaro in this district. 12 pregnant does and 2 bucks were distributed to the beneficiaries of Manyani Goth and 28 pregnant does and 6 bucks were given in Sayarani Goth on 14th March 2019 (Thursday).

Prior to distributing the livestock all the 48 animals were de-wormed by OSDI's appointed veterinary expert. 11 female beneficiaries and 9 males have benefitted from this project.



World Forestry Day celebrated in district Lasbela:

Humans cannot survive without trees. Their survival has always been closely linked to forests. Each year, the International Day of Forests or World Forestry Day is celebrated around the globe to create public awareness on the need, values and contributions of trees and plants in our lives.

On 21st March 2019 (Thursday), OSDI participated in the plantation activity held at the prestigious Baluchistan Residential College (BRC) in district Lasbela. The event was graced by the Honorable Deputy Commissioner of Lasbela – Mr. Shabir Mengal. OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt also planted a tree on the occasion. Dignitaries from media, academia and government officials were also present during the ceremony.

More than a 1000 plants have been distributed by OSDI since its intervention in this district under the Natural Resource Management Project (NRM); to turn our focused communities into greener societies.



Enrollment Awareness Raising Walk in Ahora:

The district education department of Lasbela (Baluchistan) is very keen on enlightening the masses about the significance of education in order to improve the literacy rate within this region. For this purpose, several meetings, activities and follow-ups are consecutively made by the concerned district authorities. On 21st March 2019 (Thursday), an enrollment awareness walk was held in the Government Boys Middle School (GBMS) in Ahora. The campaign was well-attended by

students, teachers, government officials, representatives of social sector and others. On behalf of OSDI – Mr. Rashid Butt participated in this walk.

Due to OSDI's active advocacy, funds worth of PKR 200,000 were previously provided in cash to this school for shed and washroom construction. Besides this, the school's management also had a water line installed to bring clean water from a distance of 2000 ft. after which a small garden was created in the school's backyard.

As a positive outcome of this enrollment awareness raising walk, 70 new students have recently been enrolled in this school. The current strength of students has now reached to 220.



Final Year Exams conducted in TLC of Arab Seray:

OSDI constructed a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the susceptible rural community of Arab Seray in district Mardan (KPK) to overcome illiteracy issue and provide quality education to the less privileged. Nearly, 47% of the children were out-of-school due to unavailability of any educational facility in this area.

The TLC was officially inaugurated on 23rd January 2018 (Tuesday) after which the percentage of school

going children increased from 53% to 88% in this community. For the first time, final year examination has been conducted in this school from 16th – 22nd March 2019.

Successful achievers shall soon be awarded with prizes on the Results Day scheduled in the end of this month.



World Water Day & Pakistan Day celebrated in TLC of Arab Seray:

According to the United Nations, globally 2.1 billion people live without having access to safe drinking water. To train and educate the minors regarding the significance of clean water and the necessity to save every droplet that they use; OSDI conducted an awareness raising session in the Temporary Learning Center (TLC)

of Arab Seray in district Mardan (KPK). Another important activity that took place on the same day was the celebration of Pakistan Resolution Day.

The event took place on 23rd March 2019 (Saturday), to celebrate both the significant days together i.e. World Water Day & Pakistan Day.

OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said held a thorough session with the students in which he briefed them about various ways to avoid wastage of water. Students were also informed how their eco system and natural habitat could remain intact if unnecessary wastage of water is taken care of. The students and teachers enjoyed the awareness session and vowed to be careful about water leakages and unnecessary consumption.

Mr. Said also highlighted the countless efforts made by our ancestors to build an Independent state. Students gave speeches and sang patriotic songs together.



Joint Monitoring Visit by NCHD and OSDI in TLC Chib Sheikh:

On 25th March 2019 (Monday), a joint team led by senior officials of OSDI and NCHD paid a visit to the OSDI's Built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chib Sheikh community in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The purpose of this visit was to monitor the overall functioning of the TLC.

From NCHD, Mr. Zahid Baloch (DD), Mr. Rafique (DPM), Mr. Najeeb (Coordinator Adult Literacy) and Ms. Khairunnisa (Field Coordinator) came and on behalf of OSDI, Ms. Munal (M&E Co-ordinator) and Mr. Rashid (Team Leader – Lasbela) were present. Course books that were received from the DEO's office were handed over to the TLC teachers on this day.

Moreover, the sports material that was donated by NRSP was also provided to the teachers. Representatives of both NCHD and OSDI seemed satisfied with the TLC's smooth functioning.



LDP Beneficiaries Trained in district Lasbela:

On 28th March 2019 (Thursday), beneficiaries of Mangyani and Sayarani Goth were trained by OSDI's appointed veterinary expert – Dr. Kareem. The purpose of this training was to educate the beneficiaries supported under the Livestock Development Project (LDP) regarding best practices for goat management.

During this session, Dr. Kareem guided the learners about basic tips and techniques that if taken care of could help in maintaining a healthy livestock. Farmers

were also informed about various type of diseases and how they could result in ill-health of the animal if ignored.

26 participants attended this informative session.



First AMC Formed in District Lasbela:

The first phase of OSDI's signature Agriculture Development Project (ADP) is soon expected to commence in the newly selected focused community of District Lasbela (Baluchistan). In Sayarani Goth an Agro Management Committee (AMC) has been formed on 28th March 2019, (Thursday).

OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt formally visited the village and discussed about the positive waves of change

that would be created after initiation of this project. He motivated the participants to whole-heartedly share their learnings with other people as well; to create a multiplier effect.

Altogether, 16 members of the community attended the event.



Enrollment Awareness Walk in GBHS Wayaro:

The government officials in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) are very keen to improve the literacy rate of the district; by having all the out-of-school children enrolled in schools. An education emergency has been declared in this locality. The District education department has aggressively engaged all concerned authorities to play their role significantly in ensuring 100% enrollments for primary classes.

In lieu of this an enrollment awareness walk was held on 29th March 2019 (Friday) at Government Boys High School in Wayaro. The event was graced by the newly appointed District Education Officer (DEO) Lasbela – Mr. Ameer Bux.

Other dignitaries including DO – Mr. Haji Naveed, DDO (Uthhal) - Mr. Ghulam Rasool, Chairman Parents Teachers School Management Committee (PTSMC) - Mr. Wadeera Kareem and representatives of NCHD, WANG and UNICEF-ESP were also present during the enrollment awareness campaign.

On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Rashid Butt attended the event.



BBCM held in District Mardan:

Under the supervision of Mr. Sajjad Said, OSDI's district Mardan (KPK) team held Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCMs) with the villagers of Boday Qabar, Prang Dara and Baizad Banda. These meetings were held for three consecutive days from 27th – 29th March 2019.

It was ensured that atleast one representative from every household of these selected communities was present during the BBCM. Matters pertaining to enrollment of all out-of-school children, construction of Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs), eradication of water poverty issues, initiation of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) and Livestock distribution were discussed in these sessions.

OSDI has guided the community members to form various project management committees which shall ensure smooth functioning of their respective projects. The management committees were also asked to collect Community Development Funds (CDF) from the villagers to increase and promote the sense of responsibility and ownership amongst the community members.

The villagers appreciated the efforts of OSDI in helping them improve their lives.



First Agro Training Takes Place in District Lasbela:

Prior to initiating the Agro project of OSDI, an Agriculture Management Committee (AMC) was formed last week in Sayarani Goth. Representatives of this AMC were democratically nominated by the community members themselves.

On 30th March 2019 (Saturday), OSDI organized a formal training of all the selected Agriculture Development Project (ADP) beneficiaries, to become familiar with the technicalities involved in land preparation and crop sowing. Having 2 years of experience in Organic cotton Mr. Adeel Samad – Lecturer (Entomology Dept.) and Mr. Qaiser Habib – Lecturer (Horticulture Dept.) at University of Lasbela were invited as trainers by OSDI. Since it's the first phase of this project in Lasbela district, OSDI has selected 20 beneficiaries to participate.

Cotton would be the grown in this phase.



OSDI Supports All Pakistan Volleyball Tournament:

Celebrating the International Sports & World Peace Day on 6th April 2019 (Saturday), OSDI supported a volleyball match in district Mardan (KPK). This match was held in continuation with All Pakistan Volleyball Tournament series that is currently being held amongst 23 teams. This tournament is held every year to engage the youth in sports.

2 teams consisting of 6 players (each) participated in the one day series that was supported by OSDI. The event was organized by Selaab Volleyball Club in Volleyball Ground of Rustam. OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said distributed trophies amongst the winning and runner-up team. All the players were given special gift hampers consisting of T-shirts, caps, OSDI's annual report and yearly wall calendar. The winning team members were awarded with medals and certificates.

Acknowledging the hard work of the management in training and engaging the players in physical sports, Mr. Said gave a cash prize of PKR 5,000 to the officials.



International Sports Day Celebrated in District Lasbela:

On 6th April 2019 (Saturday), OSDI in collaboration with NCHD organized the International Sports & Peace Day in Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh. It's for the first time such a fun-filled and thrilling day was celebrated in this vicinity.

Students of TLC in Chib Sheikh enjoyed every moment of the event with cheerful faces. OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt arranged for various outdoor games such as Lemon on Spoon, Sack Race, Skipping Rope Race,

Three Leg Race and Relay Race. A skit was also played highlighting the importance of Hand-Wash by the school children.

OSDI distributed goody bags amongst all the students present on this activity day. Mr. Butt gave promotional caps with OSDI's logo to all the participants and team players. Exclusive gift items were also given to the winners.



Construction of TLC in Sayarani Goth:

In the distant village of Sayarani Goth, OSDI has recently constructed a two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) along with a washroom facility. There are 6 small settlements within this vicinity with nearly, 150 out-of-school children. The construction work has completed on 3rd April 2019 (Wednesday).

As there is no school available within the radius of 4 kilometers; OSDI selected this area to construct an educational facility. The enrollment ratio is expected to be more than 70-80 students in the initial phase; of this TLC's functioning.

Currently, NCHD has appointed a full-time male teacher for this school. An active social mobilization activity shall soon be initiated in this revenue village for the enrollment of all the out-of-school children after which a formal inauguration ceremony shall also be conducted. In the near future, OSDI shall facilitate the students with course books, stationary items and sports accessories.



OSDI Donates Equipment to NCHD schools:

As per the MoU signed between the senior management of OSDI and NCHD, last year to support each other for the cause of education in district Lasbela (Baluchistan); on 8th April 2019 (Monday) OSDI donated school equipment to 4 schools of NCHD. These equipment's were handed over to NCHD's representative Mr. Mehboob Shah Rashidi by Mr. Sheeraz - Social Mobilizer at OSDI's Lasbela office.

5 Teacher tables, 5 Teacher chairs, 20 Floor Mats, 4 White boards with stand and 4 Water coolers were donated for NCHD's built Girls Feeder School at Faqera Goth in U.C. Wayaro, Girls Feeder School in Sain Goth at Gaddani, Girls Feeder School in Muhammad Channa at U.C. Kehnwari and Boys Feeder School in Watori at U.C. Wayaro.

Together, NCHD and OSDI shall support more schools in the upcoming days for the promotion of education in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).



Bore Drilling in Chamasara Goth:

For the provision of safe drinking water in the revenue village of Chamasara in U.C. Kehnwari in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI has initiated to do bore. The drilling work began on 6th April 2019 (Saturday) and is still under process.

30 vulnerable households located in 3-4 scattered settlements of this community; shall now be able to avail fresh and clean water after completion of this project. Previously, the villager's availed water from a natural spring located at an average distance of 5 kms. The water was fetched on donkeys by female members of the family. Due to the long travelling distance; fetching water was a tough job. Females had to make atleast 2-3 rounds per day to fetch water in order to meet the daily water requirements of their families.

After completion of the drilling work, installation of Solar Water Panels and a water storage tank shall be placed by OSDI.



OSDI's Teachers Attend an Elementary Level Training:

From 1st – 13th April 2019, 3 male teachers of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) in Chib Sheikh and Sayarani Goth attended the training session organized by Continuous Professional Development (CPD) in collaboration with Provincial Institute for Teacher Education (PITE), UNICEF and European Union. It was an elementary level training in which teachers were taught about various pedagogy tools to enhance learning; and making it a two way knowledge-sharing process.

AC class concept, Disaster Risk Management and Multi-grade teaching were the main course of this training. The teachers were also taught on assessment types, methods of interactive learning, school safety plan, school development plan and ensuring physical and mental health of the student.

Master trainers Mr. Sheraz Khan and Mr. Muhammad Asif conducted this 12 day course in Government College of Elementary Education in Utthal. Certificates were distributed amongst all the participants after completion of this course.



Construction of TLC's in Faqeera and Hashim Goth:

OSDI has constructed one classroom based Temporary Learning Centers in the rural communities of Faqeera Goth and Hashim Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Both the TLCs have been built as a part of mutual collaboration between OSDI and NCHD to promote the cause of education in this region.

Construction of both these TLCs was completed on 7th April 2019 (Sunday). Currently, the strength of students in Girls Feeder School of Faqeera Goth in revenue village of Retalara is 60. Students in Boys Feeder School of Hashim Goth in revenue village of Watori is 30.

NCHD has facilitated both these schools with male teachers. It is expected that the number of enrollments in both these schools shall rise in the upcoming days.



Health check of LDP animals:

On 13th April 2019 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt accompanied by Dr. Kareem, a senior veterinary expert visited the focused communities of Mangyani and Sayarani Goth to check upon the health of animals distributed under Livestock Development Project – Phase 2 in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). During this phase, 20 beneficiary households have been facilitated with 40 pregnant does and 8 bucks.

OSDI's appointed vet not only checked the health of animals distributed by OSDI; but, also examined the health of other animals owned by the community members. Details related to animal weight and size were also recorded.

It was reported that due to the change in weather, 5 animals were currently suffering from cough and 2 animals had suffered from diarrhea few days back. In order to protect the health of all the animals' vaccination was provided.



First Phase of ADP in district Lasbela:

In district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI has initiated the first phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in Sayarani and Miru Suleiman Goth. During this phase, 20 beneficiary households have been selected to grow cotton seeds.

In the previous month, an agro training had been conducted by OSDI to educate these beneficiaries about the technicalities involved in crop production. Between, 10th – 14th April 2019 (Wednesday – Sunday) the farmers were facilitated with cotton seeds and tillage amount PKR 5,400 in cash for land preparation.

Each beneficiary has been assisted to harvest 3 acres of land. Urea and DAP shall be distributed in near future.



OSDI and NRSP join hands for Anti-Malaria Program in Lasbela:

OSDI organized a one day Free General Medical Camp (GMC) at Chamasara Behri stop, U.C. Kahenwari, Tehsil Utthal, Lasbela district (Baluchistan) on Wednesday, 17th April 2019. The GMC was held in collaboration with the District Health Department.

Nearly, 387 patients were treated and consulted for free during the medical camp. OSDI appointed 2 male and 1

female doctor to facilitate the ailing people.

NRSP joint hands with OSDI in the month of February 2019, to mutually make efforts towards eradication of Malaria in district Lasbela. Under *Global Fund* to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria project (GFATM), NRSP set-up an anti-malaria drive by conducting Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs) during the GMC. Patients traveled from upto 10 kms on average to visit the GMC on foot and motorbikes.

100 females and 60 males were educated on the importance of health & hygiene on this day.



Government provides Course Books for TLC Arab Seray:

On 19th April 2019 (Friday), OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali received course books from the Head Teacher of Government Primary School in Sajawal Banda Goth. This small village is located at a distance of 4kms from Arab Seray community in the mountainous region of district Mardan (KPK) in Union Council of Bazaar.

Mr. Mehboob Ali – Head Teacher of GPS in Sajawal Banda Goth acknowledged the continuous efforts of OSDI in playing a positive role in highlighting the cause of education in the poverty struck community of Arab Seray. The course books consist of English, Urdu, Pashto, Maths, Islamic Studies and General Science subjects.

All 70 students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Arab Seray community shall be facilitated with these course books.



Earth Day celebrated in TLC Chib Sheikh:

Students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chib Sheikh community, district Lasbela (Baluchistan) celebrated the International Earth Day in their school. The activity took place on 22nd April 2019 (Monday). It was for the first time such an interactive activity had been held in this school.

Mr. Rashid Butt (Team Leader – Lasbela) and a female representative of NCHD discussed about the importance of mother earth with the students. As it was hot outside, so an indoor activity was planned for the students; in which, the children drew images of mother earth and nature's blessings in their rough notebooks and colored it.

Representatives of the OSDI's School Management Committee (SMC) were also present during the occasion.



Senior Management of OSDI meets NCHD team:

On 15th April 2019 (Monday), senior management of OSDI – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan (Manager Programs) and Mr. Babar Junaid (Senior Associate Manager – LAP) met the senior management of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) in Islamabad. Chairman NCHD - Col. (R). Dr. Amirullah Marwat accompanied by Director of Education - Dr. Shafqat Ali Janjua, Deputy

Director - Mr. Habibullah Khan and Personal Secretary to Chairman – Mr. Naveed Iqbal attended the meeting.

During the meeting, matters pertaining to mutual interest between both the organizations were discussed. The gathering explored opportunities for further expansion of projects in focused communities.

The key objective of both the organizations remains the same; as to uplift the rural communities; through provision of improved health-care and education along with creating opportunities for capacity building for human development. Partnership details shall soon be shared upon finalization by both the parties.



Second Phase of SBDW activity in GBHS Wayaro:

Government Boys High School in Union Council Wayaro, district Lasbela (Baluchistan) was in a devastated situation upon OSDI's initial intervention in this region. The school was reconstructed and refurbished by OSDI in 2017 on the request of the district government.

GBHS Wayaro has been termed as the best school in the entire district by senior government officials on multiple

occasions. The enrollment ratio has increased from 376

to 446 students. Since inception, OSDI has held several awareness raising activities in this school to not only boost the morale of the students but also to educate them about the importance of health & hygiene.

On 27th April 2019 (Saturday), the second phase of School Based De-Worming activity was conducted in this school in which 396 students were present out of 446 students. The activity was carried out under the supervision of Mr. Hassam – OSDI's Health Assistant and a female Social Mobilizer. Each student was facilitated with a dose of de-worming medicine and a 250ml milk pack. OSDI's appointed Social Mobilizer educated the students about safe health & hygiene practices.

De-Worming medicine for the absent students had been handed over to the school headmaster. DEO (Lasbela) – Mr. Hashmi graced the occasion with his valuable presence on this day.



World Malaria Day celebrated in GGMS Khaskeli:

OSDI has collaborated with National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) to create awareness against “Malaria”. It is a life-threatening mosquito borne blood disease which is mainly caused due to filthy or contaminated water. Its symptoms include shivering, body pain, high fever, vomiting and severe headache.

On 25th April 2019 (Saturday), OSDI and NRSP organized a joint awareness session against Malaria disease in Government Girls Middle School located in Khaskeli Jamat Khana. The school lies at a distance of 1km, almost 10 mins drive from OSDI’s district Lasbela office.

Nearly, 250 female students attended this training session. Ms. Nasreen – Social Mobilizer at NRSP delivered the session on Malaria Prevention and Awareness.

H&H session conducted in Chamasara:

In the revenue village of Chamasara, U.C. Kehnwari, district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI conducted a health & hygiene awareness session on 26th April 2019 (Sunday). The session was held at the community hall which has been provided to OSDI on temporary basis by the villagers to be used as a school facility until the construction of formal Temporary Learning Center (TLC) takes place.



More than 35 students have been enrolled in this school by OSDI so far. 6 elderly members of the community along with the students enrolled attended this awareness raising session on H&H.

OSDI distributed life saver jerry cans to the community members after completion of the activity.



BBCM conducted in Pini Ladhoo:

On 29th April 2019 (Monday), OSDI conducted a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) in the focused community of Pini Ladhoo in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The purpose of this meeting was to create a School Management Committee (SMC) and identify land for the construction of a Temporary Learning Center (TLC).

The community elders nominated SMC members based on their repute and credibility within the village. Land identification for the construction of a TLC was also done during this meeting.

More than 25 students have been enrolled in the temporary school area that has been provided by the community members to begin classes as of now. NCHD has also appointed a male teacher here. OSDI has facilitated the students with course books to avoid any further delay in the learning process.



OSDI participates in Malaria Awareness Workshop:

In district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI has collaborated with National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) to mutually work towards eradication and controlling of Malaria disease. To serve the purpose both the organizations have joined hands to conduct extensive awareness raising workshops and trainings within the district. The primary target for awareness being the

students and community females.

On 3rd May 2019 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt attended the Malaria Awareness workshop organized by Malaria/Vector Borne Diseases Control Program, Health Department - Lasbela and supported by NRSP in Lasbela. Doctors, Lady Health Workers (LHWs), Health care providers and representatives of NGO were also invited to attend this workshop.

Mr. Ijaz Paracha – Director Malaria Unit (Baluchistan) for Malaria/Vector Borne Diseases Control Program and Mr. Ali Ahmad - District Health Officer (Lasbela) delivered awareness sessions on Malaria, Dengue and other vector borne diseases.



Second Free GMC organized in Sayarani Goth:

In the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani Goth, district Lasbela (Baluchistan) OSDI organized a one day free General Medical Camp on 4th May 2019 (Saturday). It was the second free GMC in this community. Representatives from NRSP were also present during this medical camp to facilitate the patients against Malaria disease.

Altogether, 381 ailing people were facilitated with free medical check-up and consultation by OSDI's appointed doctors and trained paramedical staff. Patients diagnosed with health issues were provided with free medicines by OSDI. One severely ill patient was referred to the DHQ in Utthal for further treatment.

NRSP's representative conducted Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs) on 25 people amongst which 2 people were identified as Malaria positive. Appropriate medication was given to the patients as per requirement.



OSDI Participates in DEG meeting:

On 8th May 2019 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt attended the follow-up meeting organized by the District Education Department, Government of Baluchistan. The meeting was chaired by the Honorable Deputy Commissioner (Lasbela) - Mr. Shabir Ahmed Mengal.

This purpose of this meeting was to be aware about the ongoing developments in the education field. District Lasbela has been under the limelight by the Government of Baluchistan to improve its educational standards and focus on 100% enrollment of all out-of-school children to increase the literacy ratio. Moreover, aggressive efforts are being made at both the district and private level to increase the female literacy in the region. During the meeting issues pertaining to government schools, teachers and students absenteeism were also discussed.

Representatives from WANG, NCHD, NRSP and OSDI along with Education Support Programme officials attended this meeting.



Jerry Cans Distributed in Feeder Schools:

OSDI constructed 2 Temporary Learning Centers in the vulnerable communities of Faqeera Goth and Hashim Goth as per the agreement with NCHD. Both the TLCs had been built and handed over in the month of April 2019. Later on, necessary school equipment was also given to both these schools by OSDI. Equipment donated included teacher's table, chair, floor mats, white boards and water coolers.

On 9th May 2019 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with our partner Mr. Zahid Baloch – Deputy Director from NCHD visited the 2 classrooms based Girls Feeder School in Faqeera Goth and 1 classroom based Boys Feeder School on Hashim Goth. There are more than 60 students currently enrolled in the girl's school and 35 students acquiring education in the boy's school.

OSDI donated 2 jerry cans in the girl's school and delivered 2 sessions on health & hygiene in this school training almost 50 students present on that day. Since most of the students had left for home due to late arrival of our team in the boy's school so only 12 students were present in the health & hygiene session awareness class. 1 jerry can was donated in this school.

NCHD has appointed 2 full-time teachers in the girl's school and 1 male teacher in the boy's school; besides managing the administrative and academic operations of both these schools.



DAP fertilizer given to ADP beneficiaries:

First phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) has begun in the focused communities of Siyarani Goth and Miru Suleiman Goth, district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Altogether the 20 selected beneficiaries have been nominated to grow cotton crop during this phase. Almost all the beneficiaries shall cultivate 3 acres of farmland on an average.

In the previous month, OSDI distributed tillage amount in cash along with seeds to all the farmers. From 29th April – 3rd May 2019, OSDI facilitated the farmers with DAP bags. 3 bags per beneficiary were given. Diammonium phosphate (DAP) is the world's most widely used phosphorus fertilizer. It's made from two common constituents in the fertilizer industry, and its relatively high nutrient content and excellent physical properties make it a popular choice in farming and other industries. It is an excellent source of phosphorus and nitrogen for plant nutrition; as it helps plants grow quickly and improves the leaf quality along with increasing the production of seed and fruit size.

The farmers were grateful to OSDI for its support and assured they would work hard on their farmlands to avail positive results.



DHO Lasbela visits OSDI's supported schools:

On 11th May 2019 (Saturday), the Honorable District Health Officer (DHO) of Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Dr. Ahmed Baloch along with a representative from People's Primary Health-care Initiatives (PPHI) visited OSDI supported schools to conduct a health & hygiene awareness and eye care session. The activity was carried out in Government Boys High School in Wayaro and OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh.

Being a qualified eye specialist Dr. Ahmed, closely checked the eyes of students and briefed the students about the importance of health & hygiene. Moreover, the students were also informed about necessary steps to safeguard their health & vision.

Iron supplement syrups were also distributed amongst the students by the district health department; as a remedy to treat the low blood levels of iron in the body. Iron is a necessary mineral which the body needs to produce more red blood cells in order to stay healthy. OSDI also donated 2 jerry cans in the TLC of Chib Sheikh to facilitate the students with safe drinking water.



Free GMC held in Village Council Biroch:

In district Mardan (KPK), lies village council of Biroch within the union council of Bazaar. This village is deprived of any basic health-care facility. On 11th May 2019 (Saturday), OSDI organized a one day free General Medical Camp (GMC) in this area along with the support of the local community members and district health department in the Community Hujra.

A total number of 216 patients were facilitated with free consultation and treatment during this GMC by OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff. Free medicines were also provided to the ailing people upon primary diagnoses. One severely ill patient was referred to Mardan Medical Complex for further treatment.

OSDI's district team informed the local communities of Lower Baizad Banda, Upper Baizad Banda, Boday Qabar, Parrang Dara, Sher Abad, Shany Zangal and Biroch through loud speakers of mosque regarding the one day free GMC, a day prior to the activity.



OSDI and NCHD Join Hands for Poverty Alleviation:

On 28th May 2019 (Tuesday), Mr. Aasim A. Siddiqui – Founder Trustee of Organization for Social Development Initiatives (OSDI) signed an agreement with Col. (Rtd.) Dr. Amirullah Khan Marwat – Chairman, National Commission for Human

Development (NCHD); becoming their first local partner to work towards poverty alleviation in the country. The event was witnessed by Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan – Manager Programs and

Mr. Babar Junaid – Senior Associate Manager (LAP) from OSDI and Mr. Shafqat Ali Janjua – Director Education, Mr. Habibullah Khan – Deputy Director, Syed Rizwan Ali Shah – Assistant Director (Education) and Khawaja Ahmed Hussain - Assistant Director (Education) from NCHD.

Both the organizations have mutually agreed to collaborate on improving the lives of the vulnerable people through engaging in education, health-care and livelihood programs in the focused communities of district Mardan (KPK), Thatta (Sindh) and Lasbela (Baluchistan).

OSDI shall construct and renovate Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) and Feeder Schools; along with donation of necessary school equipment to facilitate the students. NCHD on the other hand shall, appoint and train teachers in all the educational facilities intervened by OSDI. Moreover, both the organizations shall support each other in School Based De-Worming program (SBDW), Ear, Nose and Throat (E.N.T.) tests, setting up Free General Medical Camps (GMCs) in the focused communities and provide vocational trainings to empower the youth. Besides this, NCHD shall also facilitate in training of farmers in Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) of OSDI.



Youth supported in Sudham Cricket Tournament:

Cricket is a game which captures the heart of not only youth but people from all walks and ages of life. Engaging the youth through this sport to realize the importance of a healthy life, this year OSDI supported the cricket match held on Friday, 31st May 2019. Since, this day is regarded as World No Tobacco Day,

OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said briefed the audience on the side effects of Naswar (Tobacco) and Cigarette smoking on health. He also shared introductory details about OSDI and benefits of technical and vocational training.

Every year, 70 teams from Tehsil Rustam participate in this annual tournament; in which more than 2500 people are spectators *per match*. The series of matches continues till eid until the final winning team has been announced.

On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Said distributed trophies and cash prices amongst the winning teams along with promotional caps and certificates as a token of appreciation.



Second Farmers Training held for ADP beneficiaries:

Moving a step forward from the initial training delivered to the Agriculture Development Project (ADP) beneficiaries in the previous month; OSDI organized an advance level training on 15th May 2019 (Wednesday) in Sayarani Goth, district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

Mr. Abdul Samad – Lecturer in Entomology Dept. at University of Lasbela delivered the training session. He carries a hands on experience in organic cotton.

Altogether, 16 participants attended the learning session. Farmers were briefed about the advance farming methods involved in yielding of cotton crop. After the session, queries pertaining to the technicalities involved in increasing crop production and safety procedures were also answered. Mr. Samad also visited the fields to check upon the crop health and guide the farmers in case of need.

First Financial Literacy Training held in Lasbela:

To facilitate the educated and unemployed youth of district Lasbela (Baluchistan); OSDI has initiated its

Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) during the month of May 2019. As of now, 6 beneficiaries have been selected to initiate their small businesses.



To train and educate these beneficiaries on the basic principles of accounting, a one day training session was held at OSDI's field office in district Lasbela on 30th May 2019 (Thursday). Mr. Rashid Butt (Team Leader – Lasbela) and Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed (Social Mobilizer – Lasbela) taught the beneficiaries about basic details on financial management and budgeting, recording of day-to-day finances and keeping a check on profit and loss.

All 3 male beneficiaries have chosen to open grocery shops in their respective vicinity, whereas; the 3 females have shown an interest to open embroidery and tailoring shops in their homes.



Enrollment Campaign in TLC Arab Seray:

On 27th May 2019 (Monday), the teachers of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Arab Seray community along with the support of field staff of district Mardan (KPK), organized a one day enrollment campaign. The purpose of this campaign was to motivate the parents and community elders to have the out-of-school children enrolled in the TLC.

As a result of OSDI's counselling 6 out-of-school children were enrolled in school in primary classes. Each child was interviewed and had to pass through an elementary level test prior to admission.

Due to OSDI's efforts more and more parents are being eager to educate their children for a better tomorrow!



Diarrhea outbreak in Tangoo community:

Nearly 100 people fell ill due to a severe outbreak of diarrhea in the small mountainous community of village Tangoo, U.C. Bazar, Tehsil Rustam, district Mardan (KPK). There are approximately 24 households within this community comprising of 189 individuals. Upon knowing OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said played a proactive role in informing the concerned authorities on

the severity of the issue as a 6 year old girl had lost her life. The index case out-broke on 4th June 2019 (Tuesday) whereby, more number of people started complaining of the issue.

Since, the village is high up on the mountain there isn't any health-care facility available and to bring so many patients down was a matter of grave concern. Understanding the urgency an immediate action was taken by the District Health Officer (Mardan) to set-up a free medical camp in Tangoo community on 15th June 2019 (Saturday). Medicines were carried up the mountain on camel back.

The selfless efforts of Dr. Waseem Mughal – Medical Officer at Al Khidmat Mashal Medical Complex Mardan and Dr. Saad – Medical Officer at Category D Hospital Rustam are worthy of appreciation for

treating the patients. Altogether, 52 males and 49 females including children were diagnosed. On the other hand, Mr. Asghar – District Food Inspector along with his team collected water samples from 6 different locations for microbiological tests. Upon the advocacy of Mr. Said, aqua-tabs (chlorine) were distributed amongst all the families by the provincial directorate as a precautionary measure until the water test results are received. Health & hygiene session was conducted by Mr. Said in which 40 community members were educated on importance of hygiene.

Moreover, the community has also been facilitated with hygiene kits per household which includes soap, nail cutter, towel, shampoo, tooth brush and tooth paste, etc.



Distribution of Hygiene Kits in village Tangoo:

The vulnerable people of village Tangoo in district Mardan (KPK), had become victims of an outbreak of diarrhea infection in the community. 100 people had gotten severely ill. Due to the timely assistance provided by OSDI's Mr. Sajjad Said – Head of District Mardan; the District Health Officer (DHO) – Dr. Abdul Basit was informed after which a free medical camp was set-up in the community.

The courageous doctors, paramedical staff and concerned government authorities extended their full support in facilitating the ailing people. Mr. Atif Khan a resident of U.C. Bazar had customized hygiene kits prepared for each of the 24 households in village Tangoo and handed them to Mr. Said for distribution purpose. Each hygiene kit contained a towel, dish wash bar and sponge, a water bottle and 6 glasses, 2 tissue paper rolls, a nail cutter, an anti-bacterial soap, Dettol liquid and Dentonic powder for oral hygiene.

Mr. Said also conducted a detailed orientation on the use of all the hygiene products. The villagers were educated on the necessity of personal hygiene to live a healthy life.



Urea Bags Distributed to ADP Beneficiaries:

As it's the first phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan); training and capacity building of the farmers is closely observed. During this phase cotton crop is being grown. So far, 2 training sessions have been organized by OSDI's district Lasbela team in which senior agro experts were invited to deliver the awareness sessions on crop maintenance and yielding procedures.

After the successful disbursement of DAP fertilizer bags, cotton seeds and tillage amount on 3rd June 2019 (Monday), OSDI facilitated the 20 ADP farmers with 3 bags per beneficiary of Urea. It is a most important nitrogenous fertilizer that is a white crystalline organic chemical compound. It facilitates the plants with suitable amount of nitrogen so the plant looks more green and healthy.

Each farmer has grown the crop on 3 acres of land. One bag per acre shall be utilized to benefit the crop. The second round of urea bags shall be distributed after 15-20 days time period after which the third round of urea bags shall be given.



SREP initiated in district Lasbela:

As per plan OSDI is focusing more on increasing the Livelihood opportunities for the susceptible beneficiaries residing in various targeted communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan), during this year. These beneficiaries have been selected based on their high vulnerability levels and dependency ratio according to the Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) model which says that a beneficiary should be educated and unemployed. OSDI

has

selected 6 beneficiaries from its rural communities; maintaining gender equality with 3 males and 3 females.

Prior to initiation of the project, OSDI formally organized a financial literacy training session within its district Lasbela office. During this session, beneficiaries were educated about various methods to maintain their accounts and goods. On 1st July 2019 (Monday), distribution of goods was made amongst the beneficiaries. All 3 females were provided with stitching and tailoring items so, they may conveniently work within their homes. As for the 3 males they were supported to initiate their grocery & general items store.

Beneficiaries have been selected from Azam Goth & Sajjan Goth from revenue village of Chamasara and Mangyani Goth, Sayarani Goth, Bakhrani Goth and Kareer Goth of U.C. Wayaro. The estimated family size per beneficiary is 7 members. Amongst the female beneficiaries, one is a widow and one is divorced. Both these ladies were dependent on their brothers for survival, by participating in this project they have become empowered to earn a respectable living. On an average the monthly income per beneficiary was PKR 6,000 and we hope that under this project they shall be able to generate more income.



Beneficiaries Facilitated under SREP in district Mardan:

During this year, 2 young men have been supported to initiate their sugarcane juice shop from district Mardan (KPK). Jehan Zada and Hussan Zeb are both residents of Prrang Dara, a small village set in the mountainous region of U.C. Palo Dheri in district Mardan (KPK). Hussan was a labor by profession prior to becoming an SREP member. It was really hard for him to make both the ends meet being a daily

wage worker. Jehan Zada on the other hand was partially engaged in livestock rearing. Family size of each of these beneficiaries is 5.

Shah Faisal, is a young man from the community of Biroch in U.C. Bazaar in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). OSDI has supported him to initiate an electric spare parts store within his village. There are 10 members in Faisal's family.

The average monthly income in each of the beneficiary households was PKR 6,000 prior to OSDI's intervention. In near future, more vulnerable youth shall be supported under this project in district Mardan.



Solar Water Project (SWP) installed in Baizad Banda:

The community of Lower Baizad Banda comprises of 30 underprivileged households. Since long, these people have been dependent on a nearby natural spring water facility to fulfill their daily water requirements. However, with the passage of time the water levels had decreased. Upon OSDI's intervention in this community, the villagers requested to have a water facility installed.

Mr. Sajjad Said – Head of District Mardan (KPK) formed a Water Management Committee (WMC) in March 2019 after which the construction work began. Each member of WMC was nominated by the community adults. Bore was done by OSDI to extract water and on 5th July 2019 (Friday), the installation of Solar Water Project (SWP) was completed. Nearly, 60 liters of water per minute is being extracted as of now from this facility.

In near future, OSDI shall install a water storage tank in this community.



OSDI's Team Thatta visits NRSP for KG:

On 9th July 2019 (Tuesday), OSDI's district Thatta Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman and Mr. Abdul Rehman – Social Mobilizer visited the National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) office to meet Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Lashari – Manager in Tahluka Mirpur Sakro. The meeting was held to see and learn about the unique Kitchen Gardening (K.G.) cultivation model implemented in the hall of this office.

Representatives of NRSP team had prepared an artificial K.G. bed to grow vegetables in a local sack. This has been done to protect the seed from being destroyed. As it is a pilot project growth of the plants is being observed. Seeds of Ladyfinger, Apple Gourd and Ridge Gourd have been sown in the initial phase.

Mr. Usman plans to show the members of the newly selected focused communities to see how healthy vegetables can be grown so they may try to implement the same method.



Senior Management visits Vulnerable Communities in Thatta:

On 11th July 2019 (Thursday), Manager Programs of OSDI – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan and Chief Accountant /Admin Manager – Mr. Ather J. Siddiqui visited the newly selected focused communities of Yaqoob Jokhio and Wali Muhammad Pitafi Goth in Union Council Chaubandi in district Thatta (Sindh). Senior Management visited the non-functional ghost schools in both the villages.

Community elders were asked to have their all out-of-school children (OOSC) enrolled in schools when OSDI will construct Temporary Learning Centers (TLC's) in their communities. Mr. Sheheryar also motivated the young adults to join the Basic Literacy Classes that would be conducted in OSDI constructed TLCs to overcome illiteracy.

Furthermore, the community members were also asked about the livelihood resources and their income generation methods. OSDI intends to initiate its intervention in both these communities by constructing TLC's, soon.



Enrollment Drive in Yaqoob Jokhio Goth:

OSDI's district Thatta team, conducted an initial enrollment drive in the newly selected susceptible community of Yaqoob Jokhio in Union Council of Chaubandi on 10th July 2019 (Wednesday). The enrollment campaign was done to highlight the importance of education amongst children and motivate the parents/guardians to educate their children.

The community of Yaqoob Jokhio comprises of 167 households. The community has a ghost school which has been non-functional for over a decade and the infrastructure of this school is on the verge of collapsing. To facilitate the 442 out-of-school children (OOSC) in this community; OSDI has initiated to construct a 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) with one separate washroom.

The construction work shall begin soon in the upcoming days after which formal classes shall begin.



Construction of TLC in Chamasara:

The revenue village of Chamasara is located in Union Council of Kehnwari in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The community comprises of 28 households, having a population of around 280 people. Due to unavailability of any educational facility within 3-4 kms radius of this village the children didn't acquire education.

Upon OSDI's intervention, the community showed interest in having their children educated. Based on this, OSDI has constructed a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this community on 14th July 2019 (Sunday). 30 out-of-school children (OOSC) have been enrolled as of now. These students include 14 male and 16 females. To avoid any further delay, classes have been initiated from 23rd April 2019 (Tuesday) after an active social mobilization campaign. The community hall was provided by the village elders; until the TLC was formally constructed.

Teaching material and stationary items shall be donated to the school soon after beginning of the classes from summer break. Moreover, the government of Baluchistan shall facilitate the students with course books.



Temporary Learning Center of Sayarani Goth – A Model School:

During the month of April 2019, OSDI constructed a two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the community of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). This community is located in the revenue village of Retalara. Due to OSDI's active social mobilization campaigns currently there are 58 students enrolled in this school. The number of students is expected to grow further after the summer break.

The raise in enrollment has led to an appointment of one more teacher. Since, OSDI plans to make this educational facility a model school a variety of initiatives have been taken to add value to this facility. On 16th July 2019 (Tuesday), OSDI has completed the fencing work outside the school, ground filling and levelling has also been done in the playground and a road has been constructed connecting the school to the link road.

Soon, OSDI shall plant a variety of trees for beautification and a pipeline shall be connected from the main water source.



Hingol National Park Donates Plants again:

OSDI has once again received a generous donation of 100 plants from Hingol National Park (HNP) during this month. Team Leader of district Lasbela – Mr. Rashid Butt has collected 65 plants on 17th July 2019 (Wednesday) from Mr. Raja Asif – Deputy Conservation Officer (DCO).

Plants donated include 25 Paras-Pipal plants also known as *Thespesia Populnea* Linn, Madras Thorn (5), China Rose (10), Sheesham (5) also known as Indian Rosewood, Apple Tree (5) and *Conocarpus* plant (15) variety. The plants received are being used for the decoration and beautification of OSDI built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Sayarani Goth. This educational facility has been set-up as a model school.

Soon the remaining plants shall also be collected and distributed amongst the susceptible focused communities.



Meeting with NCHD official in District Thatta:

On 25th July 2019 (Thursday), OSDI's district Thatta Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman met the District Head of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) – Mr. Daim Janwari in his office. The meeting was held to mutually work towards promotion and creating awareness for education in district Thatta (Sindh).

During the meeting, Mr. Usman shared the copy of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between OSDI and NCHD in Islamabad to mutually collaborate for betterment of vulnerable communities in various sectors of Education, Health-care and Livelihood. Mr. Daim ensured his complete support to help OSDI in initiation of Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) and provision of syllabus for Adult Literacy Centers (ALCs). Furthermore, he also emphasized on the importance of capacity building of teachers to help improve the quality of education that would be delivered at OSDI schools.

Interventions in Education field are soon expected to commence in district Thatta by OSDI.



Distribution of Flavored Tea in The Rabia Azim Trust Schools:

During the month of June, OSDI received a surplus quantity of biscuits and flavored tea from a donor. It was requested to have the donation distributed amongst all the vulnerable communities and schools. As it was a surplus quantity the management at OSDI decided to have a few boxes of flavored tea distributed amongst the schools supported by The Rabia Azim Trust.

It is a sister concern non-governmental organization (NGO) of Marine Group of Companies (MRGC) which was formed in 2009 with a vision to help improve the educational system in Karachi slums. Education Policy Advisor at The Rabia Azim Trust – Ms. Wasima Sharf was facilitated with a hearty donation of flavored tea on 10th July 2019 (Wednesday). Between 10th – 15th July 2019, the tea boxes were distributed across 9 adopted and supported schools of the trust; in which 107 teachers, headmasters and nonteaching staff was given a tea box. Each box consisted of 20 sachets of flavored tea.

Altogether, 128 boxes were distributed amongst these schools which are located in Kemari, Clifton and Bhit Island areas of Karachi.



OSDI participates in District Education Group meeting:

On 30th July 2019 (Tuesday), OSDI's District Team Leader (Lasbela) – Mr. Rashid Butt attended the meeting organized under the chairmanship of Honorable Deputy Commissioner (Lasbela) – Mr. Shabir Ahmed Mengal. This District Education Group's meeting was held as a regular exercise to have an update on the ongoing activities by various ngo's towards the promotion of education. Senior representatives of European Commission were also

present during the meeting to witness the positive initiatives taken by the present government of Baluchistan to uplift the education standards of district Lasbela.

One of the key challenges is the enrollment of all out-of-children (OOSC) in educational facilities so they may acquire at least primary education. In lieu of this regular meetings are being held by the government's concerned departments to apply effective social mobilization strategies so the parents and community elders may whole-heartedly participate to have their children enrolled in schools specially the girls. Aggressive follow-ups are being made on the performances of ngo's to be updated about the upcoming and ongoing projects that can contribute towards the eradication of illiteracy from the district.

Representatives of NCHD, WANG, NRSP and ESP along with senior government officials were present during this meeting.



Health & Hygiene Awareness Session in District Lasbela:

OSDI conducted a two days health & hygiene awareness session within its focused communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 30th (Tuesday) and 31st (Wednesday) July 2019. Altogether, 4 sessions were carried out in Sayarani Goth, Bilal Khaskheli Goth, Saleh Goth and Chamasara communities. The Health Assistant at OSDI – Mr. Hassamuddin along with the support of the District Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt and Mr.

Sheeraz

Manzoor – Social Mobilizer delivered the awareness raising sessions in all these communities.

45 young men, women and village elders were trained during the 2 days activity in which the audience was briefed about the importance of safe health and hygiene and how if little things are taken care of can bring about a positive change in their lives. The participants were motivated to maintain their personal and environmental hygiene by bathing daily, brush teeth twice a day, trim nails every week, wear clean clothes daily and ensure their kitchen utensils are clean, etc.

Besides this, the young men were also informed about the health hazards of using gutka and tobacco. The villagers appreciated the efforts of OSDI's team in educating them about the benefits of healthy living.



Sports Equipment Donated at TLC Sayarani:

On 5th July 2019 (Monday), OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Manzoor handed over the sports items donated by Mr. Arshad Iqbal – District Program Manager at National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) to Mr. Ghulam Hussain and Mr. Rehmatullah. Both the gentlemen are teachers at OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Sayarani Goth.

This 2 classrooms based educational facility was constructed in the month of April 2019. Currently, there are 58 students enrolled in this school which is expected to increase in the coming days. Sports items donated by NRSP include 2 bats, tennis balls, football, 2 jumping ropes and 2 frizz bees.

Moreover, 2 boxes of ink and few slates are also given by OSDI's ally.

Both the OSDI teachers were grateful to NRSP for the kind donation as it will help in promoting physical education amongst the students and aid in classroom learning.



Plantation drive in TLC Sayarani:

OSDI received a generous donation of 100 plants from Hingol National Park (HNP), last month. Utilizing the entire donation received 80 plants have been sowed in the newly constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani Goth on 3rd July 2019 (Saturday). Two sides fencing has been created by the District Team Leader (Lasbela) – Mr. Rashid Butt on left and right hand sides of the TLC. Shady trees have been planted in these fences so they may

provide some natural cooling effect upon growing.

Besides this, conocarpus and some flowering plants have been used inside the boundaries of the bamboo fence for beautification purposes. Mr. Ghulam Hussain – K.G. teacher at this TLC assisted the OSDI team during the plantation activity.

The remaining 20 plants shall be donated to beautify the newly constructed place of worship – *masjid* of this community.



Course Books Distributed in OSDI TLCs:

Earlier this year, OSDI received course books from the District Education Office of Lasbela, Baluchistan province for its students. These books have been distributed in the OSDI's recently built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Sayarani Goth, Pini Ladhoo Goth and Chamasara on 29th July 2019 (Monday).

None of these communities had any educational facility prior

to OSDI's intervention. Due to our aggressive efforts nearly 117 out-of-school children (OOSC) have been enrolled in these schools. The number of enrollments is still expected to increase with the passage of time.

Few books have also been donated by OSDI's close partner National Commission for Human Development (NCHD).



Construction of Water Storage Tank in Baizad Banda:

In the mountainous region of district Mardan (KPK), lies a small community of Baizad Banda. This village comprises of nearly 30 households. Prior to OSDI's intervention in this susceptible village the people availed water from a natural spring nearby; however, the water obtained was insufficient to full fill their daily water requirement. Last month, OSDI initiated to do bore in this community after which solar panels were fixed to extract

water.

Upon completion of this task, a cemented water storage tank was required to store water for later use. For this purpose, OSDI's appointed contractor constructed the water storage tank that has the capability to accommodate 11,080 liters of water at a time. Construction work was completed on 12th August 2019 (Monday).

People of Baizad Banda community are extremely grateful to OSDI for extending its facilitations; soon the cemented water storage tank of Boday Qabar shall also be completed.



Inauguration of Temporary Learning Center in Sayarani Goth:

On 9th August 2019 (Friday), the two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) was formally inaugurated in the deprived rural community of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). OSDI constructed this school along with a washroom facility for students to have all the out-of-school children (OOSC) enrolled to acquire primary education. Future of nearly 150 OOSC was at stake due to no school available

within the radius
of upto 4kms of this community.

OSDI initiated regular classes in this educational facility from 22nd April 2019 with only a handful of students. Gradually, the number of students kept increasing day by day as the parents and community adults were mobilized to educate their children. Currently, the strength of students has significantly raised up to 136.

As the Independence Day celebrations neared, OSDI organized a formal inauguration ceremony in this school by inviting the senior government officials and dignitaries to witness the efforts of our team. Mr. Ameer Buksh (DEO – Lasbela) was the chief guest at this event. Moreover, the event was also graced by Mr. Naveed Hashmi (DOE - Male), DDEO – Mrs. Shahida Ali, Mr. Zahid Baloch – Deputy Director (NCHD) and his team mates Ms. Khairunissa and Mr. Rafiq Baloch. Mr. Arshad Iqbal – DPM (NRSP) and Mr. Hafeez. Members of Social Welfare Department of Lasbela – Mr. Aqeel Qamar and Mr. Ather from EMIS were also present during the ceremony.

On behalf of OSDI, each student was given an Independence Day badge and school bag along with notebooks for English and Urdu subjects. Specially designed stationary pouches were also given to the students which consisted of 2 pencils, 2 erasers, a ruler and a sharpener.



Meeting with WHO official in District Thatta:

OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta – Mr. Muhammad Usman along with the Health Assistant – Mr. Hassamuddin met the Admin Program - Data representative at World Health Organization (WHO) Mr. Chetan. The meeting took place on 7th August 2019 (Wednesday) in which details of the activities of OSDI were briefed and opportunities of mutual interest were explored between

representatives of both the organizations.

Mr. Chetan extended his support by assuring to team up for the arrangement of doctors and paramedical staff during the Free General Medical Camps (GMCs) organized by OSDI within its focused communities of district Thatta (Sindh). He also appreciated the efforts of OSDI in conducting health & hygiene awareness sessions within the deprived communities to educate the people about healthy living practices and assured his complete support to further the cause.

Moreover, Mr. Chetan also discussed about opportunities to collaborate for EPI and Polio vaccination programs within the district.



First Phase of Health & Hygiene Awareness sessions:

In the newly intervened district of Thatta (Sindh), OSDI has successfully conducted the first phase of health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising sessions between the 5th - 7th August 2019 (Monday – Wednesday). The activity was carried out in the susceptible rural communities of Wali Muhammad Pitafi Goth, Yaqoob Jokhio Goth and Babu Mallah Goth.

OSDI's Team Leader (Thatta) – Mr. Muhammad Usman, Health Assistant – Mr. Hassamuddin and Health Facilitator – Ms. Marina Palejo educated nearly 414 people (men, women and children) living in these under-privileged communities. Knowledge was shared on the necessity of including safe health & hygiene practices in their lives. They emphasized on the importance of personal and environmental hygiene. Besides providing the Information, Communication

& Education (ICE) material to the audience the learners were also shown demonstrations to enhance their learning process by Learning by Doing method.

Community females were informed that if they wash their hands properly before touching a new born they can massively contribute towards lowering the risks of child morbidity or mortality. Washing kitchen utensils properly would help them lower the risks of diarrhea especially in the minors. Males were educated about the side effects of Gutka, betel nut and cigarette smoking on their health. Children were also shown a cartoon on “Meena” to imitate the hand-wash technique. Later on, all the participants were provided with biscuits and boxes of flavored tea bags as take away souvenirs.



H&H activity in TLC of Sayarani Goth & Girls Feeder School in Sain Goth:

On 17th August 2019 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) accompanied by Mr. Zahid Baloch – Deputy Director (NCHD) and Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani Goth and on 20th August 2019 (Tuesday) the same team visited the NCHD's built Girls Feeder School in Sain Goth, near Moosa Hotel

in Tehsil Gaddani.

The purpose of these visits was to deliver awareness raising sessions to the school children about the benefits of safe health & hygiene practices in their daily lives. The students were engaged into various interactive activities by the representatives of both the organizations. Demonstrations on proper method of hand washing was briefed to the students by Mr. Sheeraz.

Currently, there are 43 students enrolled in the Girls Feeder School of Sain Goth and 80 students are acquiring quality primary education in TLC of Sayarani Goth. After the awareness sessions each student was facilitated with a box of chocolate biscuits consisting of 12 packs. 2 Jerry cans were also provided in the TLC of Sayarani Goth by OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt.



OSDI Participates in Independence Day Walk organized in District Mardan:

The 72nd Independence Day of Pakistan was celebrated with great zest and zeal in the focused Tehsil of Rustam in district Mardan (KPK). On 14th August 2019 (Wednesday), the senior government officials, community members and adults, educationists, social sector representatives, etc. gathered to walk from Tehsil Rustam office to the Main Chowk of

Rustam under the leadership of Additional Assistant Commissioner – Mr. Fawad Khattak to demonstrate solidarity with the Kashmiri brethren.

People held placards and banners requesting the stakeholders for immediate resolution of the issue. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Khattak, Mr. Ishaq Khan – District member, Ex- Nazim – Mr. Sajjad Said, Tehsil member – Mr. Mumtaz Ali and Qari Fateh Bari. The speakers spoke about being blessed to live an independent state and live as per their desire. OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Said said, "Pakistan is a truly blessed country which has been bestowed with kind hearted people and glorious places to visit. He further emphasized on the need for unity and togetherness to stand against all odds."

At the end of the walk, people prayed that Muslims across the globe live with peace and prosperity.



Independence Day celebrated in GBHS Wayaro & FCPS Bela:

In district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI celebrated the 72nd Independence Day on 10th August 2019 (Saturday) in its supported Government Boys High School in Wayaro. The school is located in Tehsil Utthal in which nearly 450 students are enrolled. It's for the third consecutive year that OSDI has participated in the Independence Day celebrations.

Every year the students deliver motivational speeches, sing songs, play tableaux and recite poems, etc. demonstrating their love and respect for the motherland. Successful achievers are awarded with gifts and cash prizes by the District Lasbela team of OSDI. This year, OSDI distributed cream biscuits along with Independence Day badges to the students.

Frontier Constabulary Public School in Bela, also celebrated the Independence Day on the very same day. Biscuits provided by OSDI were distributed amongst the students by the school's administration. The school's administration was grateful for the kind gesture and thanked OSDI for bringing smiles on the faces of young angels.



H&H session and Distribution of Sandals in TLC of Chamasara:

On 24th August 2019 (Saturday), OSDI's District Lasbela Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed - Social Mobilizer conducted sessions on the importance of Health & Hygiene (H&H) in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chamasara in U.C. Kehnwari, District Lasbela (Baluchistan). The total strength of students enrolled in this school are 43.

Mr. Sheeraz delivered thorough sessions on the necessity for personal and environmental hygiene. The students were taught about basic tips to maintain hygiene such as bathing, teeth brushing, combing hair, washing hands, discarding litters properly, etc. Later on, the students were also engaged in the hand washing activity.

At the end of the activity, Mr. Butt distributed cream biscuits and Independence Day badges to the students. Furthermore, the students were also provided sandals to keep their feet safe from the scorching heat.



OSDI organizes Free GMC in Malandary:

On 31st August 2019 (Saturday), OSDI organized a one day Free General Medical Camp (GMC) in the vulnerable community of Malandary, U.C. Bazaar in district Mardan (KPK). Altogether, 263 patients received free treatment and consultation from the OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff. Later on, free medicines were also given to the ailing people.

The community elders decided to have the Free GMC organized in the Community Hujra. Announcements about the free medical camp were made a day before in the communities of Malandary, Sharmahan, Sori Malandary, Sar Malang, Akberabad and Saleem Khan villages.

The medical camp was attended by 140 female and 123 male patients including 39 child patients. During the initial diagnosis it was observed that majority of the people suffered from Respiratory Tract Infection (RTI), Hypertension (HTN), Skin Rashes, Gastro Intestinal Tract Infection (GIT), and General Body Weakness.



72nd Independence Day Celebrations in TLC Chib Sheikh:

On 5th September 2019 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader (District Lasbela) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the OSDI constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chib Sheikh community to celebrate the 72nd Independence Day of Pakistan. The event was graced by Mr. Muhammad Khan (Ex-Counsellor) of this village as a Chief Guest.

Members of the School Management Committee (SMC) and community elders also attended the celebration along with the TLC students. The villagers appreciated the continuous efforts of OSDI in contributing towards eradication of illiteracy within their community. Mr. Butt while addressing the gathering highlighted the issues of absenteeism and irregularity of few students in daily classes. He also motivated and pledged the community members to have the remaining out-of-school children (OOSC) enrolled in school as soon as possible and invited people to attend the Adult Literacy classes (ALC) to improve the literacy of not only minors but also elders specifically the youth.

Students who read qiraat, delivered speeches and sang songs were awarded with cash prizes by Mr. Butt. Biscuits, Independence Day badges and hand bands were also distributed by OSDI amongst the audience after the ceremony.



Health & Hygiene Awareness Session in GBPS Bocheri:

On 14th September 2019 (Saturday), OSDI's field team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) conducted an awareness session for safe health & hygiene practices in the Government Boys Primary School of Bocheri community. All 117 students were present during the activity day amongst which 21 students are yet to be enrolled.

In the 2 hours training session the students were briefed about the various practices to maintain their personal and environmental hygiene. Special emphasis was made on the necessity for hand-wash before and after every meal. OSDI's field staff gave demonstrations on how to cleanse the hands thoroughly.

OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Manzoor educated the students how they could keep themselves safe from various illnesses and diseases. Biscuits were distributed to the students after the activity.



OSDI participates in 54th Defence Day celebrations:

Celebrating the Youm-e-Difa or Defence Day of Pakistan, OSDI's district Lasbela Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid attended the event organized by the management of Frontier Constabulary Public School in Bela (Baluchistan). The event was held on 6th September 2019 (Friday) at the newly constructed OSDI's Examination Hall of FCPS.

More than 150 students and dignitaries attended the function. Students sang songs, delivered speeches, acted on tableaus and read poetry in praise of the Martyrs who sacrificed their lives while safeguarding the motherland. Special prayers were made for the prosperity and safety of the Kashmiri brethren.

At the end of the ceremony, wafers provided by OSDI were distributed amongst all the students.



Health & Hygiene Awareness Sessions in District Mardan:

In the OSDI supported schools of district Mardan (KPK), health & hygiene (H&H) awareness session were conducted under the supervision of the Head of District (Mardan) - Mr. Sajjad Said by the OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali. The activity took place between 18th – 20th September 2019 (Wednesday - Friday), in which students from 4 schools were trained.

OSDI conducted the awareness sessions in Government Primary School in Surkhabi village, Faiz ul Islam School in Rustam, Government Primary School in Nakhtar Banda and Government Primary School in Sherabad community. Altogether, 724 students were informed about the benefits of safe H&H practices on their lives and surroundings. OSDI's field staff distributed health pamphlets amongst the students which showed illustrations of maintaining personal hygiene.

Later on, biscuits, wafers and tea sachets were distributed amongst the students.



Founder Trustee's Second Visit to District Lasbela:

On 28th September 2019 (Saturday), the Founder Trustee of OSDI – Mr. Aasim A. Siddiqui accompanied by senior officials of Marine Group of Companies visited the under-privileged rural communities of district Lasbela. It was his second visit to the district since OSDI's intervention in 2017.

In the first phase of this visit, Mr. Siddiqui met the beneficiaries of agro, livestock, small rural enterprise, health-care, kitchen gardening and water management projects. Altogether, 80 beneficiaries from 8 settlements of Sayarani Goth; besides Mangyani Goth, Kareer Goth, Bohaar, Faqeera Goth, Pini Ladhoo Goth and Chamasara communities had a chance to directly interact with Mr. Siddiqui. Founder Trustee also met the students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Sayarani Goth and students of TLC in Chib Sheikh. As a goodwill gesture community elders crowned Mr. Siddique with their traditional Turban.

Next, the Founder Trustee visited the Frontier Constabulary Public School in Bela to inaugurate the OSDI's constructed Examination Hall where he was invited as a Chief Guest. Mr. Siddiqui was warmly received

by Wing Commander Col. Jamshed. Students and school's management of FCPS in Bela whole-heartedly thanked OSDI for extending its support in promoting the cause of education.

Upon reaching the far fledged rural community of Miru Suleiman, Mr. Siddiqui met the beneficiaries of Miru Suleiman Goth, Bano Hussain Goth and Muhammad Bux Goth. Here too, he enquired about the before and after difference in income generation and sustainability creation in the lives of these beneficiaries after OSDI's interventions within their communities.

H&H Awareness Sessions in Arab Seray and Saeedabad schools:



In the Government Girls Primary School (GGPS) of Saeedabad, in district Mardan (KPK); OSDI organized a one day training session for the female students on 25th September 2019 (Wednesday). Ms. Razia Bibi, a Lady Health Worker (LHW) conducted the awareness session in which nearly, 204 female students were trained about the various practices involved in maintaining personal hygiene. She also briefed the female students on effects of environmental hygiene on their health.

Special focus was made on educating the students to keep their

kitchens and homes clean.

70 students of OSDI's constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Arab Seray were trained on 27th September 2019 (Friday) by the field staff of district Mardan. The students were taught about the basic health & hygiene practices that if taken care of could lead to a healthier living. At the end of the training sessions the students were facilitated with biscuits, wafers and flavored tea bags by OSDI's district Mardan team.



H&H training session for Adult Literacy Class Students:

In the OSDI's constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh, in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) students of Adult Literacy Program were engaged in a one day training session to learn about the importance of health & hygiene on 16th September 2019 (Monday). This session was conducted by OSDI's Social Mobilizer of district Lasbela – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed.

All the 13 Adult Literacy Program students attended this training session. Mr. Ahmed informed the students about various practices and techniques involved in the hygiene maintenance and how it could help them in lowering the chances for being exposed to different contagious and non-contagious diseases. He educated the students about how they could protect themselves and their families from falling ill. He also informed the learners about the side effects of ghutka, betelnut and tobacco consumption.

Later on, Mr. Ahmed conducted a question and answer session to address the issues being faced by the Adult Learners with regards to safe health & hygiene.



Students Trained for H&H in Lasbela District:

Field staff of OSDI trained the students of 4 vulnerable schools in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 24th September 2019 (Tuesday). The sessions were conducted by OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed. Deputy Director of NCHD – Mr. Zahid Baloch accompanied by Mr. Rashid Butt – Team Leader of District Lasbela also attended the event.

Altogether, 645 students from Government Boys Primary School in Kehnwari (110), NCHD Feeder School in Mitha Sheikh community (85), Government Boys Middle School in Sukkan (170) and Government Boys Middle School in Ahora (280) were educated on safe health & hygiene practices.

At the end of the training session biscuits and wafers were distributed amongst the students.



OSDI team meets DHO and Social Welfare Department officials:

On 19th September 2019 (Thursday), OSDI's representatives Mr. Babar Junaid, Mr. M. Usman and Mr. Hassam met the District Health Officer of Thatta (Sindh) – Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Memon to discuss about mutual opportunities for collaboration. The meeting began with a brief introduction about OSDI and how it facilitated the under-privileged rural communities with free medical assistance under its Health-care project.

Dr. Memon assured his complete support and co-operation in all health-care projects. He also appreciated the efforts of OSDI for choosing district Thatta for intervention in order to create sustainability within this region.

On the same day, Mr. Khuda Bux Behrani – Deputy Director and Ms. Mahreen Iqbal Soomro – Assistant Director at Social Welfare Department were also met by OSDI's officials. It was concluded that OSDI shall work in close co-ordination with the Social Welfare department and district government to help alleviate poverty in district Thatta (Sindh).



Mid Term Tests in TLC of Chib Sheikh:

Students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chib Sheikh community, district Lasbela (Baluchistan) appeared in the mid-term assessment for the first time on 19th September 2019 (Thursday). Teachers made the students sit with a suitable distance in their respective classrooms.

The primary purpose for conducting this assessment was to observe the learning process of the students and how they were coping with the daily lessons being taught in class; so, the teachers could further modify the knowledge sharing process in case of need.

Assessments help in identifying the gaps being faced by the students in understanding the subject being taught. In this way, teachers can alter their teaching strategies to help facilitate the students better.



Teacher's Day Celebrated in Sayarani Goth:

"A Teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge and wisdom", Ever Garrison says. On 5th October 2019, OSDI celebrated the World Teacher's Day across all its initiated and supported schools in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

This day is celebrated to highlight the importance of a teacher and honor them for their services in contributing towards the growth and development of their students. A teacher's role in helping his/her student to explore the various dimensions of knowledge can never be forgotten.

Students of Sayarani Goth, a little scattered village in which OSDI has recently constructed a Temporary Learning Center (TLC), created beautiful cards to acknowledge the efforts of their teachers. Moreover, OSDI's Team Leader (Lasbela) – Mr. Rashid Butt gave pens to teachers as a little gift of appreciation. As it was a first time such an activity was witnessed by the students of this school they enjoyed the day thoroughly.



First H&H awareness session in TLC of Pini Ladhoo:

The community of Pini Ladhoo in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) has been illiterate since forever, people residing in this village have never been to school. On 8th October 2019 (Tuesday), OSDI conducted the first Health & Hygiene awareness session in its Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of this village.

Amongst the 33 students enrolled in this school, 30 students were present on the activity day. Nearly, 10 out-of-school children (OOSC) also attended the H&H training session to learn about the basic techniques involved in keeping oneself and the environment clean.

OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed conducted the training in which he informed the students on how to wash their hands, brush their teeth, bathe daily, trim their nails every week, etc. The children thoroughly enjoyed this learning session after which every child received a packet of wafers.



First GMC in Yaqoob Jokhio Goth:

OSDI has recently intervened in the vulnerable communities of district Thatta (Sindh). Rural areas which had long been neglected are now being pushed towards the path of progress along with the support of the local government in this district.

On 12th October 2019 (Saturday), OSDI conducted the first Free General Medical Camp (GMC) in the community of Yaqoob Jokhio. During this one day medical camp nearly 515 male and female patients were checked and treated by qualified doctors. Majority of the ailing females complained of Urinary Tract Infections (UTI), Anemia, Gastro Tract Infection (GIT) and General Weakness; whereas, male patients mainly suffered from Respiratory Tract Infection (RTI), Skin Infections and *Chikungunya* (Fever). Ear infection was a common problem in most of the child patients.

People diagnosed with health issues were facilitated with free medication by OSDI. Nearly, 190 people were educated regarding the importance of health & hygiene. OSDI's Social Mobilizers shared suitable tips and counselled the audience for safe hygiene practices to live a healthy life. Later on, biscuits were distributed amongst children.



Construction of NCHD Girls' Feeder School:

As per the MoU signed between both OSDI and NCHD during the month of May 2019, OSDI has once again fulfilled its commitment to construct a Girls Feeder School in the susceptible community of Janu Goth, revenue village Chak Kaleri, Union Council Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 10th October 2019 (Thursday).

The school has nearly 35 students acquiring quality education as of now. As per the current requirement OSDI has built a one classroom based school in this community. The number of enrollments is expected to grow after the regularization of classes and few community mobilization sessions.

In the near future, the school shall be facilitated with basic educational equipment by OSDI.



Renovation of NCHD Feeder School in Mitha Sheikh:

The community of Mitha Sheikh is located in the revenue village of Kehnwari in Union Council Kehnwari, in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The village comprises of more than 60 households. This scattered community is at a distance of 1-2kms away from the main road.

On 15th October 2019 (Tuesday), OSDI completed the renovation work at NCHD Girls Feeder School of this community. The one classroom based school has above 70 girls enrolled. This school required urgent repair and renovation of the 37*26 ft classroom and main corridor. OSDI took upon the challenge to level the cemented flooring, amend the classroom

window and repair the ceiling.

The community stepped forward with their share by having the entire infrastructure painted. OSDI shall further facilitate the school with basic equipment for the classroom.



SBDW - Phase 3 in district Lasbela:

The third phase of OSDI's School Based De-Worming Project (SBDW), was initiated in the newly constructed Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Chamasara, Sayarani Goth and Pini Ladhoo from 14th (Monday) – 15th (Tuesday) October 2019 in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

During this two days activity, nearly 163 students were

de-wormed by OSDI's health team.

The students were also briefed on the importance of health and hygiene in order to live a healthy life. As it was the first time such an activity had taken place in these schools the children thoroughly enjoyed the learning session. Social Mobilizers of OSDI also demonstrated the hand wash and brushing of teeth technique to the students.

Each students was facilitated with a 250ml of milk pack and biscuits after the session.



SBDW - Phase 6 in district Mardan:

In the rough and mountainous region of district Mardan (KPK), OSDI initiated the 6th Phase of School Based DeWorming Project (SBDW). The two days activity was carried out in 3 government schools facilitating 530 students.

On 16th October 2019 (Wednesday), OSDI's district Mardan

team visited Government Primary School in village Nakhtar Banda to educate and guide the 140 students about safe health & hygiene (H&H) practices. Each student was provided with a dose of zyntel syrup (*a de-worming medicine*) and a 250ml of milk pack.

Next day, Mr. Zubair the health dispenser visited two more schools i.e. Government Primary School in Sherabad (130) and Government Primary School in Biroch (260) along with the OSDI's Social Mobilizer to de-worm the students. Later on, H&H sessions were also delivered by the health dispenser.

Water Tanks in Baizad Banda and Boday Qabar:



In the rocky and mountainous communities of Baizad Banda 1, Baizad Banda 2 and Boday Qabar, OSDI has drilled bore and provided solar panels to extract ground water. 3 solar water facilities have been provided in these communities of district Mardan (KPK).

35 households comprising of 245 people reside in Baizad Banda

1 and in Baizad Banda 2 there are 12 households with a population size of 84 people. In Boday Qabar village there are 30 families comprising of 210 people. The cemented water storage tanks provided by OSDI in the communities of Baizad Banda 1 and Boday Qabar have the capacity to store 11,080 liters of water. On 15th October 2019 (Tuesday), the Water Management Committee members of both the regions utilized their share by having the cemented water storage tanks painted with OSDI logo and project details. The villagers are very grateful for this easy to access fresh water facility within their communities by OSDI.

In the community of Baizad Banda 2, OSDI has facilitated with a solar powered DC Pump.

K.G. Plots preparation in Yaqoob Jokhio:



Beginning from 14th (Monday) – 23rd (Wednesday) October 2019, OSDI has initiated the first phase of its Food Security Program in the vulnerable community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). During this phase, 52 beneficiaries have been selected to participate in the Kitchen Garden Project (K.G.). The size of each K.G. plot is 20*20 sq. ft.

Plots preparation are being done on two levels: 1) Household Level and 2) Communal Level. Four types of vegetables per beneficiary have being distributed. Prior to project

implementation Team Leader of Thatta – Mr. Muhammad Usman educated the beneficiaries about best land preparation and sowing practices via a demo.

Beneficiaries have been taught about plot measurement, land levelling, boundary preparation, watering line, usage of natural fertilizer before cultivation and seed sowing methods. The monthly kitchen expenses

of each beneficiary household shall lower at least PKR 2500 – PKR 3000 on an average by accessing fresh vegetables from their kitchen gardens rather than purchasing them from the market. This way the monthly savings of each family shall increase thus creating sustainability.



Distribution of School Equipment in NCHD Schools:

On 22nd October 2019 (Tuesday), OSDI fulfilled its commitment to facilitate the NCHD Feeder Schools in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). During this second phase of school equipment distribution, OSDI has provided 5 NCHD Feeder schools and 2 OSDI built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) with tables, chairs, floor mats, white boards and water coolers.

Nearly, 351 students from the vulnerable communities of Gadani Mor (Moosa Hotel) (65), Mitha Sheikh (85), Pini Ladhoo (33), Chamasara (41), Chak Kaleri (28), Qazi Younusabad (47) and Muhammad Ali Colony (52) shall be able to study with ease. OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed handed over the school equipment to Mr. Zahid Baloch – Deputy Director at NCHD (Lasbela).

The equipment shall soon be delivered to the respective schools by NCHD.



Manager Programs visits Yaqoob Jokhio:

OSDI has recently initiated its intervention in the vulnerable communities of district Thatta (Sindh). To begin with, in the initial phase of launching our poverty alleviation strategies in the focused villages, OSDI has organized a Free General Medical Camp (GMC) in Yaqoob Jokhio community. To protect the upcoming generation from illiteracy a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) is being built by OSDI in this village; to have all the out-of-school children (OOSC) enrolled in school so they may acquire quality primary education. To ensure food security vegetable seeds are being sowed on various plots to prepare kitchen gardens.

In lieu of this, Manager Programs of OSDI – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan on 18th October 2019 (Friday), visited the community of Yaqoob Jokhio to have a one to one discussion with the local people. Almost 140 villagers attended the meeting. Primary purpose of this meeting was to know about the basic problems being faced by the community members and how OSDI could play its role in resolving the issues. Moreover, boosting the morale of the community to proactively participate and engage in the capacity building and sustainability creation projects of OSDI was another objective.

Mr. Khan also informed about the financial empowerment program of OSDI i.e. Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) under which opportunities for income generation would be provided to the deserving beneficiaries. LAP is scheduled to be initiated soon. Manager Programs motivated the villagers to work as partners with OSDI to help them improve their living standards and overcome poverty.



K.G. initiates in Boday Qabar and Baizad Banda:

In the focused communities of Boday Qabar and Baizad Banda in district Mardan (KPK), OSDI has initiated the first phase of its Kitchen Garden Project (K.G.) on 26th October 2019 (Saturday). This project aims to create a food safety net around the susceptible households providing them an easy and free access to healthy and nutritious vegetables within their homes or nearby.

During this phase, 8 beneficiary families have been selected from the community of Baizad Banda and 13 beneficiaries have been chosen from Boday Qabar. Each beneficiary has received seeds of Spinach, Turnip, Radish, Garlic and Corriander alongwith a bag of DAC Fertilizer.

It is expected that more families shall start preparing kitchen gardens on their own once the gardens of OSDI beneficiaries start blooming.



Construction of TLC in Baizad Banda:

The community of Baizad Banda is located at a distance of approximately 4kms away from the main road. As it's a mountainous region there is no infrastructure built. People have to travel on foot or animals to cover the distance from one place to another. The nearest educational facility available is at almost 4-5kms away in

Nakhtar Banda village.

Amongst the 86 children of this community, only 4 children are enrolled in Government Primary School (GPS) of Nakhtar Banda. OSDI chose to build a 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this community. The construction work has begun on 23rd October 2019 (Wednesday) along with the mutual support of the local community and consent of the district government. 2 washroom facilities are also begin built separately for both boys and girls.

The mobilization campaign to have all the out-of-school children (OOSC) enrolled shall begin upon completion of the construction work in a few days' time.



SMC & WMC Members Meet in District Mardan:

On 31st October 2019 (Thursday), Mr. Sajjad Said – Head of District Mardan (KPK) organized a meeting with the School Management Committee (SMC) and Water Management Committee (WMC) members of Baizad Banda and Boday Qabar villages. Mr. Said highlighted the committee members about their job responsibilities towards their respective projects.

From supervision of the project to ensuring its successful implementation was the key agenda of this meeting. SMC members were asked to work towards the enrollment of all out-of-school children (OOSC), specially focusing on creating awareness for female education and plantation of trees on massive scale. WMC members on the other hand were asked to look after the solar panels and water storage tank provided by OSDI. Mr. Said also asked the committee members to ensure monthly PKR 100 is collected per household for the repair of the water facility in case of any damage.

Both the committee members were also asked to organize monthly meetings and update OSDI about their performance.



OSDI Participates in DEG Meeting in Lasbela:

On 5th November 2019 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt of district Lasbela attended a meeting organized by the Honorable District Commissioner (D.C.) – Mr. Shabbir Mengal. It was a regular district group meeting which aimed to have an update from the social sector organizations working within the district to uplift the educational standards and overcome the illiteracy issues.

Mr. Mengal enquired from all the government departments and social sector organizations about the ongoing and upcoming activities in the field of education for district Lasbela. Mr. Butt informed the D.C. about the mutual collaboration between OSDI and its powerful ally National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) to increase the enrollment of all out-of-school children (OOSC) residing within the focused communities. Briefing on renovation of NCHD Feeder Schools, social mobilization and awareness creation activities with key focus on increasing female literacy and construction of Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) in deprived communities which previously had no educational facility available prior to OSDI's intervention were updated.

Efforts of OSDI were appreciated by the government officials at all levels.



Creating Ripples of Change through Education:

Following the guidelines set by the government's Education Department in District Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI has been making keen efforts to uplift the educational standards, overcome illiteracy and improve the female literacy within its focused communities. Recently, OSDI has spread its wings to highlight the Adult Literacy Program to educate the vulnerable adult learners.

On 5th November 2019 (Tuesday), Education Officer of OSDI – Ms. Saira Rashid paid a visit to district Lasbela to observe the progress of teacher and students in OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chamasara community and to conduct a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) in TLC of Sayarani Goth before initiating the Adult Literacy Program. She also met the District Education Officer (DEO) - Mr. Ameer Bux for registration of students enrolled in OSDI built TLC's and Training Co-ordinator at UNICEF-CPD - Mr. Muneer Ahmed to design a teacher's training program for the capacity building of the teachers to improve their teaching performance for the betterment of students.

Mr. Bux assured his complete support in the registration process of students enrolled in OSDI built TLC's in the nearest government education facility.



TLC constructed in Yaquob Jokhio:

On 12th November 2019 (Tuesday), the construction work of OSDI's Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the community of Yaquob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh) was completed. The community has a registered Government Primary School (GPS) building which hasn't been used or made functional ever since its construction due to the unavailability of a school teacher.

More than 430 school age going children residing in this community are out-of-school, currently. Only 3 children from this community were acquiring education from a school facility which was upto 4 – 5 kms away. OSDI has built a 2 classrooms based TLC along with separate washroom facilities for both boys and girls. 2 male teachers for this school have also been appointed by OSDI and enrollment of students shall begin from 18th November 2019 (Monday).

In the near future, OSDI shall facilitate the students with stationary items, school bags and course books.



Phase 3 of K.G. begins in Lasbela:

In the focused communities of Kareer Goth, Miro Suleiman Goth, Bano Hussain Goth, Bohaar, Sayarani Goth, Saleh Goth, Bilal Khaskheli Goth, Jano Goth, Umrani Goth and Mangyani Goth of district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI has initiated the third phase of its Kitchen Garden Project (K.G.). Altogether, 38 beneficiaries have been selected to grow Spinach, Mustard, Reddish, Coriander and Luffa in their kitchen gardens.

Distribution of vegetable seeds along with DAP urea fertilizer was completed on 4th November 2019 (Monday). Through K.G. project the beneficiaries become food secure and are able to lower their monthly kitchen expenses upto PKR 2500 – PKR 3000 per month on the purchase of vegetables. In this manner, the beneficiaries are able to generate some savings every month.

The amount saved is later utilized in asset creation by the beneficiaries.



First Teacher's Training Session in Thatta:

OSDI in co-ordination with its strong ally National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) conducted a one day teacher's training workshop in the newly constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh) on 14th November 2019 (Thursday). The 2 male teachers appointed by OSDI for this school along with an additional teacher and 5 members of the School Management Committee (SMC) availed this

training.

NCHD's trainers – Mr. Imtiaz Samo and Mr. Asadullah Khushk educated the learners about various methods involved in classroom learning and how to motivate the students to enhance their learning process. The trainers also focused on exchange of knowledge with Adult Learners. Mr. Saqib – Additional Deputy Director of NCHD was also present during the training session. Later on, a brief session on the role and responsibilities of the School Management Committee (SMC) was also discussed.

TLC in Yaqoob Jokhio shall be a source of imparting quality education to the 436 out-of-school children of this village and shall also help in knowledge sharing for the illiterate adults. Government Primary School in this village was non-functional ever since, its construction over 2 decades ago. The infrastructure of this building has deteriorated over the years and is no more reliable.



Health and Hygiene session in district Lasbela:

On 12th November 2019 (Tuesday), Health Assistant of OSDI – Mr. Hassam visited the under-privileged revenue village of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Initially, the villagers informed OSDI's field staff of district Lasbela about people rapidly falling ill. During primary investigation it was diagnosed that majority of the cases were Respiratory Tract Infection (RTI) or seasonal fever cases due to the cold weather.

Mr. Hassam along with OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz went to all the 6 scattered settlements of Sayarani Goth to meet the people one-on-one and brief them about various ways to keep safe from the cold weather and delivered sessions on the importance of safe health & hygiene. He also conducted a health & hygiene awareness session in the OSDI built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani Goth. 60 students attended this session.

29 male beneficiaries from Umrani Goth, Bilal Khaskheli Goth, Saleh Goth, Jumman Goth and Abdullah Stop were met and trained within their villages.



Health and Hygiene session in district Thatta:

On 14th November 2019 (Thursday), OSDI conducted health & hygiene awareness raising sessions in the vulnerable community of Yaqoob Jokhio Goth in district Thatta (Sindh). During the 2 training sessions nearly 106 male and female beneficiaries were educated by OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassamuddin.

Every year, a large number of people die due to unhygienic living conditions and lack of awareness about sanitation.

Through Health & Hygiene awareness raising sessions within the focused communities, OSDI sensitizes the people about various ways in which health can be maintained of the individual and the community, alike.

During these sessions beneficiaries are taught and given demonstrations about hand-washing technique, maintenance of oral & nails hygiene, regular bathing, discarding litter properly, etc. Beneficiaries are also guided about benefits of healthy eating habits and health hazards of substance abuse.



Students of TLC in Pini Ladhoo trained for H&H:

The community of Pini Ladhoo lies in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) nearly 30-35kms away from Tehsil Utthal. Prior to OSDI's intervention in this village 41 children of this community were out-of-school from the age group of 4-10 years. None of the adults had ever been to school due to unavailability of educational facility.

Upon intervention, the villagers requested OSDI to facilitate

them with nothing except education. OSDI approached NCHD to appoint a teacher on urgent basis to start school. The students were accommodated in the communal hall to safe time, before construction of a properly built Temporary Learning Center (TLC). On 21st November 2019 (Thursday), OSDI's District Lasbela's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt delivered a lecture on safe health and hygiene practices to the 30 students present on the day. 6 out-of-school children along with 3 community members also attended the awareness session to learn about the importance of hand wash, bathing, etc.

After the session Mr. Butt provided the class teacher with a Lifesaver Jerrycan for the students to consume safe drinking water.



First Term Exams Held in TLC of Arab Seray:

In January 2018, OSDI constructed a two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the under-privileged rural community of Arab Seray, Union Council Bazar in district Mardan (KPK). Before OSDI's intervention the community lacked any educational facility and the future of more than a 100 children was at stake.

As of now, 67 students are enrolled in this TLC because 4 students have migrated to Buner. To motivate and engage the students to compete with each other in studies OSDI started to hold regular assessments and examinations in this TLC, since November 2018. This year the First Term exams were scheduled from 11th (Monday) – 18th (Monday) November 2019 in which the students were assessed in various subjects.

English, Maths, General Knowledge, Social Studies, Islamic Studies and Pushto were the subjects for which the students were examined.



First Phase of SBDW in district Thatta:

In the newly intervened susceptible community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI has recently constructed a 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) for the 436 out-of-school children (OOSC) residing in this village.

On 19th November 2019 (Tuesday), the first phase of School Based DeWorming (SBDW) activity was initiated by the Health Assistant of OSDI – Mr. Hassam along with Mr. Muhammad Usman (Team Leader – Thatta). 140 students were facilitated with a single dose of zyntel syrup and facilitated with a 250ml milk pack. Later on, 225 more students were de-wormed on 25th November 2019 (Monday) making the total count of children de-wormed as 365.

Awareness sessions on the importance of safe health & hygiene practices were also informed to the students by the Team Leader of OSDI in District Thatta – Mr. M. Usman. It was for the very first time that these children were de-wormed or sensitized about the significance of healthy living.



OSDI Donates Classroom Furniture in TLC Yaqoob Jokhio:

In the newly constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI has donated classroom furniture on 25th November 2019 (Monday). Basic classroom equipment has been provided to facilitate the students and teachers in enhancing the learning process. As the TLC has started 2 weeks ago the student's enrollment process is ongoing as of now.

Furniture given includes 2 tables for teachers, 2 wooden chairs, 8 floor mats, 2 white boards with stand, 2 water coolers, 2 steel glasses for drinking water and accessories for washroom. A signboard has also been provided to display the name of the TLC.

Classroom stationary and course books shall soon be donated in the upcoming days.



Health & Hygiene Session in TLC of Chamasara:

The community of Chamasara lies 30 – 35 kms away from Utthal city in district Lasbela of Baluchistan province. It's a scattered population with approximately 43 households. People residing in this revenue village have never been to school.

Even though there are numerous small villages categorized under the revenue village of Chamasara but, OSDI's keen focus

is on facilitating 5 villages which are closely located. Two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) has been constructed by OSDI in which regular classes are being held on daily basis. There are 40 students enrolled in this educational facility as of now.

On 27th November 2019 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt conducted a health & hygiene (H&H) awareness session in this school. The activity was attended by 37 students present on that day along with 5 out-of-school children (OOSC).



OSDI organizes Free GMC in Prrang Dara:

On 27th November 2019 (Wednesday), OSDI organized a free General Medical Camp (GMC) in the mountainous community of Prrang Dara in the communal hall of a local resident (Sher Aman Khan). This vulnerable village is located in Union Council Bazar of district Mardan (KPK).

OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said, had announcements made in the communities of Prrang Dara, Sherabad, Merzaki, Sadiqabad, Jalalabad, Sharmahan,

Mayeen Hat and Babo Dara, a day prior to the activity so it could benefit more people. During this one day free GMC, 207 patients were facilitated with free medical check-up and health consultations. Free medicines were provided to the ailing people by OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff. 103 males and 104 females were treated against various diseases amongst which 10 were minor boys and 10 girls below the age bracket of 5 years. 3 critical patients were also referred to the Government Rustam Hospital by OSDI's appointed Health team.

The community of Prrang Dara was extremely grateful to OSDI for extending its facilitations so far. It was the first free medical camp, ever set up in this village.



NRM initiated in District Thatta:

Plants are a vital part of our life. On 27th November 2019 (Wednesday), OSDI has started the first phase of its plantation campaign under the Natural Resource Management (NRM) project in the deprived rural community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh).

In the initial phase, 40 vulnerable households have been selected to participate in this project. Each family has been provided 2 neem trees and 1 jaman tree. The remaining trees have been planted in the OSDI's constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this community along with 50 Jantar/Dhaincha plants. OSDI's community volunteers and NRM committee members distributed these plants amongst the beneficiary families and guided them to plant the trees in a straight line. Responsibility of watering the plants and taking care of them was voluntarily undertaken by the community females.

In the upcoming days, a variety of different plants such as Zuklis and Moringa shall also be provided to the villagers.



Free GMC set-up in TLC of Sayarani Goth:

The community of Sayarani Goth has been chosen to become a 'Model village' under OSDI's leadership. On 28th November 2019 (Thursday), a one day free General Medical Camp (GMC) was set-up by the Health team of OSDI along with the support of the local district health department.

Nearly, 511 patients were checked by OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff. The team of doctors comprised of 1 male and 2 females. Patients diagnosed with provisional illnesses were facilitated with free medicines by the health team of OSDI. 12 children were de-wormed with zyntel syrup and random diabetes tests were conducted of 5 suspected patients.

Later on, OSDI's appointed Social mobilizers delivered awareness raising sessions on the importance of safe health & hygiene practices. These sessions were attended by 120 beneficiaries.



Free GMC set-up in Baizad Banda:

On 30th November 2019 (Saturday), a free General Medical Camp (GMC) was set-up in the deprived community of Baizad Banda by OSDI. The village is located in Union Council of Bazar in district Mardan (KPK).

During this one day medical camp free consultations and treatment along with free medicines were distributed amongst 250 ailing people as per the recommendation of

the OSDI's appointed doctor (Dr. Aftab Ahmed) and paramedical staff. Patients included 147 females and 103 males in which 13 were minor girls and 21 were young boys - below the age group of 5 years.

4 critical patients were referred to the Government Civil Hospital in Rustam and 1 patient was referred to Mardan Medical Complex.



Manager Programs attends HRDN's 20th AMM:

On 28th November 2019 (Thursday), OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Shehryar N. Khan attended the 20th Annual Members Meeting (AMM) of Human Resource Development Network (HRDN) in Islamabad. The event was hosted in Marquee Hall of Marriott Hotel.

Mr. Roomi S. Hayat (Chairperson HRDN) and Ms. Robeela Bangash (CEO HRDN) had invited Mr. Usman Dar (Special Assistant to Prime Minister) as a Chief Guest to honor the ceremony. The event focused on State of Youth in Pakistan having Youth Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET) as a topic for discussion.

Mr. Majyd Aziz (President – Employer's Federation of Pakistan), Mr. Zahoor Awan (General Secretary – Pakistan Worker's Federation), Mr. Shahid Naeem (Head of SDG Unit – Government of Pakistan), Dr. Lubna Shahnaz (ILO Consultant), Ms. Ingrid Christensen (Country Director – ILO), Mr. Ignacio Artaza (Country Director – UNDP), Mr. Muzaffaruddin (GM – AKRSP) and Mr. Munir Ahmed (ED - DevCom Pakistan) participated in the event as speakers or panelists.



Construction of TLC in Pini Ladhoo:

Nearly, 30-35kms away from Tehsil Utthal is a small scattered community of Pini Ladhoo. This little settlement is a part of revenue village Drabi in union council of Wayaro, district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Upon OSDI's intervention in this community, the villagers asked for nothing more than facilitating their children with education.

More than poverty, the people were tired of illiteracy. OSDI

appointed a teacher on emergency basis and initiated regular classes in the communal hall to save time. 33 out-of-school children (OOSC) from this community became regular students. On 1st December 2019 (Sunday), the construction of one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) was completed by OSDI.

Students have now been shifted to the newly built TLC and are now attending regular classes. Soon, the TLC shall be facilitated with other necessary equipment.



Sports items Donated in TLC of Pini Ladhoo:

On 5th December 2019 (Thursday), OSDI donated sports items for the students of OSDI's constructed single classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the vulnerable community of Pini Ladhoo in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). From one generation to another none of the people living in this community have ever been to school.

Teacher of this TLC, Mr. Ghaffor received a tennis ball, a bat and 2 freezies for the students of this educational facility from OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz. Moreover, 32 slates and 4 boxes of chalk were also provided to the class teacher for writing purposes.

Soon, course books and other stationary items shall also be donated.



Phase 2 of ADP begins in district Lasbela:

On 4th December 2019 (Wednesday), OSDI's signature poverty alleviation approach Livelihood Assistance Program's (LAP's) subscheme Agriculture Development Project (ADP) began in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). During this second phase, 20 vulnerable farmers have been selected to grow wheat on their farmlands.

18 beneficiaries have been nominated from various settlements of Sayarani Goth and 2 farmers have been taken from Miru Suleiman Goth. OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt conducted a meeting with all the beneficiaries after which they were facilitated with seeds and DAP fertilizers to begin the sowing process.

The farmers were grateful to OSDI for training them and providing them with high quality inputs to improve their crop yields.



OSDI participates in DEG meeting:

The government of Baluchistan is very keen on improving the educational standards and literacy rate of the province. To serve the purpose regular District Education Group (DEG) meetings are held to address the root causes that act as hurdles in achieving this task and discuss about the ongoing activities by various non-profit organizations.

On 5th December 2019 (Thursday), OSDI's District Lasbela's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt attended a regular meeting held in the District Commissioner's (D.C.) office. The meeting was chaired by Additional District Commissioner (ADC) – Mr. Farhan Ronjha. During the meeting, Mr. Ronjha asked OSDI to apply for NoC in other areas of Baluchistan to work towards the betterment of education and he shall completely support us for this cause.

The meeting was attended by various governmental and non-governmental organizations.



TLC constructed in Baizad Banda:

The community of Lower Baizad Banda is located in Union Council of Bazaar in district Mardan (KPK). It's located in a mountainous region. The community comprises of more than 45 households. On 12th December 2019 (Thursday), OSDI has completed the construction of a 2 classrooms based cemented Temporary Learning Center (TLC) along with 2 washroom facilities for both boys and girls.

Approximately, 85 children reside in this village from which 81 are out-of-school children (OOSC) belonging to the age bracket of 5 - 12 years. Amongst these OOSC, 33 are girls and 48 are boys. Future of all these children was bleak as there was no educational facility available within this vicinity. It is expected that nearly 60 OOSC shall enroll in this school upon beginning. 2 male teachers have also been appointed to initiate regular classes.

OSDI has facilitated the TLC with classroom furniture such as teacher's chairs (4), cupboard (1), dice (1), table (1), whiteboard 2*3inch (1), white boards (5), white board stands (3), buckets (2), water coolers (2), dustbins (5) and floor mats (10) along with stationary and few kitchen accessories.



Health & Hygiene Session conducted in Kareer Goth:

On 9th December 2019 (Monday), Mr. Rashid Butt – Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) conducted an awareness session on the importance of health & hygiene in Kareer Goth. This scattered community is at a distance of almost 50 kms from the main road. It's located on rocky, barren and rough mountainous region.

There are nearly 20 vulnerable households in this village. The training was attended by 20 children and 4 adults in which Mr. Butt gave a verbal lecture and engaged the learners in demonstration activity to learn the appropriate technique of hand-wash.

The children enjoyed this interactive mode of learning with bright smiling faces.



First ADP Training of Phase II:

Beneficiaries of OSDI's signature Agriculture Development Project (ADP) attended a one day training session held in the community of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 7th December 2019 (Saturday). The training was well attended by 17 farmers from the community. One farmer could not participate as he was not available in the village.

OSDI invited Mr. Qaiser Habib – Lecturer at Agriculture Department of *Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS)* to conduct the training session. Mr. Habib has previously delivered very informative sessions in the first phase of ADP. It was an interactive training session after which question & answers were entertained.

Demonstration on sowing technique and land preparation tips were also delivered to the farmers by the trainer.



First Malaria Training Held in Yaqoob Jokhio:

To improve the living conditions of the rural communities it is extremely important to empower and educate the people to break-away from the shackles of poverty. To overcome the gaps, OSDI conducts regular capacity building and awareness raising workshops and trainings within its focused rural communities along with its partner organizations; so the people get engaged and are motivated for change.

In the newly intervened community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI conducted a one day awareness raising workshop under the Malaria Prevention and Control Program on 10th December 2019 (Tuesday). The training was held in collaboration with NCHD and NRSP attended by 30 male participants. The participants were informed about malaria and dengue virus and the precautionary measures that should be taken to avoid the spread of this disease. People were educated about the malaria and dengue symptoms and usage of medicine. NRSP had distributed net within the community as a safety measure for malaria, few days ago.

The trainers also emphasized to keep the surroundings clean in order to lower the risks of malaria mosquitoes.



Water Tank placed in Kareer Goth:

In the rocky and deserted region of union council Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI facilitated the 200 people living in nearly 15 households with provision of fresh water. A 160ft bore was drilled by the team of engineers to extract fresh water from the ground. Next, OSDI set-up solar panels and an electric motor to support the system. Approximately, 16,200 liters of water is being extracted per day from this facility. Earlier the villagers' availed water from a water source formed as a result of rainfall located at a

distance of half km. Upon drying out, females and children travelled atleast 4-5kms to fetch water from behind the mountains.

On 9th December 2019 (Monday), a plastic water storage tank was provided by OSDI having the capacity to store 6000 liters of water at a time. OSDI also constructed a cemented base for the storage tank to even the ground and protect it from being damaged. The amount of water extracted is more than the required quantity consumed or utilized by a person as per the global standards.

OSDI has further supported the villagers by initiating the kitchen garden project (K.G.) to ensure their food security.



Physical exercise and curricular activities in TLC of Yaqoob

Jokhio:

Physical health of the child is equally important like the mental health. To boost the morale of students and motivate them to regularly attend school, OSDI's district Thatta Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman conducted physical exercise and curricular activities in Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio Goth. The activity was carried out on 16th December 2019 (Monday).

All 300 students of this TLC in which 160 are female students and 140 are males were over-whelmed. The students for the first time participated in Physical Training exercises. Mr. Usman introduced the football and cricket games, held a running competition, formed a human train and made children play push and pull.

Later on, the students were asked various questions in the classroom related to general knowledge; to activate and improve their rapid thinking process.



OSDI team meets District Head of Hepatitis Dept:

On 20th December 2019 (Friday), OSDI's Health Assistant along with Team Leader of district Thatta – Mr. Muhammad Usman met Dr. Mushtaq Memon – District Head for Hepatitis to explore opportunities for mutual co-operation. During the meeting, OSDI's representatives appreciated the measures taken by the Government of Sindh for the control of this disease and facilitations for the patients under the Chief Minister's Hepatitis Free Sindh Program.

Dr. Memon showed his complete support in conducting screening tests in the OSDI's focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio. He assured that the government shall send paramedical staff to conduct the tests during the one day General Medical Camp (GMC) set up by OSDI in the upcoming days. Patients if diagnosed positive would be referred to the district government hospital and will also be provided free medication.

Efforts of OSDI to step forward and consider to work hand in hand with the district government were appreciated.



OSDI Donates Medicines to DHO:

On 19th December 2019 (Thursday), OSDI donated medicines to the District Health Officer (DHO) of Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Dr. Ali Ahmad Baloch upon the request of the local government. The medicines have been donated to treat the patients suffering from Dengue and Malaria out-break which has resulted due to the massive rainfall in the region.

Patients from 4-5 far flung areas of Union Council (U.C.) Kehnwari shall benefit from these medicines where the district government is setting up mobile medical camps. The medicines given mostly comprise of anti-inflammatory syrups and tablets, anti-biotics, pain killers, multi-vitamins for adults and children.

The district government was grateful to OSDI for the generous amount of medicines provided.



Mid-Term Exams conducted in Lasbela:

Students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) residing in the scattered rural communities of Chamasara, Sayarani Goth and Pini Ladhoo in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) were assessed in the mid-term examinations. The exams commenced from 16th December 2019 (Monday) till 21st December 2019 (Saturday).

It was for the first time these students ever participated in mid-terms because OSDI intends to prepare the students for the annual exams. The attendance ratio of the students was nearly 99% across all the TLCs except the new admissions; as it will take some-time for these students to enhance their learning.

The teachers conduct surprise tests on regularly basis in all these TLCs to observe the subject understanding of the students. It is through these assessments that the confidence of the students shall increase and they can further be motivated to study.



H&H Awareness Session in TLC of Yaqoob Jokhio:

To sensitize the students regarding safe health & hygiene practices in the focal community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). Team Leader of OSDI – Mr. Muhammad Usman along with the Social Mobilizer – Mr. Abbas conducted a detailed session on the importance of cleanliness in the OSDI's recently built Temporary Learning Center (TLC).

The activity was carried out on 19th December 2019

(Thursday) in which nearly 100 students and 2 teachers

participated. The students were motivated to wash their hands before and after every meal, brush their teeth daily, wear clean clothes, comb hair regularly and trim nails every week. OSDI's team conducted question & answer sessions with the students to observe their understanding on the subject.

Students being the key influencers within a household and community shall attract more people towards accepting this positive social change and make it a part of their daily routine.



OSDI donates School Bags and Stationary Items:

On 24th December 2019 (Tuesday), OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Manzoor handed over school bags and stationary items to the school teacher of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chamasara community in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). These learning tools were provided to facilitate the 11 newly enrolled students of the TLC.

Before OSDI's intervention in this community there was no educational facility available within the radius of 4-5kms. Due to the long travelling distance, parents refrained from sending their children to school and thus there was a very huge number of out-of-school children (OOSC).

Currently, 41 students are acquiring primary education within this TLC.



Empowering people through education:

On 11th December 2019 (Wednesday), OSDI's district head of Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Sajjad Said had a detailed meeting with the people of Biroch and Shanay Zangal to discuss about the closed Government Girls Primary Schools in both the communities. Mr. Sajjad guided the villagers of both these communities to approach the local government departments to re-open the closed girl's schools in case they wanted their females to be educated.

The community had requested OSDI to initiate girl's school in both these communities. Currently, the boys of Biroch community are acquiring education in the Government Boys Primary School of this village. But the girls' school has been closed, since long. Mr. Said assured the villagers that in case the government required OSDI's support for renovation and paint on the school's infrastructure or teacher's appointment then OSDI could facilitate.

Mr. Said has filed the case on behalf of the local community on Citizen's Portal website and put up the case in front of the District Commissioner.



2nd Free GMC in Chamasara:

On 27th December 2019 (Friday), OSDI organized a one day free General Medical Camp (GMC) in collaboration with the district health department and its ally National Rural Support Program (NRSP) at Behri Stop of revenue village Chamasara, U.C. Kehnwari, District Lasbela (Baluchistan). It is a rough and barren region with people living in at least 15 scattered communities. Previously, OSDI organized a free medical camp during the month of April 2019 in this village.

OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff provided free medical consultations to 271 patients amongst which 114 were males and 157 were female patients. Later on, each affirmative patient was facilitated with free medicines to recover from the illness. First time District Health Officer – Dr. Ahmad Ali personally checked patients in OSDI's GMC. Moreover, 40 females and 18 males were sensitized by OSDI's Social Mobilizers regarding safe health & hygiene practices.

The villagers were grateful to OSDI for organizing this GMC within their community.



Urea Bags Distributed in Lasbela:

20 beneficiaries of OSDI's Agriculture Development Project (ADP) have been provided Urea bags on 28th December 2019 (Saturday). During the second phase of ADP in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) the 18 farmers of Sayarani Goth and 2 of Miru Suleiman Goth have chosen to grow wheat on their farmlands.

Each beneficiary has been facilitated with 3 urea bags to utilize it on their crops. 1 urea bag per acre shall be consumed. Urea is an organic fertilizer which helps in improving the quality of soil so the crop yields more.

After a duration of 2 weeks, urea bags shall once again be distributed.



Phase 3 of LDP initiates in Lasbela:

On 23rd December 2019 (Monday), OSDI's District Lasbela Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt had a detailed meeting with the 20 selected beneficiaries of Livestock Development Project (LDP). The meeting was held to acquaint the beneficiaries about the project's working mechanism.

During this 3rd Phase of LDP, 17 beneficiaries have been selected from the revenue village of Chamasara which comprises of 5 scattered communities. These villages are Azam Goth, Sajan Goth, Shero Goth, Umer Goth and Long Goth. 3 beneficiaries belong to Kareer Goth, a distinct community located in the mountainous region. All beneficiaries chosen are daily wage laborers by profession.

On 30th (Monday) – 31st (Tuesday) December 2019, OSDI distributed 40 pregnant does and 10 bucks amongst the beneficiaries. Goats purchased during this phase are from Khuzdari breed.



OSDI's Teachers attend Adult Literacy Training:

Between 30th December 2019 (Monday) – 1st January 2020 (Wednesday) OSDI's diligent teachers attended a 3 days training course in NCHD's district Lasbela (Baluchistan) office. The training was attended by 2 teachers of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Sayarani Goth, 1 teacher from TLC of Pini Ladhoo and 1 teacher from TLC of Chamasara along with OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed.

The training was entitled as, "Basic Adult Literacy Training – II". NCHD facilitated with Master Trainer - Mr. Najeeb Atta and his Assistant - Mr. Peer Bux. The participants were engaged in various formal and informal learning exercises meant for the adult learners which shall soon be enrolled in their TLCs.

At the end of the training the participants were awarded with certificates.



Community Females Plaster TLC in Yaqoob Jokhio:

OSDI constructed a 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the vulnerable community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh) during the month of November 2019. To increase the durability of this TLC and protect it from severe weather conditions, OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar Khan suggested to plaster the entire infrastructure of the TLC.

Community females came forward along with the support of the School Management Committee (SMC) and OSDI's district Thatta team to facilitate in this task by using the local plastering method. Locals use animal dung, clay and water to make a thick mixture which is applied on the desired area. After drying up, the area on which the plaster is applied becomes hard and gives a smooth look. The activity began from 4th (Saturday) – 6th (Monday) January 2020. So far, one classroom and front area of the TLC has been plastered. The size of each classroom is 20*16ft. From outside upto 4ft of the front area has being covered.

In about a week's time the remaining classroom shall also be completed.



Upgrading students to Grade I:

Students of OSDI's Built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the vulnerable community of Yaqoob Jokhio village of district Thatta (Sindh) were assessed during the monthly test taken on 10th January 2020 (Friday). Out of the 300 students enrolled in this educational facility only 40 proactive learners were selected to appear in this test. These students comprised of 21 boys and 19 girls.

The goal was to extract intellectual learners to nominate them for grade I. Amongst the achievers 27 students were selected from which 14 were boys and 13 were girls. The students were assessed for Maths, English, Sindhi and Urdu subjects. Prior to conducting this test the students were taught basic alphabets and counting of numbers for two months from the KG syllabus.

In the upcoming days, the 27 students selected shall be facilitated with syllabus of Grade I.



Meeting with Health officials in Thatta:

On 9th January 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam and Team Leader Thatta – Mr. Muhammad Usman met the senior health officials to explore opportunities of mutual interest for the vulnerable people. During the meeting Dr. Abdul Hakeem Khush – Focal Person of District Health Commission showed his support to facilitate OSDI with all possible resources to help lower the health issues within the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio. He also

confirmed their support for the Hepatitis Control & Prevention Program.

Dr. Khush appreciated the free General Medical Camps (GMCs) set up by OSDI in which patients are provided with free consultation and medications. He further asked OSDI's team to meet Dr. Sania Abbasi – Women's Medical Officer to update about the female health issues as the female population in this community is more as compared to males.

Dr. Sania gave her affirmation for availability of atleast 2 female doctors in the upcoming GMCs of OSDI. Both the senior doctors were presented with OSDI's annual report and newsletters.



Peer-to-Peer Learning Session conducted in Lasbela:

On 10th January 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid organized a Peer-to-Peer learning session in the OSDI built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). All 5 teachers of OSDI's TLCs and Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed was invited to attend this learning session.

The teachers shared their experiences and learnings observed within the classroom environment. During the knowledge sharing discussions teachers exchanged information about the various techniques they applied in student counselling and classroom management. It was observed that teachers were facing difficulty in phonics, sentence structuring and translation of words from English language to the native dialect. Another area that required attention was the mental calculations especially of multiplication and division.

Upon conclusion of this one day activity it was decided that teachers would be provided elementary grammar books, dictionaries with translation and books for writing practices so they may overcome the difficulties faced in classroom. Moreover, Summer Camps would be initiated this year to engage the students in learning activities.



Handover of TLC Pini Ladhoo and Chamasara to NCHD:

On 10th January 2020 (Friday), OSDI formally handed over the Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Pini Ladhoo and Chamasara to its close ally National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Both these TLCs are actively running.

On behalf of OSDI – Ms. Saira Rashid (Education Officer) signed the handing over documents whereas Mr. Zahid Baloch (Deputy Director) NCHD affirmatively accepted the responsibilities of both the TLCs. Last year, TLC of Chib Sheikh was also handed over to NCHD. During the meeting, OSDI's Education Officer discussed about the construction of remaining schools as per the MoU signed between both the organizations.

Mr. Baloch suggested if OSDI could construct a school for the out-of-school children (OOSC) of Danook village. This scattered community lies near Mangyani Goth. Details regarding the Summer Camp were also discussed in which both the teachers of OSDI and NCHD could mutually participate and enhance their learnings. In the upcoming days, OSDI shall also pass the responsibility of TLC constructed in Sayarani Goth to NCHD.



Initial Survey of Moza Deerja:

In the parameters of Union Council Kenhwari lies Moza Deerja in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). It comprises of 5 scattered communities. The area is extremely dry, barren and rocky. This revenue village is almost 25kms away from the city.

On 10th January 2020 (Friday), OSDI's senior management accompanied by Ex-Counsellor of Deerja – Mr. Khalid visited this revenue village for an initial survey to check upon the vulnerability of the people. There are 58 households comprising of approximately 348 individuals. The villages are Khano Goth (17HH), Saleh Muhammad Goth (3 HH), Usman Goth (6 HH), Haji Muhammad Umer (7HH) and Muhammad Siddique Goth (25HH).

Upto 75% of the population depends on livestock rearing and the remaining people work as laborers on the mountains. There is no road available within this community. The village has a primary school in which NCHD has appointed a teacher but, the school lacks essential resources and basic facilities. There is a Basic Health Unit (BHU) in this revenue village and as per the community the doctor visits twice a week. However, the travelling distance between one village to another is very long and rough. Health, education, water and sanitation are the major issues faced by the people.



Life-Saver Jerry Cans Donated in NCHD Feeder Schools:

In the vulnerable communities of Tehsil Bela in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) are two NCHD Feeder Schools. One school is located in Qadirdad community and the other is near Chaman Hotel. Status of both these schools is functional. NCHD has appointed 2 female teachers in each of these schools.

On 16 January 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader (Lasbela) – Mr. Rashid Butt accompanied by senior officials of NCHD visited these schools. He donated 2 Life-saver Jerry Cans in the school of Qadirdad community which has more than 70 students acquiring primary education and 1 Life-saver Jerry Can in Chaman Hotel's school where 40 students are being educated.

OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed conducted detailed health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising sessions in both these schools. In the near future, OSDI shall build one classroom for each of these schools.



Inauguration of TLC in Baizad Banda:

In the distant mountainous community of Baizad Banda in district Mardan (KPK), OSDI has constructed a two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC). This TLC serves as the only educational facility available within this locality. The community has upto 80 out-of-school children (OOSC) whose future was at the verge of being in darkness due to illiteracy.

On 30th December 2019 (Monday), Manager Programs of OSDI – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan inaugurated the OSDI's newly built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Baizad Banda. OSDI's field office representatives along with community adults and School Management Committee (SMC) members were also present during the inauguration ceremony.

Currently, the school has 59 students enrolled and are acquiring quality primary education. A teacher has also been appointed to initiate the learning process and conduct regular classes.



First Follow-up on BBCM in Yaqoob Jokhio community:

On 17th January 2020 (Friday), Manager Programs of OSDI – Mr. Sheheryar Khan visited the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). He met the entire community during the first follow-up on the Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) conducted on 6th December 2019. The aim of this meeting was to observe the mutual efforts of the community and OSDI which were taken to improve the living standards of the people.

He appreciated the community females for plastering the infrastructure of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) within their community and sending their children regularly to school. The extensive plantation within the village by the community males and their eagerness towards helping their fellow men was remarkable. It was emphasized that the digging work for the dumping sites should begin soon so the villagers could get rid of garbage easily.

Mr. Khan also made a transect walk across the community to visualize their water and sanitation issues. Simple and traditional methods were suggested to clean the hand pump areas to avoid spreading of mosquitoes.



School Bags and Stationary Donated in TLC Pini

Ladhoo:

In the recently built one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Pini Ladhoo in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI donated school bags, copies and stationary items to the 32 students enrolled on 22nd January 2020 (Wednesday). Prior to OSDI's intervention in this community the village was deprived of any educational facility.

After the distribution, Co-ordinator at UNICEF – Mr. Muneer Ahmed accompanied by Mr. Rashid Butt – OSDI's Team Leader (Lasbela) conducted an interactive session on "Effective Learning Methods". During this session, Mr. Ahmed engaged the students in various informal activities. Later on, Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed – Social Mobilizer of OSDI held an awareness session on the importance of health & hygiene (H&H).

Nearly, 30 students and 6 out-of-school children (OOSC) were sensitized in this session.



Digging of Dumping Sites in District Thatta:

The community of Yaqoob Jokhio, a focused community of OSDI in district Thatta (Sindh) has initiated to dig dumping sites within their village to get rid of garbage. The cleaning activity has begun from 18th January 2020 (Saturday) as an after effect of the Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) held a day prior by OSDI's Manager Programs.

In the initial phase of village cleaning, land would be dug by village

males to dump the garbage. 10 key locations have been identified by OSDI's team as digging sites considering the village population size. Amongst these, 4 dumping sites have been dug having an average size of 6ft (L) by 8ft (W). Once the dumping site would be filled then another location would be dug to dispose of the garbage.

OSDI has facilitated the community with a sweeper to clean the entire village once every week.



2nd Free GMC in Yaqoob Jokhio community:

Provision of primary health-care is the fundamental right of every individual. To help the suffering patients residing in the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI organized a one day Free General Medical Camp (GMC) on 25th January 2020 (Saturday). It was the second Free GMC after OSDI's intervention.

Altogether, 453 patients amongst which 140 were males and 313 females were thoroughly checked and examined by a qualified team of doctors and paramedical staff. OSDI appointed 2 male and 2 female doctors for this medical camp. Patients diagnosed with illnesses were facilitated with free medication by OSDI. 20 suspected patients were tested for Diabetes amongst these 6 affirmative patients were treated on spot and 3 critical patients were referred to Rural Health Center (RHC) for Fasting Blood Sugar Test (FBS).

OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam, educated 22 males regarding health & hygiene (H&H) awareness and in females section Dr. Rukhsana explained about the significance of safe health & hygiene (H&H) to 35 ladies.



NCHD official visits Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 30th January 2020 (Thursday), Field Officer of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) – Mr. Abbas Memon visited the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). The purpose of this visit was to be wellinformed about the interventions of OSDI. He was keen on observing the contribution of OSDI in the field of education.

Mr. Abbas visited the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) and met the students randomly. He checked the student registers and record of School Management Committee (SMC). Discussions regarding the overall classroom and school environment were made with the teachers and OSDI field staff. Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader (TL) for district Thatta gave a detailed orientation on the ongoing and upcoming projects of OSDI within this community. Mr. Abbas was very pleased with the efforts of OSDI in helping to improve the literacy ratio of the community of Yaqoob Jokhio.

It was decided that he would visit the TLC on weekly basis for a few days and also conduct classes if feasible.



Maintenance of TLC in Sayarani Goth:

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The community of Sayarani Goth contributed in 50% of the overall maintenance cost and the remaining 50% was gathered by the SMC members. Altogether, a sum of PKR 6000-7000 was collected and spent. Due to the wall repairing the infrastructure of the TLC has become more durable and has strengthened further to sustain the severe weather conditions.

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Formation of LDP Purchasing Committee:

On 10th February 2020 (Monday), OSDI's Head of District in Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said formed a purchasing committee for the Livestock Development Project (LDP). One member from each of the four focused communities was nominated as a representative for the smooth execution of this project.

The 7th phase of LDP is soon expected to commence in the communities of Baizad Banda, Prrang Dara, Boday Qabar and Biroch. OSDI has selected 4 beneficiaries from Baizad Banda, 3 from Boday Qabar, 8 from Biroch and 5 from Prrang Dara villages.

Each beneficiary shall be facilitated with 2 pregnant does of local breed and 1 buck per community. As the number of beneficiaries is more in Biroch hence 2 bucks shall be given here.



Kashmir Day Celebrated in Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 5th February 2020 (Wednesday), Team Leader of District Thatta – Mr. Usman organized a solidarity walk to show support for the suffering people of Kashmir. The walk started from OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Yaqoob Jokhio to the center point of the village. Students held placards with messages acknowledging the freedom struggle of their Kashmiri brethren. It was the first such event organized in this TLC.

Mr. Usman was also invited as a Guest of Honor in Degree College of Thatta on the same day. Youth marched from their college to Main Makli Chowk. The event was attended by senior government officials, representatives of social sector, academia, media and others.

Kashmir day is marked as a public holiday in Pakistan.



Kashmir Solidarity Day Celebrated in Mardan:

In recognition of the freedom struggle exercised by the people of Kashmir, OSDI's district team of Mardan participated in a solidarity walk organized by the district government on 5th February 2020 (Wednesday). The aim of this walk was to create awareness about the rights of people living in Kashmir.

Students of Government High School in Rustam city participated whole heartedly in this event which was well attended by senior government officials, academia, journalists, social sector representatives and others. Participants sang solidarity songs, delivered speeches and read poetry praising the efforts of the Kashmiri brethren.

A peaceful walk was also organized by Mr. Ashfaq Raza – Principal from the school to main chowk of Rustam city.



NCHD Feeder Schools constructed by OSDI:

OSDI and NCHD have been closely working together to bridge the gaps in the field of education in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) since the past 2 years. During the tenure of our partnership, OSDI has facilitated 12 NCHD Feeder Schools in various locations of district Lasbela either with construction and renovation or with provision of classroom furniture and other necessary requirements.

On 4th February 2020 (Tuesday), completion of 3 NCHD Feeder Schools' infrastructure was done with and handed over to the concerned authorities. Each of the facilities have one classroom. NCHD Feeder School located in Qadirdad community has approximately 75 students acquiring education and in Chaman Hotel's vicinity 43 students are enrolled. Both these schools are situated in Bela city. 2 female teachers have been appointed in each of these schools to educate the students.

NCHD Feeder School in Ishaq Goth has nearly 45 students. The school is located in Utthal and only one female teacher has been appointed here to perform her duties.



H&H Session conducted in Ishaq Goth:

In the newly constructed one classroom based NCHD Feeder School of Ishaq Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI has conducted a detailed session on the importance of safe health & hygiene (H&H) practices on 11th February 2020 (Monday). OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela – Mr. Rashid Butt along with Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed and senior representatives of NCHD sensitized the students on cleanliness and hygiene maintenance.

Currently, 45 students are enrolled in this Feeder School of NCHD amongst which 35 students were present during the activity day. 1 out-of-school child (OOSC) attended the session along with 2 community adults.

Later on Mr. Butt, handed over a life saver jerry can to the class teacher for purification purpose of drinking water.



Students of TLC in Sayarani Goth sensitized for H&H:

On 12th February 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt along with Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed visited the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani Goth to conduct health & hygiene awareness raising sessions. The aim of this campaign is to improve the student's regularity to school and keep them healthy and strong.

Mr. Ahmed held two separate sessions in which 97 out of the 101 students were educated about how they could keep themselves safe from pesky germs that cause various illnesses. These health issues can also be contagious and affect other children. Cold, flu, Cough, throat infection and gastroenteritis are a few diseases which can be easily transferred from one child to another.

During the first session, 74 students from KG were informed about hygiene maintenance. Later on, 18 students of Grade I and 5 from Grade II were also educated about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene.



Sports Equipment Donated by NRSP:

OSDI received a generous donation of sports equipment from Mr. Arshad Iqbal (District Project Manager) at National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 15th February 2020, Saturday. These sports items were provided to facilitate the students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chamasara community.

On 17th February 2020 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt and Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed handed over these sports items to the TLC teacher and a School Management Committee (SMC) member. The sports items received from NRSP comprised of 1 football, 1 cricket bat and ball, 2 tennis balls, 2 jumping ropes and 50 slates with chalk to help the students improve their writing skills.

Currently, 41 students are acquiring education in this one classroom based TLC.



Annual Prize Distribution in TLC of Chib Sheikh:

On 18th February 2020 (Tuesday), students who cleared the final year examinations conducted under the supervision of NCHD in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh were awarded with prizes by OSDI's Team Leader (Lasbela) – Mr. Rashid Butt. Mr. Zahid Baloch – Deputy Director at NCHD was also present during the prize distribution ceremony.

12 highly capable achievers were awarded with 1st, 2nd and 3rd

positions for securing the highest grades amongst their fellow class mates. TLC of Chib Sheikh which became functional in the year 2018 with students enrolled in KG and class I, has now upgraded itself till class 5. This is because of a migrated student who has enrolled in this TLC to complete the final year of his primary education. The remaining students of this TLC have been promoted twice based on their performance once by OSDI and later on by NCHD.

In a brief speech delivered by Mr. Butt during the prize distribution ceremony he acknowledged the efforts of the students, parents and teachers who took all pains to improve literacy. Adult Literacy Class (ALC) learners, School Management Committee (SMC) members and representatives of the community were also present to appreciate the achievers.



LDP - Phase I Initiated in Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 10th February 2020 (Monday), the first phase of OSDI's Livestock Development Project (LDP) was initiated in the focused vulnerable community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). 20 deserving beneficiaries comprising of 15 males and 5 females were selected to benefit from this project.

OSDI purchased Kamori goats for the beneficiaries as it is known as a

dairy breed goat due to its high milk producing ability. The average milk produced per day by a goat is approximately 1.5liters.¹ Altogether, 45 goats were distributed amongst which 40 were does and 5 bucks.

38 does given were pregnant and 2 does had newly born kids.



2nd GMC held in Biroch community:

High up in the mountainous region of district Mardan (KPK), is a small village called 'Biroch'. Last year OSDI, organized its first free General Medical Camp (GMC) in this community in which 216 patients were treated.

On 20th February 2020 (Thursday), OSDI once again organized a second GMC within this community in collaboration with Al Khidmat Mashal Medical Complex. Nearly, 285 patients

comprising of 129 males and 156 female patients were treated during this one day medical camp. Provisionally diagnosed patients were facilitated with free medicines by OSDI. Amongst the patients treated, 65 were little children belonging to the age group of below 5 years.

It was observed that majority of the patients suffered from seasonal fever, flu, respiratory tract infection (RTI) and general body weakness issues.

¹ <https://www.roysfarm.com/kamori-goat/>



4th GMC took place in Sayarani Goth:

OSDI intends to convert the revenue village of Sayarani Goth into a “Model Village”. This scattered community comprises of multiple small communities in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). On 21st February 2020 (Friday), OSDI organized the fourth General Medical Camp (GMC) within this community.

During this one day medical camp, 262 patients were checked and treated. OSDI’s appointed doctors and paramedical staff facilitated 158 females and 104 male patients. Patients provisionally diagnosed with communicable or non-communicable diseases were given free medicines by OSDI.

3 awareness sessions were conducted by OSDI’s Health Representative and Social Mobilizers in which 16 males, 31 females and 50 children were trained regarding the importance of healthy living.



First LDP Training in Yaqoob Jokhio:

OSDI gradually initiated its intervention in the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio located in district Thatta (Sindh) few months ago. According to the socio-economic survey conducted by OSDI prior to intervention, majority of the people living in this village earned their living through wood cutting, farming and other mediums.

On 22nd February 2020 (Saturday), the first training of beneficiaries facilitated under the Livestock Development Project (LDP) was organized by OSDI in the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio. A renowned practicing veterinary expert in Mirpur Sakro, Dr. Phreeth was invited to train the people looking after the animals donated by OSDI. He educated the beneficiaries about livestock maintenance, breeding, fat-fattening, fodder preparation, shelter maintenance, de-worming and overall handling.

15 females and 5 males attended this training session.



Vaccination of Livestock in Yaqoob Jokhio:

During the first phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP) in the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh), 20 susceptible beneficiaries have been awarded with 45 goats by OSDI. After conducting an initial training on livestock maintenance, OSDI's appointed veterinary expert - Dr. Phreeth, had all the goats vaccinated.

All the 40 does and 5 bucks given were inoculated with a dose of the de-worming medicine. This was done to protect the animals and their kids from becoming a victim of parasite attack. Dr. Phreeth also checked the weight and height of all the goats distributed by OSDI.

The beneficiaries were grateful to OSDI for extending its support and educating them about the health of the livestock.



Livestock Distribution in District Mardan:

7th Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP) initiated on 26th February 2020 (Wednesday) in district Mardan (KPK). Prior to distribution of livestock Dr. Liaquat – veterinary expert at OSDI checked and monitored the health of the livestock given. He also conducted an awareness session on the different types of diseases found in cows and goats and how to keep the animals safe from them.

OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said gave away 20 pregnant does and 2 bucks to the 10 selected beneficiaries from its focused communities. Purchasing of the remaining goats is soon expected to be completed in the upcoming days after which 10 more beneficiaries shall be facilitated. During this phase local breed goats have been purchased. Terms and conditions about the project were briefed in detail by the HoD to the initial beneficiaries of this phase.

First kid born out these goats shall be handed over to another beneficiary, thus creating a multiplier effect by expansion of beneficiaries.



NRM Phase 2 Initiated in Lasbela:

On 27th February 2020 (Thursday), OSDI received a generous donation of 100 plants from the senior management of Hingol National Park in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The plants have been donated for the vulnerable community of Sayarani Goth.

Mr. Rashid Butt – Team Leader of Lasbela has received 20 Conocarpus, 20 Sirus, 20 Jamun, 20 Kikar, 10 Sukchain and 10 Neem trees from the authorities. Plantation of these trees

was completed on 5th March 2020 (Thursday) within the premises of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the community. Earlier, OSDI had 80 plants sowed in this TLC and 20 in the community mosque.



OSDI Donates Ration Bags amongst COVID 19 Exposed Families:

On 18th April 2020 (Saturday), OSDI donated ration bags amongst the 12 vulnerable families of Gul Abaad in village council Landhi situated in union council of Bazaar, district Mardan (KPK). These families were quarantined by the district government as a precautionary measure because they got exposed to COVID 19. The virus spread

due to the local travelling of an infected patient from Buner district. Being old the patient could not survive from this disease and passed away.

Upon being informed about this dire situation Mr. Sajjad Said – Head of District Mardan (KPK) arranged for ration items for the affected households. Nearly all these families comprised of daily wage workers. The ration bags provided by OSDI consisted of Flour, variety of Lentils, Rice, Green Tea, Dry Fruits, Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables. Soaps and Face masks were also provided as protective items against lowering the chances of spreading of this disease.

The community was grateful to OSDI for reaching out to them.



Asim Jofa Donates PPE suits to OSDI:

On 21st April 2020 (Tuesday), OSDI received a generous donation of 65 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) suits for the doctors and paramedical staff located in the district hospitals of our focused regions. Mr. Asim Jofa, a renowned Pakistani fashion designer stepped forward to facilitate OSDI at this hour of national crisis.

PPE suits are used to protect the wearer's body from being exposed to infection or injury. It helps in lowering the chances of virus transfer. Each packet received comprised of a face mask, safety face shield, shoes protector and full body suit. OSDI has disbursed 25 suits to the Tehsil Hospital in Rustam city in district Mardan (KPK), 15 suits have been provided to DHQ Hospital in Utthal city in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) and 10 suits have been handed over to Taluka Hospital in district Thatta (Sindh).

OSDI is grateful to the supportive team - Mr. Mohammad Jawed (CEO's Accountant), Mr. Mohammad Imran (Manager Admin) and Ms. Samia Saeed (Head Designer) at Asim Jofa for their timely assistance.



Robinhood Army Donates Ration Bags:

On 23rd April 2020 (Thursday), OSDI received a donation of 386 dry ration bags for the vulnerable families residing within our focused communities of district Thatta (Sindh) and Lasbela (Baluchistan) by Robinhood Army. The organization serves to provide surplus food items to the under-privileged people ensuring food security and lowering the risks of malnutrition. Later on, 150 ration bags have been received on 27th April 2020 (Monday) for the susceptible families of district Mardan (KPK).

Ration bags donated for the 193 families of Yaqoob Jokhio Goth in district Thatta consisted of 3kg sugar, 10kg atta, 3kg rice, 1kg daal mong, 1kg daal masoor, 1 kg daal mash, 1kg daal channa, 1kg kalbi channa, 1kg baisan, 1 packet of salt, 5 liters of cooking oil, 385gms tea, 950gm milk powder, 1kg dates, 1 bottle of Roh Afza and 2 soap bars. On the other hand ration distributed in the focused communities of district Lasbela and Mardan consisted of 10kg atta, 5kg rice, 5 kg lentils, 3kg sugar, 5 liters of cooking oil, half kg tea, 1kg powder milk and 3 soap bars.

Majority of the beneficiaries facilitated within the OSDI's focused communities were daily wage workers and laborers earning an average of PKR 9,103 per month.



OSDI Distributes Ration Bags in District Thatta:

On 23rd April 2020 (Thursday), OSDI successfully distributed the 193 ration bags donated by Robinhood Army in the susceptible community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). Each head of the beneficiary family was asked to bring along their CNIC card for data collection purposes. Another objective for this exercise was to maintain transparency amongst the beneficiaries.

OSDI followed all safety precautions as per the directions of the district government for mob control and management. Each ration bag donated consisted of 3kg sugar, 10kg atta, 3kg rice, 1kg daal mong, 1kg daal masoor, 1 kg daal mash, 1kg daal channa, 1kg kalbi channa, 1kg baisan, 1 packet of salt, 5 liters of cooking oil, 385gms tea, 950gm milk powder, 1kg dates, 1 bottle of Roh Afza and 2 soap bars.

The villagers were grateful to OSDI for its support during these dire times.



Distribution of Ration Bags in District Lasbela:

On 24th April 2020 (Friday), vulnerable people living in the focused communities of OSDI in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) were facilitated with ration bags. The 193 families from various small and scattered villages were provided with 10kg atta, 5kg rice, 5 kg lentils, 3kg sugar, 5 liters of cooking oil, half kg tea, 1kg powder milk and 3 soap bars.

OSDI's team distributed the ration along with the support of the district government officials in Azam Goth, Bhakrani Goth, Bano Hussain Goth, Bilal Khaskheli Goth, Janu Goth, Jumman Goth, Kareer Goth, Long Goth, Mangia Goth, Mangyani Goth, Miru Suleiman Goth, Moosa Goth, Pini Ladhoo Goth, Sajan Goth, Saleh Muhammad Goth, Shero Goth, Sayarani Goth, Umer Goth, Umerani Goth and Yousuf Goth.

Due to the huge travelling distances between each community local transport was used by the villagers to transfer the rations on behalf of their fellowmen.



OSDI Donates PPE suits in DRA meeting:

Upon the call of District Commissioner – Thatta a meeting was held on Disaster Relief Assistance (DRA) on 27th April 2020 (Monday) to know about the progress and response on emergency lockdown due to COVID 19. The meeting was chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) – Mr. Muhammad Arif Kalwar.

Senior representatives of social sector and government were invited to attend this meeting. On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader of district Thatta participated and briefed about the distribution of ration bags within the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio. Mr. Usman also presented 10 Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) suits provided by Asim Jofa; as a welfare initiative to protect the lives of doctors and paramedical staff from being exposed to the corona virus.

ADC -1 and Director of Social Welfare Department – Mr. K. B. Behrani thanked OSDI for proactively playing its role.



OSDI Focused Communities Receive Ration Bags in Mardan:

On 6th May 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said distributed ration bags within the 150 vulnerable households of our focused communities. Most of the bread earners of these beneficiary families were daily wage workers working as mountain laborers.

OSDI provided ration bags to 20 susceptible families of Boday Qabar village, 20 households of Prang Dara, 65 families from Biroch and 45 families from Baizad Banda. Beneficiaries were asked to form a queue after which tokens were distributed amongst them then distribution of ration bags began in a serial order to ensure best practices for mob management. Social distancing measures were also kept into consideration by the district team of OSDI.

Village elders and community members were extremely grateful to OSDI for providing them food supplies during the pandemic situation.



Phase 2 of Ration Bags Distribution in Mardan:

For the poverty stricken families of district Mardan (KPK), OSDI once again received a donation of 150 dry ration bags from Robinhood Army on 14th May 2020 (Thursday). These dry ration bags were distributed on 22nd May 2020 (Friday) within the community of Saeedabad, U.C. Rustam, district Mardan (KPK).

Beneficiaries facilitated during this second phase of ration distribution belonged to the areas of Muhallah Akhun Baba, Muhallah School Banda, Muhallah Saeedabad, Muhallah Gulli Bagh and Muhallah Bahadar Banda in Saeedabad. OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said allotted tokens to each head of the family. Altogether 12 widow families were also amongst the beneficiaries supported.

Beneficiaries were initially briefed about the importance of health & hygiene and precautionary measures to stay safe from diseases.



Solar Water Pump placed in TLC of Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 19th May 2020 (Tuesday), OSDI installed a Solar Water Pump (SWP) in the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). A 300 meters pipeline was placed with 150 watts of Solar Plates in the school premises having a battery of 50 watts.

6 water connections at a distance of 50 feet each were made from which 5 were located within the TLC and 1 was at the village entrance. Nearly 100 ft pipe was used within the parking. Total area of 500 ft land has been facilitated for watering of plants under the Natural Resource Management project (NRM).

Soon the plants shall turn the TLC into a green house.



ADP Phase I initiated in Yaqoob Jokhio:

First phase of OSDI's signature Agriculture Development Project (ADP) was initiated in the susceptible community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh) on 29th May 2020 (Friday). 12 beneficiaries have been selected to grow 2 types of chillies on 22 acres of farmland.

HiFly or Hybrid Hot Pepper F1 from Protech vegetable seed and Rossy F1 chillies from Rachna Agri Business also known as Kari Shehzadi have been grown by the farmers. HiFly is used in the kitchen for routine consumption and Rossy F1 is used for making pickle or achar. It is also used as red chillies for cooking purposes.

The average monthly income per beneficiary was PKR 11,758 and average monthly expenditure per beneficiary was PKR 13,739 prior to intervention.



Robinhood Army Donates Milk and Biscuits:

On 29th May 2020 (Friday), OSDI received a generous donation of 71 cartons of half roll biscuits and 25,000 milk packs of 250ml quantity. Each biscuit carton contained 24 boxes of biscuits having 6 half rolls in each box.

OSDI has sent these milk and biscuits in the focused districts of Lasbela (Baluchistan) and Thatta (Sindh) to be distributed amongst the vulnerable households of our targeted communities. In the upcoming days, health & hygiene

awareness sessions shall be conducted within these communities to educate the people about precautionary measures to fight against Covid 19 and other diseases.

Few milk and biscuits have been donated for the educational institutions associated with OSDI's sister concern The Rabia Azeem Trust.



2nd Session of Livestock Vaccination in Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 2nd June 2020 (Tuesday), the second session of livestock vaccination in the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh) took place. OSDI's team collaborated with the representatives of Veterinary Department in unit Mirpur Sakro District Government of Sindh to vaccinate the animals against Enterotoxaemia disease. The disease is known to damage the intestines of the animals which result in death.

A day prior to the activity Dr. Noor Hussain Jatoi (Assistant Livestock Development Expert) accompanied by OSDI's team visited the village and asked the people to ensure their animals are inoculated the next day. Also he closely observed the dead body of an expired goat to diagnose the cause of death and helped in arranging for the appropriate medicine to vaccinate the remaining animals of the community. AntiEnterotoxaemia ET vaccine was administered to 200 goats and 122 other animals of the community amongst which 34 does, 4 bucks and 40 kids were provided by OSDI to the susceptible beneficiaries under the first phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP).

The next day a single dose of Hepaton was also provided to the 38 goats given by OSDI on 3rd (Wednesday) and 4th (Thursday) June 2020 to detox the liver as a precautionary measure. Ms. Shama a member of Community Livestock Extension Workers (CLEW) also extended her support during the vaccination campaign.



Distribution of milk and biscuits in Thatta:

On 5th (Friday) and 8th (Monday) June 2020, OSDI's Team Leader deputed in district Thatta – Mr. Muhammad Usman distributed the donation of milk and biscuits provided by Robinhood Army in the focused vulnerable communities of Yaqoob Jokhio, Ahmed Mallah and Babu Mallah. Altogether 273 families from these communities were facilitated with the nutritional packs.

OSDI's Health Representative – Mr. Hassam-ud-din also delivered awareness sessions on Covid-19. He educated the people on precautionary measures to stay safe from this disease and the benefits of hygiene in their routine life. SOPs as directed and highlighted by the district government were also informed to the people.

Specially designed pamphlets on the importance of basic guidelines to stay safe from Covid-19 were also distributed amongst the people.



Construction of Temporary Learning Center in U.C Kagan:

Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader of district Thatta made a visit to U.C. Kagan alongwith the representatives of NCHD on 10th June 2020 (Wednesday) to look for a suitable site for construction of a Temporary Learning Center (TLC). Mr. Abbas Memon and Mr. Zohaib Memon Field

Officers at National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) teamed up for this initial visit.

There are 4 small communities i.e: Babu Mallah, Ahmed Mallah, Hashim Jatt and Muhammad Khaskheli each located at a distance of approximately 1 – 2kms within this union council. Future of 150 children is at a stake of falling illiterate as there is no educational facility available.

Upon selection of a suitable location OSDI shall initiate construction of a TLC and move forward with active social mobilization for enrollment of students to acquire education.



7th Phase of LDP initiates in District Mardan:

Purchasing of livestock during this phase occurred in 2 sessions due to the spread of Covid-19. 10 beneficiaries were supported in each session. On 26th February 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI purchased and distributed 20 pregnant does and 2 bucks and now on 15th June 2020 (Monday), 20 more pregnant does and 2 bucks have been handed over to 10 other beneficiaries.

Susceptible families from union council Bazar have been facilitated during this phase i.e. 8 beneficiaries from Biroch community, 3 beneficiaries from Boday Qabar, 5 beneficiaries from Prrang Dara and 4 beneficiaries from Baizad Banda. Members of the Livestock Purchasing Committee accompanied the OSDI representatives for the selection of goats.

The beneficiaries thanked OSDI for supporting them with livestock during this pandemic situation.



Distribution of Milk & Biscuits in Lasbela:

OSDI sent the donation of nearly 960 boxes of biscuits * 24 ticky packs (each) and 13,500 milk packs of 250ml size for the vulnerable families of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 29th May 2020 (Friday). The generous donation was received from Robinhood Army.

On 17th June 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI's Lasbela team distributed the milk and biscuits amongst the 15 families of Kareer Goth and 30 families of Chamasara. The next day 20 families from Pini Ladhoo were supported and on 20th June 2020 (Saturday), 18 families of Bilal Khaskheli Goth and 10 families of Mangyani Goth were provided. Representatives from each village were invited to OSDI's Lasbela office to collect the milk and biscuits on behalf of their communities in order to avoid any gathering.

During this pandemic, provision of surplus food items provided food security to the people of deprived communities in district Lasbela. The villagers thanked OSDI and Robinhood Army for their support.



Financial Literacy Training for Phase 2 in Lasbela:

On 19th June 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Team in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) conducted the First Financial Literacy Training for the beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) in Phase 2. During this phase, 4 unemployed and educated beneficiaries have been selected to participate.

OSDI has chosen 3 males and a female beneficiary from which

1 participant is from Pini Ladhoo and the remaining 3 beneficiaries are from Chamasara. Mr. Dhani Baksh – a resident of Pini Ladhoo community and Mr. Sajan from Chamasara have been nominated to initiate confectionary and grocery business; whereas, Mr. Azam intends to initiate a multi-purpose business to sale cosmetics and petrol.

On the other hand, Ms. Amina Khatoon shall be supported to initiate her own tailoring and embroidery business from home.



Pre-Assessment of Beneficiaries in LDP - Phase 3:

On 19th June 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt and Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed visited the community of Chamasara in union council Kehnwari in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) to interview the secondary beneficiaries of livestock. The purpose of this meeting was to enquire about the distribution of kids born from the goats donated by OSDI during the 3rd Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP).

Altogether, 17 beneficiaries from Chamasara and 3 beneficiaries from Kareer Goth in union council Wayaro were selected to participate as primary beneficiaries in this phase. As the does provided by OSDI were pregnant at the time of distribution kids born out of these does had become 2-3 months old now. It was decided that further 9 deserving beneficiaries would be facilitated with 1 doe kid each to create a multiplier effect.

All of the newly selected beneficiaries are working as open labors.



First ADP training conducted in Thatta:

In the susceptible community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI has initiated the first phase of its signature Agriculture Development Project (ADP) during the month of May 2020. 12 farmers have been chosen to participate in this phase to harvest 2 types of chillies on 22 acres of farmland.

OSDI appointed Mr. Ghulam Hyder Kalamati to educate and train the farmers about modern agrarian practices and techniques. Farmers were briefed about the crop cultivation and production methods which could help them increase their yields.

The training was held in the OSDI's constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio on 30th June 2020 (Tuesday).



First Financial Literacy Training in Thatta:

On 30th June 2020 (Tuesday), OSDI' district Thatta team conducted the First Financial Literacy Training for the newly selected beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP). 4 beneficiaries from the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio have been facilitated to initiate their own small businesses.

Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader (Thatta) educated the beneficiaries about basic details for Financial Management in which information about record keeping and maintenance, purchasing of goods, calculating monthly profits, customer handling and establishing market linkages were briefed.

Mr. Mevo Jokhio from Wali Muhammad Paro Muhallah and Mr. Muhammad Jokhio from Bhai Khan Paro Muhallah have been supported to open grocery shops and an electrical parts shop has been opened for Mr. Saffar Jokhio at the village center point. Mr. Gulsher Jokhio, the 4th SREP beneficiary is being helped to run a vegetable and fruit cart.



Installation of 2 Water Facilities in Thatta:

During the first phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta, 12 deserving farmers have been selected to harvest chillies on 22 acres of farmland. These farmers faced difficulty in watering their crops due to insufficient amount of river water available. As the water level goes down during summers there erupts a water shortage for a period of 3 -4 months. Hence, the farmers requested OSDI to drill bore so

this water shortage could be met.

OSDI divided these farmers into 2 Groups and facilitated them by drilling of 2 bores. Depth of the first bore is 37ft and the other is 32ft. The installation of water pump for Group 1 was completed on 25th June 2020 (Thursday) and for Group 2 on 5th July 2020 (Sunday). On 10th July 2020 (Friday), the installation work of diesel engine was finished. The capacity of each engine is 16hp.

As of now, 400 liters of water is being extracted per minute from these water facilities.



Phase 2 of Ration Distribution in Thatta:

On 15th July 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman travelled to 2 deprived communities of union council (U.C.) Kagan in district Thatta (Sindh) to distribute ration. This U.C. is located at a distance of 2km from the main coastal highway. People living here mainly work as laborers or fishermen.

OSDI facilitated 45 households of Ahmed Mallah Goth and 30 families of Babu Mallah Goth with one ration bag each; along with 6 packets of tang juice and 1 box of chocopies. Both the communities have family size of 8 people.

The people were grateful for this generous donation and thanked OSDI for extending its support during these hard times of Covid-19.



Covid-19 Awareness Sessions in Thatta:

On 17th July 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam visited the vulnerable communities of union council Kagan to conduct awareness raising sessions on Covid-19 in district Thatta (Sindh). Altogether, 105 people from the communities of Ahmed Mallah and Muhammad Khaskheli were trained during the 2 sessions.

The activity began with a brief introduction by Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader (Thatta) in which he informed the people about the various projects launched by OSDI in the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio. After which Mr. Hassam educated the people about the severity of Covid -19 disease and how it can be prevented if appropriate safety measures are taken into account.

Later on, Ms. Saira Rashid – Education Officer urged the communities about the significance and necessity of education to improve their lives. OSDI distributed disposable face masks amongst the participants.



DC Lasbela meets Education and Health officials:

On 21st July 2020 (Tuesday), the Honorable Deputy Commissioner – Dr. Hassan Waqar Cheema called for a follow-up meeting with all the social sector and government representatives working in the fields of Health and Education. The aim of this meeting was to know about the ongoing and upcoming projects being organized in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt attended this meeting along with other senior representatives of social sector. Mr. Butt informed about the progress of OSDI over the span of 3 years and how positive interventions have been made in the field of Education and Health.

The efforts of OSDI have been recognized at all governmental levels.



Online Teachers Training in district Mardan:

On 17th July 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said organized a meeting with a teachers of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) in Baizad Banda and Arab Seray. The aim of this meeting was to inform them about the upcoming online teachers training by the Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid.

The training sessions were conducted via skype on 23rd (Thursday) and 24th (Friday) July 2020 from 9am to 1pm. During the training Ms. Rashid briefed the teachers about strategies for lesson planning, classroom management, behavior management in classroom, use of audio & video aids and assessment methods. After the training question & answers sessions was conducted to enquire about the day to day issues and problems faced by both the teachers.

In near future, such trainings shall also be held in the other focused districts of OSDI.



2nd Phase of Ration Distribution in District Lasbela:

Robinhood Army donated 150 ration bags to OSDI for the less privileged families of district Thatta (Sindh) and Lasbela (Baluchistan) during this month. On 21st July 2020 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt and Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed completed the distribution of 75 ration bags amongst all the susceptible communities of their district.

5 scattered communities located in the revenue village of Chamasara received 29 ration bags. These small communities comprise of Azam Goth, Sajan Goth, Umar Goth, Shero Goth and Laung Goth. 15 bags were given to the families of Kareer Goth, 5 in Bilal Khaskheli Goth, 10 in Chib Sheikh, 3 in Jano Goth, 3 in Yousaf Goth, 1 in Sayarani Goth, 1 in Mangyani Goth, 2 in Shareef Colony, 2 in Duura Goth, 1 in Gap Kori village and the remaining 3 bags were provided to the support staff of OSDI's field office.

Majority of the families supported were of widows or physically disabled people.

Sandals distributed to Students of TLC in Yaqoob Jokhio:



On the auspicious occasion of Eid, OSDI distributed sandals amongst the students of Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). The activity took place on 29th July 2020 (Wednesday) in which all 275 students enrolled in this TLC were facilitated.

As the school is currently closed due to the pandemic situation the students were called in small groups ensuring a suitable distance amongst each other. The TLC teachers gave them a pair of sandals along with a box of chocopies and tang sachets each. These food items were generously donated by Robinhood Army.

The students got overjoyed to receive new sandals two days before Eid.



Phase 2 – SREP initiated in District Lasbela:

On 30th July 2020 (Thursday), 2 vulnerable beneficiaries of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) have been supported to initiate their own businesses. Both these beneficiaries were barely able to earn prior to OSDI's intervention.

Mr. Sajan, a young resident of Sajan Goth from the revenue village of Chamasara was supported to keep grocery and confectionary items in his store. Prior to becoming an SREP

beneficiary, Mr. Sajan earned an average monthly income of PKR 4000 – 4500 from both his small shop and tea stall. Mr. Dhani Baksh from the community of Pini Ladhoo used to earn his living by doing open labor and had a small shop within his home which was looked upon by his mother in his absence. The young man hardly managed to earn PKR 9000 per month.

Amongst the 4 beneficiaries nominated in this phase, the remaining 2 beneficiaries shall be supported in the upcoming days.



First Phase of SREP initiated in District Thatta:

OSDI initiated the first phase of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) within the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh), to provide suitable means of earning a respectable livelihood. Under this phase, 4 men have been selected to begin their small businesses. On 22nd July 2020 (Wednesday), facilitation to each of these beneficiaries was completed.

Amongst these beneficiaries 2 members have chosen to open up their grocery stores whereas, 1 member has set up a vegetable shop and the other has launched an electrical spare parts and repairing shop. OSDI has supported each beneficiary with an average amount of PKR 48,000 approximately.

Prior to this project initiation, OSDI has conducted a Financial Literacy Training to educate these beneficiaries about the basic details on profit and loss calculations, purchasing of goods, book keeping, etc.



SMC Meeting to reconstruct TLC Sayarani:

On 10th August 2020 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt organized a meeting with the representatives of School Management Committee (SMC) of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Sayarani Goth. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss about the reconstruction of the TLC.

Unfortunately, due to the strong winds the 2 classrooms based TLC's infrastructure got severely damaged. Hence, a new TLC has to be built as a replacement. Students from 5 adjacent communities of Sayarani Goth attend this school i.e. Bilal Khaskheli Goth, Yousuf Goth, Mangya Goth, Umrani Goth and Saleh Goth.

Current enrollment in this school is 100 amongst which 57 are boys and 43 are girls.



3rd Phase of Livestock Vaccination in Thatta:

OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta – Mr. Muhammad Usman invited the senior representative of Government of Sindh's Veterinary Department – Dr. Noor Hussain Jatoi on 10th August 2020 (Monday) in his office. The meeting was held to discuss about the health issues of livestock provided by OSDI to the vulnerable beneficiaries of the Yaqoob Jokhio community.

Later on, Dr. Jatoi conducted the third phase of livestock vaccination on the 65 goats provided by OSDI and 188

other animals of the community members. Each animal was given a single dose of Enterotoxaemia (ET) vaccination. It's a life-threatening gastrointestinal tract infection which effects the eating habits of the animals.

The community thanked OSDI for having their animals vaccinated against this disease.



Independence Day Celebrated in Thatta:

To celebrate the 74th Independence Day of Pakistan on 14th August 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Thatta – Mr. Muhammad Usman collaborated with the district government officials to participate in an awareness raising walk.

Nearly, 105 senior representatives of the government, various ngo's, academia, media, etc. marched from the Police Station of Sakro to the Press Club. Assistant Commissioner (Mirpur Sakro), District Education Officer (DEO) (Thatta), Tehsil Education Officer (TEO) (Mirpur Sakro) and Muktiarkar Revenue Department (Mirpur Sakro) graced the event with their valuable presence. The walk was held to highlight the importance of education and create awareness about it.

Later on, a Jashan-e-Azadi event was organized by NCHD in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio community. More than 109 individuals whole-heartedly attended this event. Participants sang patriotic songs, delivered speeches, read poetry and remembered the sacrifices of martyrs to win this piece of free land.



OSDI Mardan Celebrated 74th Independence Day:

On 14th August 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Field team of district Mardan (KPK) organized a little ceremony in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Arab Seray in Union Council of Bazaar. The event was marked to celebrate the 74th Independence Day of Pakistan.

Mr. Nawar Khan - General Council of Village Committee was present as a Chief Guest in this celebration along with the presence of Mr. Ijaz and Mr. Saeed, respected teachers of OSDI built TLCs in Arab Seray and Baizad Banda. Students sang patriotic songs and national anthem with zest and zeal.

OSDI's Mardan Team took all possible precautionary measures as per the government SOPs for the safety of the participants.



Online Teachers Training for Lasbela:

OSDI's Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid conducted a two days online teachers training session from 18th (Tuesday) - 19th August 2020 (Wednesday). Due to the current pandemic situation of Covid-19, the district government has called-off all social gatherings or meetings until further notice.

Teachers from the OSDI built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) attended the knowledge sharing sessions via skype in the OSDI's field office. Mr. Rahmatullah and Mr. Ghulam Hussain from the TLC of Sayarani Goth, Mr. Abdul Ghafoor from TLC of Pini Ladhoo Goth and Mr. Sulaiman from TLC of Chamasara community were amongst the participants.

Ms. Rashid engaged the teachers in various theoretical and practical activities for team building, learning and relearning strategies, classroom management, student assessment, etc.



Distribution of Plants donated by HNP:

On 22nd August 2020 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz distributed the 150 plants received from Hingol National Park in the vulnerable community of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Due to severe weather conditions caused by strong winds and heavy rains the community suffered immense loss as their property got damaged.

OSDI has distributed 50 conocarpus, 25 neem, 25 paras pipal, 20 jungle jalebi, 20 sirya and 10 jamun trees amongst the 30 affected households of this revenue village. Each family was facilitated with 5 plants. Beneficiaries were chosen from the communities of Sayarani Goth, Saleh Goth, Umrani Goth, Mangya Goth, Yousuf Goth and Bilal Khaskheli Goth.

The villagers thanked OSDI for helping them rebuild their lives once again.



Awareness Raising Session on Covid 19 in Ahmed Mallah:

On 27th August 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman along with the Social Mobilizer – Mr. Abbas and Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam organized a one day health & hygiene awareness raising session in the community of Ahmed Mallah. This community is located in district Thatta at a distance of 36 kms from the main road.

The community was informed about the severity of Covid-19 and the precautionary measures to stay save from this disease. Altogether, 47 vulnerable households were facilitated with anti-bacterial Dettol soaps weighing 50grams each. OSDI received these soaps as a kind donation from Robinhood Army.

OSDI's staff distributed 5 soaps amongst each household. Soon more informative sessions shall be delivered in the focused communities to educate the villagers about safety measures.



Water Facility for Biroch Community:

On 17th August 2020 (Monday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said had a meeting with the community representatives and adults of Biroch. The meeting was held to resolve the water issues of this community.

15 households of this village have been suffering from water scarcity problems since quite some-time. The nearest water facility is at a distance of 1200 ft from a natural fountain.

OSDI has facilitated the community with a plastic water

pipeline to make the flow of water easily accessible.

People of Biroch community are grateful to OSDI for the extending its help.



BBCM conducted in Sayarani Goth:

On 3rd September 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz visited the community of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The visit was organized to conduct a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) with the village representatives for the reconstruction of Temporary Learning Center (TLC).

Earlier this TLC was destroyed due to the heavy rain storms.

Nearly, 18 members

of various settlements participated in this BBCM. The community members have agreed to contribute upto 15% – 20% expenses on the reconstruction of the TLC.

Classes shall resume soon after the announcement from the district government.



Dettol Soaps distributed in Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 10th September 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam along with Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader (Thatta) and Mr. Ghulam Abbas – Social Mobilizer visited the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio to deliver hygiene awareness sessions. Few days ago, OSDI received a donation in kind of antibacterial soaps from its ally Robinhood Army to help lower the risks of Covid-19 pandemic.

Following the district government's SOPs and guidelines, OSDI organized the awareness raising sessions in 3 slots. In the first session 60 people were trained, session 2 had 30 individuals and 3rd session had 25 attendees. Later on, 275 children and members from 30 households were facilitated with 610 anti-bacterial soaps.

Each individual was facilitated with 2 soaps. The community members appreciated the learning sessions and vowed to keep themselves and their homes clean.



Covid Awareness Session in Babu Mallah:

Based on 30 vulnerable households the community of Babu Mallah lies in the union council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh). This village mainly comprises of fishermen.

On 3rd September 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman along with Mr. Abbas – Social Mobilizer visited this community to conduct a health & hygiene awareness session. The community was sensitized about the precautionary measures to stay safe from Covid 19 and other contagious diseases. Mr. Usman informed the people that if they took care of their personal and environmental hygiene they could save the money spent on monthly medical expenses as the number of patients would reduce.

At the end of the awareness session, 5 anti-bacterial soaps per family were distributed amongst the villagers.



Initial Visit to new villages in district Thatta:

On 9th September 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman and Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid along with the Field representatives of NCHD – Mr. Zohaib Memon, Mr. Abbas Memon and Syed Abdul Karim Shah visited the union council of Khagaan in district Thatta (Sindh).

The purpose of this initial visit was to check the availability of educational facilities in the newly identified villages of Pandhi Jat and Hashim Jat. There are approximately 82 households in Pandhi Jat and 60 households in Hashim Jat. There is a worn-out government school building in Pandhi Jat which is non-functional since 2006. On the other hand, there is no school in Hashim Jat but the community has formed a madarssah adjacent to the village mosque where children learn Quran.

The team had a detailed meeting with the community adults of both the villages in which issues pertaining to education were discussed. Soon intervention related to education shall take place as per the mutual understanding between both the organizations and the local community.



District Administration Mardan Acknowledges OSDI:

On 9th September 2020 (Wednesday), the district government of Mardan (KPK) acknowledged the services rendered by OSDI during the pandemic situation of Covid19. Additional Deputy Commissioner – Mr. Mushtaq Hussain and Additional Assistant Commissioner 1 Tehsil Rustam – Mr. Gul Nawaz Khan Afridi invited Mr. Sajjad Said – OSDI's Head of District Mardan to receive the acknowledgment letter.

OSDI distributed dry ration amongst 300 susceptible families of district Mardan. 25 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) suits were donated in the Tehsil Head Quarter Hospital of Rustam city and numerous health & hygiene awareness sessions were conducted to sensitize the people on the importance of safe health & hygiene practices. OSDI also distributed soaps and face masks during these hygiene awareness sessions.

Mr. Said thanked the district government on behalf of OSDI and vowed to continue supporting the less privileged communities.



Reopening of Schools in District Lasbela:

On 17th September 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt had a detailed meeting with Mr. Muneer Ahmed – Coordinator at Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (**PITE**). During the meeting, Mr. Butt discussed about the reopening of educational institutions across the districts.

Under the current pandemic situation of Covid-19, the district government following the instructions of Ministry of Education closed all schools in February until further notice. Mr. Butt also enquired about the guidelines defined by the district education department regarding safety of the students and the necessary precautionary measures to avoid the spread of this life-threatening disease.

The schools shall be reopened soon after the consent of the district government.



Covid-19 Awareness Raising Session in Lasbela:

On 19th September 2020 (Saturday), 70 students of a local Madarrrsah in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) were sensitized regarding the precautionary measures to stay safe from Covid – 19. This pandemic disease has claimed several lives ever since its spread, early this year.

Raising awareness against the disease is a larger effort to drive positive social change amongst the people. OSDI has been

proactively organizing awareness raising sessions to educate the focused communities; specially the minors covering as many institutions as possible.

OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed shared knowledge about the hand washing technique, maintaining social distancing, avoid touching of eyes, nose and mouth along with ensuring oral and respiratory hygiene. At the end of the session, each child was facilitated with 4 anti-bacterial soaps.



Phase 2 Beneficiaries of SREP facilitated:

During the second phase of OSDI's Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP), 4 beneficiaries were selected to participate from district Lasbela (Baluchistan). In July 2020, 2 beneficiaries were supported to initiate their grocery shops from the vulnerable communities of Sajan Goth and Pini Ladhoo.

On 18th September 2020 (Friday), the remaining 2 beneficiaries have been provided with the necessary equipment to begin their small businesses. Ms. Ameena from Shero Goth has received tailoring and embroidery tools and material to earn her livelihood. On the other hand, Mr. Azam from Azam Goth belonging to the revenue village of Chamasara has been given cosmetic

products and petrol to set-up his store. He has set-up a multi-purpose store which shall soon have grocery and other general items as well.

Both the beneficiaries shall now be able to earn respectably.



Baseline Survey conducted in Mardan:

Between 12th – 14th September 2020 (Saturday – Monday), OSDI's district Mardan team conducted a thorough baseline survey in the newly selected rural communities of Iltaf Abad, Chengay Baba, Saqi Abad. 3 surveyors on behalf of OSDI - Mr. Israr Muhammad, Mr. Muhammad Naeem and Mr. Ibrar Ali interviewed 140 participants from these communities.

The community of Iltaf Abad lies in Union Council of Machi. It comprises of 100 households. Village Chengay Baba is located in

Union Council of Bazaar and it has around 80 families. 40 families of Saqi Abad also fall in Bazaar Union Council. All these communities are located on not more than 14 kilometers from OSDI's district Mardan office.

Upon compilation of Monitoring & Evaluation results OSDI shall consider about intervening within these communities.



LAP Assessment Survey in District Lasbela:

To identify the most vulnerable families in the newly selected communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI conducted a detailed survey on sources of livelihood. The purpose of this survey was to observe the amount of monthly income earned per household and calculate their monthly expenditures.

The survey took place from 10th – 12th September 2020

(Thursday – Saturday) in which members of 46 families were

interviewed. Respondents were chosen from Essa Goth, Haji Ibrahim Goth, Ibu Sheikh Goth, Laloo Goth, Muhammad Doda Goth and Qambrani Goth.

Soon after the compilation of results appropriate livelihood projects shall be initiated within these communities.



Sensitizing communities for a Healthy Life:

On 18th September 2020 (Friday), OSDI's district Thatta (Sindh) team visited the community of Muhammad Khaskheli Goth located in the Union Council of Kaghan to spread awareness about Covid -19 pandemic disease. There are 30 vulnerable families living in this village.

OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Muhammad Usman sensitized all the 85 participants during the 2 separate sessions for adults and minors. The sessions were attended by 20 adult males and 40 adult females. The second session was attended by 15 boys and 10 girls. The community was educated about the importance of personal and environmental hygiene and what role

it plays in living a healthy life.

At the end of the activity each adult was provided with 2 anti-bacterial soaps and every child was given 1 soap each.



BBCM in newly identified communities of Thatta:

In February 2019, OSDI conducted a baseline survey prior to intervening within district Thatta (Sindh). The village of Yaqoob Jokhio was selected to begin our interventions and gradually penetrate within the local community in the first phase.

The second phase of sustainability creation for poverty alleviation has begun in the 6 newly selected communities highlighted as highly vulnerable. From 15th – 20th September 2020 (Tuesday – Sunday), OSDI's team of district Thatta visited the communities of Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah, Muhammad Khaskheli, Hashim Jatt, Pandhi Jatt and Sath Jatt to conduct Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCMs). During these BBCMs, OSDI's Team Leader (Thatta) – Mr. Muhammad Usman identified village committees (V.Cs). These committee members shall further help in smooth functioning of School Management Committees (SMCs) and identification of beneficiaries for Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP). Altogether, 102 highly poverty struck families were identified by the committee members.

Ahmed Mallah has 45 households (hh), Babu Mallah (35hh), Muhammad Khaskheli (30hh) and Hashim Jatt comprises of 50hh. Located within the radius of upto 4kms the village of Pandhi Jatt (I) has 100hh whereas Sath Jatt has 120 families.



Health & Hygiene Awareness Session in Thatta:

On 24th September 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman organized an awareness session on health & hygiene in a local Madarssa of Hashim Jat Goth in district Thatta (Sindh). To create cognizance in the rural people to improve their living standards OSDI regularly conducts such awareness raising sessions to motivate and empower the local community.

During the activity 50 students of the Madarssa which comprised of 30 boys and 20 girl students were informed about basic techniques to maintain their personal and environmental hygiene. Later on anti-bacterial soaps were also distributed amongst the students which were donated by Robinhood Army. Each child received 2 soaps from OSDI.

The students enjoyed the inter-active awareness session and vowed to keep themselves clean.



ADP beneficiaries Facilitated with Fertilizer:

On 25th September 2020 (Friday), the 12 farmers facilitated during the first phase of OSDI's Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in district Thatta (Sindh) were re-facilitated to cultivate chillies. Unfortunately, due to the massive rains that took place in the previous days crops of these farmers destroyed completely. Hence, they were left with no choice but to re-grow chillies once again.

OSDI provided them with seeds and DAP fertilizer to cultivate their crop. 10 farmers received 12 packets of seed and 2 bags of DAP each for 20 acres of farmland and the remaining 2 farmers received 6 packets of seeds and 1 bag of DAP fertilizer (each).

The farmers shall now prepare their farmland and sow seeds in the upcoming days.



Phase 8 of School Based De-Worming Activity in Lasbela:

On 24th September 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam initiated the 8th Phase of School Based De-worming activity in the vulnerable community of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The activity was held in the OSDI's recently reconstructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani Goth.

Unfortunately, due to the massive rains in the last month the previously built TLC was severely damaged. Hence, its entire infrastructure had to be rebuilt as the school was about to re-open after a gap of 7 months. During the activity 50 male students and 30 female students were provided with a

single
dose of de-worming medicine along with face masks.

Health & Hygiene sessions were delivered by the health representative of OSDI after which each student received a 250 ml milk pack.



Health & Hygiene Session in GPS Qalam Jan:

On 1st October 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said delivered an awareness raising session in the Government Primary School of Qalam Jan. This community is located in Saeedabad.

200 students of this school were sensitized about the importance of wearing face masks, washing hands and social distancing during the pandemic of Covid-19. Mr. Said asked the students to ensure their nails are properly trim,

they bathe daily and focus on maintaining their personal hygiene as it shall lower the risks of their falling prey to the disease. Mr. Said also inspected the classrooms, checked the student's attendance sheets and visited the school playground.

Each student was provided with a face mask and anti-bacterial soaps were donated to the school.



BBCM and Covid-19 Awareness Session in Lasbela:

On 2nd October 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Rashid along with Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed visited the newly selected community of Haji Ibrahim in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). This community is located atleast 28 kms away from the main road in Union Council of Wayaro.

Nearly, 18 – 20 vulnerable households reside within this scattered community. Prior to intervening within this

village Mr. Rashid has conducted a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) to identify beneficiaries for the third phase of OSDI's signature Agriculture Development Project (ADP). Later on, awareness raising session on Covid-19 was also delivered amongst the villagers to inform them about the precautionary measures to stay safe from this disease.

17 members of the community were present during the session. Each attendee received four antibacterial soaps from OSDI.



Preparation for School Re-opening:

On 1st October 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Rashid invited the teachers of OSDI's re-built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The purpose of this meeting was to finalize the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) regarding the reopening of schools the next week.

Safety measures were discussed by the team as the health of the students was the utmost priority. The

teachers were asked to ensure proper social distancing in classroom arrangement. Mr. Sheeraz – OSDI's Social Mobilizer handed over 70 slates along with course books to both the school teachers.

OSDI's strong ally NCHD has also given a few course books for the students of this school.



Back to School after Covid-19:

After a long gap of more than 6 months, the educational institutions have finally resumed. On 3rd October 2020 (Saturday), OSDI had both the teachers of Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Sayarani Goth tested for Covid – 19 from the DHQ Hospital of Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Manzoor distributed face masks and hand sanitizers to both the teachers of the school. One face mask per child was distributed amongst the students and hand sanitizers

were kept in both the TLC classes.

Maintaining social distancing the students were made to sit with a suitable gap between each other.



H&H activity in TLC Baizad Banda:

OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali on 7th October 2020 (Wednesday), conducted a Health & Hygiene awareness activity in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Baizad Banda in district Mardan (KPK). 40 students were present on the activity day.

In this refresher session, the students were once again taught about the need and significance of cleanliness in their lives. From lowering the health risks of being vulnerable to diseases to developing of healthy mind and body; hygiene plays a vital role. The students were motivated to focus on their personal and environmental hygiene.

Later on, a detailed question and answer session was conducted to address the queries and doubts of students.



Hygiene and Educational Tools Distribution:

In the community of Chib Sheikh, OSDI built a 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in 2018. After ensuring the smooth functioning of this school, it was later on handed over to National Commission for Human Development (NCHD).

On 5th October 2020 (Monday), OSDI's District Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz handed over 60 face masks and a sanitizer bottle to the school's teacher. The hygiene equipment has been given as a precautionary measure to protect the students from being exposed to Covid-19 as the schools have resumed now. Besides this, OSDI has also provided course books and 30 slates for the students.

Later on classroom inspection was conducted to check on the SOPs being followed in the school.



BBCM in Qambrani Goth & Lalo Goth:

On 7th October 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI's District Lasbela (Baluchistan) team conducted Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCMs) in Qambrani Goth and Lalo Goth. Both the communities are at a distance of 13 - 14 kms in Union Council of Wayaro.

There are approximately 25 – 28 vulnerable households in Qambrani Goth and 18 families living in Lalo Goth. The

BBCM was organized to identify deserving beneficiaries for OSDI's Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP). After the activity awareness raising sessions on Covid-19 pandemic were also conducted in both the communities. There were 18 participants from Qambrani Goth and 16 participants from Lalo Goth present during the sessions.

Each participant received 4 anti-bacterial soaps from OSDI.



H&H Awareness Raising Session in TLC Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 8th October 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's field team of district Thatta (Sindh) organized an awareness raising session in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of village Yaqoob Jokhio. The community is located in the Union Council of Chaubandi.

OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman distributed 90 face masks amongst the students and gave hand

sanitizers to the class teachers. The students were informed about the importance of hand wash and personal hygiene to stay safe from germs and bacteria which cause severe illnesses. Mr. Ghulam Abbas – OSDI's Social Mobilizer of district Thatta sanitized the hands of students.

Representative of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) – Syed Abdul Karim Shah (Field Officer) and Mr. Abbas Memon (Field Officer) were also present during the activity.



H&H session in TLC of Arab Seray:

On 12th October 2020 (Monday), OSDI's Field Assistant of district Mardan – Mr. Ibrar Ali sensitized the 70 students enrolled in the 2 classrooms based OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Arab Seray. This village is located in the mountainous region of union council Bazaar.

The students were taught about the necessity and significance of healthy living. They were sensitized about adapting the habit of frequent hand wash before and after every meal and especially after sanitation. Mr. Ali checked the nails and cleanliness of all students present and helped in trimming of nails for those who had long nails.

Later on, classroom attendance was checked and students were asked to be regular to avoid skipping of daily lessons.



Donation of Stationary and Hygiene Items:

In the far fledged community of Pini Ladhoo located in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI's field team has facilitated the teacher of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) with stationary and hygiene items. The school is a one classroom based facility.

On 12th October 2020 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Rashid gave 30 copies and 10 slates for the students; along with 40 face masks and 1 bottle of hand sanitizer. The teacher has been asked to ensure hands and feet of all students are clean when they enter the classroom.

Students are made to sit with a suitable distance between each other.



OSDI participates in DEG meeting:

On 14th October 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Muhammad Rashid was invited to attend the District Education Group (DEG) meeting in the office of Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) – Mr. Farhan Ronjha.

The meeting aimed at sharing the progress in the field of education by all the governmental and nongovernmental organizations along with ensuring the safety of students upon re-opening of schools. Mr. Rashid briefed the ADC and District Education Officer (DEO) – Mr. Hashmi about the distribution of face masks, anti-bacterial soaps and hand sanitizers in all the schools managed by OSDI. He also informed that appropriate test of Covid-19 had also been carried out on all the OSDI teachers. Upon the request of the DEO, Mr. Rashid affirmatively responded to donate anti-bacterial soaps for the students of 50 government schools, as soon as the list of schools is shared.

The DEO thanked OSDI for extending its keen support to protect the health of students.



Global Hand-wash Day at TLC of Sayarani Goth:

Every year 15th October, is celebrated as the Global Hand-wash Day. For the first time the students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Sayarani Goth celebrated this day. The students were trained by OSDI's field team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

Mr. Muhammad Rashid – Team Leader and Mr. Sheeraz – Social Mobilizer organized 2 training sessions in which they briefed 57 students about proper methods of handwashing. They involved the students in the demonstration activity of handwash and later on distributed anti-bacterial soaps amongst the students.

The students thoroughly enjoyed this activity.



Meeting with Agriculture Extension

Department:

On 9th October 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Sajjad Said met the senior representatives of Agriculture Extension Department to discuss about plantation of fruit trees in the OSDI's focused communities. The meeting was held with Mr. Abdul Qayyum - Director Agriculture Extension Department and Subject Matter Specialist of Agriculture Extension Department – Mr. Waseem Khan.

Mr. Khan enquired about the working mechanism of OSDI and its registration details which were explained in detail by Mr. Said. The Head of District shared the idea of setting up fruit orchards in the selected communities to create income generation opportunities for the vulnerable farmers. Mr. Said showed interest for plantation of orange fruit trees in these orchards.

Both the gentlemen vowed to show their support and cooperate in the upcoming project.



Anti-bacterial Soaps Donated to Government Schools:

On 21st October 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Rashid upon the request of the District Education Department handed over 504 anti-bacterial soaps for the students of 60 Government schools of district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

Mr. Naveed Hashimi – District Education Officer (Lasbela) and Mr. Anwar Jamali – District Education Officer (M) received the donation from OSDI. All the schools are located within the cities of Utthal, Windaar, Bela and Hub and its nearby settlements.

Both the dignitaries lauded the continuous efforts of OSDI in closely working with the government to improve the educational standards in district Lasbela.



Global Handwash Day Celebrated in Yaqoob

Jokhio:

Students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh) celebrated the Global Handwash Day on 17th October 2020 (Saturday). OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam along with the District Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman conducted the awareness raising sessions on health & hygiene (H&H).

70 students present during the activity day were sensitized about safe health and hygiene practices and precautionary measures against Covid-19 disease, during the 2 separate sessions conducted for both boys and girls. Face masks were distributed amongst students who missed receiving them on 8th October 2020, due to absence.

Later on, a third sensitization session was delivered amongst the 15 community adults by OSDI's team.



TLC constructed in Danok:

Located at a distance of 13kms from the Utthal office in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), is the vulnerable community of Danok. It lies in union council of Retalara. 25 households reside within this community.

On 29th October 2020 (Thursday), the construction of a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) was completed by OSDI. The school shall serve as a primary educational facility for the 30 students enrolled in it.

Children from the adjacent community of Mangyani Goth shall also benefit from this TLC. This village comprises of 15 susceptible families.

Mr. Zahid Baloch – Regional Director at NCHD and Ms. Saira Rashid – Education Officer at OSDI visited the school and interacted with the students.



Workshop on Importance of Information in Covid 19:

On 27th October 2020 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Muhammad Rashid attended the workshop organized by Transparency International in collaboration with WANG (Welfare Association for New Generation). The workshop was entitled,

“Importance of Access to Information in the Context

of Covid-19 – Need for Improved Right to Information Law in Baluchistan.”

More than 35 participants attended the workshop from various governmental and non-governmental sectors having representatives from civil society organizations, media personnel's and members of general public. Mr. Khalil Roonjha – Director Program, Mr. Qaisar Roonjha – Executive Director and Mr. Ashfaq Ahmad – Project Co-ordinator briefed the participants about the importance of free flow of information during Covid-19 and the need for the Baluchistan province to revise its outdated Freedom of Information Law.

The event was held at the Circuit House in Utthal city.



SRO Organizes a Session on Senior Citizen Law:

On 16th October 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman along with Social Mobilizer – Mr. Ghulam Abbas attended the orientation session on senior citizen law 2014. The event was organized by Sindh Radiant Organization (SRO) in Makli, district Thatta (Sindh).

Mr. Abdul Hameed Sheikh – Regional Director Social Welfare Department and Mr. Khuda Bux Behrani – Deputy Director Social Welfare Department held the

session in which senior citizens above the age group of 60 years were asked to be identified and their data was to be recorded by the representatives of social sector. As per the law, old age citizens would be facilitated with id cards which could help in payment of medical bills and avail other facilities. Nearly, 45 participants attended the event.

SRO team distributed New Year diaries and other promotional material at the end of the session.



Midline Assessment Survey of Livestock:

On 29th October 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Officer – Mr. Alamgeer Khan visited the focused communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) to conduct a midline assessment survey. The survey was carried out on 17 beneficiaries for the third phase of OSDI's Livestock Development Project (LDP).

During the survey, beneficiaries were chosen from the focused communities of Umer Goth, Azam Goth, Shero Goth, Long Goth and Sajan Goth. All these settlements are a part of the revenue village of Chamasara. The 3 beneficiaries belonging to the community of Kareer Goth shall be assessed in a few days.

In district Thatta (Sindh), 20 beneficiaries from the community of Yaqoob Jokhio were assessed on 27th October 2020 (Tuesday). A collective report shall soon be generated to evaluate the herd increase, quantity of milk production, health and hygiene details, etc.



World Cotton Day celebrated in Lasbela:

OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Rashid attended the one day seminar organized by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) in collaboration with Agriculture Extension Department of Lasbela on 7th October 2020 (Wednesday). The event was held in the district council hall.

More than 100 people from various walks of life such as academia, media, farmers, government and non-profit organizations attended the event. The speakers emphasized the urge and need for the farmers to utilize organic cotton on their farmlands to obtain better results. Farmers were told about the suitable time for crop sowing, types of seeds to be utilized, impact of climate on crop yielding, modern agrarian techniques, etc.

The audience carefully listened to the eminent speakers share their expertise and knowledge.



One Day Seminar on Profitable Harvesting of Wheat:

On 2nd November 2020 (Monday), the Agriculture Extension Department – District Government of KPK organized a one day seminar to train and educate the farmers about Profitable Harvesting of Wheat crop. On behalf of OSDI – Mr. Ibrar Ali (Field Assistant) attended this seminar in Rustam city.

Agriculture Head of Marketing (Pakistan) - Mr. Zaka-u-Deen informed the audience about the appropriate time for seed sowing, land

preparation, importance of seed quantity & quality and usage of fertilizers. He said each of the elements if taken care of contribute in the increase of crop yield. Mr. Hemayatullah - Region Head of Agriculture shared details on the usage of weedicides and irrigation timings.

Nearly, 150 farmers, academia, government officials, media personnel's and representatives of nongovernmental organizations attended the event.



Course Books Donated by District Education Department:

On 2nd November 2020 (Monday), the Tehsil Education Officer (TEO) of Mirpur Sakro – Mr. Noor Muhammad Kalamti invited OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman to hand him course books for the students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Yaqoob Jokhio community.

Mr. Usman received 200 course books in which 100 were

for the students of *Katchi* (K.G.) class and 100 were for the students of Grade I. During the meeting, Mr. Usman briefed the TEO about the contribution of OSDI in uplifting rural communities from poverty and about the ongoing projects of OSDI especially in the field of education.

TEO vowed to provide his complete support and co-operation to improve the literacy ratio in district Thatta.



DEG Meeting in District Lasbela:

On 7th November 2020 (Saturday), Deputy Commissioner – Dr. Hasan Waqar Cheema organized a meeting to know about the progress in the field of education in District Lasbela (Baluchistan). On behalf of OSDI Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Rashid participated in the meeting.

Representatives of various non-governmental organizations, senior government officers, academia, etc. attended the meeting to share the progress and details of projects currently ongoing within the district. The participants included Secretary Education (Baluchistan) – Mr. Sher Khan Bazai, Divisional Director Education – Mr. Qalaat Abdul Wahid and Shakir Baloch, DDO (Education) – Mr. Ghulam Rasool Khaskheli, ADC – Mr. Farhan Suleiman Roonjho, DEO - Haji Navaid Hashmi, DOE (M) – Mr. Muhammad Anwar Jamali, DOE (F) – Ms. Nayyar Yasmeen, UNICEF (ESP) Co-ordinator – Mr. Faiz Baloch, UNICEF (Education Officers) – Mr. Hamid Baqi and Ms. Sehrish Nagi, Mr. Khalil Ahmed Roonjho and Abdul Wahid Soomro from WANG, Mr. Abdul Rasheed Alag from RTSM & EMIS (Focal Person) – Mr. Muhammad Ather.

Besides these, senior representatives of NCHD and ALITE were also present in the meeting.



BBCM in Qambrani Goth:

On 12th November 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Team of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) organized a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) with the village elders. The aim of this meeting was to smoothen up the passage for OSDI's intervention within this community.

Mr. Rashid Butt – Senior Representative of OSDI's Lasbela Team selected a spokesperson along with the mutual recommendation of the community adults for the third phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP). A School Management Committee (SMC) was formed to look after the smooth functioning of the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) once it was built by OSDI. During the meeting a formal MoU was also signed between the SMC members and OSDI regarding the land agreement for school.

Details regarding organizing a one day General Medical Camp (GMC) was also discussed during the gathering. The GMC shall take place in a few days' time.



District Education Department Donates Course Books Again:

Acknowledging the continuous efforts of OSDI to help improve the literacy levels within the vulnerable community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). The District Education Department donated 200 course books few days ago.

Once again, on 6th November 2020 (Friday), Mr. Shabir Ahmed Jokhio – Head Teacher in Government Primary School at Lait Stop city donated 50 course books on behalf of the District Education Department to OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman. The books shall be utilized to educate the students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio.

OSDI is leaving no stone unturned to promote the cause of education and provide quality education to its students.



Follow up visit to Yaqoob Jokhio village:

On 23rd November 2020 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman alongwith Mr. Ghulam Abbas – Social Mobilizer visited the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh). It was a regular follow up visit to monitor the currently Kitchen Garden project (K.G.), Natural Resource Management Project (NRM) and Temporary Learning Center (TLC) constructed by OSDI.

Plants sowed in the community have grown up to 10 feet tall such as Moringa, Sofeda and Conocarpus. Under Kitchen Garden Project, 20 beneficiaries have been facilitated to grow fresh and nutritious vegetables at their doorsteps. Result sheet for the students of OSDI's built TLC in

Yaqoob Jokhio is being compiled to have it approved by the Tehluqa Head Master, prior to its announcement.

Mr. Usman urged to community to take good care of all the projects and ensure its smooth functioning.



Meeting with GFATM official:

On 19th November 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt met the Behaviour Change Communication Officer – Mr. Amjad Shah of The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) organization. GFATM is working as a partner of NRSP in this district.

Mr. Butt discussed about the resumption of organizing General Medical Camps (GMCs) in the focused communities of OSDI. On behalf of GFATM and

NRSP – Mr. Shah confirmed their support to create awareness and treat patients against Malaria disease at the medical camps. The meeting was held at the office of National Rural Support Programme (NRSP).

In a few days, OSDI shall organize a medical camp in Qambrani Goth.

Phase – III of ADP initiates in Lasbela:

After the successful completion of the second phase of wheat crop cultivation, OSDI has further supported 20 more farmers to harvest 60 acres of land with wheat crop in the 3rd Phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The distribution of seeds and DAP fertilizers began from 26th November 2020 (Thursday) to 28th November 2020 (Saturday) at the OSDI's field office in Lasbela.



9 farmers have been selected from the community of Laloo Goth, 2 from Haji Ibrahim Goth of union council Wayaro and 9 farmers have been taken from Qambrani Goth located in M.C. Utthal. OSDI has facilitated each of the farmers with 3 bags of FMC wheat seeds and 3 bags of seven star DAP fertilizer.

Land size of each farmer is 3 acres.



7th Phase of SBDW activity initiated in Mardan:

In the mountainous community of Baizad Banda located in district Mardan (KPK), OSDI initiated the 7th Phase of School Based De-Worming activity in the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) on 30th November 2020 (Monday). The TLC has been constructed by OSDI in the previous fiscal.

OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said along with Mr. Ibrar Ali – Field Assistant briefed the 60 students present on the activity day about the necessity of safe health and hygiene practices. Each student was inoculated with a single dose of de-worming medicine to protect the children from worm infestation. Representatives of School Management

Committee (SMC) were also present during the event.

Mr. Said emphasized on the importance of wearing face masks as a precautionary measure to stay safe from Covid-19 disease and ensure 100% enrollment of all out-of-school children (OOSC).



1st Farmers Training for Wheat Crop Cultivation:

On 28th November 2020 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman arranged for the first training session of the 12 farmers selected to participate in the 2nd Phase of the Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in the union council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh). 1 farmer has been selected from the village of Babu Mallah, 6 from Muhammad Khaskheli, Hashim Jatt (4) and Sathi Jatt (1).

Mr. Sarwar Khan Kalamati – Agrarian Expert Trainer educated the farmers about land preparation and best sowing practices. Farmers were granted with inputs such as 1 bag of wheat seeds worth 50 kilos, 1 bag of DAP fertilizer, 1 bottle of weedicide spray, 1 tillage amount for each acre of farmland as PKR 1,225 by OSDI.

Altogether, 28 acres of land shall be prepared in this phase.



Training of Farmers in ADP – Phase 3:

On 25th November 2020 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt organized 2 training sessions for the 20 farmers participating in the third phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). OSDI appointed Mr. Qaiser Habib – Lecturer from Lasbela University of Agriculture and Marine Sciences to brief the participants about the modern agrarian practices involved in crop cultivation.

First training session took place in the community of Qambrani Goth in which 9 ADP beneficiary farmers and 1 random farmer participated and the remaining 11 farmers attended the training held at Abdullah Stop. Farmers from both Lalo Goth and Haji Ibrahim village were able to conveniently travel to Abdullah Stop to attend the training.

Farmers found the training very fruitful as it educated them about various techniques which they were unaware about; such as spraying of crop should not be done in the broad light as it can destroy the crop yield. Mr. Habib informed the farmers to either spray early morning or in the evening to avoid damage to the crop.

Later on Mr. Habib addressed all the queries of the farmers after the knowledge sharing session.



Formation of SMC in Muhammad Doda Goth:

The community of Muhammad Doda Goth lies at a distance of 5kms from the main road in M.C. Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). On 27th November 2020 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt visited this community to form a School Management Committee (SMC) prior to the construction of a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this village.

16 members of the community along with 5 children attended the meeting. Future of nearly 30+ out-of-school children (OOSC) is at the stake of being left to illiteracy according to OSDI's baseline survey. As of now, there is no educational facility available within the radius of 5kms atleast. Mr. Butt had a formal MoU signed by the community members regarding the TLC land.

The TLC shall soon be constructed in a few days.



Phase I of Fruit Orchard to be initiated in Mardan:

Adding value to our Agriculture Development Project (ADP), OSDI intends to set-up fruit orchards in the focused communities of district Mardan (KPK). To serve this purpose, on 2nd December 2020 (Wednesday), Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar Khan held a meeting with the community members of Akhundara and Biroch.

He informed the community adults about the intention to initiate orange fruit orchards within both these villages. The villagers were asked to participate as mutual partners to improve the livelihood opportunities. Manager Programs briefed the audience about the terms and conditions of this upcoming project that OSDI shall facilitate the beneficiaries with plants, fertilizers and weedicides and in return the beneficiaries shall look after the orchards and its fencing.

The beneficiaries accepted the terms and thanked OSDI for taking this initiative.



Deputy DEO Thatta visits OSDI's Field Office:

On 4th December 2020 (Friday), Mr. Muhammad Siddique Palijo - Deputy District Education Officer (DEO) of Thatta (Sindh) visited the field office of OSDI. Mr. Muhammad Usman – OSDI's Team Leader (Thatta) welcomed Mr. Palijo wholeheartedly.

During the meeting, overall situation of education in district Thatta was discussed in detail. Mr. Palijo appreciated the efforts of OSDI for focusing on provision of quality primary education in the susceptible communities where previously no educational facility was available. Hence, children were left with no choice but to be illiterate. Due to OSDI's interventions, Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) are being built in focused communities to promote the cause of education and efforts are made for the increase in female enrollments.

Mr. Palijo assured his complete support in working as an active partner.



H&H session and Covid-19 Awareness Session:

On 3rd December 2020 (Thursday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam along with the Team Leader of District Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman visited the focused community of Ahmed Mallah in union council Kaghan to sensitize the villagers about Covid-19 pandemic disease and mobilize people about safe health & hygiene (H&H) practices.

OSDI's Team conducted 2 awareness raising sessions in which community members of Babu Mallah (a village located little far away from Ahmed Mallah) also participated. Altogether, 17 females and 15 male members of both the communities attended the first session and later on, 10 females and 20 males attended the second session.

Each participant received a facemask at the end of the activity.



Participatory Rural Appraisal Meeting and Activity:

In the recently intervened focused community of Muhammad Khaskheli Goth located in Union Council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI has conducted a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) Tools meeting and activity with the villagers. Altogether, 30 community members from 6 adjacent villages participated in this one day activity.

People from Ahmed Mallah Goth, Babu Mallah Goth, Hashim Jatt Goth, Pandhi Jatt Goth and Sathi Jatt Goth were amongst the participants. OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman conducted a meeting with the village members prior to conducting the activity in which he highlighted the needs and wants of the local community members through Mapping and drawing Issue Trees. Next, he educated the participants about cultivation of seasonal crops.

A Transect walk was conducted across the village along with the local community members to explore and observe the living conditions of its people.



Distribution of Urea Bags in Lasbela:

On 28th December 2020 (Monday), the 20 vulnerable farmers facilitated in the 3rd Phase of OSDI's Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) have been given urea bags. During this phase the farmers have chosen to cultivate wheat crop on 60 acreage of farmland.

Farmers have been chosen from the focused communities of Laloo Goth and Haji Ibrahim Goth of Union Council Wayaro

and Qambrani Goth located in M.C. Utthal.

Last month, OSDI distributed seeds and DAP fertilizers amongst these farmers.



WWF organized a consultative workshop in District Thatta:

OSDI's Team Leader for District Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman attended the reviewing workshop organized by World Wide Fund (WWF) Pakistan on 30th December 2020 (Wednesday). The workshop was entitled, *"Enhancing Coordinated Efforts towards Building a Resilient Indus Delta: a consultative workshop"*.

Dr. Tahir Rasheed - Regional Head (South) at WWF Pakistan presented an in-depth overview of the efforts being made

to

minimize the issues being faced on the Indus Delta. Key challenges involve impacts of climate change, reduced flow of fresh water, exploitation of natural resources, loss of local livelihoods and habitat degradation. Mr. K.B. Behrani – Director at Social Welfare Department graced the event as a Chief Guest.

District Education Officer (DEO) Education – Mr. Muhammad Siddique Palejo acknowledged the efforts of OSDI and urged other representatives of the social sector to either support the Temporary Learning Center

(TLC) built by OSDI in Yaqoob Jokhio community or adopt government schools and make them refunctional.

The event was held in the Gym Khana of Makli in Thatta.



Islamic Relief International organized a workshop in Thatta:

On 31st December 2020 (Thursday), a workshop was organized in District Thatta (Sindh) by Islamic Relief International in the Gym Khana of Makli. The workshop was entitled, “Stakeholder Engagement Regarding, **Climate Change and Life at Coastal Area**”.

Mr. Akhtar Ahmed (Ex-Director) Sindh Coastal Development Authority and Environmental Specialist in Islamic Relief International shared details on the effects of climate change especially on the coastal belt region. On behalf of OSDI – Mr. Muhammad Usman (Team Leader – Thatta) and Mr. Ghulam Abbas – Social Mobilizer attended the event. They briefed about the efforts being made by OSDI in district Thatta specially by planting trees in its focused communities under its Natural Resource Management (NRM) project.

Director at Social Welfare Department - Mr. K.B. Behrani graced the event as a Chief Guest.



DHO Meets Team Leader of Lasbela:

On 1st January 2021 (Friday), OSDI’s Team Leader for District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt had a detailed meeting with the District Health Officer (DHO) – Dr. Asif Shahwani at his office.

During the meeting, Mr. Butt briefed the DHO about the interventions made by OSDI within its focused communities of this district. He emphasized on the continuous efforts being made by OSDI to improve the living standards of the vulnerable people. To serve the purpose, Free General Medical Camps (GMCs) are regularly set-up to provide quality primary health-care services and medicines to the ailing people. Health & Hygiene (H&H) awareness sessions are frequently organized by OSDI to educate the people about safe H&H practices and importance of cleanliness to stay healthy.

Dr. Asif acknowledged the aggressive efforts being made by OSDI to uplift the focused rural communities of district Lasbela and assured his complete support.



Covid-19 Awareness Session in District Lasbela:

In the newly intervened focused communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam along with the representatives of field team held awareness raising sessions on 6th January 2021 (Wednesday).

3 awareness raising sessions were held in the focused communities of Qambrani Goth in M.C. Utthal and 2 communities of union council Wayaro; Laloo Goth and Abdullah Stop. Altogether, 55 adults and 5 children were

sensitized about the importance of safe health & hygiene practices. The audience was briefed about the danger involved in falling ill due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Facemasks were distributed by OSDI's team at the end of each session.



Meeting with Senior Government Officials in Thatta:

On 6th January 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader for District Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman met Syed Riaz Hussain Shah – Assistant Deputy Commissioner at Deputy Commissioner's office. The meeting was held to share updates about the ongoing activities of OSDI within this region. Mr. Usman briefed the A.D.C. about the interventions made by OSDI within the focused communities and shared the quarterly newsletter with him.

Later on, Mr. Usman met Mr. Waqar Ahmed Memon - Focal Person of Covid-19 Pandemic Program in which he enquired about the latest happenings and government initiatives on this disease. Efforts of OSDI to sensitize the people living in the focused communities were informed by Mr. Usman. The meeting was concluded with Mr. Memon assuring his complete support in helping conduct awareness raising sessions for the people living in focused communities of OSDI.

Mr. Memon acknowledged the contributions made by the OSDI team in Thatta district.



Meeting with MERF representatives in Thatta:

In order to provide quality primary health-care to the vulnerable people living in the focused communities, OSDI regularly organizes General Medical Camps (GMCs) along with the support of the district government. Upon the instruction of Dr. Muhammad Hanif Memon – District Health Officer (DHO), representatives of Medical Emergency and Resilience Foundation (MERF) have been asked to collaborate with OSDI for the upcoming GMC.

In this regard, Mr. Muhammad Usman – OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta met Mr. Muhammad Saleem – Program Assistant and Mr. Rahmatullah Chutto – Liasion Officer in MERF on 7th January 2021 (Thursday). During the meeting it was discussed that MERF shall facilitate OSDI with paramedical staff and doctors for treatment and counselling of patients.

The upcoming GMC is expected to commence in union council of Kaghan.



Sindh Educational Day Celebrated in Thatta:

Sindh Education & Literacy Department announced the celebration of Sindh Educational Day on 8th January 2021 (Friday). To mark the celebration OSDI's Team Leader for District Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman organized a one day seminar highlighting the "Importance of Education and Role of Parents Involved in Provision of Quality Education" at the Press Club of Mirpur Sakro.

The event was attended by Senior Educationists, Social Activists, Parents and Media Personnel's. Mr. Ghulam Qadir Molipoto and Mr. Abdul Razaque Kalamati - Senior Educationists along with Mr. Ilm Din Rind (President) of Young Social Network spoke about the necessity for Schools Re-opening and regularization of classes to bring the students back to routine life. The dignitaries whole-heartedly acknowledged the contributions made by OSDI within their district and urged other social welfare organizations to step forward and contribute in the field of education.

Mr. Usman briefed the audience about the regular social mobilization campaigns run by OSDI to create awareness about safe health & hygiene (H&H) practices, increase student enrollments especially that of female children and provide easy to access learning facilities within the focused communities.



Re-opening of TLC Sayarani Goth:

On 7th January 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt invited the teacher of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Sayarani Goth at his office. During the meeting, Mr. Butt informed Mr. Ghulam Hussain about the notification issued by the Federal Government regarding resumption of schools.

The TLC of Sayarani Goth shall resume from 25th January 2021 (Monday). Mr. Hussain was asked to ensure all necessary safety procedures are followed as per the instructions of the district authorities once the children start attending the classes. Moreover, Mr. Butt urged the TLC teacher to expedite the course by focusing only on the necessary chapters rather than completing the whole syllabus.

It's now a challenge for the teachers to overcome the gap of more than 6 months as the schools were closed due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Online Session on Improving Basic Grammar Skills:

OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid conducted a two days online session with the teachers of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Sayarani Goth located in District Lasbela (Baluchistan). The knowledge sharing session took place between 12th (Tuesday) – 13th (Wednesday) January 2021.

The online session was entitled, "English Grammar and Composition – Phase 2". Mr. Ghulam Hussain (Senior Teacher) and Mr. Rahmatullah (Teacher) attended the session which was conducted via skype by Ms. Rashid. During the session, the teachers were involved in learning activities related to usage of articles, pronouns and tenses.

Both the teachers enthusiastically participated in the learning sessions.



SPAS collaborates with OSDI for GMC in Thatta:

OSDI's Team Leader for District Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman met the Unit Supervisor – Mr. Murtaza Chandio from Sindh People's Ambulance Service (SPAS) on 13th January 2021 (Wednesday). SPAS is a recent initiative of Government of Sindh in collaboration with its implementation partner - Aman Foundation.

The ambulance service is free of cost and is available 24 hours / 7 days within the parameters of Sakro city, Ghora Bari, Buhara, Ketu Bandar and any other surrounding

villages. Since there is no ambulance service within 30kms radius of OSDI's focused communities in the union council of Kaghan; Mr. Usman invited SPAS team to participate in the upcoming General Medical Camp being organized by OSDI within a few days. During the medical camp, the people shall be informed about the availability of this facility to transfer patients in case of dire emergency. Helpline for this service is 1036.

Moreover, National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Medical Emergency and Resilience Foundation (MERF) and Sahil Welfare Trust have ensured their complete support and participation for this GMC.



Transect Walk in District Thatta:

On 20th January 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Field and Head Office Team visited the focused communities of district Thatta (Sindh) to conduct a transect walk. The visit was a part of Monitoring & Evaluation Training in which field staff from across the three districts was invited to attend. Initial 2 days of the training took place in the OSDI's Head Office at Karachi.

OSDI's Team visited the farmlands of the beneficiaries supported under Agriculture Development Project (ADP) and met the families facilitated under other projects. Manager Programs of OSDI – Mr. Shehryar N. Khan conducted a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio Goth.

In the meeting, health & hygiene of the village was discussed. OSDI's team checked the water canal of the village and found it filthy; upon which the villagers were asked to clean it. Its water is used for drinking, washing, cooking and other purposes. The people were sensitized to ensure the cleanliness of their community to lower the risks of being exposed to harmful bacteria and diseases.



OSDI Team visits Laloo Goth:

On 22nd January 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Field Teams of district Thatta, Mardan and Lasbela along with the Head Office team visited the focused community of Laloo Goth in union council Wayaro. The visit aimed at conducting a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM), Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) Tools Training and Health & Hygiene (H&H) awareness session.

Manager Programs at OSDI – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan conducted the BBCM with the community members in which he highlighted the interventions made by OSDI within this community and other focused villages of district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Next, the PRA Tools training was conducted by Mr. Muhammad Usman -Team Leader of Thatta district in which he briefed about the different monitoring & evaluation tools, its uses and implementation.

OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam trained approximately 35 people during the Health & Hygiene (H&H) awareness session. Last but not the least, slates and chalks were distributed amongst the 11 out-of-school children present during the BBCM to motivate them towards acquiring education.



District Education Group Meeting held in Lasbela:

OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela in Baluchistan province attended the regular District Education Group (DEG) Meeting held on 26th January 2021 (Tuesday). The meeting took place in the office of District Commissioner Lasbela.

Mr. Farhan Roonjha – Additional District Commissioner (ADC) chaired the meeting in which senior educationists, government officials and representatives from non-government organizations (NGOs) participated. During the meeting, re-opening of schools, appointment of teachers, completion of syllabus, enrollment of students and other matters were discussed. The ADC also showed interest to urge the Director of Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) to train the recently appointed government teachers. Mr. Rashid Butt requested the ADC to have all teachers of OSDI enrolled in the teachers training sessions which shall be conducted by PITE.

The ADC also emphasized on the importance of proactive plantation drive in all district schools to which Mr. Butt affirmatively responded.

Urea Bags Distributed Amongst ADP Farmers:



For the phase 3 farmers of Agriculture Development Project (ADP), OSDI's team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) distributed urea bags. The activity took place on 27th (Wednesday) and 28th (Thursday) January 2021 at the field office of district Lasbela.

Earlier, the farmers had been provided seeds, tillage amount in cash and DAP fertilizers; along with 3 bags of urea to each farmer. In the second phase of urea distribution OSDI has once again provided 3 bags of urea to each farmer.

The farmers have been selected from the communities of Laloo Goth, Qambrani Goth and Haji Ibrahim Goth.



OSDI organizes First GMC in Babu Mallah:

In the newly intervened community of Babu Mallah in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI has conducted a Free General Medical Camp (GMC) on 28th January 2021 (Thursday). The GMC was held in collaboration with the District Health Department, Medical Emergency and Resilience Foundation (MERF), National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) and Sahil Welfare Trust.

The 4 doctors appointed provided primary treatment and consultation to the 251 ailing people who visited the GMC from the vulnerable communities of Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah, Hashim Jatt, Sama Mori and Muhammad Khaskheli. The doctors included a female medical officer, a Hepatitis and Liver Physician, a Child Specialist and a General Physician. Besides this, 2 male dispensers and 3 volunteers were arranged to ensure Covid-19 SOPs were followed as per the instructions of the district government.

10 people were tested against Malaria disease by Dr. Akash Abbasi and diabetes of 5 people was checked. Altogether, 3 female patients were found critical and were referred to the District Head Quarter Hospital for further treatment. 126 female patients and 125 male patients received free treatment and medicines during this one day medical camp.

OSDI distributed free face mask to every attendee.



H&H awareness session in GPS Qalam Jan:

On 3rd February 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's District Mardan Team conducted a health and hygiene awareness session in the Government Primary School of Qalam Jan. The awareness session was carried out by Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said and Ms. Razia – Lady Health Worker.

Almost 200 students attended the training session in which they were informed about basic hygiene

practices and tips to stay safe from Covid-19 pandemic and other diseases. The students were sensitized by the OSDI team to ensure their personal and environmental hygiene and its impact on their daily life.

After the activity, Mr. Said donated 10 soaps to the school teachers and gave annual wall calendars of OSDI to the school's management.



Meeting with SREP beneficiaries:

On 4th February 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said organized a meeting in the field office with the 6 nominated male beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP).

2 beneficiaries in this upcoming phase have been selected from the vulnerable focused community of Biroch, 2 from Prrang Dara and the remaining 2 have been chosen from Akhundara village. Mr. Said

guided the beneficiaries about the terms and conditions regarding the project.

4 beneficiaries shall initiate a grocery shop within their vicinity, 1 shall open a cloth shop and the other intends to open up a flour shop.



OSDI organizes the First GMC in Laloo Goth:

First General Medical Camp in the focused rural community of Laloo Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) was organized by OSDI on 4th February 2021 (Thursday). The GMC was held in collaboration with the District Health Department.

Up to 183 patients were checked and treated during the one day medical camp by the 2 doctors appointed by OSDI; in which 85 were females and 98 were male patients. People diagnosed with illnesses were provided with free medicines. Patients from the adjacent communities of Sheikh Yousuf Goth, Laloo Goth, Sher Muhammad Goth, Jamot Goth, Laloo Baloch Goth, Mangya Goth, Qadir Buksh Goth, Faqeera Goth and Lakhra availed the primary health-care from the GMC.

OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam conducted 3 health & hygiene awareness sessions in which 72 adults and minors were sensitized about precautionary measures to stay safe from Covid 19 and being exposed to other diseases.

BBCM conducted in Ahmed Mallah Goth:



On 4th February 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Head Office team visited the newly intervened focused community of Ahmed Mallah in union council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh). The meeting aimed at formation and role of School Management Committee (SMC) prior to construction of a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) within this community.

OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan initiated the meeting with a formal introduction about OSDI and its sustainability creation strategies to uplift the focused communities from poverty. Later on, Ms. Saira Rashid – Education Officer briefed the audience about the importance of education and the need to construct a school within this village. To ensure smooth functioning of the school a SMC was formed after a mutual understanding of the villagers.

Altogether, 31 males and 16 female members of the community attended the meeting.



Kashmir Day Celebrated in District Thatta:

On 5th February 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Team of District Thatta (Sindh) was invited to participate in the Kashmir Day celebration held by the district government. The rally began with an awareness walk from Shah Jahan Mosque to Press Club.

Deputy Commissioner - Mr. Muhammad Usman Marwat led the peaceful walk accompanied by Director Social Welfare – Mr. K. B. Behrani and Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) – Mr. M. Usman. Besides this, senior

representatives from government, civil society, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), media and general public attended the procession.

At the end of the peaceful walk, participants chanted slogans in solidarity with the Kashmiri brethren and vowed to highlight the sacrifices made by Kashmiri people at all levels.



HoD Mardan conducts BBCM in Prrang Dara:

OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said conducted a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) in the far fledged vulnerable community of Prrang Dara on 9th February 2021 (Tuesday). During the meeting, issues being faced by the community were enlisted and discussed.

The villagers were engaged in problem ranking, resource and social

mapping activities. Primary concerns of the community was water scarcity, lack of village infrastructure, electricity issues, low opportunity for economic activity, etc. Mr. Said conducted a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) tools meeting with the villagers after which a transect walk took place. OSDI's team selected a suitable location for water bore.

To provide opportunities of income generation beneficiaries were selected for the upcoming phases of Livestock Development Project (LDP) and Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP).



H&H awareness session in Prrang Dara:

On 10th February 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's team of District Mardan (KPK), organized a health and hygiene awareness raising session in the mountainous community of Prrang Dara. There are 35 households in this village.

Mr. Sajjad Said – OSDI's Head of District Mardan briefed the participants about safe health & hygiene practices. The audience was informed about the benefits of personal and environmental hygiene and its positive effects on one's health. HoD demonstrated the proper hand wash method and urged the people to ensure social distancing to stay safe from Covid-19 and other contagious diseases.

30 males and 10 children attended this awareness session.



BBCM and H&H session in Akhundara community:

In the union council of Palo Dheri lies the community of Akhundara; a small village comprising of nearly 25 households. On 12th February 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said conducted a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) along with a health & hygiene (H&H) awareness session in this community.

During the BBCM, beneficiaries for the upcoming phases of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) and Livestock Development Project (LDP) were selected. The HoD also discussed and enlisted the issues being faced by the villagers.

Altogether, 20 adult males and 12 children attended the health & hygiene awareness session in which they were briefed about hand washing technique, wearing face masks and ensuring social distancing to stay safe from covid 19 and other viral diseases.



H&H awareness session in TLC of Arab Seray:

Located in the mountainous region of union council Bazaar lies a small village called Arab Seray in district Mardan (KPK). OSDI has constructed a two classrooms based cemented Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this village in the year 2017.

On 15th February 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Field Assistant of district Mardan – Mr. Ibrar Ali conducted an awareness session on the importance of health & hygiene (H&H) in this school. Out of 84 students enrolled in this school, 80 students were present in the knowledge sharing session.

As it's severely cold in Mardan, the students attended the session sitting in the sunlight and enjoying the weather.



Hygiene Awareness Sessions in District Thatta:

In the vulnerable communities of Yaqoob Jokhio and Muhammad Khaskheli Goth of district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam conducted 3 hygiene awareness sessions on 16th February 2021 (Tuesday). Since the community of Yaqoob Jokhio is split into two parts; separate sessions were held for both the vicinities.

Altogether, 48 females and 18 male beneficiaries attended the sensitization sessions in which they were briefed about various tips to stay safe from Covid 19 and similar hazardous diseases. Health Assistant guided them to ensure their personal and environmental hygiene at all levels. Females being the key change agents in a family were told to take care of kitchen utensils specially before cooking and to properly wash their hands prior to meal preparation.

Beneficiaries enjoyed the knowledge sharing sessions and vowed to take care of themselves and their loved ones.



BBCM conducted in Qambrani Goth:

On 11th February 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid and Livelihood Assistance Program - Senior Associate Manager (Mr. Babar Junaid) visited the focused rural community of district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

The School Management Community (SMC) of Qambrani Goth was met by OSDI's Team and a detailed discussion on the dire need of having an educational facility was

talked about. There are approximately 46 out-of-school children (OOSC) in this village.

In near future, OSDI intends to build a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center in this village.



Students of TLC Yaqoob Jokhio Promoted to Grade

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Tehsil Education Officer (TEO) of Mirpur Sakro – Mr. Noor Muhammad Kalamati on 2nd November 2020 (Monday) met the Team Leader of OSDI positioned in District Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman to discuss about the promotion of capable students to the next grade. On 6th November 2020 (Friday), Mr. Usman met the Head Teacher of Lait Stop Government Boys Primary School (GBPS) – Mr.

Shabbir

Ahmed Jokhio to discuss about the procedure for acquiring

the result sheet.

The TEO conducted a surprise test on 9th November 2020 (Monday) in which students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Yaqoob Jokhio community participated. The students were engaged in a written and oral test by the TEO. The results of this test have finally been received on 18th February 2021 (Thursday) in which 61 students enrolled in TLC of Yaqoob Jokhio community have been promoted to Grade II.

Moreover, on 23rd February 2021 (Tuesday) the TEO has distributed course books amongst the promoted students and OSDI has distributed stationary items amongst the successful candidates. Each student has received an urdu copy and english copy alongwith a pencil, an eraser and a sharpener.

On behalf of the students and their families OSDI would like to thank the District Education Department, Government of Sindh for joining us in promoting the cause of education.



ADP Expert visits the Wheat Fields in Thatta:

On 16th February 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman invited the Agriculture Expert – Mr. Ghulam Hyder Kalamati to visit the agricultural farmlands. The agrarian expert met the 12 farmers facilitated during the Phase 2 of Agriculture Development Project (ADP).

Farmers have chosen to grow wheat crop on their farmlands during this phase. Mr. Kalamati briefed the farmers about proper watering technique, usage of fertilizers and shared information about planting of different crops for the upcoming season. He suggested the farmers to grow rice and chilli crop in the next season.

He further discussed about tips to reduce salinity from land and land preparation methods for good fertility.



H&H Awareness Session in TLC Baizad Banda:

In the two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Baizad Banda, OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali conducted a Health & Hygiene (H&H) awareness session on 17th February 2021 (Wednesday).

All the 61 students enrolled in this TLC attended the hygiene awareness session. The students were informed about various ways to keep themselves and their environment clean. OSDI's representative informed the students about the positive effects of hygiene on a person's health.

The students had fun participating in the hand wash activity.



Creating a Multiplier Effect in Lasbela:

In the deprived community of Chamasara located in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI facilitated 20 extremely vulnerable families with 40 expecting does and 10 bucks in the 3rd Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP).

During this phase, the 7 pregnant does distributed amongst the beneficiaries gave birth to 7 male kids. Upon reaching the age bracket of 2 to 4 months these male kids were further given to 7 more vulnerable families from the same community on 17th February 2021 (Wednesday).

The aim of this shift was to create a multiplier effect benefiting as many poor families as possible under the same phase.



ADC Visits GBHS Wayaro in Lasbela:

Regular monthly meetings are held in the office of Deputy Commissioner – District Lasbela in Baluchistan to have an update about the developments in the field of education. To check the on ground situation of every government school; it was decided in the previous District Education Group meeting that every month one school shall be randomly visited.

On 25th February 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Rashid under the leadership of Mr. Farhan Roonjha - Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) visited the OSDI Supported Government Boys High School in union council of Wayaro. District Education Officer (DEO) (M) – Mr. Naveed Hashmi and District Officer (DO) (M) – Mr. Anwar Jamali along with other senior officials from the social sector accompanied during the inspection visit.

20 flower plants were donated by representatives of WWF and Forest Department to sow in the school premises.



Meeting with Veterinary Expert in Thatta:

On 26th February 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader for District Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman met Dr. Noor Hussain Jatoi in his office. Dr. Jatoi is employed at the Veterinary Dispensary of Mirpur Sakro in the Livestock Department - Government of Sindh.

The meeting was held to discuss about the upcoming vaccination activity of livestock distributed in the focused rural community of Yaqoob Jokhio. OSDI has provided 70 goats in this village. The appointed doctor

shall inoculate Enterotoxaemia ETV Vaccine to the available 130 livestock of this village along with the 70 livestock distributed by OSDI.

The vaccination activity shall take place in a few days.



Distribution of Jerry Can in TLC of Danok:

On 26th February 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Field Team of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) visited the recently built one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Danok community. The village lies at a distance of 0.5kms from the main road.

OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed delivered an awareness session on the significance of health and hygiene (H&H) amongst the students. Nearly, 22 students were present in the classroom. Mr. Ahmed mobilized the students about proper hand washing technique.

The class teacher – Mr. Musafir Ali received a jerry can for the students.



Participation in Dispute Resolution Council Meeting:

OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said attended the Dispute Resolution Council meeting held on 24th February 2021 (Wednesday) at the Police Club of Mardan. This council is an initiative of the KPK government to help resolve communal and personal issues through dialogue.

The council consists of 24 members based on their experiences and repute. Dr. Zahidullah Khan – District Police Officer (DPO) chairs the meeting in which people from the rural communities bring forward their disputes and problems. Council members after thorough investigation try to resolve disputes through consultation.

DRC team holds weekly meetings to resolve as many cases as possible to promote peace and harmony amongst the local people.



Fruit Orchard Phase 1 Initiates in District Mardan:

In order to better facilitate the people living in the rural communities, OSDI has designed need based projects. For the people living in the focused district of Mardan, recently a new wing has been added to the Agriculture Development Project (ADP) as setting up Fruit Orchards.

The first phase of this project has successfully initiated in the community of Akhundara in which 7 families have been selected to grow orange fruit on their farmland. On 26th February 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said purchased 560 orange fruit plants and distributed them amongst the farmers.

Sowing of these plants was completed on 28th February 2021 (Sunday) by the beneficiaries on their communal land.



HNP Donates Plants in Lasbela:

On 1st March 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt received 100 plants from the senior representative of Hingol National Park (HNP).

Deputy Conservative Officer – Mr. Raja Asif donated 80 jamun and 20 jangal jalebi plants for the vulnerable focused communities of OSDI. Jamun is a popular fruit also known as Java Plum, Jambolana, Jambu and Black Plum.

The other names of jangal jalebi are Manila Tamarind, Madras Thorn, Monkey Pod and Camachile.

On 5th March 2021 (Friday), OSDI's team distributed 88 plants amongst 11 families of Lalu Goth. The remaining plants shall soon be donated in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Sayarani and Danok.



GMC in village Iltafabad:

In the union council of Machi, district Mardan (KPK) lies the community of Iltafabad. The village comprises of 80 vulnerable households.

On 4th March 2021 (Thursday), OSDI organized a one day General Medical Camp (GMC) to provide primary healthcare facilities to the deprived people living in this community. Altogether, 210 patients received treatment and consultation from Dr. Tausif (MBBS & FCPS). The patients included 70 males and 120 females. Besides this,

20 minors under the age bracket of 5 years were also facilitated with medical consultation during this GMC. Upon diagnoses, OSDI's appointed paramedical staff gave free medicines to the ailing people.

07 patients diagnosed as in critical situation were referred to the AlKhidmat Mashaal Hospital in Shehbazgarri.



OSDI Donates School Equipment in TLC of Danok:

The community of Danok comprises of 25 vulnerable households. It lies in the union council of Retalara in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

On 3rd March 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela – Mr. Rashid Butt invited the school teacher of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Danok community at his office. On behalf of his school, Mr. Musafir Ali received a wooden chair and a wooden table for

the class teacher.

1 water cooler, 4 floor mats, 1 white board, 40 chalks, 1 duster, 4 board markers, 12 packets of pencils, 12 pieces of erasers were also given to him. Along with this sports equipment, comprising of a bat and a jumping rope was also handed over by OSDI's team.



International Women's Day Celebrated in Lasbela:

On 8th March 2021 (Monday), field team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) celebrated the International Women's Day in the OSDI built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Sayarani Goth and Danok.

To create awareness about this day, Mr. Rashid Butt (Team Leader) briefed the students about the important role of women in our society. 27 students studying in the TLC of

Danok were further sensitized about the health benefits of hygiene in life in the 1 session conducted by OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed.

103 students present in the TLC of Sayarani Goth were engaged in plantation activity on the same day. Later on, Mr. Sheeraz held 2 separate awareness raising sessions for 47 girls and 56 boys of this school.



OSDI's HoD attends Inauguration Ceremony of The Smart School:

On 8th March 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Sajjad Said attended the inauguration ceremony of The Smart School in Rustam city. This school is a subsidiary of The City School.

According to the Regional Head Lady of The Smart School, there is a dire need to expand the educational facilities in order to create a positive change in the society. Mr. Mujahid Ali Khan – MNA (Khalqa / Constituency - NA 20) attended the event as a Chief Guest along with Molana Abdul Akbar Chitrali (MNA Chitral) and Mr. Sajjad Said as Guest of Honor.

The event was attended by educationists, media personnel's and civil society representatives.



H&H session in TLC of Yaqoob Jokhio:

In the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio located in union council Chaubandi of district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam along with recently appointed Monitoring & Evaluation Officer – Mr. Sajjad Ali conducted a health & hygiene awareness raising session on 1st March 2021 (Monday).

Nearly, 72 students comprising of 40 male and 32 female students attended the session. The health assistant held a refresher course to educate the students about the necessity and benefits of healthy living on their lives. Demonstration on proper hand wash technique was shown to the students. Altogether, 2 separate sessions were delivered for both boys and girls.

OSDI's team distributed stationary items at the end of the activity.



Visit by NCHD officials in Thatta office:

On 2nd March 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman met the field team of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) deputed in Mirpur Sakro – Mr. Abbas Memon and Syed Abdul Karim Shah.

The meeting was held to discuss upon the profile of teachers educating at the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center

(TLC) in the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio. From

increase in student enrollment, regular student and teacher attendance, role and responsibility of the School Management Committee (SMC), utilization of SMC funds for repair work of TLC and engaging TLC volunteers for monitoring of school activities was discussed during the meeting.

Together both representatives of OSDI and NCHD vowed to collectively work towards betterment of education.



Monitoring and Evaluation visit to Thatta:

OSDI's Senior Management visited the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio on 4th March 2021 (Thursday). The head office team led by Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar Khan along with Manager M&E and Healthcare – Dr. Kamran Sohail, Senior Associate Manager (LAP) – Mr. Babar Junaid and Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid paid a monitoring & evaluation visit to inspect the projects implemented by OSDI in this village.

OSDI's team met the beneficiaries of Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) to know about the sustainability created within their lives ever since they became beneficiaries of OSDI's projects. The team visited the communal kitchen garden plots prepared by the villagers on their own as a replicate of the previous practice.

The team also went to the vulnerable communities of Ahmed Mallah and Babu Mallah to select a suitable location for building of a Temporary Learning Center (TLC). Later on, it was decided that the ghost building of Government Primary School in the community of Gul Muhammad Samo would be adopted and revamped. This school lies in the middle of both Ahmed Mallah and Babu Mallah communities.



Donation of Stationary Items for TLCs of Lasbela:

On 2nd March 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt met the Ex-Counsellor (General) - Mr. Parkash Kumar Lasi in his office. The meeting aimed to have an update about the activities of OSDI within this district.

Mr. Kumar generously donated stationary items for OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs). These items included 100 slates, 100 packets of chalk, 2 pieces of teaching kits, 1 ring bell, 6 dusters, 16 packets of pencils, 10 registers and 40 geometry boxes.

These items shall soon be handed-over to the teachers of TLCs.



Handing over of OSDI TLCs to NCHD:

According to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between both OSDI and NCHD, all Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) built by OSDI shall be handed over to National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) upon exit.

Continuing the same commitment, on 11th March 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt met the Deputy Director of NCHD – Mr. Zahid Baloch at his office. The aim of this meeting was to formally transfer the functioning of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Sayarani Goth and Danok.

From now onwards, the schools shall be run under the supervision of NCHD.



DEG Meeting in District Lasbela:

Monthly District Education Group (DEG) meetings are held in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) to gauge the progress in the field of education. Members of actively engaged ngo's, social sector representatives, academia and senior government officials are invited to attend and share their monthly progress.

The regularity in these meetings reveals the serious commitment of the district government in improving the literacy ratio within this region. On 10th March 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's representative – Mr. Rashid Butt attended this meeting in which certificate of appreciation were distributed by the Honorable

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) – Mr. Farhan Roonjha. On behalf of OSDI's supported Government Boys High School (GBHS) in Wayaro – Mr. Muahmmad Ramzan (Head Master) received the acknowledgement certificate. Besides him, Chairman of Parents Teachers School Management Committee (PTSMC) and Head Master of Bara Bagh School also received the certificates.

The ADC acknowledged the efforts of both these schools in taking precautionary measures for the safety of their staff and students during the Covid – 19 pandemic.



Creating a Multiplier Effect in LDP:

During the first phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP) in the focused communities of district Mardan (KPK); 20 calves were distributed amongst the beneficiaries. One of the calf upon maturing gave birth to a female calf 10 months ago.

On 13th March 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali handed over this female calf to a secondary beneficiary - Alif Zada s/o Yousuf Shah. He belongs to the

community of Arab Seray.

By facilitating another vulnerable beneficiary from the same project, a means of multiplier effect shall be created.



Meeting with Deputy DEO in Thatta:

On 11th March 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid met the Deputy District Education Officer (DEO) – Mr. Muhammad Siddique Palejo in Thatta (Sindh).

The aim of this meeting was to acquire Non-Objection Certificate (NoC) for the Government Primary School (GPS) located in the community of Gul Muhammad Samo. This village lies in the union council of Kaghan which is OSDI's latest area for intervention. Out-of-

school children from both the focused communities of Ahmed Mallah and Babu Mallah can easily come to this school.

The school has been closed for more than 7 years due to unavailability of a teaching staff. OSDI intends to appoint a teacher and renovate the school infrastructure so it can be made functional.



International Women's Day Celebrated in TLC of Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 11th March 2021 (Thursday), students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) located in the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio in district Thatta (Sindh) celebrated the International Women's Day.

The students held placards with motivational quotes said by the famous Pakistani females. Role of females in the

country's independence was highlighted and success stories of leading females was shared to promote female literacy in the village.

The female students carefully listened to the inspiring stories and got more determined to pursue their education.



HoD Mardan Meets Director Unicom:

On 11th March 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said met the Director of Unicom School and College – Mr. Wasi ullah Khan.

The meeting was held to discuss about the effects of pandemic – Covid 19 on the overall educational system and learning difficulties being faced by the students. The schools have resumed after a gap of almost one year due

to which the students learning process has severely got affected. It is now a challenge for the teachers to overcome the gap created and expedite the syllabus being taught in schools.

Mr. Said emphasized on the dire need to motivate the students to attend school regularly and increase the number of enrollments across all OSDI and Unicom schools.



BBCM and H&H session held in Biroch:

In the union council of Bazaar, lies the focused community of Biroch in district Mardan (KPK). On 19th March 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said along with the Social Mobilizer – Mr. Ibrar Ali visited this village. OSDI's team conducted a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) in this community and later on conducted a health & hygiene awareness

(H&H) session.

60 male members and 20 children attended the BBCM in which issues being faced by the community were enlisted and discussed. The community was engaged in problem ranking, resource planning and social mapping activities. Primary concerns of the community was land dispute, hostility, electricity and income generation issues. Discussions were made about the orange orchard project and setting up a water pipeline for this community. Later on, selection of beneficiaries for Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) and Livestock Development Project (LDP) also took place in this meeting.

An awareness session on safe health and hygiene practices was delivered to the 50 community males and 20 children by OSDI's Social Mobilizer - Mr. Ibrar Ali.



GMC in Qambrani Goth:

In the Municipal Committee (M.C.) of Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) lies the scattered community of Qambrani Goth. The village comprises of 28 households.

On 19th March 2021 (Friday), under the supervision of OSDI's Manager M&E and Health-care – Dr. Kamran Sohail a General Medical Camp (GMC) was organized for the deprived community of Qambrani Goth in the Communal

Hall. The district health department collaborated with OSDI to facilitate us with a male and female doctor along with a dispenser and paramedical staff.

100 ailing people received free medicines after treatment and consultation by the doctors.



SBDW in TLC Danok:

OSDI built a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the susceptible community of Danok in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) upon the request of the local villagers. This community falls in the union council of Wayaro.

On 19th March 2021 (Friday), Dr. Kamran Sohail – Manager M&E and Health-care visited this school along with the Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan to administer the deworming syrup doses amongst the students. Out of the 43 enrolled students in this TLC; 32 students were present on the activity day. Dr. Sohail guided the class teacher to communicate the health and hygiene tips in native language for the students to understand. 2 female students identified with visionary issues in daylight were referred to the DHQ Hospital by OSDI's doctor.

Mr. Sheeraz Manzoor - OSDI's Social Mobilizer distributed 250ml of milk pack amongst all the students at the end of the activity.



Teachers Training on Health & Hygiene:

For all the teachers appointed at the OSDI built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI's health team organized a training session on the importance of health & hygiene in the district office. The activity took place on 19th March 2021 (Friday).

During the session, OSDI's Manager M&E and Health-care – Dr. Kamran Sohail accompanied by the Health Assistant –

Mr. Hassam Uddin and Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan counselled the teachers about the regular sensitizing of students on safe health and hygiene practices. Children being the key change agents in a society have to be thoroughly guided to ensure cleanliness of themselves and the society. All the 7 teachers employed at the 5 TLCs of OSDI attended this session.

The teachers received folders on health and hygiene.



OSDI's Built TLC in Qambrani Goth:

In the scattered community of Qambrani Goth located in M.C. Utthal, district Lasbela (Baluchistan); OSDI has recently constructed a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC). This TLC was completed on 21st March 2021 (Sunday).

Future of more than 30 out-of-school children living in this community was on the verge of falling prey to illiteracy. Upon intervention the community adults asked for nothing more than educating their minors. The school is expect to begin from the month of April 2021.

OSDI shall begin an aggressive enrollment campaign in this village soon.



Annual Prize Distribution in Chib Sheikh:

OSDI built a two classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the vulnerable community of Chib Sheikh in the year 2018. Since then, the school has been imparting quality education to the students in the daytime and in the evening Adult Literacy classes are held for the 13 male students which are acquiring education.

On 25th March 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt accompanied Ms. Khairunnisa – Field Officer from NCHD to announce annual prizes amongst the best performing students in the TLC of Chib Sheikh. On behalf of OSDI gifts were distributed to the position holders. Members of the School Management Committee (SMC) were also present during the ceremony to acknowledge the hard work of the students. The SMC members donated PKR 2,000 for the renovation of school. 4 male and 1 female student was promoted to grade 5.

OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Manzoor conducted a health & hygiene awareness session with 30 male and 25 female students.



Livestock Vaccination in Thatta:

On 18th March 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman accompanied by Dr. Noor Hussain Jatui visited the vulnerable community of Yaqoob Jokhio for livestock vaccination. The activity was held in collaboration with the veterinary department, Government of Sindh.

Altogether, 150 goats were provided with a dose of the medicine provided by the Government of Sindh. The livestock received inoculation against Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia (CCPP). It is a life-threatening respiratory disease mainly caused in goats, sheep and wild ruminants.

The community appreciated the efforts of OSDI and district government for safeguarding the health of their animals.



LDP – Phase 3 initiates in District Mardan:

Between 22nd (Monday) – 27th (Saturday) March 2021, OSDI's district Mardan team short-listed the beneficiaries for participation in the upcoming 3rd Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP). Each beneficiary shall be facilitated with goats.

Altogether, 20 vulnerable beneficiaries have been chosen in which 11 beneficiaries are from Biroch, 6 from Prrang Dara community and 3 from the village of Akhundara. As per

practice, pregnant does shall be given to the beneficiaries for immediate herd increase, milking and asset creation.

Purchasing of the livestock is expected to begin in a few days' time.



Inauguration Ceremony of TLC in Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 29th March 2021 (Monday), OSDI's district Thatta (Sindh) team formally inaugurated the 3 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio. Celebration of Pakistan Day was also done on the same day followed up by an awareness session on health & hygiene by OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam.

25 females and 33 male students all belonging to grade 2 participated in this activity. The students sang patriotic

songs, national anthem, read poetry and told alphabets. 5 achievers were awarded with prizes based on their performance.

The Honorable District Education Officer (DEO) - Mr. Siddique Palejo graced the occasion as a Chief Guest, Mr. Noor Muhammad Kalamati – Tehsil Education Officer (TEO) was the Guest of Honor along with the valuable presence of Mr. Ilm Din Rind – President (Young Social Network), Field Officers of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) - Syed Abdul Karim Shah, Mr. Abbas Memon, Mr. Zohaib Memon and Mr. Aijaz Sharefani. Village activists and educationists also attended the event.

OSDI received a generous donation of 200 hand sanitizers from NRSP and 100 coursebooks from the District Education Department. Each student of grade 1 was facilitated with a coursebook, slate, chalks and facemask from OSDI including a hand-sanitizer from NRSP. Overall, 70 people attended the health & hygiene awareness session in the end.



Coordination Meeting for Upcoming Health Activities:

On 31st March 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman invited the focal person of Polio and EPI immunization campaign at his office. Activities regarding the upcoming health activities were discussed with Dr. Abdul Hakeem Khushk in detail.

Dr. Khushk assured his complete support in facilitating OSDI during setting up of all General Medical Camps (GMCs) by arranging doctors and paramedical staff. The next GMC is scheduled to commence in the middle of the focused rural communities of Pandi Jatt and Satti Jatt.

Mr. Usman provided a copy of annual report and monthly newsletter to Dr. Khushk at the end of the meeting.



SREP – Phase 3 initiates in Lasbela:

OSDI's Field team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan), organized a Financial Literacy Training in the office for the beneficiaries of 3rd Phase of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) on 31st March 2021 (Wednesday). The training was conducted in 2 separate sessions.

In the first session of the training, 3 male beneficiaries from the focused communities of Laloo Goth,

Muhammad Doda Goth and Haji Ibrahim Goth were educated amount basic financial management to keep their businesses running smoothly. In the second session, a female beneficiary was trained from the focused community of Ibu Sheikh Goth.

1 beneficiary has been facilitated to open up a puncture shop, 1 for multipurpose general store, 1 for grocery and confectionary shop and 1 for tailoring and embroidery business.



Annual Prize Distribution in TLC Sayarani & Danok:

On 1st April 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid along with Ms. Khairunnisa – Field Officer at NCHD visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) in the focused communities of Sayarani Goth and Danok village. The purpose of this visit was to distribute prizes amongst the best performing students.

Annual prize distribution ceremony was held for the first time in both the schools. The students were very enthusiastic to see their hard work being acknowledged and vowed to put in more efforts in their studies.

The teachers of both the schools thanked OSDI and NCHD for motivating the students to keep learning.



Phase – 3 SREP beneficiaries facilitated in Lasbela:

On 1st April 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) – Mr. Babar Junaid visited the focused communities of Laloo Goth and Muhammad Doda Goth to distribute goods amongst the Phase 3 beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP). 4 beneficiaries have been selected during this phase in which 2 beneficiaries – Ms. Haleema from Ibu Sheikh Goth and Mr.

Ishaq from Laloo Goth have been facilitated to initiate their small businesses on 31st March 2021 (Wednesday).

The remaining 2 beneficiaries Mr. Abdul Rasheed from Laloo Goth has opened up a Puncture shop at Abdullah Stop and Mr. Alko from Muhammad Doda Goth has initiated a grocery store. SREP has created opportunities for small business owners to earn respectfully within their communities.

Soon, lives of these beneficiaries shall start improving.



Financial Literacy Training in District Thatta:

To initiate the 2nd Phase of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) in the focused communities of District Thatta (Sindh), OSDI has conducted a financial literacy training in the field office on 2nd April 2021 (Friday). Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader for district Thatta conducted the training session.

Beneficiaries were informed about the basic financial management tips to keep growing their business and managing the day-to-day sales, along with creating market linkages, customer dealing, cash handling, restocking goods for sale and generating savings. 4 vulnerable beneficiaries from the focused communities of Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah, Satti Jatt and Pandi Jatt villages have been selected to participate in this phase.

Ghulam Ali, a beneficiary from Babu Mallah community opened up a handi crafts shop. M. Umar from Satti Jatt village and Jumoon Mirbahar from Ahmed Mallah set up grocery shops. Babu Jatt, a resident of Pandi Jatt village set up vegetables and fruits stall in his community.



OSDI organizes a GMC in Pandi Jatt:

On 12th April 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Health Team under the supervision of Dr. Kamran Sohail – Manager Health-care and M&E organized a General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Pandi Jatt in district Thatta (Sindh).

172 ailing people visited the camp to avail free medication and consultation. 10 people were tested against Malaria disease from which only 1 was diagnosed as positive. The

doctors referred 1 critical patient to the District Head Quarter Thatta and the other to Rural Health Center (RHC) in Gharo for further diagnoses.

2 awareness raising sessions were conducted by the Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam to brief the people about Covid-19 and precautionary measures to stay safe from this disease.



SREP Beneficiaries Facilitated in District Mardan:

From the focused communities of Biroch and Prrang Dara in district Mardan (KPK), OSDI has selected 4 unemployed and vulnerable beneficiaries to participate in the newly initiated phase of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP). On 5th April 2021 (Monday), Sajid Ali a beneficiary from Biroch community received goods to begin his flour and chicken shop.

Shah Zaman, was able to begin his grocery store on 6th April 2021 (Tuesday) in Biroch. Purchasing of cloth and other items was made on 9th April 2021 (Friday) for Nazir Ali to open up his cloth shop. Bakhtawar Khan, a resident of Prrang Dara community was supported to begin his grocery shop on 12th April 2021 (Monday).

Gradually as the business of these beneficiaries shall flourish, their lives shall start progressing towards sustainability.



Financial Literacy Training in District Mardan:

In the field office of District Mardan, OSDI's Head of District – Mr. Sajjad Said organized a one day training session on the topic of Financial Literacy on 19th April 2021 (Monday). All four beneficiaries of the recently initiated Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) attended this learning session.

During the training, Mr. Said briefed the participants about the basic financial management things such as book-keeping method, handling day-to-day expenses, customer dealing, managing profit and loss, cash keeping and rotation, stock management, etc. He responded to the queries of the participants.

The beneficiaries appreciated the efforts of OSDI in helping them build upon their capacity and enable them to initiate their small businesses.



Sandals Distribution in TLC of Sayarani Goth:

In the under-privileged rural community of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI has built a 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) to educate the out-of-school children (OOSC) of this village. Due to the high vulnerability level majority of the people living in this community are below the poverty line.

On 15th April 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed conducted detailed health & hygiene awareness sessions in the TLC of Sayarani Goth. The 2 sessions were attended by 92 students altogether in which 40 were girls and 52

were
boys.

At the end of the session, each student received a pair of new sandals to protect their feet from the scorching heat.



Distribution of Course Books in TLC of Danok:

OSDI built a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the vulnerable community of Danok in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The village lies in the union council of Retalara.

For the 36 students currently enrolled in this school, OSDI has donated course books to the class teacher – Mr. Musafir Ali on 7th April 2021 (Wednesday). On behalf of OSDI, Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Manzoor handed over the course books.

The students shall now be able to learn from their own textbooks.



Enrollment of Students in TLC of Qambrani Goth:

On 17th April 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's field team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) visited the newly constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani Goth. The aim of this visit was to check upon the recently begun classes.

As of now, 17 out-of-school children have been enrolled in this school in which 9 are female students and 7 are male students. It is assumed that the number of students

shall increase once the door-to-door mobilization campaign begins.

The students are being provided with elementary education.



SREP- Phase 2 initiated in District Thatta:

Between 5th (Monday) – 9th (Friday) April 2021, OSDI's district Thatta (Sindh) team has facilitated the 4 susceptible beneficiaries selected to participate in the second phase of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP). During this phase, 2 beneficiaries have opted to set-up grocery stores whereas, one beneficiary has set-up a vegetable and fruit cart. The fourth beneficiary has arranged for a handicraft and cloth stall.

Beneficiaries have been taken from the extremely vulnerable communities of Pandi Jatt, Satti Jatt, Ahmed Mallah and Babu Mallah. To educate these beneficiaries about financial handling and management OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman also organized for a one day Financial Literacy Training earlier this month.

Gradually, with the passage of time economic situation of these beneficiaries shall start progressing towards sustainability.



OSDI Initiates ADP Phase 4 in District Lasbela:

OSDI's signature Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) aims to create economic sustainability for the less privileged people living in the rural communities of focused districts. Agriculture Development Project (ADP) is the backbone of this program.

On 7th May 2021 (Friday), fourth phase of ADP was initiated in the vulnerable communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) in which 8 susceptible farmers from the focused villages of

Qambrani Goth, Laloo Goth and Haji Ibrahim Goth were trained and facilitated with goods for farming. To train and educate the farmers about modern agrarian techniques involved to increase crop yield and protect it from pesticides or weedicides OSDI appointed Mr. Qaisar Habib and Mr. Muhammad Adeel. Both the trainers are senior lecturers.

Each farmer received seeds, Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer and weedicides from OSDI's field staff. Altogether, 24 acres of farmland shall be cultivated with cotton crop in this phase.



Survey of Fruit Orchard in Mardan:

From 3rd – 5th May 2021 (Monday – Wednesday), OSDI's Field Assistant for district Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the fruit orchard set-up in the focused community of Akhundara. The village lies in the union council of Palo Dheri.

In the month of February 2021, 560 orange fruit plants were distributed amongst 7 farmers to cultivate fruit on 5 acres of farmland. During his visit, Mr. Ali took along an expert in Horticulture to observe and monitor the plants condition. The expert suggested spraying of anti-pesticide medicine to protect the plants from being destroyed.

The farmers agreed on timely spraying of the anti-pesticide medicine on the fruit plants.



Distribution of Ration Bags in Mardan:

On 22nd May 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's district team of Mardan (KPK), distributed 60 ration bags in the vulnerable communities of Biroch, Akhundara and Prrang Dara. Manager Programs of OSDI – Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan was also present during the distribution ceremony.

Each ration bag consisted of 20kg flour, 5kg sugar, 5kg rice, 5 liters cooking oil, 1/2kg tea, 1kg mung bean, 1kg split lentil also known as baby chickpeas, 1kg red lentil, 1kg red bean, 2 packets of salt and 1/2kg of mix spices. 31 susceptible families of Biroch, 14 families of Akhundara and 12 families of Prrang Dara along with 3 staff members of OSDI received the dry ration bags.

The villagers were extremely grateful for the kind donation during the Covid -19 pandemic.



Covid-19 Awareness Session in Mardan:

During the ration distribution ceremony held on 22nd of May 2021 (Saturday), in district Mardan (KPK); OSDI's Head of District – Mr. Sajjad Said conducted an awareness session on Covid-19. It's been more than a year since the phenomenal spread of this pandemic disease, globally.

All the 60 vulnerable beneficiaries participating in the 3rd phase of ration distribution activity attended the awareness session. Mr. Said informed the audience about various ways to keep themselves and their loved ones safe from the pandemic. He asked the people to wear facemasks, wash their hands regularly, ensure their personal and environmental hygiene, maintain social distancing in gatherings, etc.

The participants reaffirmed to collectively take care and exercise the precautionary measures to protect the lives of their young ones and fellow villagers.



Manager Program's Field Visit to Fruit Orchard:

On 21st May 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Shehryar N. Khan visited the orange fruit orchard of Akhundara in district Mardan (KPK). The purpose of this visit was to meet the farmers and observe the growth of plants.

Mr. Sajjad Said – OSDI's Head of District Mardan was also present during the field visit. Both the senior representatives of OSDI appreciated the efforts of the farmers and asked them to continue doing the hard work.

The farmers vowed to look after the fruit plants carefully.



Covid-19 Awareness Session and Ration Distribution in Thatta:

On 24th May 2021 (Monday), OSDI's District Thatta (Sindh) team distributed dry ration bags in the vulnerable focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio located in the union council of Chaubandi. Later on, villagers of Sathi Jatt, Pandhi Jatt, Hashim Jatt, Muhammad Khaskheli, Babu Mallah and Ahmed Mallah from the union council of Khaghan also provided with the ration bags.

Altogether, 47 ration bags were distributed amongst the femaleheaded households, disabled people and high dependency susceptible families. OSDI's Health-care Manager – Dr. Kamran Sohail held an awareness session on Covid-19 pandemic disease in which 91 participants (34 females and 57 males) were trained about the necessary precautionary measures to stay safe.

The villagers thanked OSDI's team for extending its support during these dire times.



Meeting with Gribson Shine Humanity Representatives:

OSDI's Manager Health-care and M&E – Dr. Kamran Sohail met Dr. Abdul Aziz – Medical Officer and Mr. Zaheer Laghari – Admin Manager at Shine Humanity on 24th May 2021 (Monday). The meeting was held in the Gribson Shine Medical Center located in Gharoo city.

During the meeting, opportunities of mutual interest were discussed to work on safe and easy to access drinking water and health-care related projects within the focused communities of OSDI. Representatives of both the organizations explored common goals for the betterment of the vulnerable people.

Dr. Aziz and Mr. Laghari assured their complete support in the upcoming General Medical Camps (GMCs) organized by OSDI.



Distribution of Ration Bags in District Lasbela:

Under the current lockdown situation, due to the Covid-19 pandemic majority of the daily wage laborers and femaleheaded households are immensely suffering. To support these vulnerable households, OSDI has initiated the 3rd phase of its Food Relief project under which 54 families from district Lasbela (Baluchistan) have been facilitated with dry ration items on 24th May 2021 (Monday).

Beneficiaries have been selected from the focused communities of Kareer Goth, Azam Goth, Sajan Goth, Shero Goth, Long Goth, Haji Ibrahim Goth, Muhammad Dooda Goth, Essa Goth, Ibu Sheikh Goth, Qambrani Goth, Laloo Goth and Shareef Colony. Each ration bag consisted of 20kg flour, 5kg sugar, 5kg rice, 5liters cooking oil, 1kg mung bean, 1kg split lentil, 1kg red lentil, 500gms of tea, 2 packets of salt, 1 packet of red chilli powder, 1 packet of turmeric powder, 1 packet of coriander powder, 400gms of mix masala.

Price per ration bag was PKR 5,520.



Covid-19 and H&H Awareness Session in Lasbela:

In the focused communities of Ibu Sheikh Goth, Haji Ibrahim Goth, Dooda Goth and OSDI's field office of Lasbela district; OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam-ud-din conducted 4 hygiene awareness sessions. The sensitization sessions were held on 24th May 2021 (Monday).

Altogether, 64 people participated in these training

sessions in which they were given live demonstrations; shown pictorials and open discussions were made about the significance of health & hygiene in one's daily life. The audience was told about the severity of Covid-19 pandemic and how hazardous its impacts are.

The people thanked OSDI's team for the elaborative information sharing.



Sandal Distribution & Covid-19 awareness session in TLC Pini Ladhoo:

On 26th May 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's district Lasbela team conducted an awareness session on the importance of health & hygiene and sensitized adults and minors about Covid-19 disease.

Amongst the 40 students enrolled at OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Pini Ladhoo; 37 students were present during the information sharing session. Besides this, 9 unenrolled students also attended the learning session.

Altogether, 3 covid-19 awareness sessions were held by OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt and Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed in which 28 girls, 18 boys and 5 community adults were trained. After the awareness sessions, sandals were distributed amongst the children.



H&H Awareness Session in TLC of Qambrani Goth:

On 29th May 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Mansoor organized an awareness session in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). It is a one classroom based learning facility.

Altogether, 24 students were present on the activity day amongst which 17 were females and 7 male students. The students were informed about the different types of hazardous diseases that if neglected could severely affect their health. Mr. Mansoor demonstrated the hand-wash technique to students to guide them about the proper steps to cleanse and rinse their hands.

At the end of the session, the students and OSDI's team had a question and answer session.



Meeting with UCPO in Thatta:

On 7th June 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman met the Union Council Polio Officer (UCPO) – Mr. Abbass Malik in union council of Khagan. OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Ghulam Abbas was also present during the meeting.

It was discussed that all children belonging to the 6 focused communities of OSDI within this union council i.e. Ahmed Mallah Goth, Babu Mallah Goth, Muhammad Khaskheli Goth, Hashim Jatt Goth, Pandi Jatt Goth and Sathi Jatt Goth shall be immunized against Polio disease. OSDI shall work in close coordination with the district government to ensure the smooth implementation of Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) within all its targeted areas.

Mr. Malik appreciated the efforts of OSDI in helping to create sustainability within its focused rural communities.



Urea Bags Distributed amongst ADP - Phase 4 Farmers:

In district Lasbela (Baluchistan), 8 susceptible farmers were selected to participate in the fourth phase of OSDI's Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in the month of May 2021. The farmers have chosen to grow cotton crop on their farmland in this phase.

To support these farmers on 10th June 2021 (Thursday), 3 urea bags per farmer was distributed by OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed under the guidance of Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt. The farmers have completed the sowing process last month in which they were facilitated with cotton crop seeds, DAP urea and weedicides.

It is expected that the farmers would be able to generate some profitable income from the cotton crop in this phase.



Refusal Turned into Acceptance through Advocacy:

On 8th June 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman was approached by representatives of World Health Organization (WHO) team to arrange for a female social mobilizer to vaccinate left out children against Polio disease. The WHO team was unable to vaccinate 4 children from 2 families of the OSDI's focused community of Pandi Jatt in union council of Kaghan.

As it was a 100% refusal case in which the WHO team was clearly refused in three rounds by both the families; Mr. Usman accompanied the WHO team to meet and discuss about the areas of concern of both the families. After discussion, Mr. Usman succeeded in mobilizing and empowering both the families to have their children inoculated with Polio and EPI vaccination. Children of Mr. Yaseen Jatt – Baby Saweera, Baby Hameeda, Baby Naila and son of Mr. Kandoo – Little Raheem successfully received their dose of vaccination.

To calm the family members and parents against any negative reactions after the vaccination, Mr. Usman stayed for a while with both the families to help them overcome their fears.



Reopening of a Ghost School in Thatta:

On 11th June 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader for District Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman was invited by the District Education Officer (DEO) – Mr. Muhammad Siddique Palejo to his office. The purpose of this meeting was to grant the permission to OSDI to reopen the closed school located in Tehsil Sakro.

Government Boys Primary School (GBPS) in the community of Gul Muhammad Samoo had been closed for more than 7 years. Under the District Education Department's supervision the school was renovated 2 years ago however, due to unavailability of a teacher the classes could not resume.

OSDI intends to appoint a teaching staff and mobilize the people living in the adjacent 5-6 communities to have their children enrolled in school. It is expected that nearly 250 children shall acquire primary education in this educational facility.



Assistant Commissioner holds a Meeting in Mardan:

On 15th June 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said along with Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali attended a meeting in the office of the Assistant Commissioner (A.C.) of Tehsil Rustam – Mr. Gul Nawaz Khan. Representatives of Loya Jirga, OSDI and Tehsil Rustam were present during the meeting.

Loya Jirga is a Pashto word. It comprises of members who are highly regarded as most respectable men from their respective communities to form a Grand Assembly. The meeting was held to raise awareness about the Covid – 19 vaccination. Mr. Said informed the audience about the severity of this disease and how it had been termed as a Global Pandemic. He clarified the doubts regarding the Covid – 19 vaccination and its urged the village heads to have their communities vaccinated.

The people agreed to join hands with the district government to protect the lives of their people.



Implementation of Water Pipeline in Akhundara:

For the first time, OSDI has launched a fruit orchard's pilot project in the focused rural community of Akhundara in the union council of Palo Dheri in district Mardan (KPK). In this phase, 7 farmers have been selected to grow orange fruit on 5 acres of farmland.

In the month of February 2021, 560 orange fruit plants were distributed amongst the farmers by OSDI's district Mardan team. To further facilitate these farmers with an easy access of fresh water OSDI has laid a water pipeline. This pipeline is connected to the bore dug by OSDI in 2018 which also fulfills the daily water need of 35 households located in this community.

The size of pipeline is 1200 ft in length.



OSDI organizes a Medical Camp in Thatta:

In the community of Hashim Jatt in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI conducted a General Medical Camp (GMC) on 16th June 2021 (Wednesday). On behalf of OSDI, a male and female doctor was appointed along with a team of 5 paramedical staff to treat and facilitate the patients.

OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff provided consultation, treatment and free

medicines to 171 patients amongst which 73 were male patients and 98 were female patients. 3 patients diagnosed with severe illnesses were referred to the Rural Health Center (RHC) in Gharo city for further observation and treatment. 1 male patient diagnosed with austere psychiatric issue was referred to the Civil Hospital in Thatta. OSDI's health staff provided a dose of de-worming medicine to 8 minors.

To create awareness about safe health & hygiene practices and educate the people about Covid-19 pandemic 59 males and females were sensitized in 4 separate sessions by OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam.



Students in Grade 5 to appear in Exams:

On 19th June 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Field staff of District Mardan (KPK) visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) located in the community of Arab Seray. The school has finally resumed after a closure of more than a year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Amongst the total number of 84 students enrolled in this learning facility, 74 students were present in the TLC.

According to the government policy announced in KPK,

examinations for grade 5 shall commence from 22nd June 2021.

2 students enrolled in the 5th grade of OSDI's TLC shall appear in the examinations.



Calf given to Secondary Beneficiary:

OSDI facilitated 20 vulnerable beneficiaries of district Mardan with calves in the year 2018. These calves upon maturing and breeding gave birth to healthy calves. To create a multiplier effect it was decided to give away the first born to a secondary beneficiary belonging to the same community.

In the village of Shahtori, 7 beneficiaries were facilitated. Amongst these beneficiaries, Arshad Ali's cow gave birth to a calf one year ago. On 19th June 2021 (Saturday), this calf was handed over to Ahmad Jamal s/o Danish Khan under the supervision of OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said.

The secondary beneficiary Ahmad Jamal was extremely grateful to OSDI's team for facilitating him.



Cricket Tournament organized by NRSP in Lasbela:

On 19th June 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader for District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt was invited as a Special Guest to attend the Final Match of Cricket Tournament in U.C. Wayaro. The match was organized by National Rural Support Programme (NRSP).

The tournament was held between the finalists' teams of Union Council Lakhra and Tehsil Bela; which was well attended by government officials, social sector representatives, academia members, etc. Such sports are a source of positive encouragement and motivation amongst the youth.

The winning team received medals, trophy and shirts as souvenirs.



Water Management Committee meets in Biroch:

On 23rd June 2021 (Wednesday), members of Water Management Committee (WMC) of Biroch community met in OSDI's field office of district Mardan (KPK). The meeting was held under the supervision of Mr. Sajjad Said – Head of District (HoD) to discuss about resolving the water issues in the village.

OSDI has planned to set up a 1250ft water pipeline in this community. Altogether, 15 households shall be able to avail fresh water from the natural spring for drinking, sanitation, farming and cooking purposes. Earlier the community children and women had to fetch water on donkeys.

An MoU was formally signed between OSDI and WMC members at the end of the meeting.



OSDI's Teachers attend Health & Nutrition Training:

From 20th – 26th June 2021 (Sunday – Saturday), OSDI's teachers attended the Health & Nutrition Training organized by National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) in the Circuit House of District Lasbela (Baluchistan). The training was conducted by Dr. Usman.

The aim of this training was to create a human resource which can be capable to educate the people living in the rural communities about importance of safe health and nutrition in daily lives. Mr. Ghafoor, OSDI's teacher employed at OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Pini Ladhoo and Mr. Saleemullah, OSDI's teacher in the TLC of Chib Sheikh attended the weeklong training.

At the end of this course, both the teachers have become certified Master Trainers who can further conduct training sessions in the focused communities of OSDI.



H&H Session in a Local Madarrasa:

In the community of Shareef Colony located in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed under the guidance of Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt conducted a health & hygiene (H&H) awareness session. The activity took place on 29th June 2021 at the local madarrsah.

The students were sensitized about the benefits of safe health and hygiene practices in their daily lives and how they could stay safe from various diseases. Mr. Sheeraz briefed the students about the sudden outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic which has shaken the entire world. He guided them about the precautionary measures such as social distancing, frequent hand wash, wearing face masks and avoiding hand shakes to protect themselves and their fellow classmates from Covid-19.

At the end of the awareness session each of the 42 students received a cupcake from OSDI.



3rd Phase of SREP continues in Lasbela:

On 21st June 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt, conducted a Financial Literacy Training in the field office to educate the new beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) in the 2nd cycle of Phase 3.

Purchasing of chingchi rickshaw for Mr. Muhmammad Aslam – a resident of Issa Goth was done on 22nd June 2021 (Tuesday) and the rickshaw was handed over to him on 24th June 2021 (Thursday). His village is located in M.C. Utthal. Prior to becoming an SREP beneficiary, Mr. Aslam was a preacher in the local mosque.

In the community of Haji Ibrahim Goth which is located in Union Council of Wayaro, lives the second beneficiary having the similar name, Mr. Muhmammad Aslam. OSDI has facilitated this beneficiary to set up a tailoring shop. Purchasing of sewing items was made on 26th June 2021 (Saturday) from Karachi and Utthal. Later on, on 28th June 2021 (Monday), OSDI's team gave him all the items to initiate his small business. Aslam used to work as a daily wage laborer before becoming an OSDI's SREP beneficiary.



Beneficiaries Facilitated in SREP:

In the focused community of Sathi Jatt, a widow named Nazo Jatt was facilitated with a donkey cart and 2 donkeys by OSDI on 28th June 2021 (Monday). Both the orphans of this lady used to work as daily wage laborers prior to becoming a beneficiary of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP).

As visiting the OSDI field office in district Thatta (Sindh) was not possible for her; hence, OSDI's field team under the supervision of Mr. Muhammad Usman (Team Leader) visited her home to provide her basic financial literacy training. The lady and her orphans were very grateful for this kind support and now can earn with ease.

Another male beneficiary by the name of Jamal Mallah from the community of Ahmed Mallah has been supported with a chingchi rickshaw on 29th June 2021 (Tuesday).



K.G. Phase -2 begins in Thatta:

On 30th June 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's district Thatta (Sindh) team organized an orientation session for the beneficiaries of Kitchen Garden. During this session, the beneficiaries were informed about various techniques for plot preparation, seed sowing, watering, etc.

In this 2nd Phase, 32 vulnerable families have been selected to grow chilli and tomato vegetables in their kitchen gardens. Beneficiaries have been chosen from the focused communities of Ahmed Mallah, Hashim Jatt, Babu Mallah and Muhammad Khaskheli.

Later on, each beneficiary received vegetable seeds from OSDI's district Thatta team.



SREP Beneficiaries Facilitated in Mardan:

In the month of April 2021, OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said organized a Financial Literacy Training for the unemployed and vulnerable beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) in the field office. Altogether, 6 male beneficiaries had been selected to participate in this phase.

4 beneficiaries were facilitated to initiate their small businesses in the month of April 2021. The remaining 2 beneficiaries have been supported with their businesses in the month of June 2021. On 26th June 2021 (Saturday), Saeed Jan a beneficiary from the community of Prrang Dara from Union Council of Palo Dheri was supported to initiate his grocery shop. Earlier, he along with his son used to earn as a daily

wage

laborer as a gardener at the coal mine. His monthly income combined with his son was PKR 10,000 per month.

On 28th June 2021 (Monday), Wazir Khan a resident of Biroch village from Union Council of Bazaar was supported to open up a Sugarcane Juice stall. He earlier used to earn PKR 6,000 per month by selling ice.



H&H session organized in Focused Communities of U.C. Kaghan:

On 7th July 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam conducted a health & hygiene awareness raising session along with Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader Thatta (Sindh) in the focused communities of Babu Mallah, Ahmed Mallah, Pandi Jatt and Satti Jatt. These villages lies in the Union Council of Kaghan.

105 male and female participants were sensitized by OSDI's health official; during the 6 information raising sessions. The villagers were informed about the need of safety measures such as social distancing, avoiding hand shake, keeping hands clean and wearing facemasks or cover their face with cloth to avoid being exposed to Covid 19 pandemic. Besides this, OSDI's team guided the villagers to ensure their personal and environmental hygiene to be safe from falling ill.

The villagers were grateful to OSDI's team for guiding them about keeping themselves healthy and fit.



Distribution of Jerry Cans in Thatta:

In the focused community of union council Chowbandi, OSDI has built a 3 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the village of Yaqoob Jokhio. On 7th July 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam along with the Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman visited this educational facility.

To facilitate the students with safe drinking water OSDI has donated 2 Lifesaver Jerry Cans for water purification purposes in this TLC. 1 more Lifesaver Jerry Can was given in the newly adopted Government Primary School in the community of Gul Muhammad Samoo. This village lies in the union council of Kaghan.

The school in this village had been closed for more than a decade. Upon OSDI's interest to expand atleast primary education amongst the remotest of villages, the government generously allowed us to reopen the ghost school.



Meeting with Health Officials in Thatta:

OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam met the governmental and non-governmental health officials in district Thatta (Sindh) along with the Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman on 8th July 2021 (Thursday). A series of meetings were held as a warm up gesture to further strengthen the health program of OSDI in which annual report and newsletter was shared.

OSDI's team met Dr. Abdul Aziz (MBBS) and Mr. Zaheer Laghari – Administrator at Shine Welfare Hospital in Gharo city, Mr. Mola Bux – Personal Assistant to District Health Officer (DHO) Thatta, Dr. Muhammad Juman – Focal Person of Covid -19 in district Thatta. Moreover, OSDI's panelist doctors and paramedical staff was also met on this day.

Dr. Usman Shooro, Dr. Akash Ansari, Mr. Ali Murad (Dispenser) and Mr. Mir Baluch – Manager at NRSP (Thatta) were also seen.



OSDI organizes GMC in Akhundara community:

In union council of Palo Dheri, lies the OSDI's focused community of Akhundara in district Mardan (KPK). On 10th July 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Field Team organized a one day General Medical Camp (GMC) to provide treatment, consultation and medication to the ailing people of this village.

OSDI's appointed 2 male doctors checked 160 male and female patients at this camp. The patients comprised of 77 males and 88 females. Amongst these patients, 3 critical patients were referred to Al Khidmat Mashaal Hospital at Shehbazgarri. Hepatitis C and General Body Weakness were amongst the major health issues. 24 minor children (11 girls and 13 boys) from under the age bracket of 5 years also received treatment by OSDI's doctors. Most of the children suffered from worm infestation. 30 children from above the age bracket of 5 years received a dose of deworming medicine by OSDI's staff.

To educate the people about safe health & hygiene practices an awareness raising session was also delivered to 10 children and 12 community males by OSDI's team.



H&H in TLC Qambrani Goth:

In the Municipal Corporation (M.C.) of Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) is a small community of Qambrani Goth. The village lacked any educational facility within itself or in the radius of 3kms. Upon OSDI's intervention in this village, the people asked for nothing more than provision of a school to educate their children.

OSDI constructed a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this village. A female teacher was also hired for the first time by OSDI to impart quality primary education. As of now, 26 children are enrolled in this TLC. On 9th July 2021 (Friday), OSDI's field team visited the school to conduct an awareness raising session on safe health & hygiene practices.

Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed – OSDI's Social Mobilizer, conducted the session. Altogether, 12 girls and 9 boys attended this learning session.



Distribution of School Equipment & Material in TLC Qambrani:

On 10th July 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid visited the field office of District Lasbela (Baluchistan). OSDI's first female teacher appointed for the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani Goth was facilitated with the necessary classroom and educational equipment.

On behalf of OSDI, Ms. Maryam received 40 each course books of Urdu, English and Maths. Besides this, she was also given 30 copies for Urdu, 1 Urdu to English Dictionary, 40 slates with chalks, 10 packets of pencils, 1 packet of ruler, 1 packet of erasers and 10 sharpeners. A teacher's table was also given to her along with a teacher's educational kit.

To provide the students with safe drinking water OSDI also provided her a Life Saver Jerry Can.



Teachers Training conducted in Lasbela:

On 10th July 2021 (Saturday), a teachers refresher course was conducted in the field office of district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Ms. Saira Rashid – OSDI's Education Officer, conducted the training.

OSDI's appointed 7 teachers from Temporary Learning Centers (TLC) in Chamasara, Pini Ladhoo, Sayarani, Chib Sheikh and Qambrani Goth attended this training. The teacher of TLC in

Danok could not attend this training due to some unavoidable circumstances. The training focused on revision of teaching techniques, child development, lesson planning and classroom management. The teachers were also asked to ensure proper following and implementation of Covid-19's SOPs in class.

The teachers shall receive certificates in a few days time.



Learning Through Play in TLC Qambrani Goth:

In the OSDI's Built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani Goth located in Municipal Corporation (M.C.) of Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI's Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid along with Mr. Muneer Ahmed – Co-ordinator at Provisional Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) conducted a “Learning Through Play” activity on 10th July 2021 (Saturday).

The students thoroughly enjoyed participating in various indoor games and competitions. To motivate the students towards enhancing their learning and classroom participation skills Mr. Ahmed engaged them in several informal activities. The students were shown colorful charts and involved in its' description, nursery rhymes were sung in local language and phonics were taught.

Educational videos and cartoons were also shown on the projector in class.



Agro Expert visits ADP Fields of District Lasbela:

On 15th July 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt visited the farmers of ADP Phase – IV. He was accompanied by Mr. Adeel Samad – Lecturer in Entomology Department of University of Lasbela.

8 farmers selected from the focused communities of Qambrani Goth, Haji Ibrahim Goth and Laloo Goth were visited. The agro expert closely observed the crop growth and guided the farmers about the best agrarian practices.

During this phase, the farmers have opted to cultivate cotton crop in their farmlands.



Online Teachers and SMC Training in Thatta:

On 27th July 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid conducted an online teachers training session on Early Childhood Education (ECE). The training was attended by OSDI's appointed teachers and School Management Committee (SMC) members.

During the training, Ms. Rashid briefed the SMC members about their role and responsibility towards enhancing the

cause

of education within their community and its adjacent villages. Teachers of both OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Yaqoob Jokhio along with OSDI's recently adopted Government Primary School in Gul Muhammad Samoo community attended the training session. Altogether, the training was attended by 5 participants in which 2 were SMC members, 2 teachers of OSDI TLC and 1 teacher from the GPS.

The participants appreciated the knowledge sharing session and vowed to ensure implementation of the necessary techniques in their classrooms.



LDP Training Session in District Thatta:

OSDI's Team Leader of District Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman arranged a training session on Livestock Management and Health-care on 28th July 2021 (Wednesday). The training was organized within the OSDI's field office.

Veterinary Expert – Dr. Noor Hussain Jatui was invited to conduct the training session by Mr. Usman. During the training the participants were taught about livestock shade

maintenance, preparation of fodder, animal health and benefits of vaccinations, drench rounds, breeding, etc. The session was attended by 9 male and 1 female beneficiary of LDP – Phase 1.

It was decided that the vet department of Government of Sindh shall facilitate with 4 times vaccine inoculations to all the OSDI's distributed livestock in every phase.



BBCM in Akhundara community:

On 27th July 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar Khan visited the community of Akhundara in district Mardan (KPK). The purpose of this visit was to highlight the cause of education and educate the farmers to take better care of their crops.

Mr. Khan formed a 5 member based School Management Committee (SMC) as per the nominations provided by the community adults. These SMC members shall be

responsible for the enrollment of students in the OSDI Built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) until the government formally constructs a school in this village. The SMC members also allotted a small piece of land to initiate the school facility.

On the same day, a capacity-building workshop was arranged for the 7 farmers supported under the Agriculture Development Project (ADP) of this community. Mr. Sardar Hussain, an agrarian expert was invited to train and educate the farmers about crop yielding techniques. Mr. Hussain informed the farmers to ensure atleast 3 ft distancing between plant sowing, use of pesticide spray every 6 months and putting different fertilizers for better growth of the plant. He also assured to visit the fruit orchard every month for proper inspection of the fruit plants.



Polio Campaign Initiated in Mardan:

On 30th July 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said was invited as a Chief Guest to inaugurate the beginning of Polio Campaign in the district. The campaign has been initiated by the District Health Department to inoculate minors from the age bracket of 0 – 5 years from polio disease.

Polio is a highly contagious disease that can severely affect the nervous system. Children below the age group of 5 years are more prone to be infected with

this

disease which can physically disable them for life. Dr. Roohullah, a leading specialist in child and women health was also present as a Guest of Honor in this event.

Mr. Said emphasized the need for inoculating the minor children, in order to protect the upcoming generations from this disease.



Parental Counselling by OSDI's Team Leader:

In the scattered community of Qambrani Goth, OSDI constructed a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) to impart primary education to the young children. A female teacher was also appointed for the first time to educate the children.

Due to OSDI's consecutive counselling and social mobilization the school now has 32 children enrolled in it. Unfortunately, it was observed by the OSDI's Team Leader

of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt that 2 female students had been absent since quite some days. On verification of the case, he went to the parent's home of these girls to enquire about the issues pertaining to the female education.

After one to one discussion and appropriate advocacy, the parents assured to send their daughters to school, regularly. Not only this they have enrolled their 2 other daughters in this educational facility.



Health & Hygiene Session in TLC Qambrani Goth:

On 29th July 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam visited the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) built in the Municipal Corporation of Utthal in Qambrani Goth. The village is a small scattered community in which illiteracy prevailed before OSDI's intervention.

On the activity day, Mr. Hassam educated the 32 students present about the necessity of safe health and hygiene practices in their daily lives. Altogether, 22

female

students and 10 male students attended the 2 awareness raising sessions.

The students were educated through story-telling, demonstrations and quizzes to keep themselves and their loved ones safe from the spread of Covid-19 and other such diseases.



OSDI organizes a Medical Camp in Lasbela:

In the union council of Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI organized a General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Haji Ibrahim Goth on 30th July 2021 (Friday). Prior to initiation of the GMC, OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt conducted an aggressive promotional and awareness raising campaign on 24th July 2021 (Saturday) in which he went from door to door to inform the villagers about the medical camp.

Mr. Butt also met the Supply Chain Officer (GFATM) – Mr. Amjad Shah at the office of National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) to join us during this GMC on 28th July 2021 (Wednesday). However, due to some other commitments the NRSP team could not join us in this medical camp. The 2 appointed doctors of OSDI treated 193 patients in this GMC in which 99 were male and 94 female patients.

To sensitize the attendees, OSDI's Health team educated 16 males and 22 females during the 2 separate health & hygiene awareness raising sessions.



Water Facility Installed in Prrang Dara:

In the union council of Palo Dheri lies the community of Prrang Dara in district Mardan (KPK). The village comprises of 35 vulnerable households having a total population of 280 people.

Upon intervention in this community, the villagers requested the OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said to have their water issue resolved. On 1st July 2021 (Thursday), OSDI arranged

for appropriate machinery and labor to dig 315ft of bore.

Partnering with OSDI the community contributed a share of PKR 124,200 and OSDI donated PKR 496,800 to set up solar panels, dig bore and construct a cemented water tank which is capable to store 11,000 liters of water. The project is completed on 7th August 2021 (Saturday).

Approximately, 12,600 liters of water is daily extracted from this water facility.



Water Pipeline Installed in Biroch:

The community of Biroch comprises of 120 susceptible people living in 16 families. This village is located in the union council of Bazaar in district Mardan (KPK).

Prior to OSDI's intervention in this village, the community children used to fetch water from a natural spring located a few kilometers away. The water was carried in clay and steel pots on donkeys. Females of this community randomly move out of their homes due to *Pardah*.

On 10th August 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI completed the installation of 2 inch wide and 930 ft in length water pipeline within this village. Water has become more easily accessible for the community members now.



Distribution of Urea Bags in Lasbela:

8 vulnerable farmers nominated to participate in the 4th Phase of OSDI's signature Agriculture Development Project (ADP) have received the 2nd round of Urea bags between 2nd (Monday) & 7th (Saturday) August 2021. Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt met and facilitated the farmers in his office.

In this phase, 24 acres of farmland has been cultivated for the produce of cotton crop. Earlier these farmers received 3 urea bags each along with other necessary crop inputs in the month of June 2021.

The farmers belong to the focused communities of Qambrani Goth, Haji Ibrahim Goth and Laloo Goth.



Selection of Beneficiaries in LDP – Phase 4:

Located in the union council of Wayaro is the small scattered community of Ibu Sheikh. To initiate the fourth phase of OSDI's second most vital income generation scheme, 11 vulnerable beneficiaries have been selected to participate in the Livestock Development Project (LDP) on 3rd August 2021 (Tuesday).

This Phase shall progress in 2 cycles; in the first cycle 11 beneficiaries of Ibu Sheikh community shall be facilitated and in the later stage 9 farmers shall be chosen from other focused villages. Each of the beneficiaries shall receive 2 Khuzdari breed goats.

Distribution of the goats for the first cycle nominees shall take place in the upcoming days.



Hygiene Awareness Session in TLC of Qambrani Goth:

On 6th August 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Health Team led by Dr. Kamran Sohail – Health and M&E Manager visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the community of Qambrani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The school is a one classroom based vicinity.

Ms. Sehrish – OSDI's appointed Social Mobilizer conducted a health & hygiene awareness raising session amongst 15 male and 17 female students of TLC in Qambrani Goth. During the session, she educated the students about the safety measures that should be taken care off, to avoid being exposed to Covid-19 pandemic.

The students were briefed in their local Lassi language.



OSDI's TL attends the DEG meeting in Lasbela:

On 12th August 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt was invited to attend the District Education Group (DEG) meeting in the office of the ADC. The meeting was chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) – Mr. Ilyas Baloch.

During the meeting, Mr. Anwar Jamali – District Officer Education (M) briefed the ADC about the progress in the field of education in district Lasbela. Several matters pertaining to the promotion of education, mobilization of the parents/guardians and communities, increase in enrollment, focus on promoting female literacy and improving the overall education system in the district were discussed. The team also talked about activities planned for the celebration of the 75th Independence Day.

Representatives of other governmental and non-governmental organizations also attended the meeting.



HNP donates plants in Lasbela:

On 12th August 2021 (Thursday), OSDI received a generous donation of 200 plants from Hingol National Park (HNP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The plants were received by OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt from Mr. Abdul Rehman – Assistant Conservative Wildlife at HNP.

The plants comprise of 100 Conocarpus, 30 China Roses, 50 Madras Thorns and 20 Mulberries. Mr. Butt shall soon begin disbursement of these plants in the focused

community of Qambrani Goth.

Some plants shall also be donated in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this village.



Construction of Shed in GPS – Gul Muhammad

Samoo: In the focused community of Gul Muhammad Samoo located in the union council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI upon the request of the local people and approval of the district education department has intervened to make the Government Primary School (GPS) functional. The school has been closed for more than a decade now.

To initiate imparting of primary education on urgent basis, the school has been facilitated with a temporary shed to serve as a classroom along with stationary items by OSDI on 31st July 2021 (Saturday). The items donated consist of 150 English, Urdu and Maths copies, 150 erasers, 150 pencils, 1 white board, 2 markers, 5 mats, 1 table and chair for class teacher, 150 shoppers and 1 water cooler with stand.

The classes shall soon commence in the upcoming days.



Independence Day Celebration in TLC of Qambrani:

On 13th August 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid visited the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani Goth to participate in the 75th Independence Day celebrations. The school was thoroughly decorated by the local community members a day before the event.

The students sang patriotic songs and recited poems and naat to celebrate the Independence Day with zest and zeal. Few students even delivered speeches. The class teacher whole-heartedly painted the national flag of Pakistan on the face of students. Stationary and gifts items were given to the best performing students in class. OSDI also distributed sweets and national flags to the students of TLC in Qambrani Goth.

Meeting with School Management Committee (SMC) members took place after the Independence Day celebration in class. The SMC members did a plantation activity outside the classroom premises.



75th Independence Day Celebrated in TLC of Baizad Banda:

On 14th August 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said organized the independence day celebration at the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Baizad Banda. Students from the TLC of Arab Seray were also invited in a special transport.

The event was well attended by 84 students of TLC in Arab Seray and 55 students of TLC in Baizad Banda along with their parents and community elders. In continuation with the ongoing 10th Phase of School Based Deworming Project (SBDW), HoD – Mr. Sajjad de-wormed the all students present. Each child received a single dose of zyntel syrup and a 250 ml of milk pack by OSDI.

The attendees were briefed on the necessity of safe health and hygiene practices to improve their living conditions. Moreover, Mr. Said also emphasized on the dire need to have all the children enrolled in school to acquire atleast primary education. Later on, a plantation activity was done outside the TLC by Mr. Said to initiate the Plantation Drive in this vicinity.



Independence Day Celebrations in Thatta:

To celebrate the 75th Independence Day of Pakistan, OSDI's district Thatta (Sindh) team organized an event in the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio on 14th August 2021 (Saturday). President of Youth Social Network – Mr. Ilm Din Rind attended the event as a Chief Guest.

The students sang patriotic songs, recited poems and delivered speeches to express their love for the motherland. Members from the School Management Committee (SMC), parents, guardians and teachers also attended the event with joy and fervor.

Team Leader of district Thatta – Mr. Muhammad Usman distributed sweets amongst all the attendees on behalf of OSDI.



Distribution of ADP inputs and Capacity Building of Farmers:

On 7th August 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman organized a capacity building workshop in his field office for the farmers of Agriculture Development Project (ADP). Altogether, 12 farmers have been nominated to participate in the 3rd phase of ADP.

Farmers from the focused communities of union council Kaghan have chosen to grow chilli crop on 22 acreage of farmland. To train the farmers Agriculture Expert – Mr. Ghulam Hyder Kalamati was invited to address the issues and concerns of the farmers.

After the training, each farmer received a bag of Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer and 6 packets of seeds per acre of land.



Re-Plastering of TLC Floor in Yaqoob Jokhio:

Located in the union council of Chaubandi in district Thatta (Sindh), is the OSDI's built 3 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio. The school has been functional for more than 2 years now.

On 8th August 2021 (Sunday), Mr. Muhammad Usman - OSDI's Team Leader for this district visited the school to monitor the floor repairing work being done voluntarily by

the community females. 15 village females took on the responsibility to repair the floor of 2 classrooms using the local method of plastering known as *Ragu* or *Farsh ki Lappi*.

The mixture is prepared with animal dung, clay, mud, garbage and rice husk. Members from the School Management Committee (SMC) were also present on the occasion to ensure the school cleanliness and check other repair work in case of need.



Follow up visit in OSDI schools of Thatta:

On 9th (Monday) & 10th (Tuesday) August 2021, OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Yaqoob Jokhio and the newly intervened Government Primary School (GPS) of Gul Muhammad Samoo village. It was a routine follow up visit to both the schools.

Mr. Usman met nearly 180 students in both the schools and delivered awareness raising sessions on safe health & hygiene practices. Furthermore, he motivated the students to attend school regularly and ensure their classrooms are clean.

He also met the School Management Committee (SMC) members to have an update about the school's progress, teacher's regularity and student's attendance.



Earning as a Water Supplier and SREP Refresher Course:

In the month of June 2021, Nazo Jatt a resident of Sathi Jatt village located in the union council of Kaghan, in district Thatta (Sindh) was facilitated with a donkey and its cart by OSDI under the Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP). The lady allowed her son to use this cart to generate some income.

Her son started to earn through delivering water from home to home. The price per water bottle was fixed to PKR 20. On 13th August 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman donated 4 Life-Saver Jerry Cans on behalf of OSDI to her son. Since the water now sold would be purified by the filtration method, Mr. Usman asked her son to raise the amount to PKR 30 – 40 per bottle.

Next, both Nazo's son and Muhammad Umer another SREP beneficiary from the same village who had been facilitated with a grocery store was given a refresher training on financial budgeting, book-keeping and recording profit and loss of daily sales.



GMC organized in Babu Mallah community:

In the union council of Kaghan, lies the community of Babu Mallah in district Thatta (Sindh). On 23rd August 2021 (Monday), OSDI organized a one day General Medical Camp (GMC) in this village to provide primary health-care facilitations to the ailing people.

A total number of 260 patients were treated by a team of diligent doctors and paramedical staff appointed by OSDI. During this activity, 115 males and 145 females were facilitated with primary treatment, consultation and free medication. 2 patients, diagnosed as critical were referred to the Rural Health Center (RHC) in Dhabji for further treatment.

Due to the advocacy of the OSDI's health team, 70 people received vaccination against the Covid-19 disease by the district health department at this GMC.



Enrollment Campaign in Akhundara:

In the union council of Palo Dheri, is the OSDI's targeted community of Akhundara. The village falls in district Mardan (KPK).

Between 16th (Monday) – 17th (Tuesday) August 2021, OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said along with the Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali conducted an aggressive enrollment campaign. The activity was done to highlight the importance of education and promote the cause of female literacy so parents/ guardians may take the interest to have

their

children enrolled in OSDI's upcoming Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this village.

The villagers have nominated the Community Hujra to conduct classes. OSDI has appointed a male teacher and shall soon facilitate with necessary classroom equipment to smoothen the learning process. 55 students have successfully enrolled in this learning facility in which 35 are boys and 20 are girls.



Course Books Donated in TLC of Pini Ladhoo:

On 16th August 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt invited the school teacher of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) located in the village of Pini Ladhoo to his field office. The purpose of this visit was to facilitate the teacher with course books for the upcoming academic year.

The class teacher – Mr. Abdul Gahfoor received the text books and copies on behalf of his students. As per the instructions of the local district government, the educational facilities have gradually started to resume now.

Soon regular classes shall start commencing for the new academic session.



Initial Survey of Bachalani Community:

The vulnerable community of Bachalani lies in the revenue village of Hishangay in the union council of Lakra in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). This village comprises of 22 underprivileged households.

This community lies at a distance of at least 30kms inside, from the main road. Not far from this community, are 2 more villages – Kashkheli Goth and Faqeer Muhammad Goth.

Khaskheli Goth comprises of 4 households and there are 12 households in Faqeer Muhammad Goth. These villages fall within a radius of less than 1km from the Bachalani community.

On 16th August 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt made an initial survey to these communities to check the vulnerability levels of these communities. In case there is, a potential for possible future intervention so these areas can be further explored.



OSDI donates Course Books in HNP School:

Ever since, its intervention in the focused district of Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI has been closely working with the officials at Hingol National Park (HNP) to contribute towards sustainability creation in the susceptible communities of the district.

On 20th August 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt met the Deputy Conservative Officer – Mr. Raja Asif to facilitate him with course books for one of their schools. 4 geometry boxes were also given by him on behalf of OSDI for the senior students enrolled in this school. This educational facility is located in the community of Sangal which is also a revenue village in the union council of Liyari.

This settlement is approximately 120 kms away from the OSDI's field office in Utthal.



Course Books Donated in TLC of Chib Sheikh:

On 23rd August 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt invited the teacher of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the community of Chib Sheikh to his field office. The teacher – Mr. Saleemullah came along with Mr. Abdul Majeed – member of the School Management Committee (SMC).

On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Butt handed over the course books, slates, chalks and to both the gentlemen. As per the instructions of the local district government, regular classes are expected to commence soon.

The students shall now resume for the new academic year.



Sandal Distribution and H&H in TLC of Chib Sheikh: In the community of Chib Sheikh, OSDI has constructed a 2 classrooms based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the year 2018. Since its inception, the school has been imparting quality primary education to the vulnerable children. Upon the request of the local community, Adult Literacy Classes (ALC) were also held to educate the interested individuals in the evening.

On 24th August 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Field Assistant – Abdul Hafeez conducted 2 sessions on the importance of safe health and hygiene practices (H&H). In the first session, 23 female students were sensitized and in the later session, 27 male students were briefed.

On behalf of OSDI, sandals were also distributed amongst the students to further motivate them towards attending school, on regular basis.



HoD conducts BBCM in Prrang Dara:

In the community of Prrang Dara, OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Sajjad Said conducted a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) on 23rd August 2021 (Monday). The meeting was held in the village Hujra in which HoD met the village elders and OSDI's nominated farmers of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) – Phase – II of Fruit Orchard.

The primary objective of this meeting was to discuss the mutual efforts of the farmers, community and OSDI alike to build a more progressive society. Mr. Sajjad shared the terms and conditions of setting up the orange fruit orchard in the village. He informed the 11 farmers selected under this phase that, OSDI shall facilitate them with plants, fertilizers and weedicides and the farmers in return had to fulfill their commitment to safeguard the plants and built fence around the 5.5 acreage of land.

Altogether, 550 orange fruit plants shall be distributed in this phase.



Beneficiaries Selected under LDP - Phase 3:

To initiate the 3rd Phase of OSDI's Livestock Development Project (LDP) in district Mardan (KPK), OSDI's senior representative – Mr. Sajjad Said organized a meeting in the field office on 24th August 2021 (Tuesday). During the meeting, 20 vulnerable beneficiaries have been selected to participate in the upcoming phase.

9 beneficiaries have been chosen from the village of Biroch, 7 from Prrang Dara and 4 from Akhundara

community. Altogether, 40 pregnant Khuzdari breed does shall be distributed amongst the beneficiaries by OSDI's team along with 6 bucks in this phase.

Mr. Said explained the terms and conditions of this phase to all the beneficiaries in which he said, "the first kid born from these goats shall be further donated to the secondary beneficiary." To which all the beneficiaries whole-heartedly agreed.



Livestock Management Training in District Lasbela:

To educate the 11 beneficiaries, nominated to participate in 4th Phase of OSDI's Livestock Development Project (LDP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), a livestock management training was organized in the OSDI's field office on 28th August 2021 (Saturday). The training was attended by 9 beneficiaries.

Master Trainer – Dr. Kareem briefed the beneficiaries of cycle 1 from Ibu Sheikh Goth about the best practices to improve the livestock farming skills. He educated the beneficiaries about livestock housing, hygiene, nutritional intake and general health management.

To better facilitate the learners, Dr. Kareem used various modes of learning such as pictorial charts, presentation, practical demonstration, etc. He summed up the training with a detailed question and answer session in which he cleared the doubts of all the participants.



Course Books Distributed in TLC of Sayarani Goth:

On 27th August 2021 (Friday), Mr. Ghulam Hussain – OSDI's appointed teacher in the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) received the course books from Mr. Rashid Butt – Team Leader. The course books were handed over in the OSDI's field office.

The TLC of Sayarani Goth comprises of 2 classrooms having more than 100 students enrolled in this educational facility.

This community lies in the revenue village of Retalara in the union council of Wayaro.

Due to OSDI's continuous efforts in imparting quality primary education, the students of this school have reached till grade 4.



Training of LDP Beneficiaries in Phase - 3:

In the OSDI's field office of district Mardan (KPK), a training session was organized for the 10 susceptible beneficiaries nominated to participate in the 3rd Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP) on 27th August 2021 (Friday). Dr. Liaquat – Veterinary Expert, delivered the training.

In the first cycle of this phase, the beneficiaries have been chosen to participate from the focused communities of

Biroch, Akhundara and Prrang Dara. Dr. Liaquat educated

the beneficiaries about best practices for livestock management for herd increase, shed maintenance, health & hygiene care, etc.

At the end of this capacity building session, the beneficiaries took turns to ask questions and clear their doubts.



H&H Sensitizing Session in TLC of Baizad Banda:

On 1st September 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI organized for a health & hygiene awareness raising session in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Baizad Banda community. This village is located in the union council of Bazaar in district Mardan (KPK).

OSDI has constructed a 2 classrooms based TLC in this community in the year 2019. OSDI's appointed teacher in this school - Mr. Ijaz Ali sensitized 35 students on this day. Altogether, 17 female and 18 male students attended the knowledge sharing session.

The students vowed to take care of their personal and environmental hygiene.



10th Phase of SBDW in TLC of Qambrani:

In the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani Goth, the 10th Phase of School Based DeWorming (SBDW) Campaign was held on 2nd September 2021 (Thursday). The school is a one classroom based educational facility located in the Municipal Corporation (M.C.) of Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam conducted the SBDW activity in which 44 students present on the activity day were facilitated with a dose of zyntel syrup and 250ml of milk pack. Later on, Mr. Hassam delivered a health & hygiene awareness session in the presence of School Management Committee (SMC) members.

At the end of the activity, each student received a school bag on behalf of OSDI.



GMC held in Muhammad Dooda Goth:

On 3rd September 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam in coordination with the Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt organized a one day General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Muhammad Dooda Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

OSDI appointed a male doctor to treat 99 ailing people in this GMC. Altogether, 61 female patients and 38 males were provided with primary health-care facilities. Patients diagnosed suffering from any illness or disease were given free-of-cost medicines by OSDI.

Mr. Hassam conducted 2 health & hygiene awareness raising sessions with the community members. In the first session, 11 males were sensitized about safe hygiene practices and in the second session 11 boys and 1 girl were trained.



OSDI organizes GMC in Biroch:

On 4th September 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's district Mardan (KPK) team organized a General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Biroch. This village is located in the union council of Bazaar.

OSDI appointed a male doctor to provide primary healthcare assistance to the ailing people. Altogether, 146 patients received treatment and consultation from the doctor and paramedical staff. The patients included 61 males and 85 females. 1 critically ill patient was referred to the Mardan Medical Complex for further treatment. The patients mainly complained of respiratory issues, skin infections, general body weakness, anemia, etc.

A health and hygiene (H&H) awareness session was conducted by Mr. Ibrar Ali – OSDI's Field Assistant (Mardan) to sensitize 10 community members about the importance of cleanliness. He educated the attendees that how they could stay healthy by taking care of their personal and environmental hygiene and lower their monthly health expenses at the same time.



Cycle 1 of LDP – Phase 4 in Lasbela:

In the focused community of Ibu Sheikh, located in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 7th September 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) – Mr. Babar Junaid along with the Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt visited Sakran Hub. The purpose of this visit was to check the health of goats prior to purchasing them.

Dr. Kareem and Dr. Aftab – Veterinary Experts accompanied the OSDI team for better selection of the

animals. Then on 8th September 2021 (Wednesday), 18 pregnant does and 3 healthy bucks were distributed amongst the 9 selected beneficiaries of LDP in the first cycle.

The remaining 11 beneficiaries of the 2nd cycle shall soon be facilitated with healthy livestock in the upcoming days.



Defence Day Celebration in Mirpur Sakro:

To celebrate Pakistan's Defence Day on 6th September 2021 (Monday), OSDI organized a peaceful walk in the focused district of Thatta (Sindh). OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman in collaboration with the District Government Authorities arranged for this walk.

Senior government officials including

representatives of the social sector and media

participated in this solidarity walk, which took place from the Main Chowk of Mirpur Sakro to the District Commissioner's office. President of Young Social Network – Mr. Ilm Din Rind, Tehsil Education Officer (TEO) – Mr. Noor Muhammad Kalamati, Director of Social Welfare Department – Mr. Khuda Bux Behrani and the Deputy District Education Officer (DEO) – Mr. Muhammad Siddique Palejo were present on the occasion along with other senior representatives.

The participants appreciated the efforts of the martyrs remembering their sacrifices and prayed for a prosperous future of this country.



6th September Celebrated in Mardan:

OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) – Mr. Sajjad Said attended the Defence Day celebration held at the main chowk of Tehsil Rustam as a Chief Guest on 6th September 2021 (Monday). The event was organized by Unique Model School.

The students delivered patriotic speeches and sang national songs to celebrate the occasion. On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Sajjad briefed the audience about the

importance of this day and how the nation must stand united against all obstacles. He appreciated the efforts of the school management and highlighted the value of co-curricular activities on the overall upbringing of a child.

The event was also attended by representatives of media, members of the social society, parents and school teachers. At the end of the event, a cake was cut by Mr. Said.



Initial Survey to Orki in Lasbela:

On 6th September 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for District Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt and Mr. Abdul Hafeez – Social Mobilizer along with Mr. Babar Junaid – Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) paid an initial visit to the community of Orki. This revenue village is located in the union council of Sheh in Tehsil Lakhra.

Orki is located approximately at a distance of 25 – 30kms from the main road. It has upto 25 – 30 scattered settlements, comprising of more than 100 deprived households. There is only one Basic Health Unit (BHU) available, which is open only twice a week for the provision of primary health-care. The government school in this vicinity is situated more than 3 - 4kms away which is too much of a walking distance for minor children. Hence, the parents refrain from sending their children to school.

Water scarcity is a major issue in this area as people have to fetch water in clay pots and utensils. Most of the people living in this community rely on farming or work as daily wage laborers to earn their livelihood.



Senior Government Officials Visit OSDI Schools in Thatta:

On 9th September 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman along with Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid and Mr. Babar Junaid - Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) was accompanied by senior government officials to visit the OSDI built and supported schools in this region.

Tehsil Education Officer (TEO) - Mr. Noor Muhammad Kalamati and Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO) – Mr. Muhammad Siddique Palejo were the dignitaries who paid a surprise visit for monitoring purposes. The government team first visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio located in union council of Chaubandi. It is a 3 classrooms based educational facility. After a detailed survey, the government representatives visited the newly supported Government Primary School (GPS) in Gul Muhammad Samoo community. This ghost school is located in the union council of Kaghan. Mr. Kalamati also donated 200 course books for the students of OSDI schools.

The government officials appreciated the continuous efforts of OSDI for the promotion of education in this district.



Distribution of Livestock in District Thatta:

On 10th September 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) - Mr. Babar Junaid along with the Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman distributed livestock amongst the Livestock Development Project (LDP) beneficiaries of Phase 4.

In the first cycle of this phase, 10 beneficiaries have been supported with 20 pregnant does and 5 bucks. OSDI has selected beneficiaries from the focused communities of Ahmed Mallah Goth, Babu Mallah Goth, Muhammad Khaskheli Goth, Sathi Jat Goth and Hashim Jat Goth.

Majority of the beneficiaries supported earn their livelihood as daily wage laborers working in fish farms.



Initial Survey to Balochi Goth in U.C. Lakhra:

On 11th September 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Abdul Hafeez visited the community of Balochi Goth located in the union council of Lakhra in Tehsil Lakhra. This community is a part of the revenue village Qamber. Balochi and Lassi are the local languages spoken here.

This community is located at a distance of 26kms from the main Utthal city and 5kms from Lakhra. The village comprises of approximately 35 households. For water, people rely on the government's provided water facility which is bore and solar panels. There is a Rural Health-care Center facility available in this community. The nearest government school is located upto 1 km away but due to the tribal clashes, the villagers do not send their children to school.

Sufi Ibrahim Goth is the nearest village comprising of 7 – 8 households.



School Based De-Worming Activity in GPS-GMS:

In the OSDI's recently adopted educational facility of Government Primary School (GPS) located in the community of Gul Muhammad Samoo (GMS) in district Thatta (Sindh), OSDI conducted a School Based DeWorming activity (SBDW) on 14th September 2021

(Tuesday). The community of Gul Muhammad Samoo lies in

the union council of Kaghan.

Mr. Hassam – OSDI's Health Assistant accompanied by Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader and Mr. Ghulam Abbas – Field Assistant de-wormed all 89 students present on the activity day. Each child received a dose of deworming syrup and 250ml of milkpack from the OSDI's team.

Later on, Mr. Hassam conducted 2 awareness raising sessions on the importance of safe health and hygiene practices (H&H). In the first session, 42 students attended and in the second session, 47 students were trained.



7th General Medical Camp in District Thatta:

On 15th September 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Health-care team organized a General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused vulnerable community of Sathi Jat. This village is located in the union council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh).

OSDI appointed one male and one female doctor along with paramedical staff to provide primary health-care treatment to the ailing people. The health team checked a total number of 181 patients in this GMC amongst which 73 were males and 108 were females. Patients received free medicines from the health-care team

2 awareness raising sessions on the significance of safe health & hygiene (H&H) practices were also conducted by the health team of OSDI. The knowledge sharing sessions were attended by 31 people.



Senior Journalists visit OSDI's Focused District of Lasbela:

On 21st September 2021 (Tuesday), a team of senior journalists accompanied by Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan – Manager Programs and Mr. Babar Junaid - Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) visited the focused district of Lasbela (Baluchistan). The purpose of this visit was to highlight and observe the positive social change created in the lives of the susceptible people after

the intervention of OSDI within the vulnerable communities.

Mr. Ehtisham Khan - Senior Reporter at Daily Express News, Mr. Aamir Khan - Senior Reporter at The Express Tribune, Ms. Nadra Mushtaq - Head of Foreign Desk at BOL News and Mr. Abdul Rehman - Bureau Chief at The News Network International (Pvt.) Ltd. (NNI) were amongst the team of senior journalists. OSDI's Manager Programs shared details of how interventions were made 3 years ago in district Lasbela and how the need based sustainability creation projects were launched.

From focusing on economic uplifting through provision of suitable means for income generation, capacity building of the local people, creating a food safety net to empowering them to be the agents of change themselves without compromising on their dignity and self-respect. OSDI has offered solutions to poverty alleviation and sustainable living. The journalists appreciated the continuous efforts of OSDI and thanked the senior management for the detailed field visit and having one to one discussions with beneficiaries.



Distribution of Stationary Items & Hygiene session:

On 28th September 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's district Mardan (KPK) team conducted a health & hygiene (H&H) awareness session in the newly constructed Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Akhundara. This community lies in the union council of Palo Dheri.

47 students were present on the activity day amongst which 17 were female students and 30 were males. The students' attendance was observed at 98%. OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali sensitized the students how they could minimize the risks of falling ill. He demonstrated proper hand washing technique and briefed them about safe health & hygiene practices.

Later on, OSDI's representatives distributed school bags, notebooks, pencils, erasers and sharpeners amongst all the students.



Health & Hygiene sensitization session in Ibu Sheikh:

On 30th September 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Abdul Hafeez conducted a health & hygiene awareness raising session in the focused community of Ibu Shiekh. This community is located in the union council of Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

The villagers gathered at the Community Hujra to attend the training sessions. During the 2 sessions, Mr.

Hafeez trained 13 adults and 8 children. Altogether, 21 people were briefed on the importance of safe health & hygiene practices.

At the end of the session, the people vowed to ensure that they will try to improve their way of living.



Online Teachers Training in Mardan:

On 4th October 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid conducted an online teachers training session for the 2 teachers employed at the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Akhundara and Arab Seray. These communities a part of union councils Palo Dheri and Bazaar.

To help improve the teaching pedagogies and class

management techniques the teachers attended this online training session in which they were briefed about various methodologies involved in enhanced learning. Ms. Rashid emphasized on engaging the students as active learning partners by increasing their classroom participation.

The current strength of students in the TLC of Arab Seray is 84 and in TLC Akhundara its 46.



Students of TLC in Danok De-Wormed:

Located in the union council of Retalara, is the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Danok. This one classroom based educational facility was made functional in the month of October last year.

On 7th October 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam along with the Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt conducted a School Based Deworming activity (SBDW) in this vicinity. Altogether, 26 students enrolled in this school were de-wormed with a single dose of zyntel syrup.

To sensitize the students about safe health & hygiene (H&H) practices, 2 awareness raising sessions were also conducted by the health representative. At the end of the session, each student received a 250 ml of milk pack from OSDI's team.



Training of LDP Beneficiaries in Lasbela:

On 11th October 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt organized a capacity building training in the field office. On behalf of OSDI, Dr. Karim - Veterinary Expert from Animal Husbandry and Livestock Department in Government of Baluchistan conducted the training session.

All 9 beneficiaries, selected to participate in the fourth phase

of Livestock Development Project (LDP) attended the training session. Amongst these beneficiaries, 2 people came from Ibu Sheikh village, 1 from Essa Goth, 1 from Haji Ibrahim Goth, 2 from Qambrani Goth and the remaining 3 came from Muhammad Dooda Goth.

During the session, the trainer briefed the participants about the maintenance of health & hygiene, shed, fodder preparation, deworming, breeding of the livestock and taking care of the new-born kids, etc.



OSDI Team visits TLC of Qambrani Goth:

On 12th October 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Social Mobilizer – Mr. Abdul Hafeez visited the focused community of Qambrani Goth. The purpose of this visit was to discuss about increasing the female literacy, mobilizing the parents to educate the out-ofschool children, enquire about school performance from the School Management Committee (SMC) members and visit the OSDI's Built Temporary Learning

Center (TLC).

During the visit to the TLC, Mr. Butt donated sports equipment on behalf of OSDI to the school teacher. To increase awareness about safe health and hygiene (H&H) practices amongst the students, OSDI's field team conducted 2 sessions. Amongst the 40 students enrolled in this TLC, 33 were present on the activity day amongst which 13 were boys and 20 girls.

Besides the enrolled students, 4 unenrolled girls and 1 boy also attended the sensitization sessions.



Training of LDP beneficiaries in Thatta:

On 7th October 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman organized a capacity building for the training and development of the Livestock Development Project (LDP) beneficiaries. OSDI has distributed 20 pregnant does and 5 bucks amongst the 10 participating beneficiaries in this phase.

OSDI appointed Dr. Noor Hussain Jatoi, a veterinary expert at Animal Husbandry and Livestock Department in Government of Sindh to conduct this knowledge sharing session. During the training, Dr. Jatoi educated the beneficiaries about best practices for livestock management. He informed the beneficiaries that if the health and hygiene of the animal is taken care of properly then animal breeding, increase in milk production and fat fattening wouldn't be a challenging task. At the end of the session, Dr. Jatoi responded to the queries of the participants in detail.

The training was held in the focused community of Sathi Jatt.



H&H awareness raising session conducted in GPSGMS:

In the rural community of Gul Muhammad Samoo is a Government's Built Primary School, which has been recently adopted by OSDI. Earlier, this educational facility had been closed for more than a decade as a result the villagers had no choice but to leave their children uneducated.

Located in the union council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh), this school has now been made fully functional by OSDI. On 4th October 2021 (Monday), district Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman held a health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising session in this school. During the session, 19 girls and 23 boys were sensitized about safe health and hygiene practices.

Mr. Usman urged the students to focus on their personal and environmental hygiene in order to be safe from exposure to contagious diseases.



Manager Programs Visits District Thatta:

On 5th October 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar Khan along with Mr. Babar Junaid - Senior Associate Manager – Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) visited the beneficiaries of Agriculture Development Project (ADP), Livestock Development Project (LDP) and Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP).

Manager Programs also visited the OSDI's recently adopted Government Primary School (GPS) located in the community of Gul Muhammad Samoo to check the school's ongoing situation. He inspected the school's situation, classroom hygiene, cleaning, student's attendance and took silent observation of class. Students were randomly asked to identify alphabets and words.

Later on, Mr. Khan committed to donate sports material to the school in the upcoming days.



Vaccination of Livestock in LDP - PHASE 4:

In the focused communities of Ibu Sheikh and Qambrani Goth located in the union council of Wayaro and Municipal Corporation of Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI has distributed 26 goats so far. Altogether, 22 pregnant does and 4 bucks have been given to the deserving families.

On 16th October 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the veterinary expert - Dr. Karim visited the livestock beneficiaries of both the targeted communities. The purpose of this visit was to

vaccinate and examine the livestock given by OSDI and the local community's animals. The currently pregnant does were not vaccinated. On the day of the activity, 14 goats donated by OSDI and 16 goats of the local villagers were inoculated.

Animals diagnosed as unwell were given appropriate medicines by the vet.



Exploring New Horizons for Intervention in Lasbela:

To expand the reach of sustainability creation projects in new vulnerable communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI's senior management has been exploring villages for intervention since, quite sometime. Between 14th (Thursday) – 15th (Friday) October 2021, a team led by OSDI's Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar Khan visited 9 villages in 3 union councils.

Nearly, 20kms from the main road is the union council of Lakhra in which OSDI's team went to the communities of Bachlani Goth, Balochi Goth and Dabolani Goth. Next they visited, Mammu Goth located in Municipal Corporation of Utthal which is up to 22kms away from the main road. In the union council of Wayaro, the communities of Baraad Khan Goth, Jangi Khan Goth, Mootiani Goth, Moosa Goth Goth and Muraad Ali Goth were explored. OSDI's team met the village focal persons and counsellors in each of the communities.

Majority of the people living in these communities rely on farming, livestock rearing or work as daily wage laborers.



Sports Activity in TLC of Qambrani:

Located in the Municipal Corporation of Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) is the scattered community of Qambrani. To provide primary education for the out-of-school children (OOSC) of this village, OSDI has constructed a one classroom based Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this vicinity.

On 25th October 2021 (Monday), as the school exams had completed the class teacher arranged for sports activity in the school playground. Both male and female students participated in various outdoor games such as cricket, badminton and football.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the fun-filled games.



GMC in Muhammad Khaskhali Community:

On 27th October 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam along with Mr. Muhammad Usman – Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) organized a one day General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Muhammad Khaskheli. This village lies in the union council of Kaghan.

The team of OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff provided consultation and provisional diagnosis to 211 patients altogether. Amongst the patients, 89 were males and the remaining 122 patients were females. OSDI also provided medicines free-of-cost to all the ailing people.

1 patient was referred to the Rural Health-care Center (RHC) at Dhabeji for further investigation and treatment.



Distribution of Livestock in District Mardan:

On 15th October 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said distributed 23 goats amongst the 10 selected beneficiaries of cycle 1 in Livestock Development Project (LDP). It is the 8th Phase of LDP in district Mardan.

During this phase, 2 beneficiaries have been selected from the focused community of Akhundara, 3 from Prrang Dara and the remaining 5 beneficiaries have been facilitated from the vulnerable community of Biroch. On 13th October 2021 (Wednesday), a formal gathering was held to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the beneficiaries and OSDI. As per this MoU, the first born kid of each goat shall be further handed over to a secondary beneficiary to create a

multiplier effect.

The beneficiaries thanked OSDI for the generous support in providing them a means to earn through livestock rearing.



Online Teacher Training for Lasbela:

On 29th October 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid conducted an online teacher training course for the only female course facilitator employed at the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani Goth. The topic covered was Role and Qualities of a Good Teacher.

The participant – Ms. Mariam carries an experience of approximately 3 years in the field of teaching. During the knowledge sharing session, she was engaged in various informal learning activities and tasks.

After a tenure of 15 days a random classroom assessment shall be done by OSDI's team to check upon the implementation of the learning shared.



GMC organized in Prrang Dara:

In the focused community of Prrang Dara, OSDI organized a one day General Medical Camp on 30th October 2021 (Saturday). This village is located in the union council of Palo Dheri in district Mardan (KPK).

OSDI's appointed doctor – Mr. Arifullah checked 135 patients altogether. 62 male patients and 73 female patients received primary health-care, consultation and treatment. Ailing people were facilitated with free-of-cost

medication as per the doctor's recommendation. Amongst the patients, 12 were minor girls and 10 boys. Patients came from 7 adjacent villages for health check-up.

OSDI's Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali conducted a health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising session which was attended by 15 participants.



Distribution of Plants in District Lasbela:

Located in the Municipal Corporation of Utthal in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), is the Government Girls Middle School – Jamat Khana. This educational facility lies at a distance of 3 kms from the OSDI's field office.

Currently, the school has 349 students enrolled. On 27th October 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Social Mobilizer – Mr. Abdul Hafeez has donated 150 plants in this school. The plants donated comprise of Jungle Jalebi (37 qty), Conocarpus (98), China Rose (03), Berri (01), Khajoor (04), Cactus (01), Toot (05) and Gule Abani (01).

Excessive plantation shall add on to the beautification of the school and the students shall be able to avail green shade during summers.



Distribution of livestock in Cycle 2 of Phase 4:

On 1st November 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Social Mobilizer – Mr. Abdul Hafeez distributed goats amongst the 9 remaining beneficiaries of the Phase 4 in Livestock Development Project (LDP). It was the 2nd cycle of this phase.

OSDI has distributed 4 bucks and 18 pregnant does in this round. 2 vulnerable beneficiaries have been chosen from Ibu Sheikh community, 3 from Issa Goth,

1 from Haji Ibrahim village and from Muhammad Dooda Goth 3 individuals have been facilitated. Soon the does given shall multiply with their new born kids.

There are 2 widows amongst the beneficiaries.

Livestock Distributed in District Thatta:

On 1st November 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Senior Associate Manager - Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP)



– Mr. Babar Junaid along with the Team Leader of district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman facilitated the 10 remaining beneficiaries of Livestock Development Project (LDP). These beneficiaries belonged to the 2nd cycle of Phase 2.

Beneficiaries selected belong to the focused communities of Pandi Jatt, Sathi Jatt and Babu Mallah. OSDI has distributed 20 pregnant does and 4 bucks in this round. Soon the pregnant does shall start giving birth to new born kids which shall further facilitate secondary beneficiaries; creating a multiplier effect.

Vaccination of these animals shall take place in the upcoming days.



Livestock Vaccination in District Thatta:

On 31st October 2021 (Sunday), OSDI's Field Team of District Thatta (Sindh) under the supervision of Dr. Noor Hussain Jatoui had 24 goats vaccinated against flu and cough, a day before their distribution to the Livestock Development Project (LDP) beneficiaries of Phase 2. The medicine inoculated was Enterotoxemia (ETV).

Later on, OSDI's appointed vet – Dr. Jatoui checked the health of all the livestock distributed on 5th November 2021 (Friday). In this 2nd phase of LDP, out of the 49 goats given during the 2 cycles, 4 goats from the first cycle and 13 goats from the second cycle have caught flu. The veterinary expert bestowed a dose of Enroflox medicine on all the infected animals on the

same day.

The beneficiaries have also been asked by Dr. Jatoui to take appropriate care of the animals given.



Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities in GPS:

In the community of Gul Muhammad Samoo lies the Government Primary School, which has been adopted by OSDI during the month of June 2021. Since then, the school has been facilitated with a class teacher to begin the learning process.

Earlier the school was a ghost facility, which had been closed for more than a decade. As a positive outcome of OSDI's intervention, all out-of-school children from this village and its adjacent areas have started to enroll in this educational facility. To further, help the class teacher OSDI's Social Organizer for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Ghulam Abbas has been asked by the Manager Programs – Mr. Sheheryar Khan to teach at this school for atleast 2-3 hours, daily.

Besides formally teaching the students in class, Mr. Abbas also engages the students in sports activities on regular basis to boost their morale.



OSDI's Founder Trustee Visits District Mardan:

On 6th November 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Founder Trustee – Mr. Aasim A. Siddiqui visited the focused district of Mardan (KPK). It was his first visit to meet and interact with the local community elders, senior government officials and know about the progressive change coming in the lives of the OSDI's beneficiaries. Media personnel's interviewed Mr. Siddiqui about OSDI's sustainability creation

projects.

Members of the Loya Jirga *Mashraan* also known as *Mishraan* in the native Pashto language presented a *Shamla* (*Pushto Turban*) to the Founder Trustee, in recognition for his contribution towards poverty alleviation in the most vulnerable and far fledged communities of district Mardan. Since, most of the OSDI's focused villages are uphill hence; it is sometimes tough for the government officials to reach. However, OSDI's team has created opportunities for livelihood, extended its health facilitations in these remote areas, conducted sensitization sessions on health & hygiene, distributed dry ration and other necessary non-food items during covid-19 pandemic.

General Shahzad, Colonel Raza and Commander Atif Zameer were amongst the senior team of dignitaries who accompanied the Founder Trustee as the Guests of Honor at this ceremony. The members of the Loya Jirga presented each dignitary with a *Pakol* or Chitrali cap. Dr. Saad Khan - Medical Superintendent (M.S.) at Rustam Civil Hospital, Mr. M. Naeem Bacha – Chairman at Dispute Resolution Council (DRC), Mr. Himmat Ali Garyalvi - General Secretary at Sudham Loya Jirga, Mr. Azam Hussain (Sub-Division Officer of Education) and Mr. Ajmal Khan - Supervisor at Rural Department (Mardan) also graced the occasion with their valuable presence.

Media Representatives from Khyber Tv, Neo Tv, Mashriq Tv, Express Tv and K2 Tv witnessed the gathering.



Distribution of Inputs in Phase 5 of ADP:

To initiate the 5th Phase of OSDI's most viable initiative Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), 6 vulnerable farmers were facilitated on 15th November 2021 (Monday). Under this phase, the farmers have opted to grow wheat crop.

1 farmer has been selected from Essa Goth, a scattered community which is located in the Municipal Corporation of Utthal and the remaining 5 farmers belong to the focused community of Ibu Sheikh. This village lies in the union council of Wayaro. OSDI appointed Mr. Qaiser Habib – Lecturer in Agriculture Department of Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS), for capacity building of the farmers so he may guide about the best practices to increase crop production. After the training session, each farmer received a bag of TD-1 seed and DAP fertilizer.

Each farmer shall cultivate wheat crop on 3 acres of farmland in this phase.



Follow up activities in TLC of Qambrani Goth:

On 23rd November 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid along with Mr. Babar Junaid - Senior Associate Manager of Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) and field team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani. This educational facility is located in the Municipal Corporation of Utthal.

Ms. Saira conducted a knowledge sharing session with the TLC teacher in which she informed her about the different teaching and classroom management strategies. She asked the teacher to actively engage the students in classroom learning activities relevant to their course so the students may become more and more motivated. The students had fun time in the physical education period in which they played cricket, football and other traditional games. OSDI's Social Mobilizer – Mr. Abdul Hafeez conducted a health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising session in which he demonstrated proper hand washing technique to the students. Out of the 40 students enrolled in this TLC, 34 students were present on the activity day along with 5 out-of-school children.

Later on, monthly School Management Committee (SMC) meeting was held by OSDI's team to know about the day-to-day issues of the school.



Distribution of Sandals in TLC Qambrani:

On 27th November 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Social Mobilizer – Mr. Abdul Hafeez visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani Goth. The school is a one classroom based facility.

The purpose of this visit was to distribute sandals amongst the students and out-of-school children. Out of the 41 students enrolled in this educational facility 5 students

were

absent on the activity day and 5 out-of-school children (OOSC) were present in the classroom.

The children were overjoyed after receiving the pair of sandals.



SBDW activity in the TLC of Akhundara:

In the union council of Palo Dheri, is OSDI's one classroom built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Akhundara. This educational facility has more than 40 students enrolled in it.

On 29th November 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said along with Field Assistant – Mr. Ibrar Ali conducted a School Based De-Worming activity (SBDW) in the school. Nearly, 60 children were de-wormed in which 40

were male children and 20 were female children. Each child received a single dose of zyntel syrup after which 250 ml of milkpacks were distributed.

Mr. Ibrar conducted health & hygiene awareness raising sessions to sensitize the children about basic hygiene practices.



Distribution of goats in LDP - Cycle 2:

On 27th November 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's field team of district Mardan (KPK) distributed livestock amongst the 10 selected beneficiaries of the 2nd cycle in Phase 8. Previously, 10 beneficiaries of cycle 1 in this phase had been facilitated with healthy goats under the Livestock Development Project (LDP).

Each beneficiary received 2 pregnant does from the OSDI's field team. Since, the beneficiaries were selected from the three focused communities of

Akhundara, Prrang Dara and Biroch hence, one healthy buck was given in each of the villages for breeding and herd increase purpose.

The beneficiaries were grateful to OSDI for facilitating them with healthy goats.



Health & Hygiene Session conducted in Hashim Jatt:

OSDI's district Team Leader of Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman conducted an awareness raising session on the importance of safe health & hygiene practices in the focused community of Hashim Jatt on 27th November 2021 (Saturday). This community is located in the union council of Kaghan.

The knowledge sharing session was attended by 8 participants altogether, in which 5 were males and the remaining were 3 females attendees. In the single session conducted by Mr. Usman the villagers were briefed about proper hand washing techniques, significance of personal and environmental hygiene.

After the informative session, question and answers of the attendees were responded too.



Community sensitized about Measles & Rubella Diseases:

In the union council of Kaghan, is the focused community of Ahmed Mallah in district Thatta (Sindh). The village comprises of 20 vulnerable households.

On 25th November 2021 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman along with the Field Assistant – Mr. Ghulam Abbas conducted an awareness raising session on

the acute viral respiratory illness called Measles and Rubella – a contagious disease caused by virus. Nearly, 23 people including 8 males and 15 females were sensitized; about the precautionary measures to stay safe from both these diseases.

Mr. Usman emphasized on the importance of safe health and hygiene practices to keep the lives of all participants and their loved ones protected from falling ill to such hazardous diseases.



Training of Farmers in ADP – Phase 4:

On 27th November 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's district Thatta (Sindh) team organized a training on crop management and handling. The training was conducted by Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Kalamati.

5 farmers who have chosen to cultivate wheat crop in the 4th Phase of OSDI's Agriculture Development Project (ADP) attended the training along with 13 farmers from the previous ADP phases. OSDI's team

invited the previous farmers to attend the training as a refresher course. These farmers chose to grow chilli crop, previously.

Mr. Kalamati trained the current farmers on seed sowing of wheat crop, land preparation techniques, protecting the crop from weedicide and pesticide growth, water management and controlling, etc.



Monthly Coordination Meeting with TEO:

On 29th November 2021 (Monday), OSDI's district Team Leader of Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman met the Tehsil Education Officer (TEO) – Mr. Noor Muhammad Kalamati. It was a monthly coordination meeting to know about the progress of OSDI in the field of education and its upcoming initiatives.

During the meeting, Mr. Usman informed the TEO about the awareness raising sessions on literacy specially promoting female education in the OSDI focused communities. Moreover, the TEO was also briefed about the progress of students studying in the OSDI built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio and OSDI supported Government Primary School in Gul Muhammad Samoo community.

The TEO appreciated the efforts of OSDI and explored opportunities for further collaborations.



Monitoring Visit to TLC in Yaqoob Jokhio:

On 22nd November 2021 (Monday), OSDI's district Team Leader of Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Yaqoob Jokhio. The focused community of Yaqoob Jokhio is located in the union council of Chaubandi.

During the surprise-monitoring visit, Mr. Usman met members of the School Management Committee (SMC), held question and answer session with the school teachers and met the students. He enquired about the school progress and daily lesson planning of the school teachers. Mr. Usman formed a Child Club to engage the students in informal activity so they may be motivated to keep their school clean and have ownership of the vicinity.

Mr. Usman also met the Natural Resource Management (NRM) members, and asked them to water the plants once every week.



Vaccination of Livestock in District Thatta:

In the 2nd Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP) in district Thatta (Sindh), the goats distributed in the 2nd cycle of this phase have received their vaccinations in two rounds. The first round of vaccination took place on 19th November 2021 (Friday), by Dr. Abid Hussain Abbasi.

Second round of vaccination has taken place on 29th November 2021 (Monday), under the supervision of Dr. Noor Hussain Jatoi. As the season is changing, chances of goats being infected to pneumonia are arising hence, to protect these animals from falling ill; OSDI has given a dose of Classical Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia (CCPP) vaccination. 7 bucks and 36 does have been inoculated from the focused communities of Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah, Hashim Jatt, Pandi Jatt, Sathi Jatt and Muhammad Khaskheli.

The villagers thanked OSDI for vaccinating their animals.

Measles & Rubella Diseases Vaccination in TLC Arab Seray:

On 24th November 2021 (Wednesday), the field team of district Mardan (KPK) organized an awareness raising and vaccination session in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Arab Seray. The training was held to educate the students about Measles & Rubella Diseases.

Health team comprising of Lady Health Workers (LHV) – Ms. Fozia along with her assistant – Ms. Husna, Social Mobilizers – Mr. Abuzar and Ms. Miraziat from Civil Hospital located in Rustam city visited the school. The health officials vaccinated the students and briefed them about both the diseases.

Out of the 103 students enrolled in this educational facility, 94 students were present on the activity day.



Covid – 19 Vaccination Campaign Meeting in Lasbela:

On 29th November 2021, OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt attended the Covid-19 Vaccination Awareness Campaign organized by the District Government of Lasbela. The event was held under the supervision of Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Bugti – District Commissioner (D.C.).

According to the officials, the campaign shall commence from 2nd till 9th December 2021. Senior representatives of all government departments along with non-government organizations (NGOs) officials and media personnel's attended the event.

During the meeting, it was decided that close coordination of all government departments and other stakeholders shall be made, to ensure successful implementation of the vaccination.



Hygiene Awareness Session in TLC of Qambrani:

In the focused community of Qambrani, OSDI has built a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) to provide primary education to the out-of-school children (OOSC) of this village. To sensitize the students enrolled in this educational facility about the necessity of health and hygiene, regular awareness raising sessions are held by the OSDI's team.

On 4th December 2021 (Saturday), the field team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) under the supervision of Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt conducted a health & hygiene awareness session. Nearly, 38 students present in class attended the knowledge sharing session. Amongst the enrolled students, 23 were girls and 15 were boys.

After the awareness session, Team Leader met the School Management Committee (SMC) members to know about the school progress and issues.



Agro Expert Visits Fruit Orchard in Mardan:

On 7th December 2021 (Tuesday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan – Mr. Sajjad Said invited the agrarian expert – Sardar Hussain Sahab to check and monitor the growth of orange fruit plants in the focused community of Akhundara.

OSDI has facilitated 7 farmers to cultivate orange fruit on 5 acres of farmland in the first phase of this pilot project. Altogether, 560 fruit plants have been distributed to the vulnerable farmers of this phase. Soon, the second phase of this project shall initiate.

Mr. Hussain recommended the use of Bio Stimulant, Hemic Acid, Potassium and Zinc fertilizers after inspecting the plants. He applied the Bio stimulant in 50 plants and said that after a few days, BioPerine spray, Copper Chloride and Kasugamycin spray would be done.



Distribution of Hygiene Kits in TLC of Qambrani:

On 8th December 2021 (Wednesday), OSDI's Health Assistant – Mr. Hassam visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani village in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) to conduct health & hygiene (H&H) awareness session.

To motivate the students towards hygiene and healthy living each student received a specially packed hygiene kit. Each hygiene kit consisted of a hair comb, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap and a nail cutter. Mr. Hassam distributed these kits after the demonstration of proper hand-wash and showing video clips on multimedia.

Nearly, 40 students were present on the activity day along with 14 unenrolled children.



2nd GMC held in Laloo Goth:

In the union council of Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), is the focused vulnerable community of Laloo Goth. Since this village and its adjacent communities lack the availability of a primary healthcare facility, OSDI organized a one day General Medical Camp (GMC) in the month of February 2021.

On 9th December 2021 (Thursday), a follow-up GMC was held in this village, to facilitate the ailing people once again with primary consultation and treatment. OSDI's

appointed doctors and paramedical staff made provisional diagnosis of the patients. Nearly, 274 patients were treated at this GMC. OSDI's healthcare team also distributed free medicines as per the doctor's prescription.

To create awareness about the necessity of health and hygiene (H&H) in the day-to-day life, OSDI's appointed Social Mobilizers delivered training sessions amongst the audience.



OSDI organizes 2nd GMC in Hashim Jatt:

In the month of June 2021, OSDI organized the first General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Hashim Jatt in district Thatta (Sindh). This village is located in the union council of Kaghan.

On 16th December 2021 (Thursday), OSDI organized the second GMC to have a follow up on the number of

increase or decrease in the health cases after regularly conducting health & hygiene (H&H) sessions in this village. OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff treated 146 patients amongst which 116 were female patients and 30 were males. Upon provisional diagnosis it was observed that majority of the patients suffered from Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) and Anemia.

OSDI's Health Staff and Social Mobilizers conducted 4 awareness raising sessions on Health & Hygiene (H&H) in which 27 females and 8 males were sensitized about personal and environmental hygiene.



Phase 6 of Kitchen Gardening initiated in Mardan:

On 9th December 2021 (Thursday), the 6th Phase of OSDI's Kitchen Garden project (K.G.) has initiated in the focused district of Mardan (KPK). In this phase, beneficiaries have been selected from the union councils of Bazaar and Palo Dheri.

20 under-privileged households have been chosen to grow fresh vegetables in their kitchen gardens. OSDI has facilitated the beneficiaries with turnip, radish, spinach, peas and mustard greens seeds along with providing bags of Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer for 3360 sq. ft. of land.

10 beneficiaries belong to the community of Akhundara, 5 from Biroch and the remaining are from Prrang Dara.



OSDI's TL Attends a Training on Child Abuse:

From 15th (Wednesday) to 16th (Thursday) December 2021, under the supervision of District Commissioner (D.C.) - Lasbela (Baluchistan), a 2 days training was organized by the Social Welfare Special Education & Human Rights Department in collaboration with UNICEF. The training was entitled, "Preventive & Protective Measures from

Child Abuse".

During this learning session, all key stakeholders were invited by the district management to understand and be aware about the basic birth rights of humans specially children. The audience was made aware about the different types of sexual or physical harassments, which the children might face during their childhood and how one can contribute in protecting the minors from such issues.

After the training, Director General of Social Welfare - Mr. Hassan-Ullah Mardan Zai distributed certificates amongst the participants.



Meeting with NCHD Official in District Lasbela:

On 17th December 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt met Mr. Mehboob Shahaab – a senior representative of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) in his office premises. It was a follow up meeting to know about the upcoming projects and progress of OSDI built schools.

Earlier, all Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) built by OSDI had been handed over to NCHD upon exit. Now, NCHD is further transferring all the educational facilities to the respective education departments of every province.

Besides this, matters pertaining to the upcoming projects of OSDI, specially, in the field of education were also discussed.



Distribution of Weedicides in Lasbela:

In the 5th Phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), 6 farmers have been selected to grow wheat crop on their farmland. Each farmer has chosen to work on 3 acres of land.

On 18th December 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt distributed 3 packets of weedicides amongst each farmer. The distribution was made for 1 packet of weedicide per acre of land. 5 farmers in this

phase belong to the focused community of Ibu Sheikh and the remaining 1 farmer has been chosen from Essa Goth.

In the near future, these farmers shall be further facilitated with urea bags.



OSDI's TL attends Monthly DEG Meeting:

Understanding the need and importance of imparting quality education within the province, the district government of Lasbela (Baluchistan) is proactively working to increase the number of student enrollments and focus more on the necessity of female education. To serve the purpose, District Education Department of Lasbela holds monthly follow-up meeting with all the key stakeholders in the region.

On 20th December 2021 (Monday), under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner (D.C.) – Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Bugti the monthly District Education Group (DEG) meeting was held. On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Rashid Butt – Team Leader attended the meeting in which he shared details about the ongoing and upcoming projects of OSDI in the field of education. Amongst the senior dignitaries, Mr. Muhammad Ilyas – Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC – General), District Education Officer (DEO – Lasbela) – Mr. Muhammad Rafique Baloch and Mr. Muneer - Social Welfare Officer from Social Welfare Department were also present.

Contribution of OSDI to uplift the educational literacy in district Lasbela was appreciated by all the participants.



Construction of a Washroom in TLC of Qambrani:

On 14th December 2021 (Tuesday), construction work of a washroom began for the students of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Qambrani Goth. This educational facility lies in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

In the first phase of school modification, a washroom is being constructed along with setting up a water pipeline and in the next phase, school fencing shall be initiated. A total amount of PKR 133,630 is being spent on this

project, from which 51% is the contribution from the Community Development Fund (CDF) and the remaining 49% is being included by OSDI.

In the upcoming days, aggressive plantation shall be done for beautification of this school.



Distribution of Wheat Inputs in Thatta:

Phase 4 of OSDI's Agriculture Development Project (ADP) as begun in district Thatta (Sindh) on 3rd December 2021 (Friday). In this phase, 5 vulnerable farmers have been chosen to cultivate wheat crop on 9 acres of farmland.

4 farmers are growing wheat crop on 2 acres of land each and only 1 farmer is yielding on 1 acre. In this

phase, 2 farmers are chosen from the focused community of Ahmed Mallah, 2 from Sathi jatt village and the remaining 1 farmer has been selected from Babu Mallah Goth.

Facilitating the chosen farmers in this phase, OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Muhammad Usman, distributed one bag of Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer and one bag of TD-1 seed to each farmer along with PKR 2000 as tillage amount per acre.



Health & Hygiene Sessions held in OSDI Built Schools:

On 25th December 2021 (Saturday), OSDI's Field Team of district Mardan (KPK) held health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising sessions in the OSDI's constructed educational facilities of Akhundara and Arab Seray communities.

Located in the union council of Palo Dheri, OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Akhundara has 56

students currently enrolled in it. On the activity day, 33

male students and 23 female students were trained by Mr. Ibrar Ali – Field Assistant of OSDI. Next, OSDI's team went to the union council of Bazaar to visit the TLC of Arab Seray. As of now, the school has 71

students enrolled. Mr. Dawood Ali – Teacher of this school, delivered the awareness raising session to 35 boys and 25 girl students.

After sensitizing the students, the efforts of Quaid-e-Azam was shared in detail.



OSDI's TL invited for Cricket Tournament:

On 26th December 2021 (Sunday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt was invited as a Chief Guest at the First All Tehsil T10 - Cricket Tournament. The match was played between MBM Kings (Utthal) and Sectel (Utthal) teams at the Elementary Ground.

Before the match, Mr. Butt was introduced to the players of both the teams. To empower the youth and promote sportsmanship within the upcoming generation of district Lasbela, such games are a great source of motivation. Both the teams played well but, Sectel (Utthal) team won the trophy.

The winning team received a cash prize on behalf of OSDI.



Distribution of Urea Bags in ADP - Phase 5:

Facilitating the 6 farmers chosen to grow wheat crop on 18 acres of their farmland in the 5th Phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

On 27th December 2021 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader – Mr. Rashid Butt distributed urea bags amongst the farmers. In the first cycle of urea bags distribution, each farmer received 3 bags of urea for

per acre of farmland.

Soon the 2nd cycle of urea bags distribution shall take place.



Donation of Medicines for Hindu Welfare Society:

In the Municipal Corporation of Utthal, in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), a Mega Medical Camp was organized by the members of the Hindu Welfare Society on 25th December 2021 (Saturday). The medical camp took place in the Mata Veeran Bai Family Park.

Upon the request of District Health Officer (DHO), OSDI donated medicines at this medical camp in which 3500+

patients were treated by a team of 40 doctors. Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Bugti - Deputy Commissioner (D.C.) of Lasbela attended the medical camp as a Guest of Honor and Mr. Mukhi Sham Lal – MPA (Member Provisional Assembly) + Head of Hindu Panchayat in Utthal was invited as the Chief Guest.

Acknowledging the contribution of OSDI, members of the Hindu Welfare Society presented a trophy to Mr. Rashid Butt – OSDI's Team Leader of Lasbela.



Online Training of Teacher for Lasbela:

On 29th December 2021, OSDI's Senior Education Officer – Ms. Saira Rashid conducted an online teacher training refresher course for the female teacher appointed at OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani. This one classroom based educational facility is located in district Lasbela (Baluchistan).

Earlier, a capacity building session was held in the month of October 2021. In this session, Ms. Rashid briefed the female teacher about various techniques for student engagement and motivation. She further emphasized to ensure student's regularity at school.



Health Check of Livestock by Veterinary Expert:

On 31st December 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) – Mr. Muhammad Usman organized a Livestock vaccination and health check-up session in the focused communities of OSDI. On behalf of OSDI, Dr. Noor Hussain Jatui - a senior veterinary expert was appointed to conduct the activity.

In the initial round, 5 beneficiaries from the focused community of Hashim Jatt were trained for livestock maintenance and hygiene. After the training session, 10 goats distributed by OSDI were vaccinated with a dose of Enrofloxacin medicine.

In the third round of this activity, health of 47 animals from the focused communities of Ahmed Mallah, Babu Mallah, Hashim Jatt, Sathi Jatt and Muhammad Khaskheli was checked and monitored by the veterinary expert.



Vaccination of Livestock in District Lasbela:

On 31st December 2021 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) – Mr. Rashid Butt organized a livestock vaccination and animal health check-up session in his district. The activity was carried out in the focused communities of Essa Goth, Muhammad Dooda Goth and Qambrani Goth.

Dr. Kareem – a senior veterinary expert from the Livestock and Dairy Development Department – Government of Baluchistan was appointed by OSDI to monitor the health of the animals. During the visit, animals of 8 Livestock Development Project (LDP) beneficiaries were dewormed and the remaining were vaccinated.

The veterinary expert also briefed the beneficiaries about regular

health & hygiene maintenance of the livestock.



Health & Hygiene Session in Motkani

On 29th (Thursday) December 2022, OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Ali along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the newly intervened focused community of Motkani. This village lies in the union council of Wayaro. There are nearly 49 households comprising of 343 individuals in this community. OSDI's team conducted health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising session in the community hall. Altogether, 50 members of the village attended the sensitization session.

#health #hygiene #awareness #sensitization #training



OSDI's TL attends monthly DEG meeting

On 22nd December 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Shah attended the monthly District Education Group (DEG) meeting held in the office of District Commissioner (D.C). The meeting was chaired by the Honorable D.C. - Mr. Muraad Khan Kasi. During the meeting, all the stakeholders including government, academia and social sector representatives shared details about the efforts being made to uplift the cause of education within the district. Additional District Commissioner (ADC) - Mr. Farhan Sulaiman Roonjha and District Education Officer (DEO) - Mr. Habibullah Baradia were also present during the meeting.

Mr. Mansoor briefed the audience about OSDI's upcoming interventions in the newly selected focused communities and the fulfilling the provision of school teacher with salary as per the previous commitment. He further informed that OSDI has appointed a teacher for Government Primary School in Na-khati in Lyari, located in Tehsil Lyari. The audience applauded the contribution of OSDI in working alongside the government to proactively play its role in improving lives.

#primaryeducation #school #education #teacher



Mid-Term Exams Held in TLC of Arab Seray

Between 19th (Monday) - 24th (Saturday) December 2022, OSDI's field team conducted mid-term exams in the OSDI built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Arab Seray. This village lies in the union council of Bazaar. OSDI's appointed teachers worked hard to prepare the students to appear in the assessments. Soon after the mid-terms, winter vaccinations were announced and the students left to enjoy their weeklong holidays. Results of these exams shall be announced by next week.

#primaryeducation #school #midterms #exams #students #assessments



1st GMC organized in village Faqeer Muhammad

On 23rd December 2022 (Friday), under the supervision of Dr. Kamran Sohail - OSDI's Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and Health-care Manager, a General Medical Camp (GMC) was organized in the newly intervened focused community of Faqeer Muhammad. This village lies in the union council of Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Nearly, 303 patients were checked and treated by OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff. Free medicines were also distributed as per the doctor's prescription by OSDI. Amongst the total patients, 188 were females and the remaining 115 were males. It was observed that most of the patients were diagnosed with Respiratory Tract Infections (71.62%), Gastro Intestinal Tract Infections (17.79%) along with other diseases. To sensitize the people about safe health & hygiene practices OSDI's team conducted 6 awareness raising sessions. Approximately, 92 individuals attended these sessions. Moreover, OSDI's healthcare team visited the households of 13 beneficiaries participating in the Phase 6 of Agriculture Development Project (ADP) within this vicinity to inform them about the upcoming Immunization Campaigns. OSDI has collaborated with the government of district Lasbela, to proactively work as a facilitator in ensuring 100% vaccinations under Extended Program Immunization (EPI) and Polio drive campaigns. To safeguard the health of the females belonging to the age group between 15-45 years Tetanus vaccinations shall be given to them.

#primaryhealthcare #freemedicines #medicalcamp #hygiene #awareness #agriculture



Team Lasbela visits TLCs of Chib Sheikh and Pini Ladhoo

On 19th December 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Shah along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Pini Ladhoo and Chib Sheikh. It was a surprise-monitoring visit to check the school progress. OSDI's team checked the student attendance registers in both the TLCs. Students were asked questions about their ongoing classes to know about the subject understanding. Class teachers were interviewed regarding the student progress and regularity. Members of the school management committee (SMC) in TLC Pini Ladhoo were also met during the visit.

#primaryeducation #monitoring #school #management



Visit to Orange Fruit Orchards in Mardan

On 15th (Thursday) December 2022, Dr. Kamran Sohail - OSDI's Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and Health-care Manager along with Mr. Khurram Jafri - Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and Health-care Officer visited the focused communities of district Mardan (KPK). The team met the farmers of both Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Horticulture Project in the communities of Akhundara and Biroch. OSDI's Head of District Mardan - Mr. Sajjad Said briefed the monitoring team about orange fruit's plant growth and plant protection techniques being used by the farmers. The monitoring team also enquired about the use of necessary pesticides and weedicides on time. The farmers were grateful for the regular support extended by the OSDI's team in helping them take better care of their fruit orchards.

#livelihood #horticulture #fruitorchard #plants #monitoring



Monitoring visit of SREP beneficiaries in Mardan

Between 15th (Thursday) & 16th (Friday) December 2022, OSDI's Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and Health-care Manager - Dr. Kamran Sohail and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and Health-care Officer - Mr. Khurram Jafri visited the 3 beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) in district Mardan (KPK). It was a monitoring visit to check the ongoing project details and observe the financial stability in the lives of these beneficiaries. The owner of vegetable cart - Mr. Bhati Jan was met on the first day. He shared details of daily sales and profits generated from selling of fresh vegetables. The next day, Hasta Zar - the woolen shawls and fleece shop owner was met. As its winter season, his sales have apparently increased. On the same day, the jaggery shop beneficiary - Mr. Abdullah Jan was also interviewed. The beneficiaries thanked OSDI's team for giving them an opportunity to earn respectfully.

#smallbusiness #livelihood #monitoring #financialemPOWERment



Monitoring Visit of TLC in Qambrani

OSDI's senior management visited the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) located in the focused community of Qambrani on 9th December 2022 (Friday). OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar Khan and representatives of field team in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) paid a monitoring visit to the educational facility. The team met the students acquiring education in class and randomly asked about the subject being taught. OSDI's officials enquired about the progress of students and day-to-day issues if any, being faced by the class teacher. Manager Programs also checked the Daily attendance registers and class work copies of the students.

#education #monitoring #primaryeducation #studentlearning #teachermotivationt



Baseline Survey conducted in Mardan

Between 12th (Monday) - 14th (Wednesday) December 2022, OSDI's Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) team conducted a baseline survey in district Mardan (KPK). Since, OSDI is exiting from the previously intervened focused communities; so new areas for intervention are being explored. A team of 5 enumerators were hired along with the field team of district Mardan to interview the community members regarding the poverty and vulnerability levels. People from 6 newly selected communities were met by the OSDI's appointed team. Altogether, 5 villages from the union council of Bazaar and 1 village from the union council of Machi was selected for the baseline survey. Slaim Khan, Shanay Zangal, Hassan Abaad, Morra Banda and Natyan were from the settlements of Bazaar whereas; the village of Umair Dhair was from Machi.

#poverty #sustainabilitycreation #baselinesurvey #monitoring



Distribution of Agro Inputs in Lasbela

OSDI's Field team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) conducted the agro inputs distribution activity on 12th (Monday) & 13th (Tuesday) December 2022 at the field office. All the 19 farmers participating in the Phase 6 of Agriculture Development Project (ADP), were invited by OSDI's team to collect the agro inputs. Each farmer received a bag of wheat seeds, fertilizer and Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) urea. Previously, the tillage amount for land ploughing and preparation had been distributed amongst the farmers. On 14th (Wednesday) December 2022, OSDI's field team visited the farmer's lands to monitor the seed sowing process and guide the farmers for irrigation of water channels.

#agriculture #livelihood #farmers #training #agroinputs #fertilizer #seeds #urea



Interactive Training with Farmers by Agro Expert

On 10th December 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's appointed Agro Expert - Mr. Qaiser Habib joined OSDI's Field Team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) to visit the farmlands of beneficiaries selected in Phase 6 of Agriculture Development Project (ADP). During the visit, Mr. Habib guided the 20 farmers about techniques involved in land levelling, scattering of seeds with suitable distance, seed sowing methods, qualities of hybrid seed - TD 1 and water requirement per acre of land. He demonstrated land preparation procedures for healthier crop produce.

#agriculture #livelihood #farmers #training



Farmers Training for ADP - Phase 6

On 9th December 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar Khan accompanied with Mr. Babar Junaid - Senior Associate Manager Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) visited the lands of farmers selected to participate in the 6th Phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP). After the field visit, first session of training for the farmers was held at OSDI's field office of Lasbela (Baluchistan). The training was conducted by Mr. Qaiser Habib - Lecturer at Agriculture Department, University of Agriculture, Water & Marine Sciences in Lasbela. Nearly, 25 farmers attended this knowledge sharing session in which the agro expert guided the farmers about growing mustard seeds as a rotator crop around the main (wheat) crop to protect it from being damaged by weedicides, types of pre and post emergent weedicides and how crop can be protected against them. Land preparation, watering techniques and sowing methods were also discussed in detail by the trainer.

#agriculture #livelihood #farmers #training



Land Verification with Agro Expert

On 8th December 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Shah along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the newly selected focused communities for land verification purposes before the launch of its signature Agriculture Development Project (ADP). During the field visit, Agrarian Expert - Mr. Qaiser Habib also accompanied the OSDI's team to meet the farmers and visit their farmlands. OSDI's team checked the soil type for land fertility purpose. Besides this, land levelling, soil preparation and details of water availability were also observed. Altogether, 20 susceptible farmers have been selected to participate in the upcoming phase. The farmers intend to grow wheat crop on their land in this phase. OSDI's team has selected farmers from 7 vulnerable communities i.e. Waryani (3), Golani (2), Faqeer Muhammad (10), Jangi Khan (1), Murad Ali (1), Baraad Ali (2), Hussain Goth (1).
#agriculture #livelihood #farmers



Health & Hygiene Awareness Session in TLC Chib Sheikh

On 25th November 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Shah accompanied with Mr. Adnan Qadir - Field Assistant visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chib Sheikh. The visit was planned for monitoring and conducting health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising session to educate the students on the need and effectiveness of healthy living. OSDI's Team Leader briefed the students about different ways to keep themselves and their environment clean. Altogether, 22 students comprising of 10 female students and 12 boys attended the knowledge sharing session.

#health #hygiene #awareness #students #cleanliness



Monitoring visit to TLC Pini Ladhoo

On 25th November 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the focused community of Pini Ladhoo. This community lies in the revenue village of Daraabi in the union council of Wayaro. During the monitoring visit, OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Mansoor met the members of the School Management Committee (SMC) and parents. He enquired about the day-to-day classroom activities, teacher regularity and student absenteeism issues. Nearly, 35 students and out-of-school children (OOSC) were present in class. Mr. Mansoor asked the villagers to set-up plants around the TLC for beautification purposes.

#education #primaryeducation #studentlearning #enrollment #monitoring



Meeting with SMC members in TLC Chamasara

On 23rd November 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Ali along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chamasara. This village lies in the union council of Khenwari. During the visit, OSDI's team met the members of the School Management Committee (SMC) and parents to discuss about ensuring 100% student enrollment and keeping student regularity. The participants thanked OSDI's team for the support in promoting the cause of education for their young children.

#education #primaryeducation #studentlearning #enrollment



Verification of ADP Farmers by Manager Programs

On 16th November 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Programs Manager - Mr. Sheheryar Khan visited the newly selected focused communities of Mutkani, Jangi Khan & Faqeer Muhammad in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The purpose of this visit was to verify the farmers selected for the upcoming phase of Agriculture Development Project (ADP). OSDI's team comprising of Senior Associate Manager Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) - Mr. Babar Junaid, Mr. Khurram Jafri - M&E and Health-Care Officer, Mr. Mansoor Shah - Team Leader Lasbela and Mr. Adnan Qadir - Field Assistant also accompanied the Manager Programs. The upcoming phase of ADP shall commence soon.

#livelihood #agriculture #farmers #monitoring



4th GMC organized in Akhundara Community

On 19th November 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's district team of Mardan (KPK) organized the 4th General Medical Camp (GMC) in the vulnerable community of Akhundara. In this one-day activity, primary health care facilities were offered to the ailing people. OSDI's appointed doctor - Dr. Sheraz Khan checked 217 patients comprising of 93 males and the remaining 124 as females. Nearly, 28 patients belonged to the age group of below 5 years. The patients came from various communities of union council in Palo Dheri such as Akhundara, Karko Banda, Sab e Maira, Tajak Abaad, Jarro and Bahadar Banda. Furthermore, OSDI's team conducted 2 health & hygiene (H&H) sensitization sessions. In each session, 10 participants were trained.

#health #hygiene #awareness #sensitization #medicalcamp



Pesticide Spray on Orange Fruit Plants

On 12th November 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's district Mardan's Field Team visited the farmers participating in the 1st & 2nd Phase of Horticulture Project. Earlier a regular monitoring visit was also made on 7th & 8th November 2022 in Akhundara and Biroch communities respectively. OSDI's appointed agrarian expert - Mr. Sardar Hussain met the farmers and ensured they applied Bifenthrin, Aseeta and Lambda spray on the plants. He guided the farmers about the preparation and application of the pesticide spray. After the activity, the farmers were guided on how to take better care of the plants during the winter season.

#livelihood #agriculture #farming #fruitorchard



Monitoring Field Visit to SREP beneficiaries

Between 14th (Monday) & 15th (Tuesday) November 2022, OSDI's Field Assistant of district Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Ibrar Ali visited 3 beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP). The visit was made to check and monitor the progress in business of all the participants. On the first day, Mr. Ali visited the jaggery and grocery shop of Abdullah Jan. A beneficiary from the community of Prrang Dara. His daily income from this business has raised to PKR 700 per day on estimate. Next, the woolen and fleece shop of Hasta Zar was visited. This beneficiary also belongs to the same community. Since, winters have arrived his shawls are selling well. The next day, Bakhti Jan from the village of Akhundara was met. He intends to add on sweaters and socks along with running his main business of selling vegetables at his cart.

#livelihood #smallbusiness #monitoring



Monitoring Visit to TLC Arab Seray

On 15th November 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Field Assistant of district Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Arab Seray. It was a regular field-monitoring visit. During the survey, it was observed that out-of-the 100 students enrolled in this TLC; 83 were present in school, that day. Mr. Ali met the teachers and enquired about the day-to-day class issues and performance of students in class. Mr. Ali also met the students and checked their copies.

#primaryeducation #schoolmonitoring #teacher #student



Health & Hygiene Awareness Session in Prrang Dara

On 15th November 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Field Assistant of district Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the focused vulnerable community of Prrang Dara to deliver the Health & Hygiene sensitization session. This village lies in the union council of Palo Dheri. Mr. Ibrar trained and counselled 6 participants in this knowledge sharing session. He emphasized on the significance of maintaining personal hygiene and encouraging their family members to ensure cleanliness within their homes and outside it as well. He demonstrated proper hand-wash methods and narrated how one can contribute to minimize the chances of falling ill every now and then. He further informed the attendees about severity of health risks involved while smoking, snuffing and using different intoxicants especially in front of minor children.

#health #hygiene #awareness #sensitization #handwash #cleanliness



Vet visits LDP - Phase 3 beneficiaries

On 9th (Wednesday) & 10th (Thursday) November 2022, OSDI's appointed veterinary expert - Mr. Liaquat Ali visited the beneficiaries of Livestock Development Project (LDP) - Phase 3. Mr. Ibrar Ali - Field Assistant of district Mardan (KPK) also accompanied the vet to the focused communities of Akhundara and Parrag Dara on the first day. On the second day, the team visited the village of Biroch. During the visit, the team checked and monitored the health of 40 animals. It was observed during the health check-up that few does were pregnant with the second cycle. The vet also checked the shed condition of the animals and guided the beneficiaries accordingly. The beneficiaries thanked the vet for the visit.

#livelihood #livestock #health #healthcheck #monitoring



Advocacy Meeting for Regional Peace

On 11th November 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Sajjad Said attended the meeting organized by the Honorable Commissioner of Mardan Division - Mr. Abdul Jabbar Shah. The meeting was chaired at the Commissioner's office. During the meeting, strategies were defined to increase the regional peace opportunities within the district and its adjacent areas. Representatives comprising of Qoumi Islaahi Tehreek members, Sudhum Loya Jirga and Community Influentials attended the gathering to share their knowledge in this regard. Mr. Shah thanked all the participants for their effective contributions towards enhancing the cause of peace and prosperity within the district.

#advocacy #communitydevelopment #peace



SBDW - Phase 12 continues in TLC Akhundara

On 12th November 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Field Team of district Mardan (KPK) conducted a School Based De-worming (SBDW) activity in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Akhundara. This village lies in the union council of Palo Dheri. During the activity, Mr. Ibrar Ali - Field Assistant facilitated the students with a single dose of zyntel syrup and distributed 250ml milk packs amongst each child. Altogether, 46 students were dewormed by OSDI's team. To sensitize the students about safe health & hygiene practices, an awareness raising session was conducted by Mr. Ali in which importance of healthy living was discussed.

#health #hygiene #awareness #schoolbaseddeworming #deworm



Pre-Intervention Meeting held at OSDI's Head Office

On 11th November 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Field Team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) consisting of Mr. Mansoor Ali - Team Leader and Mr. Adnan Qadir - Field Assistant attended the pre-intervention meeting held at the head office of OSDI in Karachi. During the meeting, Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar Khan shared details about the upcoming interventions in the newly selected communities of district Lasbela. As of now, the interventions are expected to begin in the focused communities of Golani, Waryani, Jangi Khan, Mutkani and Faqeer Muhammad. OSDI shall initiate with the launch of Livelihood Assistance Programs (LAPs) i.e. Agriculture Development Project (ADP), Livestock Development Project (LDP) and Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) for income generation and asset creation. To further improve the living standards of these communities, primary healthcare projects shall begin in which medical camps will be set up along with provision of free medicines as per the doctor's prescription. Capacity building sessions would be done to educate the people about safe health & hygiene practices and conduct School Based De-worming activities. Focus will also be made on immunization campaigns and maternal and child healthcare. Manager M&E and Healthcare - Dr. Kamran Sohail asked the lasbela's field team to ensure transparency and vigilance while selecting the beneficiaries. He further asked the team to pay random visits in each focused communities to monitor the progressive growth of the beneficiaries and help resolve their queries in case of any.

#monitoring #evaluation #capacitybuilding #improvelives #livelihood #agriculture #livestock #smallbusiness #health #hygiene #awareness #sustainability



Meeting with TEO for GBPS-GMS Transfer in Thatta

On 1st November 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan met the Taluka Education Officer (TEO) in Taluka Mirpur Sakro in district Thatta (Sindh). The purpose of this meeting was to formally hand over the OSDI's adopted Government Boys Primary School (GBPS) located in the community of Gul Muhammad Samoo (GMS) to the government's education department. Since, OSDI has exit from district Thatta this year, to keep the school functional the government's education department has initiated to appoint a school teacher from next month onwards. Prior to OSDI's intervention, this educational facility had been closed for more than a decade. Upon obtaining, an NoC from the education department OSDI intervened to appoint a school teacher, improve the school's overall infrastructure, enroll students, facilitate with course books & stationary along with other learning and educational tools. TEO has assured to keep the school functional and extend his support to ensure imparting of quality education. After the meeting, Manager Programs along with Mr. Muhammad Ayub Kathyar - Education Department's Focal Person visited the school for physical take-over. The Education department will provide furniture, course books and teacher to the school in upcoming days.

#education #educationforall #students #teacher #school



OSDI's team held 3rd GMC in Laloo village

Located in the union council of Wayaro, is a small-scattered community of Laloo Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). On 28th October 2022 (Friday), OSDI's health team conducted a General Medical Camp (GMC) in this community to provide primary healthcare facilities to the ailing people. During the one day GMC, a total number of 287 patients were checked and treated by the panel of doctors and paramedical staff appointed by OSDI. Amongst the patients, 124 were males and the remaining 163 were female patients. Free medicines were given to patients as per the doctor's prescription. Nearly, 50% of the patients suffered from Respiratory Tract Infections (RTI), 22% complained of Gastro Tract Infection (GIT), 21% had musculoskeletal issues, etc. OSDI's team conducted 3 sessions on health & hygiene awareness in which a total number of 41 people were sensitized.

#healthcare #primaryhealth #freemedicines #awareness #hygiene



Field Visit to Mardan by Senior Associate Manager

Between 19th (Wednesday) to 22nd (Saturday) October 2022, OSDI's Senior Associate Manager (Livelihood Assistance Program) - Mr. Babar Junaid visited the focused communities of district Mardan (KPK). The purpose of this field visit was to meet the beneficiaries of previously initiated projects and conduct Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCMs) in the newly identified villages. Mr. Junaid accompanied by the Head of District Mardan - Mr. Sajjad Said and Field Assistant - Mr. Ibrar Ali began the tour from OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Akhundara then went to the plots of phase 1 & 2 farmers of horticulture project in which orange fruit orchards have been set-up. It was observed that some plants were attacked by leaf miner insects. Next, in the communities of Biroch, Prrang Dara and Akhundara the beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project and Livestock Development Project - Phase 3 were met. OSDI's team organized BBCMs in the communities of Hassanabad, Murra Banda and Umar Dair.

#monitoring #livelihood #horticulture #livestock #smallbusiness #assessment #communitymeeting #vulnerability #poverty



BBCM organized in Faqeer Muhammad village

Located in the revenue village of Sukkan, within the parameters of union council Wayaro in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) is a village called Faqeer Muhammad. On 25th October 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Mansoor Ali Shah along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited this community to conduct a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) with the village elders. During the meeting, OSDI's representatives briefed about the aims and objectives of the OSDI projects and its intervention methods. The community members were asked to share the difficulties being face by them on day-to-day basis and how they suggest it should be resolved. Primarily the villagers complained about lack of access to education, healthcare and infrastructure facilities.

#assessment #communitymeeting #vulnerability #poverty



BBCM organized in Husain & Abdul Sattar Angarya villages

In the west, of union council Lakra lies the revenue village of Orki in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). On 22nd October 2022 (Saturday), OSDI's Field team visited the newly selected focused communities of Hussain and Abdul Sattar Angarya to conduct Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCMs). There are nearly 18 families residing in Abdul Sattar Angarya village and 25 households in Hussain Goth. Representatives of both the communities raised issues on the inaccessibility to education, poor infrastructure and lack of income generation opportunities. OSDI's representatives thanked the community members for their time and shared details about the past interventions and their outcomes.

#assessment #communitymeeting #vulnerability #poverty



Team Lasbela conducted BBCM in Waryani & Golani

On 20th October 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Mansoor Ali Shah along with Mr. Adnan Qadir - Field Assistant visited the focused vulnerable communities of Waryani and Golani in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Both these communities are located in the revenue village of Watori in the union council of Wayaro. The purpose of this visit was to conduct Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCMs) to enquire from the local people about their day-to-day issues. There are approximately 10 houses in Waryani, whereas; in Golani there are 15 families. Amongst a few primary problems, which both these communities are facing, one is lack of accessibility to primary education and poor infrastructure. As there is, no infrastructure the land and crops are damaged every year due to flash floods and heavy rains.

OSDI shall initiate intervention in these communities soon.

#assessment #communitymeeting #vulnerability #poverty



Audit by PCP team for Renewal of Certification

On 18th October 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Senior Management led by Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan along with Mr. Ather Siddiqui - Chief Accountant & Admin Manager visited the focused communities of Sayarani and Qambrani in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The aim of this visit was to take the team of Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP) for audit purpose. OSDI has applied for its renewal certification for the 3rd time. On behalf of PCP, Mr. Uzair Arshad Khan - Junior Program Officer and Mr. Aamir Khan were the team representatives. Upon finalization of the audit report, certification shall be awarded.

#monitoring #pcp #certification



SBDW Activity held in TLC of Arab Seray

On 17th October 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Field Team of District Mardan (KPK) organized School Based Deworming Campaign (SBDW) in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Arab Seray. This school lies in the village council of Surkhahi in union council Bazaar. On the activity day, Mr. Ibrar Ali - Field Assistant sensitized 54 boys and 44 girls enrolled in this educational facility about safe health and hygiene (H&H) practices. Each student received a dose of zintel syrup for deworming purposes after which 250ml of milk packs were distributed by OSDI's representative. Members of the School Management Committee (SMC) also attended the awareness raising session.

#schoolbaseddeworming #deworming #health #hygiene #education #everychildmatters



Team Lasbela visited OSDI's TLCs in Pini Ladhoo & Chamasara

Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Ali along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the OSDI's educational facilities in Pini Ladhoo and Chamasara villages on 8th October 2022 (Saturday). The purpose of this visit was to celebrate Teacher's Day. The students were excited to celebrate the day, acknowledging the efforts of their beloved teachers. In the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Pini Ladhoo a total number of 45 children were present. These included the out-of-school children as well. On the other hand, in the TLC of Chamasara 14 female students and 11 male students attended the health & hygiene awareness raising session conducted by OSDI's Team Leader. At the end of the activity, each child received a packet of cake and biscuit from the OSDI's team.

#teachersday #motivation #happymoment #hygiene #health #awareness #learningisfun #education #students



BBCM organized in villages of Union Council Wayaro

Between 6th (Thursday) and 7th (Friday) October 2022, OSDI's Field Team of district Lasbela under the supervision of Mr. Babar Junaaid - Senior Associate Manager (Livelihood Assistance Program) visited the newly identified communities of union council Wayaro. The purpose of this visit was to conduct Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCMs) in the revenue villages of Chib Sheikh and Sukkan. OSDI's team visited the focused communities of Hussain, Moosa and Gao in Chib Sheikh and Mutkani and Jangi Khan in Sukkan. There are 44 households in Hussain Goth, 22 families in Moosa Goth and 20 households in Gao. The collective population of these three communities is of 483 individuals. On the other hand in Mutkani there are 44 vulnerable families and 22 houses in Jangi Khan. The community members discussed in detail their day-to-day issues and problems with the OSDI's team.

#communitymeeting #vulnerability #sustainabilitycreation



Appointment of Teacher for TLC Akhundara

On 8th October 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Sajjad Said met the District Program Officer (DPO) - Mr. Zahir Shah from Elementary and Secondary Education Foundation (E&SEF). The purpose of this meeting was to discuss about the handing over of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Akhundara and appointment of teacher. Elementary and Secondary Education Foundation (E&SEF) is a semi-governmental organization, which has been working to provide quality education to the out-of-school children within the district of Mardan. During the meeting, Mr. Said submitted the documents of TLC Akhundara for further processing. Moreover, details regarding the functioning of TLC were briefed to the DP.

#primaryeducation #schoolmanagement #education #teacher #studentsenrollment



Routine Field Visit to Fruit Orchards

OSDI's Field Assistant of district Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the orange fruit orchards set-up in the focused community of Akhundara on 7th October 2022 (Friday). It was a routine monitoring visit to check the solar panels and fruit plants. Later on 8th October 2022 (Saturday) he visited the horticulture project of Biroch village. It was observed during the visit that plants of both the communities were growing well and the solar plates in Akhundara were functional. Mr. Ibrar also met the farmers of both the villages during the field visit.

#horticulture #fruitplants #solarpanels #monitoring #livelihood #agriculture



Students of TLC Akhundara Received Course Books

On 6th October 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Sajjad Said visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Akhundara to distribute course books amongst the students enrolled in this facility. Amongst the 46 students acquiring primary education at this school, a total number of 44 students were present on the activity day. Besides the course books distribution Mr. Said conducted an informal learning session with the students to know about their understanding about the relevant subjects. The teacher was grateful for the arrangement of books

#primaryschool #education #students #coursebooks



4th GMC held in Prrang Dara Community

In the focused community of Prrang Dara in district Mardan (KPK), OSDI conducted the 4th General Medical Camp (GMC) on 1st October 2022 (Saturday). This village lies in the union council of Palo Dheri. OSDI's appointed doctor - Dr. Arifullah checked and treated 165 patients altogether, in which 77 were male patients and the remaining 88 were ailing females. Nearly, 32 minors from under the age group of 5 years were treated at this GMC. The patients attended the GMC from 6 adjacent communities which were Prrang Dara, Sher abad, Sherin abad, Babo Dara, Mayeen Hat and Shar Makhan. OSDI's Field Assistant - Mr. Ibrar Ali conducted an awareness raising session on health & hygiene which was attended by 7 participants.

#healthcare #primaryhealth #freemedicines #awareness #hygiene



Course Books Distribution in TLC Akhundara

On 29th September 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Field Assistant of District Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Ibrar Ali organized the course books distribution ceremony within the classroom of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Akhundara village. Father of OSDI's appointed female class teacher was invited to hand over the course books to the students. Elementary & Secondary Education Foundation (E & SEF) donated the course books for nursery, class 1 and class 2 students. The students were excited to receive their new course books for the newly initiated academic year.

#education #primaryeducation #school #coursebooks



H&H Awareness Session in TLC Qambrani

On 28th September 2022 (Wednesday), Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Ali visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir. The purpose of this visit was to conduct an awareness raising session on the importance of safe health & hygiene practices. A total number of 45 students were present on the activity day. OSDI's team trained the students about different ways to keep themselves and their environment clean during the knowledge sharing session. The students were asked to take bath daily, brush teeth twice a day, comb hair daily, wear clean clothes, wash hands before & after every meal and especially after sanitation, discard litter properly, etc. Safe hand-wash technique was demonstrated by the OSDI's team.

#health #hygiene #awareness #sensitization #primaryschool #education #capacitybuilding



Monitoring Visit to the TLC of Akhundara

On 13th September 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Field Assistant for district Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Ibrar Ali paid a surprise visit to the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Akhundara. This is a one classroom based educational facility. OSDI has recently appointed a female teacher in this school. She lives within the same vicinity, nearly 1km away. On the activity day, the strength of students present in class was 44 out of 46 students enrolled. The students were busy in a group activity. Mr. Ibrar checked the classroom register and record as a part of routine monitoring.

#primaryschool #education #students



Field Team of Mardan Visited LDP-Phase III Animals

Between 21st (Wednesday) & 22nd (Thursday) September 2022, OSDI's Field Team of District Mardan (KPK) visited the targeted communities of Akhundara, Prang Dara and Biroch. The purpose of this visit was to check the health of the animals distributed by OSDI during the 3rd Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP). It was observed by the veterinary expert - Dr. Liaquat that 50% of the does are pregnant as of now. The vet asked the beneficiaries to take proper care of the mother and child. The beneficiaries were asked to keep the sheds clean and ensure hygiene maintenance of the livestock.

#livelihood #livestock #vet



Routine Visit to the Fruit Orchards

On 19th (Monday) & 20th (Tuesday) September 2022, OSDI's Head of district Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Sajjad Said visited the fruit orchards in the focused communities of Akhundara and Biroch. It was a routine follow-up visit to check the plants condition. During the visit, it was observed that the maize plants had fallen down on the orange fruit plants as a result of heavy storm. Mr. Said asked the farmers to clear the fruit plants as soon as possible. The farmers ensured they would remove the fallen plants.

#plants #fruit #orange #horticulture #livelihood



Health of LDP - Phase IV Animals Checked

On 19th September 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Ali along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir took the veterinary expert - Dr. Abdullah to the focused communities. The team visited the Qambrani Goth, Essa Goth and Ibu Sheikh to check upon the health of OSDI's 4th Phase Livestock. During the visit, a total number of 11 beneficiaries were met from which 3 each were from Qambrani and Essa whereas, 5 were from Ibu Sheikh. Dr. Abdullah checked the health of 16 livestock altogether. Each animal was bestowed with a dose of deworming medicine along with amoxicillin antibiotic, antipyretic and Enrofloxacin for fever and vaccination purposes. The beneficiaries thanked the OSDI's team for the visit.

#livelihood #livestock #animalhealth #vet #deworming



Water Purification Tabs Distributed in Lasbela

On 21st September 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Health team visited 8 focused communities of Haji Ibrahim Goth, Ibu Sheikh, Chib Sheikh, Sayarani, Laloo Goth, Qambrani, Essa Goth and Muhammad Dooda Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). During the one-day visit, a total number of 13 awareness raising sessions on the importance of water purification and benefits of safe health & hygiene practices were conducted. Altogether, 300 beneficiaries from 277 households attended the knowledge sharing sessions. The beneficiaries were taught about water purification method through the use of aqua tabs. A total number of 4140 aqua tabs were distributed amongst the beneficiaries which would cater to a population size of 1939 individuals. OSDI's Health team also distributed milk and biscuits amongst each family. **#water #safewater #health #hygiene #capacitybuilding**



District Team of Lasbela visited OSDI TLC in Sayarani

On 16th (Friday) September 2022, OSDI's Field Team of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani. The team met the class teacher and observed the classroom environment. Members of the School Management Committee (SMC) and parents were also met to discuss about the routine school functioning and regularity. The school's infrastructure survived the heavy rains but, was partially damaged. It was decided during the meeting that PKR 100 per parent would be collected for the repair work. Few parents pooled in their contribution soon after the meeting.

#school #primaryeducation #schoolmanagement



Routine Monitoring Visit for SREP

On 14th September 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Field Assistant for district Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the beneficiaries of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) for routine monitoring purpose. During the surprise visit, he had detailed discussions with the project beneficiaries - Mr. Hasta Zar and Mr. Abdullah Jan. OSDI's Field Assistant checked the financial books for the record keeping of daily sales. He enquired about the difference in daily income being generated from selling of goods. He further checked the list of items in the respective shops. Mr. Ali guided the beneficiaries about organizing the goods to be sold in their shops.

#smallbusiness #capacitybuilding #livelihood #monitoring



Visit to Flood Affected TLCs in Pini Ladhoo and Chamasara

OSDI's Field Team of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Ali (Team Leader) and Mr. Adnan Qadir (Field Assistant) visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) in the focused communities of Pini Ladhoo and Chamasara on 8th (Thursday) and 12th (Monday) September 2022. The team was assigned the task to observe the damages caused by the recent monsoon floods. As the TLC of Chamasara had swept away in the floods the members of the School Management Committee (SMC) arranged for a tent to continue the regular classes. The temperature in this community is extremely hot. Nearly, 40 students were present in the classroom. It was reported that up to 8 students have fallen sick due to high fever. Moving on to the village of Pini Ladhoo, the SMC members have arranged for a temporary location to continue the learning process. As it's an open and airy classroom hence the temperature of this class was comparatively better than Chamasara's tent classroom. 4 students were absent on the visiting day. The classroom had 37 students present amongst which 8 were out-of-school children (OOSC). It is worth mentioning that diarrhea, malaria, dengue and skin infections are the major diseases erupting in both these villages.

#floods2022 #education #primaryeducation #students #diseases



Follow up Visit to the Fruit Orchards

On 7th (Wednesday) & 8th (Thursday) September 2022, OSDI's Field Assistant - Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the orange fruit orchards set-up in the focused communities of Akhundara and Biroch in district Mardan (KPK). It was a regular field visit to check the crops condition. Mr. Ali enquired the farmers about the pesticide sprays and monitored the weedicides growth around the plants distributed under the Horticulture projects - Phase I and Phase II. He asked the farmers to clean the plants surrounding up to 3 ft to stop the growth of weedicides. According to Mr. Ali, the plants were growing healthy.

#plants #fruitorchard #oranges #horticulture #livelihood



OSDI organized Emergency Flood Relief Medical Camp

To extend primary healthcare services to the flood affected people from the vulnerable communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI's healthcare team planned a two days Mobile Medical Camp (MMC) activity between 2nd (Friday) and 3rd (Saturday) September 2022. Altogether, 6 MMCs were held in each of the focused communities. On the first day, the MMCs were set-up in the targeted villages of Haji Ibrahim, Chib Sheikh and Ibu Shaikh whereas, on the second day the MMCs were held in Sayarani, Qambrani and Essa Goth. Altogether, 718 patients were checked and treated by OSDI's team of doctors and paramedical staff. OSDI's Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir conducted 3 awareness raising sessions in which a total number of 40 people were sensitized about safe health & hygiene practices.

#floods2022 #primaryhealthcare #freemedicines #emergencyrelief



Senior Education Officer visits District Lasbela

On 1st September 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer - Ms. Saira Rashid visited the focused communities of Qambrani and Chib Sheikh in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The purpose of this visit was to meet the members of School Management Committee (SMC) of the OSDI's Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Qambrani and visit the TLC of Chib Sheikh. During the field visit, Ms. Rashid emphasized on the student regularity and enquired about the school progress from the SMC members. Moreover, she also met the Regional Supervisor - Mr. Mansoor Ahmed from Baluchistan Education Foundation (BEF) to explore opportunities of mutual co-operation. Later on, the vulnerable community of Sheh Miraan was visited to check the situation of school infrastructure which was damaged due to the recent floods. This village is located in the M.C. Utthal region.

#primaryeducation #schoolmanagement #education

Handing over of TLC in Baizad Banda

On 31st August 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Sajjad Said visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) located in the focused community of Baizad Banda. The purpose of this visit was to meet the members of the School Management Committee (SMC) and hand over the educational facility to Elementary & Secondary Education Foundation. This institution is a semi-government organization. Mr. Said discussed with the SMC members to ensure the student regularity to the school. He even enquired about the teaching staff of the school. At the end of the meeting all the school documents and learning tools were handed over to the school's new management.

#primaryeducation #school #educationalfacility



Meeting with DPO in Mardan

On 31st August 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Sajjad Said participated in a meeting organized by the District Police Officer (DPO) - Mr. Irfan Ullah. The meeting was held in the DPO's office. The conflict resolution meeting was organized to resolve a land dispute ongoing between two families in district Mardan. As the security of the region was being compromised in this conflict Mr. Said along with other members of the Jarga Mishraan were invited to help resolve the issues. Through advocacy, Mr. Said carefully created awareness about respecting the law. He educated the two groups to not distort the peaceful environment of the district and mutually discuss about solving their issues in the presence of the community elders and law enforcement agency.

#advocacy #capacitybuilding



5th GMC held in Biroch village

In the focused community of Biroch, OSDI has organized its 5th General Medical Camp (GMC) on 30th August 2022 (Tuesday). This village lies in the union council of Bazaar. During the one day GMC, a total number of 160 ailing people were checked and treated by OSDI's appointed doctor. It was observed that majority of the patients suffered from body weakness, skin infections and gastro tract infections. The patients received free medicines as per the doctor's prescription by the OSDI's team. Mr. Ibrar Ali - Field Assistant conducted 2 sensitization sessions on safe health & hygiene practices which was attended by 20 participants.

#primaryhealth #freemedicines #healthcare #medicalcamp



Visited TLC Qambrani and Checked LDP Beneficiaries

On 26th August 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Ali along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the focused vulnerable community of Qambrani. The purpose of this visit was to check the condition of the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) and monitor the health of the goats distributed under the Livestock Development Project (LDP). OSDI's team met the School Management Committee (SMC) members to enquire about the school reopening and further planning of school resumption. Increase in student enrollment and social mobilization for the out-of-school children was emphasized by OSDI's team. Health of livestock distributed by OSDI was monitored by the OSDI's Field team. It was observed that few goats had caught infection on their legs due to which they need urgent treatment.

#monitoring #primaryschool #education #livelihood #livestock #healthcheck



BBCM held in Hassan Abad community

Located at a distance of upto 10kms from the Rustam city, lies the community of Hassan Abad in district Mardan (KPK). To enquire about the basic survival issues being faced by the villagers, Mr. Sajjad Said - Head of District Mardan organized a Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) on 4th August 2022 (Thursday). On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Said asked the community elders to share their problems one-by-one. The villagers shared details about their livelihood sources. The community does not have a school. The villagers have to travel to Rustam Hospital to avail primary health facilities. OSDI's Head of District said, "OSDI's primary objective is to help people reduce their monthly expense levels and increase their income to pull out from poverty." The villagers also complained about the lack of road and electricity facility.

#poverty #vulnerablecommunity #sustainability



Follow up Meeting with SREP - Phase 4 Beneficiaries

On 22nd August 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan - Mr. Sajjad Said invited the 3 beneficiaries participating in the 4th Phase of Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) in his field office. It was mid-term follow-up meeting. Mr. Said held one-to-one meetings with each beneficiary to know about the hurdles and progress in their businesses. He checked the log books of each beneficiary and enquired about its maintenance. The beneficiaries were also asked about the sales and purchase of their products. It is worth informing that during this phase, 3 beneficiaries have been supported to initiate small businesses. One beneficiary has chosen to open a cloth shop, other has a Jaggery store and the third beneficiary has a vegetable shop.

#smallbusiness #financialmanagement #capacitybuilding #livelihood



Pesticide Spray on Fruit Orchards of Mardan

On 19th August 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan - Mr. Sajjad Said accompanied by Mr. Sardar Hussain - Agro expert visited the focused communities of Akhundara and Biroch to monitor and inspect the orange fruit plants. During the visit, Mr. Said enquired about the plants condition from the farmers. OSDI's appointed agrarian expert educated the farmers about the use of Potassium Humic Acid mixed with water for better growth and development of the plants. He also had the plants gushed with Pesticide spray. The farmers thanked OSDI's team for the regular monthly follow ups in helping them take better care of the fruit plants.

#plants #horticulture #monitoring #pesticidefree #agriculture #fruitorchard



OSDI Team visits LDP Beneficiaries in Lasbela

On 22nd August 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Mansoor Ali accompanied by Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the focused communities of Ibu Sheikh and Essa Goth. The purpose of this visit was to check upon the health and condition of the livestock distributed under the Livestock Development Project (LDP). OSDI's Field Team visited 14 beneficiaries residing in both the communities. Altogether, 25 animals were checked for signs and symptoms of diseases. It was observed that the health of animals distributed by OSDI was better. The animals checked also included the other livestock from both the focused villages.

#livestock #floods2022 #healthcheck #monitoring



OSDI's Field Team visited communities in M.C. Utthal

On 17th August 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Mansoor Ali Shah and Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the Municipal Committee of Utthal. During this visit, members of 3 newly selected vulnerable communities were met. Members of 40 flood affected households located in Mammu Goth were met. This village lies in the revenue village of Mukka. In the revenue village of Muri-1, 38 families from the communities of Haji Meeran and Haji Jamot were met. OSDI's team discussed with the community elders and village members about the magnitude of losses suffered due to the recent monsoon rains.

#floods2022 #disastermanagement #emergencyrelief



Manager Programs visits Flood Affected Communities of Lasbela

On 12th August 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan along with the Associate Manager - Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP) - Mr. Babar Junaid visited the newly selected communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) to gauge the losses inculcated as a result of recent floods. The team visited 3 revenue villages located in the union council of Wayaro. 49 households of Motkani village, 30 families of Faqeer Muhammad and 23 homes of Jangi Khan located in the revenue village of Sukkan were met. After this, the team travelled to Waryani and Hashim Burfat villages each having 15 families per village and 6 households of Golani were met in the revenue village of Watori. Moving on to the vulnerable community of Hamarkani in which 18 families were met. This village lies in the revenue village of Wayaro. OSDI's team met the respective community elders and discussed about the future intervention opportunities to overcome the losses occurred.

#floods2022 #disasterrelief #damagecheck #ration #medicines #foodsecurity #emergencyrelief



Visit to New Flood Affected Communities

To check upon the damages caused by the recent floods in the newly selected focused communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan), OSDI's recently appointed Team Leader - Mr. Mansoor Ali Shah and Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the villages on 11th August 2022 (Thursday). OSDI's team visited 7 villages from the union council of Wayaro on this day. OSDI's team explored 4 revenue villages. In the revenue village of Retelara, the community of Danook is located which comprises of 18 households, the revenue village of Gao has 22 families, revenue village of Chib Sheikh has two susceptible communities - Hussain Goth having 45 households and Musa Goth consisting of 20 homes. In Ahora revenue village, three villages are located Barad comprising of 25 families, Muraad Ali having 15 households and Musa Ibu Siyan consisting of 30 vulnerable homes. Details of losses caused due to the recent floods were noted and reported to the head office team for further action.

#floodaffected #vulnerablecommunities #rain2022 #flood2022



Ration, Medical Kits & Blankets Distribution in Lasbela

The heavy monsoon rains this year, have caused immense flooding in Baluchistan region. Many houses have collapsed, agriculture destroyed, livestock dead and numerous people went missing. To help lower the effects of this disastrous situation for the people living in the OSDI focused communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan), an emergency flood relief campaign was initiated in collaboration with The Robin Hood Army. Between 7th (Sunday) till 11th (Thursday) August 2022, OSDI's Team along with the support of its ally The Robin Hood Army distributed dry ration bags, blankets and basic medicines amongst the affectees. Altogether, 200 vulnerable households were supported with 30kg ration bags. Each bag consisted of 10 kg flour, 5 kg rice, 3 types of lentils weighing 2 kg each variety, 3 kg sugar, 1/2kg tea, 1 kg dry milk, 800 gms salt and 3 ltrs cooking oil as ration items. Besides this, basic medicines consisting of 3 sachets of ORS, 1 box of mosquito coil, 2 strips of Panadol, 1 bottle of Mospel and 2 blankets per household were also distributed. OSDI shared the list of affectees with the Deputy Commissioner to inform about the houses damaged/collapsed during the floods for claim of payments as announced by the local government. Beneficiaries facilitated during the phase 1 of ration, medical kits and blankets distribution belonged to the focused communities of Essa Goth, Haji Ibrahim, Ibu Sheikh, Laloo Goth, Muhammad Dooda, Qambrani and Sayarani.

#floodrelief #disastermanagement



Visit of Senior Management to District Lasbela

To analyze the dire situation caused by the recent floods in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), a team of senior management visited the focused communities on 29th July 2022 (Friday). OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan and Chief Accountant & Admin Manager - Mr. Ather J. Siddiqui travelled from Karachi. The senior officers went to the focused communities of Qambrani, Ibu Sheikh, Haji Ibrahim, Laloo Goth and Essa Goth. Reaching the community of Muhammad Dooda Goth was impossible as the road had disappeared so, the team had to collect the details of losses on call. It was observed that floods had swept away the houses of most of the people. In a situation, the houses managed to sustain the pressure of the floods they got severely damaged. Agricultural lands had completed destroyed, livestock had died and many people disappeared. The situation in this locality is very unfortunate. OSDI is trying to arrange for emergency facilitations as per need in these communities.



Livestock of LDP - Phase 3 Checked by Vet

On 21st July 2022 (Thursday), the OSDI's appointed veterinary expert visited the focused communities of Akhundara, Prrang Dara and Biroch along with the OSDI's Field Assistant - Mr. Ibrar Ali. The purpose of this visit was to check upon the health of the livestock distributed by OSDI during the 3rd Phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP). The vet thoroughly checked the health of the animals and found them in good health. Height and weight of the animals was measured to observe the growth and development. He also checked the fodder quality and shed condition. A beneficiary named Dilshad, residing in the community of Biroch sold his goat at a cost of PKR 42,000 and purchased a cow worth PKR 60,000 instead as per approval from the OSDI's management.



Admission Campaign for the year 2022-23

OSDI's Field Assistant of District Matrdan (KPK), conducted an awareness raising campaign in the vulnerable focused community of Baizad Banda on 29th July 2022 (Friday). This village lies in the union council of Bazaar. OSDI has built a Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in this village to provide quality primary education amongst the school-age going children by enrolling them and motivating them to study. To create a multiplier effect, OSDI's Field Assistant accompanied by the school teacher and students went from door-to-door to counsel the parents and village elders to have their out-of-school children (OOSC) enrolled for the upcoming academic year 2022-23. Mr. Ibrar distributed school admission forms amongst the families of out-of-school children (OOSC) and asked them to have Birth Certificates of their children made.



Monitoring Visit of Agro Expert in Akhundara

On 18th July 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Field Assistant - Mr. Ibrar Ali accompanied the Agro Expert - Mr. Sardar Hussain to the orange fruit orchard set-up in the focused community of Akhundara in district Mardan (KPK). The purpose of this visit was to monitor the plants condition and check upon the solar water facility installed to benefit the farmers. The agro expert asked the farmers to trim the unnecessary grass and weeds. He further recommended that maize plants be grown around the fruit plants and the soil should be mulched around the fruit plants to preserve the moisture and prevent the weeds from growing. Besides this, Mr. Sardar also suggested that pesticide spray should be done as there are signs of leaf minor, plant hoppers and citrus aphid insects. Potassium Humic Acid, Bifenthrin, Acetamiprid and Monoacid were recommended to be used on the plants.



Visit of Manager Programs to new susceptible communities

On 5th July 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan accompanied by Head of District Mardan - Mr. Sajjad Said and Field Assistant - Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the communities of Umar Dhair and Saleem Khan. Both these communities are situated in the union councils of Machi and Bazaar. The community of Umar Dhair is located at a distance of approximately 10-14kms from Rustam city and has an estimated population of 60 - 80 households. This village has no health facility nearby, hence the people have to travel all the way to Rustam city. The village road is damaged and the people face drinking water issues. Primary school in this village has no boundary wall. On the other hand, the community of Saleem Khan is nearly 18-22kms away from OSDI's district Mardan office. There are approximately 80-100 households. Primary problems of this village involve lack of access to health, education, road and drinking water facility. Future of 120 school-age going children is bleak as there is no school nearby. The community also faces issues of livelihood opportunities.



Workshop on Women Rights held in Lasbela

On 5th July 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Field Assistant - Mr. Abdul Qadir participated in the one day workshop organized by the United Nations in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The workshop was held in the office of National Rural Support Programme (NRSP). Mr. Khalil Ahmed from the Women Rights Department of United Nations, Ms. Mehwish Kakar - Advocate from Islamabad High Court and Mr. Nasir Ali from APEX Consultants were the honorable panelists who conducted the session. During the workshop, they discussed about the basic human rights and role of women in forming a society. The participants were asked about various ways to create awareness about female empowerment within the region.



OSDI organized 3rd GMC in Qambrani Goth

On 29th June 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI organized the 3rd General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Qambrani village in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). 145 patients received primary health consultation, treatment and free medication by the OSDI's appointed healthcare team. Nearly, 53 ailing males and 92 females were checked by the doctors and paramedical staff. Ms. Madiha Nazr - Health Promotion Practitioner (HPP), Mr. Khurram Jafri - M&E and HealthCare Officer, Mr. Adnan Qadir - Field Assistant and Ms. Jamila - Enumerator conducted 6 health & hygiene sensitization sessions during this GMC, in which 58 participants were trained.



Coordination Meeting with District Program Manager

On 22nd June 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Rashid Butt met the District Program Manager - Mr. Faiz Baloch from ESP - UNICEF and Mr. Muneer Ahmed Baloch - District Training Manager at Continuing Professional Development (CPD) / Provincial Institute of Teacher Education (PITE) - United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). The coordination meeting was held to discuss about the upcoming enrollment and awareness creation activities pertaining to education after the reopening of schools in the district. Activities of mutual interest were brought to discussion by the participants. Door-to-door awareness sessions and organizing seminars to increase female literacy and enrollments of out-of-school children were a few topics discussed.



SMC members & Parents met in Qambrani

In the focused community of Qambrani in district Lasbela (Baluchistan), on 27th June 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Rashid Butt and Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir met the members of the School Management Committee (SMC) and parents of the students enrolled in this TLC. During the meeting, the representatives were asked to ensure the cleanliness of the educational facility while the students were at the annual summer break. The parents and SMC members were asked to aggressively plant more seedlings and trees for the beautification of the school. Daily watering of the plants was also requested. Mr. Butt asked the parents to ensure their children join school upon reopening.



Meeting with SMC members & Parents of TLC Chib Sheikh

OSDI's Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir met the members of School Management Committee (SMC) and parents of OSDI built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in Chib Sheikh on 8th June 2022 (Wednesday). During the meeting, OSDI's Team Leader asked the SMC members to take care of the school during the summer break. He also urged them to sow more plants around the school premises for beautification of the educational facility. Since, a SMC member had left the village hence, he was replaced upon mutual understanding and recommendation of the villagers.



OSDI Team Meets SMC members & Parents of TLC Sayarani

On 6th June 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader of District Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Rashid Butt along with the Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir visited the focused community of Sayarani. The purpose of this field visit was to meet the School Management Committee (SMC) members and parents of the school children. Mr. Butt asked the SMC members to take good care of the educational facility during the summer vacations as the school was off. He further asked the SMC members to daily water the plants and ensure the cleanliness of the classrooms and school area. The SMC members were asked to ensure all students rejoin the school after summer break and motivate the out-of-school children to be enrolled in the TLC.



Monitoring Visit for LDP & SREP projects

Between 1st and 2nd June 2022 (Wednesday & Thursday), OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar N. Khan along with the Senior Associate Manager Livelihood Assistance Programs - Mr. Babar Junaid visited the focused communities of district Lasbela (Baluchistan). The monitoring visit was aimed at meeting the Livelihood Assistance Programs (LAP) beneficiaries of Livestock Development Project (LDP) and Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP). During the field visit, OSDI's senior representatives enquired about the daily income being generated, details about profit and loss, issues pertaining to selling of goods by the SREP beneficiaries and health of livestock from the LDP participants. The beneficiaries shared their respective concerns and took appropriate guidance relevant to their projects.



Monthly DEG Meeting held in Lasbela

To acquire an update on the monthly activities pertaining to the field of education District Education Department of Lasbela (Baluchistan) regularly conducts meetings with the relevant government teachers, officers, and social sector representatives. The district government of Lasbela is keen on promoting the cause of education specially, increasing the female literacy ratio within the vicinity. In continuation with their strong commitment and dedication to provide the means of quality primary education to each out-of-school child of the district a monthly follow-up District Education Group meeting was held at the office of Deputy Commissioner - Utthal on 9th June 2022 (Thursday). On behalf of OSDI, the meeting was attended by Mr. Rashid Butt - Team Leader of Lasbela. During the meeting, Mr. Butt briefed about the details of the ongoing and upcoming projects of OSDI in the field of education.



Oxford University Press organizes Teachers Training

On 21st June 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's district Mardan (KPK) team along with the OSDI's appointed teacher - Mr. Ijaz from the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) in the focused community of Baizad Banda attended a teachers training workshop. The one day training was organized by the Oxford University Press (OUP). The training was entitled "Lesson Planning & Classroom Management". The trainer - Ms. Nadia taught the participants about various methods of maintaining discipline in class, managing the students, responding to student queries and helping them enhance their learning process through different ways. She taught about the qualities of a sound teacher and how students can be motivated to actively participate in the classroom learnings. The participants received certificates after the training.



Health Check of LDP - Phase 3 in Mardan

OSDI's appointed veterinary expert in district Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Liaqat Ali along with Field Assistant - Mr. Ibrar Ali checked the health of animals distributed under the 3rd phase of Livestock Development Project (LDP) on 24th June 2022 (Friday). OSDI's team visited the 20 beneficiaries of LDP in the focused communities of Akhundara, Prrang Dara and Biroch. Altogether health check of 43 goats and 35 kids was done by the vet. Amongst the livestock checked 40 goats were given a dose of the deworming medicine. OSDI's team also checked upon the shed maintenance and quality of the fodder being given to the animals. The beneficiaries thanked the OSDI's team for the visit.



3rd GMC organized in the community of Akhundara

In district Mardan (KPK), lies the susceptible community of Akhundara in the union council of Palo Dheri. OSDI organized the 3rd General Medical Camp (GMC) in this village to facilitate the ailing people with primary healthcare facilities at their doorstep on 28th June 2022 (Tuesday). A day prior to the GMC, OSDI's district Mardan field staff made announcements in the community of Akhundara and its adjacent villages of Karko Banda, Warra Dara, Sab e Maira, Tajak Abad and Jarro. OSDI's appointed doctor and paramedical staff successfully treated 188 patients altogether, in which 81 were males and the remaining 107 were female patients. 23 patients belonged to the under 5 age group. Mr. Ibrar Ali - OSDI's Field Assistant conducted an awareness raising session with 10 people on safe health & hygiene practices for better living.



Solar Panels Installed in Horticulture - Phase 1

On 13th June 2022 (Monday), OSDI's District Team of Mardan (KPK) facilitated the 7 vulnerable farmers supported under the 1st Phase of Horticulture Project with a water facility. In this phase, OSDI has distributed 770 orange fruit plants to sow on 5.25 acres of farmland. OSDI has set-up the solar panels worth PKR 316,268 as per the request of the farmers. Out of the total amount spent, the contribution of OSDI is 81%; whereas, 19% of the contribution is by the farmers. The farmers shall now be able to take better care of the orange fruit plants.



Beneficiaries from Mardan Facilitated in SREP

In the month of May 2022, OSDI has facilitated 3 vulnerable beneficiaries to initiate their small businesses under the Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) in district Mardan (KPK). Amongst the beneficiaries, 2 are from the community of Akhundara and the remaining 1 is from the community of Prrang Dara. On 9th May 2022 (Monday), OSDI has facilitated Abdullah Jan from the community of Prrang Dara to come up a jaggery shop. OSDI has contributed PKR 66400 and the contribution of Abdullah is PKR 16600. Another beneficiary supported on the same day is Bhati Jan. He has been provided a vegetable vending cart. OSDI facilitated him with PKR 56120 and self-contribution of Bhati is 14030. On the next day, another beneficiary from Akhundara village was supported to open up a woolen & fleece shop. OSDI contributed PKR 72000 and PKR 18000 was the self-contribution.



Annual Examinations held in GPS-GMS

Under the supervision and monitoring of the District Education Department, students of OSDI's supported Government Primary School (GPS), located in Gul Muhammad Samoo (GMS) community in district Thatta (Sindh) participated in the annual yearly exams. The exams were held on 26th May 2022 (Thursday). On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Muhammad Usman - Team Leader of Thatta accompanied by Mr. Ghulam Abbas - Social Organizer witnessed the assessment process. Mr. Muhammad Yaseen Rind (Supervisor) along with Mr. Gulzar Ahmed Khaskheli (Assistant Supervisor) from the education department conducted the oral and written examination of the students. Students who due to their age limit could not be enrolled in the General Registration Entry (GRE) register were prepared to participate in the Grade 5 exams by the OSDI's team. Fortunately, these students have successfully cleared the exams and have promoted to secondary section. Besides, this students of Grade 1 have been promoted to Grade 2 on 30th May 2022 (Monday).



OSDI organized 3rd GMC in Prrang Dara

On 24th May 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's district Mardan (KPK) team collaborated with the District Health Department to conduct the 3rd General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused community of Prrang Dara. This village lies in the union council of Palo Dheri. OSDI's appointed doctor - Dr. Arifullah checked and treated 143 patients altogether during this one day medical camp. Amongst the patients, 64 were males and the remaining 79 were female patients. The ailing people attended the GMC from different villages of Palo Dheri: Sherabad, Babo Dara, Sherinabad, Mayeen Hat, Mirzaki and Prrang Dara. OSDI distributed free medicines amongst the patients. OSDI's Field team conducted 2 awareness raising sessions on safe health & hygiene practices which was attended by 18 people.



2nd SBDW activity in GPS-GMS

On 23rd May 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Health-care team under the supervision of Dr. Kamran Sohail - Manager Monitoring Evaluation & Health Care visited the OSDI's supported Government Primary School (GPS) located in the rural community of Gul Muhammad Samoo (GMS) in district Thatta (Sindh). The school has recently been handed over to National Disability & Development Forum (NDF). 2nd phase of School Based De-Worming Project (SBDW) has been initiated in this school in which 61 students present on the activity day received a single dose of zyntel syrup. On behalf of OSDI, Mr. Muhammad Usman conducted 2 health & hygiene awareness raising sessions to sensitize the students about safe hygiene practices for living a healthy life. The sessions were well attended by 65 participants including students, School Management Committee (SMC) members and teachers. At the end of the session, each student received a 250ml milk pack and energy biscuits from the health-care team.



SBDW activity in TLC Qambrani

On 18th May 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Monitoring Evaluation & Health Care Officer - Mr. Khurram Jafri visited the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) located in the focused community of Qambrani in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). Phase 11 of School Based De-worming Project (SBDW) was initiated in this educational facility. Nearly, 44 students present in school were bestowed with a dose of zyntel syrup for deworming. Each child received a 250ml milk pack along with energy biscuits from the OSDI's health-care team. Mr. Jafri conducted 2 sessions on safe health & hygiene practices which was well-attended by 50 participants.



OSDI organized 2nd GMC in Muhammad Dooda Goth

In the union council of Khenwari, lies the scattered community of Muhammad Dooda Goth in district Lasbela (Baluchistan). On 19th May 2022 (Thursday), OSDI organized the 2nd General Medical Camp (GMC) in this village in collaboration with the district health department. Earlier, a GMC was held in the month of September 2021 to facilitate the ailing people with primary diagnosis and health-care. During the one day medical camp, OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff provided primary consultation and treatment to 93 patients along with provision of free medication. 34 males and 59 female patients received the treatment. It was observed that 32% of the patients suffered from Respiratory Tract Infection (RTI), 20% from Gastro Intestinal Tract infections (GIT) and 5% people had skin diseases; the remaining 42% people had other health issues. To sensitize the local community about safe health & hygiene practices, OSDI's Health-care team conducted 2 health & hygiene awareness raising sessions in which 26 people were trained.



NRSP organized a Coordination Meeting on UN-Women project

On 13th May 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Rashid Butt attended the coordination meeting organized by National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) in collaboration with Baluchistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP). The meeting was held at the NRSP Lasbela office. Potential amendments to further improve the UN-Women project was discussed during the meeting. To reduce the economic vulnerability of the women affected during the Covid-19 pandemic through food security in household, social protection schemes and creating income opportunities was brought to dialogue by the stakeholders. Senior representatives from Aga Khan Foundation - Mr. Ramzan (District Head), Mr. Khalil Roonjha (Director) - Welfare Association for New Generation (WANG), Mr. Jahangir (Acting District Head) from National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Ms. Fehmeeda (Livelihood Officer) at Baluchistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP) along with other officials attended the meeting.



Final Exams ongoing in OSDI Built TLCs of Mardan

As the academic year has come to a final closing in schools across the country, OSDI built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) have also initiated to conduct final examinations. In district Mardan (KPK), from 18th (Wednesday) - 25th (Wednesday) May 2022, students are participating in the yearly examinations. The dedicated teachers of OSDI TLCs in Baizad Banda, Akhundara and Arab Seray villages have worked hard throughout the year to impart quality primary education amongst the students. Annual results for these exams shall be announced on 30th May 2022. Soon after the result announcement, the students shall leave for summer break as per the government announced holidays from 1st June - 15th August 2022.



OSDI's Senior Education Officer visits District Mardan

Between 13th (Friday) & 14th (Saturday) May 2022, OSD's Senior Education Officer - Ms. Saira Rashid visited the 3 OSDI built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Arab Seray, Baizad Banda and Akhundara in their respective villages in district Mardan (KPK). During the visit, Ms. Rashid held one to one interactive learning sessions with the students, conducted question and answer sessions from the course books and checked the class work copies of the children. School teachers were met and various pedagogy strategies were discussed in detail. Ms. Rashid also met the members of the School Management Committees (SMCs) and parents to enquire about the education standards of the TLCs.



H&H session organized in the TLC of Sayarani

OSDI's newly appointed Field Assistant - Mr. Adnan Qadir conducted a health & hygiene (H&H) awareness raising session in the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Sayarani in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) on 11th May 2022 (Wednesday). During the session, Mr. Qadir briefed the students about the health benefits of keeping oneself clean. Altogether, 82 students comprising of 34 female students and 48 male students attended the sensitization session. OSDI's Field Assistant demonstrated the steps of proper handwashing technique and encouraged the students to follow the steps. The students thoroughly enjoyed the interactive learning session.



Manager Programs visits LDP - Phase 3 & SREP Beneficiaries

On 10th May 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar Khan along with the Head of District Mardan - Mr. Sajjad Said visited the focused communities of Biroch, Prrang Dara and Akhundara in district Mardan (KPK). The purpose of this visit was to meet the beneficiaries of OSDI's Livestock Development Project (LDP) - Phase 3 and Small Rural Enterprise Project (SREP) beneficiaries. Manager Programs enquired about the improvement in lives of the beneficiaries after becoming a part of OSDI's Livelihood Assistance Program (LAP). The beneficiaries shared details of how they are now able to generate some savings on monthly basis. In SREP, grocery shops of Asif Khan and Said Jan were visited. Mr. Sheheryar checked their bookkeeping registers and enquired about the monthly income details of the shop. The beneficiaries appreciated the visit of Manager Programs and thanked for the timely guidance on sustainability creation from time to time.



Manager Programs meets Horticulture Project Farmers

On 10th May 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Manager Programs - Mr. Sheheryar Khan along with the Head of District Mardan - Mr. Sajjad Said visited the focused communities of Biroch and Akhundara in district Mardan (KPK). The purpose of this visit was to meet the Phase 1 and Phase 2 farmers of Horticulture Project. OSDI has facilitated 7 farmers in Phase one and 3 farmers in the second phase to grow orange fruit orchards on 5 acres of farmland in each phase. During the meeting, the farmers requested the senior management of OSDI to be facilitated with a solar water project, as the water level is very low in Akhundara village; the farmers are unable to fulfill the water requirement of the orange fruit plants.



Coordination Meeting with TEO in Thatta

On 28th April 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Thatta (Sindh) visited the office of Tehsil Education Officer (TEO) - Mr. Noor Muhammad Kalamati in Mirpur Sakro. The purpose of this visit was to enquire about the general register (G.R.) matter. The G.R. consists of details of all students, from personal to student enrollment information. This record is maintained in each educational facility. Besides this, details of future coordination with National Disability Forum (NDF) for the smooth functioning of Government Primary School in Gul Muhammad Samoo village, was also discussed. Mr. Usman also talked about the upcoming annual examination and regular school monitoring by the government's education department



Visit of Vet for Livestock Health Check

On 22nd April 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Field Assistant for district Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Ibrar Ali along with the veterinary expert - Mr. Liaquat Ali visited the focused communities of Akhundara, Biroch and Prrang Dara. The purpose of this visit was to check upon the health of livestock distributed under the 3rd Phase of OSDI's Livestock Development Project (LDP). Approximately, health of 5 bucks and 31 does was checked by the OSDI's team. During the health check-up, one goat was diagnosed with high fever. The vet provided appropriate medicines to treat the animal. OSDI's appointed vet also checked the animal sheds and fodder. The vet has suggested deworming of the animals after Eid holidays.



DEG Meeting held in District Lasbela

On 25th April 2022 (Monday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Rashid Butt participated in the monthly District Education Group (DEG) meeting held at the office of the Deputy Commissioner in Utthal. The meeting was chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner (Lasbela) (General) - Mr. Farhan Suleiman. Besides, OSDI's representative other senior dignitaries who attended the meeting included District Education Officer (Lasbela) - Mr. Muhammad Rafique Baloch, District Education Officer (Female) - Ms. Riffat Shakir, District Officer (Male) - Mr. Muhammad Anwar Jamali, Mr. Ather Qureshi - Head Master at Government High School in village Ramzan - Lakhra, Superintendent - Mr. Inayat Sheikh, Mr. Faiz Baloch and Mr. Mukhtiyar Baloch. During the meeting, the ADC emphasized on appointment of class teachers in schools which suffered from teacher unavailability and ensure regularity in classes, reopening of ghost schools, facilitating the schools with water and electricity.



Health & Hygiene Awareness Sessions in Thatta

OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Muhammad Usman visited the local community of Sathi Jatt and OSDI's adopted Government Primary School in Gul Muhammad Samoo village in district Thatta (Sindh), to sensitize the people about safe health & hygiene practices on 13th April 2022 (Wednesday). Firstly, Mr. Usman conducted an awareness raising session in the OSDI's adopted Government Primary School of Gul Muhammad Samoo to train the students about the importance of health & hygiene. Altogether, 16 students attended the training session after which members of the local community of Sathi Jatt village were met and OSDI's representative gave briefing to them. 10 community males attended the session. During the capacity building session, Mr. Usman demonstrated the proper handwashing technique to be practiced before and after every meal.



Follow up visit of Horticulture Project - Phase II

On 19th April 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Head of District Mardan (KPK) - Mr. Sajjad Said visited the focused community of Biroch to meet the 3 farmers participating in the 2nd Phase of Horticulture project. OSDI has facilitated the farmers to grow orange fruit orchards on 5 acres of land. The agro expert - Mr. Sardar Hussain also accompanied the HoD on the crop-monitoring visit in which he briefed the farmers to ensure atleast 3 feet of circle to be dug around each plant for better growth. Moreover, Mr. Sardar also asked the farmers to water the plants every other day as its summer season and the plants might dehydrate if not properly watered. After the capacity building session, the farmers requested for implementation of solar panels as they were facing water scarcity issues due to frequent load shedding and unavailability of electricity.



Online Teacher Training Session

On 12th April 2022 (Tuesday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer - Ms. Saira Rashid conducted an online teacher's training session with the female teacher employed at the Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani. This community lies in the focused district of Lasbela (Baluchistan). During the online session, Ms. Rashid enquired about the classroom management technique being applied to engage the students and keep them motivated at the same time. The teacher shared details about the student's progress and daily attendance in class. At the end of the session, the teacher was asked to ensure proper discipline in class.



Course Books Donated in the Community School of Sangal

On 13th April 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader for district Lasbela (Baluchistan) donated course books to the management of the Community School in Sangal. This educational facility is being run under the supervision of the Hingol National Park (HNP), a close ally of OSDI. Approximately, 30 students acquiring education at this facility shall benefit from the donation given. The community of Sangal is a revenue village in the union council of Lyari. This settlement is approximately 120 kms away from the OSDI's field office in Utthal.



H&H session in TLC of Qambrani

Located in district Lasbela (Baluchistan) is the OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Qambrani. On 14th April 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Team Leader - Mr. Rashid Butt conducted a monthly awareness raising session on the importance of safe health & hygiene practices. On the activity day, 30 female students and 15 male students were present. During the session, Mr. Rashid briefed the students about benefits of healthy living. The students were taught about the proper handwashing technique. After the sensitization session, Mr. Butt distributed course books amongst the students.



Handing Over of GPS - GMS to NDF

On 14th April 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Senior Education Officer - Ms. Saira Rashid signed an MoU with Mr. Abid Lashari - President of National Disability and Development Forum (NDF) at the OSDI's Head Office in Karachi. As per the agreement between both the organizations, the OSDI's adopted Government Primary School (GPS) located in the vulnerable community of Gul Muhammad Samoo (GMS) in district Thatta (Sindh), will now be run by NDF. OSDI formally adopted this school in August 2021. The school has been facilitated with 2 teachers by OSDI along with provision of necessary teaching and learning tools. As of now, 60 students are acquiring education at this facility. Furthermore, the school shall be transferred to Sindh Education Foundation by NDF in the upcoming days.



Fertilizer Distribution in Akhundara Fruit Orchard

On 7th April 2022 (Thursday), OSDI's Field Assistant - Mr. Ibrar Ali visited the focused community of Akhundara in district Mardan (KPK) along with the agro expert - Mr. Sardar Hussain. The purpose of this visit was to facilitate the farmers of Horticulture Phase I with appropriate fertilizers for the orange fruit plants. All the 7 farmers participating in this phase were facilitated with nitro phosphate and potassium humic acid fertilizers. Besides this, Bifenthrin and nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium (NPK) was also provided to spray on the plants. OSDI's appointed agro expert guided the farmers on the fertilizer and spray usage.



Distribution of Cash Prizes for OSDI Teachers

On 12th April (Tuesday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Rashid Butt met the District Education Officer (DEO) - Mr. Rafique Baloch at his office along with the teachers of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Pini Ladhoo, Sayarani and Chib Sheikh. All the 4 teachers deployed at these TLCs received a cash prize of PKR 40,000 per person on behalf of OSDI for the immense commitment and dedication towards teaching the students with whole heart and mind. OSDI has resumed ownership of these schools from NCHD. The teachers thanked OSDI and District Education Department for appreciating their work.



Course Books Distributed in OSDI TLCs

On 6th April 2022 (Wednesday), OSDI's Team Leader of district Lasbela (Baluchistan) - Mr. Rashid Butt invited the teachers of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) of Pini Ladhoo, Sayarani and Chib Sheikh in the field office. Later on, the School Management Committee (SMC) members of OSDI's built Temporary Learning Center (TLC) of Chamasara were also, called upon. The purpose of this visit was to hand over the course books for the upcoming academic year to the relevant teaching staff and SMC members of the respective TLCs. After the completion of final exams for the current academic year, these course books shall be distributed amongst the students. The teachers thanked OSDI's team for the support.



3rd GMC in Sathi Jatt community

On 1st April 2022 (Friday), OSDI's Health Team in collaboration with the District Health Department organized a General Medical Camp (GMC) in the focused vulnerable community of Sathi Jatt, in the union council of Kaghan in district Thatta (Sindh). The village lies at a distance of approximately 30kms from Gharo city. During the one day GMC, 157 patients were checked and treated by the OSDI's appointed doctors and paramedical staff. Amongst the patients, 56 were males and 101 were females. Majority of the patients complained about Gastro Intestine Tract Infection (GIT). Amongst the elderly patients, Respiratory Tract Infection (RTI) was the most common disease. To create awareness about safe health & hygiene (H&H) practices, a total number of 51 people were trained during the 4 sessions.



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 Jatui 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.