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## NCHD, OSDI sign MoU for poverty alleviation in rural areas

### RECORDER REPORT

**KARACHI:** National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and Organisation for Social Development Initiatives (OSDI), a Karachi based social policy think tank, have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to collaborate and work together for poverty alleviation and sustainability creation in the rural areas of Pakistan.

Both the organisations have mutually agreed to collaborate on improving the lives of the vulnerable people through engaging in education, health-care and livelihood programmes

in the focused communities of district Mardan (KPK), Thatta (Sindh) and Lasbela (Baluchistan). OSDI will construct and renovate Temporary Learning Centres and Feeder Schools; along with donation of necessary school equipment to facilitate the students.

NCHD on the other hand will, appoint and train teachers in all the educational facilities intervened by OSDI. Moreover, both the organisations shall support each other in School Based De-Worming programme, Ear, Nose and Throat tests, setting up Free General Medical Camps in the focused commu-

nities and provide vocational trainings to empower the youth. Besides this, NCHD will also facilitate in training of farmers in Livelihood Assistance Programme of OSDI.

MoU was signed by Col (Retd) Dr Amirullah Khan Marwat Chairman, NCHD and Aasim A Siddiqui, Founder Trustee, OSDI, came into a formal agreement for mutual co-operation. Sheheryar N Khan Manager Programmes from OSDI and Shafqat Ali Janjua Director Education, from NCHD were also present on the occasion.

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