



Project Highlights

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“Early recovery assistance to rehabilitate the agriculture-based livelihoods of flood-affected farmers in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces of Pakistan”

Project code: OSRO/PAK/017/ITA

Donor: Italy

Contribution: USD 1 068 376

Implementation: 28/02/11 – 29/11/11

Target areas: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan provinces.

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Objective:

To provide agricultural inputs to 6 290 households for the restoration of agricultural production systems in the flood-affected districts of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Key partners:

The Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Provincial Disaster Management Authorities, and non-governmental organizations.

Beneficiaries reached:

6 290 households (49 720 individuals).

Activities implemented:

- Provided 157.3 tonnes of rice seed, 2.33 tonnes of assorted vegetable seeds and 629 tonnes of urea and 283 tonnes of diammonium phosphate fertilizers to 6 290 households.
- Provided training on land preparation, nursery sowing, transplanting, fertilizer application, irrigation and control measures for plant disease, pests, insects and weeds.

Impact:

- The inputs distributed under the project resulted in significantly greater yields as compared with local varieties and techniques, increasing farmers' overall food security and income generating opportunities.
- The training provided under the project has led to improved agricultural practices by the targeted beneficiaries, contributing to an overall improvement in food security.