



Project Highlights

PAKISTAN

“Project to Assist ERRA and its Partners in Restoring Livelihoods in the Earthquake Affected Areas of Pakistan”

Project code: OSRO/PAK/701/SWE

Donor: Sweden

Contribution: USD 6 634 065

Implementation: January 2007 to September 2011

Target areas: Pakistan Administered Kashmir (PAK) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province (KP)

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Objective:

To make a significant contribution to the livelihoods rehabilitation programme of the Government of Pakistan in the earthquake-affected areas of PAK and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Key partners:

Government of Pakistan line departments, United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations, private sector organizations and community-based organizations.

Beneficiaries reached:

The Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority of the Government of Pakistan and implementing partners of its Livelihood Rehabilitation Strategy.

Activities implemented:

- Developed 1 785 Community Livelihoods Rehabilitation Plans out of which 1 023 were implemented.
- Implemented Integrated Watershed Management Plans, including both natural resources and livelihood-focused rehabilitation interventions, in 17 watersheds.
- Trained 885 participants through a capacity building programme, including implementing partners, community representatives, government agencies and project staff.

Impact:

- Beneficiary communities gained ownership, experience and confidence in planning, implementing and monitoring livelihood rehabilitation and watershed management interventions.
- The involvement of local implementing partners helped to build human and social capital, enabling the replication and sustainability of livelihood rehabilitation processes and activities.
- The project significantly improved the livelihoods and nutritional situation of targeted communities.