

Project Highlights PAKISTAN

Livelihood assistance to support drought-affected vulnerable farmers in Sindh Province

Project code: OSRO/PAK/902/USA

Resource Partner: United States of America

Contribution: USD 150 000

Implementation: 10/04/2019 - 31/08/19

Target areas: Tharparkar District



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Objective:To provide critical support to ensure food security and protect agriculture-based livelihoods

of drought-affected populations in Sindh Province.

Key partners: Department of Livestock and Dairy Development and the District Coordination Office.

Beneficiaries reached: 1 530 households (8 415 people).

Activities implemented:

- Procured and distributed 482 tonnes of concentrated animal feed to 1 530 droughtaffected households.
- Trained all 1 530 beneficiary households on animal feed preparation and usage, and basic livestock husbandry practices through 29 orientation sessions in 14 villages.

Results:

- Protected the livestock assets of 1 530 households during the dry season, covering the nutritional requirements of 7 650 animals for three months.
- Built smallholders' capacity in livestock management.