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Project Highlights PAKISTAN

"Emergency assistance for immediate protection of livelihoods and food security through provision of critical livestock inputs in the flood affected areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa"

Project code: OSRO/PAK/009/EC

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Implementation: 01/09/10 - 28/02/11

Target areas: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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Objective:

To provide assistance to vulnerable livestock farmers in the flood-affected area

to protect and restore livestock productivity.

Kev partners: The Ministry of Food and Agriculture and 11 national and international non-

government organizations.

Beneficiaries reached:

39 000 households (312 000 individuals).

Activities implemented:

- Provision of emergency livestock packages to 39 000 severely floodaffected households, each receiving supplementary animal feed (120 kg); de-wormer tablets (250 mg per bolus) and materials to construct temporary animal shelters (39 000 sets).
- Training for 39 000 beneficiaries (including 8 600 women) on the effective use of project inputs and good livestock production techniques, including a technical handout and tips on keeping animals healthy and productive.

Results:

- Livestock survival and productivity safeguarded through the provision of quality inputs.
- Capacity of flood-affected households enhanced through training in appropriate livestock techniques.
- Cost-effectiveness achieved through ensuring productive assets were kept alive, thus avoiding the need for animal restocking/purchase.