



CARE Pakistan Newsletter January-2017

VISION

We seek a world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and all people live with dignity and security.

MISSION

CARE works around the globe to save lives, defeat poverty and achieve social justice.

FOCUS

We put women and girls in the center because we know that we cannot overcome poverty until all people have equal rights and opportunities.

VALUES

Transformation
Integrity
Diversity
Equality
Excellence



Message from Country Director

CARE International in Pakistan is committed to collaborate with Government, civil society partners, academia, donors and other key stakeholders to overcome poverty and eliminate social injustice. This edition of our newsletter highlights a few of CARE Pakistan’s programs, a summary of last year’s programming and impact, and an overview of last year’s funding. It is our hope that this information helps you understand our work and therefore where we can better share, learn, and collaborate with each other. As we begin 2017, all of us at CARE look forward to an impactful year where we and our partners work towards our mutual goals for the betterment and prosperity of the people of Pakistan and around the world. All the best.



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Educate a Girl-Change her world

Institutional Support for Participatory, Inclusive and Responsive Education (INSPIRE II)

An initiative to improve access to quality education services (formal & technical) and strengthens education governance at the district & provincial level.

INSPIRE II through its “Accelerated learning Program” improves access to education for 1,000 girl students beyond primary level in 34 existing government primary schools. The project has formulated a civil society advocacy caucus which includes the representatives of government, I/NGOs, CBOs, academia, media, legal experts and private corporate sector. The first meeting of the advocacy caucus was held on 14th December 2016. The caucus will come up with effective long-term solutions to end barriers towards girls’ education and minimize discriminatory attitudes and behaviors related to girls education in Swat district. Furthermore the advocacy caucus strengthens the relationships among institutional allies and key stakeholders to advocate for policy reforms, resources and practices to improves girls education. In the December meeting, the district education officer (DEO) of Swat appreciated the ALP model and emphasized that such initiative must be replicated in areas where there is no access to middle school. The event was well received by all stakeholders and covered positively by the media.

DAWN

THE LATEST POPULAR PAKISTAN TODAY'S PAPER OPINION WORLD SPORT BUSINESS MAGAZINE CULTURE BLOGS

Project helping girls to continue education

THE NEWSPAPER'S CORRESPONDENT — PUBLISHED Dec 15, 2016 06:35AM

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MINGORA: The Accelerated Learning Programme (ALP) is one of the best initiatives so far experienced to help the primary pass girls continue their education in remote areas of Swat where there are no middle schools, according to education activists.

The ALP school system has been established as part of a pilot project in those areas where there are no opportunities of schooling for girls beyond primary level. The system has been introduced under a project called Institutional Support for Participatory, Inclusive and Responsive Education (INSPIRE-II), funded by Reach Out to Asia and implemented by Initiative for Development and Empowerment Axis.

This information was shared in the district education coordination committee meeting, which was attended by officials of the district education department, civil society members and education activists.

“The project focuses on improving access to education for around 1,000 girl students beyond primary level in 34 existing government primary schools,” said IDEA programme manager Ashfaq Rehman.

Accelerated Learning Programme seen as good initiative in





Every Voice Counts

An initiative to ensure that local and provincial government authorities promote a citizen engagement and social accountability model to enhance women participation in governance processes and to address Gender based violence.

CARE Pakistan is implementing a five years programme (2016-2020) “Every Voice Counts” in collaboration with CARE Netherlands and the support of Dutch Ministry Of Foreign Affairs. CARE started this particular initiative in 6 countries and in Pakistan it is being implemented in 2 districts of Sindh province. The project enhances women’s participation in governance process and reduces harmful practices and labor rights violations by effectively engaging duty bearers with right holders. The particular programmatic intervention plays a very important role for the implementation of pro-women legislations in two districts of Sindh by engaging law enforcement agencies, referral services, response mechanisms and community representatives to end harmful cultural practices. The first learning event of Every Voice Counts was held in Nairobi, Kenya, in November by CARE Netherlands along with need assessment training of Hauge Academy to assess the training needs for Pakistan team and to formulate a training plan for potential trainers.

16 Days of Activism



Our Commitments to end violence against women & girls

CARE Pakistan held a staff event to commemorate the 16 Days of activism. It was organized to express solidarity and commitment to end Gender Based Violence (GBV). The event was a moving experience especially as staff openly shared the impact of patriarchal values and incidents of violence at an individual and at societal levels.

In order to tackle violence against women and girls the importance of engaging men as allies was discussed and understanding the social pressures they face due to rigid traditional roles. The contribution and struggles of women were appreciated and acknowledged in face of the impediments for their social and economic advancement. A discussion followed on challenging harmful customary practices through positive initiatives, dialogue and highlighting the rights of women and girls in religion, as well as the supportive roles of those fathers who took action against these practices.



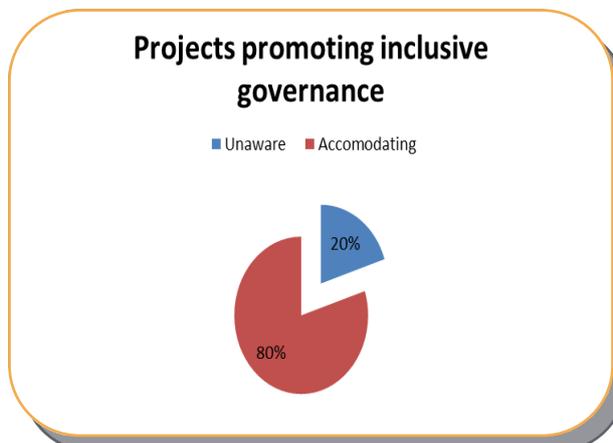
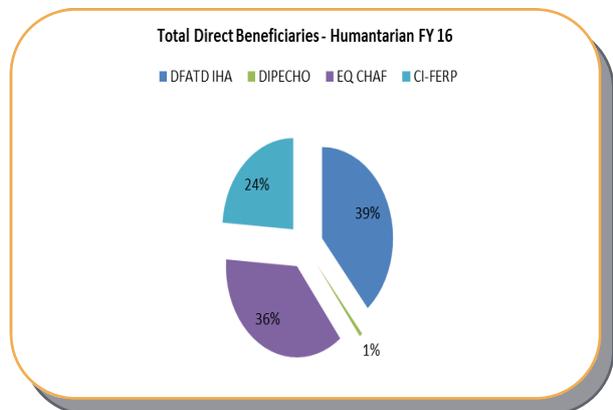
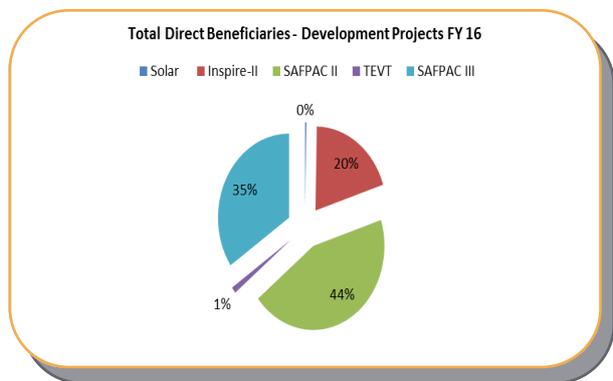
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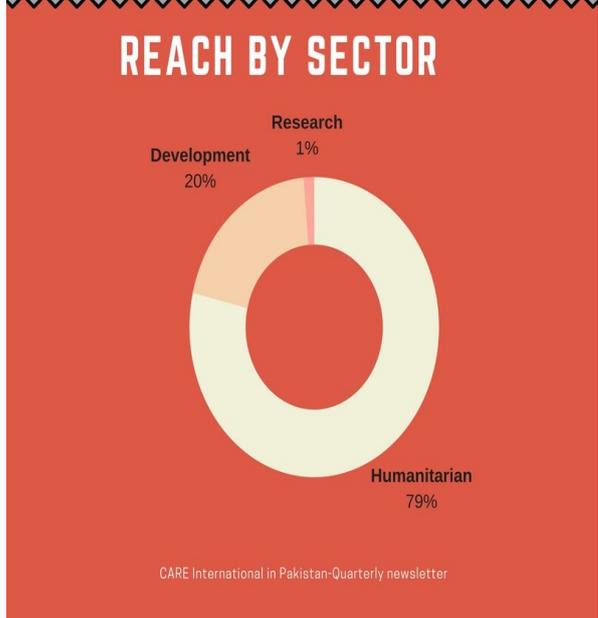
Violence against women isn't cultural it's criminal– Hillary Clinton

Programmatic Overview

In Year 2016 CARE International in Pakistan implemented 13 projects which includes 6 development , 5 humanitarian and 2 research projects. CARE Pakistan implements its development and humanitarian program in three province of Pakistan (Punjab , Sind, KPK). In 2016 CARE directly reach out to 144, 826 and 4,125,249 indirectly. Of these 63.7% women and 36.3 men directly benefited and 55% women and 45 % men indirectly benefited. CARE Pakistan promoting inclusive governance in 80% of its programmatic initiative.



CARE INTERNATIONAL IN PAKISTAN PROGRAMMATIC OVERVIEW JULY 2015- JUNE 2016



Financial Overview

Our Donors

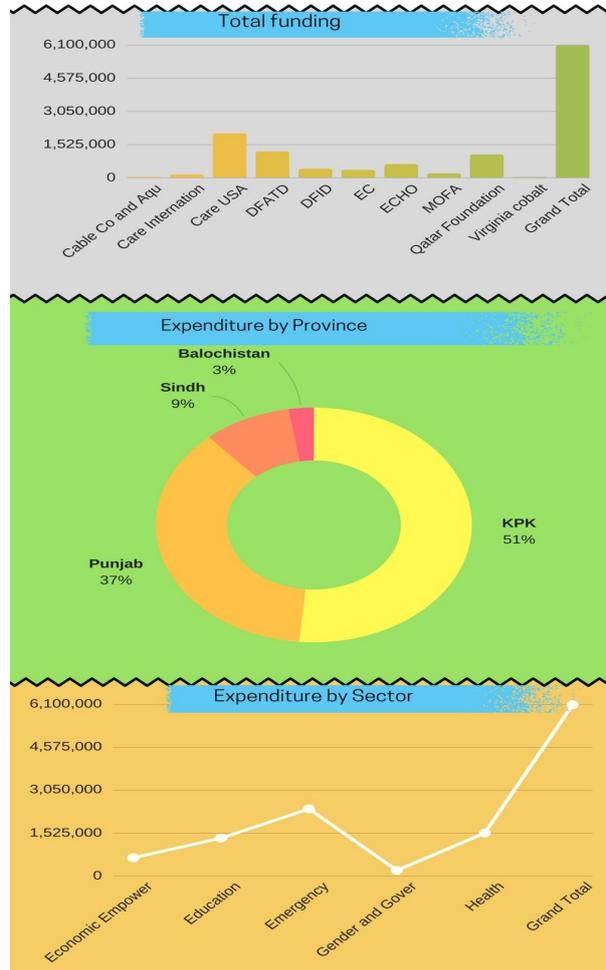
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Our Budget (July 2015-June 2016)

\$ 6,072,313

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CARE PAKISTAN FISCAL YEAR JULY 2015- JUNE 2016



CARE International in Pakistan relief work in disaster