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COMPREHENSIVE DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES

Organizational Profile

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CLEAN WATER
PROJECT

CDRS
ANIMAL WELFARE
Benji Project

CDRS
HOUSE OF BLESSINGS

CDRS AT A GLANCE

ORGANIZATION NAME:
Comprehensive Disaster Response Services

YEAR FOUNDED
2005

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TAX EXEMPT STATUS
From Federal Board of Revenue

MOU WITH GOVT OF PAKISTAN
Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of The Interior

PAKISTAN CENTER FOR PHILANTHROPY (PCP)
CDRS is thrice certified by PCP with high scores

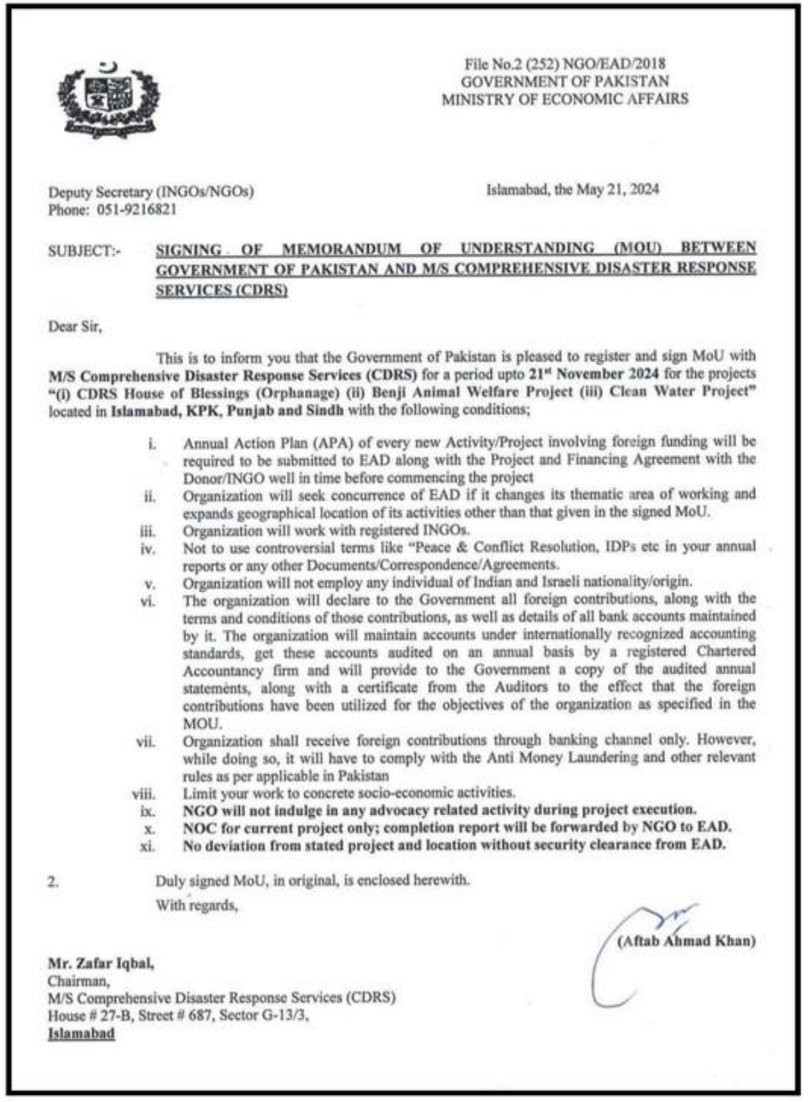
LEGAL REGISTRATION:
Trust Act 2020, Pakistan, Sub-registrar of Trusts

OFFICIAL COMMENDATION:
Tamgha-i-Eisaar (Medal of Sacrifice)

BOARD MEMBERS:
Zafar Iqbal (Chairman)
Col. Muhammad Abrar, Ret. (Secretary General)
Sidra Jameel (Secretary Treasurer)
Todd Shea (Founder)

SENIOR ADVISOR: Brig (R) Azam Effendi

SENIOR MANAGEMENT:
Salman Rafique (Chief Executive Officer)
Salman Shams Kazi (Chief Operating Officer)
Dr. Khalil Khan (Dir. General Government Affairs)
Ayaz Ali (Chief Finance Officer)
Raakin Iqbal (Chief Technology Officer)
Rizla Pervaiz (Dir. Communications)
Tariq Hussain (Dir. Human Resources)
Abaid Katal (Sr. Dir. Operations)
Inam Mughal (Dir. Operations, KPK, AJK & GB)
Junaid Nazir (Dir. Operations, Sindh & Balochistan)
Syed Mohsin (Dir. Operations, Punjab)
Justin Shea (Dir. US Operations)
Adeel Latif (Dir. Monitoring & Evaluation)
Fozia Tahira (Dir. House of Blessings)
Sarah Jahangir (Dir. Benji Animal Welfare, and Dir. Marketing & Social Media)
Dr. Abdullah Khan (Dir. Healthcare Services)
Dr. Tahzeeb Hussain (Dir. Veterinary Services)
Sheema Khan (Dir. Benji Shelter Karachi)



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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Deputy Secretary (INGOs/NGOs)
Phone: 051-9216821

Islamabad, the May 21, 2024

SUBJECT:- **SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AND M/S COMPREHENSIVE DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES (CDRS)**

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the Government of Pakistan is pleased to register and sign MoU with **M/S Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS)** for a period upto **21st November 2024** for the projects **"(i) CDRS House of Blessings (Orphanage) (ii) Benji Animal Welfare Project (iii) Clean Water Project"** located in **Islamabad, KPK, Punjab and Sindh** with the following conditions;

i. Annual Action Plan (APA) of every new Activity/Project involving foreign funding will be required to be submitted to EAD along with the Project and Financing Agreement with the Donor/INGO well in time before commencing the project
ii. Organization will seek concurrence of EAD if it changes its thematic area of working and expands geographical location of its activities other than that given in the signed MoU.
iii. Organization will work with registered INGOs.
iv. Not to use controversial terms like "Peace & Conflict Resolution, IDPs etc in your annual reports or any other Documents/Correspondence/Agreements.
v. Organization will not employ any individual of Indian and Israeli nationality/origin.
vi. The organization will declare to the Government all foreign contributions, along with the terms and conditions of those contributions, as well as details of all bank accounts maintained by it. The organization will maintain accounts under internationally recognized accounting standards, get these accounts audited on an annual basis by a registered Chartered Accountancy firm and will provide to the Government a copy of the audited annual statements, along with a certificate from the Auditors to the effect that the foreign contributions have been utilized for the objectives of the organization as specified in the MOU.
vii. Organization shall receive foreign contributions through banking channel only. However, while doing so, it will have to comply with the Anti Money Laundering and other relevant rules as per applicable in Pakistan
viii. Limit your work to concrete socio-economic activities.
ix. **NGO will not indulge in any advocacy related activity during project execution.**
x. **NOC for current project only; completion report will be forwarded by NGO to EAD.**
xi. **No deviation from stated project and location without security clearance from EAD.**

2. Duly signed MoU, in original, is enclosed herewith.

With regards,

(Aftab Ahmad Khan)

Mr. Zafar Iqbal,
Chairman,
M/S Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS)
House # 27-B, Street # 687, Sector G-13/3,
Islamabad

THREE TIMES PCP CERTIFIED

The Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP), recognized by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), conducts performance and governance evaluations of non-profit organizations in Pakistan. PCP certification reflects strong standards of transparency, accountability, and financial management.

Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS) has successfully obtained PCP certification and the FBR Tax Exemption Certificate. This enables CDRS to receive tax-deductible donations and avail applicable fiscal benefits under the laws of Pakistan, further strengthening donor confidence and institutional credibility.

CDRS PCP Evaluation Scores:
(Minimum Passing Score is 600)
2020: 822 points out of 1,000 possible points
2024: 858 points out of 1,000 possible points
2026: 942 points out of 1,000 possible points

Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy
(The first NPO Certification Agency, authorized by The Government of Pakistan vide notification No.1116 (I)/2003)

Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy hereby certifies that according to the records of the organization

Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS)

is certified as per NPO evaluation standards notified by FBR.

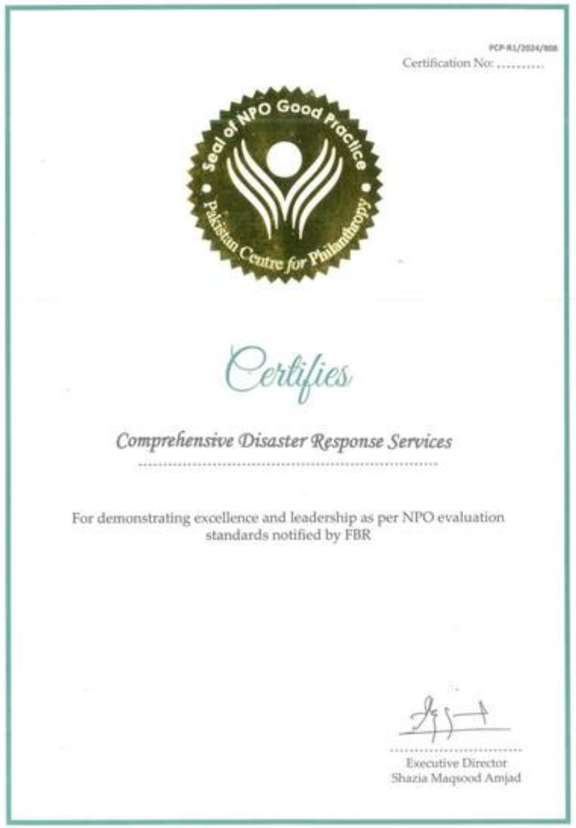
Executive Director

PCP-2021/808
Certification No.

10-03-2021
Issued on

10-03-2023
Valid up to

Islamabad
Place of issue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Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy

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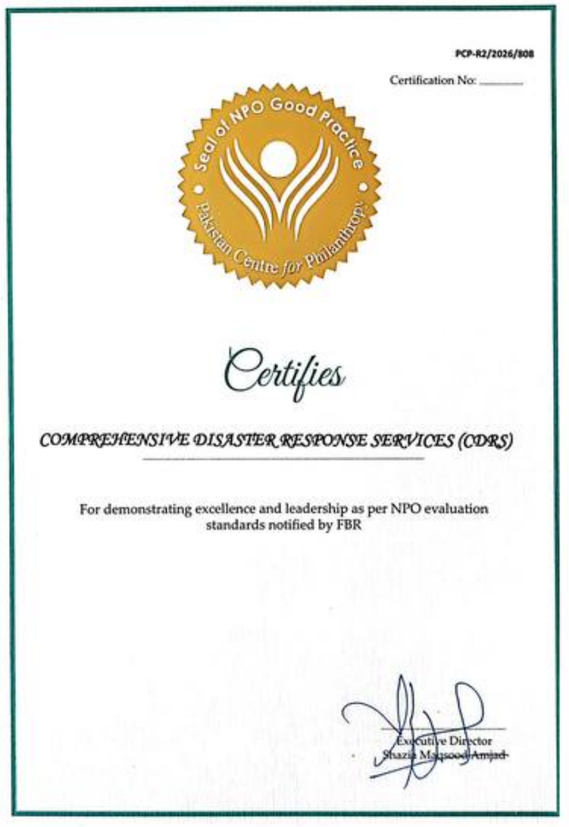
Comprehensive Disaster Response Services

For demonstrating excellence and leadership as per NPO evaluation standards notified by FBR

Executive Director
Shazia Maqsood Amjad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Executive Director
Shazia Maqsood Amjad

OUR MISSION

The Mission of CDRS is to improve the lives of impoverished and neglected human beings by providing quality healthcare, safe drinking water, and empowering youth and women through initiatives that focus on education, economic opportunity, and community service.

We provide relief and logistics in disasters and support families in times of need. Our compassionate staff and programs are serving underprivileged people as well as suffering animals across all areas of Pakistan

OUR VISION

The CDRS Vision is to empower vulnerable populations and transform Pakistan into a more compassionate and developed nation. We strive to make a lasting impact by supporting those in need, fostering empathy, and mobilizing youth to support the most marginalized communities, including widows, orphans, the homeless, the disabled, the elderly, minorities, and all poor and neglected citizens. Through our efforts, we aim to help Pakistan become a place where everyone, even our abandoned stray animals, has the opportunity to thrive and contribute to a brighter future for Pakistan and all Humanity.

WHO WE ARE

Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS) is a non-profit charitable organization registered in Pakistan and The United States for disaster relief and development work. CDRS responds to human suffering in emergencies and disasters, serving Human Beings regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, class, location, religion, color, or background. CDRS has led disaster relief missions in Haiti, Japan, The Philippines, Bangladesh, and The United States, and has operated primarily in Pakistan since the devastating 2005 earthquake. CDRS Founder Todd Shea also deployed to 9/11 in New York, a children's prison in Belize, Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, and The Tsumani in Sri Lanka before founding CDRS in Pakistan.

In addition to our emergency relief efforts during or after natural or man-made disasters, we also work on long-term health relief programs such as health system support and rehabilitation, support to special patients, mother & child health, youth community service, women's empowerment, construction of homes and schools, and provision of food and clean, safe drinking water.

UN SDGs

Comprehensive Disaster Response Services has been a leader for nearly 19 years in providing humanitarian aid, relief, and assistance to suffering Human Beings in every disaster that has happened in Pakistan. Our teams can deploy to any disaster zone within 24 hours or less and stay for as long as needed.

We have effectively mastered the nexus of humanitarian aid and development. Our programs are designed to provide both effective humanitarian relief and sustainable long-term development.

CDRS Programs are perfectly aligned with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. We work locally on these goals, with our eyes on bringing about national prosperity through a global vision, specializing in outreach programs that serve neglected communities.

Key thematic areas of CDRS: Empowerment and Education of Widows & Orphans, Empowerment of Women, Families, and Differently-abled Citizens, Healthcare, Clean Drinking Water, Humanitarian Aid, Youth Empowerment, and Animal Welfare.

CDRS is following the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, constantly evaluating our progress, and supporting the Pakistan government's efforts towards achieving these goals by 2030:

KEY CDRS STATISTICS

UPDATED SEP 30, 2026

989
WATER PROJECTS SERVING
1,213,058
PEOPLE NATIONWIDE

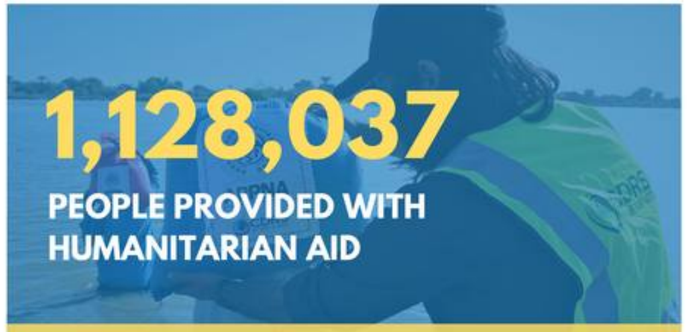
CDRS H20 CLEAN DRINKING WATER PROJECT

108,052
WIDOWS, SINGLE MOTHERS, ORPHANS & NEGLECTED CITIZENS PROVIDED WITH SUPPORT

HOUSE OF BLESSINGS HUMAN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

59,027
ANIMALS FED, RESCUED, SHELTERED, OR PROVIDED WITH MEDICAL CARE

CDRS BENJI PROJECT FOR ANIMAL WELFARE & TNVR



1,128,037
PEOPLE PROVIDED WITH HUMANITARIAN AID

DISASTER LOGISTICS, RELIEF AND REHABILITATION TEAMS

1,207,001
PEOPLE PROVIDED WITH HEALTHCARE & MEDICINES

CDRS COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

1,669,846
PEOPLE PROVIDED WITH FOOD

FOOD DELIVERY & MARI DASTARKHWAN

CDRS PROJECTS

CDRS H2O CLEAN DRINKING WATER

A major crisis facing Pakistan is the scarcity of safe and clean drinking water in many areas of the country. CDRS currently has over 989 water projects operating in poor and remote communities all over Pakistan, from hand pumps to deeper wells with electric or solar pumps, to water storage tanks, seep wells, gravity flow systems, filtration systems, rainwater collection devices, reverse osmosis filtration plants, and refurbishment of neglected, broken-down wells. CDRS monitors, tests, maintains, and repairs of all our wells. These life-giving projects provide clean drinking water to tens of thousands of thirsty people and livestock 365 days a year.

989
CLEAN DRINKING WATER PROJECTS ACROSS PAKISTAN

1,213,058
PEOPLE GIVEN ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER NATIONWIDE

606,529
LIVESTOCK & ANIMALS GIVEN ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER NATIONWIDE

CDRS PROJECTS

HOUSE OF BLESSINGS
FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Our House of Blessings Project provides a loving home, nutritious food, 1st class education, counseling, and economic opportunities to widows and orphans in need, and serves families in crisis. The main concept of HOB is to give deserving families the opportunity to become independent, successful, and productive citizens who can eventually support and mentor other families in crisis.

2019
HOB ESTABLISHED IN ISLAMABAD

2022
HOB KARACHI ESTABLISHED

2024
HOB BANI GALA ESTABLISHED

8,808
CLOTHING & SHOES FOR CHILDREN

8,181
SCHOOL SUPPLIES & COMPUTERS

274
RESIDENT MOTHERS & CHILDREN (ALL-TIME)

CDRS PROJECTS

CDRS BENJI TNVR & ANIMAL WELFARE

The CDRS Benji Project operates and maintains 4 Rescue and TNVR centres in Pakistan (Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, and Skardu) for the humane population control of stray abandoned domesticated dogs and cats, along with providing medical care, housing, and rehabilitation for abused, disabled and orphaned animals. The Benji Project made history by operating Pakistan's first national fleet of vehicles and opening Pakistan's first facility dedicated to trap, neuter, vaccinate, and release (TNVR), and is collaborating with government officials to implement Animal Welfare and TNVR programs in Islamabad, Lahore & Skardu.

30,512
TOTAL STRAY ANIMALS SUPPORTED

10,125
DOGS & CATS GIVEN RABIES VACCINATION

7
PAKISTAN'S 1ST ANIMAL AMBULANCE FLEET

6,510
DOGS & CATS SPAYED & NEUTERED

950+
SHELTERED ANIMALS

28,515
FARM ANIMALS HELPED IN FLOODS 2022, 2025 & IN COVID19

CDRS PROJECTS

CDRS COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

CDRS MOTHER & CHILD HEALTH CENTER SWAT, KPK
Provided free medicines and medical care to 160,184 Patients.

CDRS CHILD HEALTH CLINIC KARAM BAGH, KHARIAN, PUNJAB
Provided free medicines and medical care to 142,840 children.

CDRS DISASTER RESPONSE: EMERGENCY RELIEF MISSIONS & CAMPS
Held 106 medical camps across the country, treating 804,207 patients, and provided free medicines.

CDRS SPECIAL PATIENTS PROJECT
Provided medical services, medicines, surgery, and material support to 1,990 impoverished patients, including differently-abled citizens.

CDRS NON-DISASTER MOBILE MEDICAL CAMPS
Set up 48 Non-Disaster Medical Camps for impoverished communities all across Pakistan, providing free medical care and medicines to 56,013 patients.

CDRS PROJECTS

CDRS & MARI PETROLEUM (MPCL) MOBILE DASTARKHWAN & RELIEF MISSIONS

Together, From April 7, 2021 to Sep 30, 2026,
MPCL and CDRS have achieved the following:

572,466
People served breakfast

707,376
People served dinner

29,400
Family Food Packs distributed

192
Eid gifts distributed

16,000+
People served in floods 2022 & 2025

1,800+
People served in E-11 flash floods

1,000+
People served in Murree Snowstorm

110,710
People served Iftar 2021-2026

1,669,846
People Fed All-Time (CDRS & MPCL Collaboration)

CDRS PROJECTS

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

DELIVERED:
126 cows with calves to widows and orphans and 490 chicks to impoverished families.

ESTABLISHED:
11 Sewing Centers, empowering over 2,902 women.
321 sewing machines distributed to deserving women.

PROVIDED:
Financial support, furniture & household goods for 33 deserving newlywed couples.

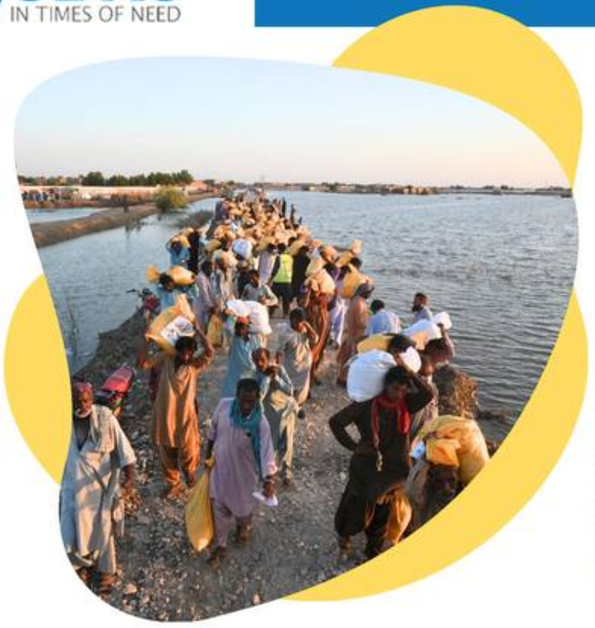
PROVIDED TO DESERVING BENEFICIARIES:
15 Rickshaws, 8 Cargo Rickshaws, 2 Taxis, 7 Motorbikes, 57 Fruit Carts, 8 Toy Carts 42 Shops, 7 Tea Stalls

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS AND HOMES

BUILT:

- 105 homes for flood-affected families
- 14 computer labs
- 2 Science Lab
- 236 homes for deserving families
- 5 Girls Schools
- 7 Boys Schools
- 1 Basic Health Unit (BHU)
- Maintenance of 2 Orphanages
- 1 access road for a remote village
- Construction & Renovation of 3 Mosques

CDRS PROJECTS



CDRS FLOOD RELIEF MISSION 2022-2023 & 2025

PROVIDED:

FOOD

TENTS

SUPPLIES

HEALTHCARE

CLOTHING

TO **196,890** HUMAN BEINGS

ANIMAL FOOD

VETERINARY SERVICES

TO **23,015** ANIMALS

CDRS FLOOD RELIEF MISSIONS 2010-2021

PROVIDED:

FOOD

TENTS

SUPPLIES

HEALTHCARE

CLOTHING

TO **221,305** HUMAN BEINGS

CDRS YOUTH AMBASSADORS

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

273

BENEFICIARIES

MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN

34,890

BENEFICIARIES

TREES PLANTED

103,085

NATIONWIDE

CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

5,648

BENEFICIARIES

535 EDUCATION /TRAINING SESSIONS

81,414

BENEFICIARIES

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

80,173

BENEFICIARIES

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGNS

54

NATIONWIDE

/COMPUTERS/ EQUIPMENT/ SCHOOL SUPPLIES

4,973

BENEFICIARIES

GOVERNANCE & RULE OF LAW

Capacity Building Trainings & Research Projects:

- ORGANIZED NUMEROUS CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS FOR PUNJAB REVENUE AUTHORITY (PRA) STAFF, RANGING FROM COMMISSIONER LEVEL TO OFFICER GRADE, COVERING ESSENTIAL AREAS SUCH AS TAX LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND IT SKILLS REQUIRED FOR EFFICIENT OFFICE MANAGEMENT. ADDITIONALLY, HELPED DEVELOP TRAINING MODULES FOR THESE WORKSHOPS.
- CONDUCTED A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON URBAN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY TAX(UIPT) IN KP TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFORMS AND INCREASE REVENUE GENERATION EFFICIENCY. RECOMMENDED SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING ADOPTING A GIS-BASED SYSTEM, REGULAR PROPERTY SURVEYS, AND ENHANCING TAXPAYER ENGAGEMENT.
- CONDUCTED A SCOPING STUDY ON OWN SOURCE REVENUE OSR IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF PUNJAB.
- CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING WAS PROVIDED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF IN KPK ON HOW TO USE COVID-19 PREVENTION-RELATED EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY CDRS.
- CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & MORE THAN 500 STAFF MEMBERS RECEIVED TRAINING ON 'OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH EDUCATION FOR FRONTLINE STAFF AND SANITARY WORKERS'
- DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING MANUALS AND CONDUCTING TRAINING SESSIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF IN 19 SELECTED TMAS OF KPK, ON HOW TO USE THE NEWLY DEVELOPED FINANCIAL RECORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

BENEFICIARIES

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES:

The project directly benefited local government employees who received training and equipment to perform their roles more safely and effectively.

GENERAL PUBLIC:

Indirect beneficiaries include the residents of the municipalities where these measures were implemented. Improved sanitary conditions and more efficient tax collection systems have a broad impact on community health and the availability of municipal funds for public services.

GOVERNANCE & RULE OF LAW

IMPLEMENTED A DIGITIZATION PROJECT TARGETING REVENUE STREAMS
such as property rent, water rates, advertisement fees, and parking fee collections. Developed a web-based application for managing advertisement and parking fees, incorporating features like geo-tagging and online payment integrations.

DEVELOPMENT OF A FINANCIAL RECORDS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (FRIMS):

- Operations Centre Setup: An operations centre for the Financial Records Information Management System (FRIMS) was constructed/established in LCB Building in Peshawar.

- System Deployment: FRIMS was implemented to automate and streamline the tax collection process in nineteen selected Tehsil Municipal Administrations (TMAs) of KPK. This initiative aims to digitize revenue data and improve tax management for local governments in KPK. This implementation has enhanced efficiency and reduced the likelihood of errors or fraud in the process.

DISTRIBUTED OVER 25,000 CORONA SAFETY KITS TO ENHANCE SAFETY MEASURES DURING THE PANDEMIC AMONG THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (KPK) STAFF AND SANITARY WORKERS.

A MOBILE APPLICATION WAS DEVELOPED FOR ONLINE PAYMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAXES. THIS INITIATIVE WAS SIGNIFICANT AS IT REDUCED TRAVEL COSTS FOR TAXPAYERS, ENABLING THEM TO PAY TAXES ONLINE FROM HOME WITHOUT THE NEED TO VISIT BANKS OR LOCAL COUNCIL OFFICES.

CONDUCTED A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY AND HELD POLICY DIALOGUES ON POLICE REFORMS AND THE CREATION OF A PROVINCIAL POLICE SERVICE (PPS).

CDRS ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERS

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APPNE
Association of Pakistani Physicians of New England

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COMPASSION WITHOUT BORDERS

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we Clean PVT LIMITED

Police Animal Rescue Centre
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