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**Livelihood Improvement
& Awareness Raising
Through Skills Development
& Valuable Fruit Plantation**



Karapa District Buner, KPK



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ACRONYM

CO	Community Organization
WCO	Women Community Organization
UC	Union Council
KPK	Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa
LMST	Leadership Management Skills Training
RDO	Rural Development Organization
PPAF	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
DCC	District Coordination Committee
TMO	Tehsil Municipal Officer
DC	Deputy Commissioner
DO	District Officer
ED	Executive Director
SPOs	Small Partner Organizations
CHRS	Complete Human Resource Solution
SDC	Skill Development Council
HSCP	Harmful Social and Cultural Practices
TMA	Tehsil Municipal Administration





INTRODUCTION:

Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) is the leading institution working on poverty reduction in Pakistan. By creating public-private partnership, PPAF addresses the multi-dimensional issues of poverty with a goal to achieve social and economic change for long-term stability. Through these partnerships and the programs created under them, PPAF works to support and strengthen the institutions for the poor (partner organizations) and ensuring that they are well governed, transparent, democratic and accountable.

Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) is registered as a fully autonomous private sector institution under the section 42 of the companies ordinance 1984, PPAF has a mandate to help the poor especially women, landless and asset less in order to enable them to gain access to resources for their self-employment, encourage them to undertake activities of income generation and poverty alleviation and enhance their quality of life. The role of PPAF has been to support partner organizations which implement a wide range of programs on the ground. PPAF has partnered with 148 organizations and is undertaking instructions in sector and areas ranging from health, education, nutrition, livelihood enhancement and protection, disaster preparedness and management, community physical infrastructure, environment, climate change water and energy. PPAF's approach is to develop inclusive, representative, transparent and accountable institutions. It provides the underprivileged an opportunity to form their own institutions and gives them a voice to articulate their needs.

PPAF currently support 18th small partner organizations from KPK and Baluchistan under small Grant PRs 2.5 million per Organization in order to enhance the capacity of these small partner and make them prepare for achieving National goals in the context of Public –Private partnership.

Rural Development Organization (RDO) Buner is one of these 18th SPOs, PPAF launching a pilot project a community driven intervention to reduce poverty and fight against hunger. Project total cost were PRs 1084381. **“Livelihood Improvement and awareness Raising through Skills Development and Valuable fruit Plantation in UC Karapa, District Buner”** under Small Grant for capacity building was February 2018 to December 2019. Under Small Grant the community driven pilot project was designed to improve Livelihood opportunities for vulnerable segment and underprivileged poor's of the society to enhance their life standard. This was possible through skill development and by ensuring peaceful society for building up resilience. Mobilization and awareness towards income generation will definitely reduce the poverty.

District Buner is one of the underdeveloped districts in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa comprised of four tehsils and 27 union councils (UCs) with a total geographic area of 1,865 square kilometers. According to census 2017 total population of District Buner is 897319. In Total population males are 446997, female are 450317 and She-male / Transgender are 5. Average annual growth rate is 3.05 from 1998 to 2017 with a density of 280 people per square kilometer. 1 The Buner district was a district of Malakand Division of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in

¹ <http://www.pakinformation.com/population/buner.html>





Pakistan. Before becoming a district in 1991, it was a tehsil within Swat district. The predominant language is Pashto, which is spoken natively by 96.6% of the population. There was no public or private sector university in Buner till 2017. The first public sector university, University of Buner was founded in 2017.

Rural Development Organization (RDO) is a nongovernmental organization registered under voluntary social welfare Act 1961 (Reg. No. DSWNWFP2627). The organization since its establishment in 1993, work for the “Establishment of prosperous society based in the principles of social justice equity & equality”. This aim is achieved with the close collaboration with communities and development organizations through a participatory, demand responsive, gender sensitive integrated development approach in KP. RDO interventions mainly focus on achievements in domains/program areas including, human & institutional development, education, primary/reproductive health, good governance, women empowerment, and environment sensation.

This case study is entitled “Livelihood Improvement and awareness Raising through Skills Development and Valuable fruit Plantation in UC Karapa, District Buner” under “PPAF small grant for capacity building of small partner organizations of KPK and Baluchistan”. The successful completion of this project has improved the socio-economic indicators in the target 5 villages of the UC and strengthen the capacity of community towards income generation. Also the PPAF model of community mobilization helped and strengthening social cohesion and women’s role in decision-making. Public-Private partnership under this project also promoted with District Government Buner, as RDO have formed DCC. Strong linkages with District Stake Holders has ensured Public-Private partnership towards the development through effective democratic Governance. Due to Formal interaction and coordination with District Government RDO have also supported in the pilot Project interventions as District Government provided 15 sewing machines to qualified learners of the tailoring course through which vulnerable women have started their income with dignity at their homes. The Watershed and Forest Department support the community that provided 10,000 forest plants to UC Karapa and were planted over the barren and communal lands of the villages. One day Clean and Green Pakistan Seminar celebrated with all the District stakeholders. Director Agriculture Buner, Support technically in the procurement of Red Orange plants and provided 2 days training to 75 beneficiaries of fruit plants in UC Karapa. Director Research Center Buner support technically in the provision of Healthy Honey Bee Boxes and training to 20 beneficiaries. The beneficiaries also have linked to market under Pak-Honey Association Tarnab Peshawar and Hashoo Foundation Islam Abad.

Activity-I: Capacity Building Program:

RDO Mission is the “Establishment of prosperous society based in the principles of social justice equity & equality”. This aim is achieved with the close collaboration of partner communities and development organizations through a participatory, demand responsive, gender and poverty sensitive integrated development approach in KPK. RDO interventions mainly focus on achievements in domains/program areas including, human and institutional development, education, primary/reproductive HRs and advocacy, women empowerment, Poverty reduction, enhance livelihood and environmental sensation. So, RDO need strengthening its Capacity for attaining its core





objectives and to equip with standardized structure and management, by adopting standard policies.

Out Comes:

PPAF facilitated RDO as its SPO through Small Grant and different Skill Development training has organized with the Coordination of CHRS “Complete Human Resource Solution Islam Abad” Thus total 26 personnel, the Leading members and staff members were trained about Strategic Planning and operational work. The institution RDO are made well governed, transparent, democratic and accountable by providing the following courses and adaptation of standard policies:

Trainings:

- 1- Financial accounting and management
- 2- MIS/FIS orientation
- 3- Monitoring and Evaluation (log frame and RBF)
- 4- CDD procurement orientation
- 5- Social Mobilization and institutional Development
- 6- Gender and Development
- 7- Strategic Development planning focusing on SDGs
- 8- Peace and pluralism
- 9- Human Resource Management
- 10- Leadership Management Skills
- 11- Awareness raising on PPAF core values
- 12- Organizational Governance
- 13- Proposal Writing

Policies:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1- Procurement | 2- Book Keeping Manual |
| 3- Finance | 4- Gender and Inclusion |
| 5- HR Manual | 7- Monitoring & Evaluation |
| 8- Gender & Youth Safe-Guarding | 9- Mobilization |





Activity II: Mobilization and its outcomes

Sustainable Development is impossible without the involvement of local community, stakeholders and marginalized Segment of the society. So it was need to aware and mobilize the community to become a part of Community Development Schemes with PPAF intervention for Pilot Project activities which will reduce Poverty and enhance Livelihood opportunities.



Outcomes:

RDO carries out Mobilization in the concerned 5 villages of UC Karapa and in overall Project duration 65 male and 53 Female community sessions has been conducted. The following activities have been covered:

- 1- Formed 05 COs Male
- 2- Formed 05 Cos Female
- 3- LMST organized for 22 Male COs office bearers
- 4- LMST organized for 18 F/Male office bearers
- 5- Identified and select 15 youths for Mobile repairing course
- 6- Identified and select 15 women for Dress making course
- 7- Identified and select 20 males for keeping Honey Bees
- 8- Identified and select 75 poor farmers for orange fruit plantation
- 9- Identified and select 294 desired farmers for Planting Forest plants





Activity-III Mobile Repairing Course and its outcomes:

Rural Development Organization (RDO) has proposed to PPAF AND launch a project focuses on improving social & economic conditions of local community by providing them opportunities to increase their income through Livelihood improvement and break the bond of poverty. In this connection Mobile repairing training provided to 15 youths. Their selection having held with specific criteria like: “PSC, incomplete education due to poverty, having no technical knowledge in the past, having age 18-30, Disability if any, jobless and dependent on HIS family, and resident from the target community.”



Out Comes:

The potential youths have trained through Rafique Institute of IT and Technical education Buner in 3 months and certificates from SDC Peshawar were given after completion of the training. ALSO supported the potential youths further through establishment of market linkages and guideline to these learners for opening their mobile repairing shops locally for the best interest of far plunged community and enhance their livelihood opportunities.





Activity-IV Dress Making Course for women

In District Buner like many part of the country, community social structure and beliefs are defined and dominated by men that perpetuate gender imbalances. Poverty is significantly high and 54% of the population earns below Rs.1800 per month. In Buner, some social and Health related harmful social and cultural practices (HSCPs) are rigorously followed that include; murder in the name of honor, early marriages, mismatched marriages, forced marriages, polygamy, dowry (Jahaiz), violence and murder for inheritance, domestic violence, human trafficking, arranged marriages (watasatta), kidnapping of a girl for marriage, no right/ resist to education for girls, high rate of child and mother mortality due to denied right to access health facilities. HSCP cases do occur at local level however they mostly go unreported because of social taboo. Therefore no specific figures could be quoted.



Conservative culture combined with low levels of literacy, distorted health and ignorance about local laws/ processes (birth registration, Nikah registration etc.) perpetuates harmful social and cultural practices (HSCPs) which are directly affecting women in the district.

Moreover, there is no shelter home or “Dar-ul-Aman” in District Buner to provide shelter to the victimized girls/ women, and there are no lawyers or legal firms to provide free of cost legal aid and non-availability of paralegal aid works to such females or their families.

RDO proposes this project, for improving social & economic conditions of local community by providing them opportunities to increase their income. So with the support of PPAF, RDO selected one UC (Karapa), identified 15 (HSCP) women for giving them vocational training (Dress making) through a recognized institution, that these affected and marginalized women will seek the skills through which they will improve their social & economic conditions, made self-sufficient for making own family dresses which will save their money.

Out Comes:

- 1- Target group of 15th women has identified through WCO in 5 different villages of UC Karapa after the formation of women organizations by RDO team. The criteria for selection is as under:
 - Must be an HSCP affected and preferably having CNIC.
 - Must be permanent resident of the targeted UC Karapa.
 - Widows with children less than 15 years Orphans.
 - Motivated and willing to receive tailoring/ enterprise development training (approx. 4 hours daily).
 - Willingness and permission of male family member/ guardian to participate in the training and practice it afterwards at home.





- Has adequate and dedicated space inside her home to establish a small shop (for enterprise development trainees only).
 - Has never received similar training in the past and currently unemployed.
 - Only one woman to be selected for support from one family
- 2- “MOU with Rafique Institute of IT and Technical Education have signed. Training duration were 3 months, and after finalization of the course, the required tool kits has given to each learner for the purpose to start their works.
 - 3- The trainees were supported further for the provision of sewing machines from District Government. District Naib Nazim Mr. Yousaf Ali Khan provided 15 sewing Machines to these marginalized and potential women of the sewing course.
 - 4- The Learners has linked to Schools and local market for making school uniforms in their homes and thus provided higher self-esteem and greater financial security, a sustained source of income to meet personal and family needs.
 - 5- Further, refined knowledge, vocational skills, improved standard of living and access to basic services for self and family/dependents, aligned with PPAF vision, mission & values Restoring Hope, Securing the Future, Ending Poverty.



Activity-V Promotion of Clean and Green Pakistan and plantation seminar Back Ground:

Buner District comprises with surrounded mountainous belt, where most the forest of ancient time consumes due to increase in population. The District population now reaches to 8, 97,619. RDO Buner with the consent of Local COs started a mission to mobilize the community towards community plantation and; also, to increase the production from Barren lands to minimize poverty and meet the needs of poor farmers. The program meets the Prime Minister of Pakistan vision and mission to Promote Clean and Green Pakistan. Buner having 70% of the total land i.e 1,20,000 Hecter out of 1,74,000 Hectors is mountainous/Barren and dry streams. For this purpose RDO Buner wants to bring the awareness among the people of UC Karapa, replicate in the whole District gradually that community plantation over barren lands and mountainous area will be covered. The Forest Department / Water Shed Buner and Agriculture Department facilitate and support the RDO as well as the community to increase forest. So RDO Buner with the support from PPAF have arranged one day Seminar in District





Buner. All the District, Community stakeholders and Line Departments along with students participated in the event. District forest Department and water shed Buner facilitated to aware the General public about the importance of Forest in the socio-economic growth and domestic needs, as well as environmental safety and pleasant climate that everyone needed.

Outcomes:



DC Buner Mr. Shafiullah Khan

- The Event attended with District Stakeholders, Community Influential like MNA, MPA Councilors, District Commissioner, Dos of the Departments, TMAs, Islamic Scholars and Students
- Motivate the Community for planting in communal land as well on individual Barren land
- Water Shed Buner provided 10,000 different plants like (Eucalyptus, Polay, Shesha, and Cheir)
- Inauguration for plantation held in UC Karapa through Influential (MNA, DC, District Nazim, Naib Nazims, D.Os from Line Departments)
- Soil erosion can be minimized by planting on Downward streams of mountains.





Activity-VI Support Livelihood through Awareness and promotion of Fruit plants

Background:

Buner District is a district of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan. Consisting total area 1865 sq. kilometer. i.e. 170,000 Hectors in which only 53,000 Hectors are farming land while rest are mountainous area, except 5000 Hectors the rest of farming land depends on rains.

Fruit for all is the Theme for 2019 and is the objective of PM Pakistan and National and Provincial Government KP focusing fruit planting to attain the needs of the citizens and enhance the production through Agro-forestry. The program meet the Prime Minister of Pakistan vision and mission to Promote Clean and Green Pakistan. Buner having 30% of the total land i.e 53000 Hector is Agro- land depends upon rain. For this purpose RDO Buner wants to bring the awareness in UC Karapa, leads to the whole District gradually that Fruit plantation would adopted in the whole District to enhance socio-economic condition and sound health. The Agriculture Department Buner facilitate and support the RDO as well as the community technically to increase fruit plants. RDO Buner with the support of PPAF provides 1500 orange plants to 75 identified beneficiaries in 5 villages of UC Karapa.

RDO arranged 2 days training for 75 beneficiaries with the support of Director Agriculture Buner, and also sound species of **Red Orange** has provided to Beneficiaries, verified by Director Agriculture. Distribution Ceremony was organized with Agriculture Department and 1500 plants were distributed equally in 75 Beneficiaries after mobilization and awareness lecture to the participants by DC Buner and District Stakeholders, the importance of Scientific Agriculture i.e Agro-Forestry were highlighted in productivity for better Socio-economic result and to overcome poverty.





Outcomes:

- Aware the Community towards the Scientific farming
- Put the step to Increase productivity and minimize poverty.
- Put the step to make the environment safe and sound.
- Put the step to develop Public-Private Partnership.
- Aware the community about agriculture extension programs
- Make the poor self-sufficient in food and balanced their needs through income generation.
- Introduce fruit importance in rural farmers.





Activity-VII Support Livelihood through Awareness and promotion of Bee Keeping
RDO supported 20 members as beneficiaries for Beekeeping to improve their livelihood towards a sustained business in future. Bee keeping is an important economic activity in the area of District Buner Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It is a source of income and livelihood for many families. This profitable business has been practiced across the District in northern mountainous regions, central fertile plain and southern zones. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is characterized by diversified ecological zones with abundant bee flora. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, due to its congenial climatic conditions, has offered excellent opportunities for beekeeping for generation of income and employment. The plants which are source of bee honey grow naturally in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa like acacia, zizyphus (ber), clover, mustard, Baikar, sheesham, clover, Apricot, Peach and citrus etc. Zizyphus (ber) are abundantly found in some areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and serve as a source of top quality honey. Ber honey is liked indigenously as well as it is exported to the Gulf States which earns quite handsome profit.

However Bee have a much larger impact in our lives through agriculture. Not only do they provide pollination to fruit and vegetable crops, but they also pollinate crops we grow and feed to animals which we then eat or use for dairy products.

Interactions with Beekeepers Association and farmers strongly indicate that beekeeping could be tapped as a source of income and employment. There are a lot of marketing opportunities for beekeeping. Tarnab (Peshawar) is the main market hub of bee honey and its by-products. Yearly, tones of honey are marketed at Tarnab for indigenous consumption as well as export to Gulf States. So RDO Buner linked the beneficiaries with Market and arrange a visit for them to Hashoo foundation Islam Abad and Apiculture section at Tarnab Research Center Peshawar during their 6 days skill development training.





Success Stories for Pilot Project: “Livelihood Improvement and awareness raising through skill Development and Plantation in UC Karapa, District Buner”.

Success Story-1

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give”

Bio data of Vulnerable Poor Youth

Name:	Mushtaq Hussain
Father Name:	Sartaj Hussain
Age:	18 years
Family Structure:	8 (Male 5+Female 3)
Address:	Village Karapa, UC Karapa Tehsil Daggar, District, Buner
Disability	Disable by one foot
Contact #	03450599121



Background of the Vulnerable Poor youth:

Mushtaq Hussain age 18 years belongs to a poor family, His father Mr. Sartaj Hussain resident of Village Karapa, UC Karapa District Buner is a Labor by profession. His monthly income was approximately 10,000. Mushtaq Hussain has 5 siblings 2 sister and 3 brothers. He left his education incomplete due to poverty after 10th grades. He is handicap and jobless and is fully dependent on his family.

PROCEEDING:

RDO Buner and PPAF Livelihood small Grant pilot project “Livelihood Improvement and awareness raising through skills development and valuable fruit plantation in UC Karapa, Buner” was launched through which CO formation have held. After the formation of CO the field workers introduce the initiates that through skills development the life of the poor’s families could be improved. Thus the Cos members identified Mushtaq Hussain to the Field worker RDO and he was selected as a learner for Mobile training course of 3 months. He desired always to stand on his feet to overcome the poverty and vulnerability in society and live a happy/prosperous life and make his future as a role model to





others. So RDO Team enrolled him in the Mobile repairing course in 15th November 2018. Mushtaq Hussain also definitely praying for any business to made his future and gets rid of the dependency and supports his poor father economically. So this is a favors and real need also for the project objective to improve the life of these poor's. He attends the class regularly and mostly arrives 1st from the other learners in the morning. Field Monitor RDO also found him active learner by seeing him busy and asking the question from the teacher Mr. Mehboob Ali Khan.



The course carries upto 3 months and after one month the teacher has given a test in the last of the month according to his syllabus. The remarks of his teacher's about his zeal indicate towards his success. However, their class is reached to its end in February 20, 2019. RDO management held its completion ceremony on 20th February, 2019.

RESULT of the Skill Development:

After the completion of the training, he intends to open his shop but due to lack of financial resources he was helpless. So, Mr. Mahboob Ali the instructor of the class keep him with his colleague shop on Salary that will improve his skill further till the opening of his shop. Thus he break down dependency on his family and start income for his family up to 7000/month. His father and the whole family are glade and praying to PPAF and RDO Team that Almighty Allah bless all those who helps the poor's. His father also was on the opinion that in near future with the saving of Mushtaq Hussain we will opened his own Mobile repairing shop through which his income will be more exceeded. His father again paid thanked to RDO management and the pious job of PPAF small Grant Pilot project, which brought my son for joining with others instead of beg from others. Field worker Gul Wahid told his father that it was the result of his parent praying also Mushtaq Hussain own efforts, as God helps those who help themselves.





Success Story II:

Actions speak louder than words.

Bio data of Jobless Youth:

Name:	Farmanullah
Father Name:	Piyo Khan
Age:	30 years
Family Structure:	6 (Male 2+Female 4)
Address:	Mohallah Sadu khail, Village Karapa, UC Karapa, Distt. Buner
Education:	F.A
Disability	None
Contact #	0346-9139622

Background of the jobless Poor youth:

Farmanullah age 30 years belong to a poor family, a resident of Village Karapa, UC Karapa District Buner.. His family consisting of 6 members in which 1 his son and 3 daughter. 1st born Iqra daughter age 7 years, Arsaa daughter age 5 years, son M. Afshan 3 years and daughter Eman 8 months. Farmanullah having no regular job and earning with daily wages with monthly income 7,000 per month. He living in rented house, which is difficult for him to afford and always remains in debit to provide domestic needs for his family. He is doing wagers with a supplier in Swari market @ 7000/month which did not fulfill his house rent and was trying to avail his own Shop but due to lack of resources or skills he could not. Due to poverty his father could not afford his education which stopped his education incomplete in secondary.



PROCEEDING:

RDO Buner and PPAF Livelihood small Grant pilot project was started in his UC and formed Community Organization. After the formation of CO the field workers introduce the objective of the project that through skills development the life of the poor's families could be improved. Thus the Cos members identified Farmanullah to the Field worker RDO and he was selected





as a learner for Mobile training course of 3 months. He desired always to stand on his feet to overcome the poverty and vulnerability in society and live a happy and prosperous life and make his future as a role model to others. So RDO Team enrolled him in the Mobile repairing course.

He was enrolled in the concerned class in 15th November 2018. Farmanullah also definitely praying for any business to made his future and gets rid of the laborious working and wages with minimum earning. So this is a favors and real need also for the project objective to improve the life of these poor's. He attends the class regularly and mostly arrives timely.

Field Monitor RDO also found him active learner asking the question from the teacher Mr. Mehboob Ali Khan.

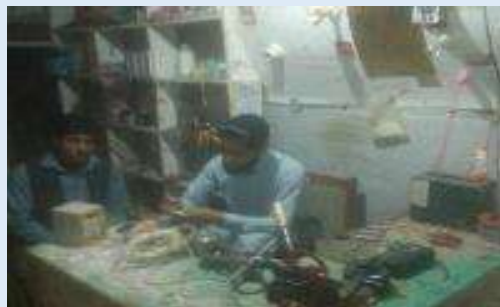
The course carries upto 3 months and after one month the teacher has given a test in the last of the month according to his syllabus. The remarks of his teacher's about his zeal indicate towards his success. However, their class is reached to its end in February 20, 2019. RDO management held its completion ceremony on 20th February, 2019.

Management PPAF also advised the class to make this training fruitful by starting their own business. The advice, Farmanullah accepted as a talented one and after a week he opened his own shop in the center of his village Karapa. During the follow up visit of RDO team it is known that the mobile repairing customers are comes while the community also are getting facilities in the village. Farmanullah is pleased and said that he is praying to RDO team and admired the support of PPAF, as he get the opportunity of self-reliance and started his own work for which he wishes from the last four years.

Result of the Skill Development:

The training has a fruitful result for the jobless youth as well to the community also because all the people and children save their traveling money for going to market outward for their repair task. The Beneficiary Mr. Farmanullah is very happy now as he is earning upto 10,000 from his shop and stood on his feet.

He is praying that Almighty Allah bless all those who helps the poor's. I paid thanked to RDO management and the Support of PPAF small Grant Pilot project, which shifted my dreams in reality. "I will be grateful in my whole life said Farmanullah".





Success Story III: Mobile Repairing Beneficiary

Back Ground:

Name:	Amir Khan CNIC # 15101-8334607-3
Father Name:	Asaf Khan
Age:	23 years
Family Structure:	5 (Male 3+Female 2)
Address:	Mohallah Sadu khail, Village Karapa, UC Karapa, Distt.
Education:	Buner SSC
Disability	None
Contact #	0334-1414420

Background of the jobless Poor youth :

Amir Khan age 23 years belong to a poor family, a resident of Village Karapa, UC Karapa District Buner. His family consisting of 5 members in which 2 his son and 1 daughter. His elder son Nauman admitted in prep this year, while 2 children are underage. Amir Khan having no regular job and earning with daily wages with monthly income 7,000 per month. He living in rented house, which is difficult for him to afford and always remains in debit to provide domestic needs for his family. He is doing stone marble job on wages @ 7000/month which did not fulfill his house rent and was trying to avail his own business but due to lack of resources or skills could not avail nor he completed his education due to lack of resources of his father.



PROCEEDING:

In the meanwhile, RDO Buner and PPAF Livelihood Improvement small Grant pilot project was started in his UC and formed Community Organization. After the formation of CO the field workers introduce the objective of the project that through skills development the life of the poor's families could be improved. Thus the COs members identified Amir Khan to the Field worker RDO and he was selected after profiling as a learner for Mobile training course of 3 months. He desired always to stand on his feet to overcome the poverty and vulnerability in society and live a happy and prosperous life and make his future as a role model to others. So RDO Team enrolled him in the Mobile repairing course. He was enrolled in the concerned class in 15th November 2018. Asif Khan definitely praying for any business to made his future and gets rid of the Laborious working and wages with minimum earning. So this is the objective





of the project to improve the life of these poor's. He attends the class regularly and mostly arrives timely. Field Monitor RDO also found him active learner time to time.

The course carries up to 3 months and after one month the teacher has given a test in the last of the month according to his syllabus. The remarks of his teacher's about his zeal indicate towards his success. However, their class is reached to its end in February 20, 2019. RDO management held its completion ceremony on 20th February, 2019. Management PPAF also advised the class to make this training fruitful by starting their own business. The advice, Asif Khan accepted as a talented one and after a week he opened his own shop in the center of his village Karapa. During the follow up visit of RDO team it is known that the mobile repairing customers are comes and the community also are pleased with the facilities in the village. Asif Khan are pleased and said that his praying brought the result and his dreams are now fulfilling with the support of PPAF.

RESULT of the Skill Development:

Asif khan has opened his own Mobile repairing shop through which his income generated and it is hoped that the income will cover his family needs within his village. As the job is respectful and productive because Amir Khan is now inter in a business class, shifted from a laborious and un secure wages. He paid thanked to RDO management and the pious job of PPAF small Grant Pilot project, which brought him to the privileges of community and living a life with dignity.





Success Story IV “Dress Making /Sewing Course”

GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES:

Back Ground:

36years, female, 2 daughter, no regular income source, no other earning hand, her husband married another women, uneducated, Left her in brother's custody.

CNIC- 15101-0349480-2 Cell # 03319419465

This is a description of Afsaroo w/O Muqaddar of Muahalla Sado Khel Village and UC Karapa, Afsaroo is underprivileged woman, she is the 1st wife of Muqaddar, but her husband living with the 2nd wife leaving the 1st one in a skeptic state, the second woman is living with Muqaddar joyfully. She told her history before that

“We were economically well sound before the husband 2nd engagement, after marrying the 2nd wife, our domestic crises arisen as my 2 daughter his 2nd wife hating and beaten up always without reason. The reason of day to day quarreling result was that Afsaroo left her home and preferred to live with brothers. But her brother's income was not fulfilling their own needs, and afsaroo felt to live separately in the other rented house nearby her brothers. So she shifts her living stuffs to nearby house of the mohallah.

RDO under Small Grant Program a Pilot Project: “Livelihood improvement and awareness raising through skills development in UC Karapa” started its field operation in April 2018.

When Field staff RDO Re-activates/Forms the women organization in village Karapa then the WCO identified Afsaroo as an under-privileged woman, requesting to support her as she living hands to mouth working on daily wages in the other's home. So FSO miss Iram visited her



Daily use items in the home of Afsaroo





home and her status was known and thus she identified as a beneficiary of Vocational training under PPAF Pilot Project “Livelihood Improvement and awareness raising through skills development and valuable fruit plantation in UC Karapa”

The identification for Tailoring course was held and her bio-data were collected. She told

FSO-RDO that if the skill she will got then she will stand on her feet by working in her home, income will generate for the family and 2 daughters will admitted in the school. RDO Establish a skills center in Muhalla Saf Khail Karapa in which 3 months training on Cloths cutting and tailoring she received.



“ I was living in the worst condition having no regular income source, now I bought cap making material, got orders from the schools for making uniforms to kids, and female dress making of the neighbors from which my home expenses covers easily and also earning comes to my home with dignity which I was not think before ” said Afsaroo.”



*“I don’t have the word through which I pay thanks of you all people, only I can pray that, **may the Almighty Allah bless you all** ”*

Afsaroo Receiving sewing machine and Certificate from SDEO education female Ms. Shagufta Jabeen





Success Story V: Aqal Meena Dress making/tailoring skill beneficiary:

Back Ground :

Age 52 years, female, 4 daughter and 2 sons no regular income source, no other earning hand, her husband died, uneducated, Lived in donated house, at village Banda, UC Karapa CNIC #- 15101-0347826-4 Cell # 0349-2201257

This is a description of Aqal Meena w/O Naseeb Gul Late of Village Banda, UC Karapa. Aqal Meena is one of the most deserving female, she is a widow, and worked in nearby houses and brought the food stuff to her 6 children in return from house job and thus her children feeds. All the kids are under 14 years and among 3 are school going age, while only 2 boys she had admitted and the girls She left in the home as she goes outward for house job, She wishes to avail a continuous and respectable job in her home but could not due to lack of money and education both. She also wishes of all her children to be enrolled and seen them prosperous, She told her History that the husband died 3 years before and now the Village influential Mr. Sar Zamin Khan gives the house in free for her living because her husband was a peasant in his fields and now their dependency is upon him and no other source they have for health and other's needs of life, The house is consist with one room wooden shelter and un paved. She told her history during the visit of FSO RDO.



Identification of Aqal Meena has did by WCO village Banda and then she was enrolled in the Dress making course. She attended the course and after completion in 3 months, she received Sewing Machine from District Naib Nazim Buner as it were donated to all the potential learners of the sewing course. Thus she started her income at her home with dignity.



*"I don't have the word through which I pay thanks of you all people, only I can pray that, **may the Almighty Allah bless you all** "*





Success Story-VI Mukhtiara Dress making/tailoring skill Beneficiary:

Back Ground:

Age 47 years, female, 2 daughter and 2 sons no regular income source, no other earning hand, her husband died, uneducated, Lived in donated house, at village Nawa Kaly, UC Karapa Her CNIC #- 15101-7601619-2 Cell # 0335-9953623

This is a description of Mukhtiara w/O Reshad Gul Late of Village Nawakaly, UC Karapa.

Mukhtiara is one of the most deserving female, she is a widow, and worked in nearby houses and care for her 4 children in return from house job. All her children 2 boys and 2 girls are above 12 years and all were enrolled in the Village GPS and GGPS. She could not fulfill their children needs and even pocket money for sending school and the child's goes to school without money, her children feels sorrows to see other's child in the schools with money, this issue is always disappoint her as she goes outward for house job, She wishes to avail a continuous and respectable job in her home that she can educate her children parallel the other's children in community. Which is a challenge and want to overcome. She told her History that the husband died 7 years before and now the Village influential Mr. Sher Muhammad Khan gives the house on minimum rent like serving in his house optionally if they need. She is dependent on the Neighbors for health and other's needs of life, her house is consist with one room wooden shelter and un paved. She told her history during the visit of FSO RDO.



Identification of Mukhtiara has did by WCO village Nawakaly and then she was enrolled in the Dress making course. She attended the course and after completion in 3 months, she received Sewing Machine from District Naib Nazim Buner, as the District Government donated to all the potential learners of the sewing course by PPAF. Thus she started her income at her home with dignity.



She praying for PPAF and RDO with blessing says like:

*"I don't have the word through which I pay thanks of you all people, only I can pray that, **may the Almighty Allah bless you all** "*





Success Story VII: Forest Plantation in Barren Land:

Back Ground:

Age 67 years, male, 4 daughter and 5 sons, uneducated, Lived in village Karapa, UC Karapa
His CNIC #- 15101-7168009-3 Cell # 03329711096

This is a description of Said Haleem S/O Abdul Aziz Late of Village Karapa, UC Karapa. Said Haleem is a Farmer by profession, and is hard worker, spent all the day in his farms. His 2 children goes to foreign for job but one is come back due to disease which paralyzed his neck, while 3 boys has going to school. His daughter also received Primary education. He owned near 2.5 acres land in which half the land has collapse from the flow of Mountain streams water gradually each year during moon soon floods. He wished to protect the Land from erosion but lack of resources is obstacle to his planning, as he thought for making a protection wall which required the amount in millions and is vulnerable to overcome the issue.



In the meanwhile, PPAF and RDO started the intervention for community awareness and Improvement of Livelihood. Thus they formed CO in their village and in mobilization session it was known that forest plantation is more productive than crops as well as helped for the protection of Land from Erosion. This message motivated Mr. Said Haleem that 1st he is ready to increase forest plantation and offer his services. SO Field staff enlist him as a potential Beneficiary. The community also demanded that plantation will be executed in the coming session i.e (March 2019) in which all the community will take part.

So RDO Buner coordinate with Forest Department and arranged 10,000 plants for community plantation. The plants and technical skill for digging the pits have provided by DFO Watershed Buner to the community influential and Farmers. In which Mr. Said Haleem was participated as a potential Beneficiary.

Mr. Said Haleem received 800 plants of Eucalyptus and Sheesha from RDO Buner and digging the 800 pits in 4 days and planted the streamside area of his land. Thus the land have protected from soil erosion because 50% land has made barren and destroyed by flood water of stream





and also the plantation will be the core step to upgrade his life standard and through which his economy will be enhanced.

He paid thanked to PPAF and RDO for giving him the awareness and technical support, also he paid thanked to Water-shed Buner for providing technical assistance as the field assistant monitored and facilitated regularly to his forest farms.

Told Said Haleem “That my heartiest praying is for PPAF and RDO with blessing that given us this support, and tell me the line of Plant-productivity and soil protection which I was not think in my dreams before.”





Success Story VIII:

Planting Red Orange (Fruit Plants) in Agriculture Land

Back Ground :

Mr. Parvaiz Beneficiary of Fruit Plant

Age 46 years, male, 2 wives, 3 daughter is his family structure, Primary education, Lived in village Surkhaw, UC Karapa His CNIC #- 15101-3656122-5 Cell # 0336-2216222

This is a description of Parvaiz S/O Tawus of Village Surkhaw, UC Karapa. Parvaiz is a Farmer by profession, and is hard worker all the day in his farms. His 2 daughter Shura bibi and Kiran goes to GGPS Surkhaw and Kausar is under age of 3 years. He owned near 1 acre land in which he bowing Wheat and Maiz crops which did not fulfill his food requirements and



side by side with agriculture he also goes to laboring for daily acquire daily utensils of the family. He lived hand to mouth having no food security or other savings, In the meanwhile, PPAF and RDO started the intervention for community awareness and Improvement of Livelihood. Thus they formed CO in their village and in mobilization session it was known that Agro- Forestry and fruit plantation could double the productivity and income will generate. So Mr. Parvaiz requested his CO that he is wishing to raise orange plants in his Agriculture land and want to improve life standard by getting 3 crops instead of 2 from his field and to acquire the needed and balanced food for his family. SO Field staff enlist him as a potential Beneficiary. The community also demanded that fruit plantation will be executed in the coming session i.e (September, 2019) in which all the community will take part.



So RDO Buner coordinate with Agriculture Department and organized training workshop for these total 75 identified Beneficiaries from the 05 villages. They were trained about basic of orange planting, field preparation, Plant Range in feet, watering, needed fertilizer, protect from sun and cools wind, controlling insects and medication through spray.





After, the training the sound species of **Red Orange** have provided with the support of PPAF and Mr. Parvaiz received 20 plants, and the next day the same have planted in his 2 Kanal Land. The plants is now due cares accordingly. He said like “I care these plants like my child’s as I wished to made my yard as a Demonstration to my rest of farmers in the spirit to expand the activity for the whole District of Buner.” He also expected the same that in awareness session he knows that through these 20 plants he will get upto 70,000/year after 5 years and then will exceed the earning further which will give him food security and his Socio-economic condition will be enhanced and the poverty will be reduced.



Said Parvaiz “That my heartiest praying is for PPAF and RDO with blessing they are support, which I was not think in my dreams before.”





Success Story IX:

Planting Red Orange (Fruit Plants) in Agriculture Land

Back Ground : Age 46 years male, (wife, his 3 daughter and 3 brother and parents) is his family structure, uneducated, lived in village Sangara, UC Karapa

His CNIC #- 15101-0394045-7 Cell # 0333-9697925

This is a description of Asal Khan S/O Sheerin of Village Sangara, UC Karapa. Asal Khan is a Farmer by profession, and is hard worker all the day in his farms. His 2 daughter Shura bibi and Kiran goes to GGPS Nawakali. He owned near 1.5 acre land in which he sowing Wheat and Maiz crops which did not fulfill his food requirements and side by side with agriculture he also goes to laboring and selling woods cutting from the hills for fulfilling his daily utensils of the family. He lived hand to mouth having no food security or other savings, In the meanwhile, PPAF and RDO started the intervention for community awareness and Improvement of Livelihood. Thus they formed CO in their village and in mobilization session it was known that Agro- Forestry and fruit plantation could double the productivity and income will generate. So Mr. Asal Khan requested his CO that he is wishing to raise orange plants in his Agriculture land and want to improve life standard by getting 3 crops instead of 2 from his field and to acquire the needed and balanced food for his family also his laboring will be stopped. So Field staff enlist him as a potential Beneficiary. The community also demanded that fruit plantation will be executed in the coming session i.e (September, 2019) in which all the community will take part.



So RDO Buner coordinate with Agriculture Department and organized training workshop for these total 75 identified Beneficiaries from the 05 villages of UC Karapa. They were trained about basic of orange planting, field preparation, Plant Range in feet, watering, needed fertilizer, protect from sun and cools wind, controlling insects and medication through spray.

After, the training the sound species of **Red Orange** have provided with the support of PPAF and Mr. Asal Khan received 20 plants, and the next day the same have planted in his 2 Kanal Land within the growing Maiz crops. The plants is now due cares accordingly. He said like “I care these plants like my child’s as I wished to made my yard as a Demonstration to my rest of farmers in the spirit to expand the activity for the whole District of Buner.” He also expected the same that in awareness session he knows that through these 20 plants he will get upto 70,000/year after 5 years and then will exceed the earning further which will give him food security and his Socio-economic condition will be enhanced and the poverty will be reduced. Also the deforestation will be stopped.





Said Asal Khan *“That my heartiest praying is for PPAF and RDO with blessing they have supported, which I was not think in my dreams before.”*

Success Story X: Planting Red Orange (Fruit Plants) in Agriculture Land

Back Ground : Mr. Sher Khan Beneficiary of Fruit Plant

Age 48 years male, 2 wives, 3 Sons, 3 brothers (Qismat Ali, Gohar and Anwar) (one brother's Qismat Ali wife one his daughter Name Dawaa Gul and 2 sons named Azaan and Azlan) is his family structure, F.A Passed, Lived in village Karapa, UC Karapa

His CNIC #- 15101-7605239-3 Cell # 0333-9697223

This is a description of Sher Khan S/O Adil Khan of Village Karapa, UC Karapa. Sher Khan is a Farmer by profession, and is hard worker all the day in his farms. His 3 sons are students (Jehangir read in FSc, Mehran in 9th and Rehan in 6th) also his Brother's Child named Azaan of 5 years and Dawaa Gul age 6 years goes to prep. Class while Azlaan is under age of 2 months. He owned near 1.5 acre land in which he growing Wheat, Mustard and Maiz crops which did not fulfill his food requirements and side by side with agriculture he also goes to foreign job in rotation with his brother's for daily the fulfillment of daily utensils of the family. He lived hand to mouth having no food security or other savings, In the meanwhile, PPAF and RDO started the intervention for community awareness and Improvement of Livelihood. Thus they formed CO in their village and in mobilization session it was known that Agro- Forestry and fruit plantation could double the productivity and income will generate. So MrSher Khan requested his CO that he is wishing to raise orange plants in his Agriculture land and want to improve life standard by getting 3 crops instead of 2 from his field per year and to acquire the needed and balanced food for his family. SO Field staff enlist him as a potential Beneficiary. The community also demanded that fruit plantation will be executed in the coming session i.e (September, 2019) in which all the community will take part.

So RDO Buner coordinate with Agriculture Department and organized training workshop for these total 75 identified Beneficiaries from the 05 villages. They were trained about basic of orange planting, field preparation, Plant Range in feet, watering, needed fertilizer, protect from sun and cool wind, controlling insects and medication through spray.

After, the training the sound species of **Red Orange** have provided with the support of PPAF and Mr. Sher Khan received 20 plants, and the next day the same have planted in his 3 Kanal





Land. Also he sows Mustard and wheat too in the same field. The plants is now due cares accordingly. He said like “I care these plants like my child’s as I wished to made my yard as a Demonstration to my rest of farmers in the spirit to expand the activity for the whole District of Buner.” He also expected the same that in awareness session he knows that through these 20 plants he will get upto 70,000/year after 5 years and then will exceed the earning further which will give him food security and his Socio-economic condition will be enhanced and the poverty will be reduced.

Said Sher Khan *“That my heartiest praying is for PPAF and RDO with blessing they have supported, which I was not think in my dreams before.”*





Success Story XI: Bee Keeping and Production of Favour Honey:

Opportunity did not knock until one built a door.

Bio data of Jobless Youth:

Name:	Amjad
Father Name:	Qadeem
Age:	35 years
Family Structure:	7 (Male 5+Female 2)
Address:	Surkhaw, Village Nawakali, UC Karapa, Distt. Buner
Education:	Nil
Disability:	Stunting
Contact #	0335-9696462
CNIC #	15101-4197307-1



Background of the jobless Poor youth:

Amjad age 35 years belong to a poor family, a resident of Village Surkhaw, UC Karapa District Buner. His family consisting of 6 members in which 1 his Mothe, one wife and 4 brothers. His Father had died 10 years before. Brother Ikram and Saddam aged 22 years and 19 years are Disable with stunting too, while two brother Umar and Mushtaq aged 14 years and 11 years are healthy and admitted in GPS Surkhaw Amjad is the head of his family having no regular job and earning with daily wages with monthly income 5,000 per month. He collects burning woods for fuel in surrounding mountains and sell that on neighbors with minimum cost which hardly fulfil his living expenses. He lived in his own house though unpaved but feeling relax as he is free not paying the monthly rent , Daily utensils of the home is difficult for him to afford and always remains in debit to provide domestic needs for his family.

PROCEEDING:

RDO Buner and PPAF Livelihood small Grant pilot project was started in his UC and formed Community Organization. After the formation of CO the field workers introduce the objective of the project that through skills development the life of the poor's families could be improved. Thus the COs members identified Amjad to the Field worker RDO and he was selected as a Beneficiary for Bee keeping. He desired always to stand on his feet to overcome the poverty and vulnerability in society and live a happy and prosperous life and make his future as a role model to others. So RDO Team enlisted him and he got 6 days training, and on the last day of the session he visited Market and research center and received the skills of Honey and Bee keeping practically.





Amjad also definitely praying for any business to made his future and gets rid of the laborious working and wages with minimum earning.

However, their skill training and exposure visit completed and he received 2 boxes full with bee and frames and one Blank box to start the business with dignity. RDO management also formed an organized group from all 20 beneficiaries, consisting a committee of 4 members among them. Thus all the 60 boxes have kept and managed for shifting to outside which will save their time and cost and will got healthy production. Amjad pleased really with coordination and Interest Group structure too.

Amjad accepted as a talented one all the business terms and Interest Group decision for better result as he known and seen during the exposure visits and market linkages. He is pleased with praying to RDO team and admired the support of PPAF, as he get the opportunity of self-reliance and started his own Job for which he wishes from the time of adolescent.



Amjad again is praying that Almighty Allah bless all those who helps the poor's. I paid thanked to RDO management and the Support of PPAF small Grant Pilot project, which shifted my dreams in reality. "I will be grateful in my whole life said Amjad".

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Success Story XII:

Journey of thousand miles begins with a single step.

Bio data of Jobless Youth:

Name:	Farhad
Father Name:	Fazal Muhammad
Age:	38 years
Family Structure:	7(Male 2+Female 5)
Address:	Village & UC Karapa, Distt. Buner
Education:	Pry
Disability	None
Contact #	0313-9219013
CNIC #	41204-4842957-1



Background of the jobless Poor youth:

Farhad age 38 years belong to a poor family, a resident of Village Karapa, UC Karapa District Buner. His family consisting of 7 members in which one his wife, two his son named Anas of 3 years, and Izhar of 12 years, Three his daughter named Tasbeeha 8 years, Saadia 10 years and Sufia 15 years. Farhad having no regular job and earning with daily wages with monthly income 7,000 per month. He went to local Market Swari and worked on loading unloading with fruit and vegetable merchants of the area. He lived in a rented house paying the monthly rent , daily utensils of the home is difficult for him to afford and always remains in debit to provide domestic needs for his family.

PROCEEDING:

RDO Buner and PPAF Livelihood small Grant pilot project was started in his UC and formed Community Organization. After the formation of CO the field workers introduce the objective of the project that through skills development the life of the poor's families could be improved. Thus the COs members identified Farhad to the Field worker RDO and he was selected as a Beneficiary for Bee keeping. He desired always to stand on his feet to overcome the poverty and vulnerability in society and live a happy and prosperous life and make his future as a role model to others. So RDO Team enlisted him and he got 6 days training, and on the last day of the session he visited Market and research center and received the skills of Honey and Bee keeping practically.

Farhad definitely praying for any business to made his future and gets rid of the laborious working and wages with minimum earning.

However, their skill training and exposure visit completed and he received 2 boxes full with bees and frames and one Blank box to start the business with dignity. RDO management also formed an organized group from all 20 beneficiaries, consisting a committee of 4 members





among them. Thus all the 60 boxes have kept and managed for shifting to outside which will save their time and cost and will got healthy production. Farhad pleased really with coordination and Interest Group structure too.

Farhad accepted as a talented one all the business terms and Interest Group decision for better result as he known and seen during the exposure visits and market linkages. He is pleased with praying to RDO team and admired the support of PPAF, as he get the opportunity of self-reliance and started his own Job for which he wishes from the time of maturity.



Farhad again is praying that Almighty Allah bless all those who helps the poor's. I paid thanked to RDO management and the Support of PPAF small Grant Pilot project, which shifted my dreams in reality. "I will be grateful in my whole life said Farhad".

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Overall Impact of the Project:

- ❖ Helped and support community in Fundamental Human needs of the under privileged and poors.
- ❖ Develop and protect the resources Human skills, Land, Environment, Forest, and Public Network.
- ❖ Develop the structure of Self-Reliance by reducing the dependency of internal and external resources
- ❖ Develop Friendly and interactive Culture
- ❖ Develop Gender Equity and empower women to access the skills and resources
- ❖ Enrich Human for living with dignity, participation , building of relationship through nurturing of Human spirit
- ❖ Promote Environmental safety and increase Greenery.

