

REEDS COVID-19 RESPONSE UPDATED REPORT

Feb - April 2021

Confirmed Case 854240

Critical Cases 4,986

Deaths **18797**

Recoveries 752712

REEDS responded to a growing volume of requests from both the local government and community through a multi-sectorial "Prepare, Prevent, Protect" (PPP) approach with the objective of mitigating the negative impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable communities. Building on more than 18 years of rural work experience, much of it in humanitarian situations, with the support of our National or International Partners REEDS is focusing on the rural farming community-level response to the crisis including some urban marginalized segment in six districts of Punjab and Sindh.

Response Goal:

To limit the COVID-19 spread and reduced its impact on Vulnerable communities

Province Punjab:

1-R. Y. Khan 5- Lodhran 2- Vehari 6- Bahwalpur

3-Multan 7- Sahiwal

4-Khanewal 8- Faisalabad

Province Sindh:

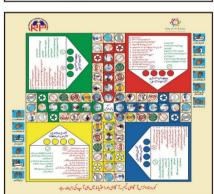
- 1- Ghotki
- 2- Dadu
- 3- Jamshoro

WASH Intervention

- REEDS 20 handwashing stations at 10 churches and 10 schools with the support of TEARFUND under humanitarian response in District Rahim Yar Khan, Bahwalpur & Multan.
- Provided Hygiene Kits (4000 soaps, 1000 Sanitizers, 2000 Masks) for COVID-19 effected farming families.
 - 250 MHM dignity Kits provided to Adolescent
- Girls to manage their Hygiene.

REEDS developed 300 Hygiene and COVID Awareness Luddo Game for capacity building purpose of Community and physical support to COVID-19 effected families







REEDS's action to response Community is supported with funding from

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Food and Non Food Items

- ➤ 200 Easter Food Packages Distributed Through Church Development Committees.
- ➤ Out of 700 (400 Muslims and 300 Minorities) 398 RAMADAN Food Package distributed among worker families District Ghotki Sindh.
- ➤ Ration Distribution (Food Hampers) distribution continues to reach 1400 families (10, 201 members) focusing Widows, Female Headed, person with disabilities and worker/daily wagers in across all intervention districts with support of funding partnerships and philanthropist.
- Provision of 2950 PPEs kitsincluded (mask, soaps, sanitizers and information leaflet) to vulnerable families and frontline workers.

Risk Communication and Community Awareness

▶ 87678 people reached through COVID-19 awareness and health and hygiene campaign through F2F gatherings, Corner Meetings WhatsApp messages, Mobile Vans, Mosque announcement, online sessions, sensitization on distributions, leaflets distributions to take precautionary

measures and slow down the virus spread.

Trained 352 field facilitators cum hygiene promoters, WASH management committee's members, 356 religious and 672 community leaders on COVID prevention measures and messaging.

- ➤ 7968 female's farmers and 471 adolescent girls capacity built on importance of immunization during COVID-19 they realized wherever children are not immunized, their lives and communities are at risk.
- To overcome nutritional deficiencies, 5678 females and girls urge to balanced and healthy diet and use their knowledge when preparing and handling food to improve their health and that of their families.



- ➤ Business Management Trainings on alternative livelihoods, with provision of 30 small grants 5 honey bee farming models established in to support targeted marginalized communities.
- ➤ 56 beneficiaries received livelihood support small grants for business revival effected due to COVID-19.
- ➤ Provision of Fertilizer bags (Urea & DAP) to 179 farmers for their support to combat COVID-19 through Farmers' Cooperative Societies.
- ➤ 178 female's farmers provided five green vegetables free seed packs to establish Kitchen gardening Demo plots with the collaboration of District Agriculture Department.
- ➤ Disaster Management Cell established at DC Office Ghotki to respond any sort of emergency including Flood, Rainfall, COVID-19, Locust attack, Pink bollworm and Whitefly pressure etc.

Information, Education and Communication

COVID Awareness Campaign through FM Radio Program remained continues in District Rahim Yar Khan and Ghotki.









COVID-19 - EMERGENCY APPEAL

Help REEDS to support 10,000 poorest families affected by COVID-19

We must come together and support those at risk. Please donate today!

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The major needs highlighted are

- ► Sanitization and PPEs
- ► Display of more IEC material
- Cash and food for vulnerable households
- Germicide and chlorine disinfection in
- respective areas
- Provision of face masks and hand
- sanitizers
 - Provision of Hygiene and MHM kits