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Moving to SAP Business One



We are moving to SAP Business One. In order to conduct our business transactions with minimum/no errors, become more efficient and productive and further reduce our administrative costs from existing 10%, we are moving to the top of the line ERP solution. This will position us to produce best value for money for our donors and supporters.

Meeting with Wajiha Qamar

CEO HDF Suhail Awan along with Senior Team had a fruitful meeting with Ms. Wajiha Qamar, Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training to discuss future possibilities of collaboration in the education sector of Pakistan on 24th August. Collaborations between Ministry of Education & Professional Training in the areas of provision of Scholarships to Girls Science Students, Piloting Matric Tech in HDF Schools, Provision of Clean Drinking Water in Schools, affiliation of HDF Schools with Federal Board and partnership with National Book Foundation were agreed.

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For a Cleaner, Greener World

Human Development Foundation joined hands with Khushhali Microfinance Bank and Clifton Urban Forest to plant hundreds of trees at Clifton Karachi. Clifton Urban Forest, a game-changing green lung in the center of Karachi, is being developed with the aim to create evergreen, sustainable forests to restore Karachi's degraded environment. HDF is proud to participate in this great initiative to improve the environment in Karachi. Plant Khushhali Campaign 2021 continues with great zeal, renewing HDF's pledge to improve the environment and to offset the impacts of climate change.



Plantation Drive in Collaboration with Khushhali Microfinance Bank (KMBL) & Clifton Urban Forest

Plant Trees
Plant Life

Participated in a Plantation Drive by Punjab Forest Department

In a bid to turn Pakistan green, HDF participated in a plantation drive of Punjab Forest Department by planting saplings as part of our 'Sustainable Environment' program. Plantation drive is an evidence of HDF's commitment towards environmental conservation and protection. HDF always strives to do its part to combat the effects of global warming and to encourage eco-tourism.

Adolescent & Adult Learning & Training Program (AALTP) Entering its Second Phase

HDF runs this project in partnership with Sindh Education Foundation. The project has two streams; Education and Skill Development. Three years project has successfully been completed with primary graduates. More than 20 primary graduated girls took admission in HDF's Secondary School, Ghaghar Phatak. Boys' learners were also recommended to Government Boys Secondary School, Ghaghar Phatak, where they took admission in Class VI. Second batch of AALTP is ready to start its journey.

Launched DM-Aid Funded Drinking Water Projects

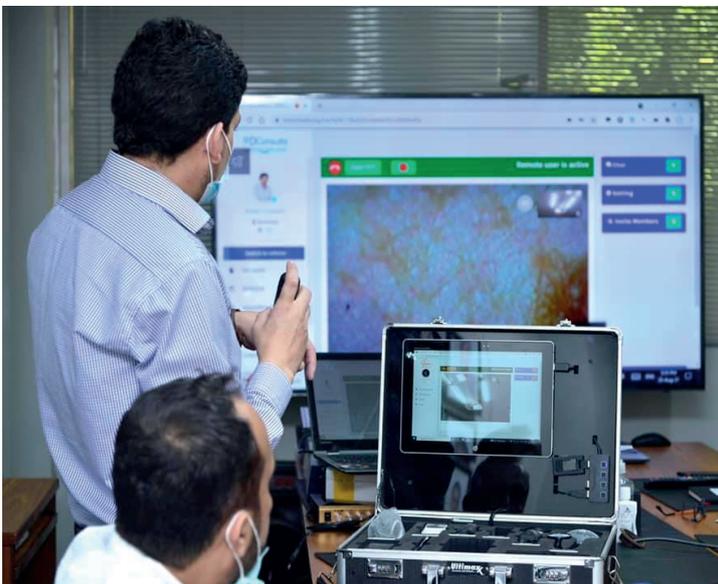


HDF carried out six projects in six different villages of District Mardan, funded by DM-Aid. Eight out of nineteen deep hand pumps have been installed and completed since June, 2021.

HDF also launched three more projects in TMK funded by DM-Aid. Under these projects, fourteen new hand pumps were installed and eight hand pumps were repaired.

Expanding our Reach with Electronic & Mobile Community Health Centers

Healthcare service delivery can't be improved and universal coverage isn't possible without innovation and making service delivery models resource lean. We are giving final touches to our Mobile Community Health Centers, and eCHC to expand the coverage to most underserved areas.



ANNUAL STAFF HEALTH & WELLNESS ASSESSMENT

Employee Health and Wellness is key to a happy, healthy and successful team. All team was requested by our Program Specialist Health to report to office on 5th August, without breakfast for Annual Health Checkup. At Human Development Foundation, we take employees health and wellness very seriously which is in addition to Medical and Life Insurance, which foundation supports.



A Step Towards a Covid-Free Future

We are glad to share that we have completed the last round of the vaccination drive for HDF employees and families. A big salute to all the medical staff and a big thank you to all the front line health staff working tirelessly since the start of the pandemic helping us get through these tough times.

Bringing Back Safe Learning with Covid-19 Testing

As schools went back to in-person learning, HDF Regional Offices organised Covid-19 vaccination camps in several HDF schools. The Health Department's Rapid Response Team also took samples of students, teachers and other staff for Covid-19 test to ensure a stop to future outbreaks. Regular testing, along with Covid-19 vaccination, helps protect students, staff, family members, and others who are not currently vaccinated against Covid-19 or are otherwise at risk for getting seriously sick from Covid-19.

Polio Eradication Initiative

CHW's of HDF Community Health Center, Lahore participated in national polio immunisation drive of Punjab Government to vaccinate children under 5 years. This will help build general immunity among susceptible children to protect them from polio.

Webinar: Nurture the Bond

International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and Combined Military Hospital Lahore (CMH-LC) in collaboration with Human Development Foundation presented an informative and interactive webinar "Nurture the Bond" on 13th August. Dr. Fatima Khan, a registered clinical dietician and public health nutritionist from HDF as well as Dr. Humaira Irfan, a gynaecologist coordinating UNICEF projects on mother-child care were the two key speakers who informed the attendees about maternal medical complications and social barriers associated with breastfeeding and the ways to tackle them.

Awareness Sessions in World Breastfeeding Week

On account of World Breastfeeding Week 2021, HDF arranged a series of awareness sessions on Breastfeeding. The Health Coordinators informed the communities about the concept of exclusive breastfeeding. They emphasised and encouraged mothers to breastfeed their baby as it is beneficial for both mother and baby.



Dual Celebrations

Human Development Foundation celebrated its 24th anniversary together with the Independence Day of Pakistan. In a bid to celebrate Pakistan this Independence Day, HDF paid a tribute to our motherland by organising events in several schools in the regions and by planting saplings and gifting them to each student. We, at the foundation, are committed to make Pakistan prosper by eradicating multi-dimensional poverty. Pakistan Zindabad!



Situation Analysis to Better Understand the Needs of the Communities

HDF in all program areas has commenced situation analysis to better understand the issues of communities and problem areas where foundation can help to alleviate the sufferings of people for a better progress of a society. A team of social organizers visited the selected union councils to help the community identify and prioritize problems/ opportunities and possible interventions on health, education, sanitation, drinking water, and women economic activities.

Village Development Organization (VDO) Training

HDF, Mardan held a two-day training of Village Development Organizations (VDOs) on project cycle management, participatory planning, budgeting, monitoring & evaluation. These trainings help improve capacity building of VDOs in their primary role while equipping them with the necessary skills.

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