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HDF has been granted approved NPO status under section 2(36) of the (ITO) 2001. As a not-for-profit organization, HDF is qualified as tax exempt from all state and federal taxes. This legal status will help HDF perform its charitable role without facing a scarcity of funds, making it easier for HDF to operate as a not-for-profit organization.

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Addendum Signing of "Nazar 2020" Program

The addendum signing ceremony of "Nazar 2020" program took place at Head Office, Islamabad on the 16th of June. HDF decided to establish a restricted endowment for a donation of PKR 10 million for the program. Saqlain Khan, a philanthropist behind "Nazar 2020" program, spoke about his plans for the initiative with the CEO and HDF team. After both the parties signed and exchanged the addendum of MoU, Mr. Saqlain presented cheques worth PKR 10 million as donation to the cause. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the donor.



One Step Forward to Success

DM AID

Danish Muslim Aid and HDF collaborative partnership has launched a total of five projects.

HDF Coordinator Mushtaq Ahmed lead a quarterly DM-Aid Scholarships Ceremony at Government School, Muzaffarad, covering both AJK & ICT region. The scholarships were awarded to 51 orphans under DM-Aid student support program. The ceremony concluded with a lunch arranged with the local representatives.



Collaborative Partnership with DM-Aid

Five Projects Spanning Three Regions

DM-Aid funded drinking water initiatives were also launched. A total of 5 projects in 5 villages in Mardan, and 15 deep hand water pumps are to be installed.

13 solar operated submersible water pumps funded by DM-Aid have been installed in Tharparker Singh under the supervision of regional office Tando Muhammad Khan (TMK).

3 projects of hand pumps have been installed in district TMK in 3 different deserving villages. The projects entailed the installation of 14 new hand pumps and repair and maintenance of 8 old hand pumps.

DM-Aid funded gravity flow waste drinking water supply schemes have been launched in Tehsil Patika, Neelum Valley, District Muzaffarabad, AJK. The villages include Shoon and Cheer.

Orientation Training on Social Mobilization and Agricultural Financing under Pak Oman Outreach Partnership

In the orientation training session of Social Mobilization and Agricultural Financing on June 11, HDF's first batch of 32 members from 14 branches and four divisions — Sargodha, Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, and Gujranwala, came together with the goal of improving agriculture in partnership with Pak Oman Microfinance Bank. Chairman HDF Muhammad Khalid Riaz gave a brief introduction of HDF's integrated community development model and explained multiple aspects of poverty. Trainees were informed about HDF's operations including microfinance, schools, community health centers (CHC's) and water projects expanding in 9 regions all over Pakistan.

First Agriculture Loan Approved through Pak Oman Microfinance Bank Limited (POMICRO)

The first agricultural loan has been approved to a resident of district Faisalabad under HDF - Pak Oman Outreach Partnership. Sakina Bibi's husband passed away in 2014, leaving her and her 6 children between ages 8 to 20 years with no financial aid. HDF decided to lend PKR 300,000 agriculture loan to Sakina for the cultivation of rice. This loan will not only help provide for her family but empower Sakina Bibi to change the destiny of her family.

Khushali Microfinance Bank Limited (KMBL) in Partnership with HDF

Live Better with Clean Water

Funded 20 electric water coolers with filters under its corporate social responsibility. These electric water coolers filtrates and removes impurities and harmful toxins from drinking water while at the same time, preserves essential minerals. These were placed in slum areas where people have serious issues of drinking right PH level water.

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Valuable Meeting with Diaspora Association of Pakistani Professionals (DAPP)

DAPP is a diverse global sustainable network enhancing the future economy of Pakistan. It's strength is the breadth of its membership ranging from influential start-ups to civic organizations, to those involved in private-sector jobs from Silicon Valley, USA and Birmingham, UK who contribute more than \$32 billion to the worldwide economy. In the meeting, both the organizations discussed about mutual collaborations. As HDF serves as a platform for Pakistani diaspora, DAAP can provide a forum for fundraising to implement projects in vulnerable communities.



Agha Khan University Hospital (AKUH) Delegation Visit to HDF

AKUH representatives visited HDF, Islamabad on 17th of June. The visiting delegation discussed about executing and matching efforts in the health sector for the benefit of Rawalpindi/Islamabad's impoverished and marginalized communities.

Meeting and Partnership with Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

FAO's Provincial Coordinator Ashfaque Ahmed provided a thorough overview of FAO's extensive operations in Pakistan. HDF is keen to learn from and collaborate with FAO, leveraging its technical expertise in the areas of food security and climate-smart agriculture, while also showing interest to collaborate on upcoming prospects. Another meeting was scheduled in Hyderabad to further explore HDF-FAO relationship opportunities.

THANKS Scholarships Distribution Ceremony

Scholarships that Guarantees an Award

HDF THANKS Scholarships are performance-based scholarships awarded to three (all girls) promising (B.Ed.) toppers of Institute for Education & Research, University of Peshawar. This helped promote equitable quality education for all, especially girls, in order for them to realize their full potential. Prof. Alawi Scholarship distribution ceremony was held on 3rd June in the presence of CEO Suhail Awan and Vice Chancellor of University of Peshawar Prof. Dr. Muhammad Idrees.



Exploratory Meeting with UNDP to Cater to Pakistan's Burgeoning Youth

HDF held an exploratory meeting with UNDP on 3rd of June. CEO Suhail Awan provided an outline and rationale for establishing a freelancing training facility for youth in Mardan. He explained that the Center will also provide a co-working environment for program graduates, allowing them to put their abilities to good use. He further added that Pakistan Information Technology Board (PITB) will provide training modules, certification, software system, and teacher training. KP SDGs Unit Project Manager, UNDP, Sabir Shah explained that Social Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted as national development goals, and Task Forces in the National and Provincial Assemblies were notified. The creation of Special Economic Zones in KP provides an opportunity to integrate such programs with youth-focused creative solutions in order to cater to Pakistan's burgeoning young.

Workshop on Impactful Story Writing

On the 22nd of June, HDF held a three hour live training session titled "Stories to Resonate: How to Write an Impactful Story". Communication Specialist Iram Nawaz, Novelist Dur-e-Aziz, and Columnist Muhammad Izhar-ul-Haq were the three guest speakers. The goal was to draw the audience in for a productive session in which they could learn about the art of storytelling and how to compose an engaging story. The speakers stressed on the importance of storytelling as a tool to project grassroots level interventions and development in vulnerable communities.

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) Activities

HDF and GAIN in collaboration held a series of awareness sessions between 25th of May to 26th of June on food safety and food quality post Covid-19 from Fauji Colony RWP to Bann Karor. The average of male and female participants in these events were approximately 240 and 155 respectively. Food packages, sanitation kits, and face masks were distributed as a safety mark among all the participants. These awareness sessions helped participants learn about food safety and quality check in the post pandemic world to stay healthy.

Free Eye and Medical Camp Organized

Better Care Better Understanding

A free eye care and medical camp was organized by Al-Nafees Medical College at a newly established center in Lehtrar Road, Frash Town, Islamabad in collaboration with HDF and Pakistan Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences on 24th June. Nearly 250 outdoor patients were treated and provided free of cost medicine and glasses.

Awareness Sessions on World Blood Donor Day 2021

Give Blood and Keep the World Beating

A series of awareness sessions were held to mark World Blood Donor Day on 14th of June in various different locations. This year's campaign highlighted the essential contribution blood donors make to keeping the world pulsating by saving lives and improving others' health. HDF's health coordinators reinforced the global call for more people to donate blood regularly and contribute to better health and also distributed masks among all the attendees.



OFFICIAL VISITS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Visit to Tharparkar

HDF organized a trip to Islamkot, Tharparkar to observe Thar Foundation's interventions. HDF's CEO Suhail Awan and Manager Donor Liaison Moqadas Hanif paid a 3-day visit to the project site site of Thar Foundation and held a meeting with Deputy Commissioner (DC) Mitzi during this visit.

The purpose of this visit was to explore the future possible opportunity with Thar Foundation and Government of Sindh, and to replicate the techniques of Thar Foundation in our program areas.



Visit to Multan

HDF's CEO Suhail Awan visited Gehwara Centers which serves as homes for abandoned children and appreciated the untiring efforts of Gehwara. A MoU was signed between SWD and HDF, in which, both the parties agreed for taking over of all the vacant Gehwara's property by HDF for the purpose of helping these vulnerable communities. During the visit, the CEO also held a meeting with FAO to explore partnerships in agriculture in Sindh.

Visit to Rahim Yar Khan

HDF's CEO Suhail Awan paid a visit to the field area in district Rahim Yar Khan, where he saw a one-acre land pilot project for zakat-eligible families and spoke with the initiative's beneficiaries. He also visited a government high school where HDF has installed an R.O water filtering plant and receives output from the plant operator. The CEO praised the dedication of four zakat-eligible families for the project's accomplishment. VDO meeting in village where VDO members were involved in village development plan meeting and talked about the simple water filtration plant conversion into R.O filter plant. He also held a detailed meeting with the community health centers team.



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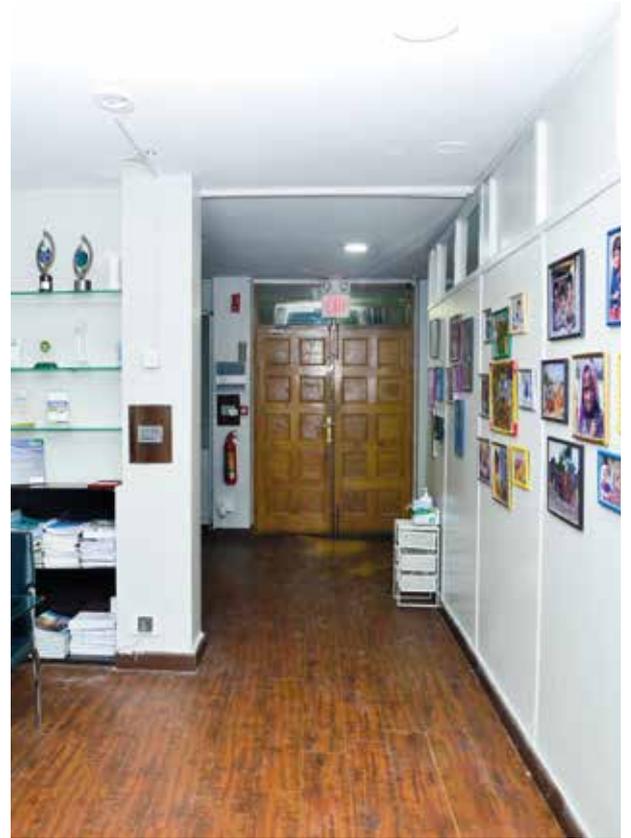
Refurbished the Head Office, Islamabad

HDF upgraded the Head Office in while the workspace remained fully occupied to improve the overall working environment. The office was restructured to create an environment more conducive to communication but also a more focused and isolated workspace. New artificial lights were added to help employees be more alert and attentive. Office furniture was also upgraded, which will not only help in improved satisfaction of the employees but also have a positive impact on their performance.



Established Rawalpindi Regional Office

HDF has expanded its operations by establishing a regional office in Satellite Town, Rawalpindi. We are going to implement grassroots level interventions and development in two Rawalpindi Union Councils (UCs) — UC-5 and UC-8, as part our future projects.



Activated PayPal Payment Gateway Integration

PayPal is a safe and open payment gateway now activated on HDF Pakistan's website. It is a convenient and quickest approach for making donations. HDF has managed to raise \$ 7,921 since its integration.

iPOS Goes Live

iPOS is Pakistan's leading inventory management solution providing software house. HDF has set up iPOS in all its Community Health Centers (CHCs), allowing the staff to get useful reports by inputting only small quantity of data. Moreover, it will reduce errors and work will be produced efficiently, with its easy to operate and user-friendly interface. HDF also held training sessions for all its employees for smooth application of the software.

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