



# CHILD PROTECTION SINDH

## PROGRESS REPORT

September to November 2011



- **Background:** EHSAR FOUNDATION has been working for the Mid of September 2011 with in the Flood effected area of sindh. Both in communities and IDP camps. The major activities include establishment of child friendly spaces, Psycho social support to traumatize children, mainstreaming vulnerable children to appropriate services, identification, child birth registration and re-integration

of vulnerable children, capacity building of children, adolescent, community elders and care givers in different theme related to children rights and protection.

- **Over all Objectives:** To ensure that children in union council Khoski of district Badin are protected from all kind of abuse, exploitation and their basic needs are full filled.
- **Specific Objectives:**
  1. Increase the child rights and protection awareness among the communities and families to enable them to protect children with in their capacity.
  2. Increase resilience of vulnerable children through recreational and interactive activities, access to appropriate information and linkages with other special support networks and service providers.
  3. Provide access to inclusive and non-discriminatory mainstream services for orphans and other vulnerable children by developing strong referral linkages with relevant government department and other organizations in district Badin.
- **Targeted Area** union council namely Khoski, Taluka Tando bago District Badin has been assigned to EHSAR FOUNDATION for the intervention of child protection. The following table denotes total number of house hold, number of school going children, out of school children, CFS attending children and number of vulnerable children in the targeted area.

**ACTIVITIES:** EHSAR FOUNDATION has so far achieved the following objectives, the detail of which has been mentioned against each activity.

**Increase resilience of vulnerable children through recreational and interactive activities, access to appropriate information and linkages with other social support networks and service providers;**

### 1. **Establishment of Child Friendly Spaces:**

**Progress:** EHSAR team established 2 Child friendly spaces in the village Khoski Union council Khoski Taluka Tando bag district Badin for the flood affected children. One CFS is for girls and the second one is for girls. In the first session session EHSAR team conduct meeting with the local community for location and objective of the CFS project. Community provided land free of cost for the CFS tents. EHSAR also requested to IOM for CFS tents and they provided tents. After that children registration started in both CFSs. Children come and participating in the daily activities.



### 2. **Establishment of Child Support Networks;**

**Progress:** To bring sustainability in the field of child protection EHSAR FOUNDATION has established adolescent support networks both (Boys and Girls) male and female in village. The purpose of these networks is to provide platform for the solution of issues and problems regarding child rights and child protection. These support networks are linked with each other and with line department through a referral system. So far 4 committees have been formed out of which 1 is male, 1 is female, 1 adolescent boys, 1 adolescent girls committees. EHSAR FOUNDATION team also conducted 4 meetings with these committees on Importance of these committees role.

**3. Formation of Children Committee and engaged them in awareness rising regarding their own rights taking action of CP issues and at their own level:**

EHSAR FOUNDATION team has formed 2 children committees in UC Khoski. The purpose of these committees is to pass on different messages to rest of children population on children related issues.

**7. Community Trainings**

**Activity:** EHSAR FOUNDATION CP team has conducted three (02) training sessions at community level for male as well as female in UC Khoski respectively.

In these training different community members were participated which includes teachers, CP committee members, care givers, religious leaders etc. They were trained on CRC (Child Rights Convention) Child Rights & Protection, Violence against children and women, community and its empowerment, gender discrimination, and role and responsibility of CP networks in addressing child related issues at village level. The objective of these trainings were to enable and empowered CP support networks and community to take initiatives by their own and also play their effective and active roles for the protection of children.

Training Module:

S. No	Activities Specification	Timing	
1	Recitation of Holy Quran	9:00	9:10
2	Introduction	9:10	9:30
3	Community & Community Participation and Empowerment	9:30	10:15
4	Tea Break	10:15	10:30
5	CRC & Child Rights, Violence against children	10:30	11:30
6	Group Activity & Presentation	11:30	12:30
7	Gender and Discrimination	12:30	1:30
8	Lunch & Pray	1:30	2:30
9	Child Protection network and its Role	2:30	3:30
10	Conclusion Remarks	3:30	4:00

**8. Developed strong link between PTA's and CP support network**

**Activities:** EHSAR FOUNDATION team have Developed strong link between the community and schools for child protection joint meetings between CP support network and PTA's in the targeted village.

**Progress:** To bridge the PTA and support networks for the effective monitoring of child protection. EHSAR FOUNDATION conducted several meetings with PTA, support network and community regarding the importance of education, child rights, child birth registrations, and corporal punishment in schools.

EHSAR FOUNDATION monitors identified out of school children who quit the school due to corporal punishment and lack of interest. These students were re-enrolled with the help of their parents and EHSAR FOUNDATION monitors.

Some sessions were held with teachers regarding corporal punishment and child rights. Particularly in GGPS Khoski .In this connection 120 students were re-enrolled.

#### **9. Awareness Sessions with Community on Birth Registration and Child Rights other child related issues:**

**Activity:** EHSAR FOUNDATION CP monitors Conducted meetings with CP committees (Male & Female) on different themes. The main themes were Birth registration, Basic education, child rights and hygiene promotion in UC Khoski.

The main purpose of conducting these meetings and sessions with in the community are like to motivating the unmotivated. The committee members show their positive response pledged for full support and corporation at every step for the betterment of their children.

In these sessions the community was briefed about the importance of birth registration, basic Education, and child rights. EHSAR FOUNDATION also explained the procedure of the birth registration and motivated them to register their new born babies in their respective UCs office.



#### Special Awareness Sessions

S. No	Theme of Session	Facilitator	Date	No. of Participants	U/C
1	Birth Registration	Fazal Akbar ERC	24/09/11	34	Khoski
2	Birth Registration	Nazeer CPM	30/09/11	21	Khoski
3	Birth Registration	Soomar CPM	07/10/11	19	Khoski
4	Basic Education	Fazal Akbar ERC	15/10/11	23	Khoski
5	Child Rights	Soomar CPM	21/10/11	20	Khoski
6	Child Rights	Nazeer CPM	29/10/11	15	Khoski
7	Basic Education	Wasif Abbas PM	07/11/11	18	Khoski
8	Child Rights	Soomar CPM	11/11/11	22	Khoski
9	Birth Registration	Nazeer CPM	19/11/11	20	Khoski
10	Birth Registration	Fazal Akbar ERC	26/11/11	18	Khoski

#### **10. Providing psycho-social support:**

**Progress:** For healthy mental development, feeling and emotions different recreational activities have been started in all CFSs. These activities includes ludu, puzzle game, wooden kits, Drawing work and some sport events. Keeping in view the like and dislike ness of the children during the activities.



## 11. Identification & Registration of Vulnerable Children:

**Progress:** In order to make access of vulnerable children to all services in CFS and out of CFS through a referral system, therefore EHSAR FOUNDATION monitoring team have identified the vulnerable children in the targeted villages of u/c Khoski. The identification of these children is in progress. So for the 12 vulnerable are identified;

### Orphan Children

S No	Name	Father Name	Age	Sex	Vulnerability
1	Shero	Lakhan	13	M	Father Orphan
2	Seeta	Raam Lakhan	7	F	Father Orphan
3	Naseeb Ullah	Abdul Malik	7	M	Mother Orphan
4	Afzle	Abdul Ghafar	15	M	Father Orphan
5	Maryum	Abdul Ghafar	13	F	Father Orphan
6	Asad Ullah	Akhtar Malook	10	M	Father Orphan

### Disable Children

1	Hamaad	Rahid Khan	7	M	Physical Disable
2	Arhab	Shamo	4	M	Physical Disable
3	Ganga	Natthu	6	F	Physical Disable
4	Sajid	Hassan Shah	2	M	Blind
5	Sher Muhd	Jumman		M	Day Time Blind
6	Saima	Dostu		F	-

### Child Labor

Sr No.	Name	Father Name	Age
1	Arshad	Husan Zeb	12
2	Atta ur rehman	Shams Ur Rehman	15
3	Sadeed	Lakhan	17
4	Gul Muhd	Habib ullah	18
5	Akthar Zeb	Hasan Zeb	18
6	Akthar Ali Shah	Qayyum Shah	16
7	Sadam	Qayyum Shah	18

8	Laiq	Naeem	12
9	Suman	Raju	15
10	Ganga	Raju	13
11	Shero	Seriqat	16
12	Laal	Ramu	16
13	Naseeb	Hakeem Shah	15
14	Zahid	Gulzar	14
15	Habib ur Rehman	Maus Khan	13
16	Akthar	Gul faraz	12
17	Nayamath Shah	Naseem Shah	13
18	Niaz Muhammad	Abdul Jalil	15

### **Cases Follow Up:**

**Progress:** Keeping in view the above cases EHSAR FOUNDATION child protection monitors have identified cases of child labor. The case studies and follow up are given below;

#### **Case number.1**

Name: Arshad  
 F/Name: Hassan Zeb  
 Age: 12 yrs  
 Village: Abdul sattar Brohi, UC Khoski  
 Education: Out of school but Attending CFS.  
 Family members: 6  
 Economic status: Poor  
 Profession: Mule transportation.  
 Income/day: 200 PKR

**Follow up:** In order to eradicate child labor from district Badin EHSAR FOUNDATION CP monitor identified child who's name is Arshad khan, 12 year old, his father subjected him to mule transportation to meet the lively hood. He was earning 200 Rs. Per day. EHSAR FOUNDATION made follow up visit of the given case, several meetings were conducted with parents of the child to convince him for the re-enrollment of his child in school. With the help of child protection support network, PTA, teachers, and community elders he was enrolled in class First. It was found that he is regular in school now.

#### **Case number # 2**

Name: Atta ur Rehman  
 F/ Name: Shams ur Rehman  
 Age: 15 yrs  
 Village: Abdul Sattar Brohi, UC Khoski  
 Education: Out of school but Attending CFS.  
 Family Members: 9  
 Economic Status: middle  
 Profession: Mule Transportation  
 Income/day: 200 PKR

**Follow up:** Atta ur Rehman who is friend of Arshad Khan (arshad khan s/o husan zeb case no. 1) working as mule transporter. He belongs to very poor family. His daily wages is Rs. 200. After the re-enrollment of

Arshad khan his friend Atta ur Rehamn also show his interest in education. The CP monitors coordinated with his parent to discuss this matter. His father was pleased with the keen interest of his son in education and therefore he allows his son for school. His father states that education is important in present time. After this he was enrolled in GPS Khoski (UC Khoski).

### **Case number # 3**

#### **Broken Family Case:**

Name: Laal

F/ Name: Ramu

Age: 16 yrs

Village: Taya Qadeem, Khoski

Education: Out of School

Laal's parents were separated since one year back, the main cause was the divorce of Ramu to Laal's mother. Now Ramu is living in Karachi with his new wife. On other side Laal's mother has also married with another person and now Laal is living with grandfather.

**Follow up:** EHSAR FOUNDATION Child Protection monitoring team made follows up of Laal case. The team contacted his father for the re-integration of his son. He was informed about the poor condition of his children. He told that he would come to his village soon for this purpose.

**Progress:** EHSAR FOUNDATION is establishing a referral system for the reintegration of vulnerable children/ OVC, with the consultation of District Government, So as to link these vulnerable and OVC with these existing appropriate recovery and rehabilitation services. Identification of Vulnerable children data has been collected in the targeted area. These vulnerable would be linked with the line in department after the establishment of referral system.



