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Summary
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ONE UN PROGRAMME III: DELIVERING AS ONE IN 2019

The One UN Programme III 2018-2022 (OP III) articulates the shared purpose of the UN family in Pakistan: delivering as one to achieve the SDGs.

Together, we work with the Government and partners in Pakistan to improve people's lives, reduce inequalities, protect the planet and leave no one behind.



EXPENDITURE IN 2019

TOTAL UN BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE IN 2019

US \$
513.86
MILLION

OUTCOME 1
2.87 million
0.6%
of total OP III expenditure



OUTCOME 2
31.42 million
6.1%



OUTCOME 3
259.39 million
50.5%



OUTCOME 4
38.39 million
7.5%



OUTCOME 5
39.24 million
7.6%



OUTCOME 6
36.17 million
7%



OUTCOME 7
22.86 million
4.4%



OUTCOME 8
2.89 million
0.6%



OUTCOME 9
45.93 million
8.9%



OUTCOME 10
34.7 million
6.8%



SNAPSHOT: MESSAGE BY THE UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR

"In words, images, facts and figures, the One UN Annual Report 2019 chronicles the high-impact results that the UN in Pakistan achieved, together with our partners, to make the ambition of the Sustainable Development Goals a reality for all the people of Pakistan."

In 2019, millions of lives in Pakistan changed for the better as the UN worked 'as one' to deliver the greatest impact for people in the greatest need. The UN's mission in the country has never been clearer. We are here to help Pakistan achieve its sustainable development priorities so that no one is left behind. Together, I believe we will achieve the future we want: a more inclusive, equitable and prosperous Pakistan."



Julien Harneis
Resident and Humanitarian
Coordinator, United
Nations Pakistan

SNAPSHOT: FOREWORD BY THE EAD SECRETARY

"Throughout 2019, the Government of Pakistan and the UN continued a highly-valued partnership to accelerate sustainable development across the country."

We look forward to strengthening our collaboration to achieve our vision of Pakistan: a country free from poverty, unshackled by inequalities and exclusion, and oriented around the common benefits of sustainable human development for all."



Noor Ahmed
Secretary, Economic Affairs
Division, Ministry of Economic
Affairs Government of Pakistan

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ECONOMIC GROWTH



IMPACT IN 2019



Enabling environment
for cluster development
300 SMEs benefitted
from the Cluster
Development Initiative



Support for value
chains and agro-industry
1.3 million households
benefit from
livestock vaccinations



Moves to reduce industry's
environmental footprint
159 people trained on
climate adaptation
and reducing pollution



Advances on
affordable housing
500,000 houses
will be
built with UN support



Attention paid to
sustainable energy in industry
50 industries will benefit from
the Energy Management
System initiative



Support for the cultural
and creative industries
30 museum professionals
trained on cultural
management



Abdul Majeed's story:
Clean energy,
clean water

"This plant has not only benefitted us but has also benefitted people from other villages in the area," Abdul Majeed says. The UN-supported solar Reverse Osmosis (RO) plant in his village, in Balochistan's drought-stricken Nushki district, has transformed lives. Abdul's story is a testament to the power of renewable energy to solve water crises, revive barren land, and help to achieve the SDGs. Read more in our Annual Report.



IMPACT IN 2019



Support for upholding labour standards
15,900 workers' occupational safety and health improved



Promoting decent work for women
9,060 women home-based workers received life skills training



Livelihood opportunities for marginalized groups
2,045 host community members and refugees received vocational training



Advances on craft-based sustainable livelihoods
50 artisans trained on sustainable craft development



Support for youth employment and entrepreneurship
16,213 young people benefited from entrepreneurship education



Empowering entrepreneurs, MSMEs and startups
2,200 entrepreneurs accessed microfinance



Farhad's story:
 New livelihoods, new horizons

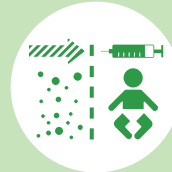
"I decided to give [business] a chance, and that chance changed my entire life", explains Farhad. The retired truck driver's small shop has gone from strength to strength, thanks to the UN-backed FATA Economic Revitalization Programme, which supports the Islamic Microfinance Organization to provide microloans and training to entrepreneurs in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Merged Districts. Read more in our Annual Report.



IMPACT IN 2019



Moves towards universal health coverage
 Support for the implementation of the National Health Vision 2025



Progress on immunization
40 million children reached by polio vaccination campaigns



Better maternal and child health
700 MNCH providers trained



Localization of SDG 3
 SDG 3 targets and indicators integrated into the National Health Plan



Support for the HIV/AIDS response
8,000 people screened for HIV in Balochistan



Greater access to water, sanitation and hygiene
1.7 million people gained access to safe drinking water



Farzana's and Arshad's story:
 Vaccinators saving lives

"On some days we have less energy," Arshad admits. "But we remind ourselves of all the lives we are saving, and the energy comes back." Each day, Arshad and Farzana brave community resistance in their quest to end vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccinators like them are the backbone of the Expanded Programme on Immunization and its UN-supported drive to reach every child in Pakistan. Read more in our Annual Report.



IMPACT IN 2019



Policy progress on nutrition and food fortification
Adolescent Nutrition Strategy developed



Treatment and prevention of malnutrition
266,780 children treated for severe acute malnutrition



Foundation for evidence-based nutrition interventions
Pakistan Dietary Guidelines for Better Nutrition developed



Moves to stop stunting in its tracks
15% reduction in stunting in intervention areas in Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab



Stronger capacities for improving nutrition
35 officials trained to monitor breastmilk substitutes legislation



Progress on food safety frameworks
Islamabad Capital Territory Food Safety Policy finalized



Liaquat's story:
Saving children from stunting

"Having learned about the ill effects of unsafe water, poor hygiene, lack of nutritious food and improper childcare practices, we are changing our lifestyle and can already feel the difference," reports Liaquat. In his village and others like it, the UN-backed Stunting Reduction Programme is raising awareness of nutrition and expanding access to sanitation to stop stunting in its tracks. Read more in our Annual Report.



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Evidence-based food security mechanisms
Food Security and Nutrition Information System (FMIS) rolled out



Relief assistance meets immediate food needs
19,812 households received monthly food assistance



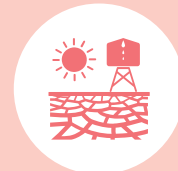
Advances on improved land governance
555 tenancy agreements signed in Sindh



Livelihood support cements long-term food security
713,600 people aided by the Food Assistance for Assets initiative



Support for climate-smart agriculture
9,400 farmers trained to adopt climate-smart practices



Sustained efforts to mitigate drought
9,193 drought-affected people helped to revive infrastructure



Gul Bano's story:
A new lease on life

Gul Bano is rewriting the narrative on what rural women can achieve. After training with the UN-supported *Improving Land Tenancy in Sindh* (ILTS) project, she is applying sustainable farming techniques to make the most of kitchen gardening – growing her own crops, protecting the land she holds dear, and inspiring other women to get involved and safeguard their families' food security. Read more in our Annual Report.



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Stronger capacities for disaster risk management
1,100 government and humanitarian partners trained on preparedness



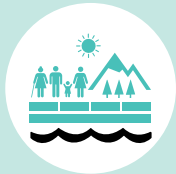
Early warning systems minimized risks
35 automatic weather stations up and running



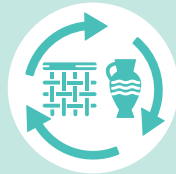
Frameworks for disaster and climate risk management
 District-level Disaster Risk Management Plans developed



Support for formerly displaced persons
1.57 million people's access to basic services improved



Community preparedness, recovery and resilience
3.6 million people benefitted from preparedness, response and recovery interventions



Moves to safeguard cultural heritage
23 Kalasha women handicraft artisans engaged



Yar Muhammad's story:
 Fields of gold nurturing resilience

"I was very happy to cultivate my land again," Yar Muhammad declares. After a nearly a decade of displacement from Bara, in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Merged Districts, the UN-supported *Restoring Subsistence and Commercial Agriculture in FATA* is cementing agricultural resilience by providing farmers like Yar Muhammad with quality inputs, introducing innovative practices and reclaiming land. Read more in our Annual Report.



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Progress on education sector planning
2 provincial Education Sector Plans endorsed



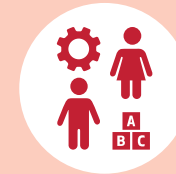
Efforts to advance girls' education
6,898 schools trained on menstrual hygiene management



Promotion of tolerance and inclusive education
27,539 refugees supported to study the Pakistani curriculum



School feeding bolsters nutrition and education
3,500 children will benefit from school feeding in ICT



Advances in non-formal education and ECE
302,192 children supported to access formal and non-formal education



Focus on media and information literacy
1,000 people engaged on media and information literacy



Aamir's story:
 From the fields to the classroom

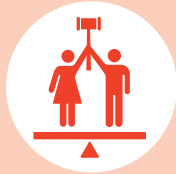
"All of a sudden, I was waking up to go to school – not the fields," recalls Aamir. "It was like a dream come true." With the help of a local organization that provided his parents a small loan and taught them about financial literacy, Aamir's family could finally afford to send him to school. He now has what every child deserves: a chance to learn and thrive in a safe, secure environment. Read more in our Annual Report.



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Support for home-based workers' empowerment
3,839 HBWs supported to diversify their incomes



Legislative progress on gender equality
4 provincial GEWE policies drafted



Progress on combatting gender-based violence
1,042 justice officials and police trained on VAWG



Advances towards ending child marriage
 Support for the *Child Marriage Restraint Act Amendment*



Improved services for women and vulnerable groups
1,100 women supported to obtain Computerized National Identity Cards



Support for women's mobility and safety
14 women-only buses rolled out in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



Naseem Bibi's story:
 Empowering women with disabilities

"I know I'm going to make these beautiful marble mosaic art pieces and sell them for a living," Naseem Bibi says. With the skills training she accessed through the UN-led project, *Moving from a Charity Model to Rights-based Work: Delivering as ONE for the Empowerment of Women with Disabilities*, Naseem Bibi is beating the odds to secure an independent livelihood. Read more in our Annual Report.



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Support for digitizing governance
Human Rights Information Management System rolled out



Strengthened law enforcement capacities
400 officers trained by the *Terrorism Investigation Course*



Advances towards a more responsive justice system
22 Legal Aid Desks handed over to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



Gains for refugee rights and child protection
1.4 million refugees benefitted from PoR card extension



Progress on birth registration
1.26 million children registered by birth registration systems



Attention to freedom of expression
1,000 stakeholders sensitized on freedom of expression



Rubina's story:
 Registering every child

"Together with the help of Nikkah Registrars," explains Rubina, "we are now informing the communities about why [birth registration] is so important, while ensuring that every child is registered in the system." As the only woman Union Council Secretary in Punjab's district of Bahawalpur, she is making the most of a UN-assisted birth registration drive to provide children with a passport to protection. Read more in our Annual Report.



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Progress on provincial social protection systems
300 households linked with social assistance via a One Window system



Support for Ehsaas poverty alleviation
 UN assistance prioritized universal social protection



Momentum on social protection for informal workers
 Mazdoor ka Ehsaas ('Compassion for Workers') programme formalized



Advances on reducing health inequities
 Healthy City Programme rolled out in Islamabad



Protection for refugees and other vulnerable groups
6,035 refugees accessed cash assistance to support repatriation



Precedent for workplace safety and compensation
224 dependents of the Baldia factory fire accessed compensation



Azeem's and Safit's story: Banking on a brighter future

"There is a threat to you when you have that kind of cash at home. Having a bank account is really important," says Mohammad Azeem. Refugees like Azeem and Sifat Ullah are reaping the benefits a new Pakistani law - passed in 2019 after sustained advocacy, backed by the UN - that allows refugees to open bank accounts, providing them with safer and more secure forms of managing their finances. Read more in our Annual Report.



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