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About the Project

In July 2010, Pakistan experienced a terrible natural catastrophe which caused humanitarian crises of vast magnitude.

Areas affected by flood suffered massive agricultural and property losses and there were serious concerns about food, shelter, health, sanitation, safe water and livelihood. District Jaffarabad in Balochistan province, where IDO proposed to implement the food for work project, was one of the worst affected areas in the country. The floods had severely harmed the people. Not only were they physically and mentally distressed, but the socio-economic affairs of the area were in ruins as well.

Floods had wiped off the physical and social infrastructures, homes, agriculture, water sources and overall livelihoods of the people. Loss of heads of families had directly affected their dependents, especially women. The groups of people who were marginalized or deprived before the flood were made even more vulnerable by the situation they faced in the post-flood days. IDO proposed a multi-faceted approach to the implementation of the **Food for Work** project in Tehsil **Usta Muhammad** of District **Jaffarabad**. This multi-featured programme would help support the food needs of the communities and also restore livelihoods and community infrastructure.

Currently IDO is implementing the second phase of the project in the area with a target of distributing food to 17000 beneficiaries who successfully complete work on selected schemes



Partnership Between WFP & IDO

WFP and IDO have long been involved in a cooperative relationship. Prior to the second phase of WFP-Food for Work Project, IDO successfully completed the target of 15000 beneficiaries. The total number of schemes completed in the 1st phase was 1805. In the initial post-flood days in 2010, IDO was a cooperating partner of WFP in general food distribution. Food was distributed to nearly 30000 beneficiaries who received food items such as oil, pulses and wheat flour. IDO also is a cooperating partner of WFP in the Food for Education Project.

Types of Schemes Completed

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Impact

No.	Types of Schemes	Initiated in the Month	Completed in the Month	Total Completed
1	Cleaning of Water Channel	118	118	417
2	Construction of Room	0	0	4
3	Construction of Latrine	23	23	73
4	Animal Water Drinking Ponds	18	18	231
5	Debris Cleaning	6	6	62
6	Road	5	5	5
7	Kitchen Garden	1	1	1
8	Animal Shelter	43	43	199

The WFP-FFW project has helped the targeted beneficiaries in recovering some of the losses caused to domestic and community infrastructure, whilst getting their return for work in the form of food. Thousands of families benefited from the project. Along with providing food to people this project has also brought visible useful improvements in the socio-economic conditions of communities. In the absence of this project, it is not hard to say that the sufferings of people in the aftermath of flood would have prolonged and threats to food security would have continued to haunt the communities in dire need of protection after the flood. Domestic and community infrastructure constructed by the communities has created in them an added zeal of ownership.



BEFORE

Cleaning of Water Channel



AFTER

What the Beneficiaries Say...



Name: Zar Jan

Mother of: 3

CNIC: 53202-4990455-0

WFP has helped my family, especially my three children, when we still were suffering from effects of floods. The food provided to us helped my husband and I feed our 3 children when all other resources for acquiring food were too limited. We are indebted to WFP.



Name: Saleem Khaton

Mother of: 5

CNIC: 53202-6796229-4

My 5 children and I can never forget how WFP gave us food in terrible times when hunger was looming over our heads. I was never sure if I could feed my children the next day, but WFP made sure that I was given food. Thank you WFP!!!



Name: Allah Bux

Father of: 5

CNIC: 53204-1065029-9

Despite being a strong man who had never worried about food provision to my family, I was psychologically devastated after the floods when I wondered what I would do to feed my family. WFP has continued to help me after the floods; initially in the General Distribution and later through Food for Work. I am short of words to thank WFP!!!



Distribution Detail

Under contract with WFP, IDO has a target of distributing food to 17000 participants who successfully complete work on their schemes. So far food has been distributed to 8000 participants. Food to remaining 9000 participants will be distributed in December. Work on almost all schemes has been completed.

The food items distributed to participants include wheat flour, vegetable oil, pulses and salt.