

At a glance

Certificate No: PCP-2004/0009

Registration

The Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Registration No. 869) on 18 March, 1999.

Major Programmes

Installation of hand pumps and windmills; digging of tube wells; rehabilitation of karez (under ground streams); laying of land sewers; construction of household latrines; development of education material on personal and community hygiene; and provision of safe drinking water and sanitation facilities in schools.

Human Resource

Governing Body: 08 members
Chairperson: Col (R) Mirza Anwar-ul-Haq
Staff Strength: 18 (14 Males, 4 Females)

Area of Operation

Balochistan (presently in Districts Pishin, Qilla Abdullah and Loralai)

Banks

Standard Chartered Bank, Quetta

Auditors

Rehman Iqbal Umar Iftikhar, Chartered Accountants, Quetta.

Tax Status

Under Process

For Information and Donations

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Mission

To facilitate the process of sustainable community development through a set of services in Community Physical Infrastructure, Human Resource Development, Education, Information Technology and Emergency Relief with special focus on women and children.



From the Start to Now

PIDS traces its roots back to the end of the Balochistan Rural Water Supply Sanitation Project (BRUWAS), when the employees working in the organisation showed their interest and commitment to continue the work with local support. It was in this backdrop that a few devoted individuals with keen interest for improving availability of drinking water and sanitation and the hygiene situation in rural Balochistan established the Participatory Integrated Development Society (PIDS). Its emphasis lies on achieving quality output through combined input of social mobilisation, community participation and women's involvement through creating a sense of ownership for sustainable development.

The Programme

Provision of safe drinking water:

Through community participation, PIDS has so far installed 1,259 hand pumps in 10 districts of Balochistan benefiting approximately 150,000 people. Four tube wells have been installed in District Quetta and 500 families are benefiting from these tube wells since 1999. One deep tube well has also been installed in Bandat village Tehsil Muslimbagh, District Killah Saifullah for drinking purposes. A windmill set up in Quetta can fetch water from 240 feet deep. Their work has also included the rehabilitation of two karez in District Killah Abdullah.

Sanitation facilities:

The organisation has laid down 24,512 ft of sewer lane in 33 streets of Kharootabad, Mominabad, Muslim Ithad Colony of Quetta and 3 streets in Mazai of Killa Abdullah, which is self-managed by the community and contributes to a healthier and more hygienic environment. They have also installed 6,000 Pour Flush and Ventilated Improved Pit (VIP) latrines in Quetta, Lasbella, and Kech districts.

Core Values

Participation of communities at all stages of development process.

Transparency and open access to information

Respect for all

Trust

Gender equity

Sharing of knowledge, learning skills with all partners in development

To practise and preach cleanliness

Team work

Cost effectiveness

Hygiene Education

Their Focussed Local Area Approach for Hygiene Education (FLAAHE) trainings are imparted to females in target communities to improve their personal, household, food, environment, water and sanitation hygiene. PIDS has so far conducted 240 FLAAHE trainings benefiting 1,500 people. The organisation has developed and modified hygiene education material. The idea of hygiene education is to prevent diarrhoeal diseases and feco-oral diseases. This material is being used by a number of other organisations to improve health and hygiene in communities served by them. The organisation has also focused on school children for behavioural change, as they are both easy to mobilise for sanitation and hygiene promotion. PIDS worked in 100 schools of Quetta, Lasbella and Ketch Districts for sanitation and hygiene promotion. Various activities were carried out for social mobilisation of children through awareness raising activities, which included walks, street theatres and formation of sanitation clubs. Through sanitation clubs, PIDS imparted focused trainings to students and teachers.

Education

PIDS also established one community school in Quetta in April 2001. Drawing from its success, it later participated in the construction of 64 mud schools in Afghan refugee camps. PIDS has also provided safe drinking water and sanitation facilities in schools of Quetta, Lasbella and Kech Districts.

Research & Surveys

The organisation carries out base-line surveys before starting any project. According to PIDS, the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) is the biggest survey in Balochistan and PIDS contributes to this survey by providing technical and coordination support. This survey has multiple indicators and mainly concentrates on identifying the poverty level of the people of Balochistan.

“ The institution has the wealth of potential of providing technical and organisational support to the communities of Balochistan. A very valuable organisation ”



Mr. Noman Ahmed, *Visitor*

Income and Sources of Funding (Rs.)

Sources of funds	2003	2004	2005
Self Generated Income	1,482,925	2,000	40,720
National (Grants/ Donations)	928,183	-	1,961,750
International (Grants/ Donations)	15,974,224	12,199,183	11,373,821
Total	18,385,332	12,201,183	13,376,291