



10th Environmental and Social Quarterly Progress Report (July 2025 – September 2025)

Sindh Flood Emergency Housing Reconstruction Project **World Bank**

October 2025

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A. SPHF Environment and Social Team

S. No.	Name		Designation
Proponent	Syed Jalal Abbas Jafri		Environmental Specialist
	Shama Shaikh		Social Development Specialist
	Versha Qazi		Gender Specialist
	Shahid Panhwar		Manager, Monitoring & Evaluation
	Ms. Azra Bano		Environment / Climate Support Officer
	Maidah Khan		Intern
	Ayesha Khan		Intern
	Arisha Khursheed		Intern
Implementing Partner	HANDS	Azra Bano Saira Mumtaz	Environmental & Social Safeguard Specialist Gender Specialist
	SAFCO	Zulfiqar Ali Muttaqi Jai Prakash	Environmental & Social Safeguard Specialist Gender Special
	TRDP	Sarib Ali Lakhair Sumera Manjhand	Environment and social Specialist Gender Specialist
	NRSP	Nazeer Ahmed Laghari NM Chandio Ms. Ishrat	Environmental Specialist Social Safeguard Specialist Gender Specialist
	SRSO	Zahid Soomro Hafeeza Bozdar	Environmental Specialist Social and gender Specialist

B. Agreed Actions

Actions	Responsible	Target Date	Status	Remarks
<i>Environmental and Social Standards</i>				
Submission of bi-annual, independent E&S report by the TPV to both the WB and SPHF	SPHF	October 2025	PENDING	Per the ESCP, TPV is to submit bi-annual reports. The WB received reports only for Q3 2024. The TPV firm will submit independent reports both to the WB and SPHF. Moving forward reports should be bi-annual as per ESCP.
Share the TORs and Inception Report of PDDs consulting firm	SPHF	End of May 2025	PENDING	The PIU will share two draft PDDs for review.

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Select and bring on board 5 interns from top-tier universities recognized by HEC	SPHF		DONE	Two interns are on board. SPHF is in the process of appointing three more interns. Had two interns initially, one left. Two interns have been hired. Currently there are total of 3 interns.
Initiate hiring of One Environment and one Social Officer as per the ESCP	SPHF		DONE	
Provide Bank the information about VLD and Occupancy agreements under the project	SPHF	Quarterly updates	ONGOING	Will be included in the Quarterly reports.
Update ESMF reflect AF WASH activities and activities on private land	SPHF	October 24	DONE	WB to give approval
Finalize SEP and disclose following approval from the Bank	SPHF	October 3	DONE	
Update the monitoring checklists to include question/s related to the survival rate of the saplings	SPHF	October 2025	DONE	
Update the monitoring checklist format of the KoboTool Box to include the corresponding indicative monitoring parameters for record.	SPHF	October 2025	DONE	
NRSP STAT collecting field data will be trained further to correctly fill the E&S forms	SPHF/NRSP		ONGOING	Enhanced training as part of the ongoing trainings
NRSP E&S Specialists to conduct more frequent field visits and ensure their oversight at field level to maintain quality outputs by their STAT	SPHF/NRSP		ONGOING	

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C. Details of the Village Reconstruction Committee.

Table 1: Village Reconstruction Committees										
S. No.	Name of IP	Name of Districts	Progress September-2025				TOTAL			
			No. of VRCs Formed during Sept 2025	Members Added			No. of VRCs Formed till 30 th Sept 2025	Members Added		
				Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
1	HANDS	Thatta	6	42	24	66	1,172	11,599	9,254	20,853
2		Sukkur	1	7	4	11	1,105	9,472	4,190	13,662
3		Umerkot	5	35	20	55	2,008	9,973	4,042	14,015
4		Hyderabad	0	0	0	0	604	5,686	2,517	8,203
5		Ghotki	31	217	124	341	3,089	13,347	7,097	20,444
6		Malir	0	0	0	0	14	129	25	154
7		Kashmore	0	0	0	0	1,156	6,390	1,844	8,234
Total HANDS		7	43	301	172	473	9,148	56,596	28,969	85,565
8	NRSP	Badin	0	0	0	0	1,501	4,901	3,309	8,210
9		Matari	8	23	21	44	774	2,489	1,629	4,118
10		Mirpurkhas	20	64	54	118	1,225	3,658	2,929	6,587
11		Sanghar	12	36	14	50	1,601	4,703	3,191	7,894
12		Sujawal	39	157	77	234	2,164	7,437	4,832	12,269
13		T.M Khan	45	90	135	225	675	1,550	1,443	2,993
14		Tando Allahyar	7	21	14	35	650	1,900	1,112	3,012
Total NRSP		7	131	391	315	706	8,590	26,638	18,445	45,083
15	SRSO	Kamber	0	0	0	0	2,171	4,046	7,192	11,238
16		Larkano	0	0	0	0	1,525	2,686	4,008	6,694
17		Khairpur	0	0	0	0	4,402	6,400	9,639	16,039
18		Shikarpur	0	0	0	0	2,223	5,235	6,698	11,933
19		Jacobabad	0	0	0	0	2,846	7,463	6,350	13,813
Total SRSO		5	0	0	0	0	13,167	25,830	33,887	59,717
20	SAFCO	Shaheed Benazirabad	0	0	0	0	2,474	12,746	9,915	22,661
21		Naushehro Feroze	0	0	0	0	1,534	7,627	4,137	11,764
Total SAFCO		2	0	0	0	0	4,008	20,373	14,052	34,425
22	TRDP	Dadu	20	115	62	177	1,865	10,716	6,158	16,874
23		Jamshoro	13	102	36	138	775	4,179	2,752	6,931

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24		Tharparkar	3	18	9	27	118	694	440	1,134
Total TRDP		3	36	235	107	342	2,758	15,589	9,350	24,939
Grand Total		24	210	927	594	1,521	37,671	145,026	104,703	249,729

D. Details of Settlement Level Environmental & Social Screening Conducted.

Table 2: Settlement level Environmental & Social Screening Conducted				
S. No.	Name of IP	Name of Districts	E&S Screening Conducted (July-Sept 2025)	Cumulative E&S Screening Conducted as of Sept 2025
1	HANDS	Thatta	9	509
2		Sukkur	4	612
3		Umerkot	-	590
4		Hyderabad	12	483
5		Ghotki	103	2377
6		Malir	9	402
7		Kashmore	-	391
Total HANDS		7	137	5,364
8	NRSP	Badin	242	1472
9		Matiari	187	1268
10		Mirpurkhas	60	1098
11		Sanghar	384	2262
12		Sujawal	92	1376
13		T.M Khan	59	956
14		Tando Allahyar	118	957
Total NRSP		7	1142	9389
15	SRSO	Kamber	-	2157
16		Larkana	-	1840
17		Khairpur	2	4524
18		Shikarpur	-	1486
19		Jacobabad	1	3118

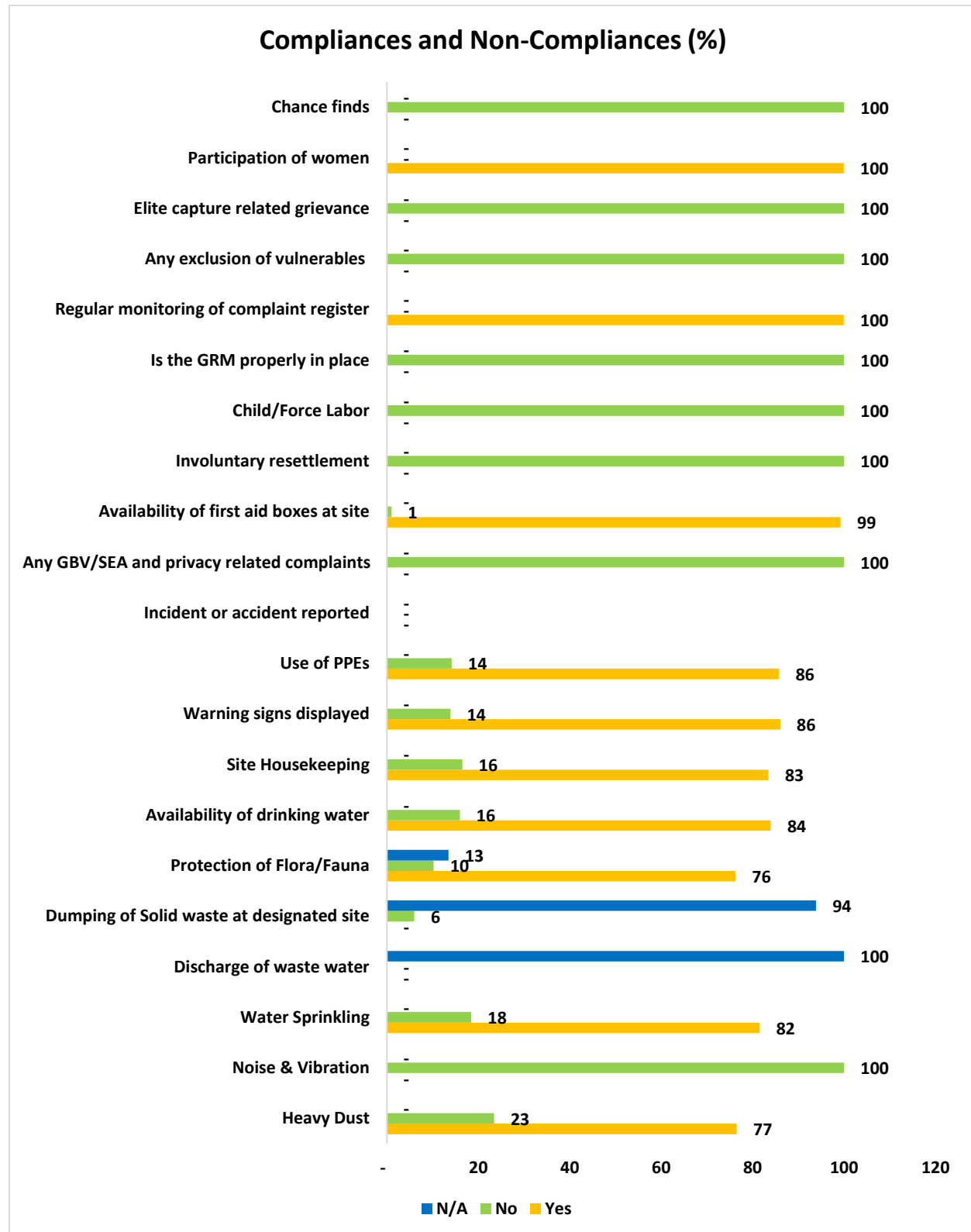
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Table 2: Settlement level Environmental & Social Screening Conducted				
Total SRSO		5	3	13125
20	SAFCO	Shaheed Benazirabad	170	1770
21		Naushehro Feroze	86	1985
Total SAFCO		2	256	3755
22	TRDP	Dadu	650	2556
23		Jamshoro	59	859
24		Tharparkar	144	269
Total TRDP		3	853	3684
Grand Total		24	2391	35,317

E. Environmental and Social Monitoring Conducted

Table 3: Environmental & Social Monitoring Conducted					
Implementing Partner	District	July – Sept 2025			
		1st Visit	2nd Visit	3rd Visit	Total
NRSP	Badin	606	297	112	1,015
	Matiari	227	327	76	630
	Mirpurkhas	265	213	129	607
	Sangarh	253	853	478	1,584
	Sujawal	331	118	74	523
	Tando Allayar	349	95	03	447
	Tando Muhammad Khan	249	198	169	616
SRSO	Jacobabad	1479	241	01	1,721
	Kamber Shahdadkot	192	1385	823	2,400
	Khairpur	03	-	-	3
	Larkana	107	552	469	1,128
	Shikarpur	02	1754	460	2,216
HANDS	Ghotki	116	109	150	375
	Hyderabad	100	48	39	187
	Kashmore	-	-	-	-
	Sukkur	4	4	1	9
	Thatta	8	-	-	8
	Umerkot	3	4	34	41
SAFCO	Naushahro Feroze	34	39	319	392
	Shaheed Benazirabad	16	69	7	92
TRDP	Jamshoro	31	16	51	98
	Dadu	410	76	22	508
	Tharparker	181	104	4	289
Total		4,966	6,502	3,421	14,889

Environment and Social Compliance / Non-Compliances



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Chart 1.1: Environment and Social Compliance/Non-Compliances (%)

Corrective Actions

Table D-2: Corrective Actions Taken		
S. No.	Parameters	Corrective Measures
1.	Heavy Dust	Material was covered/stored on the location away from the windy areas to avoid dust emissions.
2.	Noise & Vibration	-
3.	Water Sprinkling	It was advised to sprinkle water regularly on the construction site during construction activities to avoid dust emissions.
4.	Discharge of wastewater	-
5.	Dumping of Solid waste at the designated site	-
6.	Protection of Flora/Fauna	- Trees/plants near the construction site to be protected by local bushes or bricks available on site from being damaged - No fauna species to be hurt due to construction activities
7.	Availability of drinking water	-
8.	Site Housekeeping	- Site keeping to maintained on the construction site. - All the construction material to be kept confined to the designated place
9.	Warning signs displayed	Warning signs and markings to be displayed on the construction site in the local language.
10.	Use of PPEs	Beneficiaries are provided with awareness of the advantages of the use of PPEs and encouraged the use of PPEs
11.	Incident or accident reported	-
12.	Any GBV/SEA and privacy related complaints	-
13.	Availability of first aid boxes at site	First Aid boxes are made available with the VRC
14.	Involuntary resettlement	-
15.	Child/Force Labor	-
16.	Is the GRM properly in place	Beneficiaries will be given awareness on using the GRM system
17.	Regular monitoring of the complaint register	Monitoring of the complaint register is to be done regularly
18.	Any exclusion of the vulnerable	-
19.	Elite capture-related grievance	-
20.	Participation of women	-
21.	Chance finds	-

Table D-4: Non-Compliances and Compliances	
Non-Compliances	Compliances
	
Exposed construction material	Construction material covered
	
Stone masonry material not cordoned off	Material cordoned off

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Table D-4: Non-Compliances and Compliances	
Non-Compliances	Compliances
	
5s not maintained	5s maintained
	
Unsafe placement of bricks	Bricks removed
	
Open pit/handpump drain	Pit Covered

Table D-4: Non-Compliances and Compliances	
Non-Compliances	Compliances
	
	Example of a designated solid waste dumping site

F. Details of the training conducted by SPHF.

Table 4: Trainings conducted					
S. No.	Training title/subject	Sessions	Pax Attended (Male)	Pax Attended (Female)	Total Pax Attended
1	Environmental and Social Screening	3	24	8	32
2.	Environmental and Social Monitoring	3	24	7	31
3.	Foundations of Gender Equity and Transformative Programming	1	15	18	34
4.	Gender Action Plan	1	15	18	33
5.	GBV Prevention and Mitigation	1	15	18	33
6.	Social Mobilization	1	15	18	33
7.	Grievance Redressal Mechanism	1	15	18	33
8.	Gender Responsive WASH	1	15	18	33
9.	Gendered Impact of Climate Change	1	15	18	33

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10	Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction	1	15	18	33
11.	Consultative Session with Female Labourers	2	0	56	56
Total		16	168	215	384

G. Progress – Approved cases of Occupancy Agreement

S #	District	No: of cases approved	Implementing Partner (IP)
1	Shaheed Benazirabad	1370	SAFCO
2	N. Feroz	48	
3	Tando Allahyar	24	NRSP
4	Sanghar	21	
5	Mirpurkhas	04	
6	Dadu	16	TRDP
Total		1483	

H. Grievance Redressal Mechanism.

Table 5: Grievance Redressal Mechanism			
Grievances Category	Total Registered	Closed-Resolved	Registered Open
Already Constructed (Other than SPHF)	3	3	0
Banking	1,130	1,092	38
Certification	30	30	0
Disbursement/Installment	2,613	2,608	5
Environment & Social	0	0	0
Exclusion *	26,240	2	26,238
Exploitation	43	43	6
Gender-Based Violence	0	0	0
IP Issues	6	6	0

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Table 5: Grievance Redressal Mechanism			
Grievances Category	Total Registered	Closed-Resolved	Registered Open
Land Use	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0
Under Review	1,817	1,689	128
Grand Total	31,882	5,473	26,415

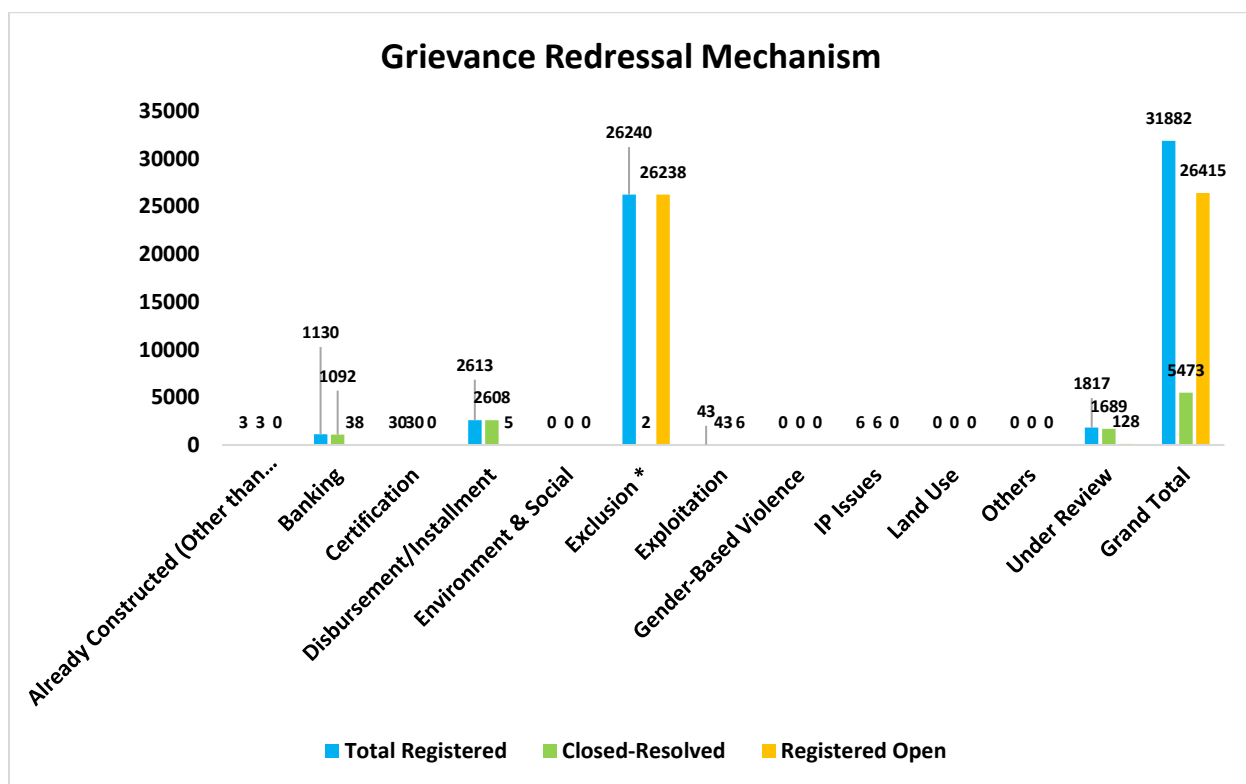


Figure 1: Grievance Redressal Mechanism

I. ESMF Plus Initiatives

Good Bricks, Conventional Concrete Bricks and Eco-Friendly Bricks

Multiple batches were produced to evaluate strength and durability. Upon achieving the desired test results, the approved batch will be utilized for housing construction. Construction using the approved quality bricks is expected to commence in April 2025.

As of May 2025, a total of 6 climate-friendly and resilient houses has been completed using high-quality bricks. 2 from eco-friendly bricks and 4 using good brick.

Location: Lakhobhanbhro, Thatta

Date of Completion: 9th May 2025

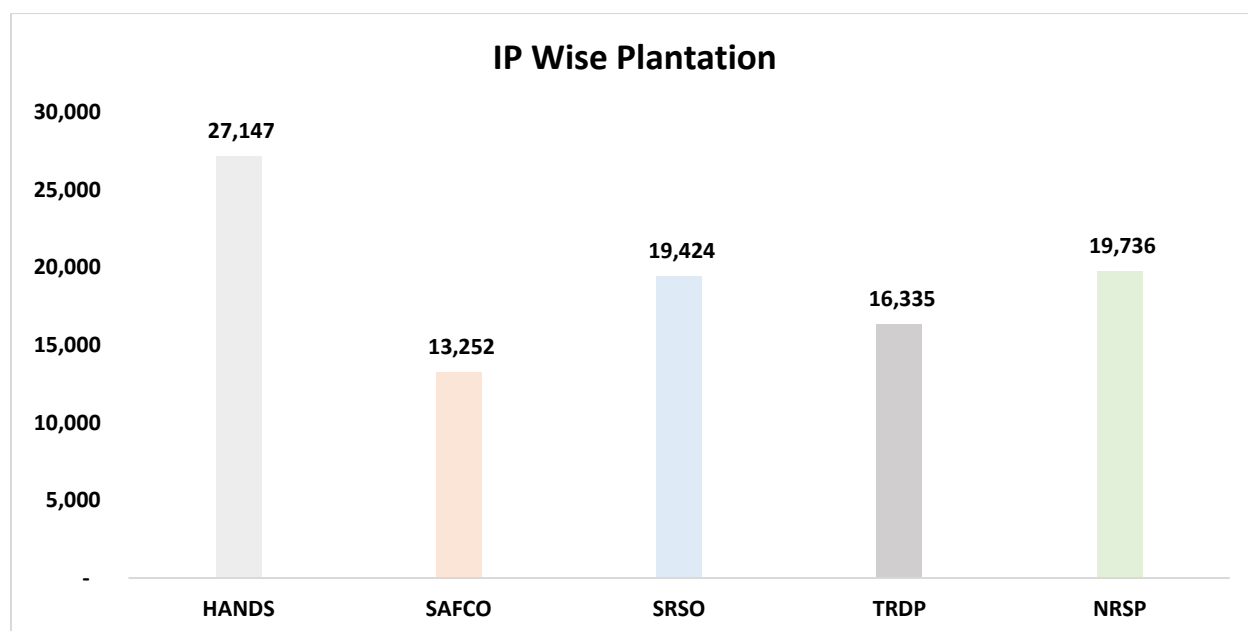
Advantages of using the Good Brick: a notable temperature drop of 6°C was observed inside one of the houses built with the new CSEB good bricks. The indoor temperature, recorded via mobile sensor app, was significantly cooler compared to the ambient outdoor temperature reported by AccuWeather. This reflects the thermal efficiency and climate resilience of our material innovation an encouraging outcome for sustainable housing.





Plantation

SPHF started tree plantation drive with the provision of planting 110,000 trees in 24 project districts of Sindh. Below are the details of saplings planted by the Implementing Partners. In addition, specific monitoring parameters have been incorporated into the monitoring checklist. The condition of the planted saplings and their survival rate will be systematically monitored as part of the ongoing oversight process.”



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