



8th Environmental and Social Quarterly Progress Report (January 2025 – March 2025)

Sindh Flood Emergency Housing Reconstruction Project

April 2025

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A. Implementing Partner’s Environment, Social, Gender and Mentoring Team.

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Syed Jalal Abbas Jafri	Environmental Specialist
2.	Shama Shaikh	Social Development Specialist
3.	Versha Qazi	Gender Specialist
4.	Shahid Panhwar	Manager Monitoring & Evaluation

B. Details of the Village Reconstruction Committee.

Table 1: Village Reconstruction Committees										
S. No.	Name of IP	Name of Districts	Progress March-2025				TOTAL			
			No. of VRCs Formed during March 2025	Members Added			No. of VRCs Formed till 31 st March 2025	Members Added		
				Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
1	HANDS	Thatta	7	49	28	77	912	9,779	8,214	17,993
2		Sukkur	21	147	84	231	974	8,555	3,666	12,221
3		Umerkot	9	63	36	99	1,929	9,420	3,726	13,146
4		Hyderabad	6	42	24	66	524	5,126	2,197	7,323
5		Ghotki	34	238	136	374	2,911	12,101	6,385	18,486
6		Malir	0	0	0	0	14	129	25	154
7		Kashmore	19	133	76	209	1,065	5,753	1,480	7,233
Total HANDS		7	96	672	384	1056	8,329	50,863	25,693	76,556
8	NRSP	Badin	7	21	14	35	1,464	4,788	3,237	8,025
9		Matiari	33	103	58	161	533	1,721	1,102	2,823
10		Mirpurkhas	232	679	543	1,222	1,008	2,934	2,426	5,360
11		Sanghar	5	15	10	25	1,539	4,517	3,077	7,594
12		Sujawal	232	757	499	1,256	1,766	5,990	3,981	9,971
13		T.M Khan	15	45	30	75	420	903	815	1,718
14		Tando Allahyar	13	36	29	65	541	1,545	917	2,462
Total NRSP		7	537	1,656	1,183	2,839	7,271	22,398	15,555	37,953
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

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17		Khairpur	264	528	792	1,320	4,392	6,380	9,609	15,989
18		Shikarpur	0	0	0	0	2,223	5,235	6,698	11,933
19		Jacobabad	64	128	192	320	2,754	7,277	6,066	13,343
Total SRSO		5	328	656	984	1,640	13,065	25,624	33,573	59,197
20	SAFCO	Shaheed Benazirabad	204	1,068	767	1,835	2,440	12,324	9,595	21,919
21		Naushehro Feroze	8	46	25	71	1,443	7,449	4,042	11,491
Total SAFCO		2	212	1,114	792	1906	3,883	19,773	13,637	33,410
22	TRDP	Dadu	30	187	83	270	1,635	9,258	5,423	14,681
23		Jamshoro	0	0	0	0	699	3,723	2,496	6,219
24		Tharparkar	0	0	0	0	83	453	302	755
Total TRDP		3	30	187	83	270	2,417	13,434	8,221	21,655
Grand Total		24	1,203	4,285	3,426	7,711	34,965	132,092	96,679	228,771

C. 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 (Jan-March 2025)	Cumulative E&S Screening Conducted as of March 2025
1	HANDS	Thatta	08	487
2		Sukkur	51	662
3		Umerkot	03	587
4		Hyderabad	127	518
5		Ghotki	309	2266
6		Malir	-	04
7		Kashmore	01	391
Total HANDS		7	499	4,915

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8	NRSP	Badin	52	1091
9		Matiari	68	801
10		Mirpurkhas	306	972
11		Sanghar	151	1416
12		Sujawal	87	1224
13		T.M Khan	101	702
14		Tando Allahyar	27	736
Total NRSP		7	792	6,942
15	SRSO	Kamber	-	3170
16		Larkana	48	1925
17		Khairpur	13	4595
18		Shikarpur	-	1663
19		Jacobabad	671	3021
Total SRSO		5	732	14,374
20	SAFCO	Shaheed Benazirabad	276	1206
21		Naushehro Feroze	331	1746
Total SAFCO		2	607	2,952
22	TRDP	Dadu	113	1818
23		Jamshoro	11	746
24		Tharparkar	11	89
Total TRDP		3	135	2653
Grand Total		24	2765	31,836

D. Environmental and Social Monitoring Conducted

Table 3: Environmental & Social Monitoring Conducted				
District	Cumulative			
	1st Visit	2nd Visit	3rd Visit	Total
Badin	531	165	41	737
Matiali	257	142	45	444
Mirpurkhas	695	259	79	1,033
Sangarh	1,096	450	16	1,562
Sujawal	698	316	91	1,105
Tando Allayar	501	260	64	825
Tando Muhammad Khan	390	320	89	799
Jacobabad	770	201	100	1,071
Kamber Shahdadkot	774	400	65	1,239
Khairpur	1,746	475	106	2,327
Larkana	712	242	8	962
Shikarpur	713	334	2	1,049
Ghotki	1,828	1,236	592	3,656
Hyderabad	487	230	90	807
Kashmore	220	190	61	471
Sukkur	1,018	554	47	1,619
Thatta	280	154	14	448
Umerkot	528	463	222	1,213
Naushahro Feroze	866	466	19	1,351
Nawabshah	1,294	492	163	1,949
Jamshoro	321	129	98	548
Dadu	1,697	842	668	3,207
Tharparker	22	20	14	56
Total	17,444	8,340	2,694	28,478

During the 5th ISM, individual meetings were held with the Implementing Partners (IPs), during which minor gaps were identified in environmental and social monitoring, particularly concerning SAFCO and NRSP. As a result, the issue was brought to the attention of SPHF's senior management for further discussion. As per the instructions of the senior management, the following procedure must be adhered to for settlement-level monitoring by each IP

A minimum of three Environmental and Social (E&S) Monitoring Checklists must be submitted for each settlement. This monitoring is specific to the settlement as a whole and should not be tied to individual construction milestones such as plinth, lintel, or roof level certifications. To ensure consistency and thorough coverage, monitoring must be carried out in three distinct phases: the **initial phase** at the

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start of construction activities, the **mid-phase** during ongoing construction, and **the final** phase upon completing all houses within the settlement. Ideally, one E&S checklist should be completed and submitted per quarter, corresponding to each of the three monitoring visits—first in Quarter 1, second in Quarter 2, and third in Quarter 3 and will be reported in the similar format. Table 3 above shows the details of Environmental & Social Monitoring conducted.

E. Details of the trainings conducted.

Table 4: Trainings conducted					
S. No.	Training title/subject	Sessions	Pax Attended (Male)	Pax Attended (Female)	Total Pax Attended
1.	Environmental & Social Screening and Monitoring Refresher	05	211	44	255
2.	Refresher Session on ESMF, LMP, SEP, GRM, GAP and ESCoPs	1	33	11	44
3.	International Rural Women's Day	164	1,427	4,682	6,109
4.	16 days of Activism	169	1,411	4,746	6,157
5.	International Women's Day	38	318	1,657	1,975
6.	Training of Senior Social Organizers on Social Mobilization and Community Engagement	01	17	20	37
Total		378	3,417	11,160	14,577

F. Grievance Redressal Mechanism.

Table 5: Grievance Redressal Mechanism			
Grievances Category	Total Registered	Closed-Resolved	Registered Open
Already Constructed (Other than SPHF)	7	6	1
Banking	13,463	12634	829
Certification	170	116	54
Disbursement/Installment	15653	12698	2,955
Exclusion	61268	61268	0
Exploitation	248	191	57
IP Issues	189	163	26
Land Issue	46	45	1
Environment & Social	54	54	0
Gender-Based Violence	1	1	0
Others	358	349	9

Table 5: Grievance Redressal Mechanism			
Grievances Category	Total Registered	Closed-Resolved	Registered Open
Under Review	35,038	31,914	3124
Grand Total	126,495	119,439	7,056

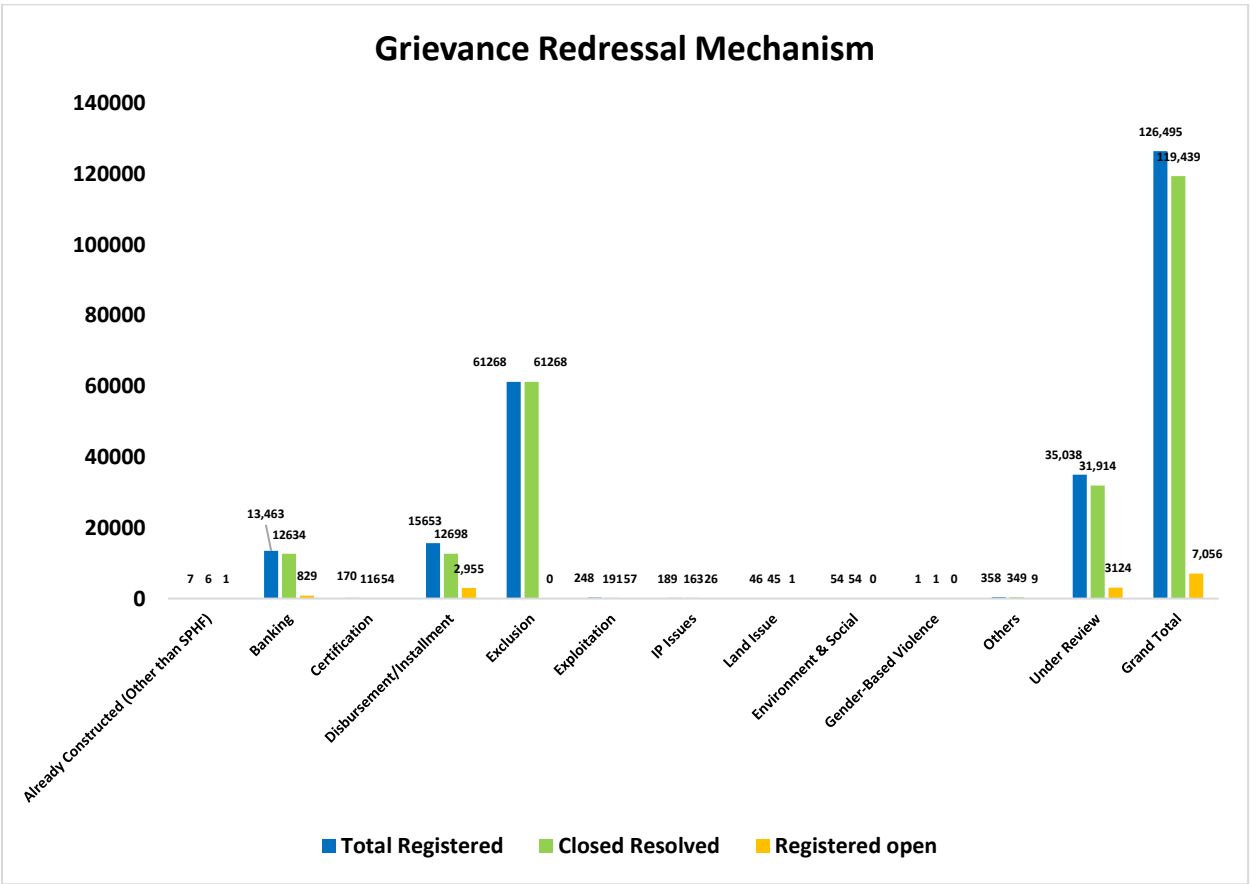


Figure 1: Grievance Redressal Mechanism

G. ESMF Plus Initiatives

GI: Climate Smart Villages/Settlement (Climatechangetown.pk)

Below are the updates on climate smart villages/settlement:

1. The design phase has been completed. The project team is currently developing a comprehensive survey through the M. Water portal for Mirzo Awan. This survey may be used to support the WASH initiative.
2. The Terms of Partnership (ToP) between SPHF and the Village Organization (VO) is expected to be signed in May 2025
3. A bank account opening in the name of the Village Organization (VO) is in process and will be opened by May 2025.
4. Due to procedural delays, the project is now anticipated to commence in July 2025.

G.II: Good 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.

G.III: Energy Survey

The SPHF, through its IP(s) is conducting a settlement-level survey using Kobo Toolbox. The questionnaire includes the following questions.

- General Information related to the settlement.
- Availability of Grid Line in the settlement
- Service Provider in the settlement
- Number of total households in a settlement
- Households with grid electricity
- Households with solar energy
- Households with both solar and grid electric connection
- Load-shedding hours
- Is the service provider providing electricity to the settlement?

The survey began in January 2025 and is currently in progress. By March 31st, the survey has been conducted in 10,641 settlements. The results so far are as follows:

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District	Number of settlements where Grid Line is available	No. of settlements where Metered Connections are available	No. of total Meters Recorded	HH with Grid Electricity	HH with solar energy	HH with both Types	Load shedding hours (Avg)	Total Number of Settlements	Total Households (in 10,641 settlements)
Jamshoro	36	31	1,065	2,326	1,956	1,609	13	60	7,156
Umerkot	38	30	771	713	1,660	889	13	55	12,421
TMK	81	61	2,264	4,361	7,386	2,364	13	249	15,042
TAY	83	80	5,184	8,037	2,735	5,017	14	93	15,472
Sujawal	110	24	727	8,437	1,756	2,603	14	368	26,286
Dadu	122	108	5,450	13,391	16,018	14,228	18	166	42,690
Sukkur	147	136	7,980	13,982	12,082	12,037	16	194	27,670
MPK	201	178	5,834	9,675	5,033	3,440	12	339	35,517
JCD	278	164	4,740	6,193	1,678	1,608	18	946	15,927
Shikarpur	289	116	13,797	23,221	7,460	6,485	17	379	35,453
Matari	310	307	17,636	32,918	18,484	21,681	15	383	35,453
Larkana	363	147	30,314	64,983	62,750	73,032	18	1,001	150,613
SBA	565	570	16,824	33,807	15,592	15,738	11	648	63,865
NF	626	597	23,322	34,893	36,054	34,080	15	754	101,213
Sangarh	660	614	21,531	25,739	20,814	19,080	15	971	102,333
Ghotki	677	495	9,307	17,796	16,298	16,364	15	677	44,143
Khairpur	690	656	21,745	70,313	57,397	63,873	17	818	135,786
Badin	718	358	5,658	16,695	13,002	10,275	17	1,087	95,546
KSK	723	82	58,956	105,014	61,465	83,403	18	1,453	186,861
Total	6,717	4,754	253,105	492,494	359,620	387,806	15	10,641	1,149,447
Percentage	63.12%	0.41%	22.02%	42.85%	31.29%	33.74%			

