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MINISTRY OF STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS
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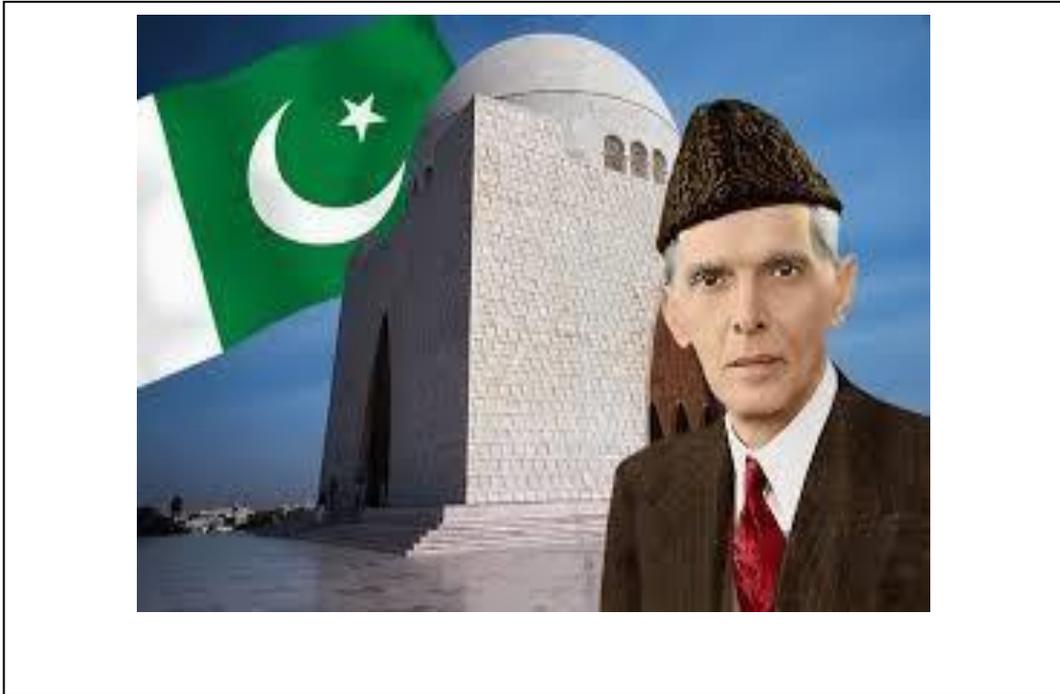
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**YEAR BOOK
2023-2024**

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The Quaid-i-Azam has instructed that the creation of a new Ministry which is to work directly under him should be announced to the Press to-night, and also gazetted immediately. The Quaid-i-Azam has decided that the new Ministry will be called “The Ministry of States and Frontier Regions”. The Quaid-i-Azam has further directed that unless there is any serious legal or other objection, it must be stated in the Press Note that the new Ministry will function under the direct control, guidance and direction of Quaid-i-Azam and Governor-General of Pakistan and this portfolio will be his special care.

**Sd/-A.S.B. Shah
Secretary to Governor General
03-07-1948**



MESSAGE FROM THE FEDERAL MINISTER ENGR. AMIR MUQAM

It is a privilege to lead a Ministry that was established under the direct instructions of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah in 1948. The Ministry of States and Frontier Regions holds the distinct honor of having initially operated under his direct supervision, guidance, and control.

2. The current situation in the region has heightened the sensitivity of the issues handled by this Ministry, making our work even more critical in both national and foreign policy contexts. Consequently, due diligence is paramount at every step. For over 40 years, the Ministry has worked in close collaboration with all stakeholders to address the complex issue of Afghan refugees, continuously adapting to the evolving challenges in alignment with government policies. Additionally, the Ministry is responsible for matters related to the former princely states that merged with or acceded to Pakistan.

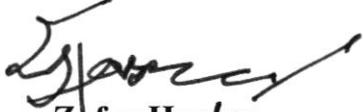
3. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the dedication and hard work of the officers and staff of the Ministry, who have effectively managed matters of national importance. I trust that this Year Book will offer valuable insights into the Ministry's work and accomplishments, serving as a useful reference for its readers.

FOREWORD

The Year Book 2023-2024 of Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) has been prepared in pursuance of Rule 25 (2) of the Rules of Business of 1973. This book contains information regarding objectives, functions, activities and achievements of the Ministry and its Organizations. This publication is also recognition of public's right to information.

2. The overall performance of the Ministry relating to the assigned functions is included in the Year Book. The Ministry was established on the specific instructions of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah on 3rd July, 1948 and remains one of the oldest Ministries of the Federal Government. It continues to handle the function relating to ex-states which merged with or accede to Pakistan. The subject of Afghan Refugees was subsequently assigned to the Ministry and with millions of Afghan Refugees in Pakistan, it has remained challenging due to its humanitarian and at the same time economic and security aspects. After the 25th Amendment in the Constitution, Federally Administrated Tribal Areas (FATA) were merged with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in 2018. But Ministry of Stats and Frontier Regions is continuously facilitating the parliamentary Committees in the transition process.

3. This publication focusses on the assigned functions of the Ministry of States and Frontier Regions and it is hoped that it will serve as a useful reference book for public, scholars and researchers as well.


Zafar Hasnain
Federal Secretary

VISION

***To ensure implementation of Government's policies, regulations
and their enactment to the areas mandated to the Ministry***

MISSION

To administer affairs of the acceding and merged states and matters relating to Afghan refugees in Pakistan

FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY

1. *Affairs of the former and acceding States*
2. *Matters relating to Afghan Refugees in Pakistan*
3. *Coordinating matters relating to ex-FATA for parliamentary Committees*

BUDGET 2023-2024

S.NO	ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT (Rs. in Millions)
1.	Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (Main)	215.884
2.	Maintenance Allowances to Ex-Rulers	20.460
3.	Afghan Refugees (CCAR/CARS)	657.560
Total:-		893.904

PSDP

1.	Strengthening Institution for Refugees Administration (SIRA)	964.223
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FORMER ACCEDING/MERGED STATES OF PAKISTAN

In 1947, Sovereign States of the Sub-Continent were given option either to merge with Pakistan or India or remain independent. The following States acceded to Pakistan by signing the Instrument of Accession.

i	Bahawalpur	ii.	Khairpur
iii.	Amb	iv.	Chitral
v.	Dir	vi.	Swat
vii.	Kalat	viii.	Kharan
ix.	Lasbella	x.	Makran
xi.	Hunza	xii.	Nagar

2. The following States signed Instrument of Accession with Pakistan but could not be merged due to forced occupation by India: -

i.	Junagadh
ii.	Manavadar

BAHAWALPUR STATE:

3. Nawab Sir Sadiq Mohammad Khan Abbasi-V, signed an “Instrument of Accession” with Pakistan in 1947. In 1954, under the “Merger Agreement”, he conceded his sovereign rights of the State of Bahawalpur to the Government of Pakistan.

4. After his death in 1966, the Federal Government constituted various commissions for devolution and distribution of his private property amongst his 23 legal heirs. In 2001, the Supreme Court, while rejecting the various reports of the earlier commissions/committees, directed Ministry of SAFRON to proceed further in the light of its Judgement. Subsequently, the Government constituted a Committee under Justice (Retd.) Abdul Shakoор-ul-Salam in 2002 for the purpose. It submitted its report to the Government (Ministry of SAFRON) in 2002 which approved it.

5. Thereafter, the Government constituted an Implementation Committee under Justice (Retd.) Abdul Qadeer Chaudhry to implement the Distribution and Devolution of Property (Ameer of Bahawalpur) Order, 1969. Resultantly, as per recommendations, the Government issued S.R.O. 820(I)/2005 dated 03-08-2005, under which award of the land measuring 4,455 acre, as per revenue record, to the 23 legal heirs were made. The Committee while submitting its report (in September, 2004) had *inter-alia* recommended that the land, known as “*Shikargah*” measuring 312,440 acres might also be distributed amongst the heirs. The Implementation Committee in tandem with Cholistan Development Authority, Bahawalpur prepared a Mutation Plan for “*Shikargah*” measuring 277,974 acres.

6. Ministry of SAFRON in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 3 of the Acceding State (Property) Order, 1961 (President Order No. 12 of 1961) issued S.R.O. 436(I)/2006 dated 10th May, 2006 under which the above said land was devolved amongst 23 legal heirs. The remaining land measuring 34,466 acre could not be distributed because it had already been allotted to different schemes by the Government of the Punjab. Board of Revenue, Punjab, is to accommodate the heirs, either by compensation at market value or handing over the land adjoining land according to the heirs' choices, as per the recommendations of the Implementation Committee.

7. The matter of possession of land called “*Shikargah*” was in the Court of Chief Land Commission (CLC), Punjab but the heirs challenged the action of CLC Punjab in Lahore High Court, Lahore on plea that the Court of CLC have no jurisdiction to review the matter after decision of the Apex Court in Civil Appeal No.130/78. While accepting the above appeal, the Lahore High Court Lahore *vide* its Order dated 17-10-2011 declared the proceeding of *Suo Moto* Revision LR-11/1990 against the Judgment of Supreme Court. Against the Order, the Punjab Land Commission filed Civil Appeal No.883 to 886/2012 in Supreme Court of Pakistan.

8. In pursuance of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Lahore High Court Judgements, the Implementation Committee on devolution and distribution of private property of late Ameer of Bahawalpur headed by Justice (R) Faqir Muhammad Khokhar, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court has been reconstituted vide Notification S.R.O.688(I)2023, dated 13-06-2023 with the approval of the Federal Government. Implementation Committee has conducted a number of meetings with the concerned stakeholders including departments of the provincial Government of Punjab and is making efforts to prepare and streamline revenue record of the Shikargah area. Meanwhile, the three months tenure of the Implementation Committee ended on 12.09.2023.

9. As considerable work regarding preparation of revenue record and mutations had remained, therefore, the tenure of the Implementation Committee was extended for a period of six months vide S.R.O/1417(1)/2023, dated 11th October, 2023. After that, the Implementation Committee held several meetings in Lahore and Bahawalpur to prepare the revenue record and sanctioned/mutations of the Shikargah land, for the smooth transfer/handover of possession of the Shikargah property. With the tireless efforts of the Implementation Committee, a complete revenue record has been prepared and subsequently mutations in the name of late Ameer of Bahawalpur and his legal heirs have been completed successfully. This is a landmark achievement of the Implementation Committee as previously, there was no complete revenue record available with the land revenue authorities. Although up till now, the Committee has completed substantial task, however, transfer/handing over of the possession of the Shikargah property to the legal heirs and their descendants are remain to be done. The Federal Government has further extended the tenure of the Implementation Committee for one year S.R.O. 1066(1)/2024 dated 19th July, 2024 to complete the entire task.

JUNAGADH STATE:

10. His Highness Nawab Sir Mohabat Khan Rasul Khan was the ruler of Junagadh, who signed the 'Instrument of Accession' on 15th August 1947. He migrated to Karachi before the Indian forces occupied the State and the Talukas of Kathiawar. The Nawab died in 1959. The case of its accession is on the agenda of the United Nation Organization.

DEVOLUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY OF LATE NAWAB OF JUNAGADH:

11. After death of the Nawab, his eldest son Nawab Dilawar Khan Mahabat Khan was recognized by Government of Pakistan as the Nawab of Junagadh. Inheritance to the properties and assets of the late Nawab was disputed amongst his legal heirs. The Central Government (Ministry of States and Frontier Regions), appointed one Man-Commission under Mr. G.A. Madani, the then Commissioner, Karachi to resolve the issue, under Article 3 of the Acceding State Order 1961 (Presidential Order No.12 of 1961). Subsequently, the Government approved his recommendations and issued SRO No.383 (K)/63 called "The Devolution and Distribution of Property (Junagadh State) Order, 1963".

12. However, upon the death of Nawab Dilawar Khanji on 30.07.1989, due to the peculiar features and merit of the Junagadh case and to keep the agenda live, the Government of Pakistan after deliberations with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, recognized his elder Son Nawab Jehangir Khanji as new Nawab of Junagadh vide Notification dated 23.01.1990. During his lifetime, the Nawab of Junagadh Jehangir Khanji nominated his eldest son Nawabzada Ali Murtaza Khanji as the successor of 'Gaddi' of Junagadh State vide Huzur Order dated 13.06.2012. Now, after the Sad demise of Nawab of Junagadh Jehangir Khanji on 20.07.2023, the recognition of new Nawab of Junagadh is in process and it will keep the issue of Junagadh alive on the International Agenda and furthermore the title of Nawab will serve as the care taker for the state properties and assets of Junagadh State.

PRIVY PURSES / MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO RULERS/ DEPENDENTS OF STATES ACCEDED/MERGED WITH PAKSITAN.

13. During the year 2023-24, the maintenance allowances to the tune of Rs.42 million was granted to the rulers/dependents of the merged and acceded States: -

A. MERGED STATES

S. No	Beneficiary
1.	Ameer of Bahawalpur (Nawab Salahuddin Ahmed Abbasi)
2.	Mir of Khairpur (Mir George Ali Murad Khan II Talpur)
3.	Notables of Chitral
4.	Dependents of Late Nawab of Dir
5.	Dependents of Late Nawab of Makran
6.	Dependents of Late Khan of Kalat

B. ACCEDED STATES:

S. No	Beneficiary
1.	Nawab Muhammad Jehangir Khan, Nawab of Junagadh
2.	Nawabzada Dr. Fatehuddin Khan, Khan of Manavadar
3.	Mst. Mussarat Jehan Begum, Widow of late Nawab of Junagadh
4.	Princess Kishwar Sultana Alias Sultan Bakhte, Dependent of late Nawab of Junagadh
5.	Mst. Zainab Bibi widow of Jalaluddin Khan
6.	Sheikh Abdul Khaliq, Sheikh Sahib of Mangrol

AFGHAN REFUGEES

Introduction/Background

The subject of “Afghan Refugees” has been assigned to the Ministry of States & Frontier Regions as per Rules of Business 1973 and is being dealt with by a separate 'Afghan Refugees Wing' of the Ministry in close coordination with the UNHCR, concerned Federal Ministries and Provincial Departments. For the purpose, an attached Department namely Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CCAR) in Islamabad and offices of Provincial Commissionerates for Afghan Refugees (CARs) in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Baluchistan, Punjab and Sindh have also been set up for coordinated efforts to manage the temporary stay of Afghan Refugees in Pakistan and their repatriation on voluntary basis to their homeland.

i. Refugees' influx

As a consequence of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979, factional fighting in the post 1992 era, drought in 1999-2000 and post 9/11, 2001, over 4.4 million recorded Afghans sought refuge in Pakistan during the period 1979 to 2001

ii. Current Refugees' Population Profile

At present there are approximately 2.9 million Afghan nationals living in Pakistan, with following three categories;

i. Registered population (POR card holders)	— 1.4 million
ii. Newly documented (ACC holders)	— 0.81 million
iii. Un-registered (Estimated)	— 0.7 million

iii. Policies regarding Refugees

- Pakistan is not the signatory to 1951 Convention and its 1967 protocol relating to the status of Refugees but deals with Afghan refugees issue on Humanitarian basis with full commitment to respect the Principle of Non-Refoulment which states that no registered Afghan Refugees will be forcibly deported.
- Currently Afghan population is managed under National policy for Management and Repatriation of Afghans approved by the Federal Cabinet. However, for their repatriation Government of Pakistan, Afghanistan and UNHCR have signed a Tripartite Agreement at Brussels on 17-3-2003 which is renewed from time to time. The Tripartite agreement embodies the principles of gradualism and voluntariness in repatriation. UNHCR provide repatriation package to each individual on their return inside Afghanistan.
- Policies regarding Afghan Refugees have also been framed under International Agreements mainly the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees (SSAR), a quadripartite initiative of Governments of Pakistan, Iran and Afghanistan in addition to the United Nations High Commissioner for Afghan Refugees (UNHCR) was endorsed by the international community in Geneva during International Stakeholders Conference held in May,2012 and was extended from time to time. Three main pillars of the strategy are as under:
 - i. international support for voluntary repatriation
 - ii. Sustainable reintegration in Afghanistan
 - iii. Support for host communities
- To mobilize support for the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees (SSAR), Support Platform was launched in 2019. Under this mechanism, a Core group of Support platform was constituted to approach traditional and nontraditional donors to secure maximum funding for Afghan refugees.
- Ministry of SAFRON is also a part of Afghanistan Pakistan Action Plan for Peace & Solidarity (APAPPS) and leads the working group on Afghan Refugees Repatriation under this

program which aimed at improving bilateral relation with Afghanistan and return of all categories of Afghans with mutual understanding and time frame.

1. Major developments 2023-24

- The Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees as an attached department of Ministry of States and Frontier Regions at the Federal level, along with Provincial Commissionerates, at the provincial levels dealing with UNHCR as a main counterpart for management and repatriation of Afghan Refugees living in Pakistan.
- Pakistan despite its economic and social pressures has demonstrated unparalleled generosity and hospitality in hosting Afghan refugees for more than four decades and adhered to the highest standards of protection and facilitation, which continued with more vigor during the pandemic.
- GoP provide same education and health facilities to Afghan refugees and other segments of Afghans as extended to Pakistanis. They have free enrolment in Govt. primary schools and access to higher and professional education with generous scholarships. Plentiful livelihood opportunities are open to them with permission to open banks accounts.
- It is almost 46 years now that we have extended utmost hospitality and generosity to them despite our own security and socio-economic challenges. Millions of Afghans are getting the best health and education facilities and plentiful livelihoods opportunities without discrimination.
- Issuance of birth certificates to the children of Afghan Refugees by NADRA has been resumed.
- During the previous years, it has been indeed of immense value in addressing the key questions related to welfare of refugees by adopting GRF across the globe and launching of Support Platform under SSAR at regional level. 2nd meeting of the GRF was held in December 2023 in Geneva where representatives of the Ministry of SAFRON actively participated.
- There were only 04 Proof of Card Modification (PCM) centers working in main cities of the country to facilitate the Afghan refugees in case of their lost cards or any modifications in Proof of Registration (PoR) cards. Refugees in the far-flung areas are unable to approach these centers and were repeatedly requesting different forums for establishing PCM centers in their nearby areas. Therefore, the number of PCM has been increased to 11 that will also cater for verification of UMRF cases as and DRIVE residual caseload processing along with necessary modification in POR cards. The Government of Pakistan in close collaboration with UNHCR, continued providing facilitation and assistance to Afghan refugees to ensure their dignified and safe return and to find durable solutions for Afghans living in Pakistan.
- The voluntary repatriation will remain the major component of the policy however as a big challenge, grand jirgas, corner meetings with elders, shoras have been conducted by CCAR/CAR office to facilitate the returnees and spread awareness among them so they may take informed decisions.
- The voluntary repatriation of Afghan refugees will remain as most preferred solution of the protracted Afghan refugee situation in Pakistan. It has been proposed on various forums that repatriation cash grant may be enhanced from USD 375 to USD 400 so that voluntary

repatriation may be increased. Previously, UNHCR has enhanced the repatriation grant for registered POR card holders from **250 USD to 375 USD per returnee along with additional per family USD 700 w.e.f. 1st August, 2022. In additional, an amount of Rs. USD 700 is also given to the whole family as “Family Package”.**

- Media and advisory centers established in CCAR/CARs has provided information/ latest update regarding the policies launched by Afghanistan and Pakistan for returnees to make them well informed decision for their return. Similarly, help lines for facilitating and addressing the issues of Afghan Refugees have been established in Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees as well as its sub-ordinate Provincial Offices i.e. CARs.
- A series of meetings under Inter-Ministerial as well as AICC have been held with relevant key government counterparts and their recommendations have been forwarded to the Federal Cabinet for consideration extension in the validity of PoR cards. Accordingly, the extension in the validity of POR cards was granted until June 30, 2025. A notification in this regard has also been issued by the Ministry of SAFRON.
- To facilitate the Afghan refugees for opening of Bank Accounts, the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Feb 25, 2019 has allowed registered Afghan Refugees residing in Pakistan to open bank accounts so that they can participate in the formal economy of Pakistan. 18,528 bank accounts have been opened by Afghan Refugees with deposit of Rs. 2040.299 million rupees on the basis of PoR cards as till 31 March, 2024.
- The representatives of CCAR/SAFRON have actively participate in the Ex-Com session held in Geneva in October 2024 for highlighting the protracted refugee’s issue and fund raising for initiatives to be taken for management and repatriation of refugees as well as their re-integration in Afghanistan.
- CCAR office continued verifying the POR cards of refugees’ children to get admission in educational institutes at federal level whereas the provincial CARs processed cases/application of Afghan Refugees students for admission against reserved seats in professional institutes for registered Afghans.
- Verification of Unregistered Members of Registered Families has been extended until 31 December, 2024 in all PCM centers. Till date about 42,734 UMRF have been validated against the total of 146,000.
- The CCAR office received cases from various courts/LEAs for verification the necessary information in respect of registered Afghan Refugees. The CCAR office after being verified from NADRA, sending the report to the courts so that the Afghan Refugees are facilitated efficiently. Moreover, a number of cases have been filed in various judicial courts and CCAR office is preparing Para wise comments along with coordinating the matter among focal persons and relevant quarters.
- Pakistan has always recognized provision of education to refugee children as an imperative element of efforts to invest in the future human capital of Afghanistan. As such, and despite the challenging education context in Pakistan, the Government has generously encouraged and supported access of Afghan children to public and private education institutions in Pakistan. For registered Afghan refugee students there are reserved seats in professional collages/universities across the country. In addition to enhance Education facilities for Afghan refugee students, the Ministry of SAFRON / CCAR has approached all educational institutions / universities across the country through Higher Education Commission (HEC) to allocate and reserve the seats in different disciplines for Afghan Refugees living in

Pakistan. Till date, 32 universities have responded, among which 20 Public and Private universities have confirmed the 1,734 seats in different disciplines. The confirmation process is under progress and hopefully the reserved seats will increase. Currently, 1199 seats have been confirmed by 12 universities.

- The CCAR office attended various meetings of the National Assembly, Senate Standing Committees on issues raised by the honorable MNAs and senators related to Afghan refugees.

2. PERFORMANCE / ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROVINCES

i. Performance / Achievements of CAR Punjab (2023-2024)

CAR Punjab is primarily responsible for the management of Afghan Refugees during their stay in Afghan Refugees Village Kot-Chandna, Mianwali. CAR Punjab in collaboration with the UNHCR, provides following facilities to Afghan Refugees in Urban Settlements and at Refugee Village Kot-Chandna, Mianwali.

- Protection
- Health
- Community Development
- Water Supply System
- Security
- Education

Protection

- CAR Punjab provided necessary security at Refugee Village to maintain law and order.
- CAR Punjab coordinates with Home Department and Police Department regarding management, registration and repatriation of Afghan refugees in Punjab.
- CAR Punjab also ensured with Provincial Government & Police that PoR and ACC holders must not be unlawfully harassed or detained by the law enforcing agencies.
- CAR Punjab facilitates UNHCR in the implementation of Refugees Response Plan (RRP), Solution Strategy for Afghan Refugees (SSAR), Refugee Affected & Hosting Areas (RAHA) Programme and UNHCR-Flagship Survey in Urban settlements in Punjab
- CAR Punjab coordinates with Home Department and Police Departments to facilitate IOM to implement Quick Impact Projects; Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance, Individual Livelihood Assistance (ILA), Protection, DTM-Socio-economic Survey & GBV in Urban settlements in Punjab.
- CAR Punjab facilitates INGOs & NGOs to carry out welfare activities and projects for registered Afghan Refugees in Urban settlements in Punjab.

Health

Total population of Afghan Refugees Village is over 16,000. Central Health Unit is providing AR community consultative facilities and necessary medicines. All the Afghan Refugees and local population are getting primary health care services from CHU (Central Health Unit) under the supervision of qualified Male Doctor and paramedical Staff. Program is designed for covering both curative and preventive health care as envisaged in

the primary Health Care System, with an approach of community participation. Due to availability of reliable Health Care System, so far there has been no outbreak of any epidemic. In this Refugee Village there are 27 employees in the Health Wing including 02 Dispensers, 04 LHVs and other supporting staff under the supervision of Senior Medical Officer.

- Total Patient Examined are 19540, Averaging 50 to 65 in OPD on daily basis.
- Labor Room:
 - Labor Room service is being provided 24/7.
 - Complicated cases are referred to DHQ, Hospital Mianwali.
 - 224 Nos. of Deliveries conducted in Labor Room w.e.f 2023 to 2024
 - 105 cases Referred to DHQ Mianwali.
- Polio Campaign:
 - Total Polio Campaign Held w.e.f 2023 to 2024 = 11
 - In every polio campaign 3,000 children vaccinated.
- Laboratory Services:
 - Afghan Refugees and local population are being provided Laboratory services. All the essential test facilities are available at very low cost.
 - **10,095** different test performed w.e.f 2023 to 2024

Community Development

- Community Development (CD) team conducts field visits at Afghan Refugees Village to arrange meetings with refugees' community to aware them about health, hygiene/cleanliness, Dengue, HIV, early age marriages, Wani, Drugs prohibition, Importance of education, breast cancer, Monthly pregnancy checkup, Polio vaccination, Repatriation, Smog, Child labor, pandemic and epidemic etc.
- DA Office and CD team facilitates UNHCR, INGOs & NGOs to conduct survey and field assessment and activities for betterment of Afghan refugees at Refugees Village.
 - A new female community hall for women empowerment of the Afghan Community has been constructed with all facilities including multimedia and equipment i.e. Desktop Computer (2 qty), photocopier (1 qty), LED TV Screen (1), Stationery, Solar panel (4 qty) along with battery (1 qty) installed with the support of UNHCR under the supervision of CAR Punjab. A Social Female Animator daily visit the motivational hall to make women active members of their families and society and enable them to contribute towards women empowerment. In future we have planned to initiate language class for females in this hall.

Water Supply System

- CAR Punjab is maintaining 04 Nos of Water tube wells (percolation wells), 02 turbines, 01 Intermediary Pumping Station (IPS), 17 Operational water tanks and 3 ground storage tanks in Kot-Chandna Afghan Refugees Village (Mianwali) Punjab. Provisions of funds have been made by UNHCR for the repair and maintenance of the water supply system and operational cost of the project staff.
- The water management committees in the refugee village paid the cost of electricity charges as their contribution towards the water supply scheme. These committees are responsible for collection of water charges and also the control of wastage of water. They also sensitize the community to lower the operational costs and water wastage. CAR Punjab carried out repairs and maintenance of water supply system due to complicated and expensive running costs of the existing water system.

Security

There is a comprehensive security arrangement at Afghan Refugees Village - Camp Kot Chandna for security of Afghan refugees. There are total 28 numbers of Sanctioned strength of Security staff including 01-Sub Inspector, 02-Head Constables and 25-Constables out of Government Budget. Further, there are 06 police Personnel including 01-Sub Inspector and 05-Foot Constable serving at Refugees Village on deputation from Punjab Police to ensure full proof security and maintain law and order.

Education

- A total no of 8 schools (3 Primary, 1 Middle boys Schools and 02 Primary, 01 Middle and 01 Girls High School) were remained operational with a teacher staff of 23 male teachers (including 4 headmasters for boys' school) and 30 female teachers (including 5 headmistresses for girls' school). There are approximately **1435** students enrolled in the schools.
- The UNHCR has handed over the Education Sector to M/s Inspire Pakistan (NGO) w.e.f 01st January 2024. The Education sector is being run by M/s Inspire Pakistan (NGO) at Refugees Village - Kot Chandna under the supervision of CAR Punjab.
- However, the Syllabus Books and Note books, have been provided by CAR Punjab to M/s Inspire Pakistan through Punjab Public Text Book Board Lahore, Government of the Punjab.

ii. Performance/Achievements of CAR-Sindh (2023-2024)

- **Graduation Ceremony:** 10/01/2023, CAR Sindh being a chief guest of 2nd graduation ceremony at UCH Karachi & awarded certificate to Afghan refugees & host committee students.
- **Flood Cash distribution:** 11/01/ 2023, Flood Cash distribution activity was held in Afghan Basti Karachi, Participants were CAR Sindh, UNHCR Karachi, Inspire Karachi.
- **Distribution of Sewing Machines & Medicine:** 17/05/ 2023, CAR Sindh with the support of Caritas Pakistan provided livelihood support by distributing sewing tool kits among the trained students of UCH and handed over medicine for Afghan Refugees to Inspire Pakistan and GIZ at UCH (Urban Cohesion Hub) Karachi.
- **Inauguration of groundbreaking RO Plant:** 27/01/ 2024, CAR Sindh inaugurated the groundbreaking provision of safe drinking water through RO plant for ARs at Al-Asif Karachi, with collaboration CARITAS and <http://ROplant.pk>.
- **Wheel Chair Distribution:** 28/02/2024, CAR Sindh attended Wheel Chair Distribution Ceremony under the Project "Improved Health Condition of Vulnerable Afghan & Host Communities" Residing in Karachi as a Chief guest organized By CHEF International collaboration with IOM at UCH Karachi.
- **Certificate in Training of Healthcare Professional:** 28/02/2024, CAR Sindh distributed Certificate in Training of Healthcare Professional "Improved Health Condition of Vulnerable Afghan & host Communities Residing in Karachi as a Chief guest organized By CHEF International collaboration with IOM at UCH Karachi.
- **Inauguration of RO plant:** 08/03/2024, CAR Sindh & Caritas Pakistan inaugurated a drinking water facility with the support of ROplant.pk at Al-Asif Square Karachi. On this occasion, hygiene kits were distributed among women in light of International Women's Day.

- **6th Graduation Ceremony:** 20/05/2024, CAR Sindh official attended 6th graduation ceremony & awarded certificates to Afghan refugees & host committee students at UCHKarachi.
- **Medical Service Camp:** 29/05/2024, A medical service Camp organized by Inspire Pakistan Community base protection and Transparent Hands with the support of CAR Sindh at Bhadur Goth near Afghan basti Karachi.
- **Training for healthcare professionals:** 05/06/2024, CAR Sindh officials attended a training for healthcare professionals on infection prevention organized by CHEF International Pakistan at Urban Cohesion Hub Karachi.
- **Inauguration of Gul Muhammad Dispensary, Gul Muhammad Goth:** 04/07/2024, CAR Sindh, along with Dr. M. Ali (DHO) West and UN-IOM officials inaugurated the Gul Muhammad Dispensary, Gul Muhammad goth District West Karachi, under the Quick Impact Projects of UN-IoM
- **Inaugurated the Mother and Child Health Centre in Sachal Goth:** 08/07/2024, CAR Sindh official, Dr. Shams Uddin Jokhio, (Additional DHO East), and a UN-IOM officials inaugurated the Mother and Child Health Centre in Sachal Goth, District East Karachi. This commendable UN-IOM initiative under the Quick Impact Projects includes noteworthy rehabilitation work and solarization, significantly enhancing healthcare services.

iii. **Performance / Achievement of CAR-Balochistan (2023-2024)**

- UNHCR in coordination with Commissionerate Afghan Refugees, Balochistan handed over a fully equipped advance life support ambulance to the Health Department Govt. of Balochistan.
- CAR is currently working on Solarization Government Facilities in Balochistan. So far, 47 education and health facilities have been identified for this purpose, and the work is in progress.
- CAR Balochistan and UNHCR have extended their support for the initiative led by Chief Minister Balochistan, the honorable Sarfaraz Bugti. As part of this effort, they distributed tablets among the toper school students, aiming to enhance their online skills.
- With UNHCR's support, CAR distributed tablets among students as part of "The Governor Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Kakar Initiative." These devices are intended to enhance learning experiences in classes related to AI, Web 3.0, and the Metaverse.
- In collaboration with UNHCR, CAR provided furniture and school bags (along with stationery items and reading/writing materials) to government schools in districts where Afghan refugees reside. These schools were constructed jointly by CAR and UNHCR.
- CAR's office facilitates IOM in identifying beneficiaries and monitoring ongoing activities related to the Individual Livelihood Assistance (ILA) program.
- CAR Balochistan continues its role in identifying deserving families and providing venues for cash distribution activities for IOM's Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) Program.
- This year, the Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees Balochistan conducted eligibility tests for Afghan refugee students through the National Testing Service (NTS). As a result, four successful students secured admission on scholarships to major medical universities in Pakistan.

iv. **Performance / Achievements of CAR-KP (2023-2024)**

Health

- In 16 Health Facilities maintained and remained functional where services provided to 51486 ARs.
- Four Birth centers maintained and supervised where three Birth Centers, fully functional offering 24/7 services where 989 ARs and locals were facilitated (Jan to Dec 2023)
- A Total of 138 Deliveries conducted this month.
- Emergency Preparedness and Response Training carried out at all districts with the courtesy of Rescue 1122.
- PDH attended Summit on SRH in Nepal (Katmandu)
- World Refugees Day was commemorated at Badaber HF with the courtesy of students of Rehman Medical Institute Peshawar.
- Breast Feeding Month was celebrated at all HFs with the support of UNICEF.
- T.B Awareness Programme at Badaber, Khurasan and Turkaman HFs.
- Awareness sessions regarding HIV/AIDs were held at all HFs

Education and Youth Development Cell (EYDC)

- Pilot Survey on Out-of-School Children (OOSC): Conducted in the Khazana and Naguman Refugee Villages in Peshawar, the survey found that 45% of children were out of school. Among the school-age population, 32% had never been enrolled, while 13% had dropped out after attending for some time. The survey highlighted key barriers such as poverty, cultural constraints, and inadequate school infrastructure.
- Female Taekwondo Championship: Held on October 31, 2023, at Hayatabad Sports Complex, showcasing the athletic talents of Afghan female Taekwondo players.
- Painting event by Street Children: Organized a painting event titled "Showcasing the Life of Afghan Refugees through Street Children's Eyes" in collaboration with DOSTI Rangeet Welfare Organization on June 26, 2023, to promote creativity and mental well-being among street children in Peshawar.
- Art & Painting Competition/Exhibition: An Art and Painting Competition and Exhibition themed "Afghan Art and Culture through Ages" was organized in collaboration with the University of Peshawar. Artists from Afghan and host communities showcased vibrant cultural paintings, while stalls displayed Afghan dresses, jewelry, and handicrafts.
- Education Initiatives: In 2023, the EYDC facilitated annual admissions to professional colleges in Pakistan, securing reserved seats in programs such as MBBS, BDS, D-Pharmacy, and Engineering. Additionally, a total of 604 admissions were efficiently processed, covering various educational levels from schools and colleges to universities. This initiative successfully integrated Afghan refugee students into the national education system, promoting empowerment and inclusive participation.
- MoU with Agriculture University Peshawar: Secured 128 reserved seats for Afghan refugees in various disciplines at the university.

Solution Strategy Unit (SSU)

- 17,880 Refugees facilitated for voluntary repatriation.
- 100 comprehensive information sessions conducted in 43 Refugees’ villages and urban areas.
- 102 patrolling visits were carried out.
- 110 coordination meetings were held.
- Coordination with border management authorities carried out.

Community Development Unit (CDU)

- 1,369 outreach volunteers were provided with trainings on Community Base Protection.
- 100 training sessions for OVs on Community Base Protection Principles, identification, community participation, mapping, coordination, code of conduct, role and responsibility of children / women rights carried out.
- 43 female social welfare committee formed (One in each camp)
- 21 trainings provided to female social welfare committees on community fund management, record keeping, event management, children / women rights, reporting and dispute resolution.
- 21 trainings provided to male camp management committees.
- 1000 community awareness and sensitization sessions held on health and hygiene etc.
- 100 beneficiaries were provided computer skills
- Coordination meetings held at HQ, district and field level.
- 600 beneficiaries were provided with support (non-cash) including skills training for partners, dispute resolution, etc.

Urban Refugees Support Unit (URSU) achievements for 2023/24

- The assessment, conducted through the collaborative efforts between the Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Institute of Management Sciences – Center for Public Policy and Research (CPPR), Peshawar and GIZ Pakistan provides an evidence base for the response to the needs of urban Afghan refugees in Pakistan. The study provides evidence to support the newly established Urban Refugees Support Units (URSU) for better provision of services to urban Afghan refugees in five key areas: education, health, livelihood, protection and repatriation.

3. CURRENT PROJECTS:

i. UNHCR - List of On-Going Projects in Pakistan

01	Project Name:	Education
	Duration (Start & End Date):	1 st January – 31 st December2024
	Implementing Authority/Agency/ Agencies:	UNHCR / GOVERNMENT UNHCR, BUIITEMS University,Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) Balochistan, Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. UNHCR / NGOS

		UNHCR, Initiative for Development and Empowerment Axis (IDEA), Inspire-Pakistan, Khwendo Kor (KK), Society for Community Support to Primary Education (SCPEB)
	Location of Project:	ICT, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh
02	Project Name:	Health
	Duration (Start & End Date):	1 st January – 31 st December 2024
	Implementing Authority/Agency/Agencies:	UNHCR / GOVERNMENT UNHCR, Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CCAR) Islamabad, Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Frontier Primary Health Care (FPHC), People's Primary Healthcare Initiative (PPHI). UNHCR / NGOS UNHCR, International Medical Corps (IMC), Inspire- Pakistan, Taraqee Foundation (TF).
	Location of Project:	ICT, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh
03	Project Name:	Livelihoods
	Duration (Start & End Date):	1 st January – 31 st December 2024
	Implementing Authority/Agency/Agencies:	UNHCR / GOVERNMENT UNHCR, BUIITEMS University, National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC). UNHCR / NGOS UNHCR, International Labour Organization (ILO), Inspire-Pakistan, Hashoo Foundation (HF), Innovative Development Organization (IDO), Pak-Mission Society, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), Sarhad Rural Support Programme (SRSP), Secours Islamique France (SIF) Society for Humanitarian Rights & Prisoners (SHARP), Taraqee Foundation (TF).
	Location of Project:	ICT, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh
04	Project Name:	Well-Being and Housing
	Duration (Start & End Date):	1 st January – 31 st December 2024
	Implementing Authority/Agency/Agencies:	UNHCR / GOVERNMENT UNHCR, Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CCAR) Islamabad, Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. UNHCR / NGOs UNHCR, Inspire-Pakistan, Integrated Regional Support Programme (IRSP), Muslim Hands, Tameer-e-Khalq Foundation (TKF).
	Location of Project:	ICT, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh
05	Project Name:	Protection
	Duration (Start & End Date):	1 st January – 31 st December 2024
	Implementing Authority/Agency/Agencies:	UNHCR / GOVERNMENT UNHCR, BUIITEMS University, Chief Commissionerate for

	Agencies:	Afghan Refugees (CCAR) Islamabad, Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) Balochistan. UNHCR/NGOs UNHCR, Imkaan Welfare Organization (IWO), Society for Humanitarian Rights & Prisoners (SHARP), Drugs and Narcotics Educational Services For Humanity (DANESH), Pathfinder Internation, Society for Empowering Human Resources (SEHER), Tameer-e- Khalq Foundation (TKF), Water, Environment & Sanitation Society (WESS), Inspire-Pakistan, Special Talent Exchange Program (STEP), The Citizens Archive of Pakistan (CAP).
	Location of Project:	ICT, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh
06	Project Name:	Status and Documentation
	Duration (Start & End Date):	1 st January – 31 st December 2024
	Implementing Authority/Agency/Agencies:	UNHCR/ GOVERNMENT UNHCR, National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA). UNHCR/NGOs UNHCR, Society for Empowering Human Resources (SEHER), Society for Humanitarian Rights & Prisoners (SHARP).
	Location of Project:	ICT, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh
07	Project Name:	Resettlement
	Duration (Start & End Date):	1 st January – 31 st December 2024
	Implementing Authority/Agency/Agencies:	UNHCR/ GOVERNMENT UNHCR, National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA), Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CCAR) Islamabad, Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) Balochistan. UNHCR/NGOs UNHCR.
	Location of Project:	ICT, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh

ii. **UNFPA- List of On-Going Projects in Pakistan**

01	UNFPA has strengthened 80 public sector health facilities with availability of reproductive health services, established 9 telemedicine services and established 61 Women and girl's friendly spaces in provinces of KP and Balochistan.
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02	Total 13,933 deliveries are assisted through the health facilities services; 92,620 women and girls have benefitted from GBV services through women and girl’s friendly spaces while 185, 408 women, girls, men and boys have received information on GBV and SRH services in catchment population.
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iii. IOM- List of On-Going Projects in Pakistan

01	Project Name:	Provision of Critical Support to Afghan Refugees and Migrants in Pakistan
	Duration (Start & End Date):	01/01/2022 to 31/03/2025
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	ACC holders, Afghans of other statuses, vulnerable host community members
	Location of Project:	Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM): Chitral Upper, Chitral Lower, Dir Upper, Swat, Lower Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Buner, Mardan, Charsadda, Khyber, Peshawar, Nowshera, Swabi, Haripur, Abbottabad, Kohat, Hangu, Attock, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Sialkot, Sargodha, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujranwala, Khushab, Mianwali, Lahore, Faisalabad, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, D.I. Khan, Zhob, Killa Saifullah, Killa Abdullah, Chaman, Pishin, Loralai, Duki, Quetta, Mastung, Chagai, Khuzdar, Washuk, Turbat, Gwadar, Naushki, Panjgur, Karachi South, Karachi Central, Karachi East, Karachi Keamari, Karachi Korangi, Karachi Malir, Karachi West, and Torkham (Khyber - KP), Chaman (Chaman), Badini (Killa Saifullah) and Bahramcha (Chagai) Community Resilience, Livelihoods and Recovery (CRLR): Karachi, Rawalpindi, Quetta, Pishin, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera Protection: Quetta, Pishin, Loralai, Killa Saifullah, Chaghi, Islamabad, Rawalpindi HEALTH: Charsadda, Peshawar, Quetta, Pishin, Karachi East, Karachi West, Islamabad, Loralai, Attock
02	Project Name:	Improving Migration Governance and Access to Services for Displaced Afghans in Pakistan and Central Asia
	Duration (Start & End Date):	01/04/2023 to 31/3/2026 Yearly grant for 3 years. Ends March of each year
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	ACC holders, Afghans of other statuses, vulnerable host community members
	Location of Project:	DTM: Chitral Upper, Chitral Lower, Dir Upper, Swat, Lower Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Buner, Mardan, Charsadda, Khyber, Peshawar, Nowshera, Swabi, Haripur, Abbottabad, Kohat, Hangu, Attock, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Sialkot, Sargodha, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujranwala, Khushab, Mianwali, Lahore, Faisalabad, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, D.I. Khan, Zhob, Killa Saifullah, Killa Abdullah, Chaman, Pishin, Loralai, Duki, Quetta, Mastung, Chagai, Khuzdar, Washuk, Turbat,

		Gwadar, Naushki, Panjgur, Karachi South, Karachi Central, Karachi East, Karachi Keamari, Karachi Korangi, Karachi Malir, Karachi West, and Torkham (Khyber - KP), Chaman (Chaman), Badini (Killa Saifullah) and Bahramcha (Chagai) CRLR: Karachi, Rawalpindi, Quetta, Pishin, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera HEALTH: Charsadda, Peshawar, Nowshera, Mardan, Quetta, Pishin, Killa Abdullah, Karachi East, Karachi West, Islamabad, Loralai PROTECTION: Karachi
03	Project Name:	Support of IOM Activities in Pakistan Outlined in the 2024 Refugee Response Plan (RRP) for the Afghanistan Situation
	Duration (Start & End Date):	01/01/2024 to 30/06/2025
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	ACC holders, Afghans of other statuses, vulnerable host community members
	Location of Project:	DTM: Karachi Central, Karachi East, Karachi Keamari, Karachi Korangi, Karachi Malir, Karachi South, Karachi West, Chagai, Chaman, Killa Abdullah, Pishin, Killa Saifullah, Loralai, Duki, Hangu, Khyber, Peshawar, Kohat, Nowshera, Charsadda, Mardan, Swabi, Mansehra, D.I Khan, Lakki Marwat, Bannu, Swat, Upper Dir, Chitral, Malakand, Buner, Abbottabad, Lower Dir, Islamabad, Attock, Mianwali, Chakwal, Rawalpindi, Gujrat, Sialkot, Lahore, and Torkham (Khyber - KP), Chaman (Chaman), Badini (Killa Saifullah) and Bahramcha (Chagai) CRLR: Karachi, Rawalpindi, Quetta, Pishin, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera HEALTH: Charsadda, Peshawar, Nowshera, Mardan, Quetta, Pishin, Killa Abdullah, Karachi East, Karachi West, Islamabad, Loralai, Attock PROTECTION: Peshawar, Nowshera, Charsadda, Swabi, Timergarah, Batkhaila, Manshera, Mardan, Karachi Central, Karachi East, Karachi South, Karachi West, Korangi, Malir, Keamari and Jacobabad SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS and WASH: Nowshera
04	Project Name:	Strengthening Resilience of Afghan Nationals and Host Communities in Pakistan through Multi-sectoral Interventions
	Duration (Start & End Date):	20/11/2023 to 19/05/2027
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	ACC holders, Afghans of other statuses, vulnerable host community members
	Location of Project:	DTM: Chitral Upper, Chitral Lower, Dir Upper, Swat, Lower Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Buner, Mardan, Charsadda, Khyber, Peshawar, Nowshera, Swabi, Haripur, Abbottabad, Kohat, Hangu, Attock, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Sialkot, Sargodha, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujranwala, Khushab, Mianwali, Lahore, Faisalabad, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, D.I. Khan, Zhob, Killa Saifullah, Killa Abdullah, Chaman, Pishin, Loralai,

		<p>Duki, Quetta, Mastung, Chagai, Khuzdar, Washuk, Turbat, Gwadar, Naushki, Panjgur, Karachi South, Karachi Central, Karachi East, Karachi Keamari, Karachi Korangi, Karachi Malir, Karachi West, and Torkham (Khyber - KP), Chaman (Chaman), Badini (Killa Saifullah) and Bahramcha (Chagai)</p> <p>CRLR: Karachi, Rawalpindi, Quetta, Pishin, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera</p> <p>PROTECTION: Peshawar, Charsadda, DI Khan, Haripur, Swabi, Nowshera, Quetta, Pishin, Loralai, Chagai</p> <p>SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS and WASH: Quetta, Pishin, Kohat</p>
05	Project Name:	Support to Displaced Afghans in Pakistan, Iran, Central Asia, and Afghanistan
	Duration (Start & End Date):	01/01/2022 to 31/03/2025
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	ACC holders, Afghans of other statuses, vulnerable host community members
	Location of Project:	<p>DTM: Chitral Upper, Chitral Lower, Dir Upper, Swat, Lower Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Buner, Mardan, Charsadda, Khyber, Peshawar, Nowshera, Swabi, Haripur, Abbottabad, Kohat, Hangu, Attock, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Sialkot, Sargodha, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujranwala, Khushab, Mianwali, Lahore, Faisalabad, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, D.I. Khan, Zhob, Killa Saifullah, Killa Abdullah, Chaman, Pishin, Loralai, Duki, Quetta, Mastung, Chagai, Khuzdar, Washuk, Turbat, Gwadar, Naushki, Panjgur, Karachi South, Karachi Central, Karachi East, Karachi Keamari, Karachi Korangi, Karachi Malir, Karachi West</p> <p>CRLR: Karachi, Rawalpindi, Quetta, Pishin, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera</p> <p>PROTECTION: Peshawar, Charsadda, DI Khan, Haripur, Nowshera, Batkhaila, Swabi, Timergara</p>
06	Project Name:	Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy (REMAP) part 2 Project
	Duration (Start & End Date):	01/02/2023 to 31/01/2026
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	Humanitarian organizations using DTM products, government counterparts, other relevant stakeholders
	Location of Project:	<p>DTM: Chitral Upper, Chitral Lower, Dir Upper, Swat, Lower Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Buner, Mardan, Charsadda, Khyber, Peshawar, Nowshera, Swabi, Haripur, Abbottabad, Kohat, Hangu, Attock, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Sialkot, Sargodha, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujranwala, Khushab, Mianwali, Lahore, Faisalabad, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, D.I. Khan, Zhob, Killa Saifullah, Killa Abdullah, Chaman, Pishin, Loralai, Duki, Quetta, Mastung, Chagai, Khuzdar, Washuk, Turbat, Gwadar, Naushki, Panjgur, Karachi South, Karachi Central, Karachi East, Karachi Keamari, Karachi Korangi, Karachi Malir, Karachi West, and Torkham (Khyber - KP), Chaman (Chaman),</p>

		Badini (Killa Saifullah) and Bahramcha (Chagai)
07	Project Name:	Provision of protection assistance to vulnerable Afghan populations in Pakistan
	Duration (Start & End Date):	01/05/2024 to 31/12/2025
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	ACC holders, Afghans of other statuses, vulnerable host community members
	Location of Project:	DTM: Torkham (Khyber - KP), Chaman (Chaman), Badini (Killa Saifullah) and Bahramcha (Chagai) CRLR: Karachi, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Quetta, Pishin, Loralai, Killa Saifullah, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Mansehra, Mardan PROTECTION: Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Quetta, Loralai, Pishin, Killa Saifullah, Killa Abdullah, Chaman, Chagai, Zhob, Harnai, Duki SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS and WASH: Balochistan, Sindh (Monsoon-affected districts)

iv. **GIZ- List of On-Going Projects in Pakistan**

01	Project Name:	Building Bridges: Fostering Social Cohesion between Afghan Refugees and Host Communities (BBSC)
	Commissioned By:	Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pakistan
	Duration (Start & End Date):	December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2025
	Political partners:	Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON), Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CCAR), Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) in Baluchistan, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	Afghan Refugees and Host Communities
	Implementing Agency:	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
	Location of Project:	Pakistan: Urban areas of Baluchistan (Quetta, and Chaman), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar), and Sindh (Karachi)
02	Project Name:	Social Support for vulnerable Afghan Refugees and Host Communities (SSARC)
	Commissioned By:	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
	Duration (Start & End Date):	2019 to 2025
	Political partners:	Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON), Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CCAR), Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) in Baluchistan, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	Afghan Refugees and Host Communities
	Implementing Agency:	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Location of Project:	Pakistan: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	

03	Project Name:	Strengthening Education and Health Services for Refugees and Host Communities (EHS) in Pakistan
	Commissioned By:	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
	Duration (Start & End Date):	2020 to 2027
	Political partners:	Pakistan, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON)
	Beneficiaries/ target groups:	Afghan Refugees and Host Communities
	Implementing Agency:	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
	Location of Project:	Pakistan: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

v. **JICA- List of On-Going Projects in Pakistan**

01	Pilot Project Name:	Employment promotion of skilled women and strengthening training capacity of beauty parlor
	Duration (Start & End Date):	Completed
	Beneficiaries/ target groups	10 women interns (5 Afghans and 5 Pakistanis), 5 managers and 5 skilled staffs of 5 beauty salons which host interns
	Location of Project:	Islamabad
02	Pilot Project Name:	Enhancing market incorporation of semi- skilled women in sewing and embroidery industry
	Duration (Start & End Date):	Completed
	Beneficiaries/ target groups	20 self-employed Afghan women and 1 to 3 business supporters for the self- employed women
	Location of Project:	Haripur
03	Pilot Project Name:	Updating stitching skills to grow business and enhance employment capacity of men tailors
	Duration (Start & End Date):	Completed
	Beneficiaries/ target groups	4 self-employed men (2 Afghans and 2 Pakistanis)
	Location of Project:	Peshawar
04	Pilot Project Name:	Establishing women community space for business, training and social gathering
	Duration (Start & End Date):	Completed
	Beneficiaries/ target groups	10 self-employed women running home- based business
	Location of Project:	Kohat
05	Pilot Project Name:	Enhancing women's business through digital skill training
	Duration (Start & End Date):	Completed
	Beneficiaries/ target groups	10 employed or self-employed women (5 Afghans and 5 Pakistanis)
	Location of Project:	Islamabad



4. Photos Gallery:



Geneva: Pakistan's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations hosted Pakistan's delegation including Secretary SAFRON, Chief Commissioner Afghan Refugees, Joint Secretary SAFRON and CAR KP for UNHCR's EXCOM at his office in Geneva, Switzerland.



Geneva: At sideline of the 75th Session of the UNHCR Executive Committee (ExCom), the Secretary SAFRON, Mr. Zafar Hasan, and CCAR Mr. Muhammad Abbas Khan along with his team meeting with UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. Filippo Grandi in Geneva.



ISLAMABAD: September 5: The Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions, Engr. Amir Muqam, chaired a meeting held in the Ministry of SAFRON with International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) working for the welfare of Afghan refugee in Pakistan.



Islamabad: The Chief Commissioner Afghan Refugees Mr. Muhammad Abbas Khan along with Commissioner HQ Mr. Shakeel Muhammad Khan Safi was briefed by the Chief of Mission UN-IOM Ms. Mio Sato regarding their ongoing programs.



Chief Coordinator (operations) Mr. Fakher E Alam representing CCAR as Panelist at GIZ workshop on MHPSS



Quetta: Federal Minister for State and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) Eng. Amir Muqam, along with Chief Commissioner for Afghan Refugees Muhammad Abbas Khan visited Saranan Refugee Village in Balochistan.



Balochistan: Distribution of cash by Commissioner Afghan Refugees Balochistan, Mr. Arbab Talib among Afghan Refugees under ILA project.



Balochistan: Handing Over of Fully Equipped Advance Life Support Ambulance to The Health Department Govt. of Balochistan.



KP: Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON), Engineer Amir Muqam along with Commissioner for Afghan Refugees, KP Mr. Shakeel Muhammad Khan Safi visited the Refugee Village Panian in Haripur.



UNHCR Country Head, Ms. Philippa Candler along with her team visited the Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees, KP.



KP: Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON), Engineer Amir Muqam along with Commissioner for Afghan Refugees, KP Mr. Shakeel Muhammad Khan Safi visited the Refugee Village Panian in Haripur to inaugurate a clean drinking water supply scheme.



Peshawar: A Calligraphy & Photography Competition and Exhibition organized by the Education & Youth Development Cell (EYDC-CAR, KP) in collaboration with the Art & Design Department, University of Peshawar and HELVETAS Pakistan.



Peshawar: International Day of Persons with Disabilities (PWD), a thrilling wheelchair match took place to celebrate the resilience and talent of individuals with disabilities.



Karachi: Wheel Chair Distribution Ceremony under the Project "Improved Health Condition of Vulnerable Afghan & Host Communities Residing in Karachi"



Karachi: CAR Sindh, along with Dr. M. Ali (DHO) West, Mr. Syed Jhangir Ali Shah (ADC-I) West and UN-IoM officials inaugurated the Basic Health Unit in Baloch Goth, District West Karachi
