



# PROJECT FACT SHEET

Support for recovery of agriculture based livelihoods of vulnerable farmers affected by 2012 floods of Sindh and Balochistan provinces

Project Code: OSRO/PAK/304/UK

*The overall objective is to restore food security and agriculture based livelihoods for 72,900 resource poor, food-insecure vulnerable farming households affected by recurring floods in Jacobabad and Kashmore districts of Sindh and Jafferabad district of Balochistan Province*

## Background

In September 2012m heavy monsoon rains caused widespread human and economic losses across agricultural belt in northern Sindh, north-eastern Balochistan and southern Punjab. This is on top of the excessive rainfall and flooding from the two previous monsoon seasons. Repeated disasters have severely undermined the recovery and resilience of affected communities and can result in permanent changes in livelihoods patterns across disaster prone areas thus the need to focus on the recovery and resilience-building aspects from the very onset of emergency response.

## Outputs:

- Flood-affected farming families re-engaged with agricultural production;
- Optimal utilization of inputs and production of crops by beneficiaries. As applicable, at least 400 kg of sunflower seed, 400 kg vegetables, 1,072 kg of paddy and 1,194 kg of wheat produced per household against corresponding agriculture inputs received on 90% average utilization leading to the production of 13,271 MT Wheat, 371 MT pulses, 3,600 MT Sunflower Seeds, 16,294 MT paddy and 13,860 MT Vegetables;
- Improved resilience of beneficiaries against future floods;
- Improved nutritional status of special marginalized groups including women headed households;
- Dependency of flood affected households on external food assistance mitigated; and
- Communities strengthened and market linkages for produce established.

## Beneficiaries:

72,900 poor, food-insecure and vulnerable flood-affected farming households (approximately 459,900 persons) affected by 2012 floods in Sindh and Balochistan provinces.



## FAST FACTS

**Budget:** USD 6,230,530

**Implementing period :**

June 2013 - April 2015

**Geographical area :**

Balochistan and Sindh

**Implementing agency:**

Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN

**Partner Organization:**

GoP Provincial and District authorities, Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), Ghoth Seengar Foundation (GSF) and Centre for Peace and Development (CPD)

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For more information

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