

PRO-POOR INITIATIVES IN WATER SUPPLY
AND SANITATION BY GOVERNMENT OF
PUNJAB

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

- **Public health services include multiple sub-sectors but major focus of Public Health Engineering Department is provision of clean drinking water and disposal of domestic waste water. It focuses preventive aspect of public health through provision of water supply and sanitation services.**

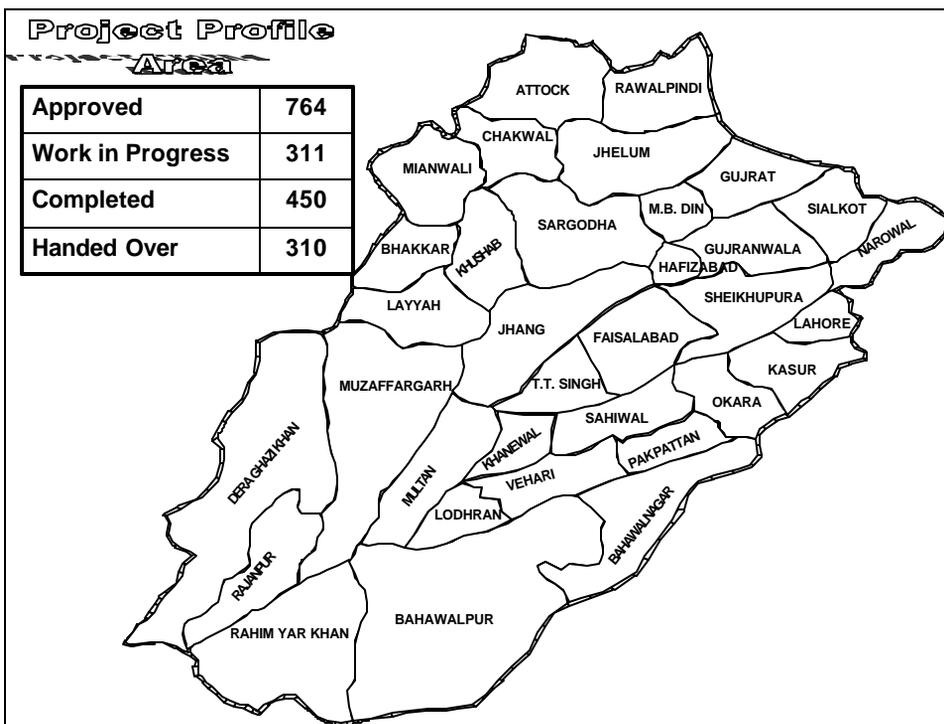
- 1. Punjab Poverty Reduction Investment Strategy.**
- 2. Punjab Development Vision of 2020**
- 3. Water and Sanitation Vision 2020**
- 4. Medium Term Development / Budgetary Framework.**
- 5. Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Policy & Development Unit.**

Major programs taken by GOPb are:

- 1. CM Accelerated Program for Social Development.**
- 2. Social Development Package for Southern Punjab.**
- 3. Punjab Community Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project.**
- 4. Punjab Devolution Support Services Program**
- 5. Southern Punjab Basic Urban Services Project.**

COMPONENTS OF PUNJAB COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT

- A. Construction of 750 Water Supply & Drainage Schemes.
- B. Hygiene Education Program.
- C. Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building.
- D. Social Uplift and Poverty Eradication Program (SUPER)



IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF HYGIENE EDUCATION PROGRAM

- **Female CBOs formed in 524 project villages.**
- **Hygiene Trainings imparted at 530 project villages especially to women and school children.**
- **Wall hanging Libraries containing 25 selected books on preventive health and hygiene practices provided to all CBOs.**

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

- **Eight (8) district level CBO networks formed.**
- **300 CBOs were assisted to register as Citizen Community Boards to tap the resources available at local level to address their other social and economic needs.**

IMPACT ON LIVELIHOOD

- **The project has very positive impacts on women especially poor by reducing labor, time and distance involved in water collection.**

SOCIAL UPLIFT & POVERTY ERADICATION PROGRAM

- **Women are also offered small loans to enhance their income.**
- **Small loans of Rs.1.766 Million out of Project funds are provided to 200 project beneficiaries in 29 project villages.**

- **523 Project CBOs linked with Micro mainstream Micro Finance Institutions to enhance income of poor families.**
- **Rs.106.4 million provided to over 9200 project beneficiaries through MFIs working in the province.**

PROJECT IMPACTS

- A Access to Safe Drinking water:
Over 1.0 Million people in 310 villages are getting safe drinking water.**
- B Improvement in living environment.**
- C 70% reduction in waterborne diseases.**

IMPACT ON GIRLS EDUCATION

- The project has also led to improvement in girls' education; study shows that there has been a significant increased of 10 to 40 per cent in girls' enrolment to schools in areas where the project was launched. In villages where there were no separate schools for girls, the project staff was successful in convincing parents to get their girls admitted to boys' schools.

INNOVATIONS

➤ ***Water Metering:***

Water metering in rural water supply systems is unprecedented that ensures saving in water use that ultimately save water expenses and age efficient use of water at household level, .

Water meters installed in 25 villages on pilot basis in districts Chakal and Rawalpindi.

This was followed by other project villages after successful provincial workshop at Chakwal.

➤ ***Linkage with MFIs:***

Linkage with MFIs through trainings workshops involving representatives of mainstream Micro Finance Institutions.

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GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Water Supply & Sanitation Community Organizations

(WASCOs) Initiatives out of Savings & formation of CCBs

- ***Street light in the villages.***
- ***Establishment of Dispensaries.***
- ***Skill Development Homes for Women.***
- ***Non-Formal Education.***
- ***Purchase of medical equipment & transport.***
- ***Establishment of informal schools***
- ***Construction of water courses***

THANKS