

NEDAC NEWS LETTER: 4th Quarter 2012

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Editor's Note

My dear fellow NEDIANS and their respected families,

Asslam o alaikum.

A NEW Term has started for NEDAC.

NEDAC elections for the year 2012-14 have been successfully completed and Engineer Muhammad Idrees Khan has been elected by a resounding majority which is a testimony to his past active work at the NED forum and his excellent relationship with fellow NEDIANS. Board members at all other positions were elected un-opposed which was due to their good standing, past performance and strong backing of the President and his group.

May ALLAH KARIM be our guide and enable us to perform our work as President and board members in the best interest of and for the wellbeing of fellow engineers and their families.

This would be possible by full support of and by active and effective contribution of ideas, time and help by each and every member of NEDAC who are now numbering about 450 strong and members should encourage those who are not yet members to join the NEDAC fold.

It is suggested that this news-letter should become a voice of the community and request all, to please send in their writings, reports of social, cultural and family events, success stories of NEDAC members and their families, photos and videos etc. to share.

So, please pick up the pen and begin writing. Let us make an action plan and start working on it.

May ALLAH KARIM grant us excellent health, success in all areas of our lives, happiness, prosperity and a life lived in accordance with ALLAH'S WILL. Aameen.

Elections 2012

NEDAC ELECTION 2012-2014

Idrees Khan elected as 4th NEDAC President

The NEDAC 4th Election to elect the NEDAC new Board for the term 2012-2014 was held on <u>Saturday</u>, 17th <u>November</u>, 2012 at <u>Etobicoke Olympium</u>. All the positions except the President's Post were elected unopposed, hence election was only held among presidential candidates Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan and Mr. Nadeem Ahmed.

(Late) Mr. Rasool A. Kaleemi (BE Mechanical 1967) was appointed as the Chairperson of the NEDAC Election Committee. The members of Election Committee as selected by the Chairperson were as under:

Mr. Islam Nabi Khan

Mrs. Asma Gilani

Ms. Shehla Ahmed ---Election Day Volunteer

Mr. Shah Quarin Ahmad was the Master of the ceremony, Mr. Shah recited the verses from Holy Quran.

(Late) Mr. Rasool A Kaleemi, the election commissioner of NEDAC introduced election committee members and explained the election rules, procedures and agenda of the proceedings. The election process was carried out very smoothly, NED Alumni members from all over GTA participated in the election process and voted for their favorite candidate.

As soon as election process was over, votes were counted and (Late) Mr. Rasool A. Kaleemi announced the results. **Mr. Muhammad I drees Khan** was announced as the winning candidate with a landslide victory by 16 vs. 95 votes and declared the new **President of NEDAC**.

One vacant uncontested position of Executive Member was filled in by Mr. Jawaid Iqbal with the support of the majority of members present on the Election Day.

The Detail of Board of Directors Elected Unopposed are as Follows:

Name	Position
Mr. Ghulam Hussain Malik	Vice President
Mr. Muhammad Khaleeq Najmi	General Secretary
Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmed	Joint Secretary
Mr. Nasir Azam	Information Secretary
Mr. Nassir Muhiuddin	Social Secretary
Mr. Munawar Ashraf	Publication Secretary
Mr. Azmat Mujeeb	Finance & Membership Secretary
Ms. Nazli Khan	Liaison Secretary
Mr. Syed Hussain Haider	Executive Member
Mr. Waseem khan	Executive Member
Mr. Ifrahim Khan	Executive Member
Mr. M. Najeeb Khan	Executive Member
Mr. Jawaid Iqbal	Executive Member
Ms. Salma Shakeel	Executive Member
Ms. Shama M Qureshi	Executive Member
Ms. Uzma Syeda Khalil	Executive Member

Election Commissioner (Late) Engineer Kaleemi Saheb, in his speech congratulated the newly elected President Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan and all other office bearers. He appreciated hard work done by Election committee and for playing admirable role in conducting the process smooth, fair, free and in a highly regimented way. In his speech he paid special thanks and appreciation to Mr. Shah Qurain Ahmad for his endowed performance as MC, Mr. Islam Nabi for his energetic participation and supervision, Mrs. Asma Gilani for great diligence and assiduity and Ms. Shehla Ahmed (adorable daughter of Mr. Shah Qurain Ahmad-Election Day Volunteer) for her remarkable devotion, extraordinary intelligence and aesthetic sensibility.

(Late) Mr. Kaleemi took oath from all the unopposed and the wining President Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan. The new elected President Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan in his acceptance speech expressed his gratitude for the election commission, the members of the organizing committee and the Alumni members for showing their strong support and trust in his leadership.

Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan reinstated his campaign objectives to organize and arrange technical seminars, job fairs/search programs, re-strengthen harmony and brotherhood among membership, bring forward NEDAC youth in Alumni programs, and establish Bylaws and advisory committees of senior members to streamline the affairs of Alumni.

At the end members, were served with light refreshments and they greatly enjoyed the opportunity by attending and participating in the election process. The Election Meeting came to an end very serenely and participants returned back with sweet memories and in a brotherliness conjunction.

Photographs of Election 2012-14





President's Message

Winter / Spring 2013

Dear Fellow Alumni and Friends,



I am honoured and excited to serve you as President of NED Alumni Association Canada (NEDAC) for the term 2012-2014. As a note of appreciation, I would like to extend my genuine gratitude to my fellow NEDIANs for their commitment and support for electing me with the overwhelming majority as President of NEDAC.-Let me allow thanking the previous board for their services, efforts and contribution for the Alumni. As we look to our tenure ahead, I would like to welcome new board members and reassure all the membership that we the New Board will work hard enough together for the betterment of alumni and focus on making the NEDAC best in North America. We, the NEDAC Board are stalwartly committed for the recognition and nurturing of the rich and proud heritage of NED University.

During the term, it will be the key function of the association to develop ways and means to involve and communicate with the Alumni and to see that the Alumni are recognized as a respected and integral part of the association. With that charge, we will continue to focus much of our future efforts on Alumni growth, improvement of communication and expanding our affinity partnerships. Alumni growth not only means growing our active membership but developing more processes to organize and arrange technical seminars, job fairs, re-strengthen unity and brotherhood among members, youth involvement in the programs, establish Bylaws and advisory committees by involving senior membership to streamline the affairs of Alumni. Cooperation and regular active participation of all alumni is important and necessary to achieve our goals, specially related to professional employment of each and every NEDAC member.

I am proud to be associated with the Board that is committed to the ultimate goal for the success of NEDAC. Together we can influence the future of our Alma Mater, build a legacy that will maintain the name of the University, honour our pride while strengthening the reputation of NED, and increasing the value of our degrees, I request all of the members to PLEASE HELP US to make it happen.

In the end, on behalf of board of directors and on my own behalf, I wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Muhammad Idrees Khan,

President, NEDAC

Photos of Board Members 2012-2014



Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan President



Mr. Ghulam Hussain Malik Vice-President



Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmed Joint Secretary & General Secretary (Acting)



Mr. Nasir Azam Information Secretary



Mr. Nassir Muhiuddin Social Secretary



Mr. Munawar Ashraf Publication Secretary



Mr. Azmat Mujeeb Finance & Membership Secretary



Ms. Nazli Khan Liaison Secretary

Executive Board Members



Mr. Syed Hussain Haider



Mr. Waseem Khan



Mr. Ifrahim Khan



Mr. M. Najeeb Khan



Mr. Jawaid Iqbal



Ms. Salma Shakeel



Ms. Shama M. Qureshi



Ms. Uzma Syeda Khalil

Update on NEDAC new board achievements.

More convenient way to get NEDAC membership and pay dues

Now any NEDIAN can pay new membership or renewal fees through email interact, highly convenient way and now no need to write a cheque, withdraw cash and transport to the NEDAC board.

We have managed to set up NEDAC online account and now are able to accept email money transfer that can be deposited directly to NEDAC account.

Therefore now any NEDIAN who would like to be a member or needs to renew their membership can simply follow these steps:

- Fill the appropriate form
- Attached form and Ned degree
- Send them both through email directly to me at azmatmujeeb@hotmail.com
- Send your fees for new membership \$40 or renewal \$20 through email interact to me

Once I received all above then I will send you confirmation at your submitted email address.

I hope everyone will find this easy and simple process

Convenient way of doing NEDAC business

As of now ex-NEDAC elected board members were using their of personal credit & debit cards to pay the NEDAC day to day or monthly expanses and then get reimbursement after through a long paperwork process.

But not anymore, we have changed and modified this old fashioned system and managed to get one visa and a debit card in order to pay/run NEDAC day to day business that eliminated all the hassle and the use of personal credit cards used by the ex-board members to pay the NEDAC expanses and then get reimbursement after.

We also got online access set up to the account to pay the credit card payments and to manage the NEDAC official account.

This new modern system implemented will not only benefit to the current board but all new coming boards in future and is a success of NEDAC.

Azmat Mujeeb.

Finance & Membership Secretary

NEDians at the Forefront

We are starting a series of articles about prominent NEDAC members. Samir is the first person in this series and we want NEDAC members to suggest names and provide their achievements to be included in the next issue.



Mr. Samir Dossal- New President of Canada (CPBC)

Last November CPBC Board of Directors elected Mr. Samir Dossal as the new President who has been on the CPBC board for the past ten years. He has worked very closely with CPBC Board over these years in Canada and has also participated on several trade missions to Pakistan. With his professional and business knowledge as well as contacts both in Pakistan and in Canada, he brings enormous knowledge and experience. CPBC is an excellent organization and is a strong voice for business and is also known for building bridges between Canada and Pakistan.

Samir graduated from NEDUET in 1979 in Mechanical Engineering and is a life member of NEDAC. He is a Mechanical engineer by profession and also a businessman. His organisation Linkks Canada Inc. promotes trade linkages between Canada, Pakistan & beyond. Linkks is based in Toronto with business links, trading partnerships and access to manufacturing facilities in both countries. Linkks offers services in renewable energy and provides support in the areas of General Trading, Company Representation, Market Research, Real Estate Development, Auto parts and a number of other business areas.

He has served as the President of the Rotary Club of Richmond Hill and additionally three years as Assistant District Governor for Rotary District 7070. He served as Vice Chair/Hon. General Secretary at Ontario Chapter of JIBA International and is a Member of the Board of Directors of International Development & Relief Foundation (IDRF). He also serves on the Richmond Hill Intercultural Advisory Committee.

NEDIANs in Welfare Field

Through this Newsletter we want to introduce couple of welfare activities NEDIANs are doing. These are sincere and devoted people with kind hearts and deserve our support. We request other members to let us know other such activities organised by NEDIANs, we will be pleased to add them in our next issues.

Link Pakistan:

Our vice president Mr. Ghulam Hussain Malik and his active group had undertaken a noble cause to help the poor and flood affected families in Pakistan. We should also endeavour to participate in such and other causes which can improve the lives of our fellow human beings in Pakistan. A report of the Sunflower Project is attached as an Appendix.

NED Set

A group of senior NEDIANs have established a Social Platform of NEDIANs named "NED Set" to participate in the promotion of healthcare, education for the poor people of Pakistan, and develop engineering project such as water management, alternate energy etc. suited for direct benefit to the poor

This group has already started a Mobile Clinic around Rashidabad (Tando Allahyar) and surrounding villages. The inauguration of a Mobile Clinic was held at PAF Museum Faisal Base Karachi on February 24, 2011 by **Engr. Abul Kalam** Vice Chancellor NED University of Engineering and Technology. They have opened two primary schools in villages around Rashidabad on sustainable basis, which cater for 160 students both boys and girls.

A report of the NED Set is attached as an Appendix.

Meeting with Council Community Affairs

The Community Councillor of Consulate General of Pakistan Mr. Syed Akbar Adil Shah invited NEDAC to participate in the scholarship scheme for talented Pakistani students to pursue post graduate studies in Canadian universities. He was kind enough to address board members after they finished their 2nd bimonthly meeting at Downs view library. He explained that the scholarship scheme has been designed to support high achievers of modest background to have an opportunity of higher studies in Canadian universities which is otherwise unaffordable for almost all of them.



Open Letter to Canadian Authorities

Canada is called the land of opportunities and engineers migrated here to use their expertise in the economic development of Canada.

There are a few submissions for consideration by the authorities. When the Government planned the migration scheme of technical persons, we believe it did not plan how they would accommodate Foreign Trained Engineers in their new system. Most of the Foreign Trained Engineers in their previous countries were registered as professional engineers and were doing professional jobs in responsible positions. However, on reaching Canada, they, with their best efforts for many years to find the jobs related to their professions, many of them could not find a suitable job and were forced to start odd jobs to survive with their families. They became factory workers, cab drivers, gas station workers, security guards etc., in order to earn their bread and butter in this civilized society.

In fact, all Foreign Trained Engineers having registration with the profession controlling authorities in their respective countries and having relevant experience should have been treated at par with the engineers graduated from Canada. However, it was not done because of following two reasons:

- (1) Their engineering qualifications were not considered at par with the qualifications of the graduates from Canadian universities, and
- (2) Their professional experience was not considered as professional experience in Canada.

At the same time, a law was introduced for the Foreign Trained Engineers to complete one year Canadian professional experience before they could get a professional licence. This law looks strange because how an engineer could get 12-month professional experience when he is not allowed to work in the profession. Some Foreign Trained Engineers even passed "Law" and "ethics" papers, however, due to the limited available jobs, even they could not find a relevant job.

In view of the above, we propose the following steps to be taken to give the engineers an opportunity to enter the profession:

- The engineering qualification received in their respective countries from a chartered and recognized university, be considered at par with the Canadian engineering qualification. In order to be sure that the degree is obtained from a recognized university in their respective countries, the registration as "Professional Engineer" with the "Profession Controlling Authority" in their respective country may be asked. The Profession Controlling Authority registers as Professional Engineer only after confirming the validity of the degree.
- As the new immigrants may not be aware of the regulations and practices in Canada, a full time apprenticeship program of about 4-6 months duration may be introduced by the government. During this program a stipend may be paid so that the Foreign Trained Engineers attending such a program may leave their odd jobs and are able to maintain their families.
- After the successful completion of this apprenticeship, the Foreign Trained Engineers may be registered as "Professional Engineer" in Canada.
- The 12-month Canadian experience requirement for an engineering job may be withdrawn.
- Efforts be made to create new technical job opportunities so that the Foreign Trained Engineers may be accommodated in professional positions.
- The engineering consulting firms in Canada may be encouraged to find consulting or contracting business opportunities even outside Canada. Many Foreign Trained Engineers, before coming to Canada, have been working in foreign countries and have a lot of experience. Their experience will be helpful in working outside Canada and earn foreign exchange for Canada.
- Those who do not prefer to attend an apprenticeship program because of any reason, they may be encouraged to establish small industrial units, and all facilities be provided to them to develop their small enterprises.

Sad News

By the will of ALLAH SUBANUHU WA TAALA near and dear family members of our friends passed away in December 2012.

Respected Mrs. Ismat Kamal wife of Mr. Ismat Kamal, Ex: President NEDAC

Respected Mrs. G. S. Chishty, wife of Mr. Gulam Shabbir Chishty

Respected mother of Mr. Ali Haider Jafri

Respected uncle of Mr. Ifrahim Khan

We were all shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden passing away of our dear and respected fellow NEDIAN Engineer Rasool A. Kaleemi on 18th February 2013.

Inna Lillah Haiy Wa Inn Ale He Raajioon.

All NEDAC members share the grief of our dear friends and pray to ALLAH KARIM that He grant the departed souls exalted places in *Jannat ul Firdaus* and the fortitude and courage to the immediate families to bear the untimely loss of a dear family member.

(Late) Engineer Rasool Ahmed Kaleemi Saheb has left us suddenly leaving an aching void in the heart of every one who knew him.

He was a brilliant man of letters, a decent human being who has left his mark in the literary, intellectual and social circles of friends and well-wishers all over the world.

Appendices

Appendix I – NEDians Social Engineering Trust

Appendix II – The Sunflower Project



NEDians Social Engineers Trust

Short Introduction of NEDians-SET

Who we are?

We are a group of NEDian Alumnus who decided to establish a Social Platform of NEDians to participate in the promotion of healthcare, education for the poor people of Pakistan, and develop engineering project such as water management, alternate energy etc. suited for direct benefit to the poor.

Following trustees represent all age experienced professionals in our organization:

- Engr. Farhat Asrar BE (M&E) Graduate of 1959
- Engr. Badruddin Ahmed Khan BE (E&M) Graduate of 1961
- Engr. Fazeel Ahmed (Civil) Graduate of 1968
- Engr. Syed Nusrat Jamil Naqvi BE (Mech.) Graduate of 1983

What we Do? Our Mission is to......

- Work on various issues with others to end poverty & social injustice and apply engineering knowledge for the uplift of wellbeing of low income communities.
- Provide healthcare, education and skilled training/job creation for the underdeveloped areas of Pakistan.
- Promote development of projects for low income communities in wind, solar and other alternate energy, water management, low cost housing and similar fields.

Why we do it?

NEDians have achieved very good status financially, professionally and socially. They owe all this to Pakistan and as such they should contribute to achieving a decent life for the less privileged.

How we started?

Some NEDians on a visit to Thar (Sind) realized that very poor medical facilities are available and as far as cesarean facilities for the pregnant women are concerned they are not available in the whole of Tharparker and Umerkot region.

What have we done so far?

To start the activity NED-SET decided first to introduce a Mobile Clinic around Rashidabad (Tando Allahyar) and surrounding villages for general patients (cough, fever etc.) and eventually expand for specialized medical fields. The inauguration of a Mobile Clinic was held at PAF Museum Faisal Base Karachi on February 24, 2011 by Engr. Abul Kalam Vice Canceller NED University of Engineering and Technology.

Opened two primary schools in villages around Rashidabad on sustainable basis, which cater for 160 students both boys and girls.

Who is our Partner?

NED-SET has signed a MOU with well reputed NGO by the name "Rashid Memorial Welfare Organization" RMWO", to have a base for health and education projects at RASHIDABAD near Tando Allahyar. This brings NED-SET workers closer to the interior of Sindh particularly Thar. RMWO also provides support from their experienced personnel in education and health care. RMWO has also agreed to provide surgical facilities of their hospital at Rashidabad free of charge to NED-SET pregnant women brought from Thar.

How you can help?

- By being nominated to an advisory council if you have conditions to participate and contribute in achieving Trust's above mentioned objectives.
- By donating and/or collecting donations for the financing of the NED-SET activities as per objectives
 of the trust. You can also launch your Alumni's social projects in Pakistan through NED-SET which
 has experience of working in villages of Pakistan. NED-SET can also assist these Alumni in
 professional assistance to engineering universities in counselling, R&D etc.
- You can also sponsor and support Think Tanks for improvement of engineering projects in Pakistan.

How you can donate?

NED-SET is a registered trust with bank account in Pakistan. However for NEDians living in USA, the check should be written to "I-Care Fund America Inc." with RMWO written on the left bottom of check and information of amount and banks name be advised to nedoldboysset@yahoo.com

RMWO is our partner and is registered with I-Care in USA for tax exemption.

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Final Report

The Sunflower Project

Livelihood assistance to enable children's education

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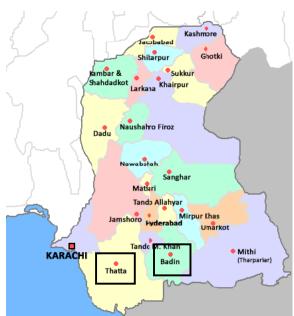
Plan to change the world

Your ongoing support is helping the people of Pakistan rebuild their lives and reinvent their future. We are pleased to provide you with a progress report demonstrating results to date – made possible by donors like you.

Improving crops and income for families in Pakistan

In 2010, Pakistan was hit by its worst natural disaster in 80 years when severe floods swept over villages and farmland, devastating one-fifth of the country. In the southern province of Sindh, before most families could even begin to recover, catastrophe struck again in 2011 when heavy monsoon rains damaged more than 70 percent of crops.

The destruction of crops wiped out farmers' present and future sources of food and income, making it a huge challenge to feed their families and send their children to school. Many children who had been in school were forced to stop their education and had still not returned due to household economic insecurity.



In partnership with the Food and Agriculture
Organization (FAO), Plan Pakistan provided sunflower seeds and agricultural training to farmers in the Badin and Thatta districts of Sindh.

Sunflowers grow well in damp conditions, so they can flourish as the flood water recedes in the area. They also grow quickly and can be harvested soon after being planted.

Rebuilding and Restoring

Most of the population in the Badin District of Sindh Province is rural. With farming being the main occupation, 85% of the population is either directly or indirectly linked with agriculture;

rice, sugarcane, cotton, sunflower, and wheat are the major crops. The local industry depends on the agricultural sector of focus in each area.

Of the 9.1 million and 1,485,504 homes affected; Badin was one of the worst affected areas. In Badin, 1.3 million people and 6, 395 villages were affected, while approximately 382,000 houses and 980,000 acres (370,000 of these being crops), were badly damaged.

1.7 million acres

of arable land were destroyed by flooding in Sindh province (pictured left) last year.

The districts of **Thatta** and **Badin** in Sindh were among the worst affected.

As flood waters began to recede, Plan's response focus shifted from emergency response to early recovery with an emphasis on rebuilding the agricultural-based livelihoods that suffered.

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Getting Aid to those in Need

You helped us to identify a total of 23,000 of the more vulnerable households in the two districts. Of these households; 18,000 were located in Badin and 5,000 in Thatta. Our people on the ground visited the flood affected areas and identified those families that needed our help based on the extent of the flood damage to their property, vulnerability of their family, how much land was available for cultivation, and they hadn't received any previous support from the government or other agencies.

Because of your support you've enabled us to ensure the timely distribution of the packages of sunflower seeds and to establish 75 demonstration plots for farmers who received the seeds. Of the 23,000 farmers that received sunflower packages, an additional 3,750 also received packages of rice and vegetable seeds.

What we've done in Pakistan in the last 8 months:



- Helped 23,000 families to restore their livelihoods
- Distributed 26,750 sunflower, rice, and vegetable seed kits
- Held more than 53 training sessions with over 1,829 participants

Capacity Building and Market Linkages

To enhance the capacity of the farmers participating, sunflower production and post-harvest management training sessions were facilitated regarding best cultural farming practices, post-harvest handling, and marketing. Thanks to your support we were also able to hold workshops, field days, establish demonstration plots, and distribute pamphlets on sunflower cultivation, harvesting, and post-harvest management.

Stakeholder workshops were also held to connect farmers with key stakeholders that could assist them in being successful. Those who participated included; agricultural organizations, banks, solvent industries, Imperial Chemical Industry, and lead farmers from other areas.

The two local partners that Plan engaged; the Laar Humanitarian Development Program and the Health and Nutrition Development Society, both had experience of more than 10 years working in Pakistan and had established relationships with various communities and created committees that helped to solidify the success of the farmers participating and of the project as a whole.



Shafi's story

During the heavy rains and subsequent flooding in 2011, Shafi Muhammad, a resident of Hashim Mallah village in Nindo UC lost his 8 goats, incurred damage to his house and had his crops completely destroyed. He stated that the disaster, "financially devastated his family."



As the head of a seven member family including his wife, three sons and two daughters, Muhammad suffering from TB, was unable to earn sufficient funds to pay for school fees so his eldest son, now also the primary worker in the family, had to stop going to school.

After being denied financial assistance to meet the basic needs of his family by both market dealers and the government alike, Muhammad gave up hope and sat in a relief camp having no means with which to support his family.

It was while he was in the camp that Muhammad was visited by a representative from the project who was in the process of identifying beneficiaries. Being a small farm holder that was severely affected by the floods and could no longer provide sufficient food for his family, Muhammad was informed that he could take part in Plan's program.

He worked to prepare his land and received a token for the sunflower inputs. Once he received the sunflowers he negotiated with a tractor owner to cultivate his land.

"I put in my full efforts and now my field is considered as one of the good fields of the area. I am expecting handsome amount after selling my yield, he says."

With continuous hard work, Shafi Mohammad harvested 760 KG of sunflower and generated approximately PKR 42,750 (US\$450). He spent some of the money on rebuilding his family's house and to cultivate a tomato crop.





The road is long

But you're making the journey easier. Your support for the people of Pakistan has already changed lives. You've helped to restore people's livelihoods. You've helped bring food, nourishment and clean water to those who lost so much. You've made it possible for children to go back to school and back to their childhoods.

Farmers involved in the project were able to produce approximately **731-800 KG** from each plot and generate approximately PKR



41,118 – 45,000 (US\$470). It is a modest beginning but the people of Pakistan do see a bright future at the end of the long road ahead, and with the help from generous Plan donors, the people of Pakistan will get their lives back, their livelihoods back and their world back.



Thank you

Thank you, once again for your support of Pakistan. If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback on this report, please contact Sarah Muir, Community Engagement Specialist, by email at smuir@plancanada.ca or at 416-920-1654, ext. 227