

Covid Response & Quarter Updates

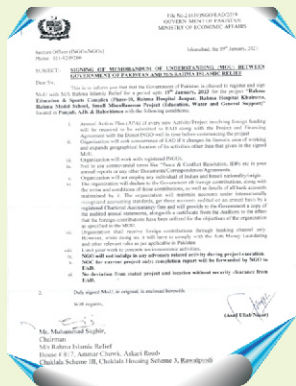
RAHMA Islamic Relief's Work During COVID-19 Widely Recognized



Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan acknowledged the role played by the founder RAHMA, Mr Malik Munir Ahmed. The ministry highly appreciated his contribution to strengthening efforts to help control the contagion of COVID-19 in Pakistan and his overall social work. They further categorically acknowledged his efforts to keep the spirit of communities up and their motivation high in the covid crises in addition to the supply of ration bags to the deserving households.

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs included Mr Munir in the hour list of 86 overseas Pakistanis as top contributors in combating covid-19.

Ref: <http://mofa.gov.pk/mr-malik-munir-ahmed/>)



Government of Pakistan Ministry of Economic Affairs Registered and Signed MOU with RAHMA Islamic Relief for a period initially upto 19th January 2023.



RAHMA Islamic Relief reached out near about 2000 most deserving families in four districts of Punjab and Azad Jammu & Kashmir and provided them monthly ration—especially the families of daily wage workers.

Pakistan faced challenging economic crises because of the Covid-19 pandemic in the last year. Though compared to other countries, life loss remained less yet it impacted livelihoods heavily. Millions of jobs are feared to have lost in the initial and second round of the novel corona virus outbreak.

The Pakistanis who suffered the most from the economic impact of the outbreak on lives and livelihoods were primarily the country's daily wage workers and urban slum dwellers.

These are the people who are the only bread earners for their families. Due to lockdown, they faced the worst situation as they had no wage-earning opportunity out of the work as almost all activities were closed and, people were staying at their homes.

During this worst situation, RAHMA Islamic Relief was there for the timely help. We launched a very successful emergency food campaign for such most affected daily wagers. RAHMA staff managed to provide food ration to nearly 2000 such families during the lockdown.



Locations (where food packages distributed)	No. of families
■ Liaquatpur, Rahim Yar Khan	530
■ Rawalpindi (slum areas)	292
■ Khuiratta, Kotli, AJK	405
■ Kaghan Valley, Mansehra, KP	500
Total (in 4 districts)	1,727

Installation of Handwashing facilities at Government managed 'Panagahs' —(PM shelter homes)

Installation of washing facilities at PM shelter homes benefitting approximately 1000-1500 people daily.

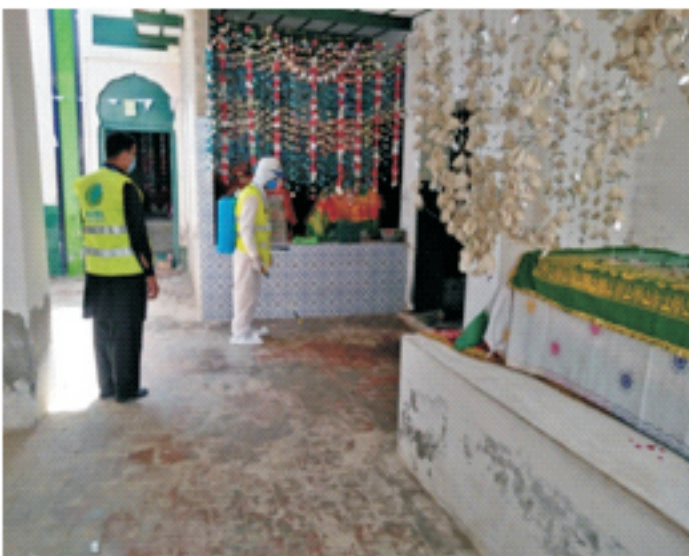


'Panagahs' depict the Prime Minister Pakistan's philosophy of affection and care towards the unprivileged public of the country. It is one of the main components of *Ehsaas Programme* launched by their government which focuses quality service delivery to the shelterless persons.

Mandi More and *Tarlai* shelter homes in Islamabad, accommodate approximately 1,000 to 1,500 people daily. Administration provides them free night stay along with food and hygiene facilities. Due to the massive number of people visiting, these two shelter homes fell short of handwashing facilities. Upon request of the focal person to the Prime Minister, RAHMA installed washing facilities in these two shelter homes.



RAHMA led Infection Control Spray campaigns benefitted approximately 20,000 people



During peak times of 1st coronavirus wave, RAHMA started fumigation spray campaign. The most populous places in Rawalpindi, Rahim Yar Khan (Punjab), Islamabad and district Kotli (AJK) identified. The mixture of spray contained prescribed quantities of sodium carbonate, liquid bleach, Dettol, and Spirit in the water added with a little Fragrances. 69 public and other places including Mosques, *Darbaars*, *Truck addas*, BHUs, markets, banks, post offices, THQs, BHUs, police stations, petrol pumps, courts, bar councils, schools and colleges as well as government's *Ehsaas Cash Centres* disinfected. The campaign had a direct positive impact on more than 20,000 vulnerable people. In addition to these spray campaigns, 215 units of medical assistance, as well as 65 events comprised of awareness activities, were on the other side as well.

Affected People at LOC, Neelum Valley AJ&K, supported.



On November 13, 2020, Indian army resorted to unprovoked firing on civil population living along with Line of Control (LoC) Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJ&K), which caused multiple casualties and damage to civilians' houses and other properties.

RAHMA Islamic Relief reached out to the affected population. We provided food packages and quilts to 232 families at different locations of the valley.

38,400 individuals got access to safe drinking water

RAHMA installed 11 water filtration plants at different locations of Tehsil Liaquatpur Rahim Yar Khan. Selected places were those where the need was acute; people were suffering in water-borne diseases. When the local community made aware about safe water and hygiene practices, they were excited to the extent that at a few places they contributed in purchasing: water tanks; plumbing works; electrification and tiles fixing for outlets of water filtration plants etc. Moreover, in all locations, the community took full responsibility for the maintenance. Five thousand two hundred households now have access to a demonstrable safe drinking water source.



10,763 people benefitted during the last quarter of 2020 from RAHMA hospitals

Collectively, 10,763 people benefitted through different services as OPD, medical tests, ambulance services etc. The medical lab in RAHMA hospital Janpur Rahim Yar Khan also served, as agreed upon, to 101 employees of Rahim Yar Khan Sugar Mills.

In a well-controlled environment, following SOPs for Covid-19, free medical camps also arranged. It also includes organizing free medical camps for the patients of Diabetes mellitus on World Diabetes Day—14th November (2020).

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Water hand pumps at Taluqa Diplo, Tharparkar, Sindh

Meanwhile, RAHMA installed ten hand pumps at different needy locations of Taluqa Diplo, district Tharparkar.

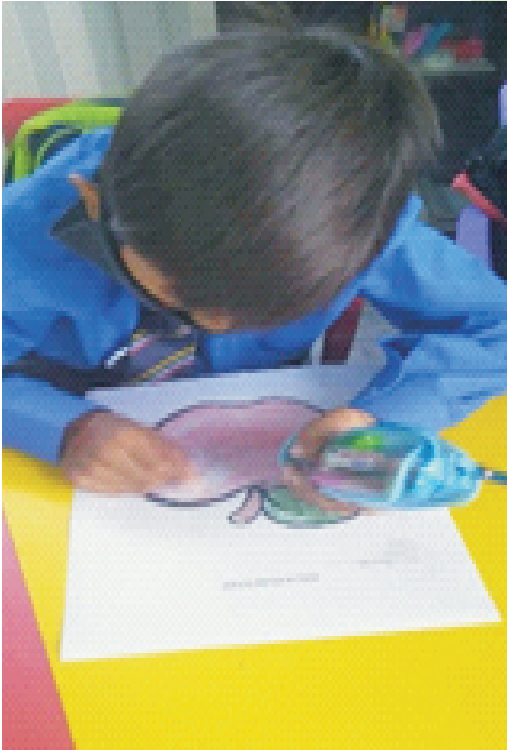
These have made access of 257 households to safe drinking water.



RAHMA Model School

RAHMA School at Chakbeli Raod, Rawat, after a wide gap due to pandemic resumed for a short period. Regular classes had been conducted considering the SOPs strictly followed. Teachers welcomed the children back by involving them in different activities.

Different days as Iqbal, Children, Color and *Meelad* celebrated. Students participated in various activities like speeches, national songs, card making and *Naat Khawani*.



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