



Mr. Ramesh Singh Arora (the founder) and Ms. Gulshan Kaur (the CEO) along with staff members at Mojaz Foundation's 8th anniversary held on March 8, 2016



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Features....

Another exciting three months with lots of great achievements by the brilliant team

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One more quarter completed with lots of achievements made possible by the program/projects' teams despite challenges and bottlenecks, contributing to the **Vision of the organization- "promoting socio economic empowerment through inclusive rights based approach"**. The strong coordination and team work reflected from the timely and effective support provided by administration and finance teams resulted into rapid accomplishment of program objectives. Apart from project commitments, I am pleased to showcase some of the highlights of Mojaz Foundation's initiatives:

Growing Human Resource: recognition by Founder Mojaz Foundation

March 8, 2016, on the occasion of the foundation's 8th anniversary, Mr. Ramesh Singh Arora appreciated the fact that the **'Mojaz Family'** has grown to 250 members by its 8th birthday. Ms. Gulshan Kaur, the CEO expressed her commitments to further grow the family by expanding organizations geographical as well as programmatic magnitude.

Celebration of International Water Day

International water day was celebrated in all Mojaz offices.

Advocacy Initiatives for Women Rights



Event on Women's role in the development of Pakistan:

Walk to celebrate international women day and awareness raising on the recently passed act on protection of women against violence.



Celebrating Mojaz Foundation's Eight Years of Excellence



A Message from the Founder of Mojaz Foundation

"Mojaz Foundation was founded on March 8, 2008. At that time we were a few and our aims were very high. On its 8th birthday, it gives me immense pleasure to see that Mojaz Family has grown to 250 members. It indeed is a result of the dedication and commitment of its members. This gives me hope and confidence that the Mojaz Family will grow more in coming years, maintaining same pace of motivation and dedication"



A Message from the Chief Executive Officer

"It is not the number of results that teams have achieved which gives me sense of pride, but the distinguishing values of integrity, teamwork, respect and accountability towards stakeholders being practiced by my team. I encourage my team to take lead on these distinguishing values of the foundation and further promote in their daily work. My message to the team is to continue their best work and keep on surprising yourselves by more achievements in coming days"



Advocacy Initiatives for Women Rights

On the occasion of international women day, Mojaz Foundation together with the University of Gujarat, Narowal Campus organized a seminar on the 'Role of Women in Development of Pakistan'. The seminar was attended by more than 300 students of the university along with representatives of academia, legislative body and political leadership from District Narowal.

The objectives of the seminar were to encourage women of district Narowal in general and the girl students of the university to break all the barriers that hinder their progress and contribution to the development of Pakistan.



Mr. Ramesh Singh Arora emphasized upon the importance of research on women issues by the students as "It is high time to move from talk to purposeful action". He said that institutions should develop women empowerment programs on the basis of evidence based research so that women of Pakistan effectively participate in the course of national progress.



The keynote speakers included, Mr. Ramesh Singh Arora (MPA, Chairman Standing Committee for Commerce), Mr. Sahibzada Faisal Khursheed (Director Narowal Campus, University of Gujrat), Ms. Sidra Liaquat Butt (Senior Public Prosecutor), Mr. Shahzada Zia Ahmad (Campus Coordinator), Mr. Haseeb Sarwar (In charge Media and Communications), and Ms. Ms. Nazeef Parvez (Representative Mojaz Foundation)



Mr. Sahibzada Faisal Khursheed appreciated the role of women in the development of the nation and offered every support and advise required by the students.

A presentation on the role of women was prepared and presented by university students highlighting the role of women leaders in politics, academia, literature and other industries of Pakistan.

Souvenirs were distributed among the women leaders of district Narowal who made noticeable achievements in the society and the girl students nominated by the university administration.





International Women Day was celebrated in all Mojaz Foundations' Offices to pay tribute to women who continue to contribute to social, economic and political achievements.

A **PUBLIC WALK** starting from Mojaz Foundation office to the Press Club of district Narowal was led by Ms. Gulshan Kaur, CEO of MF on the international women's day. Mr. Ramesh Arora, founder Mojaz Foundation, Mr. Muzammil Yar, Distt. Officer Social Welfare addressed the participants of the walk and emphasized upon developing more inclusive cultures that promote women's rights.



The participants included women rights activists, religious and political leaders and key influential of district Narowal. The participants held banners and raised slogans in support of the women rights and the recently passed act of Women Protection by the Punjab Government.





ILMPossible

Take a Child to School Project,
Tehsil Chistian,
District Bahawalnagar

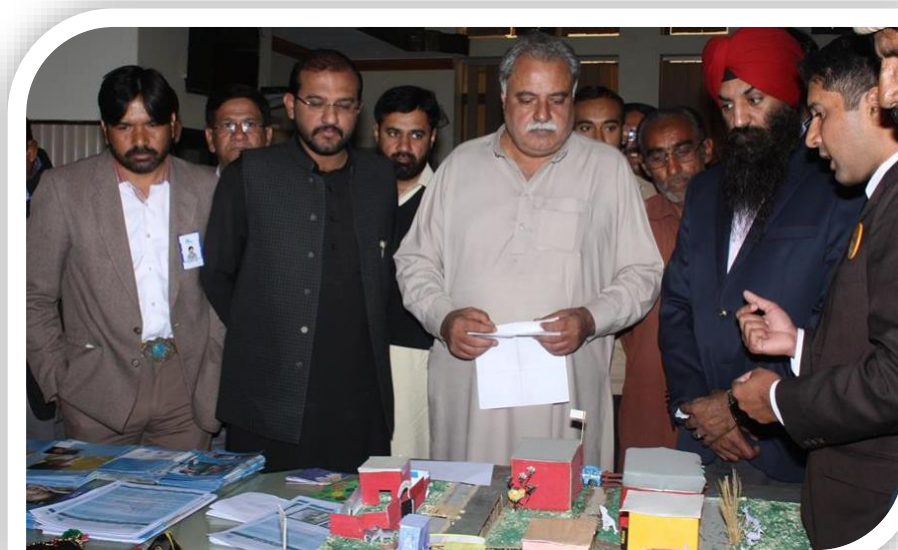
FAST FACTS OF COMPLETED PHASE

102%

All of the **enrolment targets** of year 2015 were successfully achieved

100%

All targets of **engaging project volunteers** were fully achieved.



3,050 out of school children were enrolled



300 'ILMBassadors' were trained and engaged for enrolment campaign



10 national level events were held on importance of education, enrollment and retention especially of girl child.



"Hamara Pakistan, Sehatmand aur Bawaqar Pakistan"

THE AHMEDPUR EAST PROJECT

Mojaz has entered into partnership with Plan International to implement a yearlong project on WASH in District Bahawalpur starting from October, 2015. The project aims at ensuring access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation by creating open defecation free surroundings for **200,000 people** in the target union councils, through **installation of water supply schemes, community mobilization, demand creation and hygiene promotion using CLTS and SLTS approaches** in six Union Councils of Tehsil Ahmadpur East. The project will enable the target communities realize their right to improved WASH facilities

WASH is one of the areas that Mojaz Foundation particularly works on in marginalized and poor communities through community based approaches. In the last quarter. The **innovative intervention methodology** of Mojaz Foundation includes

- › **Health and Hygiene Sessions**
- › **Solar Powered Drinking Water Supply Schemes (SP-DWSS)**
- › **Bio-Sand Filtered, Communal and Household Hand Pumps**
- › **Water recycling in Hand**



Construction in progress: SP-DWSS Haidari Pull



Construction of SP-DWSS in progress at Mehrab wala

Water, Sanitation, Health and Hygiene

The Ahmedpur East project plan includes,

- › 4 Solar Powered Drinking Water Supply Schemes (SP-DWSSs)
- › Formation and Training of VOs in 31 revenue villages and 105 Sub Villages of 6 UC
- › Training of 300 primary and elementary school teachers on facilitating **SLTS**
- › Engaging District Advocacy Forums through meetings
- › Construction of 25 Hand pumps
- › 7 bio sand filtration plants

The aim to provide efficient water supply through application of innovative energy solutions seems productive. The schemes will be handed over to the communities who will ensure its operation and maintenance in future. During coming quarters, the focus of the project will be on the soft component of the project i.e. teachers' trainings and awareness raising on hygiene amongst project communities leading towards open defecation free villages.



Punjab SaafPaani Projects

The Government of Punjab has made substantial efforts to improve and provide water and sanitation facilities in the Punjab province during past years. However, a lot remains to be done especially in the provision of sanitation and safe drinking water. In this regard, **the Punjab Saaf Pani Company** has entered into partnership with **Mojaz Foundation** for the social mobilization and engagement part of the project for Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajhanpur, Narowal, Sialkot and Gujrat districts in Punjab.



The overall project aims at planning designing, execution and management of innovative clean drinking water solutions for rural, semi-rural and peri-urban areas of the Punjab. The partnership with Mojaz Foundation involves conducting survey in semi urban and rural areas of the project districts to collect primary data on water related issues, conducting awareness sessions on utilizing safe drinking water, formation of Saaf Pani Tanzeem and organizing Broad Based Community Meeting (BBCM) at village level to discuss quality of water issues in the project village.



The interventions in two phases of SaafPaani projects include:

- ⇒ Rapid need assessment using android application
- ⇒ Development and dissemination of IEC material
- ⇒ Formation and strengthening of Saaf Pani Committees
- ⇒ Identification and training of youth for Saaf Pani Sahulat Centers
- ⇒ Training of Youth in MIS
- ⇒ Identification of sites for Installation of filtration plants
- ⇒ Ground work for installation of hand pumps
- ⇒ Community mobilization for WSC Rehabilitation
- ⇒ etc.



Provision of Transitional Shelters to the Most Vulnerable TDPs of NWA living in District Bannu

Mojaz Foundation with the support from **ConcernRapid Fund** under an umbrella grant from **USAID** and **Office of the U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA)**, completed a project for provision of **Transitional Shelters** to the TDPs of North Waziristan Agency. The project was an emergency support targeting **400 households** of **4,520 family members**. The project was completed in February, 2016.



Delivering on commitments:

- ✓ **100%** of recipients stated that **implementation** remained **up to** their **expectations**
- ✓ **100%** of recipients were **satisfied** with the **quantity** and **quality** of the material provided



Delivering on commitments:

- ✓ **400 Households** received **material and technical support** to build **Transitional Shelters**
- ✓ **3,797** individuals were **Secured** from the **Harsh Weather** and **security risks**





International Water Day

was celebrated in all offices of Mojaz Foundation



Second Phase of Punjab Saaf Paani Project was inaugurated at World Water in Districts Narowal and Sialkot



Community events were organized at other field offices of Mojaz Foundation

Mojaz Foundation continued receiving **distinguishing titles** and **acknowledgments**



Mojaz Foundation

has been awarded as the: **Most Promising Partner** in Punjab by the **British Council** for great results produced for its' **ILMPossible Campaign** under **Take a Child to School (TACS)** Project.

Mr. Ishaq Malana was nominated as **Most Logical Coordinator** by British Council for achieving commendable results under **TACS project**



Mojaz Foundation received the Most Innovative Microfinance Institution (MFI) award

from **Mr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman**, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training and **Mr. Qazi Azmat Isa**, Chief Executive Officer-PPAF.

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