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VISION

A peaceful, empowered, and developed society, economically, socially and politically.

MISSION

To mobilize natives to create a peaceful and secure environment for minors in the region

MAIN THEMES

- Gender Equality
- WASH
- Children & Youth Development
- Disaster Response

HORIZONTAL THEMES

- Democracy
- Climate action
- Peace Building

Director's message

Certainly, here's an expanded version with additional details:

Greetings of peace from SMPD! I am thrilled to share our substantial progress over the past two years, as we met key milestones for 2023 and 2024, including several strategic acquisitions that have expanded our capacity to serve marginalized communities. This period has been both busy and successful as we built a dedicated team committed to improving living standards in rural and semi-urban areas. Despite significant challenges, including the ongoing impacts of the pandemic, severe heat waves, and catastrophic flooding, we have been able to adapt and respond swiftly thanks to the dedication of our staff, partners, and funders.

This annual report highlights our achievements, notably the successful implementation of both Flood Relief and Rehabilitation Projects, as well as essential development initiatives. These projects spanned six districts and reached previously inaccessible, flood-affected families across Sindh, providing crucial support and resources to restore lives and livelihoods. In parallel, our development efforts have strengthened community infrastructure and expanded educational and health resources, empowering local communities to build resilience in the face of adversity.

While our team was deeply engaged in relief activities, they remained focused on advancing our goals for the Community Empowerment Project, implementing programs that promote sustainable growth and economic stability. Through collaborative efforts and innovative solutions, we have created lasting impacts that uplift entire communities. I am immensely proud of our team's dedication, which has made this period exceptionally progressive. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved, and I look forward to even greater accomplishments in the coming year for SMPD, our partners, and the communities we serve.

About Organization

The Society for Minors' Protection and Development (SMPD), located in Mirpurkhas, Sindh, is committed to enhancing the lives of vulnerable communities. With a focus on gender equality, water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), and disaster response, SMPD empowers women and marginalized groups through various initiatives. The WASH program improves access to clean water and sanitation in rural areas, while disaster response efforts provide emergency relief during natural calamities. SMPD also emphasizes youth and children's development, offering education and skill-building opportunities. The organization operates under three main themes: Climate Action, Democracy, and Peace Building. Weekly climate action sessions enhance staff capacity to engage communities. SMPD promotes tree plantation and collaborates with the Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) to foster democratic values. Additionally, peace-building sessions for youth address drug awareness and entrepreneurship, contributing to a more resilient community. Through these efforts, SMPD strives for sustainable development and social justice in the region.



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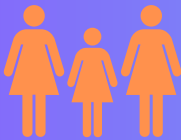
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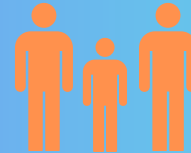
Mr. Mano
Driver

The Society for Minors' Protection and Development (SMPD) implemented various activities promoting gender equality among rural and urban women. Through these initiatives, women gained the confidence to advocate for their rights and establish small businesses. This empowerment has enabled them to achieve financial independence and assert their roles within their communities. As a result, women are not only standing on their own feet but also inspiring others to do the same. The impact of these efforts is fostering a culture of equality and self-reliance among women in the region.

our Reach: 15,342



Female: 8,800



Male: 6,542



Kitchen gardening for community is not just about growing food; it's about fostering relationships, enhancing food security, and creating a sustainable environment. With the right planning and community involvement, it can be a rewarding endeavor for everyone involved.



584,600

Total SHGs Savings



260

Self Help Group-SHGs Members

17

Self Help Group-SHGs



30

Starting small Businesses



The Society for Minors' Protection and Development (SMPD) celebrated International Women's Day by organizing events in rural communities aimed at enhancing the speaking skills of women. This initiative focused on building confidence, overcoming hesitation, and breaking down barriers of shame. By providing a supportive platform, we encouraged participants to share their life experiences in front of an audience, fostering a sense of empowerment and solidarity among rural women. This celebration not only highlighted their voices but also reinforced the importance of their contributions to society.

The Society for Minors' Protection and Development (SMPD) focused on youth and children's development through various initiatives, including career sessions for youth, teacher training programs, and support for education centers. These efforts aimed to equip young individuals with essential skills and knowledge, fostering their personal and professional growth. By empowering educators, SMPD enhanced the quality of education, ensuring a brighter future for children in the community. The organization's commitment to education and skill development is crucial for building a more informed and capable generation. Through these initiatives, SMPD is actively contributing to the overall development of youth and children in the region.



06

Education Center support



26

Youth Career Sessions



08

Teacher Trainings



The WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) program implemented by the Society for Minors' Protection and Development (SMPD) has significantly improved access to clean water and sanitation facilities in the communities we serve. By providing essential infrastructure and resources, the program aims to reduce waterborne diseases and promote better health outcomes. Educational campaigns on hygiene practices further empower community members to adopt healthier habits. These efforts not only enhance the quality of life but also contribute to the overall well-being and resilience of families. Through our commitment to WASH, SMPD is fostering a healthier and more sustainable environment for all.



2,534

Aab-e-Nuqra water purification distribution



05

Access clean drinking water
Installed hand pump



20

Community led Total Sanitation-CLTS session in the communities



32

Hygiene Sessions in the communities

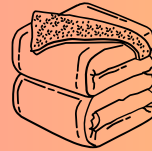


The emergency response of the Society for Minor's Protection and Development (SMPD) plays a vital role in providing timely assistance during natural disasters and crises. In the face of floods, droughts, and other emergencies, SMPD mobilizes resources to deliver essential relief supplies, given below with details. Our dedicated team works tirelessly to assess needs and coordinate with local authorities to ensure an efficient and effective response. Additionally, we offer support services to help families recover and rebuild their lives after disasters. Through our emergency response initiatives, SMPD is committed to safeguarding vulnerable populations and enhancing community resilience in times of crisis.



2,500

Hygiene kits



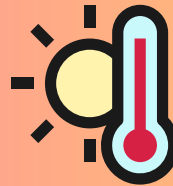
1,200

Blankets Distribution



1,500

Nutrition Supplements



12

Heat waves camps



12

Medical Camps



50

Shelters Distribution



150

Cash Grants among needy families



120

She Goats Distribution



Democracy, Climate Action and Peace Building

The Society for Minors' Protection and Development (SMPD) actively engages in three horizontal themes: Democracy, Climate Action, and Peace Building, playing a vital role in fostering sustainable development in our communities. In collaboration with the Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN), we attend meetings to promote democratic values and ensure fair electoral processes. Our climate action initiatives include tree plantation drives and educational sessions aimed at raising awareness about environmental issues and encouraging community participation in sustainability efforts. Additionally, we conduct peace-building activities with youth, focusing on conflict resolution and community cohesion. Through these dedicated efforts, SMPD is committed to creating a more equitable, environmentally conscious, and peaceful society.

DEMOCRACY



04

Meeting with FAFEN



CLIMATE ACTION



2,134

Trees Plantation



37

Climate Action Sessions



PEACE BUILDING



27

Peace Building Sessions with communities





Neelan D/O Bhemji, a dedicated 5th-grade student from the small village of Musa Mehar, has experienced significant change thanks to the initiatives of SMPD. For five years, she faced the challenge of traveling to a distant government school, which was particularly difficult for girls in her community. After SMPD engaged with Neelan and local elders, they established an education center in the village, providing much-needed access to schooling for both girls and boys. Neelan now attends classes regularly, benefiting from passionate teaching that fuels her desire to become a teacher herself. She expresses heartfelt gratitude to SMPD and GWF for creating an educational opportunity that has transformed her life and the lives of her peers, fostering hope for a brighter future.



Karri, a resident of Bago Patel village, has greatly benefited from the initiatives of SMPD, which organized a meeting to educate villagers about kitchen gardening. As a laborer, she and her husband faced challenges in affording basic necessities, particularly expensive vegetables. Inspired by the session, Karri prepared the soil in front of her home for gardening. With the support of SMPD, she received seeds for various vegetables, enabling her family to start their own kitchen garden. Now, they enjoy fresh produce at home, significantly reducing their grocery expenses. Karri's experience highlights the positive impact of SMPD's programs, which have empowered her family to cultivate their own food, leading to improved nutrition and financial savings.



Radha, a resident of the small village Ahmed Nawaz in Mir Khalid Landhi, has transformed her family's financial situation through her involvement in a self-help group (SHG) facilitated by SMPD. Working alongside her husband in the fields, Radha manages household responsibilities and livestock care while grappling with the challenges posed by inflation, which made it difficult to provide for her family. With a desire for multiple income sources, she struggled to gather the capital needed to start a small business. Joining the SHG provided her with valuable insights into saving and sensible spending, enabling her to secure a loan to launch a small puncture repair shop in the city. Her son Parkash now runs the shop, generating a consistent profit that significantly improves their household's financial condition. Radha's experience illustrates the empowering impact of SHGs, showcasing how access to financial resources can lead to sustainable livelihoods and improved family welfare.



Sangeeta, a passionate student from the small village of Bago Patel, shared her inspiring journey. At just five years old, she expressed her desire to pursue education, prompting her father to support her schooling despite the challenges. Initially living in Cheema Farm village, the school in Shadi Palli city was far, and her father would drop her and her siblings off before heading to work in the fields. After completing middle school at The Flower, the family relocated to Lohi Mori, yet Sangeeta remained committed to her studies, despite the difficulties of traveling by bus with her siblings. In 8th grade, she received a remarkable opportunity from SMPD to lead an education center in her village, which excited her greatly. Recognizing the educational needs of many children in Bago Patel, Sangeeta embraced the chance to educate her peers while continuing her own studies. She passionately advocates for the importance of education, encouraging families to send their daughters to school, emphasizing that every child deserves equal rights and opportunities for a bright future.



Narain, a dedicated participant in the climate action session organized by SMPD, shared his journey of awakening to environmental issues. During the session, he learned about the severe effects of climate change on local agriculture and livelihoods, prompting him to take action. Inspired by the knowledge gained, Narain initiated a community awareness campaign focused on sustainable farming practices. He organized workshops to educate fellow farmers about water conservation techniques and the benefits of organic farming. Through his efforts, Narain not only improved crop yields but also fostered a sense of community responsibility towards protecting the environment. His commitment to sustainability and proactive approach have made a significant impact, demonstrating how individual actions can contribute to broader climate action efforts.



Kewal, a participant in the CLTS sessions organized by SMPD, learned about the health risks of open defecation and the importance of proper sanitation. Motivated by this knowledge, he built a pit toilet for his family and encouraged his neighbors to do the same. With the skills gained from the sessions, Kewal constructed affordable and sustainable toilets. His efforts improved his family's hygiene and inspired others in the village to prioritize sanitation. Kewal's story highlights the power of community engagement in promoting health and hygiene. His initiative fostered a cleaner, safer environment for all.

Strategic Planning 2024-27

This document is based on a three-year (2024-27) strategic planning methodology, and the experiences gained by the Society for Minors' Protection and Development (SMPD) team and a series of extremely inspirational workshops organized in the first quarter of 2024, with all organizational departments, stakeholders and board of directors. The methodological solutions incorporated into this document were developed through a process of detailed consultation for the development of the organization's three-year plans.

The strategic planning of any organization requires a desired future and creating a plan to make that vision a reality. SMPD has developed a three-year strategic plan that guides its actions. While designing this document we revisited the vision and mission statement and planned accordingly. This document was created through a participatory approach with experience and expertise in strategic planning from the SMPD's senior management and leadership. We appreciate the valuable contribution of our board and team members they have made to this document.

We are optimistic that this strategic planning will contribute to significant progress in team capacity building, an active board, positive input, and stakeholders' involvement to achieve the SMPD goals. This strategic planning is a way to allocate financial resources and other funding sources for development.



Visitor's Comments

Really great to visit the SMPD office and meet the young team. SMPD is doing some great work, transforming the lives of many communities. keep up the good work. God bless.

*Mr. Ashraf Mall
Chief executive Officer (PPI)
From: Pakistan*



Thank you very much for building God's kingdom here in Pakistan! May our Lord bless you for everything you do!

*Mr. Jonas Schelb
From: Switzerland*



Thank you for inviting me to your villages. It was an honor to share the joy you have in the Lord! I am excited to see your passion and your sharing the gospel among your villages. I pray that God would continue to bless you as make his name known among your peoples.

*Mr. Steve Neubauer
From: USA*



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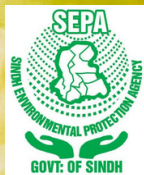
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