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Monthly Progress Report

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Expansion Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme (E-UCBPRP)

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Abstract: Monthly Progress of Achievements' carried out in 6 Projected Districts (Khairpur, Umer Kot, Badin, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, and Thatta)





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Abbreviations

- SRSO Sindh Rural Support Organization
- GoS Government of Sindh
- P&D Planning & Development
- MEC Monitoring & Evaluation Cell
- UCBPRP Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme
- E-UCBPRP Expansion Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme
- SUCCESS Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support Programme
- CDD Community Driven Development
- CEO Chief Executive Officer
- TL Team Leader
- Snr. M Senior Manager
- PSC Poverty Scorecard
- HH Household
- MIS Management Information System
- GRM General Regional Manager
- GIS Geographical Information System
- RSP Rural Support Programme
- CO Community Organization
- VO Village Organization
- LSO Local Support Organization
- CFO Chief Financial Officer
- DFO District Finance Officer
- F&A Finance and Admin
- PMU Programme Monitoring Unit
- MER Monitoring Evaluation and Research
- RSPN Rural Support Programme Network
- SMT Social Mobilisation Team
- DM District Manager
- TC Training Coordinator
- Avg Average
- RSPN Rural Support Programme Network
- UC Union Council
- DPR Daily Progress Report
- MPR Monthly Progress Report
- FM Field Monitors
- DC District Coordinator (PSC)
- WDD Women Development Department
- CIF Community Investment Fund
- IGG Income Generating Grant





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- PI Programme Introduction
- CMST Community Managed Skills Training
- TNA Training Need Assessment
- MIP Micro-Investment Plan
- MERO Monitoring Evaluation & Research officer
- SM Social Mobilisation
- S.O Social Organizer
- UI Unit In charge
- VT Vocational Training
- PIU Project Implementation Unit
- WM Weekly Meeting
- MM Monthly Meeting
- MWP Monthly Work Plan
- CBK Community Book Keeper
- LCHS Low cost Housing Scheme



1st PPM of EUCBPRP Project has been attended by **GM (General Manager NRSP)** Mr. Agha Jawad along with a delegation at Thatta District Office and conducted a meeting on Community Institutions.





Saving-Practice: Saving at CO level can lead them to strengthen the community institute (CO/VO/LSO) and Home income that will empower the rural women in decision making at everywhere in the society.



Executive Summary

UCBPRP Programme is mainly focusing the rural potential women to unleash their privileged potential which always remains under privileged so now through this community can uplift their living standard and alleviate the poverty through a participatory social mobilisation approach of fostering community institution. Therefore GoS has extended by funding more in UCBPRP Programme and extended the programme into 6 more districts of Sindh for Community development which seek to empower communities, reduce poverty, and improve economic and social conditions of the poor, typically in rural and remote areas. No less important, UCBPRP also typically addresses two persistent gender gaps: (1) women's lack of voice in Homes and future generation grow as well as the public decision making, and (2) their poor access to services and markets. Much of the development community has found UCBPRP to be appealing, and its use is widespread and growing.

Nonetheless, the evidence to support the progress of the poor community to live their lives not sustain that UCBPRP effectively promotes development and enhances women's opportunities can be strengthened. In concern to this, E-UCBPRP Project in newly initiated 6 districts has been uplifted with utilizing all their resources' to achieve the targets and alleviating the poverty with different project interventions at household level through three tiers social mobilisation to assist the rural community to develop and empower the community and gain improved access to services; through Building capacity and empowering rural women in poor districts to manage their own development in a decentralized and transparent manner through fostering and Strengthen local community institutions to support participatory decision-making that includes women and the poor at the equal stage on community institutions platform through this project interventions.

EUCBPRP programme is the only programme, working purely with rural households' to uplift the living standard of rural areas population and having easy access to all social and basic necessities through Community-driven development (CDD) approach, seek to empower local communities to identify and implement the projects they most need of the poor rural community.

This monthly progress report (MPR) for the month of November 2017, is incorporated into all monthly undertakings carried out in 06 Districts of Sindh under the union council based poverty reduction programme of E-UCBPRP Project with Financial Assistance of Government of Sindh (GoS) on a basic foundation of empowerment of community through CIF and IGG through which the community will access all the basic necessities' and social capitals freely, easily.

SRSO Project team of projected districts' have successfully demonstrated its commitment to achieving the Project targets by utilizing the level best commitment and dedication at field level. The main achievement of E-UCBPRP phase until now is the baseline PSC survey with the android base is completed in all projected areas which is the most visible in terms of the Geographical view of settlement in concern areas, the household record can be verified and access all the unprivileged, under the privileged and vulnerable community of projected areas'. IN reflection to this survey, the community is fostering themselves into community institutions by organizing themselves after assessing social and economic infrastructure and overall issues of the community to develop the society as a literate and civilized through social mobilisation





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platform. The programme of Social Mobilisation in initial phase has impacted most pronounced in the area of the human development.

Furthermore that how to empower the community through social capital and empowerment of rural women by choosing their leaders to lead them front and uplift their living standard to by alleviating the poverty curse from future generation by accessing all basic rights: shelter, drinking water, health, and education facility and pollution free environment through proper saplings.

This is the Monthly Progress Report (MPR) of the Expansion Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme (E-UCBPRP) funded by GoS. A keystone of this programme is poverty reduction initiative of the Government of the Government of Sindh which is a Delivery of Social Services at the community level. As the project activities has been commenced from 1st June 2017 so the baseline Poverty scorecard survey has been successfully completed in 6 projected districts (Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umer Kot, Badin, Thatta) within due time and in an efficient and effective manner with proper planning and management has been in process of quality of data collection as per SoPs. In **E-UCBPRP**, the PSC survey was carried on through computer-assisted personal interviews (**CAPI**) directly at the household level using the Android Tablets system for real-time reporting.

After the PSC the social Mobilisation process has been started among identified real poor to poorest because it is important to bring changes on the micro and macro level through uniting and organizing them at community institution platform for different interventions of Programme i.e. Easy access to education, Micro health insurance policy to improve their health, Vocational trainings, handmade crafts trainings for youth and women for entrepreneurship to become a useful family member of the family and society, shelter and Community Investment Fund will be given to poor because it will reduce the poverty and social deprivation.

In all E-UCBPRP Projected district, SRSO conceptual package of three tiers social mobilisation is initiated with Programme Introduction at village level and CO formation, routine and scheduled meetings of CO folded households at village level and VO has been fostered in one District Khairpur by organizing the CMST for All Cos and passing the resolution from all COS' for folding them into VO through which Programme interventions will be carried out in next month.

During the tenure, All projected districts SMTs have started the Mobilisation process by conducting PI (Programme Introductions) at HH level where they briefed the community about the three tiers social mobilisation approach, UCBPRP Programme that Sindh Government has carried out at a participatory level for rural areas only to uplift their living standard and ameliorate their future generation to live their lives with all basic necessities by fostering and accessing them at all social capital into community level organization which starts from HH unity to Union council by selecting their own leaders and resolving their own issues with self-reliance and strengthening their community Institutions through saving and unity. Furthermore, these communities have been fostered into Community Organizations' at Parra/Muhalla level and further into three tiers. The training of Community Institutions' has been conducted for capacity building. In connection to this, the Social Mobilisation progress that has been carried out in 6 districts' was **308** Programme Introductions were conducted at the community level and **194** Community organizations (Cos) were fostered at the community level in which they democratically





elected their leaders and exercise the backbone exercise of saving of PKR **129,678/** rupees in their respective meetings. After formation of Cos the community is participating in the CO level capacity building sessions and trainings of CMST was conducted in which **03** CMSTs and **224** Pax participated, in which the brief detail of Poverty, why the formation of CO took place, why only women have been organized at Household level, why the empowerment of women is mandatory for the development of society and nation, why the women are only surrounded by home chores, discussed the Issues at the community level, what are the responsibilities' of their representatives and office bearers. The CMST until now, **15 CMSTs** in District Khairpur has been conducted in which 436 pax has participated.

This Report imitates the monthly developments and triumphs of the EUCBPRP programme. Further activities that were carried during Project tenure in projected areas were: Hiring of remaining staff of E-UCBPRP Staff, OTW of newly hired staff at SRSO head Office Sukkur including Social Mobilisers, HRD Officers. District Managers of EUCBPRP during whole month holds different meetings, dialogues with higher authorities of Government Line departments about detailed briefing about UCBPRP Programme, PSC household survey endorsements certificates' from concern local Government electives (UC chairmen). During all this tenure, all Government line departments remain in close coordination about community interventions and on call for any assistance at ground level. Special detailed briefing Meetings were held during this month by TL-EUCBPRP MR. Ghulam Rasool Samejo with higher district Management Commissioner and deputy Commissioner of districts which was started from District Sanghar.

During this month, SRSO, Monitoring Evaluation, and Research (MER) Sector Head Office conducted desk monitoring of PSC through GIS (Geographical Information System), validating the data at ERP-MIS.

The CE (Computer Equipment) Laptops & Printers were distributed in all districts. In the end of this month, a PPM was held at SRSO office Thatta, in which all district Managers, M&E officers, HRD Officers and concern district all staff participated in the meeting. The meeting was chaired by TL-EUCBPRP Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo. All DMs shared their District Progress and next month planning of targets achievements. M&E officers shared the PSC progress and covering the refusal's plan'. Overall this meeting was a detailed review of all districts achievements' against the set targets. In last the Next PPM venue was decided and encouragement of Staff with the ending note was ended that the Achievements' can be achieved through dedication, commitment and become an aspirant to work in the community and you are working for a noble cause to alleviate the poverty from destitute households.





Introduction

Organization Profile

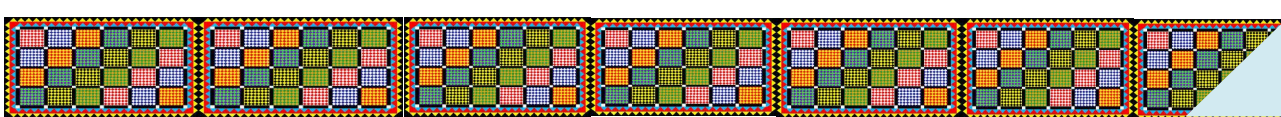
Sindh Rural Support Organization is undertaking to stamp out the poverty from unprivileged impoverished meager rural households at household level with differed not community driven the development of community institutions by harnessing people potential for human development, to increase human capabilities and the level of choices at the household level. SRSO, being an RSP was accredited in 2003 by Govt. of Sindh under a mandate of poverty reduction in rural areas of Sindh. Registered under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance 1984 as not-for-profit Organization, SRSO is currently



present in 15 districts, namely Sukkur, Khairpur, Sanghar, Ghotki, Naushero Faros, Shaheed Benazir Abad, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Larkana, Kashmore-Kandhkot, Qambar-Shadadkot, Umer Kot, Badin, Mirpurkhas, and Thatta.

The thematic Focus of SRSO is to achieve the goals through community-driven development with the community institutions platform ripping the orthodox customs of women, rural development with the empowerment of women, skills enhancement, capacity building and development of community supported infrastructure projects, and the provision of support for income generation, enterprise development and micro-credit.

SRSO is achieving a big milestone of poverty reduction through community driven development (CDD), on a community platform with women empowerment, skills enhancement, capacity building and development of community supported infrastructure projects, and the provision of support for income generation, enterprise development and micro credit. For this purpose, SRSO organizes the local communities into three tier community institutions (CO/VO/LSO) to develop their managerial and technical capacity. Human development of rural People and the government is supported in forging a partnership and inculcating the sense of ownership among the people.





SRSO is presently entrusted with the responsibility of fostering a countrywide network of community organizations at the grassroots level in 15 districts of Sindh and works in the various sub-sectors while applying the participatory development approach of sustainable development.

SRSO's mandate is to alleviate poverty by harnessing people's potential lying within the communities to help themselves and undertake development activities. The goal of SRSO is to improve quality of life of rural poor in Sindh. To achieve this goal, SRSO attempts to harness peoples' potential through a social mobilization process which has been designed on the core assumption that people have tremendous potential and willingness to improve their quality of life.

At the heart of the social mobilization approach, lies the credence that every individual, be they poor or rich, man or woman, has the aptitude and perspective to carry out activities for their own assistance and for that of their own families. SRSO's three-tiered social mobilization strategy helps to identify poor households and bring them into an 'organized fold' through their membership of Community Organizations (COs), Village Organizations (VOs) and local Support Organization (LSO).

Above subjected policy has been endorsed by the government to achieve the goals of poverty reduction through community empowerment, women development, skills enhancement, capacity building, community training, vocational training and development of community supported infrastructure projects, and the provision of support for income generation, enterprise development and microcredit.

E-UCBPRP (Expansion Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme)

E-UCBPRP is the hall mark of SRSO, which has successfully harnessed the people of deprived and under deprived areas: Shikarpur, Kandh kot @ Kashmore and Jacobabad community and developed a strong community based strengthening system that has empowered the rural women to contribute their part in decision making under the GoS funded UCBPRP Programme with three tiers social mobilisation approach with a participatory interaction of community by covering every single household. Now the success of this Programme has been depicting the backbone of local women success as a role model is illiterate and belonging to a poor family and low economy household. However, the community before UCBPRP Programme was divided by income inequality and geographic disparities that are an increasing source of concern, and which were likely to be potentially destabilizing the society but after UCBPRP this disparity has vanished and all are living as one humanity and helping each other to get success and wipe out the poverty for their future generation. These divisions were particularly pronounced in the resources access which has been addressed by providing them shelter in VRP (Village Rehabilitation Project) after flood and BHC (Benazir Housing cell Scheme, Paving streets, Renovation of Health facilities', managing the closed primary schools and bringing different useful interventions which bring a real change in the community. This was possible due to strengthening the community institutions and capacity building of local women and empowering them through vocational skills training.

Actions speak louder than words and UCBPRP Programme implemented by Sindh Rural Support Organization is one which has stood the test of time. However, at the heart of our story of evolution remain our rural community – the core enduring advantage that continues to uplift the deprived rural





women to become a dynamic, aspirant, diamond for other community that will gladden the many other women lives and community institutions' (CO/VO/LSO) apart from serving best for the unprivileged community. The UCBPRP tenure, – where SRSO delivered the best deliverables' at the community level by giving them intentions to first time think about yourself and community opportunity to be part of the growing and progressing nation to survive and remain fit in the society because rural women have innate potential just need to organize and manage them at the platform of many with distinguished capabilities and a will to succeed.

The primary objective of E-UCBPRP is improving the quality of life of the rural communities, especially that of the poorest of the poor, through the conceptual package of Social Mobilization. E-UCBPRP is the replica of previous proven experience of successful implementation and interventions of 1st phase of UCBPRP into three northern districts: Shikarpur, Kashmore & Kandh Kot and Jacobabad.

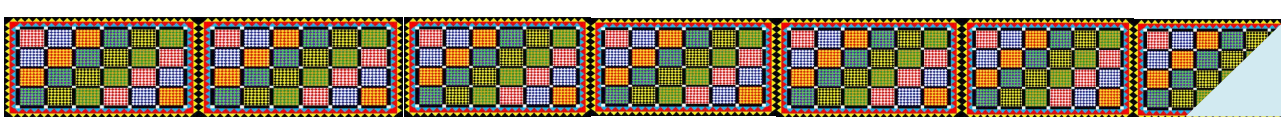
As, E-UCBPR Programme main objective will be taken and contribution made by the SRSO with the financial assistance of Government of Sindh (GoS) under E-UCBPRP Programme to sustain the benefits of the programme, one of the main issues concerning sustainability is that the participatory approach has been "community-centered" and has not been mainstreamed into government's regular development planning, budgeting, and service delivery.

The thematic area of this Programme will be to set the trend of living should be promoted at an upper stage after the interventions of this Programme to harness their potential through upbringing their living standard and having easily social capital access by selecting their own leaders among themselves to think out of the box for community driven development with the technical assistance of community institutions (CO/VO/LSO) platform under the main interventions of sustainability, empowerment and community driven development through saving and implementing Action Plans at the community level.

The Programme of E-UCBPRP will also be the hallmark of the performance of Sindh Government in terms of service delivery to the poor to the poorest rural community through Social Mobilization and Income Generation interventions. The prime accomplishments that will be achieved in Program are achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Social Sector Improvement by accessing of rural and poor to the poorest community at social capitals: Human Capital, Social Capital, Financial Capital and physical capital by ameliorating multiple indicators in Sindh which are ultimate results of this Program. This extended phase of E-UCBPRP will be executed to mend the social and economic prominence of the community in the 6 districts- Khairpur, Umer Kot, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta, and Mirpurkhas on a fast track basis with the total cost of Rs 4.9billion.

Poverty Score Card (PSC) Survey

The foundation of UCBPRP lies on its unique rationale of identifying the poorest of the poor; thus to focus the development activities for the overwhelmingly marginalized group. SRSO has taken the initiative of Poverty Scorecard (PSC) to identify its target group. The PSC is a tool for measuring levels of household poverty, which originally was developed by the Grameen Foundation USA and by Dr. Mark Schreiner, a Senior Scholar at the Centre for Social Development at the Washington University in St. Louis, America.





PSC is single page form consisting of 13 questions that are related to issues such as facilities present in the household (a type of toilet, drinking water supply, etc.) and the assets owned by the household (land, livestock, etc.), including other indicators which are physically verifiable. The 13 questions can be combined in a particular way and its combination has the ability to accurately assign a household a poverty score, ranging from 0 to 100(with 0 being extremely poor and 100 being non-poor). In the UCBPRP, the PSC scores have been categorized in the four poverty bands:

PSC Results and their Analysis

S.No	District	# of UCs to be surveyed	# of UCs Completed	% of UCs Completed	Targeted Households	# of Households surveyed	% Households surveyed
1	Khairpur	59	59	100%	181,288	182,482	101%
2	Sanghar	71	73	100%	252,997	198,377	78%
3	Mirpur Khas	55	55	100%	147,907	153,021	103%
4	Badin	68	68	100%	209,919	209,834	100%
5	Thatta	33	33	100%	96,883	88,383	91%
6	Umer kot	35	35	100%	134,611	109,378	81%
Grand Total		321	323	100%	1,023,605	941,475	92%

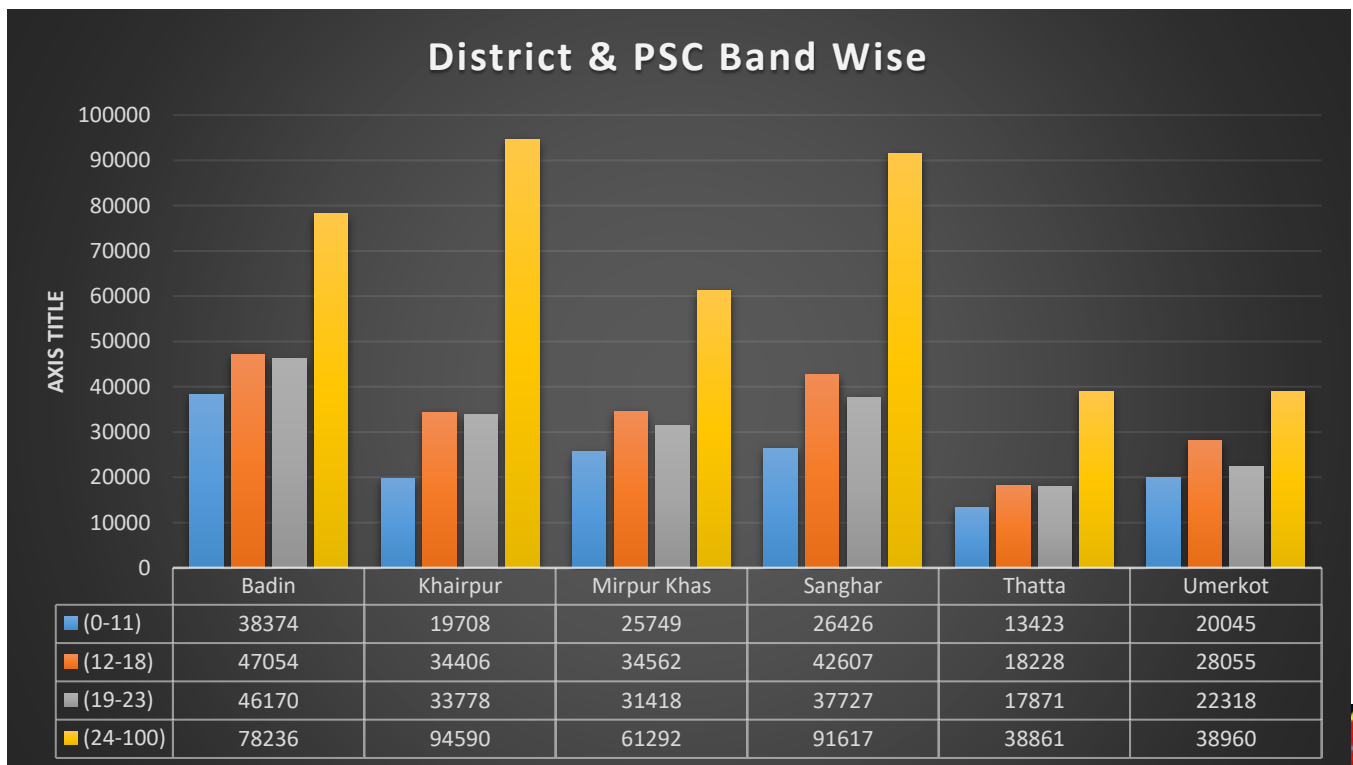
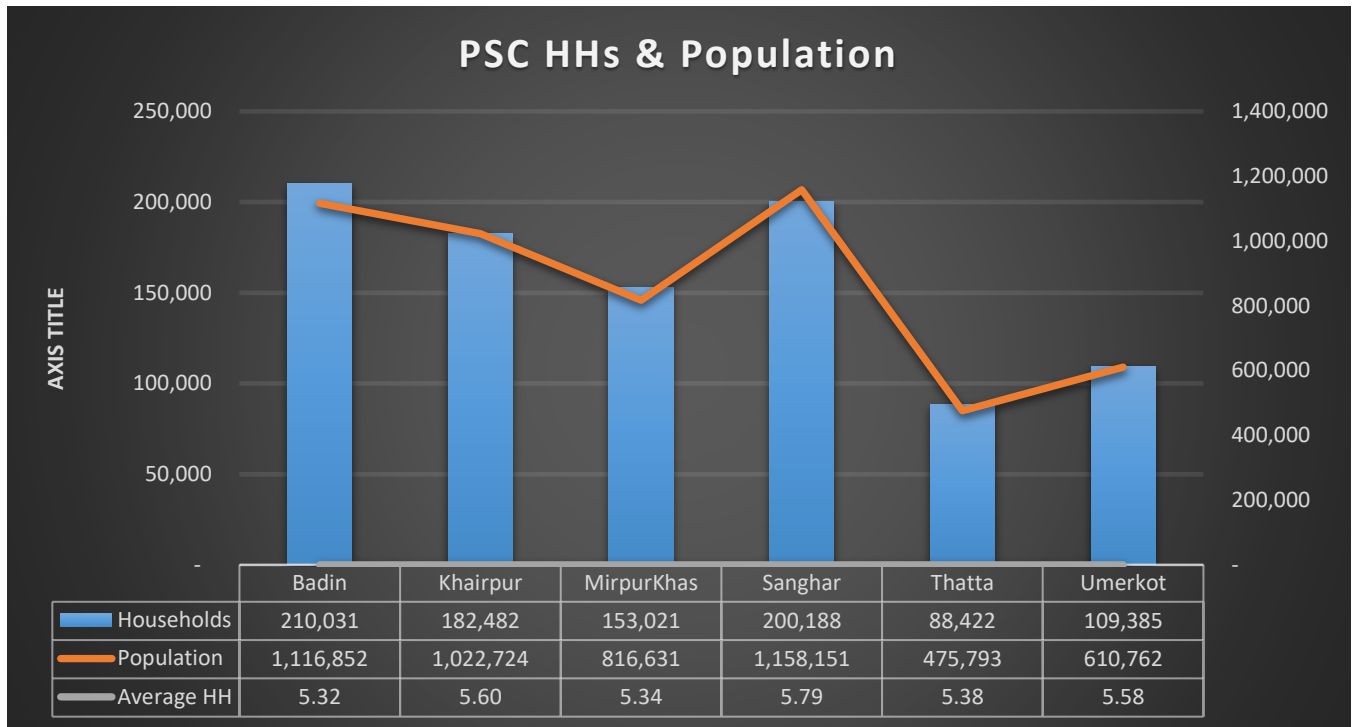
PSC Band Wise (District Wise)

PSC Band Wise							
Bands	Badin	Khairpur	Mirpur Khas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umer kot	Total
(0-11)	38374	19708	25749	26426	13423	20045	143,725
(12-18)	47054	34406	34562	42607	18228	28055	204,912
(19-23)	46170	33778	31418	37727	17871	22318	189,282
(24-100)	78236	94590	61292	91617	38861	38960	403,556
Grand Total	209,834	182,482	153,021	198,377	88,383	109,378	941,475
Indicators	Badin	Khairpur	Mirpur Khas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umer kot	Total
Households	210,031	182,482	153,021	200,188	88,422	109,385	943,529
Population	1,116,852	1,022,724	816,631	1,158,151	475,793	610,762	5,200,913
Average HH	5.32	5.60	5.34	5.79	5.38	5.58	5.51

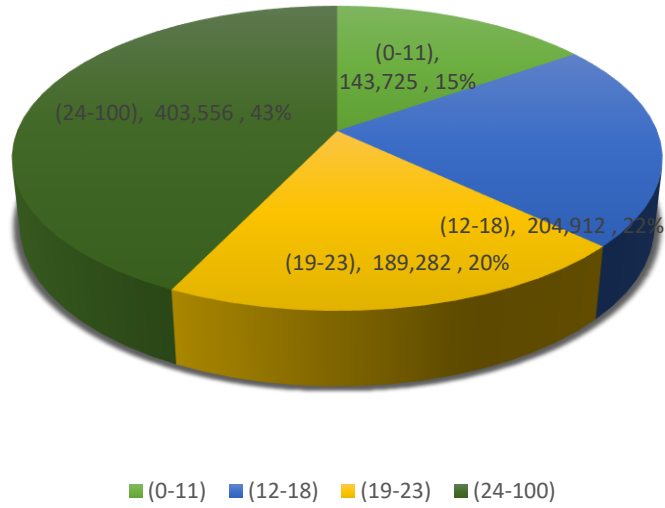




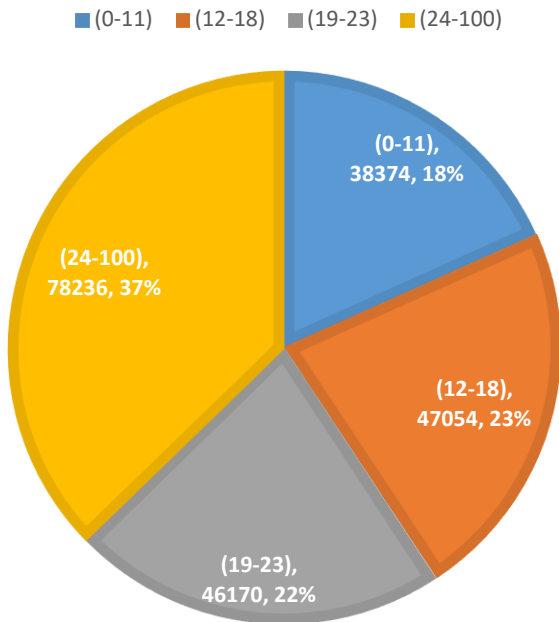
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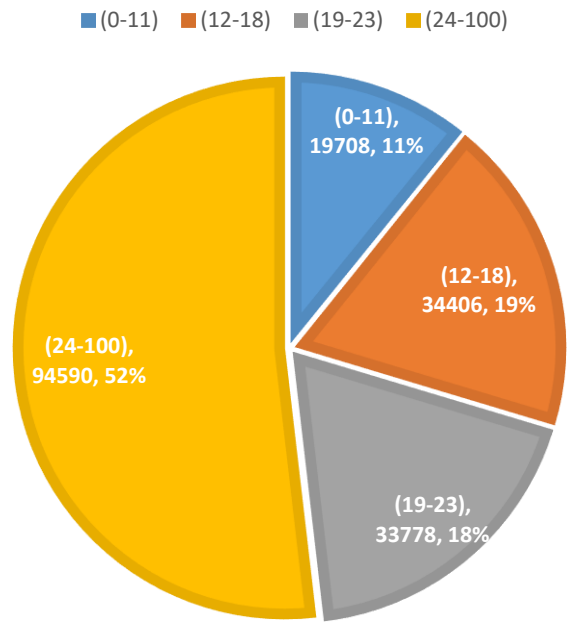
PSC Band Wise



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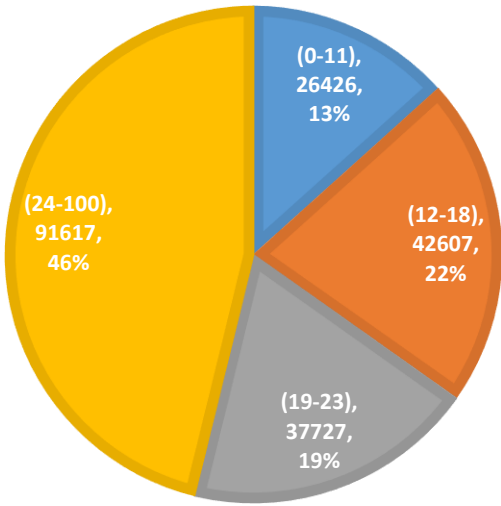


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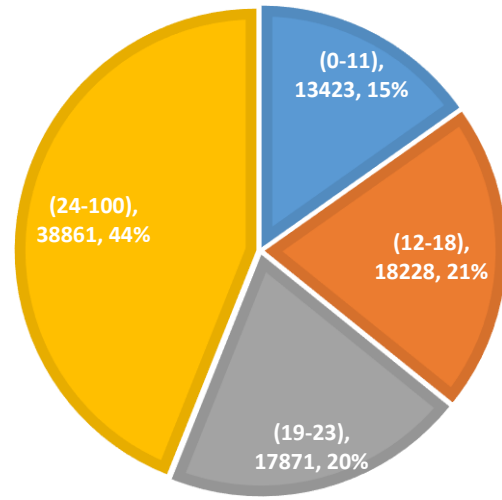
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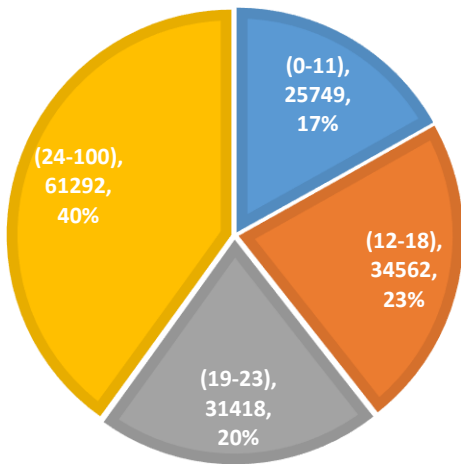
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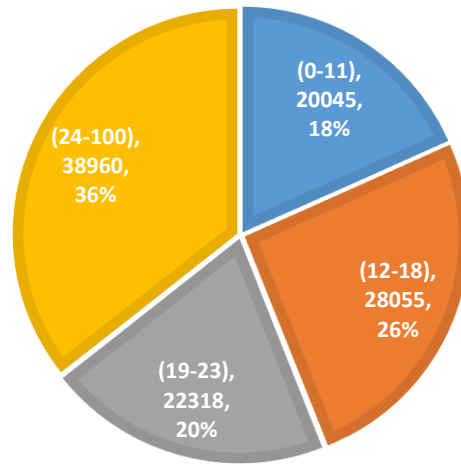
MIRPUR KHAS

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Explanation of Graphs

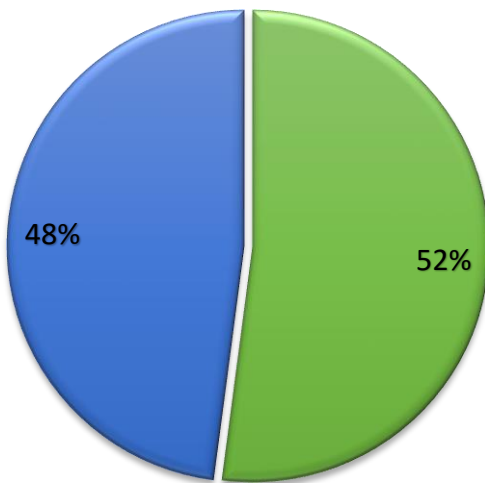
The above subjected Graphs Presents following things

- PSC Band district wise out of total population how much fall in each poverty band
- Average family per household in every district
- How much there are households and population in each district
- Complete scenario of 6 districts Poverty, Poverty band, Household and total population

Analysis of Poverty:

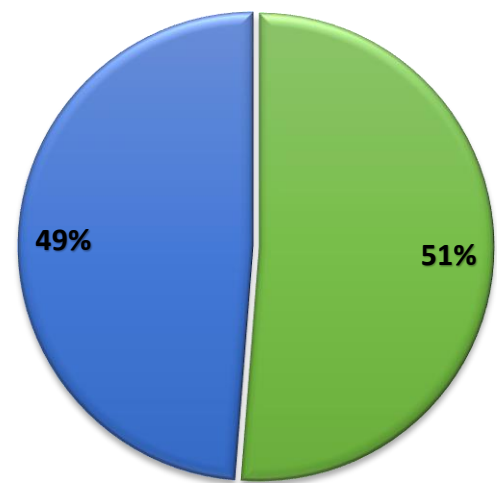
1- Gender Status (Male and Female Ratio) District Wise

Gender Status (Mirpurkhas)



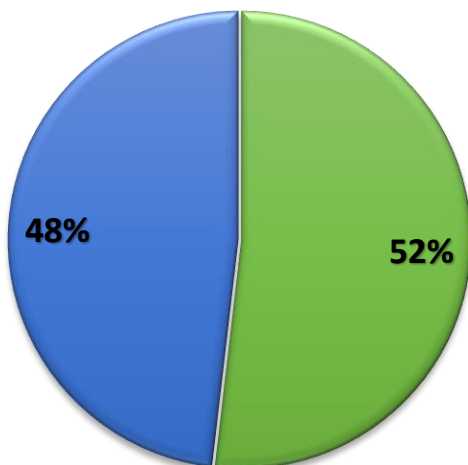
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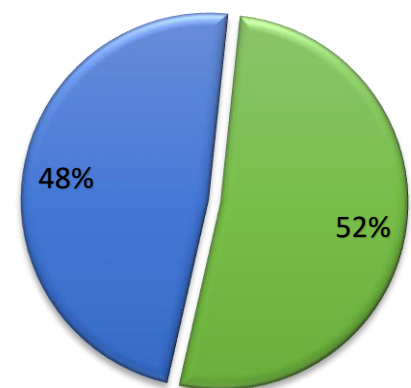
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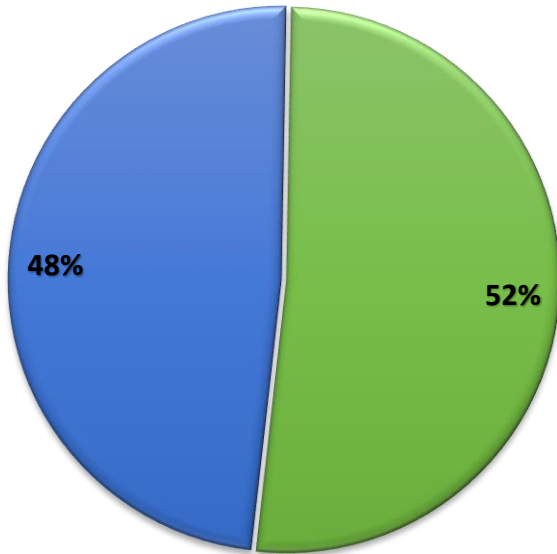
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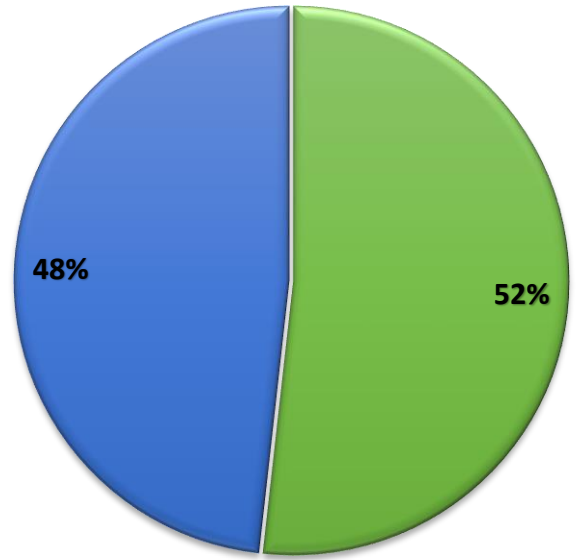


Gender Status (Badin)



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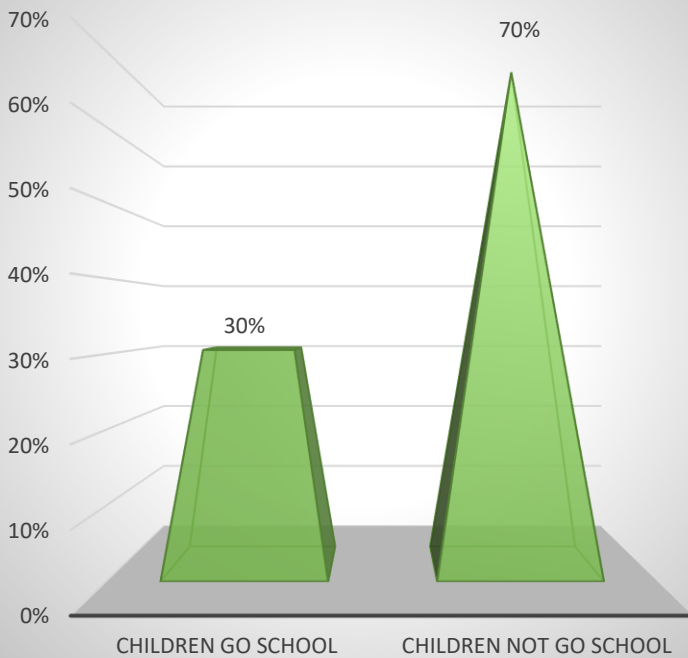


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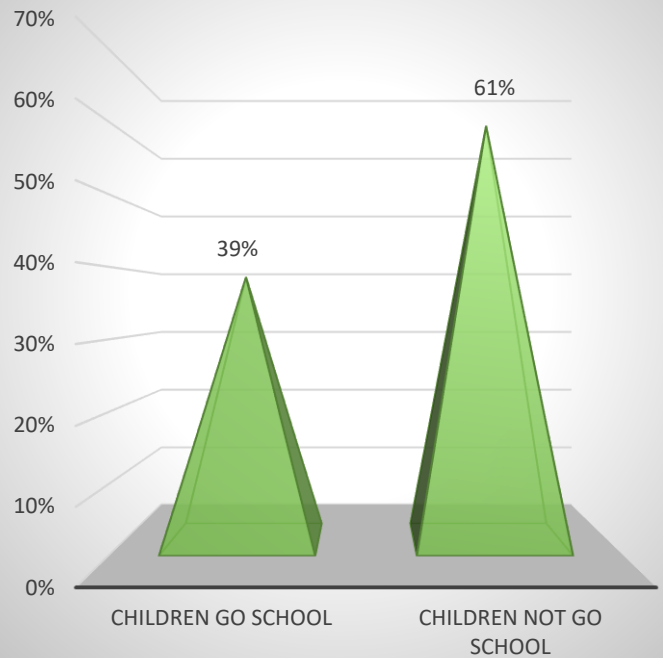
School and Out of School Children Status in Surveyed House holds

From PSC it is clearly mentioned that mostly children are out of school due to many factors out of which main is the poverty that they can bear the expenses or due to not having school building in their village or there is non-active school. But mostly it was found that due to poverty certain ratio of children have also dropped their study due to poverty. Following is the main district wise analysis of School and out of school Children Status:

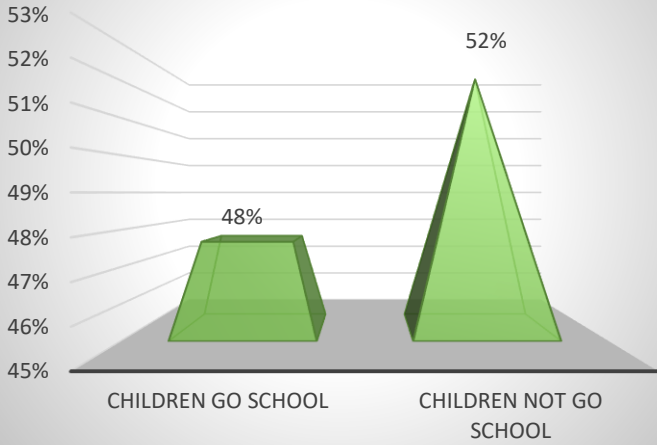
Children Status (Umerkot)



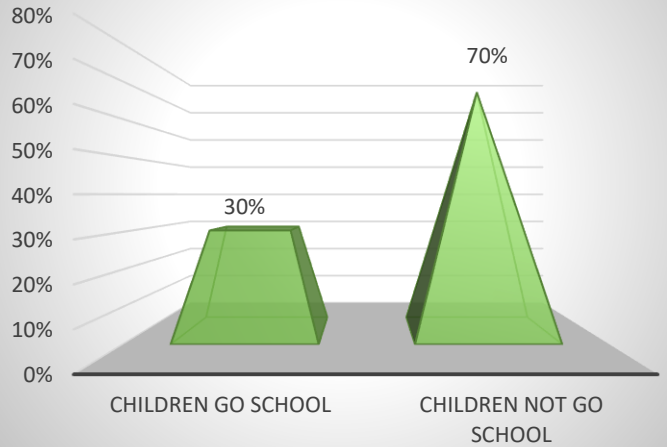
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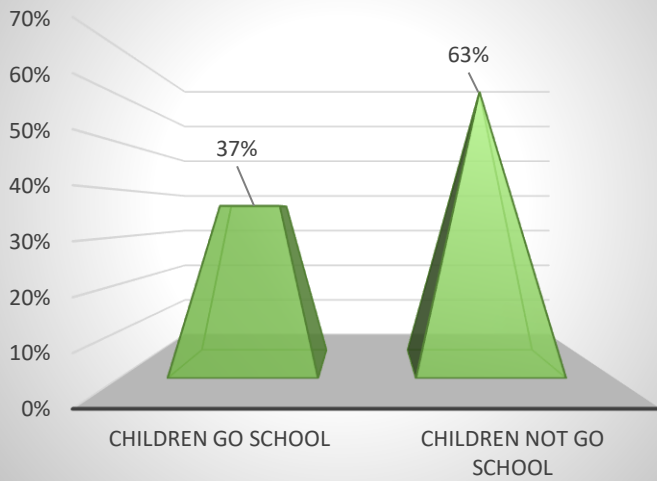
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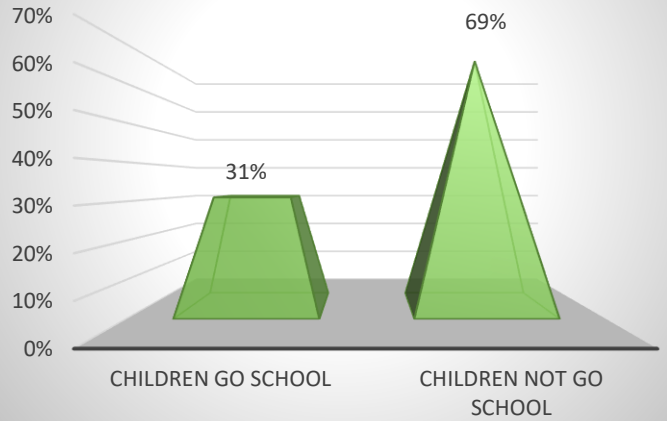
CHILDREN Status (thatta)



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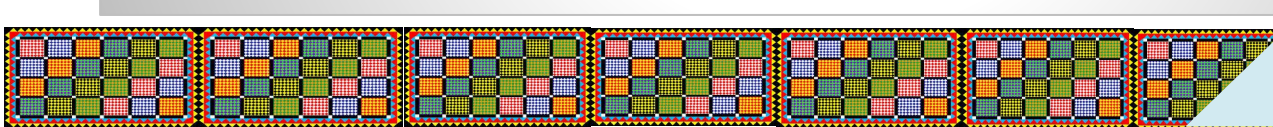
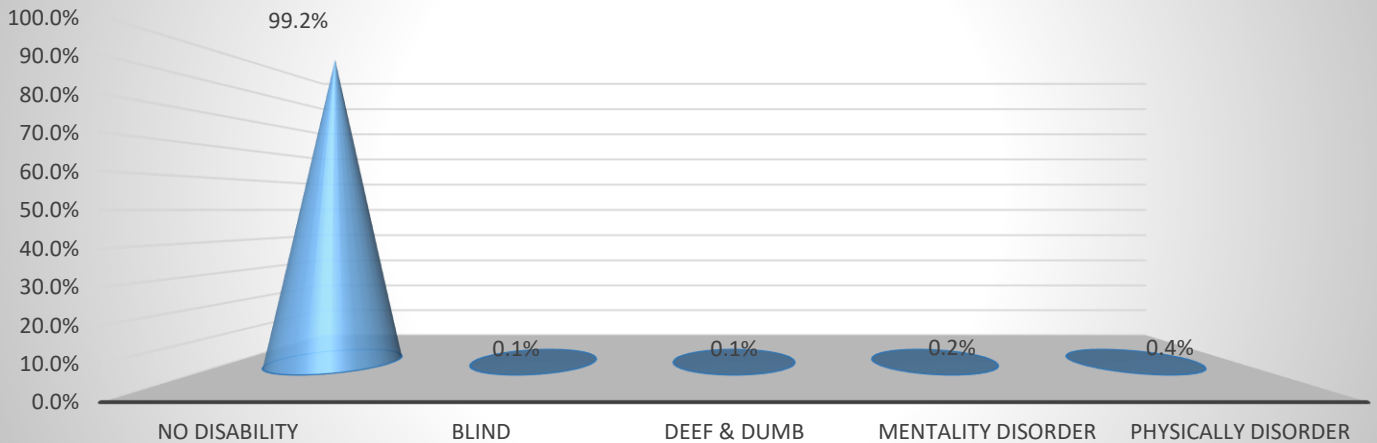


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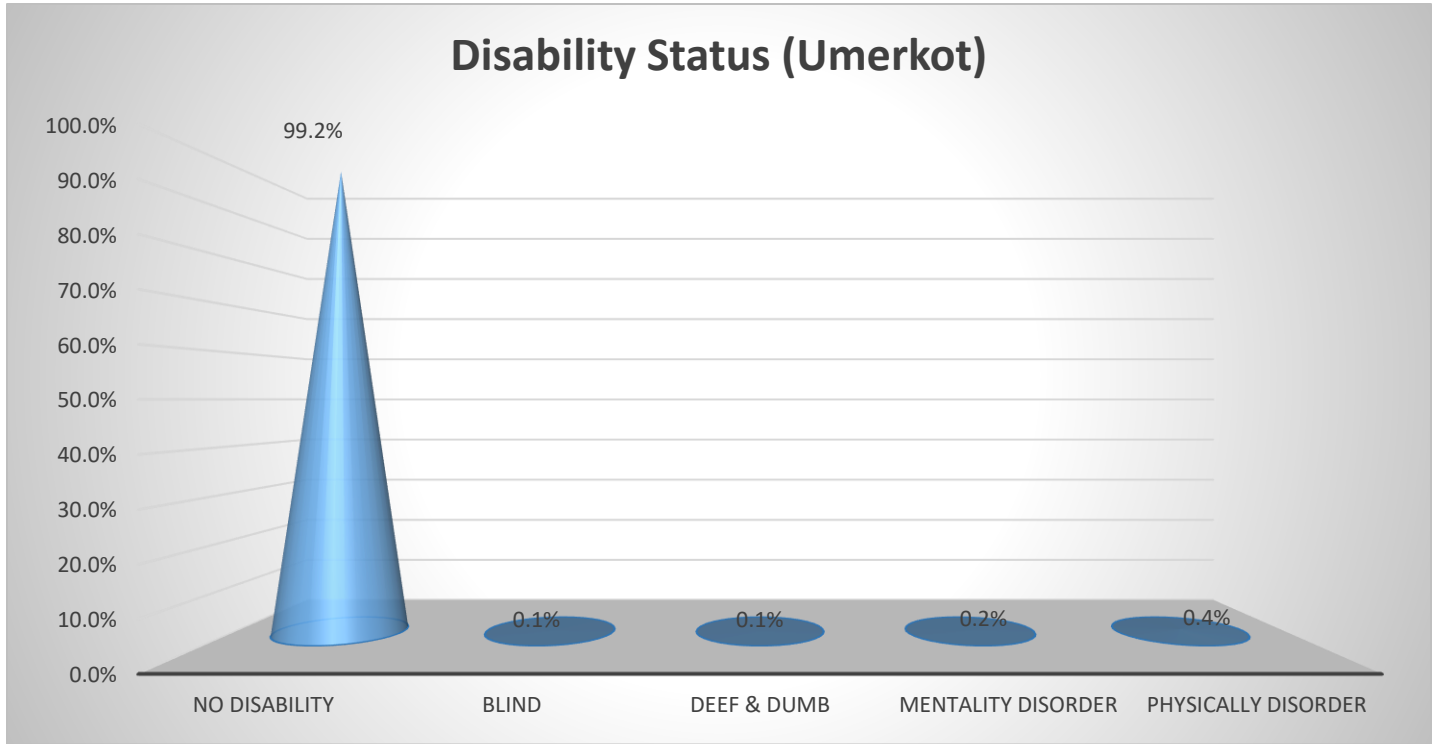
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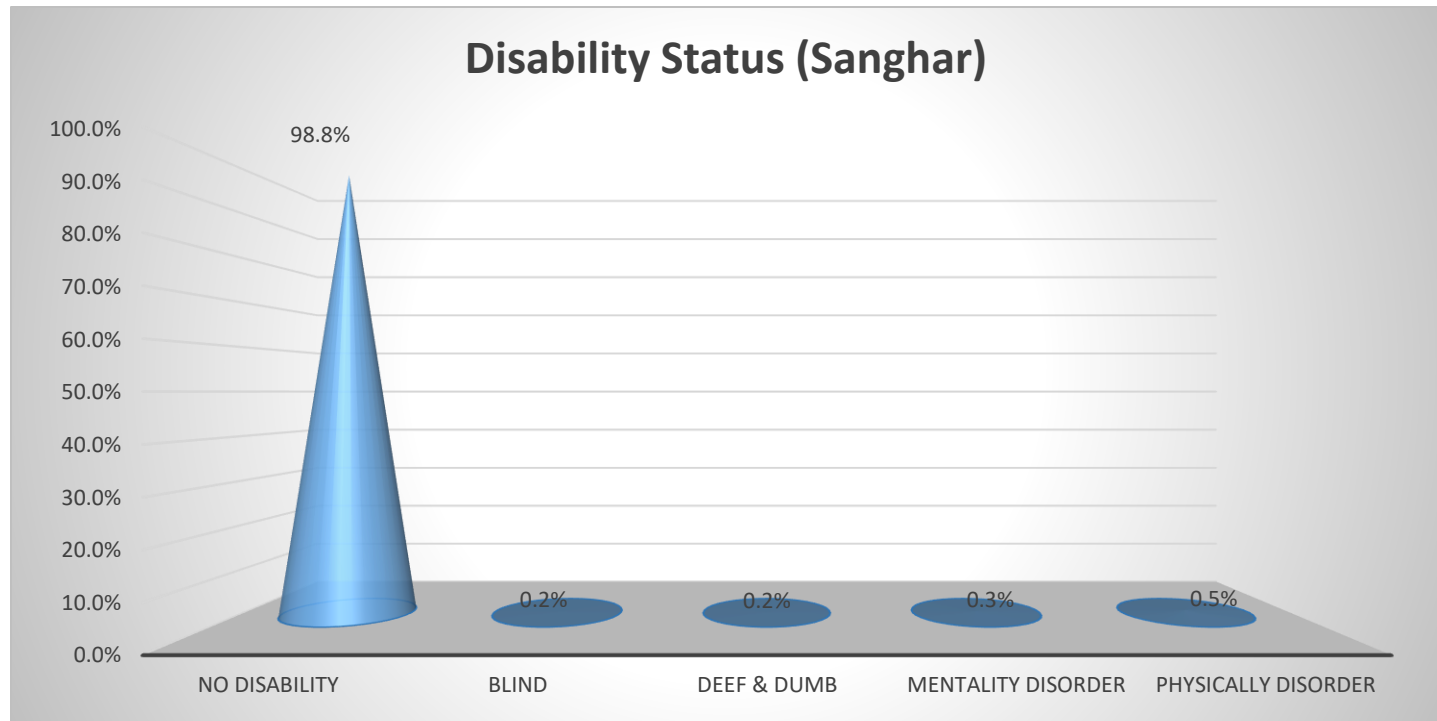




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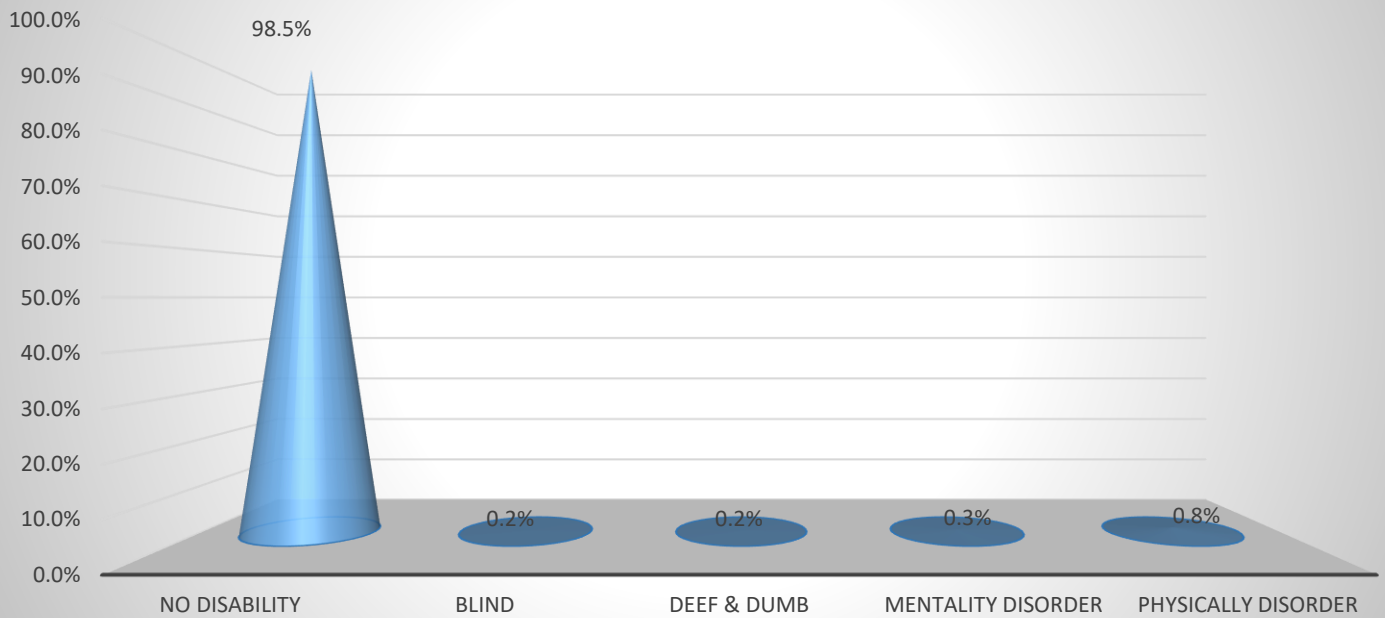


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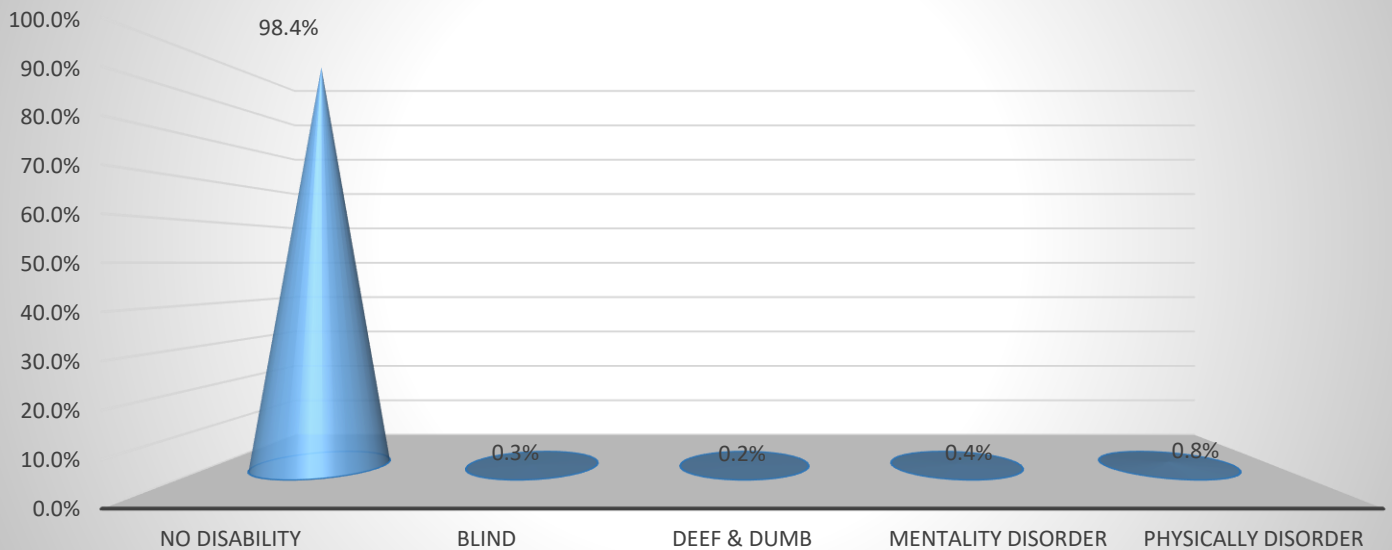


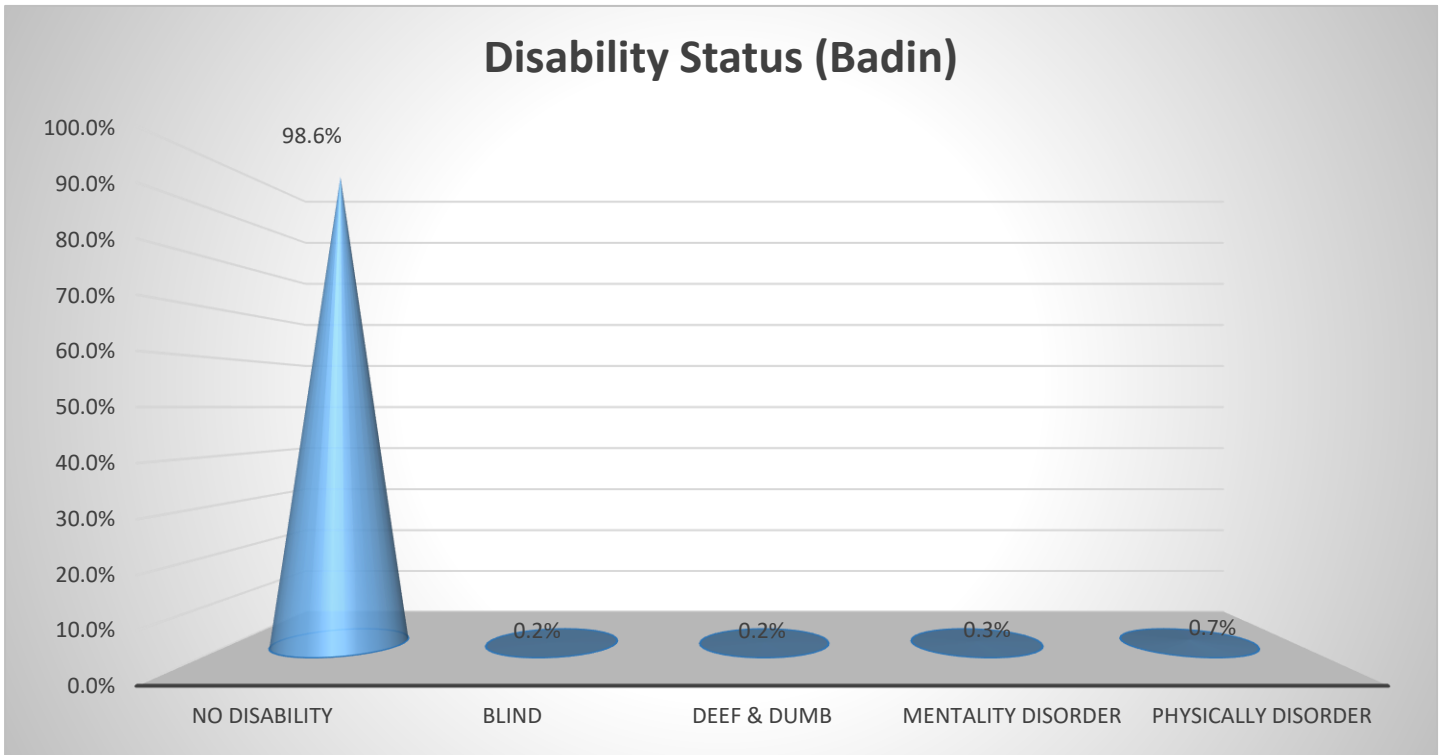


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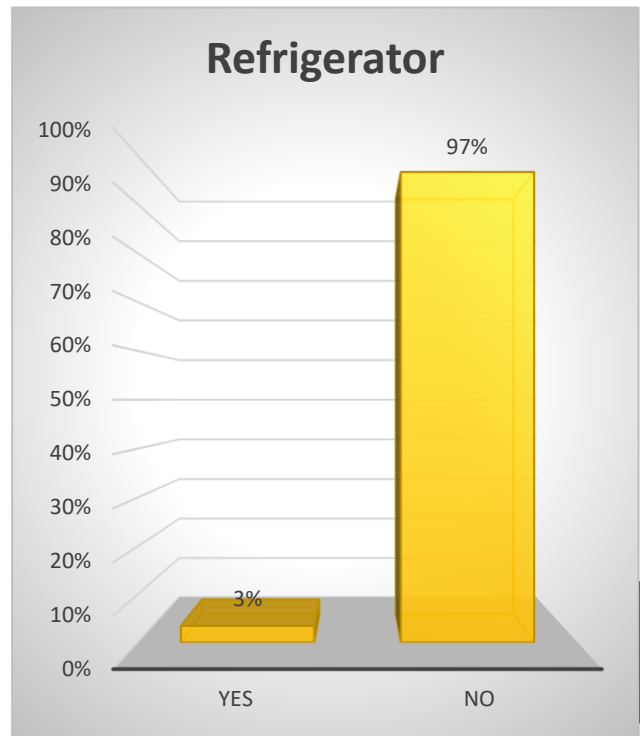
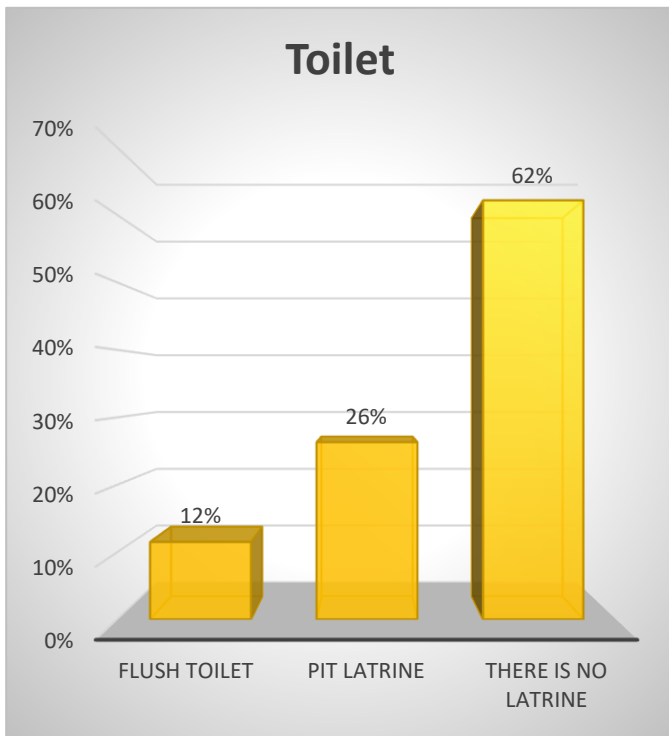


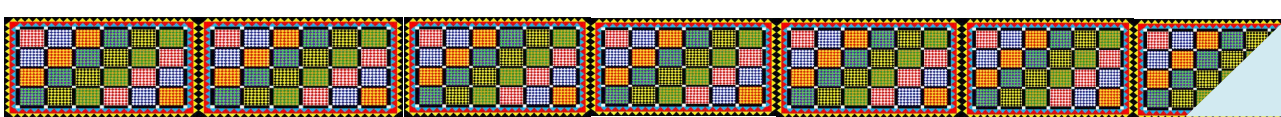
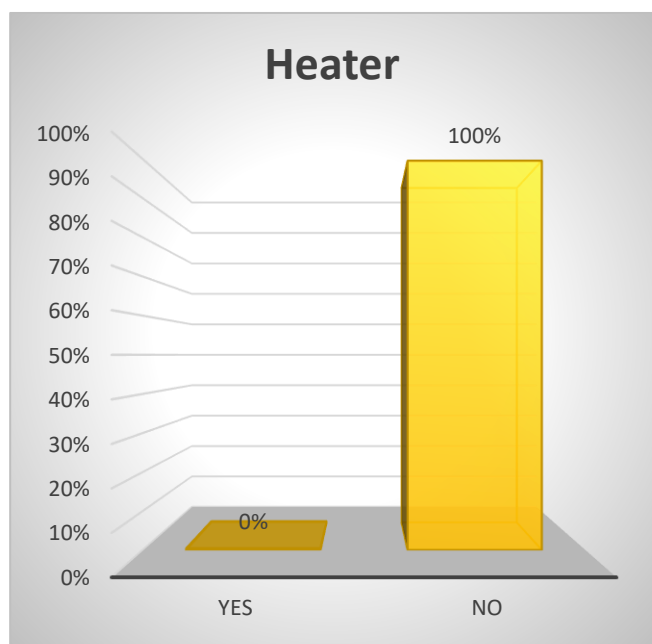
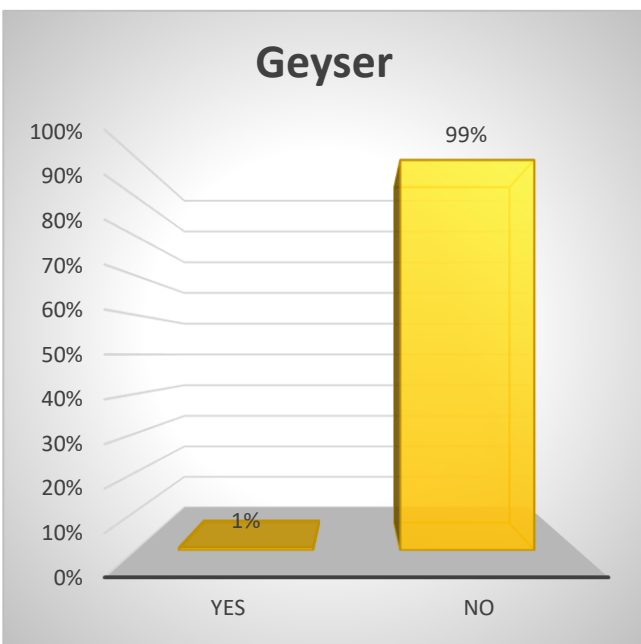
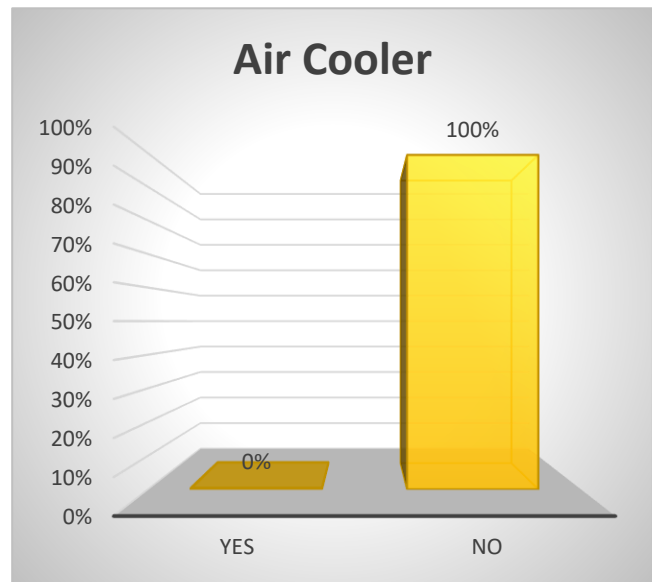
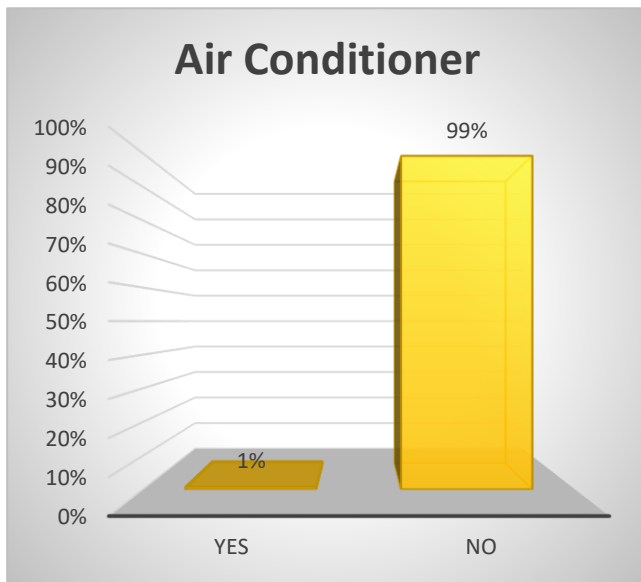
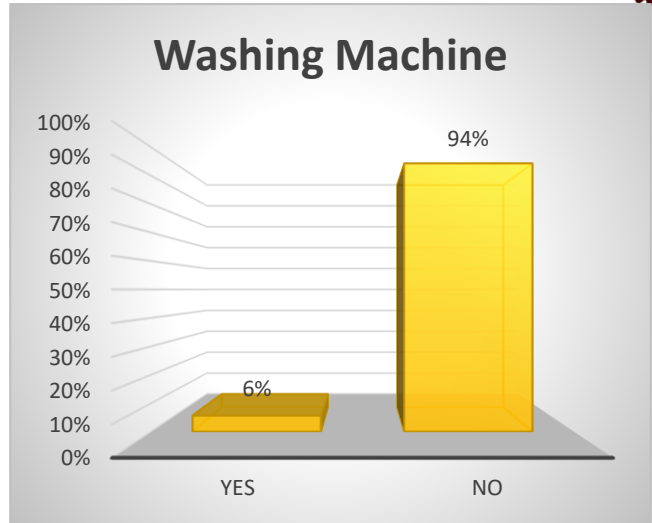
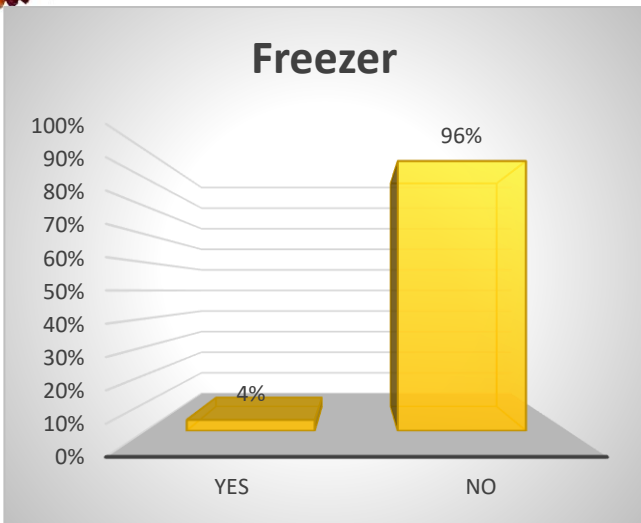
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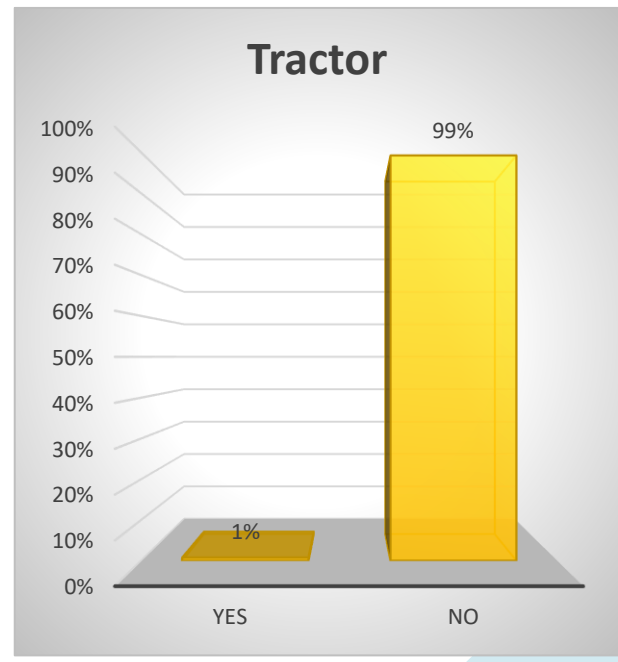
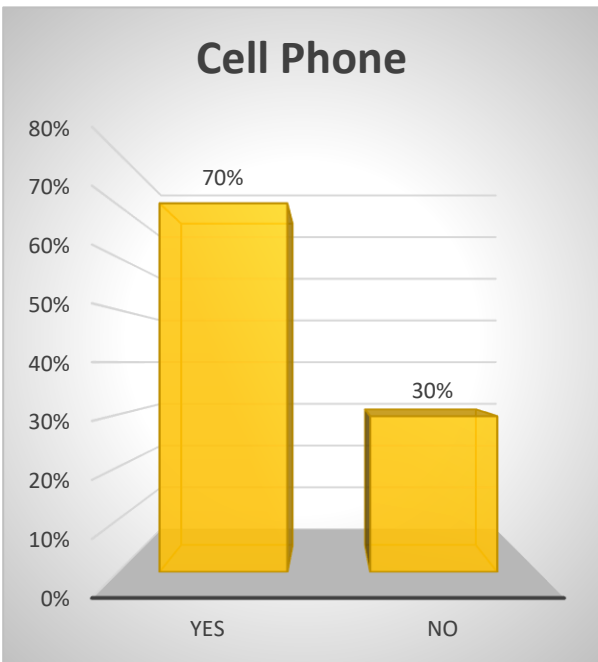
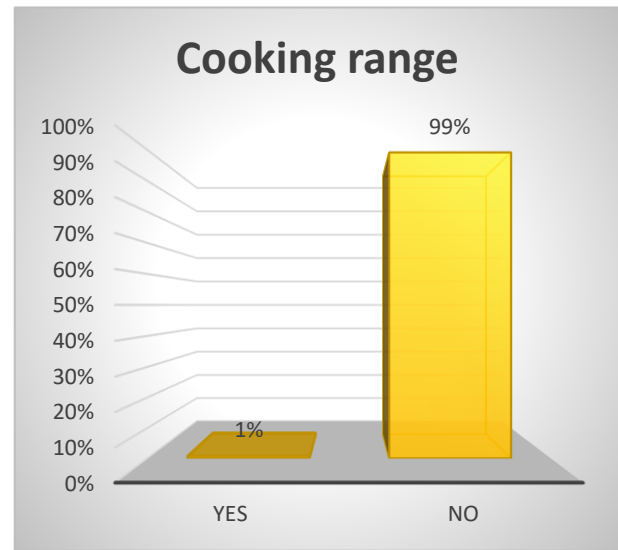
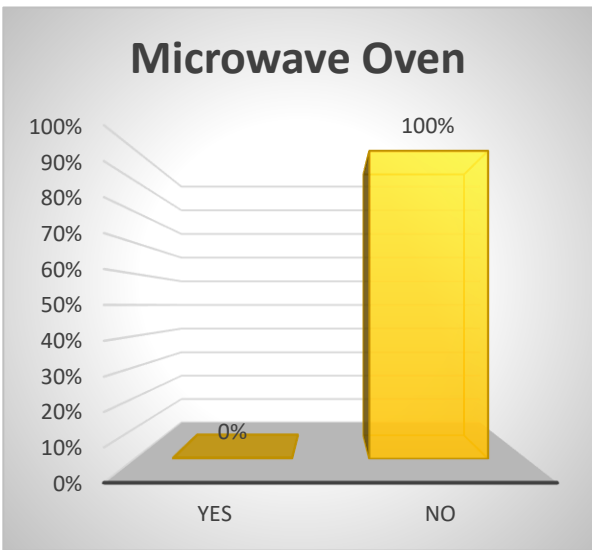
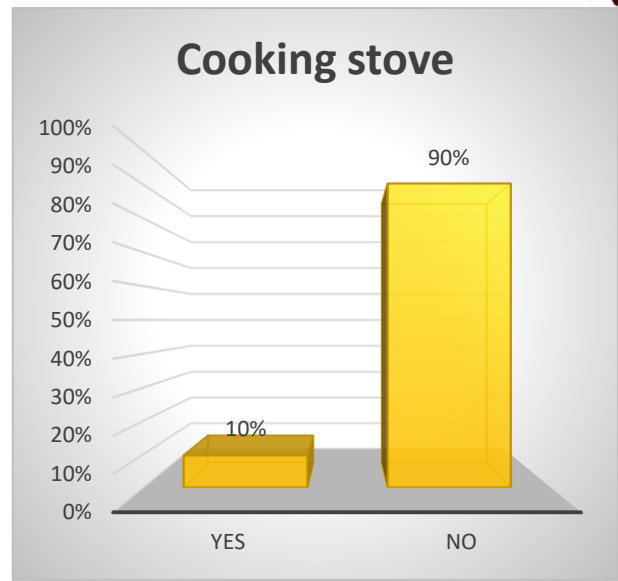
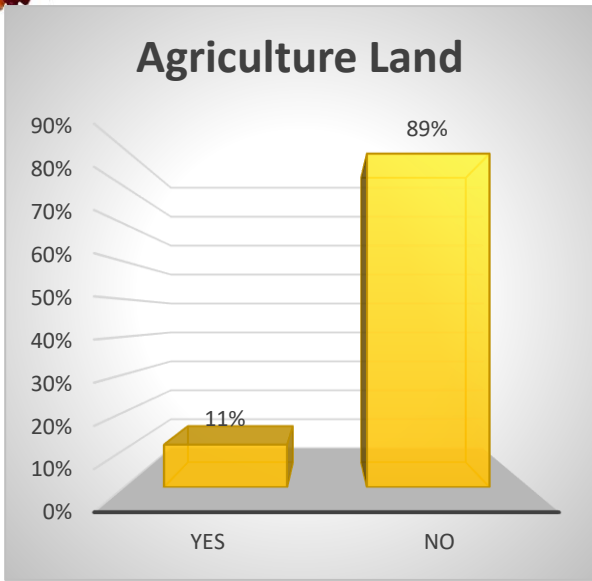


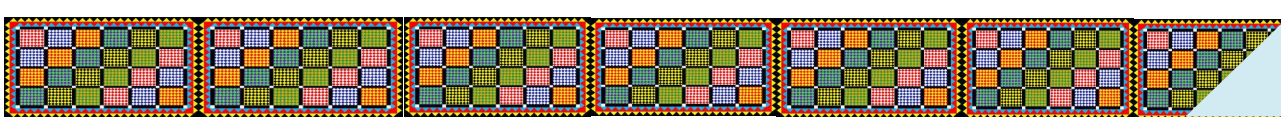
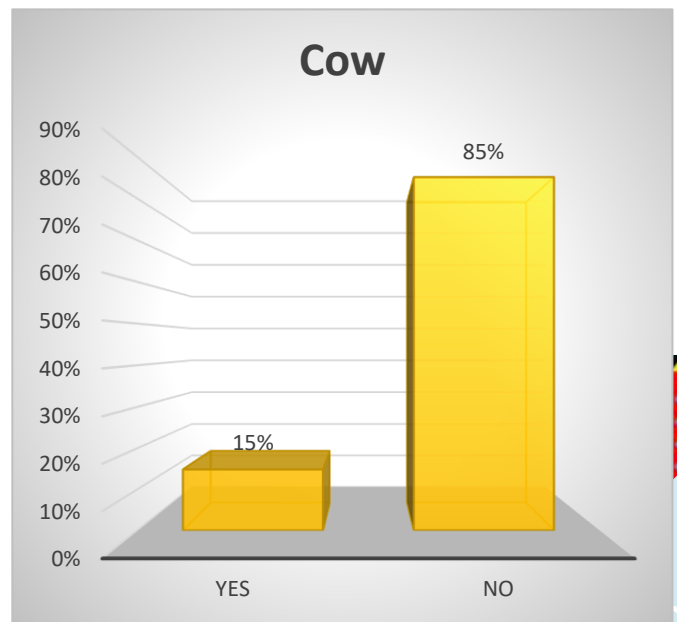
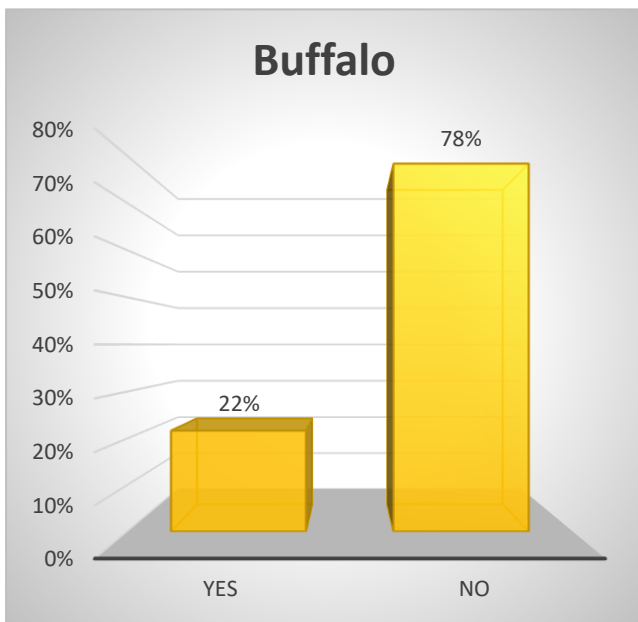
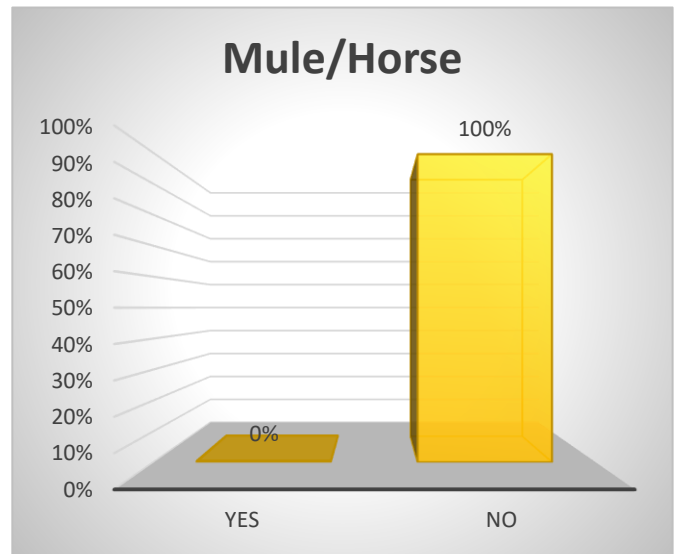
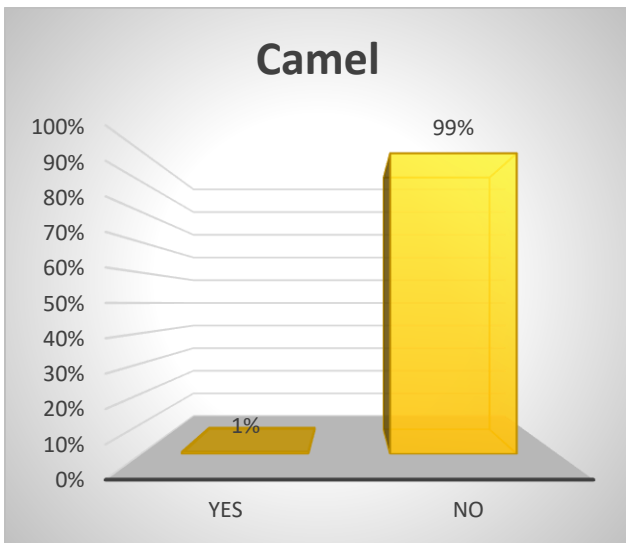
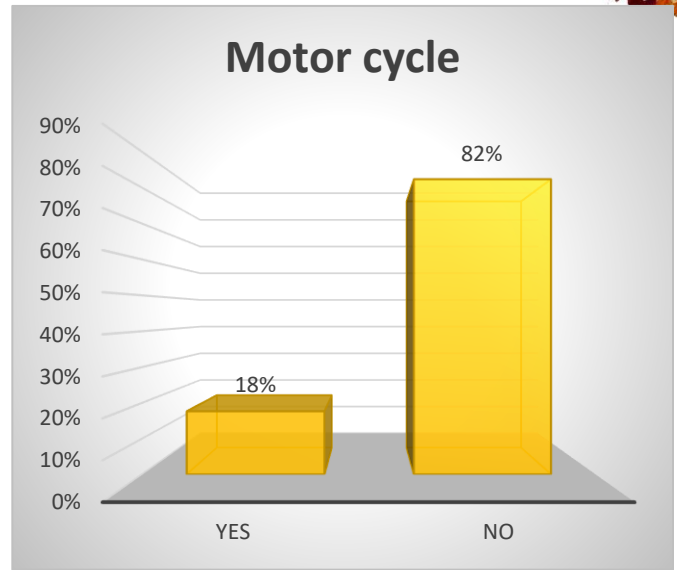
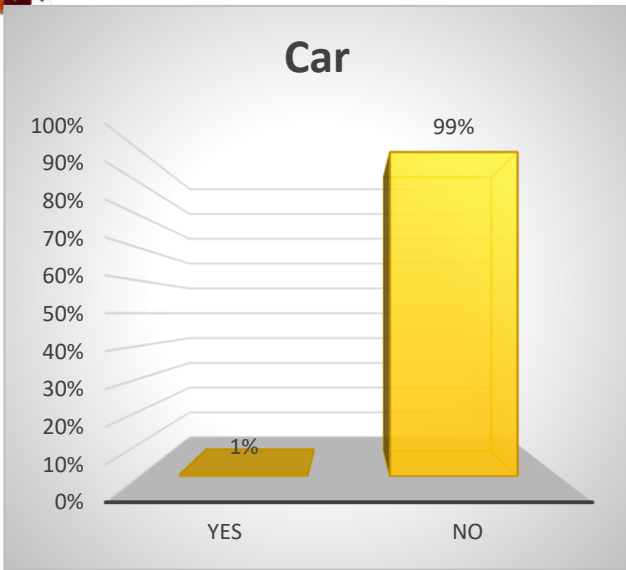


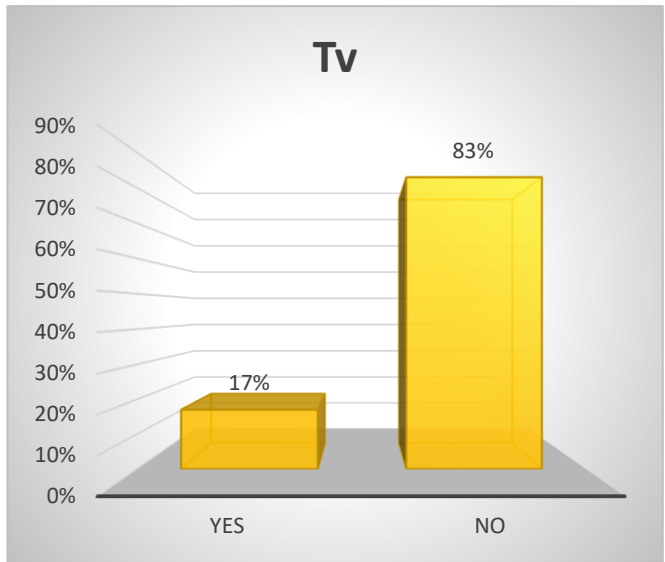
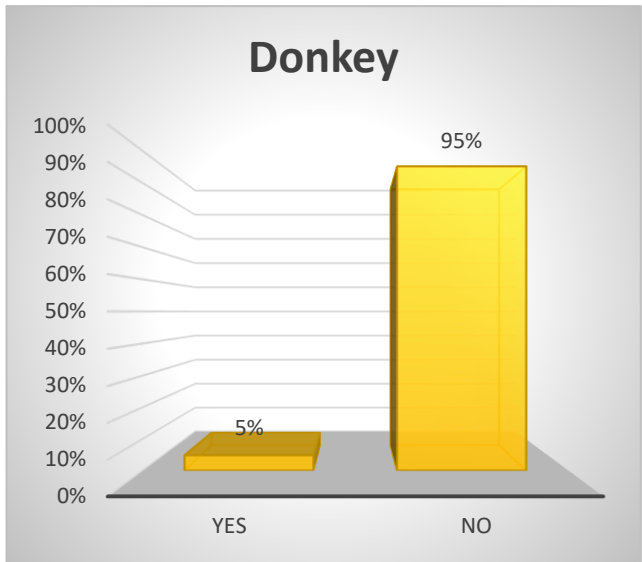
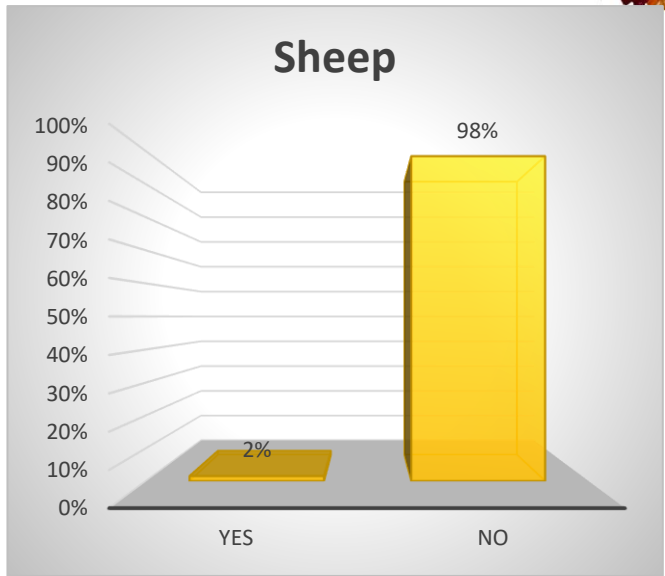
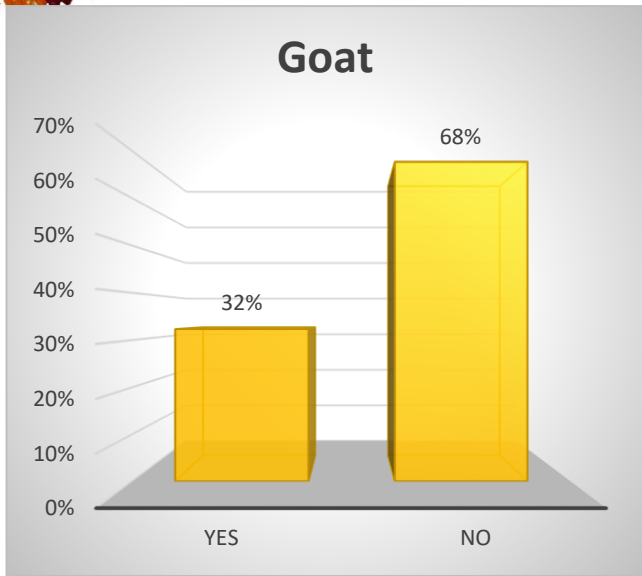
PSC Indicator Wise Analysis











1st Progress Planning & Review Meeting of EUCBPRP at SRSO Thatta Office

1st PPM of E-UCBPRP Programme funded by GoS was organized at SRSO district Office Thatta, on dated 29th November, 2017. The Meeting was chaired by Team Leader (TL) EUCBPRP Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo. ALL District Managers, M&E Officers, PIU Staff and other field staff participated in meeting. The meeting was initiated by welcome note by DM-Thatta MR. Bansi Lal Malhi and later formally it was started with the recitation of Holy Quran by a participant. The Project Welcome note was given by TL-EUCBPRP and agenda of the meeting was shared with all participants. Following this, the DM-Mirpukhas started sharing the Progress of Project. In connection to this all DMs shared their progress of districts

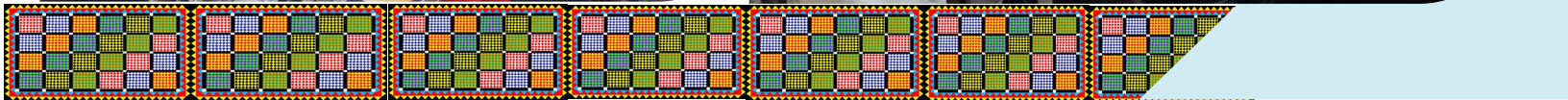
The General Manager NRSP Mr. Agha Jawad along with a delegation participated in the meeting and interacted with EUCBPRP Staff. He said that we are happy to see the SRSO in these districts: Badin, Thatta, Mirpur khas and Umer Kot. He said as we are all a family of RSP so we have to support each other for the betterment and uplifting the living standard of poor people to alleviate the poverty through different interventions. Furthermore, TL-EUCBPRP briefed the delegation with a brief intro of SRSO EUCBPRP Presence staff and said that mostly staff has come from NRSP and all know about three tiers social Mobilistaion (CO/VO/LSO). TL-EUCBPRP also asked about NRSP technical assistance from NRSP that we have decided to conduct a meeting with NRSP about NRSP Presence network of community interventions about EUCBPRP interventions' on same CI platform. He said that we want to carry on these Community institutions in these three areas (Thatta, Badin and Mirpurkhas) for our interventions.

GM give a motivational short speech to all participants' about working in community and how to mobilize the community regarding their betterment and said you all are looking aspirant and dedicated with your job so this noble cause need your efficient and magnificent way to accomplish the task with commitment. In last he thanks to all participants'.

In the end, TL-EUCBPRP Mr. Dr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo thanks all participants for participation and sharing progress. He directed all team that CO/VO formation started on priority basis along with initiative taken by team regarding introducing of CIF, IGG, VTP initiative at the district level.



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CMST at Khairpur Pictures Gallery





Assets-Computer Equipment for Field Staff

SRSO Procurement Department has purchased the Computer equipment assets: Laptops and Printers for Field and administration staff. A dedicated committee has distributed these assets among all the staff in the presence of District Manager of concern district.

SRSO MER (Monitoring Evaluation & Research) Sector Monitoring Visits of PSC Survey

MER sector is playing a significant role in real, remote, desk and participatory monitoring for tracking the performance and collection of data and dissemination of qualitative information of PSC survey at projected areas via different KPI (Key Performance Indicators) for a proper decision making.in connection to this, MER sector has focused on the flow of insight information of either in form of field monitoring reports, Field Monitors Reports, Compliance follow up of all the findings and the working on real criteria of PSC during Survey.In this Regards, SRSO MER Delegation of Head Office paid an official visit to Different Projected districts including Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Umer Kot and Sanghar for finalization of ongoing PSC survey by resolving all the challenges and issues at the field as well as office level including Process monitoring and post-monitoring of surveyed households and villages at different locations. The special focus of MER team was to finalzie the PSC process by the endorsement of PSC Union council certificates from Local GOvernemnt and covering the maximum refusals in concern districts by doing post monitoring through GIS (Geographical Information System) with the Google map by tracking the GPS positions that how much HHs are covered in a UC wither they have missed or not the covering HH.





Coordination Meeting with Deputy, Assistant Commissioner and Local Government Officials'

SRSO believes in three social pillars working relationships: Social, Political and administrative. SRSO E-UCBPRP team and team leader are in strong coordination with P&D, GoS-Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Election Commission of Pakistan, Local District Government, commissioners and elected UCs and district Chairman. SRSO DMs briefly shared the E-UCBPRP Objectives, Project Outcomes, and Interventions that will be exercised after the managing and organizing the local poor rural women into three tiers social mobilisation. The Sanghar DM (District Manager) Mr. Khadim Hussain Shar and Ahmed Khan Soomro from District Umer Kot, Shafique Agro, DM-Irshad Mallah and Bansi Malhi DM-Thatta also conducted different coordination meetings with DC, ADC, and Government Line Departments. These meetings were held for future coordination about community and the registration of community institution at Social Welfare department and their linkages with different departments for strengthening the Community institution. All districts teams are now conducting the Meeting with a local government elected officials regarding signature of UC completion certificates that were surveyed during E-UCBPRP Survey.

Coordination Meeting of DM-Khairpur with Assistant Commissioner

SRSO is always in hand to hand joint together for a social cause with Local elected Government and Line Departments, in this regards, SRSO Khairpur team is also taking their part in Polio campaign at Khairpur District by Providing logistic and human resource in doing monitoring of the Polio campaign. Furthermore, DM-Khairpur Mr. Abdul Latif Soomro attended a progress review meeting for Sharing of working regarding polio eradication campaign of Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) with Mr. Abul Aalla Bhatti (Assistant Commissioner) Taluka Sobhadero district Khairpur. We also introduced about EUCBPRP project and its working at Taluka Sobhadero district Khairpur.



EUCBPRP Stakeholders Meeting. In the month of November 2017, district Sanghar team conducted different meetings with district stakeholders for sharing the UCBPRP Working and community scenario at district level with Assistant and Deputy Commissioner such as Got No Objection Certificate (NOC) from District Administration for smooth implementation of the project. In addition, provided the 2nd, 3rd and 4th MPR to Deputy Commissioner Sanghar. Conducted the meeting with Union Council Chairman before and after PSC and collected the UC complete certificates from different Chairmen.



Three-Tiers Social Mobilisation (CO/VO/LSO)

We work with rural women to release their potential abilities and skills so as to build their knowledge and enable them decide their own development priorities. We also help people to find the resources they need to meet their identified needs. The purpose is to break the cycle of poverty, both economic poverty and ‘poverty of opportunity’. When community members come together for a common purpose – which is ultimately village wide socio-economic development – they are in a stronger position to bring about sustainable improvements in the quality of life.

To achieve the above subjected vision by SRSO, we implant our project through a three tiers Social Mobilistaion through Participatory approach. It is the main characterized by the movement of responsibility for resources and planning decisions to local decision-makers in an effort to more accurately and efficiently identify the needs on the ground. SRSO CDD proven experience has affirmed that through empowering communities to take charge of their own development may also lead to long-term effects on how they perceive their own role in governance, with improvements in accountability, transparency, and the quality of decisions.

Social Mobilisation is the core concept of SRSO and E-UCBPRP Programme that entails the firm belief that if the lives and livelihoods of the poor households are to be improved, they need support to organise themselves into a network of people’s own organizations’ (Community Organizations’, Village Organisations, and Local Support Organizations’ – CO/VO/LSO), they need to generate and access capital for income generation activities as well as to build up their productive and non-productive assets, and to constantly improve their social, financial, and technical skills.



The first step of our approach to addressing development problems is to organise people into local organizations' known as Community Organizations' (CO) that are then able to identify and address local issues. We refer to this process as Social Mobilisation. We assume that local people know best about local problems and that, in partnership with SRSO, they have the talents and willingness to plan and implement local development. Mobilized communities work as 'platforms' for local development, helping to bring together communities, knowledge and resources. Depending on the local norms the CO members, all women. Once formed, each CO elects a President and a Manager. These all members of CO identify an Activist/ voluntary – an experienced local person who will take ideas forward – from amongst the CO members. After getting skillful capacity building trainings and awareness raising sessions to the CO members, they are ready to lead from the front but with gradually technical assistance also with the passage of time.

In E-UCBPRP, the CO comprises 15-20 households living in a close proximity sharing common socioeconomic conditions. COs are the foundation. COs focus on supporting households to improve their incomes and livelihoods. Cos Support each member household to prepare a Micro Investment Plan (MIP) in which the household identifies and prioritizes an income generating activity that the household members themselves can undertake. Forms of support needed to implement the income generating activity are also identified in MIP. These COs are participatory bodies where all members partake in meetings and in decision making process. COs then federate into VOs, with the VO having two representatives from each CO. VOs focus on larger village level issues, and formulate a Village Development Planning (VDP) to address them. The VO is also responsible for management of Community Investment Fund (CIF), community physical infrastructure (CPI), and social sector activities. Once a Union Council (UC) has several VOs, these are federated into LSO, with two representatives from each VO. VOs and LSOs are representative bodies.

LSOs' key roles and responsibilities are to support member VOs/COs, foster linkages with government line departments to extend their outreach to community households, mobilize local and external resources, and to undertake local advocacy activities on behalf of COs/VOs. When people have their own institutions, then they are strategically placed to generate and access capital for income generation Activities, as well as to build up their productive and non-productive assets, and to constantly improve their social, financial, and technical skills. With organizations', capital and skills (OCS), the people begin

to break the vicious cycle of poverty and at the same time begin to climb the virtuous ladder leading them out of poverty.

During this Month, in Khairpur District along with Social Mobilisation, in which 151 Programme introduction were conducted with the different community at different villages by briefing them in detail about the Government initiative of UCBPRP programme and conveying the three tiers social mobilisation



message that fosters them at the household level, village level and union council for community driven



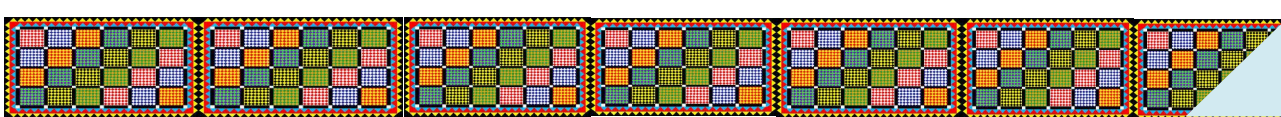
development at villages and union council level and SRSO and GOS will provide you the technical assistance under this programme through different Intervention. Community under this programme Fostered **135 COs** and saving was done by Cos. As the one month ago fostered Cos leaders were involved in **07 CMST** (Community Managed Skills Training) to COS leaders. The training was conducted by IMSD.

Following is the detailed Project Social Mobilistaion Progress (Monthly)

Districts	PI Conducted	Cos Formed	HHs organized	Saving	Vos Formed	CMST	leaders Trained
Khairpur	160	138	2,835	48,560	3	5	224
Sanghar	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mirpur Khas	41	28	718	38,718	-	-	-
Umer Kot	20	12	262	14,000	-	-	-
Badin	18	16	679	28400	-	-	-
Thatta	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	308	194	4,494	129,678	3	5	224

Capacity Building of Community Institutions leaders

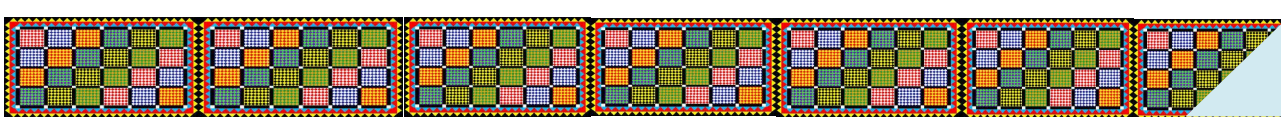
After the maturity of Cos and their leaders capacity building need to be improved and enhance their skills through three days proper skillful training for the running these community instaitutions. SRSO district Office Khairpur arranged a CMST Event Session from Social Welfare Department Mr. Zaheer Ansari (Child Protection Officer) from CRU-Social Welfare Department participated in the closing ceremony of Community Management Skill Training (CMST) at village Shah Bhangio UC Shah Bhangio taulka Khairpur district Khairpur. He also took a session on child rights and our role before the closing of the event.





Meeting with PD KSEZ

A main component of EUCBPRP is the Youth Vocational Training by providing different skillful training for getting a job placement and providing entrepreneurship opportunities. In this connection, SRSO and KSEZ after many meetings finalized the MoU about the placement of Vocational Training Graduates' at KSEZ. Further More, a MoU was signed between Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) and Khairpur Special Economic Zone (KSEZ) for above subject that SRSO will provide vocational Training under the UCBPRP Programme and KSEZ will Place the Vocational Training Program (VTP) graduates at different industries in KSEZ at Khairpur District. The KSEZ delegation was led by Mr. Riaz Hussain Wassan (PD-KSEZ) and From SRSO DM-Khairpur Mr. Abdul Latif Soomro.



SRSO Participation in District Coordination Meeting

Coordination Meeting with All NGO's working on Different Projects in District Khairpur, Respected Mohammed Nawaz Sohu sb Deputy Commissioner Khairpur Chaired the said Meeting, Organized By: Social Welfare Department khairpur, dated on 6th November 2017. At Darbaar Hall DC office Khairpur.



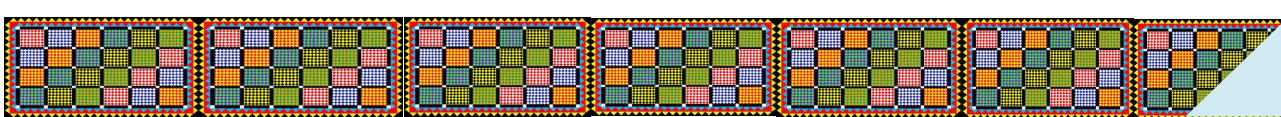
PSC Field Activities'

Household Survey was carried on during the whole month in all districts and Enumeration activities of Poverty Score card (PSC) were carried on in 5 districts and all concern talukas to cover all the maximum and 100% complete Rural union councils to identify the poor to the poorest community for future intervention and mostly they have successfully completed all the Union councils by endorsing form Government Line Departments'.

PSC Field Activity: Enumeration, ON going Spot Monitoring and Post monitoring from all concern departments' is carried on during the whole process under which the Enumeration team is usually monitored by TL-EUCBPRP, MER HO-SRSO, DMS, FM and PSC Coordinators' and MEC cell by Government PMU. Supervisors are also carrying meeting with union council's chairmen to cover pending households and villages as well as receiving union council completion certificates.

Endorsement of PSC Survey form Local Government Line Departments

After completion of PSC survey of all the households, villages in a union council, PSC coordinators are getting UC completion certificates' by an endorsement from Local Government representatives': UC Chairman.





Orientation Training Workshop (OTW)



SRSO-IMSD organized 10 days basic induction training (OTW) of E-UCBPRP field Staff (Field Teams, SMTS and other concern staff) at SRSO Complex. Orientation Training Workshop (OTW) is a straightforward binding training for all Project staff to comprehend the SRSO working Philosophy. Its view points are to grasp the Social Mobilization (Three tiers) participatory approach and their practices at household level and working methodology with a chain cycle of different sectors of SRSO to achieve their goals at office and field level.

The 10 days training was comprised of 8 days at complex with different activities, lecture deliveries, role play, brainstorming discussions, Group work and participatory methodology was followed by different trainers and 02 days for field exposure due to extensive field work in E-UCBPRP at community level that's why this training will proved as the cornerstone of capacity building scheme in SM. As a matter of practice, new inductees in Social Mobilisation approach are expected to seek familiarity with the basics of SM theory and practice though some training or orientation workshop and to again knowledge about SRSO's different sectors and its working methodologies. OTW also intends to enhance the interpersonal skills of the staff so as to increase their efficiency and can build better rapport with communities in rural areas of Pakistan. OTW offers a comprehensive solution to such orientation needs of new practitioners of Social Mobilization.

Following Training Objectives were achieved during this training:

1. To familiarize the participants about Social Mobilization and its conceptual packages in RSPs context.
2. To make them understand the three tiers social mobilisation philosophy and Programme packages.
3. To enhance the soft skills of the participants and groom them professionally.

Training Outputs:

In the end of the training the participants were familiar with the concept of social Mobilization and RSPs working philosophy to bring sustainable development. A vital enhancement in their skills and attitudes could be observed. A clear understanding was generated among the participants about how the Programme packages work in RSPs context. The Training catered the learning needs of the participants about the Social Mobilization philosophy and working approach and strategy of RSPs.



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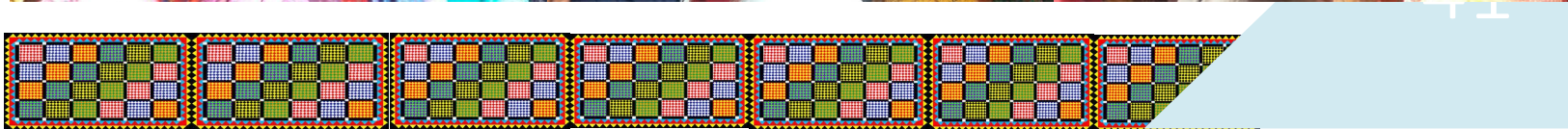




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Pictorial View of District Sanghar Activities'



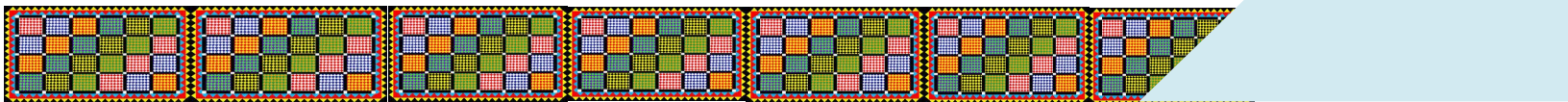


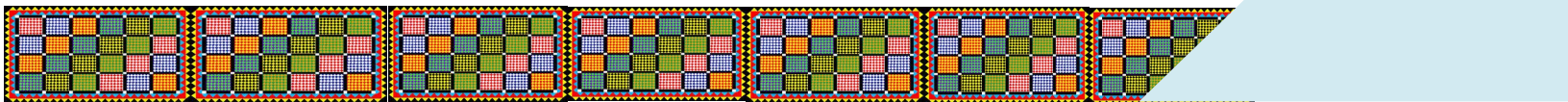
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