

September 15, 2015

Dear Sir or Madame,

On behalf of the International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF) I am pleased to issue this letter in support of Civil Society Human and Institutional Development Programme (CHIP). IDRF is a Canadian registered charitable organization dedicated to empowering the disadvantaged people of the world. IDRF provides effective humanitarian aid and sustainable development programs, without discrimination, based on the Islamic principles of self-reliance, social justice and human dignity.

Since 2010, we have partnered with CHIP on three initiatives to support survivors of the massive floods. They are listed below:

Title of Initiative	Timeframe	Project Cost	Location
1. Relief Support for the Flood Affected Families	August- November 2010	CAN \$ 25,000	Malakand Division, KPK Province
2. Enhancing food and health security for the flood affected people	November 2010-October 2011	CAN \$ 155,022	District Bhakkar, Punjab Province
3. Promoting Equity and Rehabilitation: Livelihood Development, Capacity Building, Education and Advocacy	November 2011- June 2013	CAN \$ 136,475	District Bhakkar, Punjab Province

CHIP has been effective and efficient in reaching out to the most marginalised families, including persons with disabilities, widows and poor people living in geographically difficult areas. Some of the major achievements of our joint venture were:

- a. Communities were organised in community organisations and begin process of community development through their self-help initiatives.
- b. 1,200 flood affected families were able to secure their food for one year through cultivating their land.
- c. 100 widows/divorcees and 15 unemployed youth established income generating sources within their own village in the form of poultry and goat farms.
- d. 91 persons with disability were rehabilitated and included in education, income generation, community development and recreational activities.
- e. 1,200 families, including their women and children improved their personal hygiene.
- f. 1,500 individuals received immediate medical support for managing their health.



CHIP adopted innovative approaches in promoting self-reliance even in relief and rehabilitation related initiatives. It promoted equity, gender balance and respect for people regardless of their ethnic, religious, political, economic and social differences.

I strongly recommend international donors and partners support CHIP in implementing their community development initiatives.

Sincerely,



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