

Our Experience in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

CHIP has more than 12 years of experience of working on water, sanitation and hygiene promotion programme in both rural and urban communities of NWFP, Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan. The detail of major experience is given below:

- CHIP has recently completed a project on **‘School Based Hygiene Improvement Programme’ funded by USAID through Abt Associates**. The project has covered 100 percent government primary schools of district Rawalpindi. The project has **trained 2,350 teachers** who are now fully skilled to institutionalize the hygiene practices in District Education Department of Rawalpindi. These trained teachers have conducted interactive activities on safe hygiene practices with approximately **30,000 children**. These children were met and found that majority have now adopted the learnt behaviours in their personal and family life. Students and parents in the vicinities of government primary schools of District Rawalpindi have increased awareness regarding diarrhea and its causes. Six hygienic behaviours have been institutionalized in 1716 government primary schools. Most of the students are able and motivated to transfer these six key messages to their younger siblings and other elders at home.
- A project on Local Resource Mobilization & Human and Institutional Development Programme in Rural Areas of Tehsil Sohawa, District Jehlum, Pakistan is being implemented. Under this project CHIP has designed and implemented water and sanitation model according to the local needs. **Under this programme more than 1200 individual latrines** have been constructed in schools, houses, mosques and houses of widows and disabled. The hygiene promotion programme is an integral part of these interventions. Local masons are being trained to replicate the water and sanitation model independently.
- A project on community based rehabilitation of people with disabilities is being implemented in district Skardu. **More than 12 Community based organizations, 24 local community activists and 800 individuals** are being trained in improving personal hygiene practices of communities especially of people with disabilities. We have **rehabilitated more than 25 drinking water wells** and made them safe for health through proper civil works and chlorination.
- Designed and implemented low cost rural water and sanitation schemes in **Swat and Malakand** by forming water and sanitation committees. **We have constructed more than 2000 low cost individual latrines at household level**. The project implementation approach has generated revolving fund for operation and maintenance and replicating it in near by areas. The water and sanitation activities were combined with hygiene promotion programme especially for women, children and men of the communities.
- An integrated water, sanitation and solid waste management programme was designed and implemented in **Swabi** through community based organizations. **More than 300 latrines have been constructed in Gadoon Area of Swabi district**. Local masons were trained to establish local slab factory. Health education through a volunteer

committee was an integral part of water, sanitation and solid waste improvement activities.

- ➔ **Solid waste management** along with personal hygiene improvement programme was designed and implemented in rural areas of **Peshawar District**.
- ➔ Introduction of pour flush latrines & health & sanitation training in Mansehra-NWFP through women was designed and implemented. The overall approach engaged community women for installation, using and maintenance of latrines at household level. The idea was to improve personal hygiene through community women. **We have constructed more than 500 latrines in individual households through community women.**
- ➔ Low cost sanitation & solid waste management in Urban Colony Of Peshawar-NWFP was designed and implemented. Community organizations were formed to generate communal funds for running and maintaining the system on regular basis. **We have installed piped water schemes in two urban slums which benefited more than 1000 persons living in there.**
- ➔ Low cost sanitation & solid waste management in Urban Colonies Of Lahore-Punjab was designed and implemented. User committees and funds were established for its regular running and maintenance. **We have constructed more than 1000 latrines in urban slums of Lahore and installed 5 piped water schemes.** We have also established primary solid waste management system through communal systems.
- ➔ We have installed/rehabilitated three water supply schemes in Balakot Area through gravity flow systems. The spring water source was also protected from contamination.