Quarterly Report

**April – June 2019**



**Development Action for Mobilization and EmancipatioN**

**مضبوط عورت مضبوط معاشرہ**



"علم تلوار سے زیادہ طاقتور ہے اس لیے علم کو اپنے ملک میں بڑھا ئیں کوئی آپ کو شکست نہیں دے سکتا"

(قائد اعظم محمد علی جناح)

Achievements at a Glance

  

* 69 Women Attended 2 Women Social Organization (WSO) Meetings arranged by DAMEN for DSP
* 3,130 Women Attended 253 WSO Meetings Conducted by Social Organizers on Community Issues
* 5,199 Patients Visited 14 Health Centers
* 568 Patients Visited 12 LHV Health Camps by SO
* 144 Patients Visited 2 Medical Health Camps organized by DAMEN for DSP
* 3,510 Students Enrolled in DAMEN Home Schools
* DAMEN maintain 98 Home Schools

**Abstract:**

This report gives an overview of the activities carried out by DAMEN during the period April to June 2019 and is intended to provide relevant and updated information regarding our ongoing and new initiatives to our stakeholders and potential supporters.

It is a well-established fact that literacy rates are excruciatingly low in Pakistan, mostly because insufficient resources are invested in the education sector. Moreover, formal public and private schools are often inaccessible to populations living in rural or peri-urban regions, and therefore the non-formal sector plays an important role in providing educational services in these areas. DAMEN is involved in providing primary education to young children through its network of about 100 informal, home-based schools in 4 districts of Punjab: Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhupura and Nankana Sahib.

Activities that DAMEN has made in this Quarter are as follows:

* LEDs were installed in one of the best home schools of DAMEN. Teacher trainings were conducted in this regard.
* DAMEN completed 1 month trial of MISchool (software) for home school survey by Center for Economic Research in Pakistan CERP. MISchool software helped DAMEN in checking the status of School.
* DAMEN has provided platform to UMT students to achieve development of life skills that will ultimately help in their practical life.
* DAMEN has organized 6 WSOs with DSP collaboration.

We appreciate your continued cooperation and support.

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DAMEN visualizes “Development” as a process of capacity building of the people in order to empower them to solve their socio-economic problems through collective action and their own participation.

The long-term goal of DAMEN is of sustainable development through capacity building of the communities and makes them self-reliant in overcoming their problems through collective action.

Mission of DAMEN is to make the people of marginalized communities understand the true notion of development and build their capacity, which would enable them to organize themselves into groups for collective action leading towards self-reliance and empowerment.

**Goal**

 **Mission**

**Vision**

**Home School Education Program**

The goal of DAMEN’s social sector programs is to organize activities in the fields of education and primary health, primarily by mobilizing women caught in the cycle of enduring poverty. Through its home school education program, DAMEN seeks to empower poverty riven females by enabling them to start a non-formal home school and provide primary education to 5 to 14-year-old out-of-school children. DAMEN currently supports 98 such female-run home schools in Lahore, Sheikhupura, Kasur and Nankana Sahib, which provide primary education to around 3,500 plus children and thus keeps them off the streets and affords them a chance to educate, learn, and, hopefully, transition into productive citizens. Attached is the home school report for the last quarter, April - June 2019:

**Home School Detail**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Areas | SO Name | Boys | Girls | Total Students | Total schools |
| Lahore - I | Amna Imtiaz  | 255 | 238 | 493 | 14 |
|  | Sakina Amir  | 178 | 223 | 401 | 13 |
|  | **Sub Total**  | **433** | **461** | **894** | **27** |
| Lahore - II | Nargis Rehman  | 261 | 257 | 518 | 15 |
|  | **Sub Total**  | **261** | **257** | **518** | **15** |
| Sheikhupura - III | Shabnam Batool  | 242 | 229 | 471 | 15 |
|  | **Sub Total**  | **242** | **229** | **471** | **15** |
| Kasur - IV | Nasrin Jamshaid | 273 | 297 | 570 | 14 |
|  | Sadia Saeed  | 305 | 287 | 592 | 14 |
|  | **Sub Total**  | **578** | **584** | **1,162** | **28** |
| Nankana Sahib - V | Shabila Yaqoob  | 195 | 270 | 465 | 13 |
|  | **Sub Total**  | **195** | **270** | **465** | **13** |
|  | **Grand Total**  | **1,709** | **1,801** | **3,510** | **98** |

CASE STORY
Home School Teacher

Teacher: Munawar Shokat

Age: 30 Years

Education: Metric

Marital Status: Married

Children: 2

Munawar Shokat belongs to area –II, Manga Mandi and joined DAMEN as a home school teacher in 2018, before her marriage she has been teaching in a private school in Kasur. She has 2 children and she belongs to lower middle class family. She is very enthusiastic and hardworking. She has been teaching 40 students from class one to class five. Students and nearby communities are very satisfied with her teaching. She is living a happy life with her family.

**Health Care Service**s

DAMEN’s health centers run on similar lines as its educational program, founded on the principle of empowering local women to develop their communities and bring about positive and sustainable social change. Our 15 Lady Health Visitors (LHVs) not only provide medical treatment through their clinics and camps, they also conduct awareness campaigns on various health related issues such as family planning, maternal and child healthcare, and healthy lifestyle practices.

 **HEALTH CENTER VISITS**

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| Area 1 (District Lahore) |
| So Name | **No of Health Center** | **No of Patients** |
| Sakina Amir  | 1 | 109 |
| Amna Imtiaz  | 2 | 207 |
| Total  | **3** | **316**  |
|  Area 2 (District Lahore) |
| Nargis Rehman | 2 | 324 |
| Total  | **2** | **324** |
|  Area 3 (District Sheikhupura) |
| Shabnam Batool | 1 | 170 |
| Total  | **1** | **170** |
|  Area 4 (District Kasur) |
| Nasreen Jamshaid | 2 | 284 |
| Total  | **2** | **284** |
|  Area 5 (District Nankana ) |
| Shabila Yaqoob  | 4 | 520 |
| Total  | **4** | **520** |
| Grand Total  | **12** | **1,614** |

CASE STORY
Lady Health Visitor

LHV: Hira Younas

Age: 21 Years

Education: Fsc (LHV Diploma holder)

Marital Status: Unmarried

Siblings: 3 sisters, 3 brothers

Mother: House wife

Father: Private employ

Hira Younas completed her study FSC from Government Girls higher secondary school Manga Mandi. After completion of Diploma course of Lady Health Visitor from Nursing Collage DHQ Hospital Okara, she works as a government employ in RHC Hospital, Manga Mandi. She started working with DAMEN from November 2018 and provided medical services to women and children in her respective area. She belongs to middle class family. She is very hardworking and independent women providing livelihood to her family. Hira Younas is very grateful to the DAMEN for this opportunity.



# Health Camps

Health camps are regularly set up in Lahore, Sheikhupura, Kasur, and Nankana Sahib by mobilizing LHVs to reach out to a greater number of patients. These health camps provide diagnostic and medical services at a modest PKR 10 per patient contribution, and many of our LHVs do not even charge this amount. These camps are set up in various locations such as DAMEN’s area offices and home schools. A wide variety of diseases and medical conditions are treated at these camps such as fever, aches and pains, diarrhea, blood pressure, gynecology and pregnancy related issues among others. In addition, awareness about family planning and contraceptives is also provided at these camps.

The following tables of DAMEN health camps on regular bases by Social Organizers during April-June 2019:

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| Area 1 (District Lahore) |
| So Name | **No of Health Center** | **No of Patients** |
| Sakina Amir  | 2 | 74 |
| Amna Imtiaz  | 2 | 190 |
| Total  | **4** | **264**  |
|  Area 2 (District Lahore) |
| Nargis Rehman | 2 | 102 |
| Total  | **2** | **102** |
|  Area 4 (District Kasur) |
| Nasreen Jamshaid | 2 | 61 |
| Sadia Saeed | 1 | 29 |
| Total  | **3** | **90** |
|  Area 5 (District Nankana ) |
| Shabila Yaqoob  | 3 | 112 |
| Total  | **3** | **112** |
| Grand Total  | **12** | **568** |



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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sr. # | Date | Area Name | Patients |
|  | 23 April 2019 | Walian Wala Sharq Pur | 50 |
|  | 29 April 2019 | Murady Sharq Pur | 94 |
| Total  |  |  | **144** |

**Free Medical Camps**

Training and Capacity Building

Empirical evidence suggests that capacity building plays an important role in the growth and expansion of communities and organizations. DAMEN therefore places a great deal of importance on the training and capacity building of its staff and the local community in which it carries out its operations.

* Community capacity building deals with supporting people to develop their skills and use them to raise awareness about social issues and consequently bring about positive change in society. DAMEN’s vision and mission are also based on this principle of self-empowerment and active social participation. Community capacity building is primarily achieved by holding regular Women Social Organization (WSO) meetings.
* DAMEN also creates opportunities for its employees to grow and develop their skills, competencies and expertise so as to enable them to contribute to their self-development and the development of the community.
* Orientation sessions for newly hired staff were organized and gave a brief introduction of DAMEN and its policies and role in economic development. The orientation also briefed the new recruits about the code of conduct, social mobilization techniques and the policies and procedures followed by the social sector.



Women Social Organizations (WSO)

Each of the 98 DAMEN home schools supports an associated parental group called Women Social Organization (WSO) which comprises neighborhood women who gather on a regular basis to discuss community problems and engage with home school teachers, social organizers and the team leader to gain awareness about various issues dealing with education, health, environment and gender discrimination etc.

This year DAMEN and Damen Support Programme (DSP) signed a MOU that the DAMEN social sector will organized 12 WSO meetings for exposure about DSP working in their operational area to raise awareness among local residents about the issue of loan defaulters.

The following tables summarize the total number of WSO meetings held during this quarter April to June 2019:

**WSO Meetings Arrange by DAMEN**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sr. # | Date  | Area Name | No of participants  |
| 1. | 30 April 2019 | Walian Wala  | 42 |
| 2. | 20 June 2019 | Murady | 27 |
| Total  | **2nd Quarter 2019** | **Sharq Pur** | **69** |

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| WSO Meetings with Social OrganizersArea 1 (District Lahore) |
| SO Name | **No. of Members** | **No. of Meetings** |
| Sakina Amir  | 400 | 40 |
| Amna Imtiaz | 400 | 40 |
| Sub Total | **800** | **80** |
| Area 2 (District Lahore) |
| Nargis Rehman | 450 | 45 |
| Sub Total | **450** | **45** |
| Area 3 (District Sheikhupura) with the reference of signed MOU in-between DAMEN & DSP |
| Shabnam Batool | 69 | 2 |
| Sub Total | **69** | **2** |
| Area 4 (District Kasur) |
| Nasreen Jamshed | 713 | 42 |
| Sadia Saeed | 698 | 42 |
| Sub Total | **1,411** | **84** |
| Area 5 (District Nankana) |
| Shabila Arther | 400 | 42 |
| Sub Total | **400** | **42** |
| Grand Total | **3,130** | **253** |

Networking and Linkages

DAMEN places great emphasis on building relationships with local and global actors to achieve its goals of poverty eradication and community development. In this regard a number of associations were established during this quarter to form linkages and networks with various institutions to generate mutually beneficial ties. Some of these are:

* DAMEN completed 1 month trial of MISchool (software) for home school survey by Center for

 Economic Research in Pakistan CERP. MISchool software helped DAMEN in checking the status

 of School.

* DAMEN has provided platform to UMT students to achieve development of life skills that will

 ultimately help in their practical life.

* DAMEN has organized 6 WSOs with DSP collaboration.
* DAMEN received medicines from REKO Pharmacal and Highnoon Pharmaceutical industry for

 community medical camps in DAMEN working areas.



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