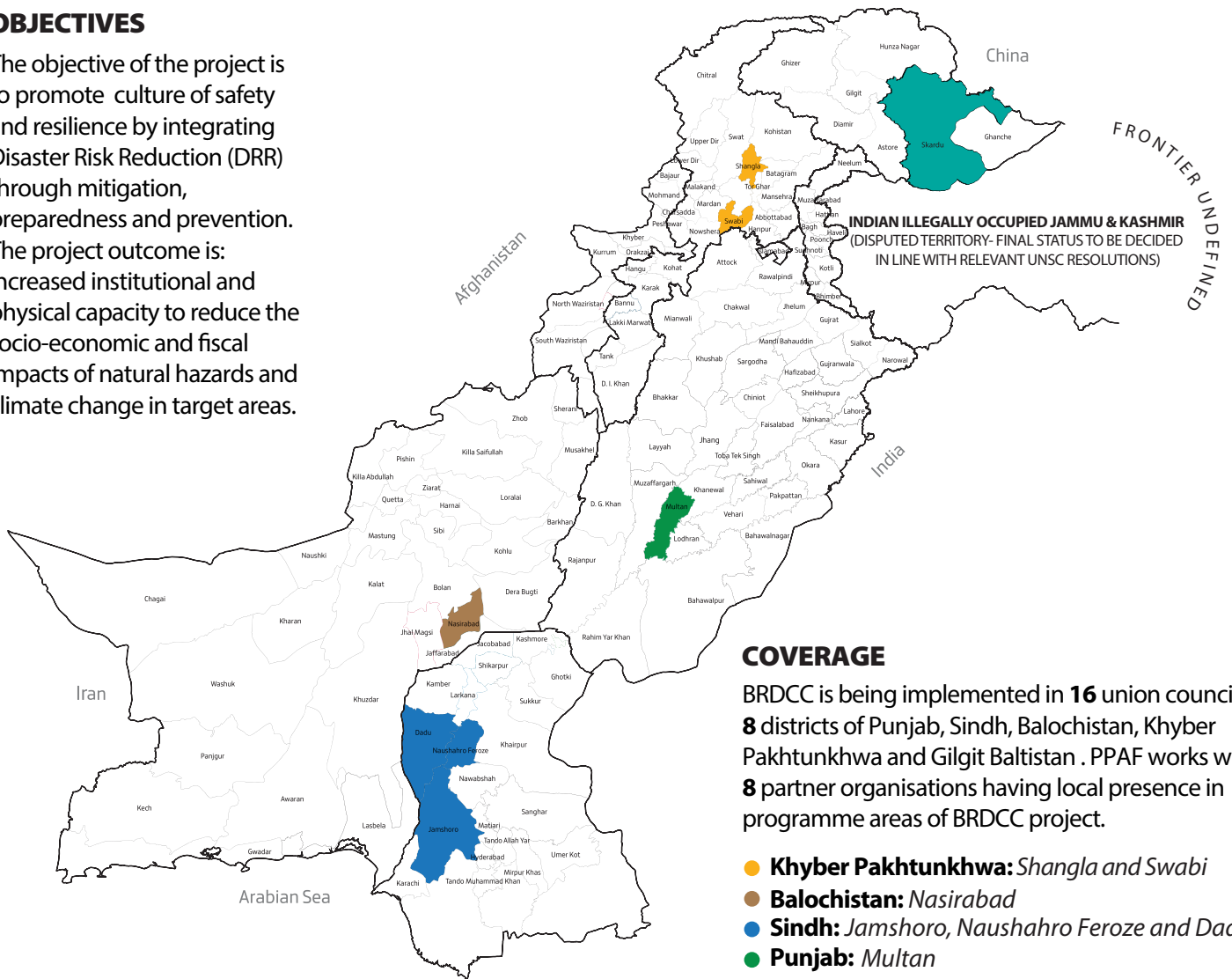# BUILDING RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS & CLIMATE CHANGE (BRDCC)

PPAF is implementing Building Resilience to Disasters & Climate Change (BRDCC) project in eight districts across the country. The project is jointly financed by PPAF and National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) and is designed by National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF). The project is designed to strengthen readiness of the communities through establishing institutional framework to mobilise and organise communities, understand their specific vulnerabilities to natural hazards, design structural and non-structural measures. The project specifically aims to enhance institutional and physical capacity of communities to reduce the socio-economic and fiscal impacts of natural hazards and climate change in 16 targeted union councils of 8 districts of the project. The project has a financial outlay of **Rs. 824 million** and to be completed in November 2022. The activities included formation of village organisations, preparation of village disaster management plans, implementation of flood protection structures and conducting community training on O & M of completed infrastructure.

Under the BRDCC Project, the community members were facilitated in preparing village disaster management planning at village Sher Muhammad Dawach, Union Council Pir Tarho, District Dadu, Sindh

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the project is to promote culture of safety and resilience by integrating Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) through mitigation, preparedness and prevention. The project outcome is: Increased institutional and physical capacity to reduce the socio-economic and fiscal impacts of natural hazards and climate change in target areas.

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COVERAGE

BRDCC is being implemented in **16** union councils of **8** districts of Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan . PPAF works with **8** partner organisations having local presence in programme areas of BRDCC project.

- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** *Shangla and Swabi*
- **Balochistan:** *Nasirabad*
- **Sindh:** *Jamshoro, Naushahro Feroze and Dadu*
- **Punjab:** *Multan*
- **GB:** *Skardu*

COMPONENTS

BRDCC is expected to benefit communities belonging to flood-prone areas through construction of flood protection structures entailed with following components;

1. Social Mobilisation/ Formation of VOs/VDMCs

PPAF and its partner organisations take social mobilisation as the platform and a bedrock for any community-driven development. Key social mobilisation activities, i.e. formation of community institutions and preparation of village disaster management plans to prioritise flood protection including orientation of key persons on disaster management are being undertaken in early phase of the project. Total **101** village organisations have been formed and given orientation on disaster preparedness whereas **100** village disaster management plans have been prepared by communities with the facilitation of POs.

2. Construction of Flood Protection Works

The infrastructure component includes flood protection projects with various type of walls like gabion, concrete, stone masonry, earthen embankment, etc.

3. Operation & Maintenance

The O & M Project will also organise community trainings under which **5** persons of each O & M committee from every project will be given orientation on operation and maintenance of projects to enable communities take responsibility of completed interventions. These will be conducted prior to start of physical execution.

PROGRESS UPDATE

101 Village Organisations formed and oriented 44% women membership

13 Infrastructures (Flood Protective Works) Expected Beneficiaries: **239,897** (48.5% Women)

Conducted **22** O&M training events which were attended by **466** persons (35% women)

Preparation of **100** Village Disaster Management Plans (VDMPs)

Cumulative December, 2022

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