



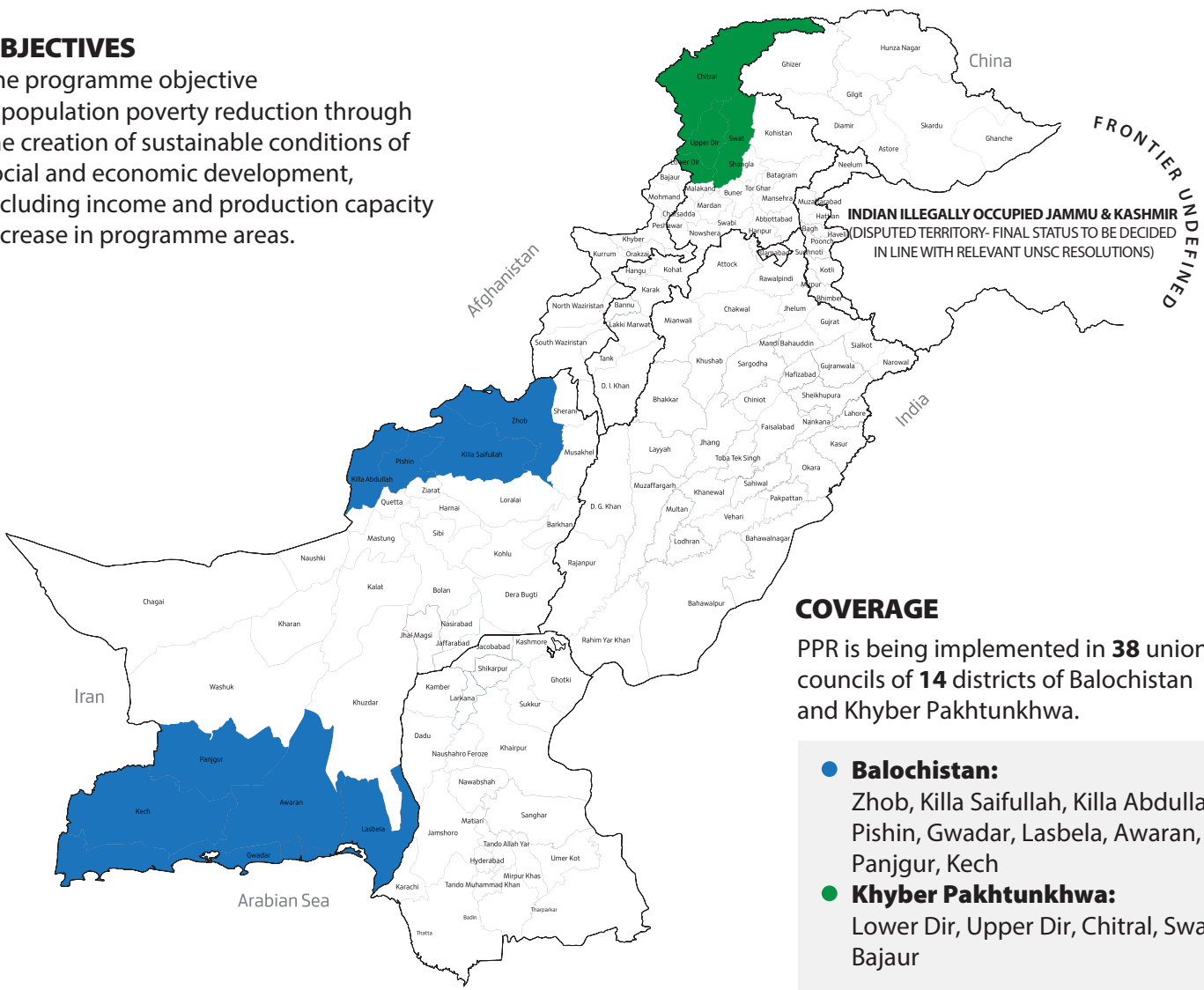
PROGRAMME FOR POVERTY REDUCTION

is financed by the Italian Government through the Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS). PPR ensures creation of sustainable conditions of social and economic development in programme areas. The programme is being implemented in the field through **17** partner organisations (*10 in Balochistan & 7 in KP*).

The irrigation canal benefiting the communities of District Pishin, Balochistan.

OBJECTIVES

The programme objective is population poverty reduction through the creation of sustainable conditions of social and economic development, including income and production capacity increase in programme areas.



COVERAGE

PPR is being implemented in **38** union councils of **14** districts of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

- **Balochistan:**
Zhub, Killa Saifullah, Killa Abdullah, Pishin, Gwadar, Lasbela, Awaran, Panjgur, Kech
- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:**
Lower Dir, Upper Dir, Chitral, Swat, Bajaur

COMPONENTS

The activities being implemented under this programme are grouped under the following five categories outlined below:

Social Mobilisation

Social Mobilisation (SM) component provides the basis on which all other components of the programme work. Within the framework of a holistic, integrated and community demand driven approach, local communities have been empowered through formation/ strengthening of **4,922** community institutions (43% women at CO membership). The capacity of these community institutions has been built to develop union council development plans and improve governance, record keeping and linkages ensuring their overall sustainability.

Livelihood Enhancement and Protection

Under Livelihood Enhancement & Protection component, the support is being extended through capacity building and provisioning of productive assets in livestock, small business, fishing, agriculture and kitchen gardening, etc. In this context, productive assets have been provided to **9,377** individuals (44% women) belonging to ultra and vulnerable poor households while **34,373** individuals (32% women) have been trained around promoting income generating activities and rural micro-enterprise development.

Construction and improvement of Small-Scale Community Infrastructures

The component provides basic level infrastructure schemes to the community organisations as per their needs identified in union council development plans. As many as **1,615** infrastructure schemes have been completed. These include clean drinking water schemes, link roads, flood protection works, irrigation and renewable energy projects. These initiatives are improving communities particularly women's access to drinking water and improved sanitation.

Establishment of Basic Health Services

The basic purpose of this component is to enhance access of targeted communities to primary health care services. Around **1,433** community resource persons (56% women) have been trained on disease prevention and health seeking behavior, nutrition and maternal and child health. Moreover, **135** programme supported government and community health facilities have resulted in improved access to more than **1,945,037** patients (44% women and 25% children) to better health services.

Establishment of Basic Educational Services

In education, the programme provides selected communities with an improved access to education and increased literacy level. **114,260** students (43% girls) have been supported in **824** programme supported government, community/enterprise schools and coaching/learning centers. Community resource persons and teachers have received trainings in educational related themes including development of school development plans, awareness on right to education, innovative teaching approaches and running schools as a social enterprise.

PROGRESS UPDATE



4,922

community institutions formed/ strengthened (43% women at CO level)



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34,373 individuals (32% women) undertook livelihood trainings



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