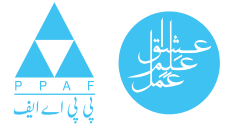


# Poverty Graduation for Refugees in Mansehra & Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Chaghi, Balochistan



## Donor

United Nations High Commissioner  
for Refugees (UNHCR)

## Implementing Agency

Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund

## Duration

1 Oct 2020 – 31 Dec 2021

## Total Beneficiaries

2,584 households  
(Over 18,088 individuals)



Productive assets distribution ceremony in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

## Overview

The project aims to enhance the self-reliance and livelihoods of Afghan refugees in Pakistan through the Poverty Graduation Approach. The project is in line with the regional Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees (SSAR), endorsed by the Government of Pakistan and UNHCR, for capacity building of Afghan refugees by helping them acquire transferable skills in the labor market which could be applied both in Pakistan and in Afghanistan once they return in safety and dignity.

## Project Goal

The focus is to ensure sustainable income generation contributing towards the households' economic development providing protection, livelihoods support, and economic inclusion to Afghan Refugees and host communities.

## Objectives

Support Afghan refugees to achieve dignified standards of living and acquire transferable skills enhancing their economic independence by:

1. Developing sustainable livelihoods
2. Ensuring food security
3. Enhancing self-reliant economic and social coping mechanisms

The project objectives will be achieved through transfer of productive assets, vocational skills and enterprise development trainings, income-generating tools, business start-up equipment, awareness sessions and exposure visits.

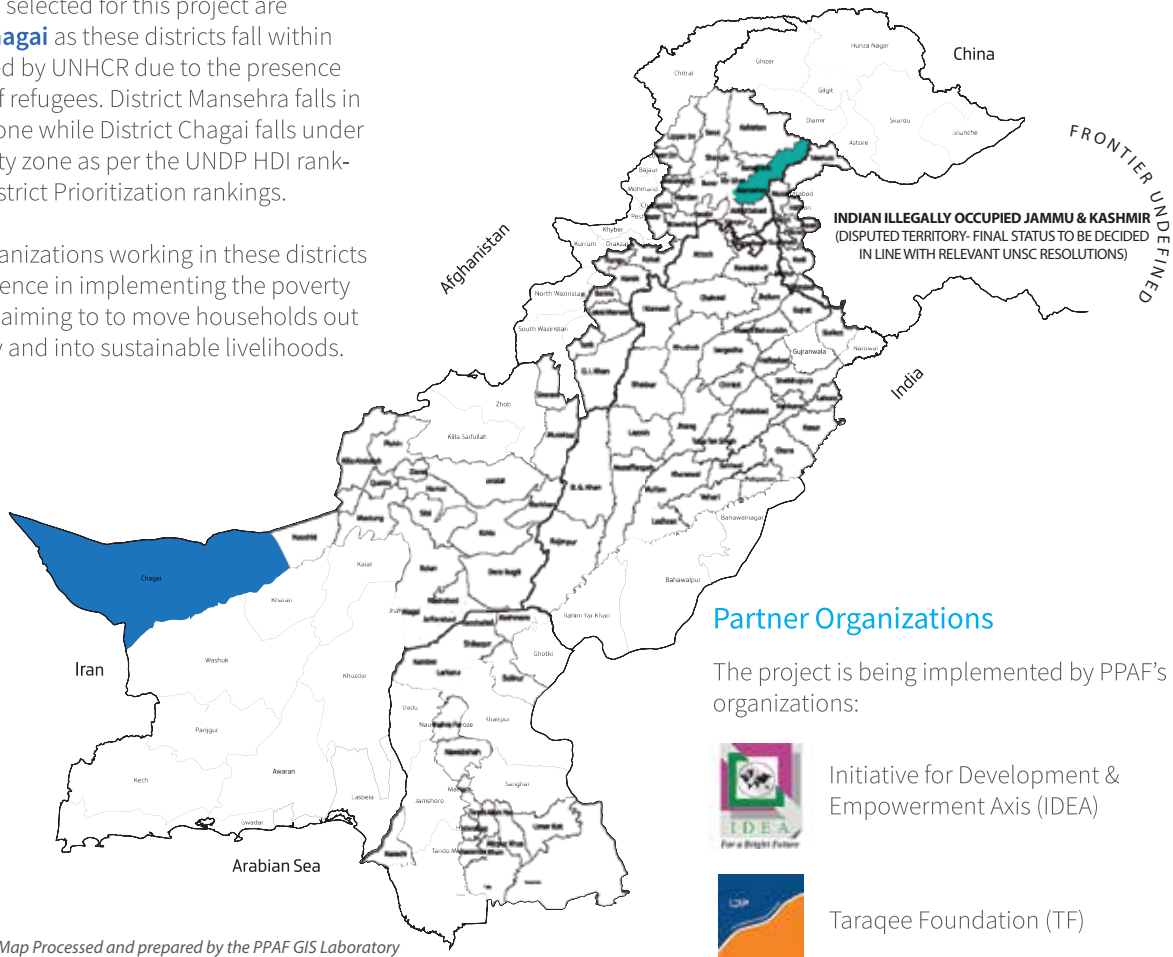
## Project Progress

**2** districts targeted  
**2,766** assets transferred  
**165** focus group discussions/  
community meetings conducted

## Geographic Outreach

The target districts selected for this project are **Mansehra**, and **Chagai** as these districts fall within the areas prioritized by UNHCR due to the presence of high numbers of refugees. District Mansehra falls in the high poverty zone while District Chagai falls under the extreme poverty zone as per the UNDP HDI rankings and PPAF's District Prioritization rankings.

PPAF's partner organizations working in these districts have ample experience in implementing the poverty graduation model aiming to move households out of extreme poverty and into sustainable livelihoods.



## Partner Organizations

The project is being implemented by PPAF's partner organizations:



Initiative for Development & Empowerment Axis (IDEA)



Taraqee Foundation (TF)



## About UNHCR

UNHCR, the United Nations Refugee Agency, is a global organization dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights, and building a better future for refugees, forcibly displaced communities, and stateless people. UNHCR work to ensure that everybody has the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge, having fled violence, persecution, war or disaster at home.

## About PPAF

PPAF is the leading institution focused on eliminating poverty in Pakistan. As one of the largest establishments spending on the poor, PPAF facilitates public-private partnerships that have a mutual goal to achieve social and economic change in Pakistan by addressing the multi-dimensional issues of poverty.



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