

JWF Fund 2020: Outlines of the project

4. Construction of double VIP latrines in Sparly Dehri village, Pakistan

- Organization: Shama Social Village Development Organization (#346)
- Cost: 2,112 USD (JWF Fund 1,000 USD, contribution from the Shama Social Village Development Organization 518 USD and beneficiaries 594 USD)
- Number of direct beneficiaries: 200 people
- Background: In the village of Sparly Dehri, there is a lack of sanitation facilities and hygiene education. The village's residents use open spaces around their houses for defecation and washing. Domestic animals such as dogs, ducks and other fowl would feed on the excrement. According to the Organization Survey, conducted in 2018 and 2019, about 60% of the population was still openly defecating, in the absence of proper sanitation facilities. Fecal pollution was a real issue in the target area. It contaminated drinking water sources and causes water-borne diseases such as diarrhea and malaria.



Peoples using the space as toilet pits currently



Currently used for both, washing and toilets

- Main contents of the project: Holding 2 meetings with local communities, formation of 4 Project committees, construction of five double-VIP* toilets, 2 training sessions on good hygiene practices, establishment of an Operation and Maintenance Committee, training on operation and maintenance. *VIP: Ventilated Improved Pit toilet is a sanitary facility equipped with ventilation pipes to prevent odors and flies from occurring.
- Sustainability: The Operation and Maintenance Committee will take care of the VIP latrines.

Through improvement of sanitation, a better living environment for the community is expected.

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During the project



Transportation of the materials



Construction of the VIP toilets

After the project



Completed VIP toilet



Inside of the VIP Toilet

Voice from the beneficiaries (Excerpts)



Ikhtiyar, 45 years old,
user of the facility

I am very grateful to the Shama organization and especially to the Japan Fund for providing latrines to more than 25 of the poorest households in our area. The stench around our houses and pediatric diseases have been reduced. For the first time, the latrines / toilets have been built in our village, Sparli Dehri. The people have become aware of basic health education.



Faizullah Khan, 30 years old,
school principal

As a school principal, I am very grateful to the Japan Fund, which has provided latrines to the poor people in our area, as well as giving them basic health education. I myself have been able to stay healthy through this project, learned the principles of hygiene, and then wrote these principles on the walls of the school to raise awareness among the students.