

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

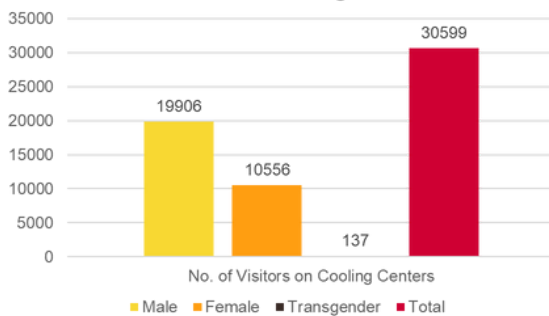


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Localized Multi-Hazard Anticipatory Action Facility Pakistan 2024 - District Bahawalpur



Visitors on Cooling Station



AGAHE, with support from WHH, implemented a heatwave response project in Bahawalpur, Pakistan, focusing on preparedness and proactive measures. The project leveraged local volunteers, media, and informational campaigns to enhance community resilience. It improved advance warning systems, expanded heatstroke centers, and provided urgent support to vulnerable populations, ensuring timely and effective response to heatwaves.

With technical support from WHH, AGAHE provided crucial services to mitigate the impacts of heatwaves, including temporary cooling facilities at the General Bus Stand Bahawalpur that offered first aid, cold water, ORS water, and controlled low temperatures. Additionally, raised awareness among public, AEOs and university students about heatwave risks and response strategies among communities and pedestrians.

Distribution of Anti-Heat Wave Kits

AGAHE distributed 1350 anti-heatwave kits (each kit comprised of 1 umbrella, 1 hat, 1 water bottle, 2 bottles of mineral water, 1 information brochure for preventing heatwave-related issues, the importance of tree plantation, 1 bag for kit and 5 ORS sachets) to the city traffic police of Bahawalpur as precautionary measures. Additionally, support was provided to Bahawal Victoria Hospital to upscale the Heatwave Ward, ensuring a suitable environment for patients affected by the heatwave. Furthermore, equipment support was given to Rescue 1122 for mitigating heatwave effects and establishing anti-heatwave camps, along with assistance in repairing ambulances to ensure their readiness for emergencies.



Anticipatory Action for Heat Wave Hazards 2024 - Multan

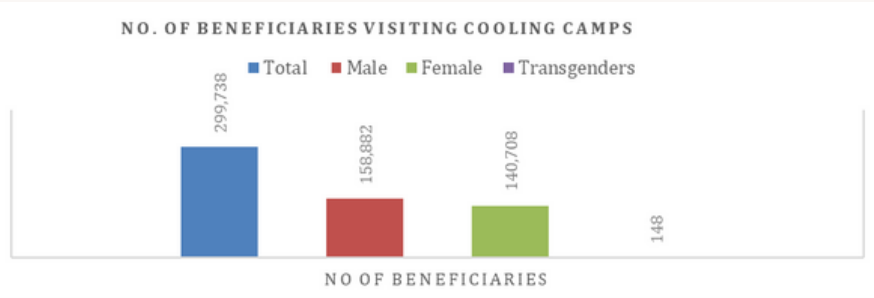


AGAHE, in partnership with Mercy Corps and the Start Network, launched an emergency heatwave response called Anticipatory Action for Heat Wave Hazards 2024 in Multan, Pakistan. This initiative focused on preparedness and proactive strategies, leveraging local volunteers, media, and informational campaigns to enhance community resilience.



AGAHE distributed a total of 3000 anti-heatwave kits to laborers to help them cope with severe heat, 210 kits to city traffic police of Multan, 320 kits to chief executive office health Multan and to other departments including Rescue 1122, Social Welfare Department and Punjab Food Department. Each kit, designed to provide immediate relief and protection, includes an umbrella, hat, water bottle (food grade), cooling towel, reusable bag, and four ORS sachets.

Temporary cooling facilities, situated at four locations in Multan (Vehari Chowk, Kumharan Chowk, Syedan Wala Bypass, and Ghanta Ghar), serve as main hubs providing essential services such as basic first aid, cold water, ORS water, controlled low temperatures, informational materials, and temporary shelter. These facilities have benefited over 299,738 individuals, including 158,882 males, 140,708 females, 148 transgender individuals, and persons with special needs.



Scaling Up of Biofortified Zinc Wheat



Monitoring Segregation of Grinding Practices and Consumption Patterns: Data Collection from 90 Units on Bio-Fortified Zinc Wheat Flour



Comprehensive Record of Sales and Purchases of BZW Varieties from 45 Registered Aggregators: Tracking Consumption and Sales in Various Cities and Local Communities



Data collected from 15 female entrepreneurs - 5 from each district; Multan, Khanewal, and Bahawalpur.

Building Climate Resilience Through Rehabilitation/ Reconstruction of Green Infrastructure in Flood Affected Areas of Punjab

Effective Communication Through Focus Group Discussions: Informing Villagers About the PPAF-Funded Climate Resilience and Social Services Restoration Project by AGAHE

Social Mobilizers facilitated Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) by interviewing residents of revenue villages. A total of 27 FGDs were conducted across two Union Councils in the districts of Kasur and Okara.



CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY WITH THE COMMUNITY.



AGAHE's Participation in Pre-Flood Mock Exercises Organized by the Kasur District Authority at BRB Canal, Village Ganda Singh Wala

AGAHE actively participated in the pre-flood mock exercises organized by the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Punjab. The pre-flood mock exercises successfully enhanced coordination among divisional and district administration, various emergency departments, and NGOs.

Upscaling WASH System Strengthening



Community Awareness Sessions on the Importance, Operation, and Maintenance of Water Filtration Plants: Emphasizing Clean Drinking Water and AGAHE & WHH-Provided Filters.



DELIVERED IEC MATERIAL TO 20 CBOS.

**Primary - 180 beneficiaries
Secondary - 10,000 beneficiaries benefitted**



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