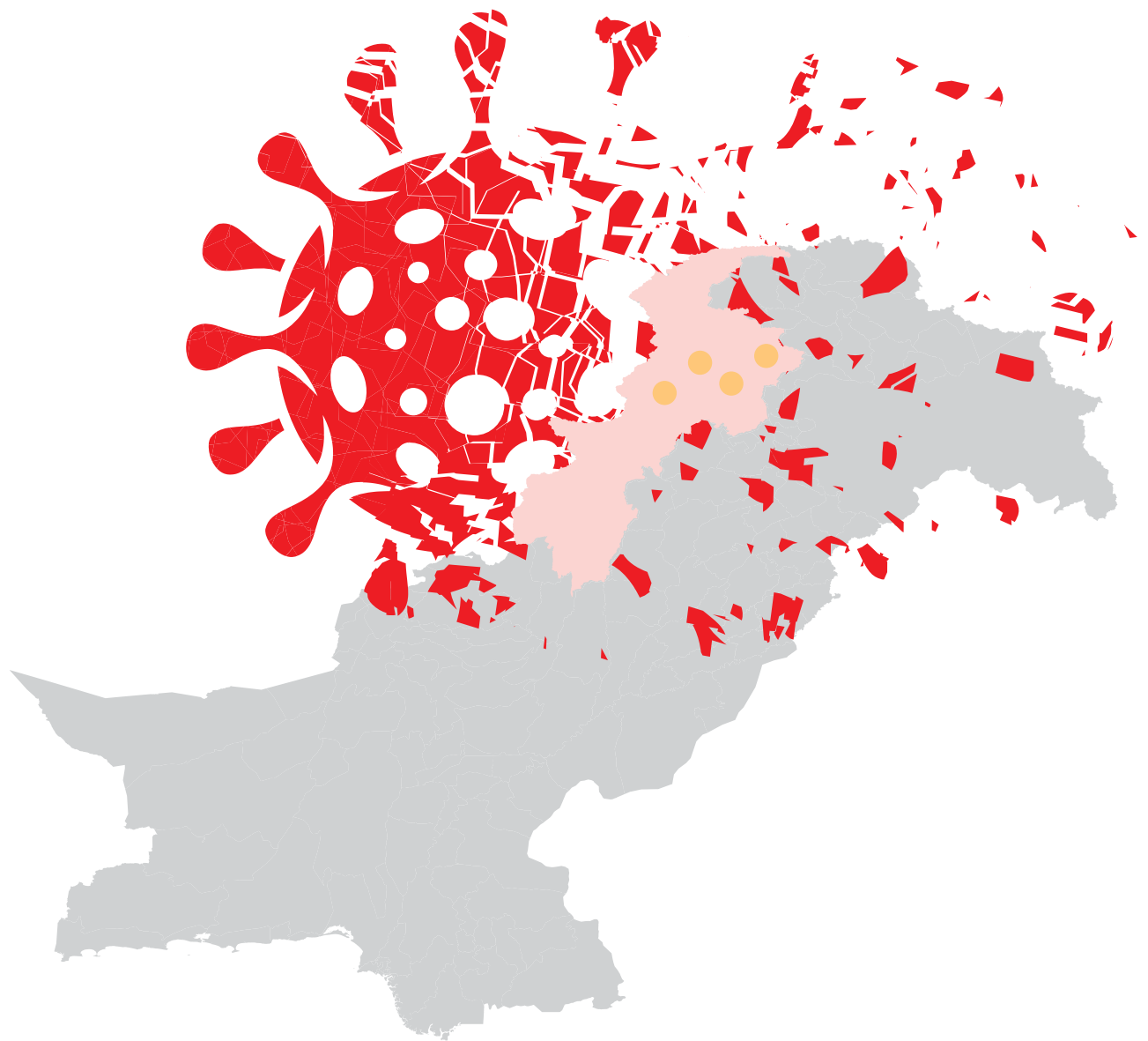


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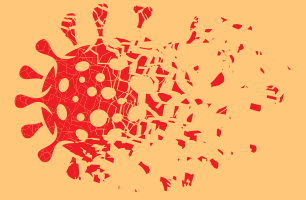
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## Vision

Our vision is for equal, inclusive, diverse, cohesive and interdependent community where each individual enjoys the fullness of life.

## Mission

To inspire hope and bring restoration to underprivileged segment of communities with particular focus on women, children and youth.

## Core Values

Compassion  
Accountability  
Equality  
Respect  
Diversity

## Special Thanks

We are grateful to our esteemed benefactors who have so far volunteered to make our response a success. We are especially grateful to all Churches and ministries for providing us place for distributions and partnering with OATH for assessments and selection of beneficiaries.

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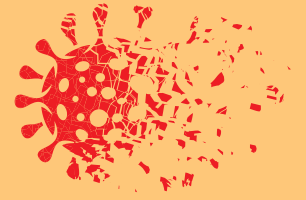
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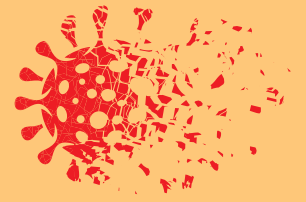
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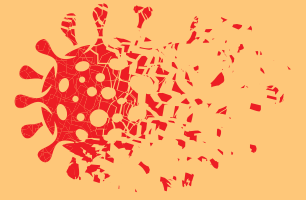
## Executive Summary

To respond to the COVID -19 crisis, OATH positioned itself right from the start of the crisis. This report represents the progress made under the PPI's funded project (HELP II) from September to October 2021 to support 200 most deserving families through Churches in Khyber Pakhtun.

COVID -19 was declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30 January 2020 (WHO), since then the number of cases continues to soar around the world. The COVID -19 pandemic has pushed millions of households into poverty and substantially increased income and wealth inequality in Pakistan. This situation poses a serious near-term challenge for poor communities, especially since rising food and commodity prices compound social and economic insecurities.

Pakistani Christian community is among the poorest and hardest hit by the economic slowdown and subsequent lockdown, starting from early March 2020 until Mid-July. The COVID -19 emergency has deprived low-income Christians and non-Christian households of their already meager livelihoods and has forced them to live through the crisis in extremely cramped and overcrowded settlements with literally no ventilation and poor hygiene conditions. A large number of the population is living in concentrated settlements where in one building 3 or more families are living together and one room is used by 3 to 5 people that increased probability of virus spread. COVID -19 has shattered the economic outlook of the Christian communities in Pakistan. It has exposed the vulnerability, poverty, and underdevelopment of Christians in the country. The effect of COVID -19 on Christians in Pakistan is drastic while the long-term impacts are yet to be evaluated.

Vulnerable families badly affected by COVID -19 were reached with cash assistance of COVID -19 awareness and Rs. 10,000 / per family in district Peshawar, Bannu, Karak, and Abbottabad of province KPK, Pakistan. Project interventions were carried out in partnership with Diocese of Peshawar, Catholic Church Peshawar, Assemblies of God, Agape Trust, Kingdom of God Church and Youth With A Mission.



## Distribution of Cash Grants

### Diocese of Peshawar



50

Bannu and Karak

### Catholic Church



50

Peshawar

### Assemblies of God & Agape Trust



50

Peshawar

### Kingdom of God Church



25

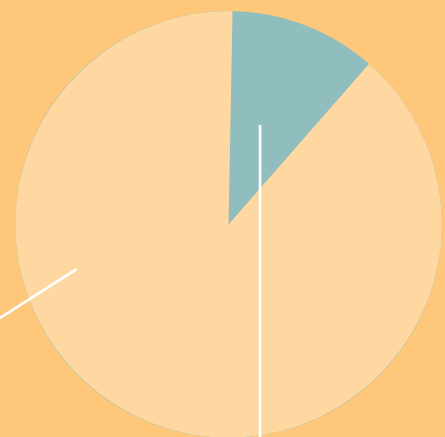
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### Youth With A Mission



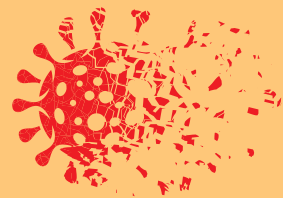
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Abbottabad



**85%**  
Christians

**15%**  
Non - Christians



## Project Description

To ensure the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic consequences do not have long-lasting and disproportionate effects on Pakistan's Christian community, a project titled "HELP II" was launched in October 2021. The project mainly intended to support the most vulnerable and deserving families affected by the third wave of COVID-19 through cash grants; secondly, the project aimed to strengthening the capacities of the local emerging humanitarian actors in order to increase the local humanitarian capacities.

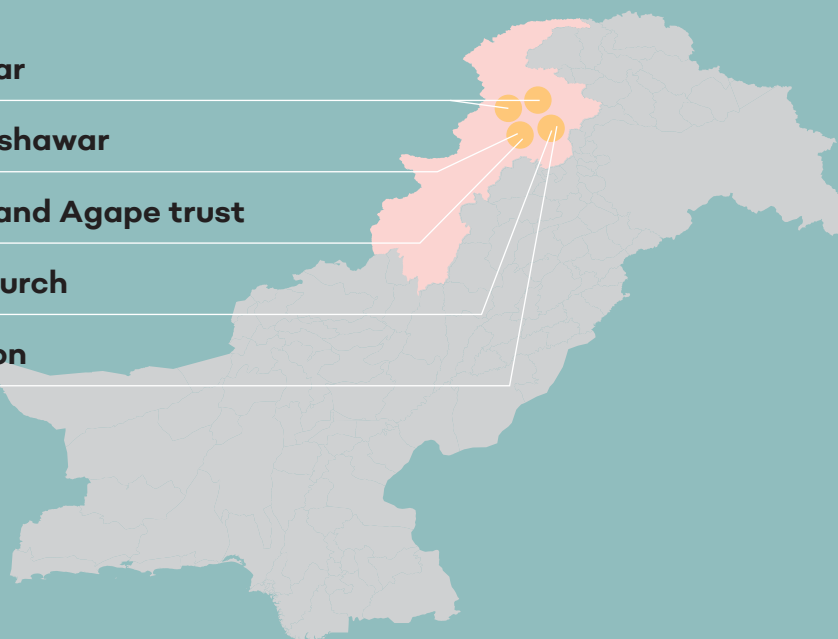
Through this project, overall 1200 families were supported through cash grants of PKR 10000/- per family. OATH assisted 200 families in Peshawar, Bannu, Karak, and Abbottabad.

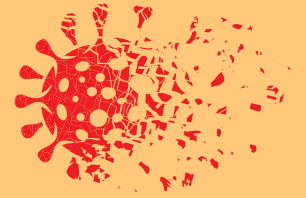
### Cost

The total cost of the project was PKR 2,750,000/-  
Project efficiency is remarkable as 73% of the total cost directly went to beneficiaries as cash relief and 05% spent on awareness raising campaign.

### Project Partner Organizations

- **Diocese Of Peshawar**  
Bannu and Karak
- **Catholic Church Peshawar**  
Peshawar
- **Assemblies of God and Agape trust**  
Peshawar
- **Kingdom of God Church**  
Abbottabad
- **Youth With a Mission**  
Abbottabad





## Measuring Progress

The project mainly intends to support the most vulnerable and deserving families affected by the third wave of COVID-19 through cash grants; secondly the project aims to strengthen the capacities of the local emerging humanitarian actors in order to increase the local humanitarian capacities. Through this project overall 1200 families were supported by cash grants @ PKR 10000/-. OATH assisted 200 families in Peshawar, Bannu, Karak and Abbottabad.

### Key Indicator

- 200 deserving COVID-19 affected families received cash support

### Activity / Project

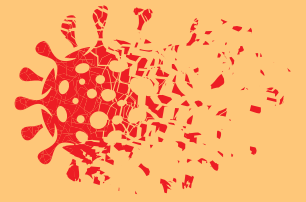
- Selection of partners
- Formation and training of local relief committees
- Assessment for the selection of beneficiaries
- Verification of assessed beneficiaries
- Cheque Distribution to beneficiaries

### Data / Outcome

- 200 deserving families from received assistance in dignified way
- 75 villages from 4 districts of KPK were reached to identify beneficiaries







## Measuring Progress

### Key Indicator

- # of people are aware of COVID prevention measures

### Activity / Project

- Launched awareness raising campaign to increase motivation to get a COVID-19 vaccine and follow COVID-19 SOPs through IEC material (Banner, Posters, Social Media Messages and Badges)

### Data / Outcome

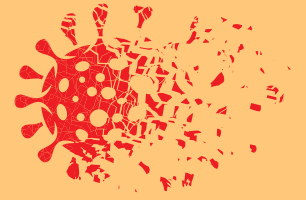
- The communities got aware of COVID prevention and vaccination through awareness sessions given in the Churches, Schools, Sunday School, hospitals, and communities/beneficiaries during the distribution ceremony.

- # enhanced coordination among faith actors

- Project orientation with selected partners from different denominations i.e. pentecostal, church of Pakistan and Catholic

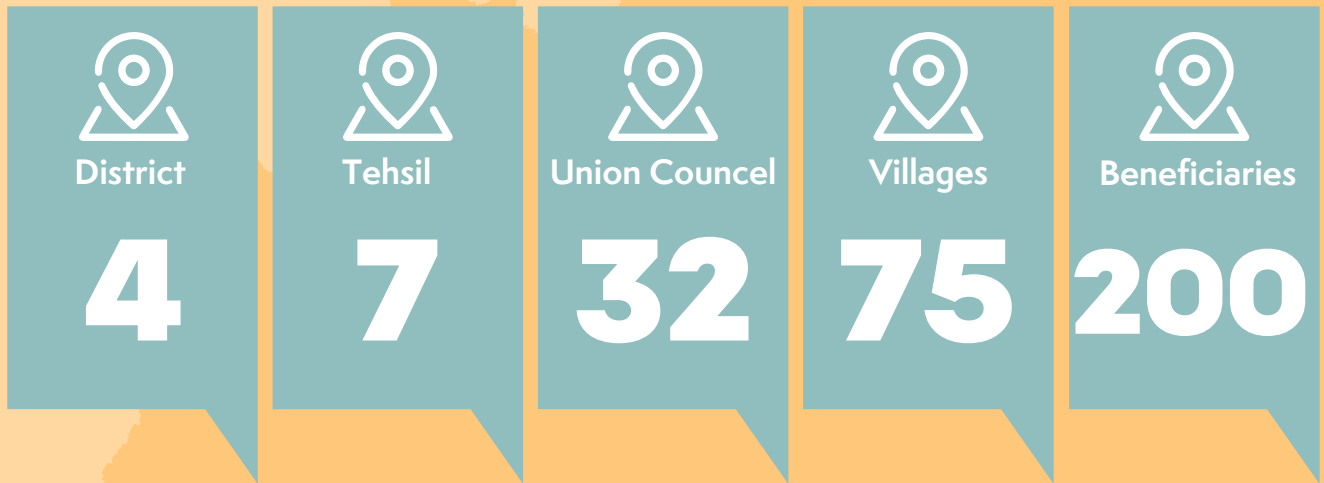
- Project was implemented through involving 05 local partners/ churches from KPK (DoP, Catholic Church Peshawar, AoG and Agape Trust, KOG and YWAM (Abbottabad)



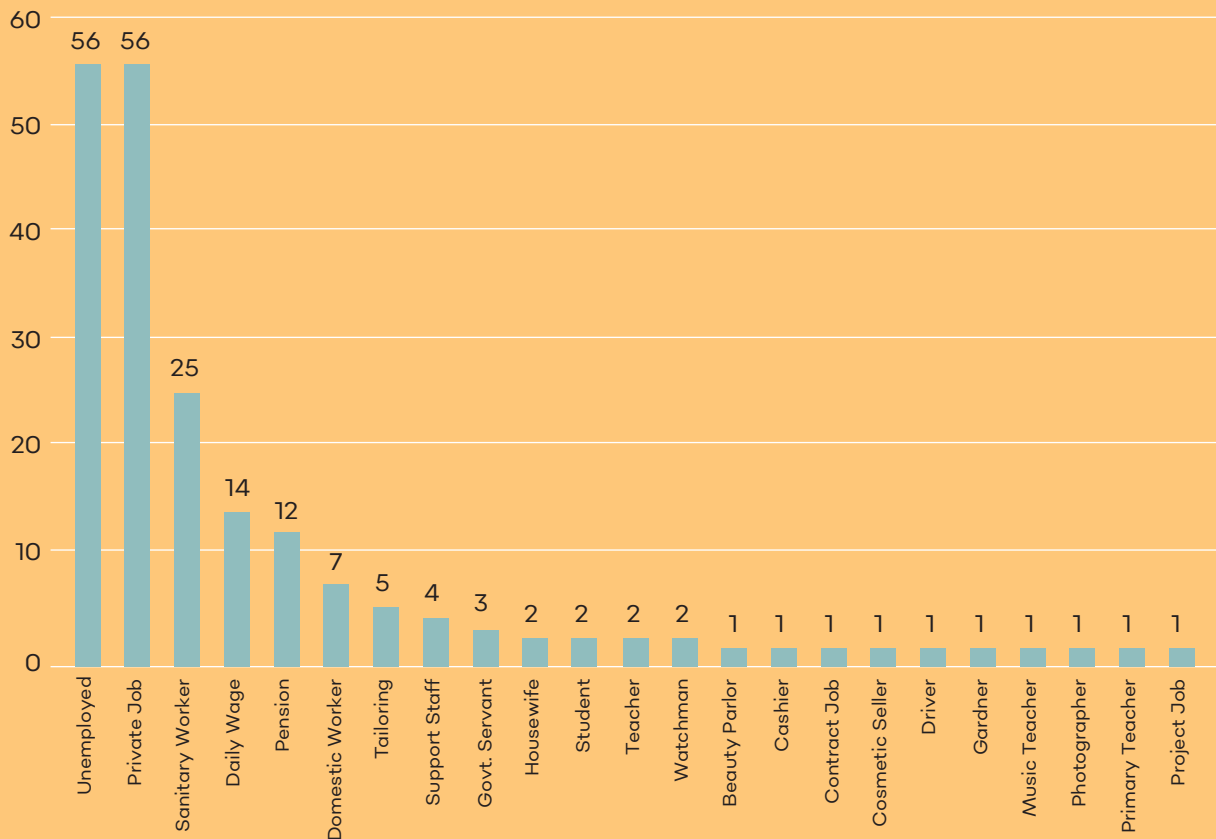


## Assessment Findings

### Geographical Coverage

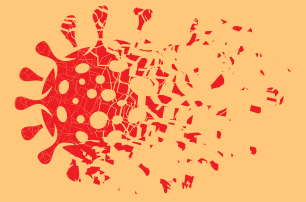


### Beneficiaries - Occupational coverage

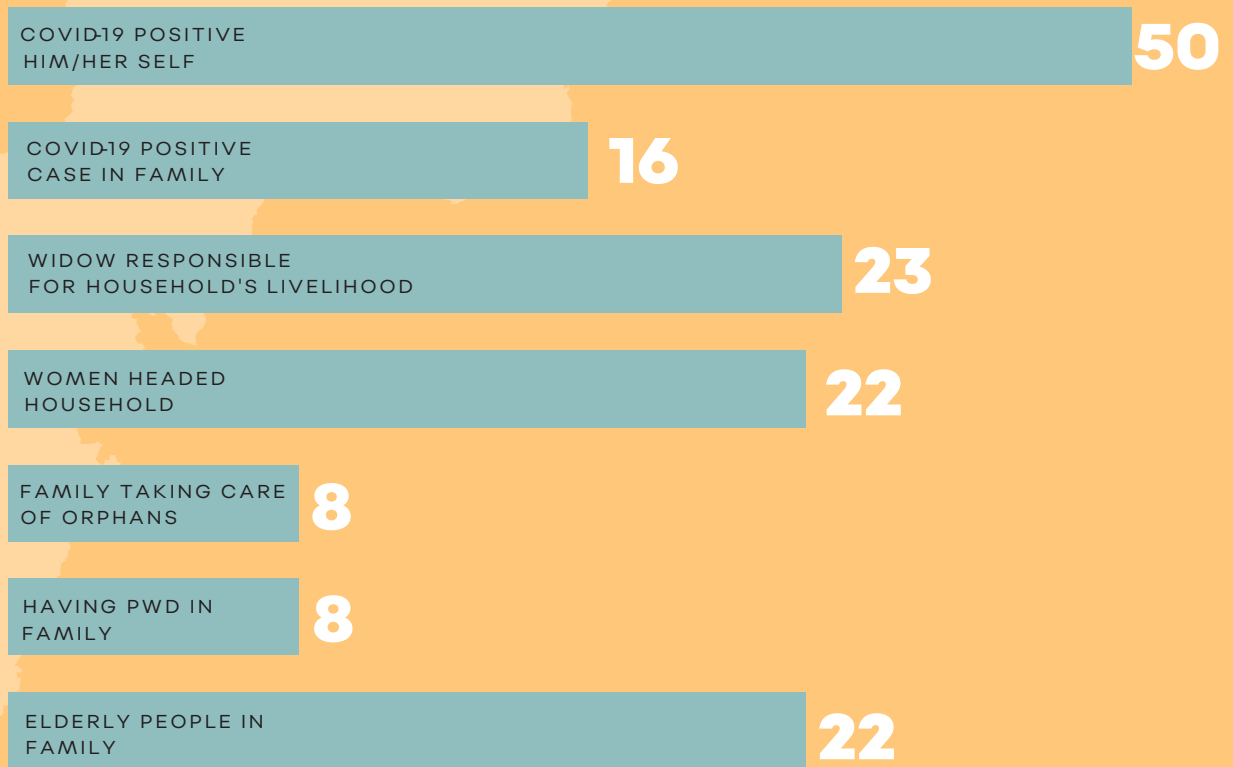


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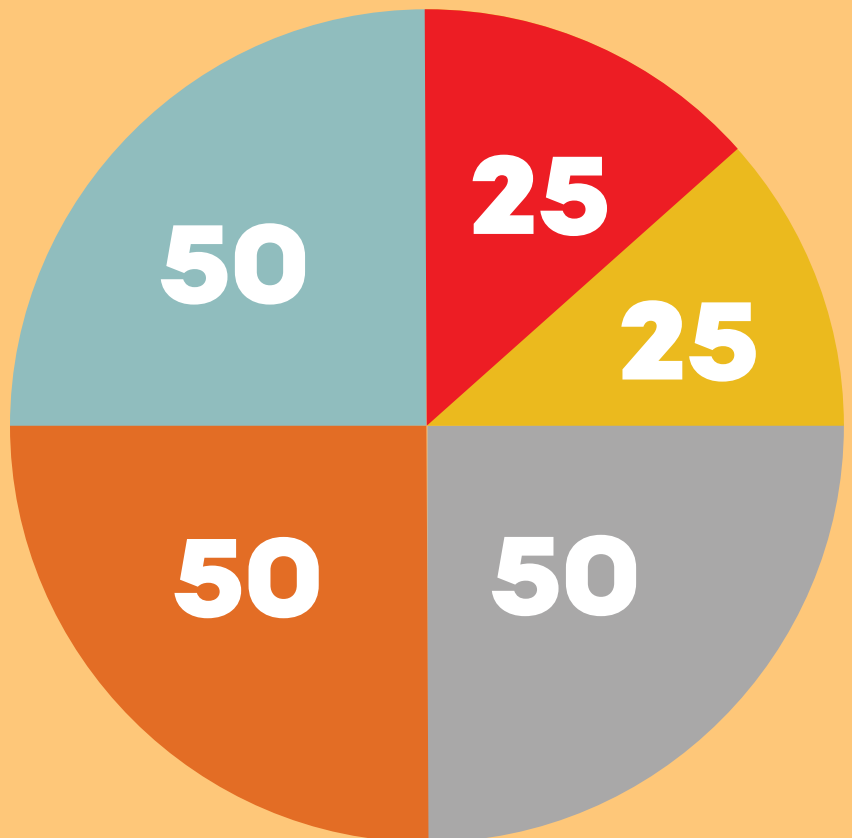
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## Specific Vulnerability of Beneficiaries

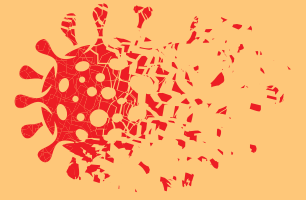


## Partner wise breakdown



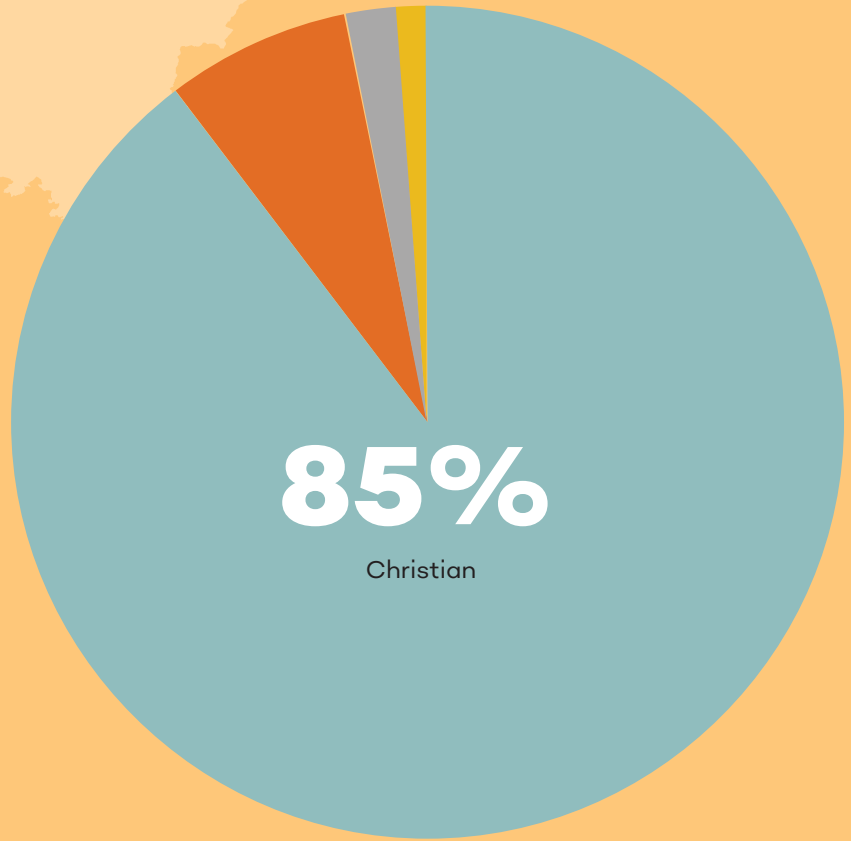
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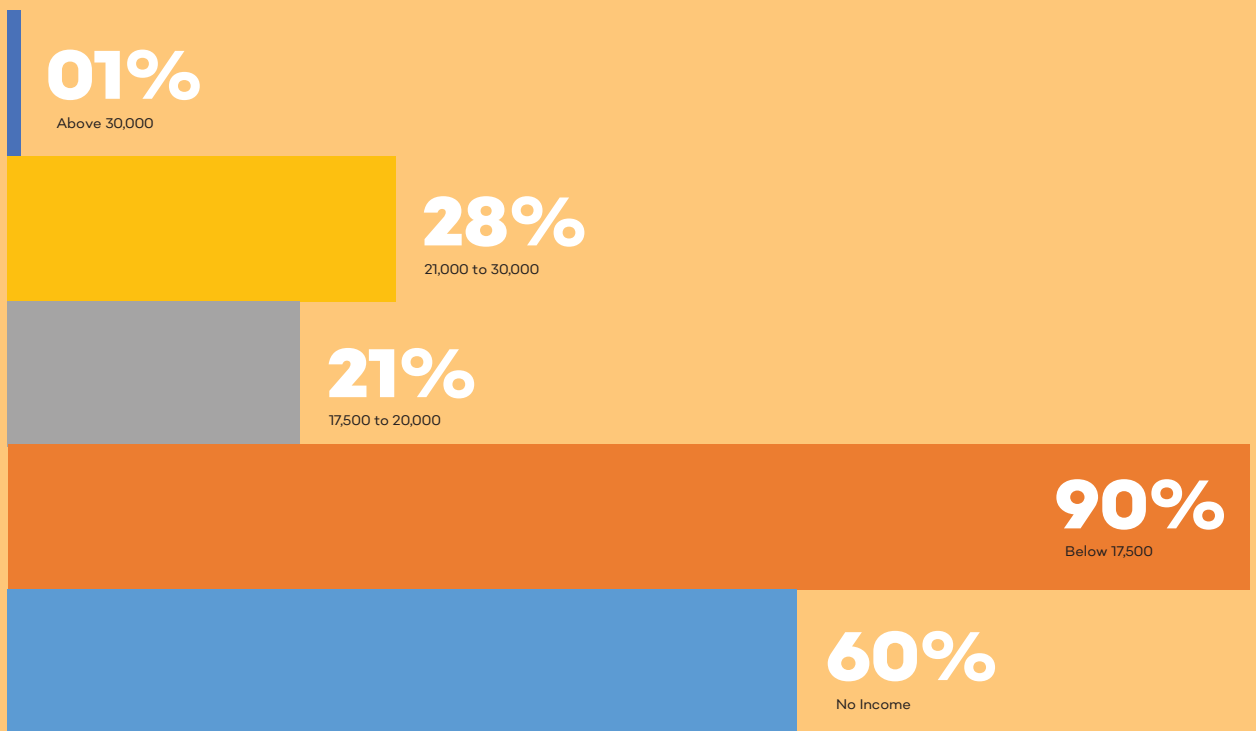


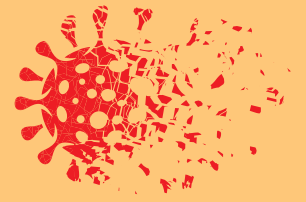
## Religion wise breakdown

Sikh	01%
Hindu	02%
Muslim	12%
Christian	85%



## Beneficiaries – Income range





## Financial Report

Description	Amount In Rs.	Percentage
Total Grant Received	2,750,000	
Distribution of Cash Grants/ Programme Cost	2,000,000	72.72%
Awareness Raising Campaign	152,284	5.53%
Administration cost	595,876	21.66%
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>27,48,160</b>	<b>99.93%</b>

**Total Grant Received is Rs. 2,750,00**

Administration Cost

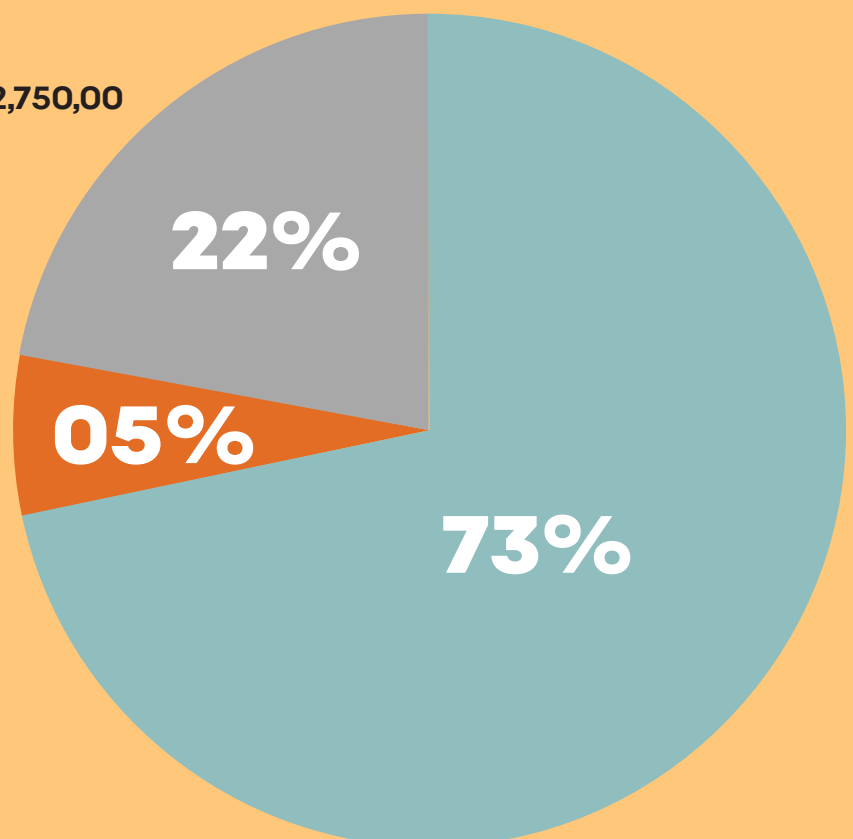
**Rs. 595,876**

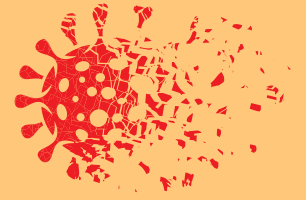
Awareness Raising Campaign

**Rs. 152,284**

Distribution of Cash Grants/  
Programme Cost

**Rs. 2,000,000**

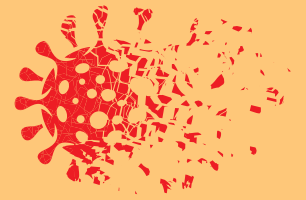




## Feedback Mechanism

During the cash grant distributions OATH maintained the corner to get the feedback/complaints from beneficiaries and stakeholders, during the events stakeholders were being informed through the announcement regarding the feedback mechanism. Box was placed for the beneficiaries to share their feedback on spot and standee for the contact details (Number, email and address) was displayed to receive feedback/complaint later on.





## Human Interest Story



### **Ms. Shazia** (Village Swati, Peshawar)

Ms. Shazia resident of a small village Swati, Peshawar; use to sew at her house. Most of her clients are ladies from neighborhood. Despite her physical disability she earns for her father, brothers and their children. When COVID-19 disturbed the lives by restricting everyone in houses, her work was badly affected. Even after passing two years, she is not getting much work to do.

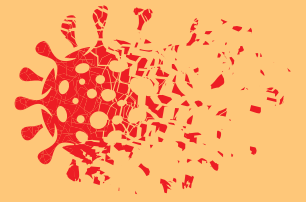
“We live in a small village which is not easily accessible. Few months back we received small amount of food from someone but never received grant to fulfil our needs properly.” Says Shazia. I am thankful to have the support as this helped me to enhance my work reconnecting to my clients. My entire family is impressed by the compassion showed by the Church to us.



### **Mr. Faryad Masih** (Karak , KPK)

The Christian community of Karak is living under the poverty line, mostly families have taken loans on interest and after the years they were unable to pay back the loan and increasing interest is becoming a curse for them. The lenders have taken their checkbooks and the whole salary of borrower goes to the pocket of lenders as a recovery of the loans. In COVID-19 the situation got worse for many families who lost their part-time jobs.

Mr. Faryad Masih, a local social worker shared his pain about the community who are burdened of debt. He was joyful to know that Karak Christian community will be fully covered and facilitated with the provision of cash grants of 10,000. He shared that although this is very small amount considering their needs but this will bring comfort to their lives. While sharing he suggested that provision of grant is relevant but there is need to introduce few projects to uplift the economic situation of poor Christian community. He requested to convey his message to donors to invest in Karak.



## Community Voices



“This project not only supported poor families but promoted harmony as well. The best strategy was to give Church a lead in selection of beneficiaries which resulted in enhanced confidence of people in the Church. We shared our love with non-believers as well. PPI should invest more in KPK as it is a neglected area in term of KPK response.”

**Pastor Hanook Hashmat, Chairman,  
Assemblies of God Church, KP & AG Peshawar AGAPE Trust**



We appreciate OATH's efforts through which we were able to promote confidence among the community in the effectiveness and safety of the vaccines especially among the parents of Assemblies of God Grammar School's Children. Now our all-School Children of the age above 12 years are Vaccinated!

**Ms. Sarah Rashid. Principal,  
Assemblies of God Grammar School, Peshawar**



Through this project, we got the opportunity to share the blessing and God's love with other communities as well. NGOs should initiate such projects in KPK where Church can fulfill the needs of communities.

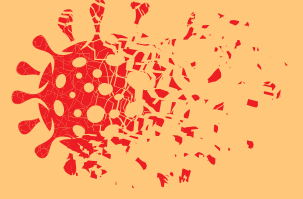
**Pastor Asher Adnan, Pastor Incharge  
Kingdom of God Church, Abbottabad**



We are thankful to OATH for trusting YWAM-PAKISTAN and giving us this opportunity to serve God's people. The situation erupted because of COVID-19 is still hitting many families badly and often they have one time food on their table with having 5 to 7 people in a family this could be a very embarrassing situation for a mother and a father. But I Praise God that in time of struggle, OATH and PPI stood with these vulnerable families and made a huge difference in their lives.

**Mr. Jackson Naseer, National Convener  
Youth With A Mission Pakistan**





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یہ بتانا قبل از وقت ہے کہ آیا آپ ویکسین کی مکمل خوراکیں لگوانے کے بعد وائرس دوسروں کو منتقل کر سکتے ہیں یا نہیں۔ اپنی، اپنے خاندان اور دوسروں کی حفاظت میں مدد کے لئے، آپ کو ویکسین لگوانے کے بعد بھی COVID-19 کے پھیلاؤ کو روکنے میں معاونت کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ یاد رکھیں:

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- آپ جہاں جائیں اس کا ایک ریکارڈ رکھیں
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Stop All eye contact  
See me  
300 People  
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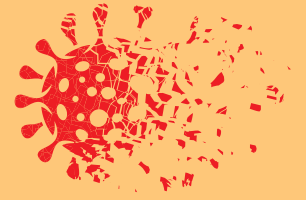
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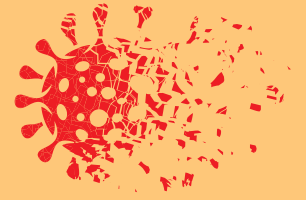
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## Pictorial





## Partnership

By following the mission of PPI which is “To mobilize people and resources for key partnerships and build capacities of the local Church and Organizations in Pakistan”, OATH involved partners particularly Church to implement the project. The strategy to work in coordination not only promote the spirit of unity and networking but it also helped to reach deserving people in outreach areas.

The project was implemented by involving 05 local partners/ churches from KPK (Diocese of Peshawar, Catholic Church Peshawar, Assemblies of God and Agape Trust, Kingdom of God Church (Abbottabad), and Youth with A Mission (Abbottabad). All partners were oriented on the scope, objectives, and strategy of the project. The interest and passion of all the partners to serve their communities were commendable. We are prayerful for fostering a culture of unity, networking, and coordination.



Outreach Assistance to Humanity (OATH) is a national relief and development organization, registered in 2014, head-quartered in Islamabad and implementing initiatives throughout Pakistan.

Since its inception, OATH has been striving to grow in excellence to improve the quality of its humanitarian response in an accountable way. We aim to inspire hope and bring restoration to underprivileged communities of Pakistan by promoting equality, inclusiveness, diversity, cohesiveness and interdependence. We believe in impartiality and give priority to the humanitarian imperative regardless of race, faith, color, age, sex, economic and social status. Respecting the culture and custom, we work with underprivileged communities to make them resilient and empowered to address the dynamic pressures which push them into financial and spiritual poverty.

Our organization comprises of a committed governing board and a diverse team with state of the extensive skills and robust experience. We also work with young volunteers who are our strength to assist people in need.

Our focus areas include: response to emergencies and Disaster Risk Reduction; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene; Women & Youth Development and Church Led Community Development



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