

## **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

Concerning

**Construction and Reconstruction of 4 houses in the province of Sindh**

Between

**PAKISTAN – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.**  
hereinafter referred to as “**PAKHSH**”  
represented by the Chairman,  
Hans Joachim Gerber,  
in authority for all monetary matters,

in cooperation with the

**Aid for Refugees and Orphans**  
hereinafter referred to as “**AROPK** ”  
represented by the Director  
Benjamin Schaeffer

### **Preamble:**

**The partnership between “PAKHSH” and ARO is based on the following guiding principles**

#### **We aspire to similar values**

It is important that we have similar values that are shared and respected.

#### **We share a common vision**

We work towards a common objective by sharing a common vision.

#### **We seek mutual respect and trust**

One of the key principles of partnership is the respect for one another's strengths and challenges. Mutual trust is the foundation of all partnerships and all efforts need to be made to develop and maintain trust.

#### **We are committed to mutual transparency**

Transparency builds up trust and credibility and needs to be maintained in all fields of partnership. We are both willing and will actively promote frequent open and honest communication and will exchange the respective activity reports.

#### **We agree on mutual accountability**

As Partners we are committed to holding each other accountable for all areas of partnership; be it professional, financial, managerial or otherwise. We agree to meet obligations stated in the project contracts to be developed.

#### **We are committed to the realisation of human rights**

We respect and seek to realise every person's full potential and their legitimate position in the family, community and society.

**We promote gender equality**

Women and men, girls and boys have equal rights to the opportunities, resources, responsibilities and goods enjoyed by the rest of the community. These should be enjoyed by all irrespective of gender.

**We aim to protect children and their rights**

Children must be protected from neglect and physical, emotional and sexual abuse.

We aim to create and maintain a child-safe environment.

**§1 Specific agreements within this MoU concerning support for Pakistan**

Responding to the dramatic situation of flood affected people in Pakistan, the PAKISTAN – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V. program: "Shelter for flood affected people in the villages GOTH RADAK and YOUSAF NAICH".

The collaboration between "PAKSHS" and ARO shall comprise the following: 

**1) Project duration**

The planned project duration is 3 months, starting on March 15, 2012. Any delay will be communicated immediately.

**2) Project site**

The project will be implemented in SEHWAN DISTRICT AND DADU DISTRICT, Pakistan.

**3) Project objective**

The project objective is provide shelter for families suffering from the floods 2010.

**4) Planned activities**

The following activities are part of the project:

- construction of 4 houses as defined by "PAKSHS"  
(see attachment 1, datasheets 1-4)

**5) Budget**

The total amount for the project is 605.385 PKRS. No other donors will be involved in the project. The ARO will not hold any of these funds for their administration work.

**6) Financial management**

Chairman "PAKSHS" will pay the required funds in cash in one instalment of 605.385 PKRS after signing of MoU.

**7) Project Implementation**

The project will be implemented by "Aid for Refugees and Orphans" (ARO).

**8) Reporting and Evaluation**

The ARO guarantee a regular financial and narrative reporting to "PAKSHS". Regular updates will be provided every 2 weeks. At least 6 weeks after project

finalization "PAKSHH" will receive a final financial and narrative report. The final report will also include an evaluation about reached project objectives.

### 9) Communication and Visualization

The "PAKSHH" will explicitly be referred to as initiators and financiers of the project in all communication measures (press releases, advertising etc.).

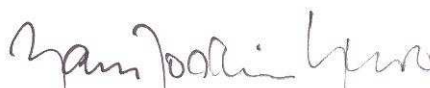
The project will visually be communicated by applying the corresponding logos and badges for the buildings as well as with the digital logo template to be included in any written communication.

In signing this Memorandum of Understanding we agree to adhere to the aforementioned principles and continue the already experienced excellent working partnership.

Signatures (2 copies, one for each party);

**For PAKSHH**

~~ISLAMABAD~~  
BERLIN  
ISLAMABAD, March 15, 2012



Hans Joachim Gerber  
Chairman  
**PAKISTAN-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.**

**For ARO**

~~ISLAMABAD~~  
BERLIN  
ISLAMABAD, March 15, 2012



Benjamin Schaeffer  
Director