

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Concerning

Construction and Reconstruction of 13 houses in the province of Sindh

Between

PAKISTAN – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.
hereinafter referred to as “**PAKSHH**”
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 “PAKSHH” 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 region DADU – KHAIRPUR NATHANSHAH".

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

1) Project duration

The planned project duration is 2 months, starting on October 18, 2011. 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 11 houses as defined by "PAKHSH"
(see attachment 1, datasheets 1-7, 9-11 and 13)
- finalize construction of 1 house (see attachment 2 – Datasheet 12)
- provide 1 'transitional house' (see attachment 2 – Datasheet 8)

5) Budget

The total amount for the project is 1.564.200 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 "PAKHSH" will pay the required funds in cash in one instalment of 1.564.200 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 "PAKSHS" will receive a final financial and narrative report. The final report will also include an evaluation about reached project objectives.

9) Communication and Visualization

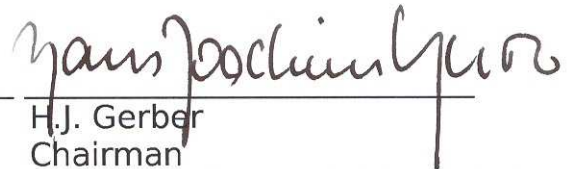
The "PAKSHS" will explicitly be referred to as initiators and financiers of the project in all communication measures (press releases, advertising etc.). The project will visually be communicated by applying the corresponding logos and badges on 12 houses, the 1 transitional house built or reconstructed, provided within the project. "PAKSHS" will provide ARO with the respective 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 establish a working partnership.

Signatures (3 copies, one for each party):

For PAKSHS:

Islamabad 18.10.2011



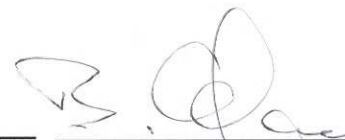
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