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July in Review: Building a More Resilient Balochistan

July highlighted the integrated nature of IFRAP as a holistic resilience and development programme for Balochistan, with every component contributing to safer communities and a more resilient future.

Housing reconstruction continued to support flood-affected families through safer, climate-resilient housing solutions. At the same time, **Community Infrastructure Rehabilitation**, IFRAP-Component 1, reached an important milestone with the commencement of tendering and a pre-bid conference for the first six infrastructure schemes. July also saw progress on IFRAP's World Bank-approved **Internship and Skills Development** sub-project, which is advancing through key design and implementation-preparation stages. The IFRAP team is excited about its potential to create transformative opportunities for Balochistan's youth by strengthening practical skills, employability and career pathways—closely aligning with Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Prof. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary's vision for Balochistan's youth empowerment and skills-led development.

Regular meetings with government stakeholders, implementation partners and collaborating organizations under the **Federal Project Management Unit** continued throughout the month, while several procurement activities moved progressively forward. Engagement with partners such as the Aga Khan Development Network also created valuable opportunities for coordination, knowledge exchange and shared learning.

As the monsoon season continues, flood advisories are being disseminated regularly through IFRAP's WhatsApp Channel, in coordination with the PIU, the Pakistan Meteorological Department, for IFRAP's Component-II, **Modernization of Hydromet & Climate Services in Pakistan (MHSP)**, helping communities access timely and relevant information.

Together, these efforts demonstrate that resilience is built not through a single intervention, but through coordinated action across housing, infrastructure, preparedness and partnerships. We invite you to explore the pages of this bulletin for a closer look at IFRAP's progress, partnerships and key activities during July.

Top Story : IFRAP's Upcoming project

16,000 Opportunities for the Youth of Balochistan

Investing in Youth. Building a Resilient Future.



Paid internships:
8,000



TVET/skill-development opportunities:
8,000



Total direct beneficiaries:
16,000



Empowering today's youth for a stronger, resilient tomorrow.



Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives' IFRAP Unveils Major Youth Empowerment Initiative for Balochistan

Developed under Pakistan's post-flood recovery and resilience agenda, the initiative will offer internships and vocational training in high-potential fields, including digital services, agriculture, renewable energy, construction, health, tourism and climate resilience. Young women and youth from flood-affected, remote and underserved communities will receive particular attention.

The programme reflects a broader commitment to national solidarity by ensuring that Balochistan's young people can participate fully in the country's economic progress. Through collaboration among federal and provincial institutions, training providers and industry, IFRAP aims to transform local talent into a skilled workforce capable of supporting Balochistan's recovery and Pakistan's shared prosperity.

The initiative is progressing through the required approval and implementation processes.

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Hope After the Storm:

Farzana's Story Rebuilding Homes, Restoring Dignity in Jaffarabad

The devastating floods of 2022 swept away Farzana's home in District Jaffarabad, Balochistan. Farzana, a woman living with a physical disability, and her family were left without shelter and forced to live under the open sky.

In this moment of urgent need, the Government of Pakistan, through the Integrated Flood Resilience and Adaptation Project's Housing Reconstruction Unit (HRU) in Balochistan, supported the construction of a strong and secure home for Farzana and her family. Today, the family once again has a place they can call their own—a home that offers protection, renewed confidence and hope for the future. Farzana's journey demonstrates how inclusive and resilient reconstruction can help flood-affected communities recover while ensuring that vulnerable people are not left behind.

In Farzana's words, the support helped her family "stand proud again." Her story reflects IFRAP's wider commitment to rebuilding homes while restoring hope, dignity and resilience across affected communities in Balochistan.

Watch Farzana's story

The video documenting this inspiring success story is available across all IFRAP social media channels. Follow IFRAP and watch how a safe home helped Farzana and her family begin a hopeful new chapter.

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**اب بارش اور طوفان
کا خوف نہیں رہا**

سن 2022 کے سیلاب نے ضلع جعفر آباد کی جسمانی طور پر معذور فرزانہ کا گھر تباہ کر دیا، فرزانہ اور ان کا خاندان کھلے آسمان تلے رہنے پر مجبور ہو گیا۔

مشکل کی اس گھڑی میں حکومت پاکستان اور HRU-IFRAP نے فرزانہ کے خاندان کو ایک مضبوط اور محفوظ گھر تعمیر کر کے دیا۔

مضبوط ڈھانچہ
بر موسم کے لیے محفوظ

محفوظ گھر
خاندان کے لیے سکون اور اطمینان

حکومت پاکستان اور HRU-IFRAP
کی جانب سے سہارا

**REBUILDING
HOMES,
RECONSTRUCTING
HOPES**

مضبوط گھر، مضبوط خاندان، مضبوط بلوچستان

IFRAP Team Meets Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)



Representatives of IFRAP and the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) met for an exchange of knowledge, experiences and perspectives on development initiatives in the region.

During the meeting, both teams discussed their work and areas of expertise, with particular emphasis on livelihood programmes, infrastructure development and initiatives aimed at improving the well-being of local communities. The discussion provided an opportunity to share practical experiences, approaches and lessons learned from working with communities in the region.

The meeting proved to be a valuable and productive interaction, encouraging mutual learning and a better understanding of the two organizations' development efforts. Both teams appreciated the exchange and the shared commitment to supporting resilient livelihoods and improving the quality of life for people across the region.

IFRAP's Housing Reconstruction Unit Progress: Housing Units Restored/Reconstructed

