



# FIRST NARRATIVE REPORT

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#### ***Reconnaissance:***

First, GINI narrowed the scope of the project to 11 districts of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa according to the following criteria:

- Districts where homes destroyed >500 and/or
- Districts where >10 deaths reported

According to the above criteria, the following districts were selected<sup>1</sup>:

<b>Districts</b>	<b>Reported Deaths</b>	<b>No. of Damaged Homes</b>
Nowshera	167	67,940
Charsadda	66	34,657
Peshawar	36	20,514
Swat	94	16,463
Mardan	4	7,645
Kohistan	71	2,304
Mansehra	29	1,372
Malakand PA	11	1,038
Upper Dir	75	550
Haripur	28	505
Kohat	27	79

Second, GINI wrote letters to the District Coordination Officers (DCOs) in these districts requesting data pertaining to:

- Male landowners who lost their lives during the floods and are succeeded by widows responsible for dependents
- Union Councils particularly affected by floods in terms of homes/properties/crops destroyed on land owned by women
- Land disputes involving women claimants to ownership (through formal or informal litigation)
- Eligibility criteria, application and screening process for awarding land grants and any potential awardees identified by BISP or other government programs in your district

Third, GINI also held meetings with relevant local government officials, again in Swat, Nowshera and Charsadda in efforts to solicit the required information. This allows GINI to go beyond data consolidated at higher levels by different government agencies (e.g. National Database and Registration Authority, National Disaster Management Authority, etc.) who

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<sup>1</sup>Map developed by UN WFP. Source:

[http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/fullmaps\\_sa.nsf/luFullMap/9BBDF022FB4D986DC125777C002FC85E/\\$File/map.jpg?OpenElement](http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/fullmaps_sa.nsf/luFullMap/9BBDF022FB4D986DC125777C002FC85E/$File/map.jpg?OpenElement)

collect data 'in bulk' so that aggregation errors can be avoided and GINI can obtain data directly from the original source i.e. local governments.

District	Designation	Names	Contact Numbers	Date of Meeting
Swat	DCO, Swat	Mr. Kamran Rahman	0946-9240340	24-3-2011 & 25-3-2011
Swat	DRO, Swat	Mr. Babozai Naiz Muhammad	0946-9240341	
Swat	Tehsildar, Charbagh	Mr. Muhammad Younas	0312-9825398	
Swat	Tehsildar, Kabal	Mr. Sahib Zada	0946-755308	
Swat	Tehsildar, Khwazakhela	Mr. Muhammad Imran	0946-744307	
Swat	Tehsildar, Matta	Mr. Sadaqat Ali	0946-790312	
Swat	SDM, Barikot	Mr. Jehangir Azam Wazir	0333-5222271	
Swat	Tehsildar, Kalam	Mr Ibrar	0315-9963379	19-3-211
Nowshera	DCO, Nowshera	Mr. Zaka Ullah Khattak	9220099-9220100	
Nowshera	ACO, Nowshera	Mr. Hameed Khan	9220101	
Nowshera	HRDO, Nowshera	Mr. Sharafat Gul	9220156	19-3-211
Nowshera	Chief TMC, Nowshera	Mr. Aftab Alam Durrani	0321-9749330	
Nowshera	TOR, Nowshera	Mr. Samiullah	9220200	
Nowshera	District Officer, Revenue	Mr. Subhan Allah	0323-5383644	
Nowshera	Ex-Nazim	Mr. Falak Nawaz UC Choki Town	0300-5934597	
Nowshera	Secretary UC, Nowshera City	Mr. Noor Mohammad	0313-5773272 0300-5773272	
Nowshera	Secretary UC, Kabul River	Mr. Asad Muhammad	0300-5952263	
Nowshera	Secretary UC, Mohib Banda	Mr. Shehzada Ghaffar	0300-5958515	
Nowshera	Secretary UC, Nawa Killi	Mr. Shahid Hussain	0321-5733897	
Nowshera	Secretary UC, Choki Mamraz	Mr. Ibad Ullah	0333-9324064	
Nowshera	Secretary UC, Amangarh	Mr. Shaheen Akbar	0333-9168358	26-3-2011 & 29-3-2011
Charsadda	DCO, Charsadda	Mr. Amjad Khan	9220021	
Charsadda	Reader Cell	Mr. Zahir Shah	0301-8899174	
Charsadda	Tehsildar	Mr. Atta Ullah Khan	0301-5963302	
Charsadda	Naib Tehsildar	Mr. Khaista Rehman	0300-9030748	
Charsadda	ACO, Charsadda	Mr. Mohammad Naem	9220026	
Charsadda	Patwari	Mr. Noor Mohammad	0302-8854850	
Charsadda	Patwari	Mr. Fahad Akber	0346-9056806	
Charsadda	Director General, PaRRSA	Mr. Shakeel Qadir	9213855	
Charsadda	Computer Cell, PaRRSA	Mr. Rifaquat	0314-5123628	

Fourth, given the nature of data gathered by GINI, the following categories of project beneficiaries were identified:

Categories	Intended beneficiaries	Beneficiaries identified in data
Category A	Those women who already owned land or homes but have lost ownership papers and other documentation in the floods and now face usurpation by male members of family, clan or tribe.	Women who have registered complete and/or partial damage to their homes in the floods, listing their ownership status as personal (as opposed to tenant), according the records maintained and verified by local government offices in the selected districts.

Category B	Those women who never owned land or houses before but have lost male family members and must now fend for themselves and their families.	Women who have applied for flood recovery assistance listing their status as legal heirs of deceased males, according to records maintained and verified by local government offices.
Category C	Those women who are eligible for obtaining land grants under the Benazir Income Support Program or other government programs but do not have access to the programs.	Women who are eligible for receiving land grants under on-going government programs according to records maintained and verified by local government offices.

Fifth, GINI selected Nowshera and Charsadda as the target districts from program delivery according to the criteria described above. Nowshera (greatest) and Charsadda (second-greatest) report the highest number of damaged homes, while Nowshera (greatest) and Swat (second-greatest) report the highest number of deaths. Nowshera was thus chosen as one of the 2 target districts as it would provide access to the largest baseline population (and prospective beneficiaries). Charsadda has been chosen to maximize access to Category A of the project beneficiaries. Therefore, Charsadda was selected to hedge our chances of targeting a significant number of beneficiaries from Category A.

Sixth, GINI held meetings with the following local stakeholders from Nowshera from April-May, 2011:

Name	Designation	Contact Numbers	Date of Meeting
Mr. Hameed Khan	ACO Nowshera	9220101	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011
Malik Aftab Khan	President Bar Association	0336-6730075	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011
Mr. Bacha Khan	President, Press Club	0333-9005678 0303-8383378	6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2011
Mr. Zeenat Gul	Coordinator, NGOs Coalition on Child Rights (NCCR)	0300-9362194 091-247536	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011
Mr. Zaheer Khattak	Executive Director, United Rural Development Organization (URDO)	0300-9033356 091-5822677	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011
Mr. Raziq Kausar	(Chairman) CCB Network, ,	0300-5867288	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011

Generally, the purpose of the meeting was to introduce GINI and GEP, describe prospective role in GEP implementation, and secure willingness to participate in the advocacy network. The response of all stakeholders has been uniformly positive.

With the NCCR and URDO, GINI also reviewed and obtained copies of documents that allowed assessment of the following selection criteria for partner CSOs:

- a. Legally registered entity.
- b. At least 3 years of registered experience in the relevant field. Association with projects for international donors or national level NGOs preferred.
- c. Demonstrated linkages with relevant local government offices.

- d. Sound governance structure.
- e. Adequate management and financial controls in place.

In the meeting with Mr. Raziq Kausar, Chairman, CCBN, GINI provided a list of CCBs shortlisted as potential network partners, according to the following criteria:

- a. Number of female participants >10.
- b. At least 1 completed project. Women-oriented projects preferred.

GINI requested the CCB Network in Nowshera to review the list, and further shortlist CCBs capable of performing their envisaged roles in the advocacy network. GINI will follow-up on this meeting to select and finalize partner CCBs for program delivery in Nowshera.

Next, GINI intends to conduct a similar round of meetings with CSOs, CCB representatives, local government official(s), Press Club representatives, and Bar Association representatives in Charsadda.

### ***Baseline Survey***

The population was identified from data solicited through Reconnaissance activities. This was sampled according to the procedures detailed in the Baseline Methodology. A questionnaire was developed to assess indicators related to land ownership, acquisition, and dispute resolution for Categories A, B and C of the population. Both the Baseline Methodology and the Questionnaire were developed with the inputs and approval of the Asia Foundation. The Questionnaire was then translated into Urdu and pre-tested among 8 respondents to remove design problems and ensure comprehensibility.

The survey in Nowshera has been completed with 120 respondents being interviewed, roughly 60 each from Categories A and B, covering 32 flood-affected UCs in Nowshera. The survey in Charsadda is nearing completion. Thus far, 72 respondents have been interviewed from 22 UCs.

### ***Database and GIS***

GINI has developed a database (in MS-Visual DotNet and MS-SQL) into which the data collected from the survey in Nowshera has already been entered and verified. As soon as the survey is completed in Charsadda, it will be entered into the database allowing a GIS to be developed which will provide spatial representation at the UC level for all indicators of the baseline, for both districts. GINI is currently in the process of analyzing the data captured and entered thus far, to identify intended project beneficiaries from Category A and B.

### ***Issues and Concerns***

GINI has been unable to find any government program in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and most importantly in the target districts which provides land grants to citizens. Upon enquiry, BISP representatives have stated that they do not conduct any such schemes (please see letter

attached at Annex A). This concern has been communicated to the Asia Foundation and we are awaiting a response.

GINI would also like to flag here that the new situation after the death of Usama Bin Laden has worsened an already volatile security situation in the entire province and in the target districts. Both Nowshera and Charsadda have experienced violence during this quarter, which is expected to escalate after the incident. Bomb blasts have already occurred in both districts since the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2011. This may complicate program delivery in the following ways:

- Cause delays
- Necessitate scaling back of size and visibility of operations, especially mobilization
- Make participation of stakeholders, particularly beneficiaries, more difficult to secure

Any serious problems in this regard will be communicated to the Asia Foundation to seek advice and recommended course of action.

**LETTER FROM THE BENAZIR INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM  
KHYBER-PAKHTUNKHWA**



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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR  
BENAZIR INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMME  
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No.BISP/DDP/PF.10/ (B.A)/

Dated 04th MAY, 2011

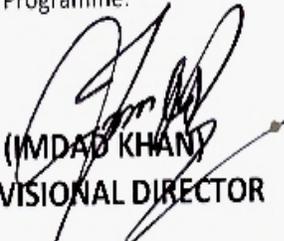
To

Mr. Wali Khan Advocate

GINI, Peshawar.

Subject:- **PROVIDENCE OF LETTER FROM BISP ON LAND GRANTS**

Reference your application dated 04.05.2011 on the subject noted above it is stated that we have no such programme in Benazir Income Support Programme.

  
(IMDAD KHAN)  
DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR

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Peshawar

**ANNEX-B****PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEETINGS WITH LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS**

*GINI representatives with the ACO, Nowshera*



*GINI representatives with URDO team*



*GINI representatives with NCCR Team*



*GINI Representatives with CCBN Chairman and Press Club personnel*



*GINI Representatives with Bar Association, Nowshera personnel*



*GINI Representative with President Press Club, Nowshera*