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IDEA – QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Key Activities, Achievements & Outcomes – Q2 2026

TOGETHER 2.0 – LOCALIZATION PROGRAMME

Welthungerhilfe (WHH) / Project Newsletter / April – June 2026

STRENGTHENING LOCALIZATION AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE THROUGH COLLABORATIVE HUMANITARIAN ACTION

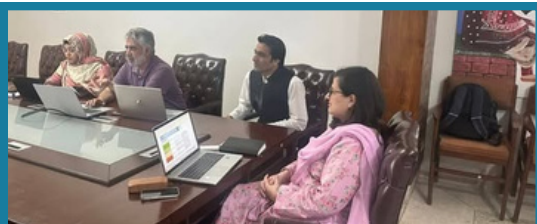
During April, IDEA welcomed Mr. Pep Serra, Regional Coordinator, Welthungerhilfe (WHH Headquarters), for a regional field engagement to review ongoing programme interventions and engage with programme teams. The visit focused on assessing implementation progress, strengthening coordination, identifying operational challenges, and documenting good practices. Meetings with programme staff and partners also helped align future priorities and reinforce collaboration under the ToGETHER 2.0 Programme.

IDEA also actively participated in a three-day Anticipatory Action Protocol Workshop held in Islamabad (22–24 April 2026) and organized by Welthungerhilfe (WHH). The workshop strengthened technical understanding of Early Action Protocols (EAPs) and climate risk preparedness. IDEA contributed to discussions on the Drought Early Action Protocol for Tharparkar, focusing on risk analysis, trigger mechanisms, early warning systems, and anticipatory actions to reduce the impacts of drought on vulnerable communities. The workshop reinforced evidence-based approaches for disaster preparedness and strengthened IDEA's technical capacity in anticipatory humanitarian action.

Through these engagements, IDEA continued to strengthen its institutional capacity, reinforce collaboration with humanitarian partners, and contribute to advancing the localization agenda through coordinated planning, knowledge sharing, and climate resilience initiatives.

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS (APRIL–JUNE 2026)

- Regional field engagement conducted by Mr. Pep Serra, Regional Coordinator, WHH Headquarters.
- Programme implementation progress reviewed with IDEA teams and partners.
- Coordination strengthened under the ToGETHER 2.0 Localization Programme.
- Participation in the Anticipatory Action Protocol Workshop organized by WHH.
- Technical contribution to the Drought Early Action Protocol for Tharparkar.
- Capacity strengthened in risk-informed planning, early warning systems, and anticipatory action.
- Continued collaboration to advance localization and climate resilience.



IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS AND RESILIENCE OF AFGHAN NATIONALS AND HOST COMMUNITIES

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STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE THROUGH SHELTER AND WASH INTERVENTIONS

During the reporting period (April–June 2026), IDEA, with the support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), continued implementing integrated Shelter and WASH interventions to improve the living conditions of Afghan nationals and vulnerable host communities. The project focused on providing safe shelter, improving access to clean water and sanitation facilities, and promoting healthy hygiene practices through community participation.

Throughout the quarter, technical assessments and field monitoring visits were conducted to identify community needs and ensure the quality of infrastructure interventions. Shelter rehabilitation activities, water supply improvements, and sanitation facilities were implemented in close coordination with local communities and relevant stakeholders to ensure that assistance addressed priority needs while promoting dignity and safety.

The project also emphasized community engagement through hygiene promotion sessions and awareness activities. Community members, including women and vulnerable groups, participated in discussions on safe hygiene practices, water conservation, sanitation management, and the operation and maintenance of community infrastructure. These initiatives strengthened local ownership and encouraged sustainable management of the facilities established under the project.

By combining infrastructure support with community awareness and stakeholder coordination, the project contributed to improved access to essential services and enhanced the resilience of Afghan nationals and host communities against future humanitarian and environmental challenges.

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS (APRIL–JUNE 2026)

- Technical assessments conducted to identify shelter and WASH needs.
- Shelter rehabilitation activities implemented for vulnerable households.
- Community water supply systems and sanitation facilities improved.
- Hygiene promotion and community awareness sessions conducted.
- Community members oriented on the operation and maintenance of WASH facilities.
- Regular field monitoring and quality assurance visits completed.
- Close coordination maintained with IOM, local authorities, and community representatives throughout implementation.



SECOURS ISLAMIQUE FRANCE (SIF) – QURBANI PROGRAMME

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DELIVERING COMPASSION THROUGH THE 2026 QURBANI PROGRAMME

As part of its humanitarian commitment to supporting vulnerable communities, IDEA, in partnership with Secours Islamique France (SIF), successfully implemented the 2026 Qurbani Programme during Eid-ul-Adha. The programme aimed to improve food security by providing fresh meat to vulnerable households, including widows, orphan-headed families, persons with disabilities, daily wage earners, and economically disadvantaged communities across the targeted project areas.

Preparatory activities included beneficiary identification and verification, coordination with community representatives, procurement of sacrificial animals in accordance with Islamic principles and quality standards, and logistical planning to ensure a transparent and efficient distribution process. Close coordination with local authorities and community stakeholders facilitated smooth programme implementation while maintaining fairness and accountability throughout the exercise.

During the implementation phase, sacrificial animals were slaughtered following prescribed religious guidelines, and fresh meat was hygienically processed, packaged, and distributed to registered beneficiary households. The programme was implemented with active participation from community representatives and project staff, ensuring timely distribution and dignified assistance to deserving families during Eid-ul-Adha.

The Qurbani Programme not only enabled vulnerable families to celebrate Eid with dignity but also reinforced community solidarity and humanitarian values. IDEA remains committed to delivering timely humanitarian assistance through partnerships that prioritize transparency, accountability, and community-centered approaches.

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS (APRIL–JUNE 2026)

- Beneficiary identification and verification completed through transparent community-based mechanisms.
- Coordination meetings conducted with local stakeholders to facilitate programme implementation.
- Procurement and quality inspection of sacrificial animals carried out in accordance with established standards.
- Qurbani performed in compliance with Islamic guidelines and humanitarian principles.
- Fresh meat distributed to vulnerable households across the targeted intervention areas.
- Distribution process monitored by IDEA staff to ensure transparency, accountability, and timely delivery of assistance.
- Community participation promoted throughout programme implementation.



KP RURAL ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (KP-RETP)

HELVETAS INTERNATIONAL - Project Newsletter / April – June 2026

PROMOTING INCLUSIVE LIVELIHOODS AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

During the reporting period (April–June 2026), IDEA continued implementing activities under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rural Economic Transformation Project (KP-RETP) in close collaboration with the Regional Coordination Unit (RCU) and Producer Farmer Community Organizations (PFCOs). The project focused on strengthening women's participation in community-based economic development, promoting inclusive business planning, and enhancing the role of women and youth in local livelihood initiatives.

A series of coordination meetings were organized with PFCO representatives and the KP-RETP Regional Coordination Unit to review women's and youth participation within Producer Farmer Community Organizations and discuss the integration of women-led value chains into PFCO business plans. These consultations aimed to promote gender-responsive planning, strengthen community institutions, and create greater opportunities for women to engage in sustainable economic activities.

To further support inclusive development, IDEA conducted detailed Gender Mainstreaming and Nutrition Sessions for PFCO members in Garam Chashma and Buni, Upper Chitral. The sessions focused on increasing awareness of gender equality, nutrition, and the importance of inclusive participation in community development processes. Participants discussed practical approaches for integrating gender considerations into organizational planning while promoting equal opportunities for women and youth.

Through continuous coordination with government stakeholders, community organizations, and local institutions, the project strengthened collaboration and contributed to building more inclusive and resilient community structures that support sustainable rural livelihoods.

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS (APRIL–JUNE 2026)

- Coordination meetings conducted with PFCO staff to review women's and youth participation.
- Consultation held with the KP-RETP Regional Coordination Unit (RCU) on integrating women-led value chains into PFCO business plans.
- Discussions focused on strengthening women's participation in community-based economic initiatives.
- Gender Mainstreaming and Nutrition Sessions conducted for PFCO members in Garam Chashma and Buni (Upper Chitral).
- Community awareness strengthened on gender-responsive planning, nutrition, and inclusive participation.
- Collaboration enhanced between government stakeholders, PFCOs, and community institutions to support sustainable rural development.



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