

KSrelief Completes First Phase of Livestock-Based Economic Empowerment Project in Pakistan

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The King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief) has completed the first phase of its “Economic Empowerment of Vulnerable Households in Pakistan through Livestock Provision Project,” supporting vulnerable families across Lower Chitral, Upper Chitral, Lower Dir and Upper Dir.

Under this phase, **1,000 beneficiary households** received a livelihood package consisting of **two vaccinated goats, four bags of silage**, and **training from the Livestock Department** to help them establish sustainable, livestock-based income streams. In total, **7,250 individuals** benefited from Phase 1.

Implemented by the **Peach and Development Organization** in partnership with the **Relief, Rehabilitation and Settlement Department (RRSD)** and **PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, the initiative aims to strengthen economic resilience and improve food security for households in four districts of the province.

As the programme moves ahead, KSrelief is preparing **Phase 2 and Phase 3**, which will expand support to additional districts. Vulnerable households in **Swat, Swabi, Haripur and Mansehra** will receive poultry packages including **25 birds per family**, a full poultry kit and training in poultry management and income generation. Meanwhile, families in **Charsadda, Mardan and Nowshera** will be supported with **cattle, silage and hands-on training** in dairy production and animal care.

Through these phased interventions, the project aims to promote **self-reliance, improved nutrition and long-term economic stability**, underscoring KSrelief's commitment to empowering vulnerable communities across Pakistan.