

DRR VILLAGE ASSEMBLY AND KARAVAN PAKOSWISS CHULAH TRAINING

- The training started as per schedule at 11 am.
- Master Trainer, Meerzadi opened the session with a presentation on HF's disaster risk reduction methodologies under the supervision of HF's Naheem Shah and Noor Sadiq.
- Chulah Master Trainer, Champa along with Meerzadi conducted the Chulah training, introducing the Karavan PakoSwiss Chulah, its benefits in comparison to the traditional rural chulah, its purpose and the construction process.
- The training was conducted in Sindhi.
- Champa's husband, Kanji spoke about the successful chulah consultancy partnership with his wife and addressed the men on the importance of supporting their wives to work, so it contributes to the household income and better living standards.
- The training was held with the help of flipcharts. HF Artisans constructed a demo Chulah with two locally hired labourers and community involvement.
- After a 20 minute tea break, participants were taken on a field visit to show the demo Chulah and discuss its features.
- There was a Q&A session held in which men and women both participated enthusiastically.
- The training ended at 2 pm. Lunch and transport for the participants was provided by IOM.

Training venue: Allahabad Bhutto

Held on: 10th November, 2014

Participants: Women - 47; Men - 22

Participating Villages:

1. Belo Wandh 2. Sanwal Brohi 3. Imam Bux Thahem 4. Murad Ali Sunani 5. Allahabad Bhutto



Naheem and Meerzadi presenting DRR



Champa explaining Chulah modules



Demo Chulah under construction



Women viewing the demo Chulah

Training venue: Siddiquabad

Held on: 11th November, 2014

Participants: Women - 24; Men - 17

Participating Villages:

1. Goth Abdul Fateh Memon 2. Muhammad Urs Buledi 3. Siddiquabad



Village Assembly at Siddiquabad



Meerzadi discussing flooding effects



Women reviewing Chulah modules



Woman measuring the Chulah sink

Training venue: Abdul Jalil Choliani

Held on: 12th November, 2014

Participants: Women - 29; Men - 14

Participating Villages:

1. Muhammad Murad Brohi 2. Bugrho Larh 3. Abdul Jalil Choliani



Participants learning about DRR



Meerzadi briefing on Chulah benefits



Noor discussing Chulah features



Mother and son replicating the Chulah

Training venue: Goth Nisar Khoso

Held on: 13th November, 2014

Participants: Women - 19; Men - 15

Participating Villages:

1. Goth Nisar Khoso



Meerzadi presenting the DRR plan



Champa discussing Chulah modules



Women viewing the demo Chulah



Current chulah against demo Chulah