

INTRODUCTION

As I have mentioned earlier, Pono Markaz is developing well and there is a lot of activity now going on there. The recent training held there for Virjee Markaz and adjoining villages as well as trainees who had come from Southern Punjab has shown the potential of such village training centres.

However, the most interesting development is taking place in the Satellite Karigar villages where several barefoot enterprises are being developed.

In this blog I wanted to share with you details of villages and barefoot enterprises that are being pursued or will be pursued in Pono Karigar villages.

Which are the Karigar villages with barefoot enterprises?

The following is a list of various Karigar villages along with dates on which various barefoot enterprises are being taken up. Each village has been provided training in order for them to take up specialized enterprises.

These villages are being supported by Heritage Foundation through Maa ka Dastarkhwan (Mother’s Dining Table) to provide cooked food for one month through mothers by rotation. We hope that by the end of the month at least some might be able to begin earning or ways will be found by sponsors to support the products of a village of their choice by transferring amounts in the village committees bank accounts. This sponsorship would enable Barefoot Entrepreneurs to supply the product to others who are in need.

As these are all items which will be useful for displaced population in surrounding communities, sponsors support will be needed for at least 6 months.

List of Pono Satellite Karigar Villages with Barefoot Enterprises					
Sr. No	Village Name	Households	Committees	Barefoot Enterprise	Date established
00	Pono Colony	100	04	Markaz Centre	01-Aug-22
01	Kewal Goth	57	01	Fish farming & Azzolla	06-Sep-22
02	Taj Muhammad-I	53	01	Instant Shelter/Toilet	20-Sep-22
03	Taj Muhammad-II	70	01	Chicken farming	3rd Oct 22
04	Jiwan Kolhi	100	01	Chattai Matting	16-Sep-22
05	Jalo Jamadar I	100	01	Roof Thatch	16-Sep-22
06	Jalo Jamadar II	82	00	Goat Rearing	03-Oct-22
07	Jalo Jamadar III	83	00	Green Fodder	03-Oct-22
08	Ram Basti	75	01	Mother Earth Products	04-Oct-22
09	Dongro Kohli-I	75	01	Mosquito Net Making	30-Sep-22
10	Dongro Kohli-II	75	00	Sanitary Pads	30-Sep-22
11	Asu Mal Bhei	56	01	Nurseries & Plants	30-Sep-22