

## Community Motivation & Development Organization

### PPAF-SMP

#### Field Unit Lakki Marwat

#### Case Study: Polio Refusal Cases Cleared

W. C.O Name: Insaf Welfare Society  
Village: Matora  
U/C: Kaka Khel.  
District: Lakki Marwat.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The village Mataro is located in union council Kaka Khel and is situated at a distance of 2 kms from main Indus highway at the east side. It is in the list of well structured villages of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) funded project of social mobilization by its partner organization, (CMDO). There Male, Female Community Organization (CO) and Village Organization (VO).

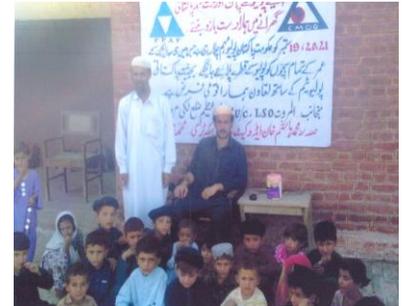
The people are educated, cooperative and well aware of various projects and benefits of interventions. Majority of the villagers are dependent on agriculture as a main source of income. Girls' education ratio is comparatively higher than elsewhere in the rural areas of Lakki Marwat. Females take part in Community Organizations (Co's) within their culture provisions and the resources available to them.

#### **PROBLEMS:**

Despite the fact of village receptiveness and zeal for education, there are several problems confronting to the village such as lack of clean drinking water, lack of basic health facilities, roads, electricity with low voltage and lack of educational instructions especially for girls. There is no girls higher school in the areas and the girls after completing fifth grade have to travel 5-6 kms daily to other areas which keep them at risk for protection issues and parent willingness.

#### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

The villagers established COs and VO in the area with the support of CMDO. These community organizations have supported and cooperated with CMDO and relevant government line departments in various development activities. The district administration convened a problem focus meeting with CMDO along with concerned communities for re initiating the polio campaign for refused families in the best interest of the communities/families. The communities ensured their participation and support to the polio teams.



Men and women COs mobilized the refused families for polio vaccination. The district health department had shared the list of refused families with CMDO and COs members. These lists were also shared with Insaf welfare society, which they took very serious and launched awareness campaign in the areas for refusal cases. They visited families door to door and convinced them for polio drops for their children. The district authorities and health department thanked COs and CMDO for a successful campaign and polio vaccination in the area.