

District Haripur



Haripur is a district of Hazara Division in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province of Pakistan. The district is home to a diverse ecology ranging from tropical to temperate zones. The upper parts support forestry based livelihoods, while the lower parts are more suitable for agro-pastoral herbs. People are open to development and are strongly entrepreneurial oriented.

| Selected valleys | Upper Khanpur and Birr |
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| The household types | Zamindar / karobari (rich), kissan (farmers-middle class), mazdoor / kissan (labourer / farmers-poor) and mazdoor (labourer-poorest) |
| Livelihood potentials and vulnerabilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High potential for harvesting surface water • Livestock rearing (rangeland and good fodder trees) • Limited agriculture land (both rainfed and irrigated) • Good flora for honey bee rearing • Tradition for collecting and selling Non-Timber Forest Products • The area is prone to forest fires, droughts, erosion and land slides • Women are very mobile, family enterprises has a high potential |
| Upper Khanpur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LP works in 13 villages out of 69 • Only 10% agricultural land is irrigated, low productivity • Remote villages are close to Islamabad but no road links • Richly forested, high potential for Non-woody forest products |
| Birr | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LP works in 13 villages out of 55 • The watershed is the main feeder to Worlds largest earthfill dam Tarbela • Livestock is an important resource for livelihood • Lack of water, low productivity from agriculture, hence people search for alternate sources of income (migration) • Lack of drinking water |

Key Interventions undertaken by LP

- Livestock rearing for meat and milk (cattle, buffalos and goats)
- Off-season vegetable production and marketing
- Improvement in crops through improved practices
- Value chain promotion of seeds of wild pomegranate (Anardana)
- Improved access to water for agriculture
- Cut flowers production and marketing
- Vegetable production (onion & potato) and marketing
- Interventions leading to control of forest fires
- Soil conservation / flood protection through small structures

Main results

- Construction / improvement in irrigation schemes benefiting 300 families
- Promotion of water ponds for rain water harvesting for 440 families
- Installation of drinking water supply schemes serving 500 families (note: above 440 is also included here)
- Promotion of Anardana Value Chain engaging 30 women and 27 men resulting in 80% increase of income in a season
- Assets building for 503 extreme poor / marginalized families through provision of livestock, poultry and sewing machines etc
- Promotion of certified / improved seed of wheat producing an estimated 45.99 tons of seed, which is sufficient for 919 Acres of land sowing producing 919.8 tons of grain
- 4 NFE schools with 174 students (107 girls) and 10 ALC where 310 females are being educated
- 533 women livestock farmers being trained in improved livestock management
- 120 women trained and provided with improved vegetable seed for kitchen gardening
- 7 nurseries of cut flowers providing a benefit of 11,000 each in a season of 3 months