

MOL Pakistan's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Newsletter

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This Newsletter provides our colleagues and peers with information about MOL Pakistan's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives across the country. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the wonderful work being done by our Corporate Affairs team, people who are passionate about bringing positive change to our local communities, through the hard work and dedication of the Community Development Department.

MOL Pakistan's commitment to improving the social welfare of our local communities in our areas of operation

Much prior to the pandemic, with the support of the Social Welfare Department, MOL Pakistan established a **Technical Vocational Centre for Women** in Lachi Tehsil, District Kohat. This CSR initiative benefits over **400 women** with the ability to earn their livelihoods through vocational training in sewing and tailoring, beautician skills, and computer skills. In order to take up this vocational training, female students are provided a stipend and all the equipment they need, including sewing machines and computers, are available at the Center, which also employs local staff from the area. On December 7th, 2019, the Centre was inaugurated by Mr. Shehryar Khan Afridi, Minister of State for Narcotics Control and States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON), where he announced an extension of the project and for it to be replicated in two other tehsils of District Kohat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



The shortage of drinking water is one of the major problems faced by our local communities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. To help alleviate this problem, in the village of Khattak Banda, District Hangu, located adjacent to the Mardan Khel-3 Well in Tal Block, MOL Pakistan contributed towards the establishment of a **new solar powered water supply system**. Main components of this water supply system include the development of a source and open well, pumping chamber, a high level surface reservoir of 20,000 gallons, rising main, distribution system and solar based pumping machinery, all with the total estimated cost of **PKR 14.81 Million**.

With over **2,400 beneficiaries**, this water supply system was inaugurated by Mr. Khial Zaman Orakzai, Member National Assembly, (NA-33) Hangu, and Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Petroleum Division, on March 2nd, 2020.

MOL Pakistan donates Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to our local communities in Islamabad and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Healthcare professionals carry a significant burden of coronavirus infections, however, the rate of infection can be lowered with the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) combined with proper training in infection control. Therefore, PPE are used every day by healthcare professionals to protect themselves, patients, and others when providing care. PPE include face masks, gloves and gowns and are important in preventing transmission of COVID-19 not only in treatment but also in various healthcare delivery activities including cleaning, waste management and safe burials, and community care related to the outbreak.

However, due to the current shortage and surge in price, making it even more difficult to acquire PPE, our healthcare system is facing a tremendous challenge because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, as one of the first companies to respond to the growing threat of COVID-19, MOL Pakistan donated PPE to our communities located in Islamabad, as well as to our communities in the districts of Karak, Kohat, and Hangu located in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



“MOL Pakistan’s proactive anti-pandemic efforts in its areas of operation is commendable. Our communities in these areas appreciate MOL Pakistan as a long-standing private sector partner. We are grateful of the company doing its part to combat the spread of infection in our communities with their donation of PPE. I was personally involved in the distribution of PPE in our communities to those in need. I was pleased to see that people were safely observing preventative measures such as social distancing and wearing face masks. It was a wonderful experience to work with MOL Pakistan in keeping our communities safe and I thank the company for being a responsible corporate partner in making this possible.”

Mr. Khial Zaman Orakzai,
Member National Assembly, (NA-33) Hangu
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Petroleum Division



MOL Pakistan Donates PKR 3 Million to Quarantine Facilities in Islamabad



As specific hospitals have been designated for admission and management of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19, which are already overstrained at maximum capacity with COVID-19 patients, separate community quarantine facilities are an important element to containing the spread of COVID-19.

Provided that the patient does not require hospital admission, many people can be quarantined in their own homes if effective precautionary measures such as frequent hand-cleaning with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water, maintaining social distance, and self-isolation, can be observed.

However, quarantine facilities are needed if there is the possibility that the patient may spread COVID-19 to other family members and community members. Quarantine facilities provide necessary medical care that is both curative as well as preventive in nature. Therefore, those infected with COVID-19, or those suspected of being infected, are separated from other healthy people for the duration of the infection in quarantine facilities preventing the further transmission of COVID-19.

Quarantine facilities are effective in public health strategies used to help prevent the spread of infectious diseases, as they keep people who are sick or exposed to illness isolated for a defined period of time to prevent the spread of infection.



To aid efforts to combat Coronavirus, MOL Pakistan has donated **PKR 3 Million** to support four quarantine facilities located at Hajj Complex, Pak-China Friendship Center, Sector I-9, and Chatha Bakhtawar in Islamabad. In line with recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), these four quarantine facilities have been established to assist the National Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-19 by the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination (NHSRC), and as outlined in the National Action Plan for Coronavirus.



“I am grateful for the corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives of MOL Pakistan. With MOL Pakistan’s donations of personal protective equipment (PPE), our healthcare workers are better prepared to work at the frontline of our communities. And MOL Pakistan’s donation of PKR 3 million to quarantine facilities in Islamabad is a welcomed contribution to our anti-pandemic efforts. We appreciate socially responsible companies such as MOL Pakistan, especially during this global health crisis.”

**Mr. Muhammad Hamza Shafqaat,
Deputy Commissioner, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)**

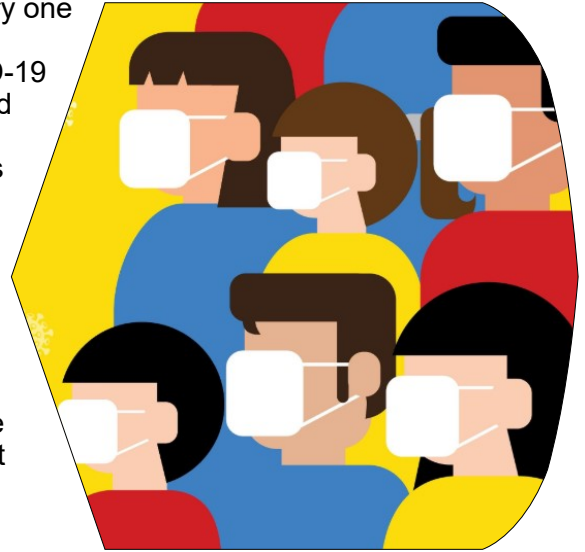
MOL Pakistan recognizes the good efforts of national representatives and local administration in Islamabad for their anti-pandemic work during these challenging times

In contributing to anti-pandemic efforts in Islamabad, MOL Pakistan recognizes the commendable work done to combat COVID-19 by Mr. Amer Ali Ahmad, Chief Commissioner, and Mr. Muhammad Hamza Shafqaat, Deputy Commissioner, of Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Administration, as well as by Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan, Member National Assembly, (NA-53) Islamabad and Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Affairs of Capital Development Authority.

Unprecedented Times, Unprecedented Unity: Messages from Our Colleagues

As the whole world is faced with the crisis that is COVID-19, every one of us has been affected in some way or another. In spite of the unprecedented situation that we find ourselves in with the COVID-19 pandemic and the devastating effect it has on all countries around the world, MOL Pakistan has undertaken intensive preventive precautionary measures in protecting its most important asset, its employees. The health, safety, and well-being of you and your families is MOL Pakistan's top most priority.

MOL Pakistan has responded to the crisis in a resoundingly effective way, the end result would also be to come out of the crisis equally strong. Although the economic crisis will outlive the pandemic, let us continue to support each other in prioritizing our health and wellbeing, understanding changes and adapting in the best way possible to the new circumstances. Together we will get through this difficult time as one team, one nation!



"As we fight Coronavirus as a team, as a community, and as a nation, the anti-pandemic efforts of MOL Pakistan are a source of unity, bringing us all closer together in these challenging times. I appreciate the company's CSR initiatives supporting the fight against Coronavirus."

Mr. Khawar Anwar,
Field Manager, Production Directorate

"MOL Pakistan's CSR initiatives ensure that we are successfully playing our role in our local communities where we operate. This partnership is very important in these challenging times as we must do our part in fighting the pandemic."

Ms. Azra Sultan,
Lead Buyer, Procurement Department



"I am proud to work for a company that works with our local communities in the fight against the pandemic that is affecting each and every one of us in the whole world. In this difficult situation we find ourselves in with the spread of Coronavirus, I glad MOL Pakistan is giving support to people who need it the most."

Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad,
Public Relations Officer, Corporate Affairs Directorate

Water Aid – Giving the gift of water to our local communities

In the spirit of Ramadan during the coronavirus pandemic, MOL Pakistan provides **90,000 liters per day** of potable water to the villages of Makori and Ahmadi Banda located in Band Daud Shah Tehsil, District Karak. This CSR initiative has been taken up annually by the company for over a decade due to water scarcity in the district of Karak, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



“Since the start of the company’s operations in the area, the people of our village have had a long relationship with MOL Pakistan. We appreciate your kind support in providing the village with clean water during the holy month of Ramadan. On behalf of the people of our village, we thank MOL Pakistan and pray for the success and prosperity of the company.”

**Land Owner Committee,
Village Ahmadi Banda,
Tehsil Banda Daud Shah,
District Karak, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**



**THANK YOU for saving our lives,
by putting yours on the line!**

While many of us are socially distancing and isolating ourselves, with the opportunity to work in the comfort of our homes, we are forever grateful to all the doctors, nurses, paramedics and support staff who are fighting COVID-19 on the frontline.

Dear colleagues and peers, your valued feedback, input, comments and suggestions are very much welcomed and appreciated!

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We thank our joint venture partners in supporting MOL Pakistan’s corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

