

## **MOL Pakistan's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Newsletter** **Issue No. 9 - January, 2021**

*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.*

### **Repair and Rehabilitation of Banda Daud Shah and Gurguri Road**

Upholding our commitment to the betterment of communities located in our areas of operation, MOL Pakistan and our Tal Block Joint Venture Partners; Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), Government Holdings Private Limited (GHPL), and Pakistan Oilfields Limited (POL), have agreed to provide financial assistance of Rs 400 million for repair and rehabilitation of the Gurguri-Banda Daud Shah Road in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The Gurguri-Banda Daud Shah Road is a vital, operationally required 40km long road that provides access to a significant number of oil and gas producing wells, Manzalai Gas Plant and bioremediation site, as well as to any further development work in the area. This road also passes through various communities located in Tal Block, connecting more than 40 villages and about four Union Councils between the two districts of Karak and Hangu in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. This road is also significant to development of local trade in the province, particularly in the districts bordering Tal Block.

Present at the inauguration were Chief Guest Mr. Mahmood Khan, Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Shahid Ahmad Khattak, MNA Karak (NA-34), Mr. Kamran Khan Bangash, Provincial Minister of Higher Education, Archives, and Libraries, and Provincial Minister of Information and Press Releases, among other high-ranking government officials.

At the occasion, Mr. Mahmood Khan lauded MOL Pakistan's efforts to consistently support of the people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and said, "The construction of this road will not only ease travel time between our communities, but also increase local trade and economic activity in the area." Mr. Mahmood Khan explained that the province, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, is fast becoming an attractive investment destination. He pointed out that the province's abundant natural resources require further development by national and multinational corporations to help generate economic activity in Pakistan.

Mr. Ali Murtaza Abbas, MOL Group Regional Vice President Middle East Africa and Pakistan, commented, "MOL Pakistan and our Joint Venture Partners in Tal Block are thankful for the support and cooperation extended by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to companies working in the province. In turn, we take this opportunity to reiterate our commitment to supporting projects that bring positive change to local communities and greater economic development to the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Pakistan as a nation."



# Inauguration Ceremony of Gurguri-Banda Daud Shah Road



## 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 people. 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!**



“MOL Pakistan has developed a very strong local contractor base in the areas where we operate. We look forward to further developing the local workforce and supply base in order to offer higher value-adding services to our operations. With the help of our CSR initiatives, focused on the sustainable development of our local communities, we are empowering our local workforce and improving living standards, as a socially responsible company.”

**Mr. Babar Ali**  
**Acting Head of Procurement, Procurement Department**

“I am proud of MOL Pakistan's CSR initiatives that support our local communities. Thanks to the good efforts of the company, the social welfare of our local communities is a priority for us all, especially with the on-going pandemic continuing well into this new year. Together, we continue to do our part in developing the standard of living of our local communities and bring positive change to our nation, one community at a time.”

**Ms. Aneesa Manzoor**  
**Production Engineer (Process), Production Department**



“As a socially responsible company, we have always maintained positive relations with our communities located in our areas of operations. MOL Pakistan's CSR initiatives are important to these good relations, especially during the pandemic, when we all are experiencing challenges in our every day life. Nonetheless, through our collective efforts, we continue to maintain successful operations despite these difficulties.”

**Mr. Kamran Mashal**  
**Community Relations Officer,**  
**Community Development Department**

## MOL Pakistan's commitment to improving the standard of living of our local communities in our areas of operation

Infrastructure, such as providing our communities with paved roads and streets, is very important to the sustainable development and economic growth in our local communities, especially in remote rural areas of Pakistan where we operate. MOL Pakistan has always taken the initiative to provide durable solutions and civic amenities for our communities located in our areas of operation.

### Construction of brick street in Gurguri Village, Karak, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Total Cost: PKR 4.30 Million



### Construction of concrete cement street in Mardan Khel Village, Karak District Total Cost: PKR 4.30 Million



# Construction of Mini Dam in Gurguri Village, Karak, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Total Cost: PKR 8.0 Million



Dear Colleagues and Peers,  
Your valued feedback, input, comments and suggestions about MOL Pakistan's CSR initiatives are very much welcomed and appreciated!

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