

## MOL Pakistan's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Newsletter Issue No. 14 - June, 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.*

### Inauguration Ceremony of Check Dam in Gurguri Village, District Karak, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

MOL Pakistan along with the Joint Venture Partners of Tal Block, sponsored the construction of a Check Dam in Gurguri Village, District Karak. The inauguration ceremony for this social welfare project was on Monday, June 21, 2021 and was attended by the following officials of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:

- Mr. Muhammad Javed Marwat, Commissioner, Division Kohat
- Mr. Abdul Ghafoor Shah, Deputy Commissioner (DC), District Karak
- Mr. Eid Nawaz Sherani, Assistant Commissioner (AC), Tehsil Banda Daud Shah, District Karak
- Mr. Waheed Khattak, Tehsil Municipal Officer (TMO), Tehsil Banda Daud Shah, District Karak
- Mr. Noor ul Dawla, Director, District Karak, Directorate General of Soil and Water Conservation, Department of Agriculture
- Mr. Ijaz Khattak, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department (PHED)
- Mr. Niaz Ali, District Health Officer (DHO), District Karak, Division Kohat, Department of Health



## Inauguration Ceremony of Check Dam in Gurguri Village, District Karak, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Using social welfare funds of the Joint Venture Consortium of Tal Block, MOL Pakistan has sponsored the construction of this check dam in collaboration with the Directorate General of Soil and Water Conservation, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

This project is directly related to the objectives of the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to make the province more self-sufficient in food production, minimize water loss through surface water runoff and increase conservation of water for agriculture use including livestock and fisheries.

Check dams play an important role in the sustainable development of Pakistan, due to the following reasons:

- **Groundwater Recharge:** Check dams recharge the groundwater, reducing its salinity, and stabilize water levels with surface ponding.
- **Flood Prevention:** Check dams provide safe disposal of floodwater and storage of rainwater.
- **Combat Drought:** Check dams improve the effective use of water resources that maintain river and stream flow during the summer season when they would otherwise be dry. With increased water allowing for more vegetation to grow in the area, a better habitat is provided for plants and animals.
- **Water Harvesting:** Check dams store rainwater and runoff water for agricultural use.
- **Improve Agriculture:** Check dams improve soil quality through water irrigation of crops and there is enough water for livestock and fisheries. They also help to minimize soil erosion of agricultural land.



The Chief Guest of the event, Mr. Muhammad Javed Marwat, Commissioner, Kohat Division addressed members of the local community and lauded their support in helping to create a conducive work environment for exploration and production companies, such as MOL Pakistan. He also appreciated MOL Pakistan's social welfare investments made for the benefit of residents in the area.

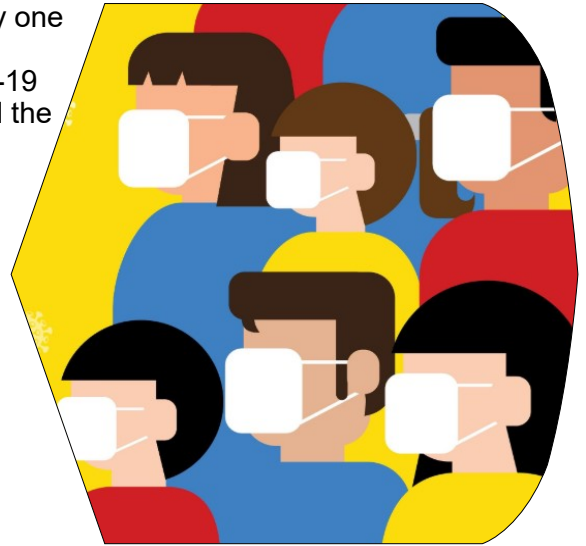
**Mr. Muhammad Javed Marwat,  
Commissioner, Division Kohat,  
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**



## 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 operates in conformity with the principle of triple bottom line, whereby the company sets targets to achieve permanent improvement in our economic, environmental, and social performance. Our CSR initiatives reflect our commitment to being a socially responsible company that strives to bring positive change to our local communities with our focus on health and education."

**Mr. Abid Hussain Abbasi**  
Director Exploration, Exploration Department



"MOL Pakistan, being a socially responsible company, has always made the effort to provide the very best not only to its employees but also to communities located in its areas of operation. And in these challenging times, working with a company that continues to prioritize people above all else is something that makes me very proud."

**Ms. Bisma Shaukat Khan**  
Deputy Human Resources Officer,  
Training and Development,  
Human Resources Department



"I enjoy working on CSR initiatives that improve the quality of life of so many residents living in our areas of operation. Our work with these communities helps promote sustainable development in some of the most remotest parts of Pakistan."

**Mr. Muhammad Asim**  
Assistant Land Management Officer,  
Community Development Department





THE CITIZENS FOUNDATION

## The Citizen Foundation (TCF) Manzalai Campus Primary School Sponsored by MOL Pakistan in Gurguri Village, District Karak



As overall access to quality education remains challenging in Pakistan due to poverty, poor government infrastructure, and the lack of basic life resources, facilities, and services, education is a priority for MOL Pakistan, especially in our areas of operation, where there are low literacy rates, low graduation and matriculation rates, and low intermediate education enrollment. Therefore, to help provide access to basic education, MOL Pakistan has sponsored the construction of primary schools in our areas of operation in partnership with The Citizen Foundation (TCF).

Today, with almost 350 students, half of whom are girls, and two shifts of classes ranging between Nursery, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 to 6, the Manzalai Campus Primary School is staffed by eight female teachers and a female principle. This primary school has made a positive impact on the community it serves, as Mr. Sami Ullah, TCF Administration Officer, says that “the school is greatly appreciated by the community” and that “the parents of the students are indeed very happy with the positive change MOL Pakistan brought to not only to the children enrolled at the school but also to the families they belong to.”

MOL Pakistan’s CSR initiatives have always promoted education in Pakistan, a country whose literacy rates remain among the lowest in the world. However, as a vital human right, education plays a key role in human, social, and economic development in Pakistan. Education is thus one of the most powerful tools in eradicating poverty in the country. As such, MOL Pakistan recognizes that investing in education yields significant social welfare benefits. Unfortunately, such benefits are yet to be availed in remote rural and disadvantaged communities where MOL Pakistan is focused on providing merit-based student scholarships, establishing schools, and improving educational infrastructure in disadvantaged communities of Tal Block in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



During his tour of social welfare projects undertaken by MOL Pakistan, Mr. Muhammad Javed Marwat, Commissioner, Kohat Division was given a special tour of TCF Manzalai Campus Primary School.



# MOL Pakistan donates wheelchairs to people with disabilities in our local communities

Over the many years, MOL Pakistan has donated numerous wheelchairs to people with disabilities in our local communities. In June 2021, a wheelchair was donated to Mr. Muhammad Bashir, a 30 year old man disabled due to Polio. Mr. Muhammad Bashir is fully dependent on his family and they live together in Urbashi Village, Tehsil Banda Daud Shah, District Hangu. The Urbashi Village Committee appreciated the efforts of the company in improving the quality of life of members of its village with disabilities.



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

