

General CRS Pakistan Info

CRS has been working in Pakistan since 1954 and has programs in all 4 provinces and AJK serving disadvantaged groups regardless of ethnicity and religion. With support from a variety of donors around the world, we work with local communities and local partner organizations that serve over 100,000 people per year.

Program Areas

Specifically CRS Pakistan works in the following program areas:

1. Response to natural as well as man-made disasters such as droughts, floods, and earthquakes
2. Access to quality education for primary school students
3. Access to quality water for vulnerable communities
4. Care and support to people living with HIV and AIDS
5. Essential services to Afghan Refugees and other disadvantaged groups

Offices

CRS has its country program office located in the Federal Capital of Pakistan - Islamabad. Five sub-offices are located in the following areas:

1. Quetta Sub-office situated in Baluchistan Province
2. Manshera Sub-office situated in Northwest frontier Province
3. Mardan Sub-office situated in Northwest frontier Province
4. Besham Sub-office situated in Northwest frontier Province
5. Muzaffarabad Sub office situated in Azad state of Jammu and Kashmir

Local Partners

CRS Pakistan works with 12 local partners to implement its programs. Following are the partners along with their areas of implementation.

1. Pakistan Village Development Program (PVDP) works in Non-formal Education
2. Basic Education for Afghan refugees (BEFARe) works in Non-formal Education
3. All women Resource Development (AWARD) works in HIV & AIDS
4. New Light Aids Controls Society (NLACS) works in HIV & AIDS
5. Umeed Trust works in Non-formal Education
6. Caritas National Office works in Health
7. Lower Sind Development Association (LSRDA) works in Drought Mitigation.
8. Sind Agricultural and Forestry Workers Cooperation (SAFWCO) works in Drought Mitigation
9. Participatory Village Development Program (PVDP) works in Drought Mitigation
10. Marvi Development Organization (MRDO) works in Drought Mitigation
11. Water, Environment and Sanitation Society (WESS) works in Drought Mitigation
12. National Rural Development Program (NRSP) works in Water and Sanitation

Staff

CRS Pakistan has a total of 266 staff including 5 expats and 225 permanent staff. Staff are also hired for short term during emergencies.

Donors

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