



BACKGROUND

Organization: Humanity-Increased

Project Name: Safe Water Access through Hand Pumps and

Submersible Wells

Project Location: Mardan, Peshawar, and Swabi – Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

Project Start Date: January 5, 2025

Project End Date: June 15, 2025

Number of Beneficiaries: 7,214 individuals (1,093 households)
Rural areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa continue to face acute
water shortages caused by groundwater depletion, damaged
infrastructure, and reliance on unsafe water sources. Families—
especially widows, orphans, and people with disabilities—were
among the worst affected, forced to consume unsafe water or
walk long distances daily to collect it.

Humanity-Increased funded and delivered a **Safe Water**Access Project, installing 43 new water access points (hand pumps and submersible wells) across three districts. This project provided thousands of people with direct, reliable access to safe drinking water, reducing disease risks and restoring dignity in daily life.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES & OUTPUTS



1. DATA COLLECTION & VERIFICATION



Household surveys and vulnerability assessments were carried out, creating a verified database of 1,093 households (7,214 individuals). Priority was given to households led by widows, orphans, or individuals with disabilities.

2. SITE SELECTION & PLANNING



A scoring methodology (distance, vulnerability, and household coverage) was applied to identify 43 priority sites across Mardan, Peshawar, and Swabi.





3.PROCUREMENT & INSTALLATION

- 33 Afridev hand pumps
- 7 shallow hand pumps
- 3 submersible wells

All 43 water points were installed, tested, and made operational. Each site was constructed to meet technical standards for sustainability.

4. COMMUNITY SENSITIZATION & TRAINING

TRAINING

Hygiene promotion sessions were delivered to all beneficiary clusters, covering safe water collection, storage, and usage practices. Community committees were mobilized to ensure ownership and long-term sustainability.

5. MONITORING & ACCOUNTABILITY

Regular field visits were conducted, with photos, beneficiary lists, and expenditure records compiled. Narrative and financial reports were produced, ensuring transparency.





PROJECT IMPACT

> 7,214 INDIVIDUALS

7,214 INDIVIDUALS GAINED DIRECT ACCESS TO SAFE WATER

43 WATER ACCESS POINTS INSTALLED

> REDUCED WATERBORNE

43 WATER ACCESS POINTS

- Communities now have safe drinking water within close reach
- Women and children are spared long journeys to unsafe water sources
- Improved hygiene and reduced incidence of waterborne diseases
- Strengthened resilience of vulnerable households

""For years, our children fetched water from unsafe ponds. Now we finally have clean water at our doorstep. This is life-changing." — Beneficiary, Swabi District



SUSTAINING HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

This water project demonstrates Humanity-Increased's commitment to long-term, sustainable WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) solutions. Moving forward, we aim to:

- Expand hand pump and submersible well coverage in high-need areas
- Support ongoing maintenance through community ownership models

 Continue prioritizing widows, orphans, and vulnerable families in all safe water interventions



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