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According to Economic Survey 2024-25 released on Monday, despite contributing less than 1 percent to global emissions, Pakistan remains highly climate vulnerable. PPAF addresses this through climate adaptation, green jobs, renewable energy, and community resilience aligned with national and global frameworks.

Key achievements include conserving 2.23 million m<sup>3</sup> of water, generating 14 MW of renewable energy, planting 130,000 trees, and engaging youth in environmental awareness.

In the 2022-2023 floods, it delivered emergency aid to over 87,600 households, ensuring high beneficiary satisfaction and better access to essential services.

It is pertinent to mention here that PPAF is working to transform the lives of poor to create a more equitable and prosperous Pakistan.



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ISLAMABAD, Jun 19 (APP): The Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), through its Community-Driven and Poverty Graduation Models, underscored its commitment to sustainable poverty reduction across Pakistan by supporting initiatives in key sectors such as education, health, financial inclusion, clean water, access to clean energy, and more.

PPAF's Poverty Graduation Model considered as a central pillar of its success. This integrated and multidimensional approach combines interest-free loans with vocational training, asset transfers, business advisory services and financial literacy. Inspired by international best practices and aligned with Pakistan's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the model is designed to graduate vulnerable households from welfare dependence to economic self-sufficiency, said a press release on Thursday.

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# Transforming Lives: PPAF's scaled-up antipoverty initiatives

In its continued efforts to fight multidimensional poverty, the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) has made significant strides across social protection, economic empowerment, renewable energy, health, education, and gender inclusion, as highlighted in the Pakistan Economic Survey 2024-25.

From July 2024 to March 2025, PPAF established 1,450 new Community Institutions, trained 23,500 community members (50% women), and reached a cumulative total of 171,000 community organizations nationwide with over 2.67 million members with 63 percent women.

Its model, centered on community-led development, continues to strengthen local governance, democratic participation, and inclusive service delivery.

In line with its poverty graduation approach, PPAF disbursed 207,243 interest-free loans worth Rs 9.8 billion under the Prime Minister's Interest-Free Loan (PMIFL) Programme, 68% of which benefited women.

Since the programme's inception, a total of 3.5 million loans (56% to women) worth Rs 129.19 billion have been issued through 736 loan centres across 81 districts.

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Development Goals (SDGs), the model is Goals designed to graduate vul-nerable households from welfare dependence to economic self-sufficiency.

A recent analysis of PPAF and the BISP com-mon beneficiaries reveals that out of 334,596 households, 108,043 or 32 percent are now in a position to graduate from the BISP social safety net.

The Survey details that PPAF has formed more than 171,000 Community Institutions across the country, with 63 percent of their members being women. In terms of finan-cial inclusion, PPAF has disbursed over 3.5 million interest-free loans (56% loans to women), amounting to Rs 129.19 billion (including reflows), enabling low-income individuals to initiate or expand

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In the education sector, PPAF has supported the schooling of 432,800 children, including 10,000 chil-dren with disabilities, such as those who are blind or deaf. Approximately 45% of these students were girls, underscoring the Fund's commitment to gender equity in education through 2,866 educational facilities.

Healthcare access has also been a major area of impact, with the Fund facilitating 15.4 million health consultations 56 percent of which benefited women and girls through support-ing 968 community health centres bridging service gaps in remote areas. In addition to human

development, PPAF has implemented 34,590 community-level infrastructure projects benefiting 16.92 million people (51% women) aimed at improving access to clean water, sanitation, and agricultural resources.

In terms of climate change and green growth, Economic Survey high-lights the delivery of more than 14 megawatts of renewable energy through 1,450 green energy projects E benefiting more 586,100 individuals. The



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اسلام آباد (امت نیوز) پاکستان اکنا مک سروے نے قومی شلح پر غربت کے خاتے میں پاکستان پادر نی ایلیویشن فنڈ (PPAF) کے کلیدی کردارکوسراہا ہے۔ سروے میں پی پی اے ایف کے پادر نی گر یکویشن ماڈل کواس کی کامیا پی کا مرکز ی مخصر قرار دیا گیا ہے۔ میر بوطاد کشیر انجن ماڈل بین الاقوامی بہترین طریقہ کارے اثاثوں کی فراہتی، کا دوباری مشاورت ادر مالیاتی تواندگی کے ساتھ جوڑتا ہے۔ میداذل بین الاقوامی بہترین طریقہ کارے ترجو کر تشکیل دیا گیا ہے۔ پی پی اے ایف اور بیند ظیر آگم سیورٹ پر گرام (BISP) کے شتر کہ مستفیدین کے ترجو کہ تک کی دیا گیا ہے۔ پی پی اے ایف اور بیند ظیر آگم سیورٹ پر گرام (BISP) کے شتر کہ مستفیدین کے ترجو بی حفایل دیا گیا ہے۔ پی پی اے ایف اور بیند ظیر آگم سیورٹ پر گرام (BISP) کے شتر کہ مستفیدین کے ترجو بی حفایل دیا گیا ہے۔ پی پی اے ایف اور بیند ظیر آگم سیورٹ پر گرام (BISP) کے شتر کہ مستفیدین کے ترجو بی حفایل دیا گیا ہے۔ پی پی اے ایف اور بیند ظیر آگم سیورٹ پر ڈرام (BISP) کے شتر کہ مستفیدین کے ترجو پر سے حفایل کہ دوبی آئی ایس پی کے ہادی تعداد کے دائر سے جاہر آسکیں نے پی پی اے ایف نے ملک ترجو نے حفایل کہ وی پا ہے می پی کے تو تی تو خطر اور می سے ایس اٹو ہا ترین ہیں۔ مالی شواید ترین ایک کو تک بی دوبی آئی ایس پی کے ہادی تو خطر نے دار آئی کے بی می حکول کی بدان میں کا دائی میں کے دائی میں کے ملک تر میں ایک ایک 17 بر اسر دار کی تو تی تی ہے۔ این قرضول کی بدول تی والی دائر مولید تر میں ایک ڈور بی دار میں دار کی توں اور دی فوس سے ایس بر حکول کی بدائی کی دول افراد نے تو صور کا دور شرق یا دسمت دی اور اپنے تھر بیاد اور خین میں بیٹری لائی۔ اس کی حکوم کی دائے افراد نے تو صور کی دور ہے کاروبار کی منہ میں دی دائی تو میں پی میں میں دائی کی دائی کی دائی کی دائی کی دائر دی تو ضول کی دور ہے کاروبار کی گئی۔ ماحلیاتی تد پل دادر بیز رتی تر حوال کی ایک کی دائی کی دائی کی در ہو کی کی در پاک می جان ہے دائی دی دائی دی مندی ہوں دی خواد سے زائی تائی کی دو ایک کی در ایم کی در بائی کی در ہو کی کی در پاگی کی در پاکی دی ہے جس بی دی دائی دی دائی کی در دی کی کی در پاگی در دی کی در دی کی در دی کی در تی ہو دائی دی دائی دی در در در دی دوں دند نے 20 می 3 بر در تی کی کی در پاگی تی در دی در تی کی در تی کی در دی کی در دی در دی دائی دی در دی دی دی