

3. METHODOLOGY:

The evaluation team comprised the following:

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The team visited two of the three refugee campsites for which IR was responsible: Latifabad and Leejay Karez (Chaghai). The camps were visited to ascertain conditions under which the camps are being managed. Focus group discussions were carried out with the inhabitants of the refugee camps. At both sites, four focus groups were organized in the following manner:

Group 1: Women of the camp representing all sectors of the camp.

Group 2: Men of the camp representing all sectors of the camp.

Group 3: Female children (ages 4-12) representing all sectors of the camp.

Group 4: Male children (ages 4-12) representing all sectors of the camp.

To clarify the concept of sectors, the camps have been divided into 8-10 sectors, depending on the number of inhabitants in the camps, to facilitate management of the camps. Though the team aimed at organizing groups of 10-15 individuals, the groups ended up being larger than that. The size of the groups nevertheless, did not hamper the dialogue and all were very helpful in discussing issues. The aim of the semi-structured focus group discussions was to find out about the program from the beneficiaries and to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the program activities from their point of view.

Focus groups were also conducted with the IR field teams and core staff at the Quetta office to ascertain the strengths and weaknesses of the implementation processes. The discussions were conducted in a participatory manner and revolved around issues of program processes.

IR established important linkages with other agencies working within the camps and also with donor agencies providing food and non-food items being distributed by IR. Face to face interviews were conducted with the concerned personnel of the various agencies.

1. Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA)

AMDA is responsible for providing medical facilities in the Latifabad camp.

Personnel met with from AMDA were:

- i. Ms Tamayo Haraguchi, Medical Coordinator
- ii. Mr Tariq Hayat, Medical Doctor.

2. World Food Program (WFP)

IR has an agreement with WFP to distribute food items in the camps. The personnel met with at the WFP office in Quetta were:

- i. Ms Ofelia P. Bornay, WFP Advisor
- ii. Ms Liu Mei, Emergency Coordinator
- iii. Mr Zahid Majeed, Program Coordinator
- iv. Mr Naseer Khan, Food Aid Monitor

3. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

UNHCR was responsible for registering refugees and providing non-food items that were distributed by IRP. The Evaluation Team met with Mr Code Cisse, Senior Field Coordinator at the UNHCR Quetta office.