



Implementation:

The project started in January 2007 with the signing of the project document between Sida and FAO. The actual Livelihoods Rehabilitation project cycle was formally launched in September 2007 following the signing of the agreement between FAO and the Government of Pakistan. A number of pilot Community Livelihood Rehabilitation Plans (CLRP) were developed jointly by the project's field staff, NGO staff and Community members organized in Community Based Organizations (CBO). This experience became the basis for the finalisation of formal rules and an implementation manual for the formulation and implementation of CLRP and Community Investment Fund (CIF) financed activities. This was followed by the formulating of the necessary bureaucratic procedures, including those for Administrative Approvals and details for the funding mechanism for the release of the CIF on the ERRA side. A specific format was developed for the Terms of Partnership (ToP) to be signed between the facilitating NGO and the community. Once all this was in place, by January 2008, the work plans for the remainder of the year and timelines for the strategy implementation were developed. By the end of 2008, some a CLRP had been developed in some 850 villages and implementation of CIF funded schemes started in over 100 villages. By the end of June 2009 these figures had increased to 1619 and 600 respectively.

Starting with two pilot sub-watersheds, one in NWFP and one in PAK, the project introduced the Integrated and Collaborative Watershed Management approach in the earthquake affected areas. In 2008, these were expanded to ten sub-watersheds (5 each) spread over the nine earthquake affected districts. Another 7 watersheds were added to this in 2009. Implementation of the watershed managements plans is well progressed in the earlier sites, and at different stages of development in the newer sub-watersheds.



- ✓ Livelihoods centred
- ✓ Natural resources linked
- ✓ Community-NGO-Government partnership Coordinated response
- ✓ Community-based
- ✓ Participatory approaches

More Information

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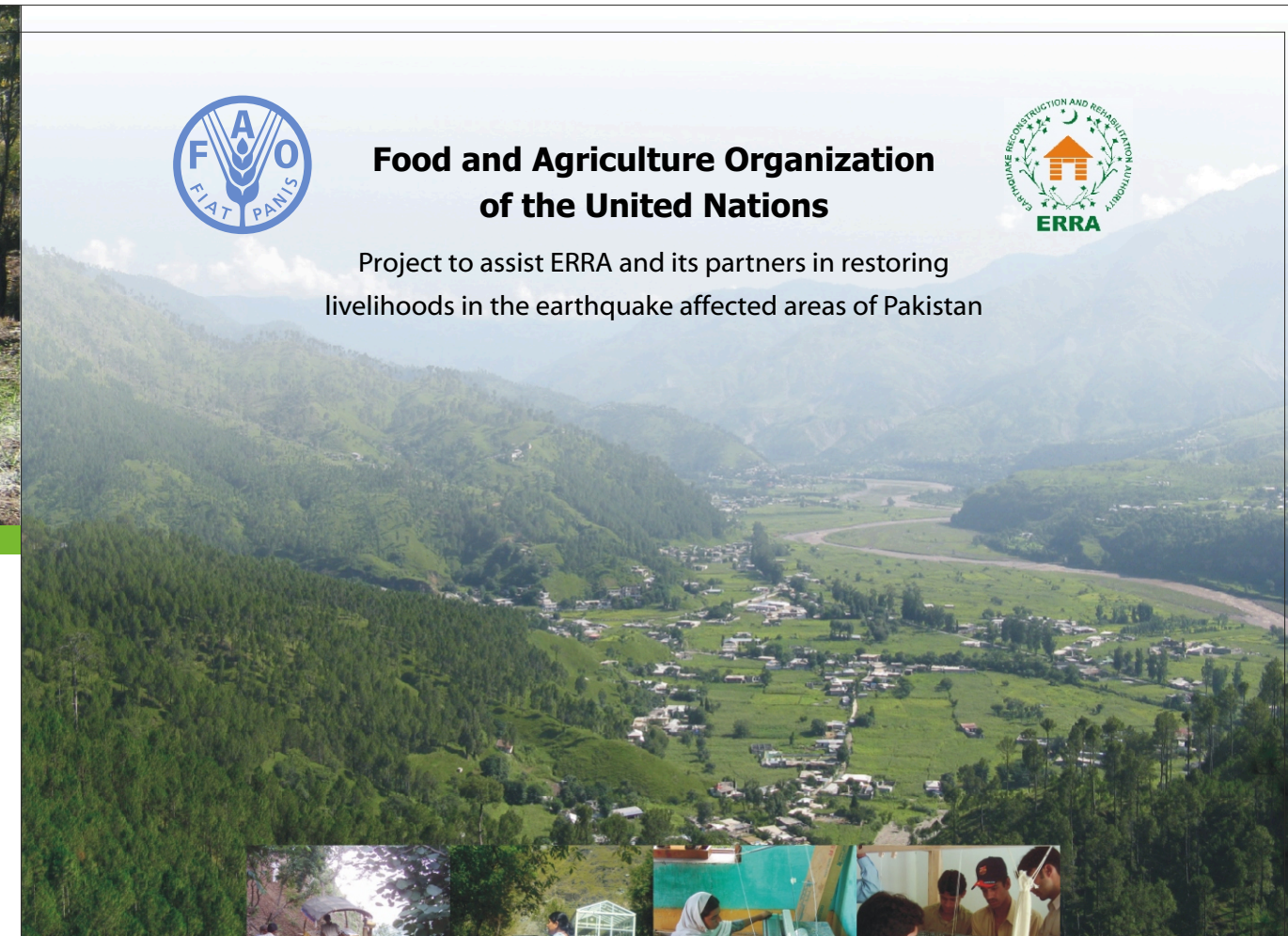
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