

**E**mpowering women is essential to the health and social development of families, communities and countries and is a fundamental human right that's also key to achieving a more peaceful and prosperous world. When women are living safe, fulfilled and productive lives they can reach their full potential. Contributing their skills to the workforce can help fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large. IRM with the help of SPPAP under IFFAD assisted project/programme in creating opportunities for women. Rural youth around the world face a similar dilemma. Their roots are in their rural homes, but it's often hard to build a future there. Without access to resources, education or finance, they can't make a decent living, support their families, or contribute to local economies rural youth need support more than ever to devise solutions to the challenges they see around them and build more resilient futures. IRM and SPPAP under IFFAD assisted, delivered the motto to rural women **'No one speaks for you; you speak for yourself'**



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**Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project (SPPAP)**

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**

**Institute of Rural Management-IRM  
National Rural Support Programme-NRSP**



IRM as an implementation partner of PMU under IFFAD assisted to focus on rural women earning the bread and supporting their families through delivering lifespan skills educating and empowering them. Moreover, not in vocational training PMU under IFFAD assisted by giving them other lifespans opportunities like Land authority with another implementing partner NRSP.

Now they can legally own land; cultural norms limit their ownership and inheritance rights to this important resource and provide a permanent source of shelter and for productive purposes and envisioned constructing low-cost houses for ultra-poor/landless women. The basic concept for the provision of small land plots was to enable the poor households for constructing their own house and empower them to be in a position of tenacious hold and makes a decision equally. Women are receiving two goats under the asset creation component.

SPPAP under IFFAD assisted in supporting them with resources, skills, and land in ten districts Layyah, Bhakkar, Mianwali, Khushab, Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Bahawalnagar, Rahimyar Khan, Muzaffargarh and Ahmadpur.

The Objective of this component is to provide a sustainable source of livelihood empowering the female. Women will be provided training as Para-vets. The training of women in livestock will help to strengthen the capacity of local women in livestock management and production. All these resources by SPPAP under IFFAD assisted together with implementing partner IRM and NRSP provided to women to empower them to make them confident, educate them and increased their living standard for being able to contribute to society and support their families.

