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**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON**  
**STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS**

**STARRED QUESTION NO.26 ON BEHALF OF THE**  
**COMMITTEE REGARDING "REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON THE REFUGEES RESIDING IN PAKISTAN"**

**PRESENTED BY:**

**SENATOR TAJ MUHAMMAD AFRIDI**  
**CHAIRMAN (COMMITTEE)**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS ON STARRED QUESTION NO. 26 REGARDING THE REFUGEES RESIDING IN PAKISTAN

I, Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi, Chairman of the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions have the honour to present a report on a Starred Question No. 26 on behalf of the Committee regarding "Report of the Committee on the refugees residing in Pakistan" asked by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar in the House on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 and referred to the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions for consideration.

2. The following is the compositions of the Committee.

1.	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Chairman
2.	Senator Shammim Afridi	Member
3.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
4.	Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan	Member
5.	Senator Muhammad Ayub	Member
6.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
7.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
8.	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
9.	Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi	Member
10.	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
11.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
12.	Senator Anwar Lal Dean	Member
13.	Minister for States and Frontier Regions	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the matter in its meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 at 11:00 am in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad. Meeting was attended by the following members.

i)	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
ii)	Senator Hillal Ur Rehman	Member
iii)	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
iv)	Senator Anwar Lal Dean	Member
v)	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Mover

4. The Committee had deliberated on the Starred Question No.26 asked by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar. The Chief Commissioner of Afghan Refugees briefed the Committee on the agenda.

a)	The Chief Commissioner of Afghan Refugees informed that currently there are three categories of afghan refugees living in Pakistan:	
i.	Registered afghan refugees POR card holder	1.41 m
ii.	Newly documented afghan citizen card holders	0.84 m
iii.	Un-documented/ un-registered afghan refugees	<u>0.50 m</u>
	Total	<u>2.75 m</u>

The Chief Commissioner further intimated that presently 54 camps situated in Pakistan as detailed of location and number of Afghan refugees (POR holders) along with percentage given below:

Province	No. of camps	Outside Camps 68%	Camps 32%	Total	Percentage %
KPK	43	440,595	379,828	820,423	58.1
Balochistan	10	275,352	48,938	324,290	23.0
Punjab	1	149,430	16,385	165,815	11.7
Sindh	0	63,913	0	63,913	4.5
Islamabad	0	33,845	0	33,845	2.4
Azad Kashmir	0	4,285	0	4,285	0.3
Northern Areas	0	5	0	5	0.0
Total	54	967,425	445,151	1,412,576	100

(b) No direct funding was received from UNHCR or any other donor by M/o SAFRON, however, Refugees Hosting Areas managed by the Ministry in collaboration with UNHCR and provincial government under the Refugees Affected and Hosting Areas (RAHA) project and an amount of US\$96.542 million has been spent from 2009 to 2018 as detail given below:

Year	HA Component: Donor Contribution 2009-2018 in USD								
	Donors								
	SAFRON	BPRM	GIZ	KFW	UNHCR	EU	Govt. of Japan	PIDSA	Grand Total USD (Million)
2009	1.00	2.30	0.38	-	-	-	-	-	3.68
2010	-	1.00	3.62	13.28	-	-	1.98	-	19.88
2011	-	-	2.32	-	6.00	-	-	-	8.32
2012	-	-	2.12	-	13.08	1.90	-	-	17.10
2013	-	-	2.07	3.20	8.50	-	0.37	-	14.14
2014	-	2.00	-	3.20	3.30	-	-	-	8.50
2015	-	6.20	-	6.37	-	-	-	-	12.57
2016	-	-	-	8.42	2.09	-	-	-	10.51
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.44	1.44
2018	-	-	-	-	0.40	-	-	-	0.40
Total	1.00	11.50	10.51	34.47	33.37	1.90	2.35	1.44	96.54

(c) The detail of the projects which only reflects the cost for 610 schemes (HAA Components) implemented by the Ministry of SAFRON amounting to Rs.7.1 billion as under:

Year	Summary of RHA Projects 2009-2018													
	Education		Health		Livelihood		Infrastructure		WASH		Social Protection		Total	
	PRO	Funds	PRO	Funds	Pro	Funds	Pro	Funds	Pro	Funds	Pro	Funds	Pro	Funds
2009	2	21.750	1	20.000	3	31.300	8	87.022	5	31.950			19	192.022
2010	11	89.355	4	60.540	18	230.845	5	89.294	25	215.921			63	685.955
2011	31	200.490	18	203.586	2	54.150	12	141.957	68	561.274			131	1161.457
2012	42	263.285	12	95.667	3	13.098	30	156.990	86	599.620			173	1128.660
2013	20	239.765	7	81.244	2	46.739	2	27.180	9	117.919			40	512.847
2014	38	715.479	13	341.306	8	107.441	7	106.846	10	207.892			76	1478.964
2015	6	155.410	7	125.902	2	33.419	6	110.135	6	44.377			27	469.243
2016	19	350.932	10	179.300	1	30.425	10	208.699	8	161.890	1	8.340	49	939.586
2017	1	11.950	2	47.320	4	30.000	1	26.900	8	150.341			16	266.511
2018	4	93.202	5	104.539	0	0	3	46.512	4	69.593			16	313.846
Total	174	2141.618	79	1259.404	43	577.417	84	1001.535	229	2160.777	1	8.340	610	7149.091

### GIZ Projects in Balochistan 2014 to 2019

(Amount in rupees)

Sectors	No of Projects	Total Cost	Beneficiaries Afghans	Beneficiaries Locals	Total Beneficiaries
Education	3	60,821,370	2200	10,381	12,581
Health	2	20,841,953	403,000	605,000	1,008,000
WASH	1	123,183,224	36,554	166,522	203,076
Livelihood	10	520,543,838	22,829	168,872	191,701
Youth Empowerment	3	78,525,190	667	26,472	27,139
Sub Total	19	803,915,575	465250	977,247	1,442,497

### On-going/Future Plan GIZ in Balochistan

<u>S.No</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
1.	Phase 1: Setting up Urban Cohesion Hub Quetta and preliminary activities to provide multipurpose services.	Quetta
2.	Extension: Integrated Water Resources Management activates in Pishin (IWRM)	Pishin
3.	Income generation opportunities for marginalized individuals of refugees & hosting communities	Quetta
4.	Extension phase 2: WASH services in public institutions i.e. public schools and health facilities	Quetta
5.	Solar drying of fruits and vegetables project for women income generation	Quetta

### On-going/future RAHA project 2019-20 in KP

It was intimated that 21 projects were endorsed and approved by M/o SAFRON of which 11 projects were prioritized for implementation in 2019 and 10 projects have been held in the pool of projects. However, due to funds restrictions for the year 2019, UNHCR implemented 3 projects whereas 7 projects are in progress.

Province	Education	Health	Livelihood	Infrastructure	WASH	Social Protection	Total
KP	5			1	1		7
Baluchistan							0
Punjab							0
Sindh							0
Total	5	0	0	1	1	0	7

**RAA Component of RAHA by UNDP**

The UNDP with Provincial Government spent an amount of Rs.4.06 billion on 3648 projects from 2009 to 2015 as detail given below:

Detail of Refugees Affected Areas Projects (as received from UNDP) (2009-2015)													
Education		Health		Livelihood		Infrastructure		WASH		Social Protection		Total (Rs in million)	
Projects	Cost	Projects	Cost	Projects	Cost	Projects	Cost	Projects	Cost	Projects	Cost	Projects	Cost
561	470.57	81	47.20	536	230.34	954	1709.92	1507	1598.50	9	7.98	3648	4064.51

  
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DS/Secretary Committee

  
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