MicroWATCH

A QUARTERLY UPDATE ON MICROFINANCE OUTREACH IN PAKISTAN

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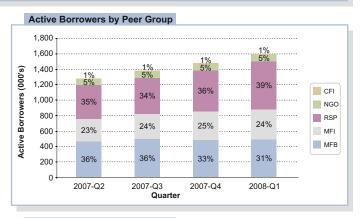
I n terms of active borrowers, the sector's growth in outreach held steady at 8% during the first quarter of 2008. However, unlike the previous quarters, most of this expansion came from one peer group (for definitions of peer groups, please refer to the back cover of this report) and to be more precise, one organization i.e. NRSP which added over 87,000 clients during the first three months of this year. In contrast, some fast growing microfinance providers (MFPs) of 2007 seem to be in the process of consolidating as they slowed down, and even shrank their outreach.

	Micro	credit	Micro-S	Savings	Micro-Insurance		
	Active Borrowers			Value (PKR Millions)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR Millions)	
2007-Q4	1,471,295	15,134	1,530,375	4,000	781,440	9,910	
2008-Q1	1,591,126	16,527	1,715,612	4,208	1,368,807	12,419	
Increase (Net)	119,831	1,393	185,237	208	587,367	2,508	
Increase (%)	8%	9%	12%	5%	75%	25%	

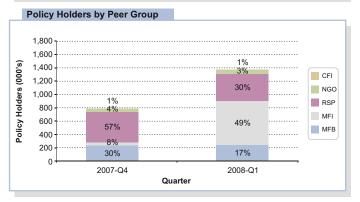
Most of the microcredit indicators held steady during the quarter: the gender composition of active borrowers remained equally distributed with male and female clients holding 50% share each, the sector-wise distribution of borrowers continued to be skewed in favor of trade and agriculture, which together accounted for over 60% of total clients, followed by livestock/poultry with a share of 16%. Not surprisingly, rural share increased marginally unlike previous quarters mostly due to growth of RSPs. In terms of net addition to active borrowers, one district in Sindh (Karachi) and two districts in Punjab (Bahawalpur and Multan) ranked highest. Overall penetration rate for Pakistan rose marginally to 5.8% from 5.4%, although a slight decline was seen in two provinces -Balochistan and Sindh.

Although RSPs remain the market leader in mobilizing savings, they lost a small share in active savers to NGOs. This was, again, driven by one institution within the NGO peer group i.e. SDF which added over 70,000 active savers during the quarter. In terms of value of savings, microfinance banks (MFBs) continue to add the most volume and lead with a 69% share in the volume of savings in the sector. No shift was seen in terms of other savings indicators such as the gender composition which remained skewed in favor of male savers, composition of savers and volume of savings by methodology which corresponded closely with each peer group's share in active savers and value of savings respectively, or the rural-urban distribution of savers.

Growth in micro-insurance remained high with an increase of 75% in the number of policy holders and an increase of 25% in the value of insurance. Unlike the credit and savings landscape, a significant shift was seen in the insurance sector in nearly all indicators such as gender composition, rural-urban distribution and shares of type of insurance. MFIs gained a major share both in terms of persons insured and sum insured. However, these changes need to be interpreted carefully as they were mostly due to Kashf Foundation's first time reporting of its insurance portfolio: it had approximately 600,000 policy holders (life) at end March 2008, making them the largest provider of insurance services in the sector.









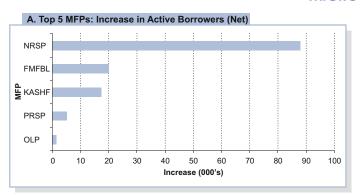


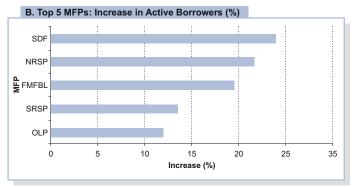


Active Borrowers 10,001 - 25,000 25,001 - 50,000 50,001 - 100,000 1 - 10,000 >100,000 Legend KASHMIR (DISPUTED TERRITORY) Scale MALAKAND MARDAN MANSEHRA CHARSADDA MARDAN ABBOTTABAD BAHAWALNAGAR KHANEWAL PAKPATTAN PESHAWAR . ISLAWABAD. BAHAUDDIN GUJRANW AB SARGODHA HAFIZABAD LOWER DIR SWAT BATGRAM CHAKWAL . JHELUM UPPER DIR KOHISTAN HANGU KOHAT RAWALPIND MANDI. QILA ABDULLAH QILA SAIFULLAH MUSAKHEL LEYYAH TOBATEK SIN DERA GHAZI KHAN . MULTAN VIHARI MIANWALI KHUSHAB BHAKKAR MALAKAND . BANNU .KARAK KOHLU BARKHAN MUZAFFARGA THARPARKER LAKKI MARWAT DERA ISMAIL KHAN TANK UMER KOT NASIRABAD RA JAFARABAD JAFARABAD SHIKARPUR GHOTKI NAUSHAHRO FEROZE SANGHAR KHUZDAR LARKANA, SUKKUR DERA BUGTI • LORALAI KHAIRPUR BADIN NAWABSHAH JHAL MAGSI QUETTA ZIARAT SIBI PISHIN DADU MASTUNG Active Borrowers **Distribution of** . AWARAN KHARAN CHAGAI PANJGUR • KECH GWADAR

* Geographical boundaries for new districts demarcated in 2004-06 have not been made available by Survey of Pakistan. The following districts are therefore, not shown on the map: Sehwan Sharif, Jamshoro (Dadu); Matyari, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan (Hyderabad); Shedadkot (Larkana); Mingora (Swat); Sherani (Zhob)

MICROCREDIT





C. Largest Providers of Microcredit (Active Borrowers)

	MFP	Active Borrowers (31-Mar)	Market Share (% of Active Borrowers)
1	NRSP	495,503	31.1
2	KB	323,131	20.3
3	Kashf	312,439	19.6
4	FMFBL	122,507	7.7
5	PRSP	74,172	4.7

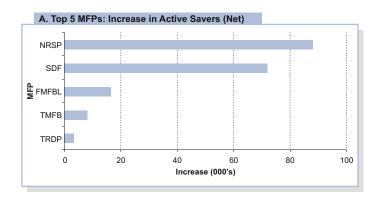
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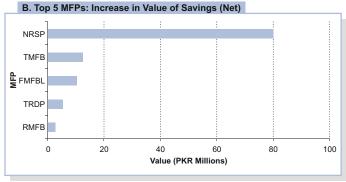
	MFP	Geographic Spread (No. of Districts)
1	КВ	88
2	NRSP	50
3	FMFBL	39
4	Kashf	22
5	PRSP	20

E. Districts with Highest Growth (Net)

	Province	District	Active Borrowers (31-Mar)	Grow (1 Jan to 3		Potential Microfinance Market (2007)	Penetration Rate (%)
			Α	Net	%	В	(A/B)*100
1		Quetta	5,196	171	3.4	174,437	2.98%
2	Balochistan	Gwadar	1,853	161	9.5	55,537	3.34%
3		Zhob	786	16	2.1	53,848	1.46%
1		Mardan	37,373	3,909	11.7	354,988	10.53%
2	N.W.F.P	Peshawar	15,115	2,594	20.7	451,548	3.35%
3		Nowshera	8,996	1,767	24.4	201,208	4.47%
1		Bahawalpur	82,413	19,882	31.8	461,777	17.85%
2	Punjab	Multan	57,058	8,551	17.6	689,339	8.28%
3		Khanewal	23,232	6,849	41.8	432,948	5.37%
1		Karachi	90,028	29,239	48.1	1,329,990	6.77%
2	Sindh	Matyari	9,664	5,014	107.8	-	-
3		Thatta	4,873	1,996	69.4	245,046	1.99%
1		Kotli	4,829	547	12.8	-	-
2	AJK	Muzaffarabad	7,438	354	5.0	-	-
3		Neelum	1,008	325	47.6	-	-
1		Diamer	5,011	5,011		-	-
2	FANA	Ghanche	5,495	3,074	127.0	-	
3		Ghizer	6,572	2,244	51.8	-	
1		Khyber	726	56	8.4	-	-
2	FATA	Kurram	699	47	7.2		-
3		Bajaur	76	-	-	-	
1	ICT	Islamabad	3,844	123	3.5	74,750	5.14%

MICRO-SAVINGS





C. Largest Providers of Micro-Savings (Active Savers)

	MFP	Active Savers (31-Mar)	Market Share (% of Active Savers)
1	NRSP	848,232	49.5
2	PRSP	333,714	19.5
3	TRDP	214,141	12.5
4	SDF	105,664	6.2
5	FMFBL	97,488	5.7

D. Districts with Highest Outreach (Active Savers)

	District	Active Savers (31-Mar)		ease 31 Mar)
			Net	%
1	Tharparkar	117,226	2,479	2.2
2	Bahawalpur	87,376	14,122	19.3
3	Karachi	59,908	6,843	12.9
4	Haripur	49,442	33,864	217.4
5	Badin	45,617	35	0.1

MICRO-INSURANCE

A. Largest Providers of Micro-Insurance (Policy Holders)

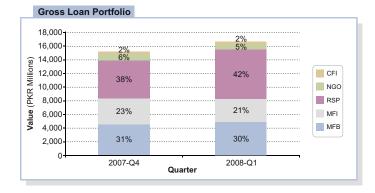
	MFP	Policy Holders (31-Mar)	Market Share (% of Policy Holders)
1	Kashf	611,216	44.7
2	NRSP	385,047	28.2
3	FMFBL	122,507	9.0
4	KB	81,356	6.0
5	DAMEN	32,872	2.4

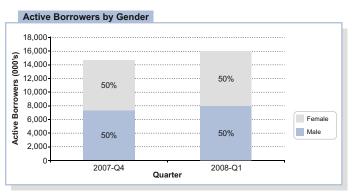
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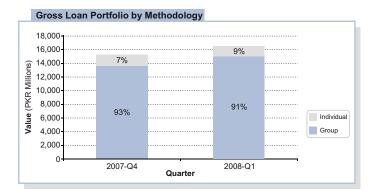
	District	Policy Holders (31-Mar)		ease o 31-Mar)
			Net	%
1	Lahore	204,373	138,722	211.3
2	Faisalabad	94,751	87,134	1,143.9
3	Karachi	93,848	58,778	167.6
4	Gujranwala	71,346	63,515	811.1
5	Bahawalpur	67,468	1,572	2.4

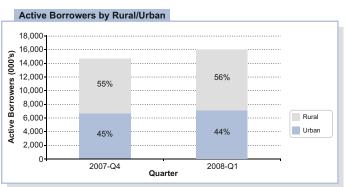
Exchange Rate (Mar 2008): PKR/USD = 63.25/1

Indicator	Total	Lending Me	thodology			Peer Group		
		Group	Individual	MFB	MFI	RSP	NGO	CFI
Number of Branches/Units								
2007-Q4	1,343			269	217	758	77	22
2008-Q1	1,424			285	222	797	103	17
Active Borrowers								
2007-Q4	1,471,295	1,382,995	88,300	476,909	369,032	530,937	76,594	17,823
2008-Q1	1,591,126	1,499,361	91,765	489,499	386,351	621,054	75,932	18,290
Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR Million	ns)							
2007-Q4	15,134	13,701	1,431	4,702	3,552	5,694	844	342
2008-Q1	16,527	15,032	1,495	5,030	3,450	6,851	891	306
Average Loan Balance (PKR)								
2007-Q4	10,286	9,907	16,225	9,860	9,626	10,724	11,014	19,167
2008-Q1	10,387	10,026	16,288	10,276	8,929	11,031	11,728	16,719
Number of Loans Disbursed								
2007-Q4	559,820	539,107	20,713	134,936	170,480	231,644	19,178	3,582
2008-Q1	399,511	374,383	25,128	136,057	127,602	114,404	17,375	4,073
Disbursements (PKR Millions)								
2007-Q4	7,569	7,108	460	1,766	1,990	3,519	222	70
2008-Q1	5,444	4,850	593	1,943	1,546	1,622	250	83
Average Loan Size (PKR)								
2007-Q4	13,520	13,185	22,228	13,088	11,676	15,192	11,576	19,774
2008-Q1	13,626	12,956	23,618	14,277	12,119	14,177	14,398	20,390

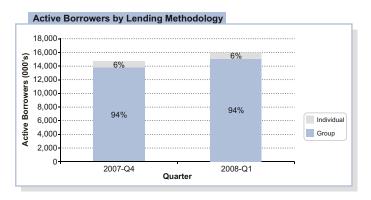


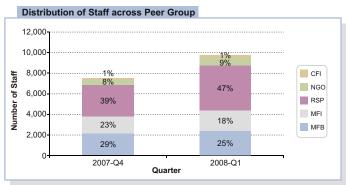


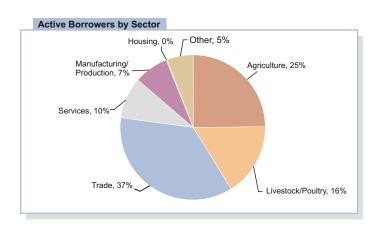




SUMMARY OF MICROCREDIT PROVISION (All Pakistan)







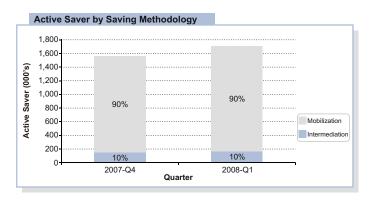
SUMMARY OF MICRO-SAVINGS PROVISION (All Pakistan)

		Saving Met	hodology	Peer Group				
	Total	Intermediation	Mobilization	MFB	MFI	RSP	NGO	CFI
Number of Savers								
2007-Q4	1,530,375	146,045	1,384,330	146,045	26,462	1,319,420	38,448	
2008-Q1	1,715,612	172,814	1,542,798	172,814	24,839	1,407,671	110,288	
Value of Saving (PKR Mill	lions)							
2007-Q4	4,000	2,753	1,247	2,753	4	1,224	19	
2008-Q1	4,208	2,872	1,336	2,872	4	1,310	21	
Average Saving Balance(F	PKR)							
2007-Q4	2,614	18,849	901	18,849	160	928	487	
2008-Q1	2,453	16,619	866	16,619	177	931	190	

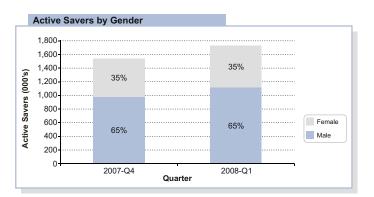
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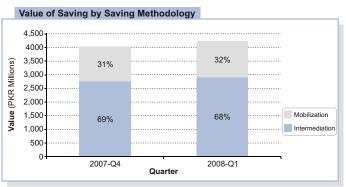
- 1. Intermediation: Public deposits used to finance an organization's loan portfolio. Only SBP-regulated MFPs (CFIs and MFBs) can accept and intermediate deposits from the general public.
- 2. Mobilization: MFPs not regulated by SBP (MFIs, NGOs, RSPs) can neither hold nor intermediate deposits from the general public. These organizations do however mobilize savings from their members/clients to place with licensed commercial banks.

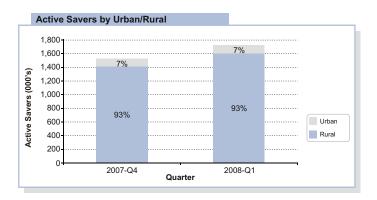
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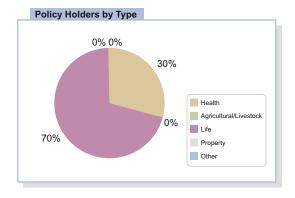


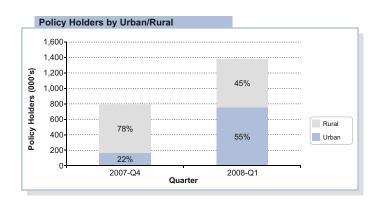


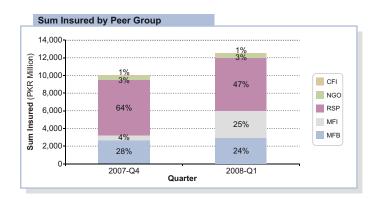


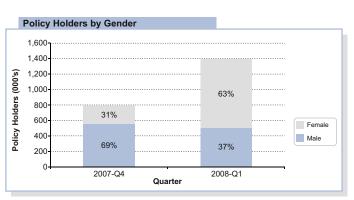
SUMMARY OF MICRO-INSURANCE PROVISION (All Pakistan)

	Total	Тур	oe e	Peer Group				
		Health	Life	MFB	MFI	RSP	NGO	CFI
Number of Policy	Holders							
2007-Q4	781,440	443,831	337,609	233,604	65,861	443,831	32,627	5,517
2008-Q1	1,368,807	416,122	952,685	238,126 663,583		416,122	42,091	8,885
Sum Insured (PKI	R Millions)							
2007-Q4	9,910	-	-	2,784	448	6,304	250	124
2008-Q1	12,417			2,952 3,172		5,779	332	183









BALOCHISTAN

District	MFP		nber of hes/Units	Mid	Micro-Savings Micro-Insurance		Micro-Savings Micro-Insurance		ro-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Awaran										26,054
Barkhan	KB	1	-	999	6,706,627	-	-	26	275,900	31,881
Bolan										66,423
Chagai ¹										54,814
Dera Bugti										43,770
Gwadar	FMFBL KB NRSP POMFB	4	-	1,853	11,184,921	8,483	2,664,425	1,230	9,815,948	55,537
Jafarabad	KB	1	-	1,118	12,388,567	-	-	341	4,289,100	121,911
Jhal Magsi										29,887
Kalat										53,884
Kech (Turbat)	NRSP	4	_	47	156,008	29,362	6,092,353	27	405,000	92,271
Kharan										47,948
Khuzdar										104,104
Kohlu										26,910
Lasbela										84,637
Loralai	KB	2	-	1,907	11,896,406	-	-	183	1,901,500	76,879
Mastung	KB	1	-	433	2,870,156	_	-	61	675,300	41,317
Musakhel										27,545
Nasirabad Nushki ²	KB	1	-	853	8,576,226	-	-	495	5,462,400	75,783 -
Panjgur										51,074
Pishin	KB	1	-	1,296	9,583,074	-	_	48	460,000	100,179
Qila Abdullah					, , , ,					115,112
Qila Saifullah										44,345

BALOCHISTAN

District	MFP		nber of nes/Units	Mid	crocredit	Micro	o-Savings	Micro	o-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Quetta	FMFBL KB OPP	6	-	5,196	29,137,990	956	35,837,000	1,381	13,683,690	174,437
Sherani ³										-
Sibi	KB	1	-	2,112	13,747,364	-	-	256	2,734,000	48,944
Washuk										-
Zhob⁴	KB	1	_	786	4,500,316	-	-	33	278,800	53,848
Ziarat Total	КВ	1 24	-	19 16,619	70,748 110,818,403	38,801	44,593,778	4,081	39,981,638	7,268 1,656,762

NWFP

District	MFP		nber of nes/Units	Mi	crocredit	Mici	ro-Savings	Mic	ro-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Abbottabad	KB SDF SRSP	3	-	4,654	21,063,720	26,316	3,594,642	1,219	7,752,000	180,67
Bannu										167,38
Batgram	KB SDF	2	-	1,021	2,631,747	19,319	83,365	409	1,528,000	58,25
Buner (Daggar)										133,1
Charsadda	BRAC KB NRSP	14	-	11,835	121,539,948	9,859	802,080	9,819	142,679,000	271,73
Chitral	BOK FMFBL	6	-	7,752	154,097,335	9,659	199,727,502	6,829	123,665,564	84,84
D.I. Khan	BOK KB	2	-	5,942	74,907,615	-	-	872	10,071,900	221,3
Hangu	SRSP BOK	1 4	-	399 4,992	1,107,242 43,818,440	1,600 49,442	801,600 6,824,239	525	5,651,600	64,6- 103,8
Haripur	KB SDF SRSP									
Karak	KB	1	-	1,560	10,418,633	-	-	434	4,490,000	102,1
Kohat	BOK KB SRSP	3	-	6,165	38,823,324	2,464	1,234,464	666	7,069,500	114,90
Kohistan Lakki Marwat	КВ	1	-	217	306,500	-	-	86	258,000	73,3 107,5
Lower Dir	145	0.4		40.004		45 700	4 700 070		405.000.000	176,6
Malakand	KB NRSP	21	-	10,881	143,124,213	15,722	1,792,879	9,292	135,836,200	106,4
Mansehra	KB POMFB SDF	3	-	5,106	18,695,884	14,062	9,789,356	2,946	14,726,235	271,2
Mardan	BOK KB NRSP	45	-	37,373	381,473,933	33,840	6,277,194	32,976	492,191,700	354,98
Mingora ⁵	BOK KB	2	-	1,702	18,837,963	-	-	380	4,133,700	
Nowshera	BRAC KB SRSP	11	-	8,996	65,352,784	1,632	817,632	1,803	12,432,700	201,2
Peshawar	BOK BRAC KB NRSP OLP SRSP	17	-	15,115	136,281,239	7,234	841,680	6,261	84,145,400	451,5

NWFP

District	MFP		nber of hes/Units	Mid	crocredit	Micr	o-Savings	Micro	o-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Shangla	KB	1	-	600	1,673,587	-	-	118	732,000	116,366
Swabi	KB NRSP SWWS	14	-	13,762	126,238,369	12,280	3,181,422	7,677	112,800,500	230,073
Swat ⁶	NRSP	12	-	3,652	36,590,372	4,676	711,087	1,381	20,715,000	286,555
Tank										62,446
Upper Dir Total		163		141,724	1,396,982,848	208,105	236,479,142	83,693	1,180,878,999	142,427 4,083,817

PUNJAB

District	MFP		nber of nes/Units	Mi	crocredit	Micr	ro-Savings	Mic	ro-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Attock	KB NRSP POMFB	37	-	18,103	158,111,525	44,660	91,761,927	13,351	191,650,452	262,870
Bahawalpur	FMFBL KB NRSP TMFB	33	-	82,413	1,175,719,413	87,376	244,427,232	67,468	990,038,023	461,77
Bhakkar	KB NRSP	24	-	22,783	235,654,737	34,611	25,874,715	21,169	313,928,000	252,45
Bhawalnagar	KB NRSP	16	-	45,083	679,200,840	42,747	83,742,104	40,743	604,400,500	427,84
Chakwal	KB NRSP POMFB	36	-	12,967	122,360,308	32,505	69,290,029	9,892	139,255,147	219,56
D.G. Khan	FMFBL KB NRSP	10	-	22,179	282,101,897	25,734	50,861,990	9,017	125,551,292	419,25
Faisalabad	Akhuwat Asasah FMFBL Kashf KB NRSP PRSP RCDS TMFB	79	-	93,356	779,187,543	36,978	28,705,064	94,751	455,192,796	1,096,92
Gujranwala	Asasah FMFBL JWS Kashf KB NRSP OPD OPP ⁷ PRSP TMFB	41	-	57,412	609,596,525	30,064	38,122,195	71,346	513,838,875	735,74
Gujrat	Akhuwat Kashf KB NRSP PRSP TMFB	13	-	10,531	93,533,986	11,397	3,108,498	11,415	59,659,477	446,63
Hafizabad	Kashf KB PRSP	5	-	8,131	60,967,394	7,020	1,215,604	7,236	28,877,914	231,17
Jhang	Akhuwat FMFBL Kashf KB NRSP PRSP	23	-	15,910	136,751,163	15,632	11,716,854	16,391	94,959,948	626,54

PUNJAB

District	MFP		nber of hes/Units	Mi	crocredit	Micr	ro-Savings	Micr	o-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Jhelum	KB NRSP	36	-	13,841	123,240,529	15,691	16,532,511	12,377	184,529,800	170,498
Kasur	Asasah CSC DAMEN FMFBL Kashf KB OLP PRSP RCDS TMFB	30	-	48,943	424,093,183	7,311	5,867,373	59,298	376,251,590	586,427
Khanewal	Akhuwat Asasah Kashf KB NRSP PRSP	10	-	23,232	229,192,614	22,603	14,542,690	25,325	212,206,108	432,94
Khushab	Kashf KB NRSP OPP	26	-	17,723	143,882,662	41,301	48,045,734	19,712	236,126,428	235,163
Lahore	Akhuwat Asasah BOK BRAC CSC DAMEN FMFBL Kashf KB NRSP OLP PRSP TMFB	122	-	167,737	1,661,853,602	35,585	41,863,803	204,373	1,399,466,185	872,760
Layyah	KB PRSP	4	-	15,366	174,454,135	14,020	2,054,557	1,168	13,648,300	263,25
Lodhran	Akhuwat KB NRSP	15	-	25,197	395,619,424	36,394	85,054,489	20,705	305,203,700	261,693
Mandi Bahauddin	Kashf KB PRSP	6	-	8,932	61,233,103	10,914	2,603,259	5,965	23,979,492	298,37
Mianwali	KB NRSP	28	-	21,061	179,395,847	16,046	1,698,585	17,971	268,027,900	252,41
Multan	Akhuwat Asasah BRAC FMFBL Kashf KB NRSP OLP PRSP	59		57,058	525,413,864	38,079	81,413,830	42,230	277,149,054	689,33
Muzaffargarh	KB NRSP PRSP	4	-	10,808	123,191,184	18,262	2,905,699	6,301	88,831,300	570,58
Nankana Sahib ⁸	DAMEN RCDS	7	-	6,035	203,867,052	-	-	179	1,726,402	
Narowal	KB NRDP PRSP	8	-	7,116	108,335,103	24,124	2,277,242	943	10,546,700	268,90
Okara	Asasah DAMEN FMFBL Kashf KB PRSP TMFB	11	-	17,192	144,373,672	16,235	8,012,718	17,863	94,419,475	509,84

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District	MFP		ber of nes/Units	Mi	crocredit	Micr	o-Savings	Micro	o-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Pakpattan	Asasah Kashf KB NRSP PRSP	7	-	18,184	204,617,652	16,866	11,382,118	17,981	155,822,097	281,988
Rahimyar Khan	FMFBL Kashf KB NRSP	32	-	29,098	355,526,869	22,797	73,450,594	32,780	337,102,618	585,705
Rajanpur	KB NRSP	16	-	20,889	275,786,553	17,929	38,044,134	13,249	185,958,100	260,436
Rawalpindi	Akhuwat FMFBL Kashf KB NRSP OPP ⁹ POMFB	73	-	49,335	412,639,023	45,455	88,835,096	25,827	216,169,367	327,457
Sahiwal	Asasah BRAC FMFBL Kashf KB NRSP OLP PRSP	18	-	25,690	243,233,921	27,353	11,049,647	29,048	182,645,738	395,468
Sargodha	Kashf KB NRSP PRSP	30	-	30,600	262,975,645	29,082	2,726,999	35,567	183,829,321	671,679
Sheikhupura	Akhuwat DAMEN Kashf KB OLP PRSP RCDS	18	-	27,698	335,639,342	6,069	1,133,525	28,583	203,086,855	831,522
Sialkot	Kashf KB NRSP PRSP	17	-	16,157	146,154,801	29,989	8,221,952	2,220	36,058,603	501,997
Toba Tek Singh	Kashf KB NRSP PRSP	7	-	15,642	137,514,199	18,476	2,827,497	13,052	80,089,873	309,316
Vihari	Asasah Kashf KB NRSP OLP	14	-	23,480	274,320,918	32,043	38,433,178	20,457	224,460,674	475,398
Total		915	-	1,085,882	11,479,740,228	911,348	1,237,803,441	1,015,953	8,814,688,104	15,233,924

SINDH

District	MFP		nber of nes/Units	Mid	crocredit	Micr	ro-Savings	Micro-Insurance		Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Badin	FMFBL KB NRSP POMFB	8	-	5,080	50,859,002	45,617	40,669,168	3,965	46,662,431	294,781
Dadu	FMFBL KB OLP OPP ¹⁰ TRDP	16	-	10,777	87,764,286	32,383	39,389,847	7,096	16,659,186	447,305
Ghotki	FMFBL KB	3	-	5,514	64,293,526	2,501	11,907,100	3,714	47,746,646	248,442

SINDH

District	MFP		nber of nes/Units	Mid	crocredit	Micr	o-Savings	Micro	o-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Hyderabad ¹¹	FMFBL KB NRSP OPP POMFB SAFWCO TMFB	31	-	31,289	307,476,729	23,166	71,375,420	24,852	320,785,018	517,652
Jacobabad	FMFBL KB	3	-	7,931	87,874,056	1,064	21,655,800	2,228	28,454,480	361,146
Jamshoro ¹²	TRDP	3	-	4,060	32,790,870	10,070	8,044,780	-	-	
Karachi ¹³	FMFBL Kashf KB NMFB NRSP OLP OPP POMFB RMFB TMFB	101	1	90,028	826,145,832	59,908	1,475,452,499	93,848	574,865,985	1,329,99
Khairpur	FMFBL KB OPP ¹⁴ TRDP	8	-	26,004	281,830,773	25,719	56,149,089	18,745	108,004,665	401,853
Larkana	FMFBL KB	4	-	5,500	62,628,459	801	11,440,400	3,375	44,884,966	534,89
Matyari ¹⁵	FMFBL NRSP OPP SAFWCO	5	-	9,664	87,894,312	6,746	4,416,934	8,506	80,897,200	
Mirpur Khas ¹⁶	FMFBL KB NRSP POMFB TMFB	9	-	10,922	110,471,790	37,189	9,372,785	8,595	107,559,312	210,49
Naushahro Feroze	FMFBL KB OPP	2	-	9,794	94,665,786	726	8,387,400	2,931	36,156,998	266,46
Nawabshah	FMFBL KB NRSP OPP SAFWCO	5	1	16,516	185,084,076	2,805	10,332,621	8,594	79,887,544	225,430
Sanghar	FMFBL KB OLP OPP SAFWCO	8	1	18,406	154,753,980	81	4,787,650	12,544	15,918,570	354,13
Sehwan Sharif Shehdad Kot	KB	1	-	2,199	17,412,635	-	-	78	1,004,200	
Shikarpur	KB	1	-	358	2,741,255	-	-	164	1,853,200	237,63
Sukkur	FMFBL KB OPP	5	-	8,209	79,677,125	1,605	18,597,800	4,695	55,143,244	213,08
Tando Allahyar ¹⁷	FMFBL KB NRSP POMFB	4	1	6,366	59,963,674	9,356	24,419,781	4,860	52,817,250	
Tando Muhammad Khan	FMFBL KB NRSP POMFB	6	-	3,951	42,164,049	6,933	14,707,454	2,836	33,745,894	
Tharparkar	FMFBL KB TRDP	22	-	14,885	111,768,613	118,104	100,822,253	8,542	13,776,831	245,04
Thatta	FMFBL KB NRSP	5	-	3,420	34,305,781	13,867	11,364,762	1,149	15,274,500	283,49
Umer Kot	FMFBL OPP TRDP	13	-	9,818	77,025,415	33,105	40,832,117	7,193	7,526,468	185,966
Total		263	4	300,691	2,859,592,024	431,746	1,984,125,661	228,510	1,689,624,588	6,357,795

AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR (AJK)

District	MFP		nber of hes/Units	Mid	crocredit	Micro	o-Savings	Micro	o-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market ¹⁸
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Bagh	NRSP	2	-	2,691	12,349,647	18,880	5,947,420	519	7,785,000	-
Bhimber	KB	1	-	812	3,780,441	-	-	457	2,351,000	-
Kotli	NRSP	10	-	4,829	38,331,091	14,851	2,867,040	5,119	76,785,000	-
Mirpur										-
Muzaffarabad	KB NRSP SDF	7	-	7,438	41,536,564	9,953	4,937,748	3,197	33,830,000	-
Neelum	FMFBL KB	2	-	1,008	14,046,488	2,060	11,019,000	993	14,036,488	-
Poonch	KB NRSP	4	-	1,855	9,065,621	30,211	8,071,834	981	9,890,000	-
Sudhnati	NRSP	1	-	470	3,776,859	6,708	1,514,505	438	6,570,000	-
Total		27		19,103	122,886,711	82,663	34,357,547	11,704	151,247,488	-

FEDERALLY ADMINISTRATED NORTHERN AREAS (FANA)

District	MFP		nber of hes/Units	Mid	crocredit	Micro	o-Savings	Micro	Micro-Insurance	
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Astore	FMFBL	1	-	2,056	48,278,407	1,112	7,103,816	2,056	48,278,407	-
Diamer	FMFBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghanche	FMFBL	2	-	2,499	57,852,111	3,328	76,742,000	2,499	57,852,111	-
Ghizer	FMFBL	5	_	5,011	102,852,573	7,498	60,960,000	5,011	102,852,573	_
Gilgit	FMFBL	4	-	6,572	156,003,666	12,892	106,344,000	6,572	156,003,666	-
Skardu	FMFBL	3	-	5,495	119,164,497	5,194	76,368,000	5,495	119,164,497	-
Total		15	-	21,633	484,151,254	30,024	327,517,816	21,633	484,151,254	-

FEDERALLY ADMINISTRATED TRIBAL AREAS (FATA)

District	MFP		nber of nes/Units	Mid	crocredit	Micr	o-Savings	Micr	o-insurance	Potential Microfinance Market ²⁰
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Bajaur	KB	1	-	76	734,953	-	-	76	760,000	-
Khyber	KB	1	-	726	4,633,115	-	-	142	1,460,500	-
Kurram	KB	1	-	699	6,595,696	-	-	175	1,865,300	-
Mohmand	KB	1	-	129	1,263,435	-	-	129	1,290,000	-
North Waziristan										-
Orakzai										-
South Waziristan										-
Total		4	-	1,630	13,227,199	-	-	522	5,375,800	-

ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY (ICT)

District	MFP		nber of nes/Units	Mid	crocredit	Micr	o-Savings	Micr	o-Insurance	Potential Microfinance Market
		Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)	
Islamabad	FMFBL NRSP POMFB	9		3,844	59,402,258	12,925	342,866,622	2,711	55,391,078	74,750

OUTREACH (ALL PAKISTAN)

Province	Offices		Microcredit		Micro-Savings		Micro-Insurance		Potential Microfinance Market	Penetration Rate (%)
	Fixed	Mobile	Active Borrowers	Gross Loan Portfolio (PKR)	Active Savers	Value of Savings (PKR)	Policy Holders	Sum Insured (PKR)		
Balochistan	24	-	16,619	110,818,403	38,801	44,593,778	4,081	39,981,638	1,656,762	1.00
N.W.F.P	163	-	141,724	1,396,982,848	208,105	236,479,142	83,693	1,180,878,999	4,083,817	3.47
Punjab	915	-	1,085,882	11,479,740,228	911,348	1,237,803,441	1,015,953	8,814,688,104	15,233,924	7.13
Sindh	263	4	300,691	2,859,592,024	431,746	1,984,125,661	228,510	1,689,624,588	6,357,795	4.73
AJK	27	-	19,103	122,886,711	82,663	34,357,547	11,704	151,247,488	-	-
FANA	15	-	21,633	484,151,254	30,024	327,517,816	21,633	484,151,254	-	-
FATA	4	-	1,630	13,227,199	-	-	522	5,375,800	-	-
ICT	9	-	3,844	59,402,258	12,925	342,866,622	2,711	55,391,078	74,750	5.14
Grand Total	1,420	4	1,591,126	16,526,800,925	1,715,612	4,207,744,007	1,368,807	12,421,338,949	27,407,048	5.81

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

Khushhali Bank converted to a Public Limited Company

Khushhali Bank was converted into a public limited company in April 2008 and incorporated with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. The bank is now licensed by the State Bank of Pakistan and has started operation under the Microfinance Institutions Ordinance, 2001, effective from April 1. The Bank had previously been operating under the Khushhali Bank Ordinance 2000.

Roundtable on 'Expanding Access to Saving Services'

Pakistan Microfinance Network (PMN) organized a roundtable on 'Expanding Access to Saving Services' on 27th May 2008 at the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) as part of its 'Microfinance Deposit Mobilization Initiative'. The event was widely attended by relevant stakeholders from the microfinance sector along with some presence of the commercial banking sector. Two rounds of presentations and discussions were organized to present key finding from research studies on savings by PMN and ShoreBank International as well as gain insight into the practical experiences of two Microfinance Banks (MFBs): Mr. Inshan A. Nawaz of First MicroFinanceBank Ltd. and Mr. Shahid Mustafa of Tameer Microfinance Bank Ltd. drew upon their experiences to identify issues faced by practitioners. The roundtable sought to create linkages between the research agenda and the practical experience in addition to identifying future direction for various stakeholders to speed up small deposit mobilization in the country.

For more information, please contact PMN at info@pmn.org.pk

FMFB and UPAP cross the 100,000 Active Borrowers Mark

Two more microfinance providers - First MicroFinanceBank Ltd. (FMFB) and Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme (UPAP) - have crossed the 100,000 active borrowers mark. This brings the number of institutions with this level or greater outreach to five. First MicroFinanceBank Ltd. began its operations in 2002 and was the first private sector microfinance bank to be established in the country. FMFB currently operates in 39 districts of Pakistan. UPAP was launched in 1996 by the National Rural Support Program (NRSP) in the urban areas of Rawalpindi and Islamabad to reach urban women. Over the years, it has expanded operation to other districts of Pakistan including Faisalabad, Karachi, Multan and Lahore.

SAFWCO becomes member of the Banking with the Poor Network

Sindh Agricultural and Forestry Workers Coordinating Organization (SAFWCO), became part of the Banking with the Poor (BWTP)Network after its membership was approved by the Network's Executive Committee in June this year. BWTP is a network of about 30 national policy institutions, commercial banks and NGOs from nine countries in Asia - namely Australia, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand. Its objective is to link microfinance with the financial system and to support the provision of inclusive financial services in Asia and it pursues this objective through capacity building, information sharing, policy dialogue, advocacy and research.

END NOTES

- Chagai district was divided into two districts (Nushki and Chagai) in 2005. The potential microfinance market estimate for Chagai is therefore an overestimation (aggregate of potential markets for Nushki and Chagai)
- ² Population data for Nushki district is not available. Nushki was carved out of Chagai district in 2005. Thus, the potential microfinance market estimate for Chagai is an aggregate of the potential market for Chagai and Nushki.
- ³ Population data for Sherani district is not available. Sherani was carved out of Zhob district in 2005.
- ⁴ Zhob was divided into two districts (Zhob and Sherani) in 2005, The potential microfinance market estimate for Zhob is therefore an overestimation (aggregate of potential markets for Zhob and Sherani).
- ⁵ Population data for Mingora district is not available. Mingora was carved out of Swat district in 2005. Thus, the potential microfinance market estimate for the district of Swat is an aggregate of the potential market for Mingora and Swat.
- ⁶ Swat district was divided into two districts (Swat and Mingora) in 2005. The potential market estimate for Swat is therefore an overestimation (aggregate of potential markets for Mingora and Swat). The estimate is based on 1998 DCR population data available for Swat.
- ⁷OPP does not provide retail microcredit services in Gujranwala and Khushab. It wholesales funds to partner organizations: Mehran Education Welfare Society, and Soan Valley Development Program, respectively.
- Population data for the district of Nankana Sahib is not available. The district was carved out of Sheikhupura district in 2005. Thus, the estimate for the district of Sheikhupura is an aggregate of the potential market for Sheikhupura and Nankana Sahib (based on 1998 DCR population data available for Sheikhupura).
- POPP does not provide retail microcredit services in Rawalpindi. It wholesales funds to a partner organization: Alfalah Development Organization.
- OPP does not provide retail microcredit services in Dadu. It wholesales funds to a partner organization: Soofi Shah Inayat Shaheed Sanghat.
- " Hyderabad district was divided into four districts in 2006. These are Hyderabad, Matyari, Tando Muhammad Khan, and Tando Allahyar. Thus, the potential microfinance market estimate for Hyderabad is an aggregate of all four resulting districts (based on 1998 DCR population data available for Hyderabad).
- ¹² Population data for Jamshoro district is not available. The district is new and was carved out of Dadu district in 2006. Thus, the estimate for Dadu also includes the estimate for the recently created Jamshoro district.
- The market estimate for Karachi is the aggregate of four districts namely, Central, West, East, and South.
- 14 OPP does not provide retail microcredit services in Khairpur. It wholesales funds to partner organizations: Khaiji Cooperative Society, Goth Seenghar, and Marvi Rural Development Organization
- ¹⁵ Population data for Matyari district is not available. The district was carved out of Hyderabad district in 2006. Thus, the estimate for Hyderabad also includes the estimate for the recently created Matyari district.
- ¹⁶ OPP does not provide retail microcredit services in Mirpur Khas, Nawabshah, Naushahro Feroze, Thatta and Umer Kot. It wholesales funds to a number of partner organizations: Sindh Rural Partner Organization; Shah Sachal Sami Welfare Association; Village Welfare Society; Sindh Community Development Organization; Ghulam Qadir Group; and Shama Roshan Social Welfare Development Organization, respectively.
- Population data for districts Tando Allahyar and Tando Muhammad Khan is not available. The districts were carved out of Hyderabad district in 2006. Thus, the microfinance market estimate for Hyderabad is an aggregate of the potential markets in the recently created Tando Allahyar, Matyari and Tando Muhammad Khan districts.
- 16 Due to unavailability of population data for the Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) districts, the potential microfinance market could not be estimated.
- 19 Due to unavailability of population data for the Federally Administered Northern Areas (FANA) the potential microfinance market could not be estimated.
- ²⁰ Due to unavailability of population data for the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), the potential microfinance market could not be estimated.

REPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

		Reporting Period	
Category	MFP	Quarter 4	Quarter 1
		2007	2008
MFB	Khushhali Bank (KB)	✓	✓
Microfinance Bank licensed and	Network MicroFinance Bank Ltd. (NMFB)	×	✓
prudentially regulated by the State Bank	Pak-Oman Microfinance Bank Ltd. (POMFB)	✓	✓
of Pakistan to exclusively service microfinance market	Rozgar Microfinance Bank Ltd. (RMFB)	✓	✓
	Tameer Microfinance Bank Ltd. (TMFB)	✓	✓
	The First MicroFinanceBank Ltd. (FMFB)	✓	✓
MFI	Akhuwat	✓	✓
Microfinance institution providing	Asasah	✓	✓
specialized microfinance services	Kashf Foundation	✓	✓
	Orangi Pilot Project (OPP)	✓	✓
	Sindh Agricultural and Forestry Workers Cooperative Organization (SAFWCO)	✓	✓
RSP	Lachi Poverty Reduction Project (LPRP)	×	×
Rural support programme running	National Rural Support Programme (NRSP)	✓	✓
microfinance operation as part of multi- dimensional rural development	Punjab Rural Support Programme (PRSP)	✓	✓
programme	Sarhad Rural Support Programme (SRSP)	✓	✓
p. 09. a	Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP)	✓	✓
NGO	Centre for Women Cooperative Development (CWCD)	✓	×
Non-government organization running	Community Support Concern (CSC)	✓	✓
microfinance operations as part of multi- dimensional developed programme	Development Action for Mobilization and Emancipation (DAMEN)	✓	✓
uirrensional developed programme	Jinnah Welfare Society (JWS)	✓	✓
	Narowal Rural Development Programme (NRDP)	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	×
	Organization for Participatory Development (OPD)		✓
	Rural Community Development Society (RCDS)	✓	✓
	Save the Poor (STP)	✓	×
	Sindh Rural Support Program (Srsp)	×	×
	Sungi Development Foundation (SDF)	✓	✓
	Swabi Women's Welfare Society (SWWS)	×	×
	Taraqee Foundation (TF)	×	×
CFI	ORIX Leasing Pakistan Ltd. (OLP)	✓	✓
Commercial financial institution providing microfinance services as separate function	Bank of Khyber (BOK)	✓	✓

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