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200 OLP

Outstanding Loan Portfolio

In May, 2017, AGAHE Pakistan launched a campaign to achieve the Outstanding Loan Portfolio (OLP) of 200 million. Which was 141.67 million before the campaign and by the June 30, 2107 AGAHE Pakistan OLP has reached to 203.69 million with the increase of 63.02 million in OLP. Since ever this was the highest disbursement carried out in the month of June 2017.

New Branch Opening

AGAHE Pakistan inaugurated a new commercial micro finance Branch in Kott Addu 14th of June, 2017. The establishment of Kott Addu branch compliments and deepens the presence of AGAHE Pakistan in Punjab, which is an increasingly important region for the economy of Pakistan. Mr. Rai Zafer Iqbal, Chief officer Municipal Committee had participated as chief guest of ceremony.







Board of Directors Meeting (BOD)

AGAHE Pakistan organized 9th Board of Director (BOD) Meeting on June 16, 2017 at DeSom Services Club Lahore Cant.







Consultative Workshop

A workshop was adhered on 20th of April, 2017 at AGAHE Pakistan regional office Vehari with the purpose to review and revise operations manual of AGAHE Pakistan through participantly approach. The operational policy was reviewed in detail and discussed by the all relevant staff member.





In addition, a case study tool was developed and shared with all branch managers and to build their capacity for collecting case studies from the field. collection procedure of case study.

Executive Development Program

Senior manager of AGAHE Pakistan attended the Executive Development Program organized by National Institute of Banking and Finance (NIBAF) jointly with State Bank of Pakistan from 17 to 19 May, 2017 at Lahore. This was a capacity building initiative for senior managers to manage with Microfinance sector growth in sustainable manner.

ECI Credit Appraisal Training

A two days training session was held on 24th of May, 2017 at Hotel City Top in Vehari. Training was organized by AGAHE Pakistan jointly with Empowerment Thru Creative Integration (ECI). The purpose was to build the capacity of AP staff on credit appraisal. The training explained the importance of credit appraisal system in microfinance, its different perspectives, methods and techniques.







By delivering a comprehensive view of the credit appraisal mechanism and inculcate the participants with proper knowledge and skills in order to conduct an effective credit appraisal of clients.



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Iftar & Dinner for Head Office Staff at Lahore

Iftar & Dinner for Microfinance Stakeholders at DeSome Services Club Lahore

Commercial Microfinance Progress of Last Quarter

| Particulars | April-June 2017 | Percentage change from last Quarter | As on June-2017 |
|---|---|---|--|
| No. of Union Councils No. of Areas/Villages No. of Active Loans Active Clients Male Active Clients Female No. of Total Loans Amount Disbursed Gross Loan Portfolio No. of Active Groups Recovery Rate | 05 15 11472 861 10,611 3834 120.71 Million 203.69 Million 1,773 | 60% 66.67% 10.7% 10.8% 6.6% 45.7% 74.4% 32.13% 17.89% 0% | 78 300 11,472 861 10,611 39,639 871.9 Million 203.69 Million 1,773 100% |
| Average Loan Size | 31,492 | 19.68% | 21,996 |
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IFL Microfinance Program Progress of Last Quarter

| Particulars | April-June 2017 | Percentage change from last Quarter | As on June-2017 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| No. of Union Councils | 07 | 0% | 07 |
| No. of Areas/Villages | 102 | 0% | 102 |
| No. of Active Loans | 3,875 | -0.91% | 3,840 |
| Active Clients Male | 337 | 0.87% | 387 |
| Active Clients Female | 3,538 | -2.24% | 3,453 |
| No. of Total Loans | 956 | 2.30% | 9,387 |
| Amount Disbursed | 24.8 million | 9.60% | 211.62 Million |
| Gross Loan Portfolio | 52.3 million | 5.33% | 55.09 Million |
| No. of Active Groups | 794 | -1.38% | 783 |
| Recovery Rate | 100% | 0% | 100% |
| Average Loan Size | 25,784 | 7.66% | 22,544 |

From The Field

The microfinance sector is considered a tool for poverty alleviation as well as empowerment of women. It has long been recognized by poverty alleviation experts that pursuing plans for increasing financial inclusion, such as encouraging microfinance, are absolutely essential to millions out of poverty in Pakistan, where over half the workforce consists of the underprivileged and the self employed.

Over the years, AGAHE Pakistan Microfinance Program has grown in importance as it has helped several under privilege individuals receive financial services for their entrepreneurial endeavors. Facilities provided by AGAHE Pakistan have proved highly successful for many individuals whose lives have been changed for the better. One of the success story is

mention below;

"Hard Work Pays Off"

Farzana Bibi is a 28 years old single womenfrom a poor family living in Layyah. She lost her husband at a very young age and took the responsibility to support five members of her family. She explained, "Before this loan, I was selling pickles and other home made products such as samosas, rolls, etc for school canteens and shops in my village. My business was not running up to mark and I was unable to fulfill the basic necessities of my household. In addition, customers were reluctant to buy my products because of the rumors of unhygienic methods and low quality material, people were afraid of buying my products. This was definitely bad for my business".



"I urgently needed money to start up a better and sustainable business, but I didn't know where to access the capital. When AGAHE Pakistan Microfinance program came to my knowledge, I managed to fulfull the loan requirements and received the loan. I invested the loan money in my existing business of food products. With no time, I was able to improve my quality of the food products and now I sell my products at a price that gives me profits. In a month I earn about Rs. 20,000 which is enough for me and my family."

"A number of people approached me to supply them my products in school canteens and shops. It is absolutely necessary for me to increase the volume of business to cater for the large demand of products supply. Now I am a symbol of pride for the women of my locality who look up to me and try to follow the manner in which I support my family." Farzana Bibi



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