

# **FFC Handover Newly Constructed Houses to 207 Flood Affected Families**

FFC has lived up to its pledge for the relief, rehabilitation and assistance to flood affected masses from across Pakistan. FFC was one of the 1st corporate entities to rise to the expectations of the nation by contributing Rs 280 million till date on relief and rehabilitation of activities.

In the proximity of FFC Fertilizer Plants at Goth Machhi and Mirpur Mathelo, hundreds of villages were affected by the floods including sweeping away houses, crops and livestock. In coordination with district administration of the respective areas, FFC initiated the reconstruction of 3 villages including Mohib Shah, Muaza Chacharan (Rahim Yar Khan) and Chuttoo Chachar (Ghotki). The projects include construction of 207 model houses, customary designed as per the requirement of the native families and all associated facilities for the affected population of the respective villages. FFC was joined by Pakistan Red Crescent Society for this project worth Rs 102 million, with 50% contribution from FFC. The multifaceted rehabilitation program also involved community participation to a large extent so that the families become part of the entire project and benefit from the expertise of skilled workforce, serving as a learning program for the unskilled labour force from the targeted villages and the surrounding areas.

Through collective efforts and initiative, FFC has handed over 207 newly constructed houses to the effected families of Mohib Shah, Muaza Chacharana and Chuttoo Chachar. Marking the return of life to the previously heart-rending streets of the said villages. Ceremonies were held at Rahim Yar Khan and Ghotki respectively on 30<sup>th</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2013. At the handover of 57 houses at Rahim Yar Khan the attendees were honoured by the presence of Mr Zaheer Anwar General Manager (Maintenance & Operation) from FFC and Maj Gen (R) Ch Muhammad Nawaz Khan Chairman PRCS. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Zaheer Anwar highlighted FFC commitment to the nation building through its CSR program, which remained centric to company's operations for the past 3 decades.

The inhabitants were full of zeal upon receiving the ownership of the model houses, which they saw helplessly being swept away by the devastating floods of 2010-11. The residents highly appreciated the commitment and deliverance pledged by FFC and PRCS.

The remaining 150 model houses at Chuttoo Chachar (Ghotki) were handed over to the affected families on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2013 with representation from FFC, PRCS, District Administration and local community taking part in the ceremony. FFC was represented by Senior Manager Production Naveed Ahmed Khan and Resident Manager Mirpur Mathelo Brig (Retd) Waheed Akhter who reaffirmed FFC's commitment to the residents of Ghotki through interventions in Education, Health Care, Poverty Alleviation, Sports Promotion, Disaster Relief etc. The natives were highly appreciative of the standard of construction and timeline which were met by FFC and PRCS for this massive project.

