



HF team briefing at Bhuro Bhajano Village, Mirpur Khas



Lime pit preparation at Qazi Noor Ahmed Village, Mirpur Khas

Monitoring for BBSwVM for IOM Implementing Partners

After completion of training sessions for trainers held in early June 2012, for IOM's (International Organization of Migration) Implementing Partners (IPs), HF teams started with investigations regarding site conditions in various villages. This activity is part of the HF's technical support programme devised to guide the process for HF's Build Back Safer with Vernacular Methodologies (BBSwVM) program. In July, under supervision of Naheem Shah, monitoring visits have also begun by two teams lead by architects Abdul Malik Jatoi and Imran Hafeez accompanied by student volunteers belonging to departments of architecture of Karachi and Mehran universities as well as artisans. In the next few weeks, monitoring teams will be visiting several UCs in four districts i.e. Tharparkar, Umerkot, Mirpur Khas and Tando Allahyar, in order to evaluate the compliance of shelter construction according to the technical guidance manual and training that has been provided by HF. Field reports that are received daily, are being coordinated by Ar. Mariyam Nizam. The project is overseen by Hon Project Director and CEO Ar. Yasmeen Lari.



HF team briefing at Khaskheli Village, Mirpur Khas



HF team briefing at Machao Village, Tharparkar



Artisans marking the foundation layouts, Bhuro Bhujano



Digging for foundation at Ghuram Bhatti village, Mirpur Khas