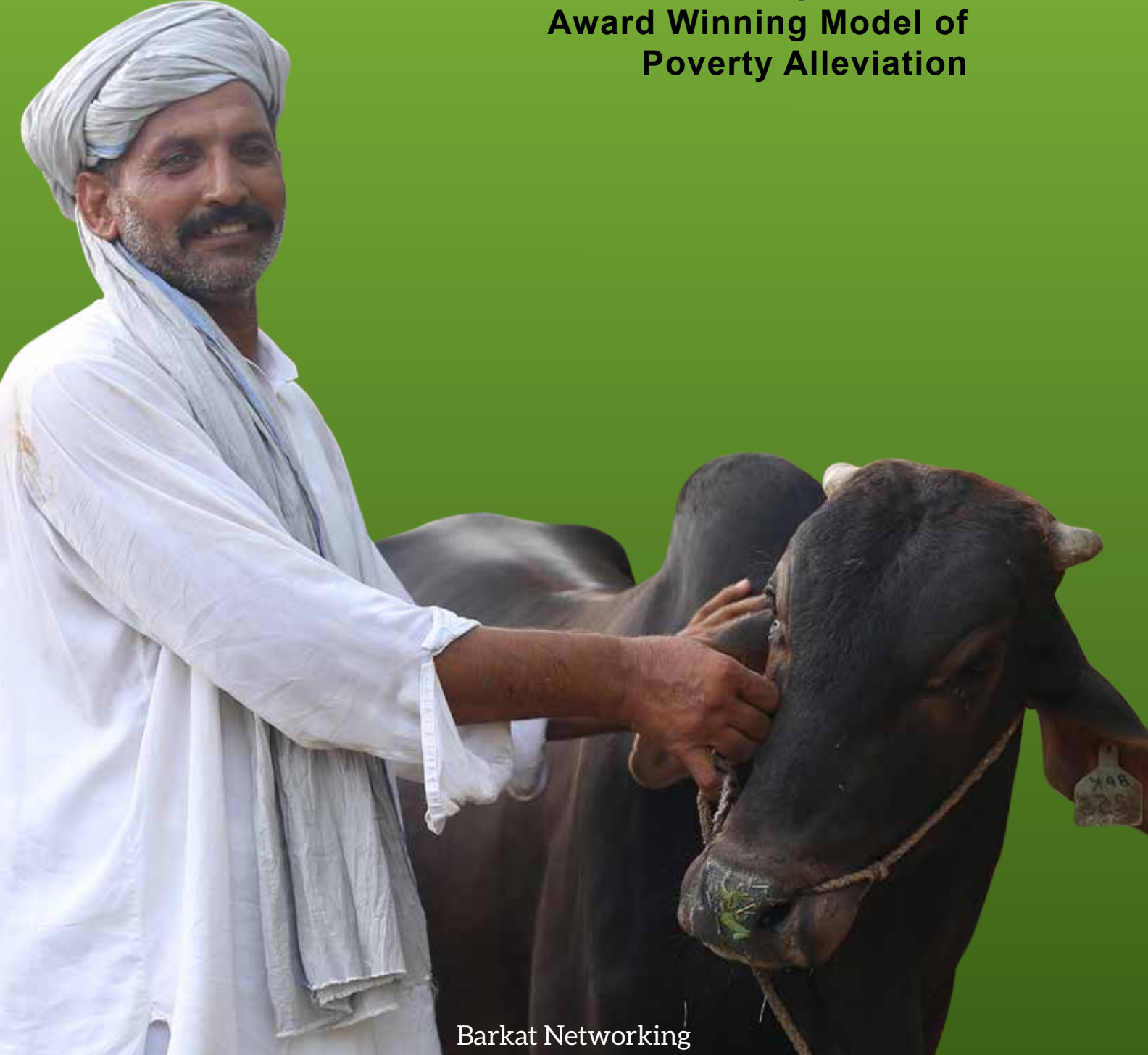




# BARKAT

**A Shari'ah Compliant and  
Award Winning Model of  
Poverty Alleviation**



Barkat Networking



Poverty alleviation through household level livestock farming as livestock provides pathways out of poverty for poorest people.

On the basis of poverty situation in Pakistan, The NGO World has been executing BARKAT project since 2012 to improve living standard of poor/small farmers through livestock. BARKAT has been proved and awarded, a successful and effective model of poverty alleviation.

TNW provides bulls (calves), cows or goats (as per need) to the selected poor livestock farming families (1 or 2 animals per family depending upon their capacity) by signing a mutual agreement based on specific set of terms and conditions according to the MODARABAH principles of Islamic microfinance. For a specific period, organization provides services like medication, insemination, vaccination and awareness raising while farming family (known as partner) looks after the animals. After the agreed period animals are sold and profit is divided between the beneficiary family and implementing organization according to the terms & conditions of agreement signed. Generally community gets 67% of the total profit. The beneficiary family will use the benefit for its sustainability and it is expected their living standard will be improved while the organization will uses the principle amount & profit to target other poor families to uplift them.

BARKAT is successful because of the following features;

- Self-sustainable
- Conventional and well documented initiative
- Compatible with the nature, values and culture of the rural communities
- Adopted as a noble profession and halal business
- Favorable to climate/environment and soil conditions
- Easy access to markets
- Profitability is remarkable
- Livestock-keeping empowers women in particular Livestock is the major capital asset of small holder farmers

The most important characteristic of livestock is that, unlike other agricultural products, they are flexible: they can be moved in response to variable rainfall conditions and can be purchased or sold in response to variable market conditions.

**BARKAT Project is Shari'ah Compliant Programe based on Islamic Mode of Microfinance "MUDARBAH"**



## BARKAT and Global Goals

BARKAT interventions are smallholder-friendly and support farmers toward attaining UN Sustainable Development Goals. When we count them up, empowering small farmers can help achieve more than half of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Empowering small farmers in this creates the motivation to enhance productivity, raise their incomes, and improve their access to humanitarian assistance. BARKAT also leads to more available and acceptable nutritious foods and food security. These outcomes of BARKAT contribute SDG 1 and SDG 2 around poverty alleviation and reducing hunger. Other types of support by BARKAT, such as ensuring that small-scale women farmers have better control over cattle can contribute to gender equality, part of SDG 5. BARKAT Investments in climate-smart agriculture are amenable to small farmers and help adapt to and mitigate climate change, SDG 13.





# How BARKAT PROJECT works?



Launching Ceremony



Situation analysis



Social Mobilization



Partner's screening



Community Organization



Documentation



Animal's Tagging



Handing Over



Field Monitoring



Consultation Meeting



Farmer's Training



Awareness Sessions



Group Meeting



Health Services



## Join hands with TNW Foundation

to expand or collaborate to replicate the BARKAT Model.

Since the multifaceted perks range from a deep sense of cultural identity to dignified and sustainable poverty alleviation, there is an overwhelming demand for expansion in the scope of the project beyond District Khanewal.

BARKAT was initiated as a pilot project in four union councils of district Khanewal (Punjab).

As a step forward TNW aims to expand and facilitate other developmental actors (NGOs, Financial institutes, RSPNs) to replicate the BARKAT model in their respective target areas.

The viable gains can easily be multiplied in collaboration with the Government, NGOs and other developmental institutions.



# SESRIC REPORT about BARKAT



The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), a subsidiary organ of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has launched the report of their research on our Barkat Project titled. " BARKAT PROJECT IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT 2017 ".

Report concludes that..."It can be concluded that the Barkat Project is a successful project in the field of poverty alleviation and income diversity. It could be an example for the government and non-governmental organizations working in the sector of poverty alleviation and capacity building. In addition, special courses can be offered for the university students living in the selected area with a view to develop a system and properly utilize the cow dung in order to produce biogas for household consumption".

# BARKAT PROJECT AWARDED as **BEST MODEL** at GIMF'17 in Istanbul



The NGO world won the award for its livestock based Islamic Microfinance (Mudarabah) model project "BARKAT" for poverty alleviation at 7th Global Islamic Microfinance Forum organized in conjunction of "World Halal Summit" in Istanbul -Turkey. The award is a trust on Professionalism, Commitment, Quality and the Innovation of TNW's project and working. Under the Auspices of the Presidency of republic of Turkey, Al-Huda's 7th Global Islamic Microfinance was organized in conjunction of "World Halal Summit" in Istanbul -Turkey, 23-25 November 2017. 40+ speakers from more than 30 countries around the world were guests of honors of the event. H.E Khaled M. Al Aboodi, CEO ICD-IDB, H.E Yousaf Junaid, Consulate General of Pakistan in Instabul, Mr. Ihsan Ovut, Secretary General SMIIC-OIC, Mr. Ali Kurt, Secretary General UNIW and many other renowned experts ho nored during 7th Global Islamic Microfinance Forum organized by AlHuda CIBE in Istanbul Turkey on 24th-25th Nov 17.

SESRIC  
reported that  
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in the field of  
POVERTY  
ALLEVIATION



## INTRODUCTION

**TNW e-FORUM:** NGOs and philanthropists were working separately to help the needy as a result the GOODNESS remained invisible. Although there were individual stories of Social Good to share but hopelessness still prevailed. Thus, Mr. Zafar Iqbal the founder, when saw people getting connected by social media more than any other medium was motivated to connect and build a platform to bring everyone together for GREATER GOOD. There were those who could be of service to humanity; there were those who needed help; and then there were those who could donate. Some needed work and the others wanted work done, some needed training and others knew how to train. In this scenario he took the initiative voluntarily by creating a social media group named as “THE NGO WORLD” in 2009 and abbreviated it as “TNW”. This initiative started to network social entities like NGOs, Foundations, Associations, Philanthropists, Service Providers, Professionals, Development Activists and Social Workers.

“The aim was to share and interconnect all relevant information about the social sector and enhance the collaborations, ultimately resulting in value based social good for the communities in need. It was to make good work evident and the impact of that work become a visible one on the lives of the destitute people”.

Vision and hard work behind TNW has made it an active e-forum of NGOs/ Development professionals/Researchers and students who provide them opportunities to learn from each other’s experiences, share success stories, discuss issues, share information and resources so that activities of GOODNESS may be enhanced. TNW has achieved great repute and popularity over time. Thousands of professionals have availed beneficial opportunities and earned a wealth of knowledge from this social media networking platform.



**TNW FOUNDATION:** The millstone of The NGO World Foundation (TNW Foundation) was laid down on 20th August 2010 by getting it registered as a non-political, non-profitable, non-sectarian and nongovernmental organization.

“TNW Foundation was established to launch humanitarian, community felt and demand driven initiatives for the poorest of the poor and marginalized population of its target areas”.

With the slogan “Live for Others”, TNW is working in various sectors of social well-being including Education, Leadership & Entrepreneurship, Poverty Alleviation, Disaster Management, Economic Empowerment, Peace & Harmony, Disaster Response, Orphan & Widows Support and Capacity Development Programs. There are different innovative sustainable programs which can be replicated as a role model in changing the lives of poor and disadvantaged segments of the society.

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