

ABSTRACT

Gilgit Baltistan is situated in Northern Part of Pakistan. It is a land of beautiful valleys, lakes, streams, river, mountains, green pastures and plateaus. The political, economic, social and religious situation of Gilgit Baltistan has been in turmoil since long. It is quite unfortunate that a land capable of potential and full of natural resources has been marginalized by the Government. Specifically when it comes to development of rural areas of Gilgit Baltistan, the Government of Pakistan has ignored them. This is where Aga Khan Rural Support Programme, an NGO and project of Aga Khan Foundation intervenes to work for Rural Development of GB. AKRSP has been working for more than three decades in GB and has brought huge impacts in the lives of rural people. Both the Economic and Social pillars of AKRSP are working with their full capacity for betterment of the lives of rural people of GB.