

Urban Resource Centre
Activity Report
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Urbanization is becoming a major challenge in Pakistan, recently the Planning Commission of Pakistan made a task force on urban development. The report and findings of task force were presented in a forum at URC office. The summary of the report is available at URC.

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Highlights

URC holds regular discussion forums on major urban issues; during this period three discussion forums were organized on urbanization, housing and water supply. The proceedings of three forums were also printed.

URC conducting surveys of settlements that are facing eviction threats; to strengthen community lobbying against forced evictions a documentation process of people's investment in their settlements on housing and infrastructure initiated. Case studies of two more settlements were published.

URC regularly holds experience sharing workshops for CBOs; during current reporting period three workshops were held and six community based organizations shared their work with other NGOs and CBOs. This is a process for experience sharing and learning from each other.

On the basis of CBOs presentations, the case studies of three CBOs were printed for wider circulations.

Six issues of the monthly news sheet "Facts and Figures" (both English and Urdu) were published.

The news clippings compilation on 16 subjects from 5 daily news papers has been updated up to December 2010.

The Cataloging of the URC library is being updated.

1.0 Housing Rights and Eviction Watch Program

Evictions in Karachi;

URC has been monitoring evictions in the city since 1992. The reported figures show that more than 40,900 houses have been bulldozed by various government agencies since 1992. As a result of these evictions 286,300 people have been displaced, including women, children and elderly. No compensations or alternatives in most of the cases were awarded to the victims of these demolitions.

During last six months no major cases of evictions were reported.

Documentation of the under threat settlements

In all the cases where evictions have taken place or where settlements are under threat, it has been observed that people need documentation of their settlements i.e. case studies that can be used as evidence for dialogue and negotiation. This can strengthen people's resistance.

Documentation of the existing sanitation, water supply systems, and other community infrastructure:

There is an assessment of peoples and government's work and the investments, which shows immense community work. This information, used as evidence for advocacy, has been an important tool facilitating the adoption by the government, of the realistic sewage disposal plan for the city. Need has therefore been felt to add to the documentation on these settlements, the information on the status of land, housing, its value and investments i.e. additional information about the settlements that can assist people in resisting evictions and negotiating tenure.

During the current reporting period the survey of four more settlements have been completed and case studies two settlements were printed, which include:

i. Madhu Goth

An old settlement and it was established in 1932. It has a population of 2,723 people and consisting of 400 housing units. The community has invested PKR 185.36 million on building housing, infrastructure and other community services. The settlement is facing threat of eviction as land value increasing in the surrounding areas.

ii. Allah Wali Colony

The settlement is located in Jamshed Town, the Centre of city. It has a population of 1,874 people and 243 housing units. The community has invested an estimated amount of PKR 36.49 million for the construction of housing, infrastructure and other community services.

The case studies of other settlements printed recently include:

- Old Sleeper Quarter
- Kashmir Mujahid Colony
- Umer Colony No. 1
- Umer Colony No. 2
- Kausar Niazi Colony

- Hasan Aulia Village
- Chaman Iqbal Colony
- Bilawal Jokhio Goth
- NTR Colony
- Moria Khan Goth

The purpose of these case studies:

- Strengthen peoples' efforts to secure housing.
- Informing media, professionals, government agencies, NGOs and CBOs so as to bring forth the reality.

In the process enabling community members to come together in forums, moving towards efforts to speed up the provision of land title.

The above are efforts to influence government policy so as to enable the poor in securing their housing.

Settlements along railway tracks in Karachi face evictions threat

There are 35 informal settlements of poor communities located along Karachi's railway tracks, with a population of 21,344 housing units. Now all these settlements are facing eviction threats as government proposed a new plan for Karachi Circular Railway (KCR). URC is working with the network of railway colonies and providing them information, documentation and technical support to negotiate with government on their housing rights.

This network (Karachi Circular Railway Affectees Action Committee) assists its member communities in their struggle to resist evictions and to obtain secure tenure rights. The network holds regular meetings in different settlements, to give information about land regularization policies and to discuss new eviction threats from the Pakistan Railways.

Currently URC along with communities are making efforts to prepare case studies of each settlement along railway line. These case studies would be very useful document for communities to present their case for an acceptable resettlement. The government is planning to resettle these communities out side the city. The communities have refused the government's resettlement plan. Now the communities have identified three locations within the city for their resettlement. The communities are in contact with the concerned government departments to find an acceptable and reasonable resettlement plan for themselves. URC is also promoting community's selected lands for their resettlement. URC held meetings with the consultants of the KCR project. During these meetings need stressed for a participatory process of resettlement.

Huts on Fire

URC has also been documenting incidents of fire in settlement of the poor communities of Karachi. A total number of 3,145 huts were gutted in different settlements since January 1997. These incidents have rendered more than 20,603 people homeless. 52 minors and 35 adults were also burnt alive in these incidents, besides a number of severe physical injuries and lost of household goods.

Incidents of fire in Karachi reported in last six months:

- i. A fire gutted 26 huts in Ibrahim Hyderi area on 9th April 2011. The community lost their valuable goods but no casualty reported in the incident.

Two main causes are identified for these incidents; one natural and the other planned. The planned incidents are those, in which the land mafia is involved. To draw attention towards fire incidents in Karachi, URC circulates reports containing facts and figures on the issue to the press, NGOs and government agencies.

2.0 URC Forums

To encourage interaction between different development sectors of the city, regular forums are held at URC, where various groups come in contact with each other. This promotes collective thinking, decision making and actions on major urban issues. URC documents and prints the proceedings of these forums regularly. During current reporting period proceedings of the following forums were printed for wider circulation:

- i. Flood and after: An overview of the flood situation in Sindh.
- ii. The Post Flood Relief Program of Sindh Government.
- iii. Report of the Task Force on Urban Development.

During the current reporting period, the following forums were held:

Forum on “Report of the Task Force on Urban Development”

The forum on this subject was held on 22nd February 2011 at URC office. Dr. Noman Ahmad, chairman department of Architecture and Planning (DAP) NED University and Mr. Arif Hasan, chairman Urban Resource Centre presented the findings of the report.

A summary of the report and a completed transcript of the forum’s proceedings is available at URC on request.

Forum on “Present housing crisis in Pakistan and a way forward”

This forum was held on 25th May 2011 at URC office. Dr. Noman Ahmad, chairman department of Architecture and Planning (DAP) NED University and Mr. Ravinder Kumar, assistant professor of DAP made a detail presentation on this subject.

A completed transcript of this forum is available at URC.

Forum on “Current water supply situation in Karachi and future plan”

This forum was held on 15th June 2011 at URC office. Mr. Misbah uddin Farid,

Managing director, Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KWSB) made a detail presentation on this subject.

A completed transcript of this forum is available at URC.

3.0 Institutional Development of the CBOs

CBOs, NGOs Contact

A total of 164 CBOs/NGOs in various settlements of Karachi were visited. This is an ongoing program. The basic objectives of these visits are to understand the activities and nature of their work.

Presentation of CBOs works

This is an experience sharing activity for the Community Based Organizations (CBOs). Under this program CBOs make presentation of their work at URC office and share their working experiences with other CBOs and NGOs.

During current period six CBOs made their presentations in three separate workshops held at URC office. The CBOs which presented their work include:

- i. Insaf Welfare Trust.
- ii. Al-baraka Welfare Trust International.
- iii. Humsafar Pakistan Welfare Association.
- iv. Welfare Association Talent Citizens and Human Rights (WATCH) for special persons.
- v. SAWERA Welfare Organization
- vi. Al-Rakhshi Welfare Services

The presentations were followed by discussions on the work of CBOs in the city. This provides a good opportunity among community activists for mutual learning through experience sharing.

More CBOs will present their work at URC. The presentation also gives an opportunity to the CBOs to develop presentation skills and through focused discussions develop an understanding of the relationship of their work to the wider issues of the city. The case studies of 48 CBOs were published the remaining ones are being prepared for the printing.

4.0 Act as a watch group on major urban issues

URC plays the role of a 'watchdog' group in the city's planning and development scene. In this respect, it has worked on a number of issues, currently it is involved with the following:

- Water supply
- Sewerage disposal
- Transport and Traffic Management in Karachi
- Lyari Expressway Project

The details of some current involvements are explained in the following pages:

Water supply

The OPP-RTI recently conducted a research on the drinking water supply situation in the city. The findings of the study were presented in forum held at URC.

The study identified the key priority Issues:

- Siphoning water from the bulk distribution
- Electricity breakdowns

- KWSB's organizational difficulties

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The study also suggested solutions such as:

- Siphoning has to be stopped
- Metering of bulk supply is essential
- Independent power supply is needed
- Resolution of KWSB's organizational issues

During the current reporting period URC organized a forum on water supply issue. Mr. Misbah uddin Farid, managing director, Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KWSB) was invited to present and discuss current water supply situation and present future plans of the government. He made a detail presentation on this subject. The participants also took part in discussion and raised their concerns on the current water supply distribution system.

URC is monitoring the development in water sector and will held more forums on the subject.

Sewerage

The city government has approved Karachi Sewerage Plan S III (KSP – S III). The KSP-SIII will be implemented through the city government's finances in various phases. The Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KW&SB) will be the implementing agency for the plan.

URC hold forums to understand implementation process of the KSP – S III.

Transport and Traffic Management in Karachi

URC has been focusing on the issue of transport and traffic management in Karachi.

Presently the government is working on two proposals which are:

- i. Revitalization of Karachi Circular Railway (KCR); under this, the existing railway network of the city (which is not functional right now) will be rebuilt.
- ii. Introduction of rapid bus transport for the city.

URC has obtained the details of these proposals and monitoring further development on these issues. URC is more interested in an efficient and cost effective transport system for the city, which would benefit poor commuters directly.

Lyari Expressway

The work on Lyari expressway was started on 21st January 2002. The government claimed to complete it within 30 months (by end of July 2004). A seven kilometer section of the expressway is yet to be completed. The work on this section has been stopped as the communities refused to leave their houses.

The project's initial estimated cost was PKR 7.5 billion but excessive delays and corruption have pushed the cost up to PKR 20 billion.

The recent surveys showed that the city government has demolished 16,542 housing units to make way for this controversial project. Besides those, 4,225 commercial

units (including shops, factories etc.) were also bulldozed.

The resettlement process of the affected communities of the project lacks transparency and community participation, besides creating numerous hardships for affected communities. The recent surveys showed that the government is out of funds to compensate or resettle further remaining families. On the other hand most of the resettled families sold their land in the resettlement area and went back to the city.

Currently the evictions of the remaining settlements have been stopped. The government is facing financial problems because funding for this project has discontinued. There are many families displaced in last couple of years did not receive their compensation. Their cases are pending in the courts.

There are around 7,418 houses still needs to be demolished to build the remaining parts of the expressway. URC supports the network of Lyari Expressway communities in their lobbying against their forced eviction. The remaining communities are actively resisting their displacement. These communities suggested changes in the expressway project's design, which will prevent demolition of their houses.

A number of publications, videos, and documents were produced on Lyari expressway evictions. All these are available at URC.

5.0 URC's Partner organizations in other cities

Punjab Urban Resource Center (PURC)

PURC holds regular discussion forums on issues such as evictions, water supply, transport and public spaces. There is a regular interaction between PURC and URC Karachi. Information and technical assistance is being shared with PURC on day to day basis. Now PURC has secured funding from Misereor and WaterAid Pakistan.

Partner organizations in other cities:

A number of other small organizations have been identified in different cities. These organizations are engaged in holding forums, documenting evictions and providing information to the poor communities. URC is in contact with these organizations and looking various ways to provide them financial and technical support.

6.0 Networking and Exchange

Interaction and information sharing

NGOs and CBOs from different parts of the city are in regular contact with URC. Information is shared with them on a number of issues that are relevant to the problems they have identified themselves. URC also inter-links community based organizations with other NGOs, Government, Media and Academics working in the same field.

Community Development Network (CDN)

The Community Development Network (CDN) holds regular meetings. During this period one meeting was held. The meeting was held on 15th April 2011 in Jampur, it was hosted by Tipu Foundation.

This is a national network of OPP and URC partner organizations. The CDN meetings provide an opportunity to members to understand each other's work and to observe partners work on site, as the venue of the meeting is rotated among partners. Members discuss various development issues and trends.

Partners from various organizations presented new developments in their work, expansion of work, link up with government programs. Recently most of the partner organizations are involved in flood related activities, therefore the focus of the discussion of last two meetings was on flood relief and rehabilitation. The partners shared their efforts for flood relief and rehabilitation.

Joint Action Committee (JAC)

URC is also a part of an NGO Network called Joint Action Committee (JAC). This is a coalition of NGOs in Karachi. The JAC is working on gender and human rights issues. This network holds regular seminars, workshops, public demos and interactions on gender and human rights issues.

Network of communities against forced evictions

Currently there are three networks of communities working against evictions:

- i. Network of communities affected by Lyari expressway project
- ii. Network of communities living along railway tracks of Karachi.
- iii. Network of communities of Gujjar Nala (drain) project

These communities are facing eviction threats due to mega projects. They formed their respective community networks to lobby for the protection of their housing rights.

7.0 Youth Training Program

The program provides an opportunity to under and fresh graduates from universities and low-income settlements to involve themselves in the activities of URC and develop their orientation towards the changing realities of the urban context. To provide an incentive to the youth, more informal techniques are adopted during the training, which are based on field visits and self-learning. The URC staff supervises and guides their activities.

During the current period a group of 3 students from department of social studies of Karachi University and 7 students from Federal Urdu University are working with URC as apart of their one year internship. These students were assigned to prepare case studies of different settlements.

8.0 Research

URC also regularly updates information on the following areas;

- Evictions in Karachi

- Karachi's Sewerage disposal Issues
- Water supply
- Lyari Expressway
- Karachi Circular Railway

Besides its own publications, URC circulates its research reports to the media and relevant organizations. URC's members often present the outcome of the studies at various forums.

9.0 Publications

Case studies of the CBOs

During last 12 months the following publications were printed

The case studies of the following community organizations (CBOs) were printed:

- i. Anjuman-e-Itehad Sajidi Balochan Welfare Association.
- ii. Kashmir Mujahid Colony Residential Welfare Society.
- iii. Dream Foundation Trust.
- iv. Anjuman Warper Social Welfare Association.
- v. Insaf Welfare Trust.
- vi. Al-Barka Welfare Trust.
- vii. Welfare Association Talent Citizen Human Rights (WATCH) for special persons.

Proceedings of the Forums

The proceedings of the following forums were printed:

- i. Problems of Street Children by Mr. Rana Asif Habib.
- ii. Karachi Transport Management - current situation and a way forward by Dr. Waheed Uddin.
- iii. Flood and after: An overview of the flood situation in Sindh.
- iv. The Post Flood Relief Program of Sindh Government.
- v. Report of the Task Force on Urban Development.

Case Studies of the Settlements

The case studies of the following settlements were printed during the current reporting period:

- i. Old Sleeper Quarter.
- ii. Kashmir Mujahid Colony.
- iii. Madhu Goth.
- iv. Allah Wali Colony.

Facts & Figures (monthly facts sheet)

Since January 2011, URC has published six issues of the 18th volume of monthly Facts & Figures. URC has been publishing this newssheet in Urdu and English since January 1993. It is a monthly newsletter, containing information on major urban issues, i.e. housing, health, environment, education, urban services, economy and transport. This information is collected through news clippings, reports issued by government agencies and NGOs, and studies conducted by URC. The current issues of the Facts & Figures are now available at the URC web site.

10.0 Documentation

News Clippings

Major articles under each heading have been compiled into dossiers (sorted and separated heading-wise files) and updated up to June 2011. URC has been collecting news clippings and articles and providing facilities for different cross-sections of the society since 1991. Mainly researchers, students, journalists, academicians, institutions and libraries purchase these clipping files.

Since January 2006 URC has taken initiative to compile these news clippings in electronic form. The news clippings from daily Dawn, the News and Daily times are being downloaded from internet editions. The news clippings are being collected on the following subjects;

Traffic & Transport Management

Housing & Land Management

Health

Education

Environment

Economics

Law & Order

Lyari Expressway

Eviction and Encroachment

Beaches, Parks and plantations

Water Supply

Sewerage

Solid Waste Management, Electricity,

CDGK & Local Body System and

Urban Services

Floods

Census

Recently URC has developed collaboration with department of Architecture and Planning (DAP) NED University of Engineering and Technology on news clipping exchange. Now the DAP will place all news clippings from URC in its library for students' reference and research studies.

A list of all documentation is available at URC.

Videos on urban issues

Video is a powerful medium for communication and for documenting projects and processes. URC has been collecting video archives, footages on various urban issues such as recycling of solid waste disposal, old city historic neighborhood, citywide sewerage disposal, water supply, transport and evictions. All of which will be useful for both as records of what is happening now and for taking future video films.

URC Library

The URC library has more than 5,000 government reports, books, research papers, magazines and newsletters on urban issues in general and on Karachi in particular.

An average of 170 visitors use the library every month including researchers, students, journalists, community activists and training groups.

Website

URC has developed its website to extend the outreach of its information dissemination. The web address is www.urckarachi.org. The website is being updated on a regular basis.

BUDGET & EXPENDITURE (2010 -2011)

HEAD	BUDGET JULY 10 - JUNE 11	EXPENDITURE JULY 10 - JUNE 11
SALARIES	2,339,788	2,356,117
OPERATIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE	320,000	366,989
ASSESTS	1,635,000	1,604,178
ACCOUNTANT & AUDIT	140,000	105,400
ACT AS WATCH GROUP	200,000	155,400
URC FORUMS	250,000	241,400
DOCUMENTATION	300,000	324,955
EVICTIION WATCH	200,000	194,136
PUBLICATION	250,000	246,950
INST. DEV. OF CBO,s	200,000	105,088
WATER & SENITATION- ACTIVITY	699,801	642,417
YOUTH TRAINING/STAFF BENEFITS	310,000	108,000
TOTAL	6,844,589	6,451,030

URC RECEIPTS (JULY 10 - JUNE 11)

HEAD	AMOUNT
B/F (30th JUNE 2010)	340,907
MISEROER	4,849,340
WATER AID	1,520,311
SOLD PUBLICATION	11,700
TRAINING FEE	200,000
OTHER INCOME	27,000
TOTAL	6,949,258

FORUMS



Arif Hasan, chairman Task Force on Urban Development (TFUD) and Dr. Noman Ahmad, chairman department of Architecture and Planning NED University presented the findings of the **Task Force on Urban Development** report.



FORUMS



Dr. Noman Ahmad, chairman department of Architecture and Planning (DAP) NED University and Mr. Ravinder Kumar made a detail presentation on Present housing crisis in Pakistan and a way forward.



FORUMS



Mr. Misbah uddin Farid, Managing Director, Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KW&SB) made a detailed presentation on **Current water supply situation in Karachi and future plan.**



Institutional Development of CBOs



Community activists from Insaf Welfare Trust and Al-baraka Welfare Trust International are sharing work of their CBOs with the participants.



Institutional Development of CBOs



The activists from Humsafar Pakistan Welfare Association and Welfare Association Talent Citizens and Human Rights (WATCH) for special persons are presenting their works at the URC office.



Institutional Development of CBOs



Activists from SAWERA Welfare Organization and Al-Rakhshi Welfare Services are making their presentations at a CBO workshop.



Evictions and Housing Rights



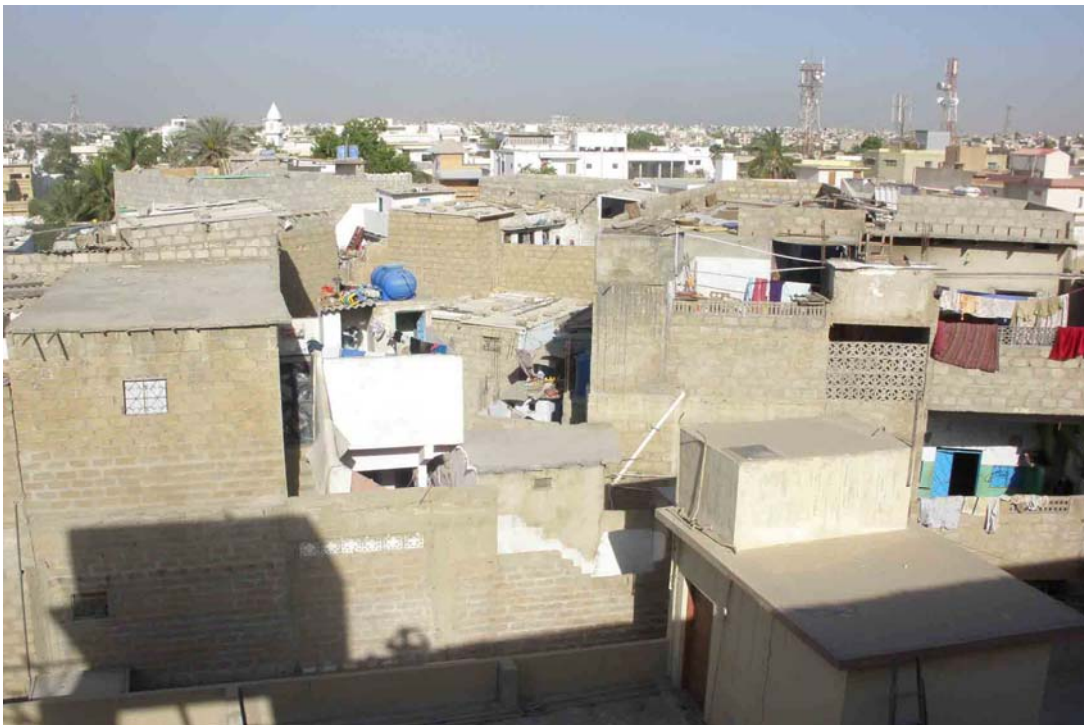
Madhu Goth located at University road adjacent to Safari Park is facing eviction threats. URC is conducting survey of such settlements.



Evictions and Housing Rights



Allah Wali Colony another settlement in Karachi located in the center of the city is facing serious eviction threats due to increasing land value.



List of publications and documentation available at Urban Resource Centre:

The case studies of the Community Based Organizations (CBOs) are available as separate publications:

Case studies of 49 Community Based Organizations are available at URC office library with the price tag of Rs. 50/- for each copy.

Recently case studies of the following community organizations (CBOs) were printed:

- i. Welfare Association Talent Citizen Human Rights (WATCH) for special persons
- ii. Insaf Welfare Trust
- iii. Al-Barka Welfare Trust
- iv. Anjuman -e- Itehad Sajidi Balochan Welfare Association
- v. Kashmir Mujahid Colony Residential Welfare Society
- vi. Dream Foundation Trust
- vii. Anjuman Warper Social Welfare Association
- viii. Fikar-e-Nau Welfare Society
- ix. Rifa Development Organization
- x. Moria Khan Goth Welfare Association
- xi. Slummer Welfare Organization
- xii. Gulshan-e-Bakhtawar Welfare Society
- xiii. Anjuman Falah-o-Behbood, Chaman Iqbal Colony
- xiv. Muzzaffarabad Welfare Society, Muzzafara'bad Colony

The case studies of the settlements are available in Urdu as separate publications:

- i. Case Study of Allah Wali Colony Rs. 50/-
- ii. Case Study of Madhu Goth Rs. 50/-
- iii. Case Study of Kashmir Mujahid Colony Rs. 50/-
- iv. Case Study of Old Sleeper Quarters Rs. 50/-
- v. Case Study of Pahr Gunj Rs. 50/-
- vi. Case study of Umer Coloy No. 2 Rs.50/-
- vii. Case study of Umer Farooq Town Rs.50/-
- viii. Case study of Wahid Colony Rs.50/-
- ix. Case study of Awami Colony Rs.50/-
- x. Case study of Kausar Niazi Colony Rs.50/-
- xi. Case study of Umer Colony No. 1 Rs.50/-
- xii. Case study of Hasan Aulia Village Rs.50/-
- xiii. Case study of Chaman Iqbal Colony Rs.50/-
- xiv. Case study of Bilawal Jokhio Goth Rs.50/-
- xv. Case study of Moria Khan Goth Rs.50/-
- xvi. Case study of NTR Colony Rs.50/-
- xvii. List of Goths (villages) in Karachi Rs. 50/-

The proceedings of the Forums printed:

- Flood and after: an Overview of the Flood Situation in Sindh by Arif Hasan Rs. 50/-
- The Post Flood Relief Program of Sindh Government by Taj Haider Rs. 50/-
- Report of the Task Force on Urban Development by Arif Hasan & Dr. Noman Ahmed Rs. 50/-
- Problems of Street Children by Mr. Rana Asif Habib Rs.50/-
- Karachi Transport Management - current situation and a way forward by Dr. Waheed Uddin Rs.50/-
- Karachi Sewerage Improvement Plan S-III Rs.50/-
- Role of water Tankers in Karachi Rs.50/-
- Water Supply in Karachi: Situation/Issues, Priority issues and Solutions. Rs.50/-
- Active Organized People – Sustainable Development Rs.50/-
- Gutter Baghicha by Nisar Baloch, Rs.50/-
- Electricity Crisis in Karachi by Prof. Mohammad Noman Rs.50/-

Urdu translations of the following publications are also available at URC:

- i. Housing by the People
- ii. Right to adequate housing
- iii. Transport; Case study of affordably transport system in other cities
- iv. Understanding of Asian Cities; Case studies of the eight cities
- v. Karachi beaches are available for sale Rs. 20/-

Facts & Figures (monthly facts sheet)

URC has been publishing this newsheet in Urdu and English since January 1993.

Books

1. Bezabtah Inqilaab by Arif Hasan
2. Karachi Mansooba Sazi aur Taraqqiati Mutabadilaat by Arif Hasan Rs. 200/-
3. Shirakati Taraqqi by Arif Hasan
4. Migration and Small Towns in Pakistan by Arif Hasan and Mansoor Raza Rs 695/-
5. '*Hijrat*' by Arif Hasan and Mansoor Raza Rs 300/-
6. A case study of Hawkers in Saddar Karachi Price Rs. 350/-
7. The Scale and Causes of Urban Change in Pakistan by Arif Hasan Rs. 450/-
8. Housing Crisis in Central Asia by Arif Hasan price Rs.120/-
9. Working with government by Arif Hasan price Rs.100/-
10. Working with communities by Arif Hasan Rs. 250/-
11. How Communities Organize Themselves (English version) by Kenneth Fernandes price Rs.50/-
12. How Communities Organize Themselves (Urdu version), by Kenneth Fernandes price Rs.50/-
13. Urban housing policies and approaches in a changing Asian context, by Arif Hasan price Rs.50/-
14. Community Initiatives; Four Case Studies from Karachi Price Rs.200/-
15. Understanding Karachi By Arif Hasan with assistant from Muhammad Younus and Akbar Zaidi Rs. 295/-
16. 'Roshan Misalain' Community Initiatives; Four Case Studies from Karachi Price Rs.200/-
17. Housing for the Poor, Failure of Formal Sector Strategies by Arif Hasan Price Rs.295/-
18. Solid Waste Management edited by Aquila Ismail Price Rs 100/- Also available in Urdu
19. Evictions edited by Aquila Ismail Price Rs 100/- Also available in Urdu
20. Transport edited 2002 by Aquila Ismail Price Rs 250/-

News clippings and articles year wise files are now available from Jan 1992 up to Dec 2010.

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| 1. Traffic & Transport Management | 9. Eviction and Encroachment |
| 2. Housing & Land Management | 10. Beaches, Parks and plantations |
| 3. Health | 11. Water Supply |
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| 5. Environment | 13. Solid Waste Management, Electricity |
| 6. Economics | 14. CDGK & Local Body System |
| 7. Law & Order | 15. Urban Services |
| 8. Lyari Expressway | 16. Floods |

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