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CE Participated in Inaugural Summit at Hong Kong

Congratulations

Khwendo Kor Chief Executive Ms. Maryam Bibi participated in the Inaugural Summit of Asia Pacific Women's Leadership Initiative in Hong Kong from June 12th to Sunday June 14th.

Ms. Maryam Bibi (CE, KK) became the member and Ms. Zubeida Khatoon (Member KK BoD) became the Chairperson of Committee of Commission on the status of Women, established by Government of Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa.

Case Study

Mst. Naila Jamal of our Peshawar Region is awarded the "Regional Loan Officer" by Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF). KK's One of entrepreneurs, Ms. Roohina has also been selected for cash prize and Rs.90,000/- has been awarded to her, for her efforts and success in women entrepreneurship.



1 Consultation of Adult Literacy and Numeracy

Khwendo Kor and PCE (Pakistan coalition for education) organized a one day Consultation on "Adult Literacy and Education" on 29th June 2010 in Peshawar. In the consultation, KK



invited Chief guest Ms. Sitara Ayaz and representatives from NGOs, Teachers and Elementary Education Foundation.

Main purpose of the activity was to highlight the issues of education on broad level.

Mr. Wasil Nawaz from Elementary Education Foundation and Ms. Bilqees from Khwendo Kor gave the presentation and highlighted the issues, gaps and challenges of education sector. Other participants worked in the groups and one of the members from each group presented the issues and recommendation through PCE forum which were low literacy rate, less fund allocation for education, No proper training for teachers, class based education, poverty, lack of information, lack of inspiration and misinterpretation of religion. Ms. Sitara Ayaz, Minister of Women Development, appreciated the efforts of non-governmental organization in literacy. She further urged upon coordination between CSOs and government needs to be strengthened. Government education deptt; needs the support of other. NGOs working in KPK, and for that coordination must be built to work for the betterment of education.

Vocational Training

Women of FR Peshawar do not have the access to basic vocational skill training due to the cultural barriers which stop them from coming out of their homes. Khwendo Kor keeping in view the need of village Qasim Khel arranged seven days training on "Handicraft making and tailoring" from 10th to 16th June, 2010. 24 female students participated in the training with full spirit. The purpose of the training was to make them skillful in basic tailoring. Though the training ended but still the students come to the center in the village to learn and practice tailoring and handicraft making on their own expenses.



Establishment of Literacy Centers in Karak

Khwendo Kor, Karak regional office established skill and Literacy Centers for the community women in villages of Kamanri, Garang Sarij Khel, Lali Khel and Gulzar Khel. The



Centers were established to enhance and improve the literacy and skill of community women. Meetings were held with the community members before establishing centers.

Two Women Literacy Centers in Kamanri and Garanj Sarij Khel have been established under J.A Clark whereas three Community Learning Center have been established in Lali Khel and Gulzar Khel. The learning centers will be of great support in providing community women with learning platform which will make them empowered and skillful.

2 Advocacy Training

Regional Office Karak arranged three days training on Advocacy, one for male and one for female community in which 30 male and female participants were included. The trainers highlighted very clearly and in detail about concept of right, duty, history of human rights, different definition of human rights, References of Khutba' Hijat-ul-Wida, concept of Advocacy, principal of human right Advocacy, different ways and forms for Advocacy, different tools HR advocacy, characteristics of Advocacy, different methods and strategies for Advocacy, Frame work of Advocacy, Purposes of Advocacy and types and Actions plan for Advocacy.



Work Shop on Child Rights

SAIBAN Development Organization arranged one day training on Child Rights on 29th June 2010. The member of different organizations participated in this workshop. KK Mansehra Region also participated in the work shop. Consultants from Right to Play facilitated the work shop. This was very useful workshop in which participants got information regarding the history of UNCRC (UNICEF Child Right Convention), and understood the relevancy of UNCRC with their work with children. Participants identified the steps that CRAN (Child Right Advocacy Network) forum and organizations can understand about children rights. The methodology of the training was very effective.



Mobilization Meeting with Religious Leaders

The mobilization meeting with religious leaders was held on 23/6/2010 at Madrassa Tadrees-UI- Quran Khawjgan. 31 Ullama participated in the meeting from 5 union councils of District Mansehra. District Khateeb Molana Mufti Mujeeb- Ur- Rehman Chaired that meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to raise awareness regarding women rights of inheritance and consent in marriages through Friday sermons.



Staff Capacity Building Workshops Rooted Advocacy Training

Three days training on “Rooted Advocacy” was arranged on 28th to 30th June by Norwegian Church Aid(NCA) at Best Western Hotel Islamabad. 7 male and 9 female members from three partner organizations (Aurat Foundation, SAPK, KK) participated in the training. The training was facilitated by FRIDREK Advocacy expert of NCA Norway. The participants learnt about Advocacy and Gender Justice during the three days training, which they will implement in the field.



Gender Sensitization and RBA Training

Two Gender sensitization and project specific trainings were arranged on 8/6/2010 to 10/6/2010 in village Kurmang of union council Battal. The trainings were facilitated by Project Facilitator Tanveer Hussain for male and Ms. Yasmeen for female community groups. 31 female and 32 male community members participated in the two trainings. The participants learnt about gender, different between gender and sex, role and responsibilities of male and female, RBA, Rights, women right of inheritance and consent in marriages. They were sensitized regarding women rights and GBO members got information about rights especially women Rights and Gender.



4 KK Jalojai IDP Camp came to an End

Since June, 2009, Khwendo Kor (KK) has been working for IDPs in Jalojai Camp. With the funding from PPAF, KK established non-formal education school for 481 students including 289 boys and 192 girls in the ages of 4 to 10 years. 7 male teachers and 1 female teacher from the local community were hired as there was non-availability of literate people in the IDP camps. The hired teachers were trained and assigned with delivering activity based education to the Children. An interesting and creative environment was created for the children. The children were provided biscuit / juices on daily basis. All the children were given school bags for the purpose to keep their interest in education as they go back to their homes. Khwendo Kor played a very important role in taking concern for the health, hygiene, nutrition and in changing behavior of the children towards education. By the end of June, 2010, the Project finally came to an end. A Peace event for the children's awareness on importance of peace within the families, areas and nation was celebrated. Many children and teachers participated in the activity and prepared charts white boards, displayed messages of peace and presented Hamd, Naat, Poems, funny skits and Parodies etc. The children were enrolled in others facilities available in the camp, so to continue education.



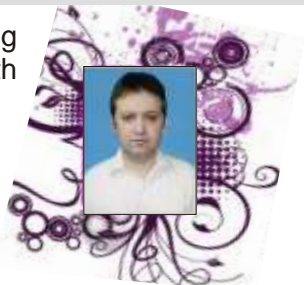
5 Meetings with Line Department

Regional Manager and CF (SO) Karak participated in the meetings arranged by NCHD with the coordination of DCO. The main purpose of these meetings was to enhance the literacy rate of education on primary level. The stake holders of these meetings were NCHD, LFA, Khwendo Kor, Social Welfare department, Education department and officials of district management group. During the meetings it was decided that all stakeholders will make action plan for the mentioned purpose and then all the stake holder will pay their role in implementation. All stakeholders prepared their action plan and it will be complied by the staff DCO.



WELCOME

We warmly welcome Mr. Zia-Ur- Rehman for joining Khwendo Kor as “ Admin and HR Officer” on 28th June, 2010.



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