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KK Regional Offices

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Events Celebrated at Schools

Result Day was celebrated in Community based girls primary schools Peshawar, and Mardan Districts. Prizes were given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd position holders. Village Education Committee (VEC) formed in Village Gul Abad, Mardan consisting of 20 women. The VEC members were further capacitated regarding their roles and responsibilities in school management.



23 March was celebrated in Jalozai camp. Chief guest were Captain Mr. Muzafar and Mr Mahar FC subidar and other colleagues were invited. Health and hygiene kits were distributed among the children of Jalozai camp. Captain Mr. Muzafar appreciated the efforts of KK in providing education facilities for the internally displaced children of Jalozai camp.

School Sustainability meetings

KK team conducted meeting for school sustainability and handing-over of Community Based Girls Primary School Wali Bagh and Chappergram with Education Department, NCHD (National Commission for Human Development) and communities of Wali Bagh and Chappergram, District Batagram, on 25 March, 2010. 50 participants participated in meeting at community level. The objective of this meeting was to hand over schools to Education Department and other Civil society organization working for the same objectives. Govt officials of Education department appreciated KK efforts for education and signed an agreement for it. KK team will hand over CBGPS Chappergram and Wali Bagh to NCHD from 1st April, 2010. Community Facilitator Education conducted School Sustainability meeting at community level on 20 March 2010, at village Karmang Chinara, District Mansehra. Three CBGPS (Community Based Girls Primary School) participated in this meeting, where KK team shared with community the process of school sustainability and closing of KK schools from 31st March, 2010. In the process of closing KK will give certificates to students for their admission in Govt. schools for their bright future. This was also a farewell to students of CBGPS Hotter Nara, CBGPS Jalilabad, CBGPS Bahdra.



Opening Ceremony of CFC (Community Facilitation Center)

KK team conducted meeting for opening ceremony of CFC and give orientation regarding Gender Based issues at all levels, on 20th March 2010, at village Karmang Chinara District, Mansehra. The purpose of this center to create awareness and facilitate people regarding Gender Based issues especially forced marriages and inheritance rights and will capacitate the respective communities to find out solutions for these issues.



Assessment and Selection of Govt. Schools

During the month, in education Sector, team was busy in base line data collection. For this purpose 90 boys and girls schools were visited. The team has close coordination with the education department and they provided the list of schools for need assessment and base line data collection. Among the 90 visited schools, 25 schools were selected for KK PPAF funded project. In this project schools in upper dir will be functionalize through different interventions. For the purpose of feasibility of schools Engineers were hired and the feasibility of each schools proposal' was prepared and submitted to PPAF along with the budget. The education department provided NOC for 25 schools to KK, the team will sign formal MoU with the education department in the next month.



First Cluster Meeting

On 3rd March 2010, members of different organizations held a cluster meeting in which they shared their project activities .The purpose of this meeting was that all NGOs should share their project activities and working areas for avoiding duplication. KK team shared NCA project activities and their working area; other organizations also shared their programmes. KK team further shared that they will form KACC (Khwendo Kor Area Coordination Committee) , in which Social Welfare Officer guided KK team to become part of GRCN (Gender Reconstruction and Coordination network) forum for KACC. Meeting members finalized date for next meeting which will be 7 April, 2010.

Activities in Education Sector

Karak Region community based girls primary schools held annual examination. During the month KK team monitor all schools during the examination process. Three Adult Literacy Centers in four different villages namely Essaqa Chontra , Kando Khel , Ghundi Mir Khan Khel and Walaki Muhabat Khel were established.



Annual Day in Asian Model High School Under Open Minds Project.

On 25th March, 2010, KK staff celebrated annual day at Asian Modal School Peshawar. The program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, students and participants were briefed about Annual Day, Open Minds project and its activities. The students shared their views that they have learned a lot and got capacitated through Discussion Clubs and journalism sessions. They felt bold and confident due to KK's efforts and Open Minds Project.



Health Education Session

In the Community Learning centers Jamrud, Community Facilitator health delivered sessions on health and hygiene ,clean water, vaccination, nutrition, HIV/AIDs, Diarrhea, antenatal care, skin diseases, worms. Six sessions were also facilitated the women and children of village Dora, Mohammad Zai, Sher Abad, Khalisa and Hindu Kasai.



Assessment of health Center.

The team collected base line data of health facilities in upper Dir, in which 14 health centres were selected and considered for the PPAF supported project. The formal MoU with health department will be signed in the next month. The feasibility of the Health centers was send to PPAF for approval.

2 CRG (Constituency Relation Group) Advocacy Event in FR Peshawar:

On March 17, 2010 CRG (Constituency Relation Group) Advocacy event was held in FR Peshawar Asho Khel, Sherkeria in Khushal Model College of science. In which, Malaks, religious leaders and other influential of the area participated. The Chief Guest was the principal of the Government High school Sra Dergai named Hazrat Khan. The Project Manager, Constituency Coordinator and Assistant Constituency Coordinator facilitated the event.

The purpose of the event was to aware the community regarding the roles



CRG Event

and responsibilities of the CRG members, rights and duties of an individual in the society, political and electoral violence, to make the elected representatives accountable for the rights of every individual in the society.

During the event, children of the constituency also performed role plays, speeches, national songs etc. .

The Convener , Mr. Haji Rehman Afridi, influential of the tribe and the Chief Guest once again thanked KK FAFEN (Free and Fair Election Network) staff for their best services in FR Peshawar NA-47.

Security Meeting

A meeting on "Security Situation" was held at District Coordination Office Karak . Members from different organizations and department such as NCHD, KK, SRSP, Education department ,Health department participated in it.The agenda of the meeting was to review the progress of security measures in district Karak. All participants shared their strategies regarding security in their organisations . DCO suggested that NGOs should be careful while carrying out their activities in the field.

Meeting With Nadra Department

A meeting was held with NADRA department for ID card formation of the women from far-flung areas of district Karak. During the meeting, KK staff discussed the problems of the remote areas women, as there are thousands of women with out ID cards . KK staff ensured them about the facilitation role in the field and reminded the references of previous 10 ID card development camps, which benefitted 1000 women and they got ID cards at door step.

The managerial staff of NADRA department expressed that they will give full support to KK and community in the ID cards formation activities but few problems like non-availability of mobile Van, and worst security situation doesn't allow to carry on the activities smoothly and there are delays in the development of ID cards.

KK ensured NADRA department with full support in providing access to reach to the remote areas, and will support women in ID cards formation by providing transport facilities to deserving women.

3 Site Selection For Small Dams

Livelihood Project team visited and identified 13 sites for small dams and ponds . Visits were paid to these identified sites with the team of Water Management Department , LP and Professor Jamal (Chairman Agriculture University Peshawar) for final selection of small dams and ponds in village Katch Banda ,Tabi Khwa , Kamanri Palosa , Mashaki Khel Barma , Eassak Chountra , Kando Khel , Ayya Khel and Mitha Khel.

These Dams will irrigate land which will help farmers in effective production of crops in their fields.



Livelihood Project (SDC - IC) Workshop

Five days LP mid term review meeting; was held at Hindukush Highlights Chitral. All partner organizations displayed their district pictorial presentation from six districts namely Karak, D.I.K, Haripur, Swat, Bunner and Chitral. The objective of the meeting was paradigm shift, field for improvement and Lesson learnt during the implementation of the activities in the first year of the project period. During the workshop LP-SDC shared that Hindukush Regional Programme 2010-2014 will be established and region focus will be on both borders of Pakistan-Afghanistan.



AWAZ E-HAQ PROJECT

"Awaz-e-Haq" is the new project funded by National Endowment Democracy which has been initiated by Khwendokor in forty villages of two district, Karak and D.I. Khan. The project objectives are to raise awareness on civic and human rights , specially women and children, and strengthen the advocacy skills of local community organizations. Local government officials will be sensitized to respect and protect the basic, civil and human rights of vulnerable communities. In the month of March, 2010, KK team selected 20 villages and conducted 2 mobilization meeting for women and men in two villages namely Teri and Kamali Banda, in which 34 community members participated.

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