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### Peace and Solidarity Rally in Karak



Rally Celebration on Solidarity

The current situation of Pakistan is very insecure and uncertain in terms of security. Every citizen of Pakistan is worried due to the prevailing situation. In this concern Omer Asghar Khan Foundation arranged 50 Aman rallies in different cities of Pakistan with the support of different organizations. Khwendo Kor arranged a peace rally in Karak city with collaboration of Omer Asghar Khan Foundation. The arrangements were made two days before the rally. 120 people participated in this Aman rally from different local CBOs and members of Khwendo Kor Area Coordination Committee (KACC) of district Karak. The local administration was informed about this rally and they supported fully in the whole day activity. All the participants gathered in KK office. Journalists from DAWN, Express and other local newspapers namely Dastak for media coverage were also part of the rally . Mr. Alam Khan participated in this rally from Omer Asgher Khan Foundation.

Mr. Zafar Iqbal Social Organizer (SO) made a brief speech about Aman. He threw light on current situation of Pakistan which has affected everyone's daily life activities. It is not only the duty of police and army to control the situation but it is the duty of every citizen to play its role in this regards. Then Mr.Hameed Ullah Hameed presented a poem in front of participants which was very meaningful for Amman rally. Then they were refreshed with tea in KK office.

The rally walked from KK office to Town Hall holding the peace banner. Lots of people joined this rally in the market because peace is need of every one . Two main banners were hanged in the main chowks of the city. The posters about the peace rally were pasted on all sides of market. The rally turned back after 45 minutes in an organized way. In the end all the participants jointly prayed for peace and solidarity in Pakistan.

### Awareness raising on women and children rights , R.O, Peshawar

RO Peshawar conducted one day awareness session on women and child rights with 70 to 80 participants(women and children from village Gul Abad Mardan)

On Pay Day, a meeting was held in RO Peshawar with KK teacher of District Mardan, Peshawar and Khyber Agency. During meeting these points were discussed in detail e.g. Student's fees, VEC

formation and their roles and responsibilities in the schools/centers which are lacking, comprehensive syllabus, school/center supplies, information sharing, monthly and quarterly formats and few other concerned issue etc.



Awareness session

### Teacher Trainings during winter vacation, Regional Office DIR

KK schools were closed for winter vacation from 25th December 2009 to 15th January 2010. During this period, KK Dir team conducted training for the teachers on different topics. Pay days were conducted on different dates for the different clusters and the DIL requirements and DIL visit was discussed with the teachers. The basic needs in the schools were provided to the schools. The team also did work on DIL Quarterly Progress Report, UNDP Quarterly Progress Report and other different DIL requirements.

Data collection of UNDP project was started for the purpose of research.

### Discussion Clubs in schools under OPEN MINDS Project RO Peshawar

Open Minds project is implemented in Peshawar district to reduce the extremism and build the student's capacity at low level. Discussion Session at Royal Public school and Asian Modal School was conducted on 04/01/2010, during the discussion session concepts of the students were cleared on relevant topics, the project staff briefed them initially and then the session was opened for the interaction with each other and also with the project staff for more clarity and better understanding. It was discussed in a very friendly environment and it provided them space for asking questions to make them bold and confident students.



Students Participating in Discussion Club

Main purpose of the discussion club is that it reduces the hesitation of the students and make them vocal and expressive with each other as well as in different forums. In discussion club the students gain the knowledge about various topics and have the freedom of expression which will make them become more vocal, bold and confident.

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**Resource and Mobilization Training for Association Regional Office, Karak**



Resource and Mobilization Training for Association

A three days training on “resource and mobilization” was arranged for ground nut association at Khwendo Kor Regional Office Karak with the support of Livelihood Program . Mr. Irfan, from CHIP facilitated the overall training. During the training he shared the definition of resource mobilization, case studies of successful and unsuccessful cooperatives, and resources dynamics in cooperatives, use of financial resources, potential risk and mitigation, accounting and cash book. The purpose of this training was to build the capacity of ground nut farmers as association because ground nut is being sown on large scale in Karak district and is send to other cities on very low price. So, it is very necessary to make an association of all ground nut farmers, to build their capacity and get registered with cooperative societies.

**TBAs Kit & Certificate Distribution at R.O, Karak**



Forty-five days TBAs training has been completed in Rural Health Center (RHC) Jendari with the support of Livelihood Program. Ms. Shaheen from health department facilitated training. KK team purchased TBA kits and certificates for distribution ceremony to be held on 12 January, 2010 at RHC Jenderi. Mr. Abdul Rashid EDO (Health) was the chief guest. He asked few questions from them. He appreciated and showed satisfaction over their performance and said that in future Health department will support KK in different health related activities. Later EDO Health, distributed kits and certificates to all the women who have successfully completed their training.

**Vaccination campaign R. O, Peshawar**

One day vaccination campaign was held on the 13 January 2010 village in Dora and Daraz Abad. A part from the

campaign, a vaccination camp was also arranged. More than two hundred women benefitted from it. The camp was infact arranged for the purpose of reducing the death rate of children during birth by giving TT (tetanus) vaccines to them and making them aware of health and hygiene, clean water, vaccination, nutrition, aids, practical hand washing, diarrhea, antenatal care, skin diseases, worms, etc.

**Formation of Health Committee, R.O, Mansehra**



A meeting was arranged by R.O Mansehra team in Shehar community for the formation of Health committee. The aim of forming the committee was to uplift the community health status, find and raise health related issues at all forums.

**Off Season Vegetable Plots, for farmers’ better livelihood, R O,Karak**



Five sites and five farmers were selected for provision of “off season vegetable plots” with the technical support of Ahmad Wala Research center. The first purpose of this activity was to motivate and mobilize farmers towards off season vegetables sowing. Secondly to increase the production of off season vegetables in district Karak because they are very expensive as compared to seasonal vegetables. Through this technique we can improve the livelihood of farmers.

**Awareness Session on seasonal seeds & seasonal Calendar, R. O, Mansehra**

On 13 January, 2010, Regional office Mansehra arranged an awareness raising session for 11 women participants about Seasonal Seeds, types of seeds, advantages of seeds & also facilitated them about seasonal calendar.



Training Awareness

**S. O and Record Keeping Training for cluster monitors and teachers**

Training on social organization and record keeping was organized for 8 cluster monitors and 11 senior teaches of KK schools , who will be able to conduct trainings in the villages in future. The training enabled the participants to implement the learning in the field.

**Gender and Human Rights Training, R.O, Dir**

Training on Gender and Human Rights was organized for the KK Senior teachers and Cluster monitors with the participation of 8 and 10 participants respectively. This will enable KK to work on right based approach where local human resource will be available to conduct further training in villages in future.

**Awareness Session on Human Rights, R. O Peshawar**

Aware session on RBA (right based approach) was held in village of Gul Rehman Kaly and Daraz Abad with 50 women participatants. Its purpose was to make women aware about their basic rights both on local and national level, keeping in view the Islamic shariah.

**Induction Visits, Regional Office, Karak**



Manager Monitoring along with Programme Manager visited KK Regional Office Karak from 12-13 January, 2010 for induction. During the meeting regional staff introduced them self with each other. After that regional staff gave detailed presentation and briefed them in detail about the activities going on in the regional office.

**Sabira Capacitated to earn her livelihood, (a success story)**

Sabira is a woman of KK target village Serian UC Icharian, District Mansehra. She is also member of village based organization of KK target village.



Her husband is laborer. She has two daughters and four sons. She is uneducated and there is no trained midwife in this village. So, KK arranged TBA training in this village. When heath trainer gave TBA training in this village she also participated in that training. After this TBA training she is capacitated enough to conduct a normal delivery case properly according to health principles. She conducted a delivery case safely due to which she saved the money of a woman (Gulaly) other wise that women had to go to the hospital for delivery and had to pay a heavy amount for it. After the training she has conducted many delivery cases.

### CRAN MONTHLY MEETING Regional Office, Mansehra

CRAN Monthly meeting was convened at Saiban Office on 19 January, 2010. The purpose of the meeting was to share the findings and data analytical report about child labor.

### Radio Journalist Training for InterNews Project In Islamabad .



Ms. Rabia Tabssum and Ms. Shafqat went for radio journalist training, InterNews Project Islamabad on 14th of January 2010 from Khwendo Kor Peshawar. The purpose of training was to orient and highlight the activities of the radio journalism, which will be helpful in InterNews Project.

### Social Welfare Officer Pays visit to KK D.I Khan CPCs.

On 18th February Social Welfare Officer Mr. Shah Zaman Khan visited all the Child Protection Centers of Dera Ismail Khan. Mr. Zahid Usman, Coordinator Child Protection, D I Khan briefed him about the activities and purpose of the child friendly spaces.

During the briefing Mr. Zahid Usman said that "We believe that the future of any country is dependant on children. Children are the key resource of our future and they need immediate attention in the uncertain situation. They should be provided safe and friendly spaces where all children can play, learn, and enjoy with their friends in a peaceful environment because peace leads to the perfection of human civilization. We are working to stop the violation against children rights".

### Story of a brave war affected Child , Project Office D.I Khan

Samreena D/o Minhaj Khan resident of Sara Rogha SWA is eight years old. Her father is a vegetable seller. She has three sisters and one brother.



She came with her family to Dera Ismail Khan due to the war against terror. She wants to get education but her parents could not afford. Then she joined our CPC where she is getting informal education and remains busy in recreational activities. After that she takes out the sheep of her neighbors on daily wages. In this way she used to help her father in earning. She wants to get education get admission in school when they will go back to their native town. She is really a brave girl.

### Haroot Successful in combating crucial situation , prevailed due to terrorism, Project Office D.I Khan

Haroot s/o Kalam Khan resident of Spinkai Raghzai is ten years old boy. He has three sisters and two brothers. His father is a daily wages laborer. He was living a normal routine life with his family. One day his



house came under a drone attack and at that time he was playing near his house. Due to the blast he was shocked and lost his senses. After some time he came back in his own senses but this blast affected him badly as he was unable to hear properly. His parents did their best for his treatment but in vain. When he came to Dera Ismail Khan with his parents due to the war against terror launch in Waziristan, he joined our CPC . He wants to be an educated and peace loving citizen of Pakistan. Now a days he is studying in child protection center, where he is getting ethical, religious and health education which is right of every child.

### Sara Khan, Case Study Project Office D.I Khan

Sara Khan is eight years old girl. She belongs to South Waziristan agency. She was active and healthy by birth, but when she got three years old she was attacked by polio militias, ultimately she became disabled.



Her parents could not afford her treatment. She wanted to live a normal life, but no body could help her. Slowly and gradually, she started becoming the victim of anxiety and depression. She remained quiet and hardly just answer her mother occasionally. When he knew about her we immediately contacted her parents and informed them about our CPC and referral services. They became very happy to know that and started bringing her to our CPC.

Now she use to spend much of her time with other children in a healthy environment. She is very happy in the gathering of CPC children and recreational activities.

### Quotation

If you want  
others to  
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