

International Women's Day, originally called International Working Women's Day, is marked on March 8th every year. In different regions the focus of the celebrations

International Women's Day

from general celebration of respect and appreciation towards women to a celebration for women's economic, political and social achievements. It is an occasion not only to help women fight against violence but also to honor and praise them for their accomplishments and support to the society. KK Regional Offices also celebrated International Women Day and organized different events involving students, working ladies and affected community women in order to emphasize the need for women education with a message of peace & hope.

Women hold up half the sky
"A Chinese proverb"



Afghan Delegate visited KK Community Based Schools

An Afghan group of 22 members including educationists and community motivators visited Khwendo Kor's Community Based Schools (CBSs) as well as the Child Protection and Women Facilitating Centers at Drazabad, Lundikandi and Mathra. Purpose of the visit was to learn from KK experience regarding promotion of girls' education through community mobilization and involvement.

The group was pleased to observe that schools at Drazabad and Landikandi are now being run by the communities themselves on self help basis after the withdrawal of KK active support. They appreciated the efforts of KK field team and the teachers for the provision of quality education to the poor girls/children of the villages.



Rights for All
Empowered communities
(especially women and children)
A just and equitable Society

KK works with rather than simply for its communities observing values of participation, mutual respect, gender sensitivity, impartiality, transparency, accountability and honesty & integrity.

Dir Lower

Local Goods Exhibition

KK Regional Office (RO) Dir Lower arranged an exhibition in Khambo village of Badwan cluster to encourage the skilled women of the community and to build their linkages with the local women for marketing the hand made goods. Women who acquired different skills from KK Skill Centres participated and that was a good source of income generation to develop their confidence and sense of ownership as well as to earn a respectable living for themselves and families.



Dera Ismail Khan

Declamation Organized

With a connection to celebrate International Women Day, a declamation was organized in at Gomal University City Campus Auditorium by the students. The basic aim of the event was to motivate girls from schools/ colleges as well as the affected women from UN women projects' Women Friendly Spaces (WFSs) including the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and bring them together to a platform to embark the issues, challenges and achievements of women in our society.



Dir Upper

Kitchen Gardening for Women Farmer Groups

Training on Kitchen Gardening was arranged for the Women Farmer Groups (WFGs) on 29th and 30th March, 2012 at Village Shinkari with 30 number of participants. The purpose of the training was to build the capacity of WFGs to overcome their economic constraints, which are affecting their wellbeing as a result of 2010 floods.



Distribution of Food & Non-Food Items

KK Dir Upper RO distributed 100 flour bags and blankets among the poor and marginalized families of Wari Dir Upper on 7th and 8th March, '12. The distribution was planned after survey to fulfill their basic needs to some extent; among the beneficiaries 25 women were widows while three women and one male was disabled.



Bannu

Installation of Hand pumps



KK RO Bannu completed installation of five hand pumps in a project funded by Foundation Open Society Institute (FOSI). These hand pumps are now providing safe drinking water to 1500

beneficiaries of Village Piran Tughal Khel & Mazanga Kotka in district Bannu as well as Village Kaski Sardikhel, Adel Alikhel Zindi & Hindikhel in FR Bannu area.

Karak

Community Based Girls Primary (CBGP) Schools transferred to Government Control

105 students of CBGP Schools of Kanda Baji Khel and Chatta Banda were transferred to Govt. Girls Primary Schools (GGPS), Kanda Baji Khel and Chatta Banda. Education District Officer (EDO) and District Officer (DO) for female education assessed the students of KK established schools before their successful transfer and admission.



Tank

Opening Child Protection Centres (CPCs)

KK Tank Region has launched a Child Protection Project funded by UNICEF, in tehsils Wana and Sararogha, South Waziristan (SW). 04 CPCs have been established in villages Spinkae Raghzai, Marghi Bund, Haibet Khel and Kalo Raghzai, tehsil Sararogha with total enrolment 347 children. Besides, 04 male Child Protection Committees are also formed to enhance the protection of vulnerable boys & girls from the consequences of flood and conflict in KP/FATA.



Mansehra

Training on Gender Concept for Youth

Two days training on Gender Concept was conducted for the Men and Women Organizations (MOs & WOs) on 9th 10th March, 2012. The training was to make youth understand gender & associated concepts, sensitize them regarding basic human rights along with gender based violence (GBV) so that youth can play a positive and progressive role in empowerment of marginalized and vulnerable groups particularly women and children in their respective target communities.



Making Difference for a Lifetime



Village Marma, situated in a rural area of district Tank is among the flood affected areas with a population of 900 individuals including 230 female, 200 male & 470 children. Live stock, farming and daily wages labor are the main source of income for the people.

2010 floods severely damaged people's source of income and deteriorated their lives affecting their shelter, education, water and other basic necessities.

KK staff visited Marma for need assessment and a Child Protection Center (CPC) was established. KK also works on referral mechanisms, depending on that, Village Marma was discussed in a meeting with Sustainable Society Development (SSD) that works for water and sanitation rehabilitation, who finally decided to construct a Flood Protection Wall (FPW) around the village. Now the community is secure from future flood hazards. People are delighted with this construction & for cooperation of Khwendo Kor.

Length of the FPW = 1 Km Height of the FPW = 6 Feet

Width of the FPW = 5 Feet Bridges on FPW = 3



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