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Khwendo Kor successfully expanded its Interventions in District Kohat

Till 2011 Khwendo Kor managed eight regional offices but now with the start of 2012, it has emerged itself and started a new regional/project office in District Kohat keeping in view the need for cure and prevention of the life threatening disease HIV/Aids. that is now more out in the open due to poverty, hunger, disease, lack of medical facilities, illiteracy and under-development, causing high risk to lives. To combat the disease, KK Community Health Basic Care (CHBC) Kohat is providing care and medical support to communities in South region with a hope to live healthy life. The team is engaged in incurring counseling of People living with Human Immune Deficiency Virus (PLHIV), their families and is also creating awareness among young students, teachers and community. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) is a vulnerable province, with increasing levels of poverty; lower literacy, especially in women; lack of awareness among health workers; influx of migrants; limited safety of blood transfusion; unsafe health care practices; extensive use and reuse of syringes without sterilization, including an increasing rate of needle-sharing among Inject-able Drug Users (IDUs) and its not limited here, it is also observed that long-distance truck drivers are known to engage in sexual practices, which put them at risk of HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Khwendo Kor has established its Project Office CHBC in Kohat in March, 2012 for the implementation of one year HIV/Aids Control Project. The Project aims to provide basic care and support to 200 PLHIV and 600 family members.

Till April, 2012, 53 PLHIV and 160 family members have been registered with KK CHBC, referred by District Headquarter (DHQ), Kohat. These patients are regularly provided with counseling, referral support, special medical investigation support, pediatric and family nutritional support as well as terminal support.

Counseling of PLHIV on HIV and Aids is a regular component of the programme. It is done to uplift patients' moral and helping them reduce their fears and get back to their routine life.





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Bannu

Skill Training to sustain Livelihood

Five days skill training was conducted for each Woman Training Center (WTC) established and successfully running in district Bannu enhancing the skills of embroidery, ribbon work, flower making, Crochet and Hina designs. 30 learners in each center making 60 as a total were capacitated to earn something for their families.



Peshawar

Distribution among Farmer Groups (FGs)

120 kits of seeds and fertilizers were distributed among the farmer groups (FGs) of Mohmand Agency and Peshawar on 24th and 25th April 2012 in Village Alizai and Bella Neku Khan, Peshawar and Saparey, Barokhel, Yousaf Khel, Shati Khel and Kooz Kadi of Mohmand Agency.

Women Friendly Spaces (WFSs) in Jalojai IDPs Camp

Khwendo Kor restarted their intervention of the UN-Women Project "Women Action for Peace and Non-violence" (WAPN) in Jalojai and established 14 WFSs for the vulnerable individuals, where registration of women and planning for women profile by caretakers took place to involve them in different skills and recreational activities including tailoring and art of candle making.

Dera Ismail Khan

Active Citizens Participation (ACP) Training for Good Governance

British Council launched The Active Citizen Participation via Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) in approximately 60 districts all over Pakistan, Khwendo Kor stepped forward to implement the FAFEN Project in district Dera Ismail Khan (D.I. Khan) as Supporting Transparency Accountability and Electoral Process in Pakistan (STAEP). Training were conducted for the young community (girls & boys) belonging to different pace of life. After the training, 30 individuals who attended the respective training were able to facilitate their community regarding the electoral and accountability processes.



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Mansehra

Psycho-social Support Training

Men and Women Organizations (MOs & WOs) in district Mansehra were facilitated with Psycho-social Support training on 18th and 19th April, 2012. The purpose of the training was to increase their understanding towards psycho-social issues and disorders and capacitate them to deal and cope with people requiring the need. After the training, they are now also aware of the situations called crises, its kinds and coping mechanism as well as to develop any strategy to deal with these situations at community level.



Tank

Child Protection Centres (CPCs)

Six more CPCs are formed in South Waziristan Agency to enhance the protection of vulnerable boys and girls from the consequences of flood & conflict in KP/FATA. Among these



six, two CPCs are formed in the villages Gulzama and Haibet Khel of Tehsil Sararogha while four CPCs are established in Spin, Ghoikhlo, Doag and Dubkoat of Tehsil Wana. Total strength observed in these centres is 739, including 328 girls and 411 boys from IDPs returnee families.

Mobile Health Service

One day Mobile Health Service was arranged by Save the Children on request of Khwendo Kor team KK's established CPC at Kalu Raghzai, Tehsil Sararogha to benefit the children with basic health care facilities and instructions.



Karak

Flourishing Micro-enterprise in Karak



KK's micro-enterprise thematic area facilitates marginalized women in Karak, it provides loan to the women in need and help them to establish their businesses successfully. Noor Islam Bibi is a 56 years old woman belonging to Tehsil Tarkha Koi, district Karak. During the survey for Women Entrepreneur for establishment of small skill businesses, she was recommended for loan by the WOs working in Karak. With provision of loan, she started a grocery shop at her home in 2005, the loan of Rs. 15,000/- was also returned back within time. To enhance her business, she reapplied for the loan, which was approved due to her successful entrepreneurship record in 2009. She also has a disable daughter, who help

her mother at their shop. Now because of their efforts, their shop worth Rs. 1, 80,000/- with existing items. Noor Islam Bibi is at present much empowered with broad and clear vision for their lives.



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Success Story

KK continued efforts - through the Community, for the Community

Miss Nooriat

Ms Nooriat joined Wara Banda School, near Timergara in August 2007 after her matriculation. She was untrained but energetic young girl. She continued her education privately and did B.A. The school was suffering from inappropriate space and teachers' unavailability. During 2011, the Development in Literacy (DIL) funded project team decided to make Wara Banda School as the first DIL Model School and Ms. Nooriat was promoted as Head Teacher. She took lead to identify the appropriate teachers and space for her school. In August 2011, the school was shifted to a new place. Ms. Nooriat managed the new place very well and established as well. She has encouraged the students to work and take part in school cleanliness and plantation. Students utilized used and scrap pots for the purpose and brought different flowering and non-flowering plants from their homes. She is encouraging the grade 5th graduated students to continue their education by taking admission in government schools. She collected data regarding girls' education and shared that 20 girls have passed 5th grade but did not continue further due to several problems. Thus, considering the situation, DIL considered to upgrade the same school and start grade 6 from the new session this year. A new building has also been identified for the purpose. She manages school records, keeps children participating in an activity based learning environment, also involves students in group discussions and extra-curricular activities. Parent Teacher Meetings are also organized and the progress of the school is also shared with DIL project team.



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