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List of Acronyms

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Election Dispute Resolution**

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Name of the Sub-Grantee Organization:	Allakh Welfare Association Ghotki
Grant Agreement number	31636.800.085
Project duration	From 17 march.2013 To 17 July.2013
Title of the project	Citizens' Voice Project
Thematic Area	Citizens' Voice for free, fair and peaceful Election
Total Project Cost	
Project Location	Country: Pakistan Province: Sindh District (s): Ghotki
Project Objectives (overall and per sector)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. To strengthen citizens' voice through, among others, public awareness and voters' education initiatives, oversight of relevant public bodies and/or advocacy for reforming relevant laws, policies, practices or public attitudes for free, fair and peaceful elections.II. To strengthen public accountability in election related matters through, among others, raising questions, seeking explanations, developing requisite capacities and filing complaints at appropriate forums.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Introduction and background of project

ALLAKH WELFARE ASSOCIATION was established on 26th December 2002 by the youth of Jar war Ghotki, its aim is to organize and mobilize disadvantaged social groups through community mobilization and organizational activities, To improve socio-economic conditions of rural communities by undertaking community development initiatives, To initiatives and support human rights awareness raising and advocacy programs of the grass-root level issue, To alleviate poverty from the rural communities by tapping local resource mobilization and development, To take steps for the sustainable use, management and development of natural especially agricultural and environment and To improve living standard of rural communities through primary health care, education and water and sanitation initiatives. Its vision is to create a society in which everyone enjoy all fundamental human rights without discrimination and mission is to empower disadvantaged groups of society, regarding to improve their socio-economic status by Providing and supporting development, Education & advocacy initiatives.

AWA as grantee in Citizens' Voice project is being implanted with support from the American people through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).For free, fair and peaceful election.2013

Project is implementing in Taluka Mirpur Mathelo District Ghotki in which it covers 39 polling Stations in UC Mirpur-ii & Dhangro of Taluka Mirpur Mathelo.The objective of the project is to:

- III. To strengthen citizens' voice through, among others, public awareness and voters' education initiatives, oversight of relevant public bodies and/or advocacy for reforming relevant laws, policies, practices or public attitudes for free, fair and peaceful elections.
- IV. To strengthen public accountability in election related matters through, among others, raising questions, seeking explanations, developing requisite capacities and filing complaints at appropriate forums.

This Report Covers the progress and achievement of the project from 17 May.2013 to 17 July.2013 of different schedule activities like door to door ,Corner meeting IEC material distribution ,social media campaign, Establishment of 20 stalls ,Advocacy meetings with local authorities,300 letters to authorities for demand corrective measures, Seminars on barriers to voting , One press conference on barriers to voting, 100 commitment letters to candidate, 50 youth identification and their training workshop ,one candidate forum , 6 Candidate meeting for election complaints, 4 Meetings with local authorities and Legislator, EDR seminars, press conference ,Two press Releases ,Letters written to authorities and this report also covers the results against the feedback and corrective measures of the complaints through different local authorities meeting. This report contains the detail of the activity that was done in pre and post the election period.

Major Activities carried out during the project

Pre Election Activities

2.1 Door to Door Visit

The purpose of the event is to advocate the people against barriers to voting and increase the turn out ratio of the votes by advocating them about the importance of vote casting.

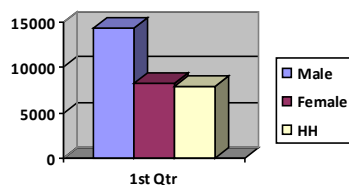
As per schedule door to door activity is running in the uc Mirpur and uc Dhangro



on daily basis social mobilization team going door to door to advocate the people about the importance of vote, and discussing the barriers which they face in coming election during votes are before election. During their visit people also write the letters local Authorities for the barriers/issues they facing in coming election. In this activity the total target from 18March.2013 to 9 May.2013 is, they covered 7860 House hold and they meet with the beneficiaries' upto 14403 males, 8310 females and the total beneficiaries whom they meet were 22713.

Participants of Event including attendance:

HH	Male	Female	Total
7860	14403	8310	22713





2.2 Corner Meetings

The purpose of the event is to advocate the people against barriers to voting and increase the turn out ratio of the votes by advocating them about the importance of vote casting. Ten Corner meetings was arranged at the different polling stations of Taluka Mirpur Mathelo in this activity our team advocate the people about the importance of vote, and discussing the barriers which they face in coming election during voting on polling stations and also motivate to write complaints to higher authorities. Following is the total segregated participation:

Male	Female	Total
442	122	564

Here is the list of other Polling Station where Corner Meeting Was conducted.

Sr.NO	Location of Corner meeting	Male	Female	Total
1	Gaman Khan Chijan	81	0	81
2	Pir Bux Hyderani	48	36	84
3	Moahhamd Siddiq Kalwar (Male)	52	0	52
4	Moahhamd Siddiq Kalwar (female)	0	51	51
5	Wango	36	20	56
6	Mossa Mohalla	54	0	54
7	Abdul Razaq Jalbani	37	21	58
8	Malang Baba Darbar	51	0	51
9	Darvesh Naich	51	20	71
10	Sofi Rehamtullah	36	16	52



2.3 Printing & Dissemination of IEC material

Printing of IEC material (5000 posters, 12500 brochures and 2500 stickers) were printed timely and also in the reporting period it was also disseminated in different

activities like door to door activity, seminars, workshop, corner meetings and stalls. The purpose of the IEC material is to advocate, educate and communicate with peoples to aware them. The dissemination plan is as below:

Status of dissemination ICE material

Name of Subwardee Organization	Allakh Welfare Association		
Tehsil/Town	Mirpur Mathelo	District/agency/FR	Ghotki
Province	Sindh	Dated:	8/5/2013

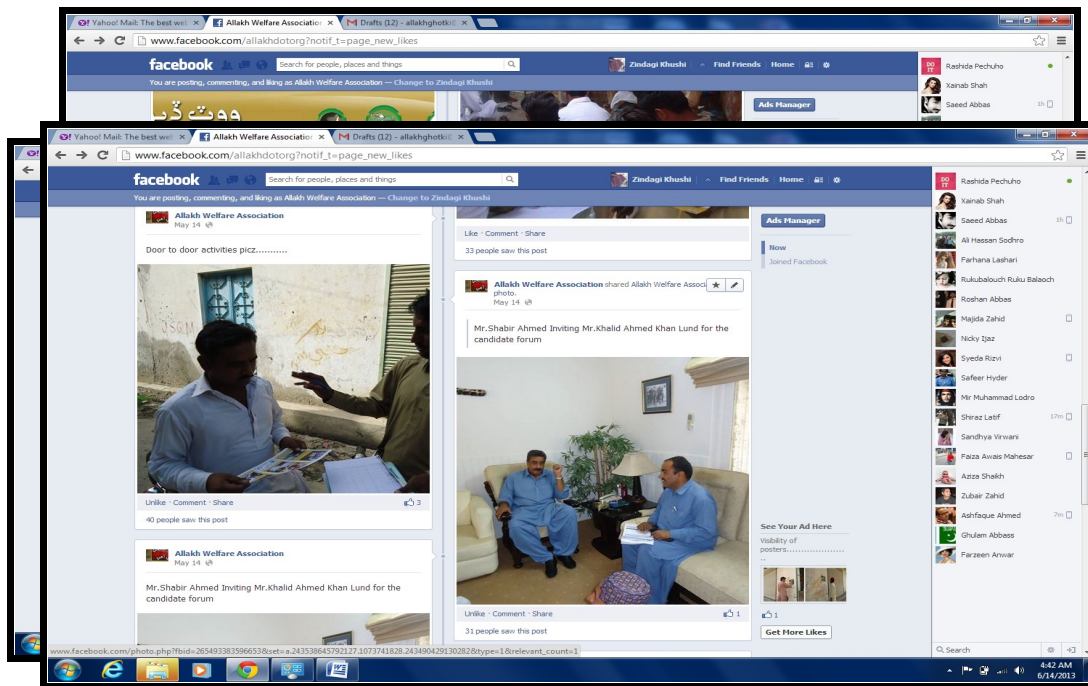
#	Type of ICE material	Name of Activity in which IEC material distributed	Number of copies disseminated
1	Brouchures	Door To Door Activity	5775
2	Posters	Door To Door Activity	3000
3	Stickers	Door To Door Activity	2000
4	Brouchures	Awareness Stalls	4367
5	Posters	Awareness Stalls	1500
6	Stickers	Awareness Stalls	500
7	Flyers	Awareness Stalls	2000
8	Brouchures	seminar, workshops, meetings etc	1477
9	Posters	Posted in different streets by team	500
10	Brouchures	To local CBOs and Authorities	881





2.4 Social Media Campaign

The purpose of the event is to advocate the people against barriers to voting and increase the turn out ratio of the votes by advocating them about the importance of vote casting. Through Social Media By sharing IEC Material Community feedback meeting and activities footage. The Page was established on April 2013 through this page we share our activities and the importance of this project theme by sharing the IEC Material and images of different activities like Corner meeting, Seminars, Candidates Forums Meeting with local authorities press conference and press clipping against barriers to voting and importance of vote was shared on that page timely so people who visit the link and seen by the different users and also some people talking about the activities and sharing their feedback.



2.5 Establishment of stalls

The purpose of the event is to advocate the people against barriers to voting and increase the turn out ratio of the votes by advocating them about the importance of vote casting. After the Successful Trainings of youth leaders in which 54 volunteers were participated, after that training, the establishment of stall was started from 20th April.2013. In these stalls volunteers get interest to Participate in it and also willing to work as volunteers in this activity. After that we conducted a session with selected volunteers, which how they work on stalls and also discussed the target and theme of the stalls further the couple of the volunteers were selected on each stall .Allakh team support them for providing the visitor attendance sheet and IEC material including Posters, Stickers, Flyers and Brochures .Allakh team also visited the stall and monitor their performance on daily basis. Each stall was established up to 2.5 days so in this way the twenty stalls was completed in 50 days at 7 May.2013. Also a press release of stalls published in the news paper. Here is detailed data of stalls which includes the location of the stalls, start and end date of the stalls, working days, particular volunteers with their contact numbers that were assigned for each stalls and also the segregated data of visitors on each stall.

Status of establishments of stalls for awareness

Name of Subwardee Organization	Allakh Welfare Association		
Tehsil/Town	Mirpur Mathelo	District/agency/FR	Ghotki
Province	Sindh	Dated:	20-04-2013 to 7/05/2013

#	Venue of stalls	Date		Number of Days	Name of staff/Volunteer who present at stall	Contact number of staff/Volunteer who present at stall
		From	To			
01	Ahmed Ali Kalhora Road Near NADRA Office	20-04-2013	22-04-2013	2.5 Days	Tanveer 0333-7143865	Danish 0333-7369530
02	Bhittai Chowk Mirpur Mathelo	20-04-2013	22-04-2013	2.5 Days	Tofique Akhtar 0305-3248408	Adil 0304-9277440
03	Kori Koh Stop Mirpur Mathelo	20-04-2013	22-04-2013	2.5 Days	Munawar Ali 0302-3196727	Altaf Hussain 0304-6873298
04	Kamal Laghari Mor Uc Dhangro	20-04-2013	22-04-2013	2.5 Days	Sajjid 0308-2840319	Dhagano 0302-3151071 & Badar-u-din 0308-3776577
05	ICE Factory Stop Mirpur Mathelo	20-04-2013	22-04-2013	2.5 Days	Shafqat Hussain 0303-7598064	Abdul Qadeer 0303-2346244
06	Nisar Pump Mirpur Mathelo	25-4-2013	27-4-2013	2.5 Days	Tofique Akhtar 0305-3248408	Adil 0304-9277440
07	Ghanta Ghar Lawyer Street MPM	28-4-2013	30-4-2013	2.5 Days	Ahsan 0333-7095230	Abid 0300-3196308
08	Iqbal Pump Bus Terminal	28-4-2013	30-4-2013	2.5 Days	Anayatullah 0306-3648355	Hadi Bux 0334-2540257
09	Jarwar Stop Uc yarolund	27-4-2013	29-4-2013	2.5 Days	Ghulam Hussain 0347-3472781	Shoqat
10	Jarwar Stop MPM Uc Dhangro	25-4-2013	27-4-2013	2.5 Days	Munawar Ali 0302-3196727	Altaf Hussain 0304-6873298
11	Near GBPS Gil Colony MPM	25-4-2013	27-4-2013	2.5 Days	Ahsan 0333-7095230	Abid 0300-3196308
12	Darwesh Naich UC Ghari	2-5-2013	4-05-2013	2.5 Days	Irfan 0300-3230589	Tofique Akhtar 0305-3248408
13	Wango	5-5-2013	07-05-2013	2.5 Days	Munawar Ali 0302-3196727	Abdul Wahab
14	At Kander Minor	25-4-	27-4-	2.5	Sajjid	Badar-u-din

4	Chok Uc Dhangro MPM	2013	2013	Days	0308-2840319	0308-3776577
15	Islam Lashari ,alnawab PUMPUc Dhangro	25-4-2013	27-4-2013	2.5 Days	Shafqat Hussain 0303-7598064	Abdul Qadeer 0303-2346244
16	Kouro Laghari	3-5-2013	5-5-2013	2.5 Days	Sajjid 0308-2840319	Altaf Hussain 0304-6873298
17	Rangers Chok MPM	25-4-2013	27-4-2013	2.5 Days	Asad 0301-3827514	Jahanzeb 0306-4158306
18	Wali Mohammad Koroi Uc Dahngro	4-5-2013	06-05-2013	2.5 Days	Asad 0301-3827514	Jahanzeb 0306-4158306
19	Old post office Chana Mohala MPM	25-4-2013	27-4-2013	2.5 Days	Tanveer 0333-7143865	Danish 0333-7369530
20	Near Main boys Primary School MPM	28-4-2013	30-4-2013	2.5 Days	Ghulam Hyder 0307-3150782	Nadeem 0301-3598378

Participants of Event including attendance:

#	VENUE	Male	Female	Total
01	Ahmed Ali Kalhora Road Near NADRA Office	292	5	297
02	Bhittai Chowk Mirpur Mathelo	241	0	241
03	Kori Koh Stop Mirpur Mathelo	269	5	274
04	Kamal Laghari Mor Uc Dhangro	270	5	275
05	ICE Factory Stop Mirpur Mathelo	253	0	253
06	Nisar Pump Mirpur Mathelo	192	1	193
07	Ghanta Ghar Lawyer Street MPM	219	0	219
08	Iqbal Pump Bus Terminal	226	0	226
09	Jarwar Stop Uc yaro lund	226	0	226
10	Jarwar Stop MPM Uc Dhangro	224	5	229
11	Near GBPS Gil Colony MPM	181	26	207

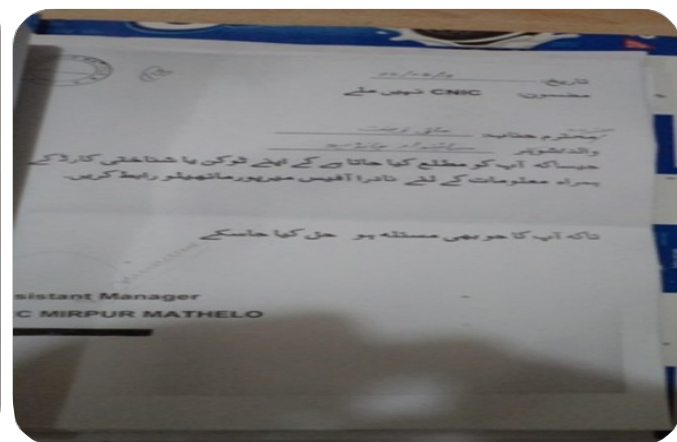
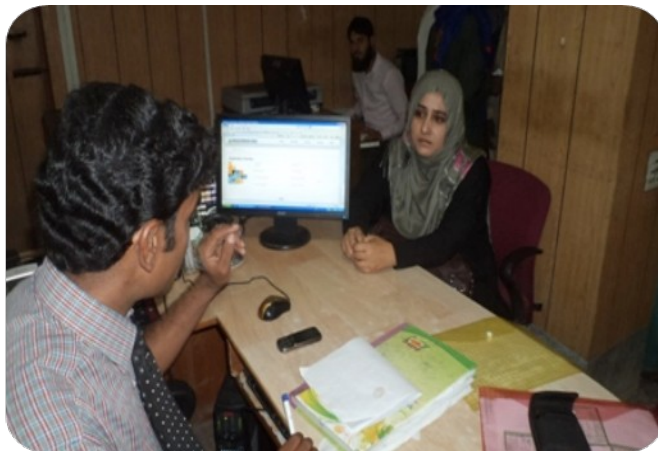
12	Darwesh Naich UC Ghari	192	13	205
13	Wango	229	0	229
14	At Kander Minor Chok Uc Dhangro MPM	203	0	203
15	Islam Lashari ,alnawab PUMPUc Dhangro	264	4	268
16	Kouro Laghari	202	07	209
17	Rangers Chok MPM	201	1	202
18	Wali Mohammad Koroi Uc Dahngro	209	0	209
19	Old post office Chana Mohala MPM	254	11	265
20	Near Main boys Primary School MPM	205	15	220



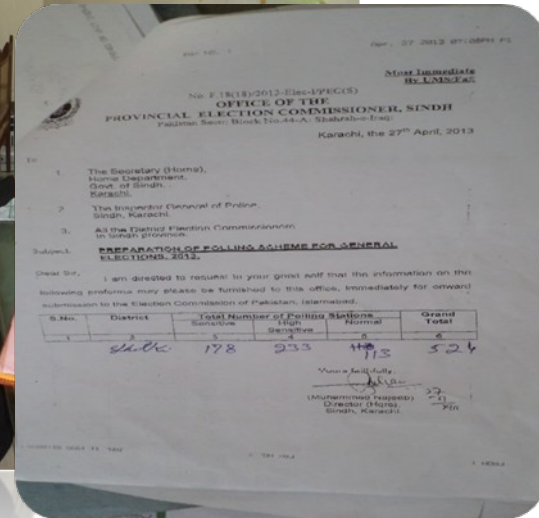


2.6 Advocacy meetings organized with relevant local authorities

Twenty Meetings were conducted with local Authorities (ECP, NADRA, ADC, SHO, DSP, DPO, Rangers etc) regarding the issues that face by the community in last election and they want securities, some people have polling stations issues because there NIC was registered in other polling station except his/her Village polling station, people also have women security issues, that were discussed with ECP Ghotki for further corrective measures. In each meeting the agenda wise data. Below is the some images of the letter send feedback by NADRA and others.



NADRA



2.7 Letters to Higher Authorities & Letters to candidates

Against barriers to voting issues 300 letters send to Local Authorities that was written by the Community against barriers in document the problems and demand corrective measures and also 144 letters send to candidates NA-200 and PS-7 which were also written by the community and also Advocating for Specific Commitments by Candidates and/ or Political Parties Below in Annexure C there is sheet which describes all the required data.

ECP Ghotki

DPO Ghotki

2.8 Seminars to barriers to voting

The purpose of the event is to advocate the people against barriers to voting and increase the turn out ratio of the votes by advocating them about the importance of vote casting. Four seminars were conducted at different location of Mirpur Mathelo on the barrier to voting in which different speakers discuss the issues related to voting and the importance of the vote. Following are the participants participated in the seminar:

Sr.NO	Location	Male	Female	Total
1	Yaro Lund Ustad Bukhari School	36	0	36
2	Public Librery Mirpur Mathelo	29	5	34
3	Levish Cuisine	52	9	61
4	Public Librery Mirpur Mathelo	29	1	30



2.9 Press

Conference

The purpose of the event was Advocacy against Discrimination or Barriers to Voting One press conference was conducted on the barriers to voting in which Mr.Shabir Ahmed (CEO) and Mr.Amir Rasool share the barriers that were received by the community and about their solutions, which was solved by the meetings with local authorities. Below are the some press cuttings, images and attendance:

Sr.NO	Male	Female	Total
1	17	0	17





2.10 Identification of Youth volunteers & Training of Youth volunteers

The purpose was to identify, enroll and train at least 50 young leaders, who could work with young voters and sensitize or motivate them for their peaceful participation in the voting process. These young leaders will be facilitated to develop a plan of voluntary activities, which could support the cause of free, fair and peaceful elections. The voluntary activities may include further trainings of youth by young leaders, signing of non-violence pledge forms, and awareness work about the importance of peaceful elections. These young leaders had issued certificates of acknowledgement to appreciate their contribution. During reporting period 54 volunteers were identified from UC Dhangro and UC Mirpur from which 54 were actively participated in the Youth Volunteers training. Below is the detailed list of the youth that were trained for free, fair and peaceful voting in election.2013



Name of activity: Youth Leader Training

1	Sajid Hussain	Male	26	-	-	45104-3033307-3	0308-2840319	
2	Name of Organization							
3	Badar ul Din	Male	23	Private Teacher	-	45104-4741859-3	0308-3776577	
4	Name of Constituency							
5	Dhingan	Male	45	Student	-	45104-6773401-5	-	Lavish Restaurant
6	Union council							Mirpur Mathelo
7	District/agency							
8	Sain Bux	Male	18	Student	-		0308-2760595	Mirpur Mathelo
9	Dated:		18 April 2013					
10	Munawar Ali	Male	21	Teacher	-	45104-0811833-9	0333-7458003	Mr. G.M Bozdar & Mr. 58003 din
11								
12	Tanveer	Male	22	Student	Designation/department	45104-2804124-0	0333-7143865	
13	Name	Gender	Age	Profession		45104-5647337-7	0300-7038940	Sig nature
14	Riaz Hussain	Male	26	Farmer				
15	Abdul Maqsooda Wahab	Female	25	Teacher	:	45104-9600473-5	0300-3193512	
16						45104-2185923-6	0306-6651421	
17	Parveen Hussain	Female	26	N.F.E Teacher	=	45104-3322601-5	03003268221	
18	Tofique Arifa	Female	20	-	-	45104-6748498-1	03053248408	
19	Shafqat Sabra Hussain	Female	33	Private Teacher	=	45104-0539859-4	0303-7590060	
20	Mumtaz Ali	Male	29	M R E	A W A	45104-4968683-3	0300-3655145	
21	Kumar Ishfaq	Male	27	Trainer	Traine r A W A	45105-8934369-1	0315-3462262	
22	Ghulam Muhammad Abid Ali	Male	45	-	-	45104-0284203-3	0300-8948868	
23						45104-279037-7	0304-9277440	
24	Abdul Qadeer	Male	18	-	-	45104-7459648-7	-	
25	Shoukat Ali	Male	20	Social Worker	-	45104-5810176-9	0344-3183096	
26	Altaf Hussain	Male	21	-	-	45104-5640127-9	0304-6873298	



2.11 Candidate Forum

The purpose of this event is to seek specific and public commitments from the candidates'. One Advocacy Candidate Forum held in which different candidates PS-7 and NA-200 were participated and share their manifesto, and did some commitment regarding the community demands. They overall discuss about the betterment of education and health, also committed to work for basics facilities. Below are the some images and segregated data of the Participants.

Sr.NO	Male	Female	Total
1	167	12	179



Post Election Activities

2.12 Meetings with candidates of relevant national or provincial assembly seats, to listen their complaints about the election

The purpose of the meeting conducted from different candidates was to pick up ideas for reforms in the election process. Meeting was conducted from six candidates and listened their complaints and also gets the ideas for reforms in election process and discuss these reforms with high authorities and legislator for

further action. The detail of the meeting of six candidates of PS-7 and NA-200 are given Annexure C while some overall reforms are here:

- ✓ Electronic system of voting must be used for voting.
- ✓ People must be motivated to stand in front of feudalism and must be given awareness about importance of their votes especially in rural areas.
- ✓ He also recommended that NGOs must help them in the cause of such awareness.



Jamat-e-Islami Al-Khidmat centre with the candidate of NA-200 Mr.Tashkeel Ahmed Siddiqui

Siddiqui (candidate PS-07)

Mr.Jam Fatah khan samejo

2.13 Meeting with Local Authorities & Legislator

After conducting the meeting with candidates, another meeting was conducted with Local Authorities and legislators for demand reforms,





Mr.Ibrar Jatoi (ECP Ghotki)

which ideas came from the candidate's complaints.

Mr.Ahmed Ali Khan Pitafi (PS-7)



Mr.Ali Gohar Mahar (NA-200 Candidate)

2.14 3 Letters Written to Authorities

In this milestone 52 letters sent to Different Authorities for demand reforms field team visit each village of the project area and also advocate them to write to higher authorities the list of the letters send are given below in Annexure C.



2.15 EDR Seminar



... discussing and advocating people and also engages them in election dispute resolution and sharing complaints of the candidates. In the seminar participants participated, also Mr.Ramesh Kumar, Mr.saddiq Laghari and two others speak as speaker and share their views against election dispute resolution and demand reforms. The detailed of the seminar and speaker's points of view written in the detailed report of the seminar which will be attached with this report as Annexure. Here are some images of the seminar.



Participants of Event including attendance:

Male	Female	Total
49	14	63

2.16 Two Press releases

To engage local media to explain the need of reforms in the existing EDR mechanisms including through personal meetings, at the least 2 press releases. The two press releases are circulated through local media the some detailed of the press release are here with clipping.



2.17 Press Conference

To engage local media to explain the need of reforms in the existing EDR mechanisms including through personal meetings, one press conference. One press

conference was conducted on the demand reforms and election dispute resolution in which Mr.Amir Rasool share the complaints that were received by the community and candidates and according to that complaint, the local authorities and legislator engaged for demand reforms. Below is the some press cuttings, images and attendance detailed of the press conference that was held:

Sr.NO	Male	Female	Total
1	29	0	29

Results achieved through project

The following outputs/ results will be delivered:

- Up to 7860 households (i.e. about 22,713 voters) contacted and encouraged to vote through 'door to door' visits;
- 516 voters directly engaged through corner meetings;
- At least 30,000 voters benefited through the dissemination of IEC materials;
- Around 5,000 voters engaged through social media;
- Over 4650 persons engaged through stalls at 20 locations for a total of 50 days (i.e. on average 2 ½ days at each location);
- Over 300 letters written to demand end to discrimination or barriers to voting;
- Over 178 active citizens, politicians and officials engaged through 5 public events on matters related to discrimination and barriers to voting;
- 54 young leaders trained through 2 training workshops on free, fair and peaceful voting;
- Commitments made by candidates or respective party leaders as a result of over 100 letters, 1 candidates forum and demands by media/ voters;
- Report on the meetings with, at the least, 6 candidates including their complaints and suggestions for reforming the electoral process;
- Up to 63 persons engaged and informed through a seminar about the EDR mechanisms, and to debate and demand specific reforms;
- 4 meetings with relevant authorities (e.g. election officials, legislators, etc.) to demand reforms for more efficient EDR mechanism;

- 52 letters written to legislators and election officers in Islamabad to demand reforms; and
- Local media engaged through personal meetings, 2 press releases and a Press conference.

Issues and problems faced

- ✓ Main house hold not meet at the house due to harvesting season.
- ✓ Some of the communities mostly female have no any NIC card, and some have expired card.
- ✓ Some community of the targeted polling station face problem due to their registered vote in different polling station, except their own polling station.
- ✓ Some community was threatened due to the feudal system.
- ✓ People are very reluctant to show their NIC Card.
- ✓ People are not much aware about reforms.
- ✓ The people complaints for passed election 2013 that the current reforms are not fully applied for election 2013.
- ✓ Due to the Budget session Legislator didn't give time for meeting before closing date of project.

Step taken to overcome on issues and problems

- ✓ Field team Approach to Hose holds Head, where she/he locates on that time of visit.
- ✓ Team facilitates the community to go to NADRA office for the registration of their NIC.
- ✓ For the issues of different polling Station Field team facilitate the community to write a letter to concerned authorities for further action.
- ✓ Team Advocating them about their right to cast vote to minimize the threat of the community.
- ✓ Meetings conducted with the local authorities to get the solution of local issues of the community and we get a positive feedback from them and most of the issues were solve before the election.
- ✓ Filed team aware them about the reforms and ideas for suggesting any reforms.

- ✓ Field team also aware them about the importance of their suggestion for reforms.
- ✓ Meetings conducted with the local authorities to discuss the issues of the community and demand reform
- ✓ Legislator gives time soon for meeting to achieve the target/milestone. (Milestone achieved before time)

Lesson learnt

- ✓ Participants said that this type of seminars arranged in the villages, because there are little knowledge of about the importance of the vote.
- ✓ People become aware about important of Vote casting.
- ✓ They ensured that they will keep participating in elections.
- ✓ Many youngsters stood up and pledged to fight against feudalism.
- ✓ Participants also participated and told us their reforms.
- ✓ We ensured them that their reforms will be given to election commission of Pakistan and also we shared these reforms for further action in meeting with local authorities.