

**RESPONDING TO THE EVOLVING AND LONG-TERM TDP EMERGENCIES
IN THE DISTRICT KOHAT, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

**REPORT
COMMUNITY SENSITIZATION AND MOBILIZATION
EVENT-CHILD PROTECTION**



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

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RELIEF	Responding to the Evolving and Long Term IDP/TDP Emergencies in FATA/KP
HRDSF	Health & Rural Development Services Foundation
IRC	International Rescue Committee
ACTED	Agency for Technical Education and Cooperation
HAI	Help Age International
CPC	Community Protection Committee
SCPC	Social Community Protection Center
DFID	Department of International Development
TDPs	Temporary Displaced People
KP	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
FATA	Federal Administer Tribal Area
TKF	Tameer-e-Khalq Foundation
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UCs	Union Councils
PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal
TORs	Terms of References
PwD	Person With Disability
OP	Old Person
CEO	Chief and Executive Officer
IDPs	Internally Displaced Peoples

1. BACKGROUND

RELIEF “Responding to the Evolving and Long Term IDP Emergencies in the Federally Administrated Tribal Areas and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa” is a UK Government (DFID) funded four year project which is responding to the emerging as well as long-term needs of the Temporary Displaced People (TDPs) and returnees, in Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa (KP) and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) respectively . It is being implemented by a consortium of three international NGOs; led by International Rescue Committee (IRC) in partnership with ACTED and Help Age International, Tameer-e-Khalq Foundation (TKF) and Health and Rural Development Services Foundation (HRDSF) are local implementing partners of RELIEF. RELIEF coordinates with relevant government authorities and humanitarian actors in highlighting the needs of the emergency affected population and looking for effective ways in responding to the needs on ground through coordinated efforts.

WHERE WE WORK (RELIEF)

RELIEF is focused on the geographical areas with the greatest need. It has been ascertained by UNHCR that majority of the temporary displaced population is concentrated in Peshawar and Bannu districts. Furthermore Kohat district also hosts a large population of TDPs. Kohat also affords RELIEF the opportunity to respond to new population movements in the neighboring districts as well as to the return areas. The selection of program implementation UCs has been based on a vulnerability criteria to help assist the most vulnerable in the host and displaced populations. The geographical focus of RELIEF may spread to new areas in case of emerging needs of host and displaced populations.

HRDS Foundation vision and mission aims are to create healthy environments through locally adaptable solutions to create vibrant communities that have access to basic amenities with improved quality of life. Protection, Water, sanitation and education are the basic needs and rights of a human being. HRDS is providing the basic services to the deprived and displaced communities through its Protection interventions in The Project area. Through the provision of health protection services altogether we can make the productive behavior of the communities thus decreasing the vulnerability and extremism. Keeping this scenario in mind HRDS Foundation proposes these Protection interventions in district Kohat. HRDS Foundation is also member of existing coordination clusters in FATA & KPK, participating in the meetings regularly and sharing its pregame updates in the clusters.

HRDS Foundation is a Pakistan based national NGO working for community development since 1992 with focus in development sector. HRDS has implemented many projects including protection, water, sanitation, hygiene promotion, education and livelihood with the financial support of different donor agencies in different districts of Pakistan including KPK & FATA. By the time HRDS Foundation build its capacity in projects implementation.

HRDS Foundation is working in KPK & FATA since 2006, has implemented many projects. Recently HRDS Foundation engaged with IRC and ACTED (which are the RELIEF consortium partners) as implementing partner in District Kohat.

Health and Rural Development Services Foundation is implementing partner of IRC which is the lead of RELIEF consortium program. HRDSF is working on general protection in District Kohat.

For the RELIEF Protection key outputs/activities HRDS Foundation selected 20 villages (13 UCs) from 385 villages of District Kohat. The selection of villages purely on the basis of highest number of IDPs'. RELIEF Protection project activities intervention are in progress in these villages, while most of the project activities has been completed with quality. Key outputs/activities of RELIEF Protection program are mention below along with that it has been mention that which activities are completed and which are in progress.

KEY OUTPUTS/ACTIVITIES OF THE RELIEF PROTECTION PROGRAM

S. NO.	OUTPUT/ACTIVITIES	STATUS
1	PRA process in 20 targeted communities,	Completed
2	Formation of 40 community Protection Committees (Male & Female)	Completed
3	Preparation of community action plans for 20 target communities and protection beneficiaries' long list.	Completed
4	Establishment and Operation of community 2 Social Protection Centre	Completed
5	Provision of Psychosocial Support and skill trainings	Completed
6	Establishment of information desk	Completed
7	Development of Referral Mechanism	Completed
8	Training of CPCs on TORs of Committees, Monitoring of the community action plans, protection monitoring and referral mechanisms	Completed
9	Trainings for Youth on protection, protection monitoring etc.	In pipeline
10	Community Sensitization & Mobilization Events	In progress
11	Quarterly Sports Events	In pipeline
12	Youth self-actions & smaller projects	In pipeline
13	Legal Assistance	In progress

Out of 13 activities 8 activities have been completed which are marked with dark blue, two activities are in progress which are marked as light blue and activities which are in pipe line are marked with Red Accent light.

Community Sensitization and Mobilization Events are combination of different events. In these event HRDS Foundation conducted Child Protection event. Main purpose of the selection of

Child Protection event in Community Sensitization and Mobilization Events key output is mention below;

2. THEME AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHILD PROTECTION EVENT

Community Sensitization & Mobilization is one of the activities in RELIEF Protection project. To cover this activity there are sub events designed. The main objectives of conducting Child Protection Event are;

Child Protection event conducted for the purpose to sensitize and mobilize the community people regarding the child protection.

- ✚ To aware and acknowledge working organizations, line departments, CPC members and community people on Protection and especially on Child Protection.
- ✚ Those organizations who are working on Child Protection, Child Laboring, Child Education come to know about the real situation of Child Protection in the community and also get a plat form for their sensitization and mobilization regarding the child protection issues.
- ✚ Awareness, understanding and to develop linkages among the community people and organizations working on child protection, Child Education and child laboring in District Kohat.
- ✚ Community people and Community Protection Committee sensitize and mobilize regarding Child Protection to spread the message thought different sources in the community.

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3. AGENDA OF THE EVENT

August 03, 2016

11:00AM – 02:30PM (PKT)

SESSION/TIME	CONTENTS/SUB-CONTENTS	RESPONSIBILITY	METHODOLOGY
11:00 to 11:15			
Session-I	Recitation of Quran	Community Qari	Paper Page
11:15 to 11:45			
Session-II	Introduction of Participants	Individual	General
11:45 to 12:00			
Session-III	Purpose of the Activity	Mr. Manzor	Participatory
12:00 to 12:30			
Session-IV	Speech of Child protection Unit on Child Protection	Mr. Adnan	Paper Page Speech
12:30 to 12:45			
Session-V	Community/ Stack holder Speeches on Child Protection	Mr. Misal Khan	Verbal
12:45 to 01:00			
Session-VI	Organization Speech's	Mr. Tariq Jan	Paper Page Speech
01:00 to 01:15			
Session-VII	Child speech's	Mr. Malak Azhar	Paper Page Speech
01:15 to 01:25			
Session-VIII	Thank you message from HRDSF	Mr. Aftab Ahmed	Verbal
01:25 to 02:00			
Session-IX	Walk to create awareness about Child Protection	Participants	Walk
02:00 to 02:30			
Session-X	Attendance of the Participants & Refreshment	HRDSF Staff	Attendance Sheet and Lunch Box

4. REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

To spread the message in community, through community people and CPC, to awake line departments, to sensitize and mobilize other working organizations in District Kohat, that is why participants were called for the event from these organizations and departments.

Officials from 19 working organization in District Kohat, line department officials(Social Welfare Department of District Kohat), Community Protection Committee members, community people and children participated in the event.

Registration of participants registered through attendance sheet. Specified official were assigned for the duty to registration of participants on the structure attendance sheet.

Help Age International conducted training of consortium partners and implementing partners on inclusion to ensure inclusion in every activity of the RELIEF program key outputs/activities. Vulnerability, types of vulnerability and severity level indicators are added to the attendance sheet. The purpose of these indicators to ensure that 22% of population is PwD and OP, to sensitize and mobilize that part of population too.

5. RECITATION FROM THE HOLY QURAN

Generally in Pakistan and specifically in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province any sort of activity, event, festival, plays etc started with the recitation from Muslim Holy Book "QURAN". It is fact that any activity started with the recitation from Holy Quran, is successful and having long term greater positive impact.

Community member Mr. Sadiq recited few versus from Holy Quran surah AL-ALAQ its theme is to read. He translate and explain the meaning of the verses he recited from Holy-Quran.



6. COMMUNITY SOCIAL PROTECTION CENTER STAFF UPDATES

HRDSF SCPC facilitator Mr. Manzor formally well come to all the participants. He mention that HRDSF has two social community protection center i.e. Male social community protection center and female social community center. Till now 374 beneficiaries has been registered. He further explain that there are different types of activities in Male Social Community Protection Center;

Psychosocial Support:

Psychosocial support is available and extended to all age groups ensuring the inclusion of disabled people. Cases falling with in level two of Inter-Agency Standard Committee Mental Health & Psychosocial support Pyramid model i.e. Strengthening community and family supports), which don't require specialized training.

Cases needing assistance at level three i.e. focused non-specialized supports or level four i.e. specialized services are referred through established Referral Pathway to Khawando koor organization, social welfare and other concern organizations.

Skills Training: Interested candidates identified from the community and referred to the WASH Livelihood team for skills training.



Child Friendly Spaces:

SCPC is having Child Friendly Spaces in which various play and recreational activities are organized for the children to ensure that they recover from ongoing stresses due to their displacement. Other activity related to skills are developed through focused and specific activities.

Youth Spaces:

There is time slot for Youth Spaces and they are benefiting from a mentorship programs aimed at psychosocial recovery, encouraging social cohesion and enhance youth's self-respect.



Spaces for senior community members:

15% of Asian population is Older person (OP), over the age of 60. At specific times, OP's and other elderly community members are welcome and offer recreational and support activities.

Finally Mr. Manzoor concluded that through such type of events, seminars and training we are facilitating beneficiaries and he demanded from organizations, community people and CPC members that please send their children to the center in private time instead of rooming here and there.

7. ORGANIZATIONS, CPC AND COMMUNITY PEOPLE SPEECHES

There are 19 working organizations working in District Kohat in different villages. They were invited through proper channel. Some these organizations are working on Child Protection and others related problems. Social Welfare has Child Protection Unit, Mr. Adnan from Child Protection unit give a speech on Child protection and ask community on the spot issues regarding child protection and other related like their admission in school, child laboring e.t.c.



The community people like that and ask too many questions regarding admission of IDP's children in schools. Few of them ask for awareness different case if we face such kind of issues in future, how to report, whom to report and when to report.

HRDSF Senior HR Manager/Admin Mr. Malik Azhar, CEO Aftab Ahmad give speech on child education. He mention that in our society children are our assets to make them valuable assets we have to educate them. By tomorrow they will do inventions and will become back bone for us and our society.



HRDSF CEO, Mr. Aftab Ahmad, emphasizes on importance of child education. He added that to get respect form their youngers and get our society evils free we have one source to educate them. It is their right and when we give them their right in the start they will give us fruits in the end in form of qualified, professionals and will work for the betterment of society.

HRDSF Regional Manager Mr. Tariq Jan concluded that it is our cultural and religious obligation to give importance to education and child rights/protection.

Village Baki Zai Community Protection Committee chairman Mr. Misal Khan talk about the RELIEF Protection activities. He highlighted the importance of the protection project activities. He further added that through such of seminars and events can come to know about community issue and get motivation that we are not alone.

8. CHILDREN SPEECHES

Speeches of Children were included in the agenda to ensure children participation in event, organizations and other community members get motivation, sensitization message of child



protection event. In this regard Mr. Qamar Gull's village Merozai CPC son Mr. Iqtidar prepared speech on child laboring. Glimpse of his speech is;

Child labour refers to the situation where minor boys and girls are engaged into commercial activities. Child labour is a big social problem. Vary often we see some minor boys and girls are working in the tea stalls, restaurants, and hotels in the small shops. In some big industries also, minor boys and girls have been working for full working hours. At present in the agricultural sector, they were working with their parents or other workers. These minor workers are called child labourers.

The poverty is the main reason which has forced the children to work. As a result the children do not get the time for education. As they have to except hard work before their maturity, they lose their health and they are deprived of having the scope for spiritual, psychological and cultural development.

It is altogether in human to engage the children as labourers. William Blake the great poet and Charles Dickens, the novelist raised their voice of protest against it for the first time. They have exposed the misery of child labourers in their many writings. Afterwards, many effective rules and regulations have been passed against the cruel system.

In India, child labour has become a problem to the society. Though in the Factory Act some rules are framed for the unemployment of labor at a specified age, the employment of the child labour has not been totally stopped. Thus, it violates the constitution of India.

Only the law cannot protect the children from being engaged in hard work and becoming the labours. Anti-poverty programme should be taken in a vast way in that should be applied all over the country as a whole. And, a comprehensive propaganda planning against child labour should have to be taken which will make the people conscious about their problem.

Mr. Shams highlighted issues, concern and incident as a child he is facing in the community as IDP. In his speech he mention that there are certain issues and challenges facing. He concluded that due to financial issues, non-availability of basic needs to our family members, lack of sensitization and mobilization of our parents, society elders and other community members regarding child protection, child education and child laboring, we are more expose to risk as minor.

9. CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS WALK

To aware, sensitize and mobilize those members of the community who didn't participate in the event, so Child Protection awareness walk has been made. In the walk the participants left the Male SCPC and lead the main street of village Merozai while holding banner and play charts. In the middle of walk community children and other members participate in the walk. Key output of this walk will be that child laboring will me decrease and school students drop ration will be also decrease due to sensitization and mobilization of Child Protection awareness walk.



Conclusion Remarks and Thank you message from HRDS Foundation

HRDS Foundation Regional Coordinator, Tariq Jan, Manager Admin, Malik Azhar, CEO Mr. Aftab Ahmed thanks to the community people, CPC members, working organizations and line departments. He concluded that we get the platform and it is our responsibility as whole to spread this message along with that we have to work on that and make the community child protective.