

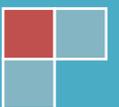
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Non Formal Education Program (NFE)

Women's Development Foundation –Pakistan (WDFP), with the financial support of Rotary Club Karachi South (RCKS) District - 3270 –Pakistan, Rotary Club Brantford (RCBC) District – Canada and The Rotary Foundation (TRF) made joint efforts in the year 2009 to 2013 and successfully literate 2191 adult, women , young girls and boys in rural areas, costal areas and slums of Karachi.

By feeling the need of literacy in backward rural and costal areas The day and night struggle of WDFP and meaningful efforts of all Rotarians specially Rtn.Sabihuddin ,Rtn.Syed Mohsin Ali and Rtn.Badar Fakhri it was made possible to get arranged funds for the project. The literacy project again started in July 2012 to raise literacy rate in coastal areas and slum of Karachi.

Under this project WDF-Pakistan established 102 Centers where enrolled 2029 adult, women, young girls and boys .The learners/ students in these NFE Centers were provided free educational facilities with books, writing and teaching material. Literacy teachers were also paid monthly salaries by the Sponsoring agency.

The Project has successfully been completed on 30th December 2013. Main purpose of the Project was to make literate the adult women and young girls and boys of the rural area ,costal area and slum of Karachi i-e Bin –Qasim Town, Lyari Town, Keamari Town, Korangi Town, Saddar Town and Baldia Town.



Partners training with Insaf Foundation at Islamabad

Women development Foundation Pakistan participated three days partners' meeting organized (IFT) Insan Foundation Trust in January 2013 at Islamabad. This was a follow-up meeting to facilitate implementation process of District Action Plan (DAPs) which have successfully been completed in 25 districts forums under the project of "Women Action for Peace and Non-violence". The objective of this meeting is to discuss and capture progress, lessons learnt, challenges and sustainability of the result achieved.



Women Learning Program

Sabiha Shah from Women Development Foundation Pakistan participated in National Training of Trainers for NGO and Political leaders, It was organized by Aurat Foundation in partnership with Women's learning Partnership from 13th to 16th September at Hotel Mehran Karachi. This Training program was attended by participants of all over Pakistan, Afganistan and Jorden.



Rally and Condolence Meeting against Terrorism

Joint Action Committee (An alliance of NGOs) organized a Rally from Arts Council to press Club against terrorism in Pakistan and specially a rape of minor girl and blast in Peshawar Church to express their solidarity on 25th September 2013. Women Development Foundation Pakistan, Aurat foundation, Hands, Shirkat Gah, Now Communities and other members of Joint action committee were participated. After Rally a number of organizers visited the Tornity Church, where a condolence meeting was organized and showed their solidarity with the victims of blast.



Celebration of "International Girl Day"

Women Development Foundation is the active partner of Alliance for the empowerment of girl Child. Alliance for the empowerment of girl Child celebrated international day of the girl - "INNOVATIVE 2 EDUCATE" on 25th October 2013. Alliance include Women Development Foundation Pakistan, HANDS, Legal Right Forum, Rehnuma, Action Aid, Aurat Foundation, Sindh Human Rights, Govt. of Sindh, SPO, KRN, Shirkat Gah, SPARC, Dream participated actively — at Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi ,A large number of CBOs and civil society members attended the program and speakers spoke the occasion regarding girl child and their rights. Barrister Majida Rizvi was the Chief guest of the program and program was conducted by Sabiha Shah, Chairperson of WDFP.



Focus Groups on Early Marriages Issue

Women Development Foundation Pakistan organized 2 focus group for female and male on the issue of Early marriages in Collaboration with Aahang Pakistan for the Community of Maripur Keemari Town on 29th November 2013 at Their office Grex Village Maripur , where different issues regrading early marriages for girls were discussed. Miss Nazo Pirzada, Miss Maneeza, Miss Rozina And Mr.Shaneel facilitated the groups.



16 Days of Activism

Women Development Foundation Pakistan in collaboration with Shirkat Gah organized a right based activity for girls and women of Lyari and Keemari Town at its office at Grex Village maripur Keemari Town Karachi on 7th December 2013 where women and children of different schools attended and participated in cultural dance and tabloos. Sabiha Shah and guest speakers spoken on women and girls rights.

