

# **Support Youth Political Leadership in Pakistan**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Progress Report**

**June 2018 – August 2018**



**Association for Behaviour and Knowledge Transformation (ABKT)**  
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## I. Basic Information:

**Project Title:** Support Youth Political Leadership in Pakistan

**Project Target Area:** Three Districts (Lower Dir, Upper Dir and Malakand)

**Project Target Group:** Youth (Emerging Emerging Political Leaders)

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| Dates covered by this report                                  |                    |  | Report Submission Date                                       |  |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 to August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 |                    |  | August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018                               |  |

## 2. Project Summary:

Through this project, ABKT aims to create a critical mass of 30 youth leaders from 5 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan where youth are vulnerable to radicalization in the face of militancy and corruption. Giving them a platform to understand and engage in democratic processes, this project will train and support the 30 youth leaders in organizing a campaign around a political issue that affects their community, bringing them together in an important space of civic engagement.

### 3. Accomplished Activities during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the project:

- Brief bios of the selected 06 youth (02 girls and 04 boys) from district Dir Lower were finalized and made public, so they can start building their public profile in their communities.
- Orientation and consultation meetings with the young political activists at the local level were continued, to build an understanding about their issues on the ground. Most of them were facilitated accordingly for its resolution.





- Two days training on adaptive leadership skills development was organized for 06 youth members in Lower Dir. After the training, the follow-up session with every participant was organized to ensure the required assistance where it was required for him or her during the process of the implementation of the learning from the training.



- Project monthly progress review and planning meetings were held at the head office. During the meeting project progress was reviewed, challenges were discussed and an action plan was reviewed and finalized for every next month.

#### **4. Challenges faced and mitigation strategies applied:**

The project design is based on an integrated approach in term of the relevancy of the activities sequel and effect. The total estimated budget of the project is 50,000 USD, against this budget until we have received an amount of donation around 5,000.00 USD. The project team discussed the funding challenge and agreed to start the Youth Leadership Training in one district initially, keeping in mind the cost of the training and available funds. Later, the project will be extended to the rest of the two target districts.