

# **Support Youth Political Leadership in Pakistan**

## **6<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Progress Report**

**April 2019 – June 2019**

**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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**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 6<sup>th</sup> quarter of the project:**

- Follow up meetings and consultations with the young political activists at the local level were organized, to ensure implementation on the learning from previous training to help them better understand and apply leadership skills and knowledge both at the personal and professional level.
- The group of 12 trained youth designed an initiative to launch a campaign to promote tourism in the area by spreading information about the tourist spots in social media and also to facilitate the tourist voluntarily.
- Monthly progress review and planning meetings were held with the team in the field. 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 has been simultaneously paying attention to this challenge and continued the Youth Leadership Training in two districts initially, and later on, once the funds will be available, the 3<sup>rd</sup> district will be included too.