

Support Youth Political Leadership in Pakistan
7th Quarterly Progress Report
July 2019 – September 2019



Village level consultations with the elected councilors

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 7th 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 trained youth organized village level consultations with the elected councilors to draw their attention towards the community issues especially youth unemployment.



- The career counseling session was organized for 12 youth in District Lower Dir. The youth participants found the session useful and showed commitment to utilizing the learnings from the session while planning their career.



- 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 3rd district will be included too.