

Support Youth Political Leadership in Pakistan

8th Quarterly Progress Report

October 2019 – December 2019



Village level consultations with youth activist in Lower Dir

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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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 8th 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 local government elections are expected after 6 months. In this regard, trained youth under the Youth Political Leadership Program (YPLP) has started consultations with the potential candidates interested in running for public office.



- Meetings with the local political leadership have been initiated to mobilize their support for youth (young women) interested in running for public office.
- One-day career counseling session was organized for 10 youth in Dir Upper. 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.