

Youth Political Leadership Program (YPLP)

I 5th Quarterly Progress Report

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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 Summery:

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 15th Quarter of the project:

1. Eleven community awareness sessions on voter mobilizations were organized in Lower Dir; Malakand and Upper Dir. Three sessions were organized in each district. Approximately 500 women participated in these sessions. The women and young girls taught the voting process and method in the Local Government Elections 2022.
2. Three consultative meetings among the local political parties' leadership and youth were organized, to help them build networking with the prominent political parties and their leadership.
3. The local bodies' elections in Malakand region held on 31st March 2022. Our team organized two one-day training workshops on election campaigning for young women candidate on women reserved seats.
4. Six awareness sessions about voter education in the local communities were organized. Approximately 380 men participated in these sessions
5. 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:

1. The project design is based on an integrated approach in terms 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 of 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.