

Youth Political Leadership Program (YPLP)

18th Quarterly Progress Report

April 2023 – July 2023

**Association for Behaviour and Knowledge Transformation
(ABKT)**

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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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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.

Accomplished Activities during the 18th Quarter (April 2023-July 2023) of the project:

1. The Young Leaders Forums organized community-led conversations with local political leaders in Lower Dir and Upper Dir, focusing on youth issues and representation in politics.
2. Consultative meetings were organized for youth leaders to engage with local social and political leaders, fostering networking opportunities and collaborative efforts to address various issues.
3. Trained youth leaders conducted visits to areas affected by heavy rainfall in different parts of Lower Dir and Upper Dir. They collected data on the impacted communities and subsequently shared it with relevant institutions to ensure immediate relief and assistance.
4. Monthly progress review and planning meetings were conducted with the field team. During these meetings, project progress was assessed, challenges were discussed, and action plans were reviewed and finalized for the upcoming months.

Challenges:

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.