

# Support Women's Peacebuilding in Pakistan (SW2Ps)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Progress Report

April 2019 – June 2019



Group work during Gender Sensitive Planning and Budgeting training

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**I. Basic Information:****Project Title:** Support Women's Peacebuilding in Pakistan**Project Target Area:** Three Districts (Lower Dir, Upper Dir and Malakand)**Project Target Group:** Emerging Women leaders and Elected Women Councilors

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**2. Project Summary:**

This project aims are to increase women's political participation in the face of extremism and conflict in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas (PATA). Women are underrepresented at all levels of decision-making and their needs related to the conflict are not being sufficiently addressed in these areas. This project will empower women through documentation, political training, and the creation of a forum where they can voice their concerns to policymakers. This project is focusing on three districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas (PATA) including Dir Lower, Dir Upper, and Malakand. However, the project will start implementing initially from Dir Lower.

### 3. Accomplished Activities during the 5<sup>th</sup> quarter of the project:

- Coordination and networking meetings of Gender Responsive Action Forum (GRAF) were facilitated. Members shared their issues and problems and developed and actions plan to resolve them together.
- After a detailed conversation with the organization team and GRAF members, it was agreed to lunch Women's Voices initiative to feature, connect and amplify the efforts of women for an equal and just society. During the next quarter, a proper website of Women's Voices initiative will be launched to start promoting women's efforts.
- Two days of training on Gender Sensitive Planning and Budgeting was organized for 20 members of the GRAF. Among these members, elected women representatives were also included. The GRAF members became aware of the importance and effectiveness of Gender Sensitive Planning and Budgeting and that how to incorporate them during planning and budgeting.
- Members from GRAF arranged 12 awareness sessions in 10 villages on the importance women right to inheritance in their communities.
- Awareness sessions on District Committees on the Status of Women (DCSW) were conducted for women and girls in village Ziarat. The Chairperson of Lower Dir DCSW Ms. Najma Falak shared the information and mandate of the committee with Women.



- Project monthly progress review and planning meetings were held both in the head office and field office Lower Dir. 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 integrated approach in terms of the relevancy of its activities sequel and effect. The total estimated budget of the project is 50,000 USD; against this budget until now the Global Giving has wired around 6,000 USD. The project team discussed the funding challenge and to tried their level best to reorganize the activities according to the received funds, making sure to do not disturb the logical order of the project. As per above given facts, it was decided to establish and also make functional the GRAF forum and later on organize the rest of the initiatives gradually.