

Support Women's Peacebuilding in Pakistan (SW2Ps)

6th Quarterly Progress Report

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I Basic Information:**Project Title:** Support Women's Peacebuilding in Pakistan**Project Target Area:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan**Project Target Group:** Emerging Women leaders and Elected Women Councilors

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2 Project Summary:

This project aims are to increase awareness about women's leadership role in development in the face of extremism and conflict in KP. Currently, women are underrepresented at all levels of decision-making processes and their specific needs and challenges related to the conflict are not being sufficiently addressed. Not only does these leave women voiceless and vulnerable, but it also undermines conflict resolution processes, as issues around women's rights are a large aspect of the extremism in the region. One of the first and most important step in increasing women's influence and leadership is to collect and spread information about their issues and challenges they are facing.

3 Accomplished Activities during the 6th quarter of the project:

To launch a web-based initiative “Women’s Voices” to feature, connect & amplify the efforts of women for an equal & just world, the following activities are in progress.

1. Designed and launched the logo and profile of Women’s Voices.
2. Ten stories of women and girls from the social, economic and political sectors have been collected and are in the process of finalization for publication on Women’s Voices Pakistan website in the next quarter.
3. Publication of articles by women working at the grassroots level about the issues and challenges of women and girls.
4. Profiling and publication of women leaders from around eight sectors have been collected and in the review process to be published on Women’s Voices Website.
5. Women’s Voices Pakistan has been successfully highlighting women's and girl's challenges and issues on social media on a regular basis.
6. Mapping of women and girls led initiatives has been started and will be completed during the next quarter.
7. Website of Women’s Voices Pakistan is in progress.
8. Project monthly progress review and planning meeting was held both in the head office in Islamabad. 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 Women’s Voices Pakistan platform and later on organize the rest of the initiatives gradually.