

# Support Women's Peacebuilding in Pakistan (SW2Ps)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Progress Report

September 2018 – November 2018



GRAF members discussing their issues during the training workshop

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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 Summery:**

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 first 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.
- ✓ To establish connections and networking, a group of 5 women members arranged meetings with the newly elected members of the parliament to share women community issues with them. Members of the parliament ensured support to the women empowerment cause.
- ✓ GRAF members arranged 12 awareness sessions in 12 villages on the importance of girl's education in their communities.
- ✓ Two days training on Advocacy and Lobbying skills was conducted for 20 members of the GRAF. The GRAF members became aware about the effective tools for advocacy and lobbying and its usefulness to peruse the cause of women empowerment.



- ✓ 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 5,000 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.