

Durawa Development Organization (DDO)

Project Plan

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE,

Durawa Development organization is a non profit community based organization registered in Sep 2005 under social welfare act 1982 of Pakistan with registered number 246 with Kashmir Council. DDO is regardless of religion, race, or political persuasion, aims to coordinate the energies of qualified, young, energetic, and motivated professional for improvements in the quality of life and uplift of marginalized communities of Neelum Valley, AJ&K through means of sustainable development.

DDO was established with the firm belief that an organization, sensitive for the needs, aspiration, capabilities and potential of rural poor of Neelum Valley AJ&K can play a distinctive role in support of government and other donor's efforts in stimulating socio economic rural development and for human survival.

Vision

Careering & empowered society where every one have access to their basic necessities and rights, lead a life of honor and dignity

Mission

To reduce the vulnerability of most marginalized communities, promote voluntarism and effective partnership among organization and marginalized groups across the state, through exchange of views and efforts to build common perspective and to promote the activities for the betterment of health, purification, livelihood, social protection and social services, rehabilitation and quality of education

Objectives

- Good governance through formation and strengthening of the indigenous forum for the individuals and organizations
- Social services and social protection for marginalized segments of the society and address vulnerability
- To provide and promote the ready and affordable access to basic and primary health & education services
- To improve livelihood of targeted communities through natural and human resources management and promotion of income generation opportunities with provision of micro finance and skill development training.

DDO working approach & Methodology

Durawa Development Organization (DDO) with its mandate to serve marginalized communities through human rights enshrined with social development and empowerment of women and children is striving with conviction. Since its inception, the major work DDO has been engaged in promoting health, education, protection and participation of children to realize their basic rights. DDO feels proud that its prime initiative of responding to children and women social needs especially to those who are living in extreme poverty and deprived communities.

Specific to Education Sector, the DDO is instrumental in various education projects in formal and non-formal areas for the children who are victims of deprivation, vulnerabilities and marginalization. It further believes that without involving communities and other key stakeholders to reaching such unprivileged category of children the state of their deprivation and marginalization cannot be mitigated. In the past five years, the Durawa Development Organization has implemented number of child welfare projects in AJK. The Durawa Development Organization has created Child Friendly Spaces and schooling for children and develop the community network as child rights advocates.

DDO from its inception has carried out a number of activities to reduce the vulnerability of the people in AJK through its community based organizations and volunteers social network. DDO has completed number of projects and awareness campaign on local issues including the child rights promotion and Hygiene promotion activities in target area through its volunteer's community organization network. Community based child protection network shows greater impact to act as child rights advocate and to manage the issues within their capacity.

The major projects /interventions and work done for the betterment of children are as under.

- 1. Protective services for affected children of Flood 2010 for Neelum & Hattian (funded by SWD-UNICEF) (Volume 12.45M)**
- 2. Community based sustainable environment and Land Management Project 2010 funded by UNDP/One UNJPE (volume 4.8M Continued)**
- 3. Environment landscape rehabilitation of Neelum Road (volume 8.9 M)**
- 4. Community based child protection 2010 (funded by UNICEF) (Volume1.76m)**
- 5. School Led total sanitation Project 2010 (funded by UNICEF) (Volume 1.53m)**
- 6. AJK Community Action Plan for child protection 2009-2010 (SWD-UNICEF)Volume 2.76m)**
- 7. Community based child protection project 2009 (funded by UNICEF) (Volume 1.34)**
- 8. School led total Sanitation project 2009 (funded by UNICEF) (Volume 1.4m)**
- 9. School led total sanitation project (funded By UNICEF) 2008 (1.5m)**
- 10. Advocacy on quality education and for reforms in Education policy in AJK (funded by Action Aid (.26m)**

- 11. Construction of three drinking water supply scheme (Technocrat Inc)**
- 12. Establish child friendly quality education schools in District Neelum 2007**
- 13. Psychosocial support to children affected by EQ 2005 in District Neelum 2006**

DDO has sound financial management system in place. All financial related matters are being handled through Govt Scheduled Bank (National Bank of Pakistan) and yearly audit is being conducted by well reputed chartered accountant.

DDO has its main Office in district headquarter Athmuqam with Regional office Muzafferabad and field office at Leepa District Hattian. DDO member's organizations have their own local setup which is being used by DDO and considered as DDO asset. DDO has a young well qualified team experience from well reputed international and national NGOs (in the sector of Community development and hygiene education) to undertake the project and also representatives from grass root community organizations are great asset which can be utilize and have a capacity towards positive movement to bring the change in the lives of the local community

One to one orphan sponsorship programme

Problem Statement

Orphans in Pakistan suffer the most hardship because of the lack of governmental programs to address their educational needs and economic welfare.

Often, orphans in these regions are supported by their local community at a bare minimum subsistence level. The untapped potential of these children to become contributing, law-abiding citizens of their country is severely hampered by a lack of educational and economic opportunity.

Programme Goal

To contribute to alleviating child poverty in operational areas of Pakistan and AJK by offering a comprehensive and integrated orphans programme

Mission:

Support to orphans children, to reduce their vulnerability and lead their life with all ambitions and aims.

Programme objectives

Objective 1: Orphan family receives sufficient funds to meet nutritional and clothing needs for orphan

Objective 2: All sponsored children of a school age attend school for the period of sponsorship

Objective 3: To maintain & improve the overall physical and mental health of sponsored children

Objective 4: To provide extra curricular activities in order to build social skills of orphans

Objective 5: To assist, where possible, all sponsored orphans to have adequate standards of accommodation

Sponsorship opportunities

One to one sponsorship is designed to provide the opportunities to those who want to adopt and support the orphan. DDO will play the role as bridge. One can select an orphan or support for such period. DDO will provide complete profile data of orphan and quarterly progress report to the each donor of child. Donor can directly contact the orphan and send gift to him or her. US\$ 280 is the amount of sponsorship for one year.

Project overview

Durawa Development Organization is carrying out One to One (OTO) Orphans Sponsorship Programme in Azad Jammu Kashmir (AJK). The aim of the project is to ensure the child rights protection of sponsored orphans are met by specifically targeting their educational, nutritional, health related, and other basic needs so that they can live a respectable life like other children living happily along with their mothers and guardians. The poorest of the poor families are targeted and financially supported to assist in meeting basic necessities of life. Under the project 50 orphans will be sponsored Muzaffarabad and neelum.

DDO field team will identify the orphan with the help of the community based organizations and child Protection committees and requisite data and profile will be documented which will be provided to the Donors. Sponsored amount of \$ 70 will be delivered to orphan child on quarterly basis, which will be the indirect support to the orphan family. one orphan will be selected from one family.

Project Strategy

To promote an economically stable family life and healthy environment at home, monthly allowance will be given to child as a support, financial support for basic needs and continuing education to become a healthy citizen of the society.

Project Outcome

Project challenge is to reach out to these orphaned children and show them that there are people in this world who care about their economic and educational well-being this leads an economically stable family life and healthy environment for child.