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KK has been successful in signing MoU with the Government of Pakistan Economic Affairs Division (EAD) and has got the status of NPO (Non Profit Organization) for the period of two years

i.e. 2018 and 19. The MoU has now allowed Khwendo Kor to receive foreign contribution and - open, maintain and operate accounts for the execution of its work and maintain its offices

across the country. -KK is hopeful that this MoU will facilitate its work at implementation level and will open new doors for potential funding.

KK is working on various levels to eliminate Gender Based Violence

KK is regularly facilitating GBV survivors to access the available response services through establishment and managing of three women complaint cells (WCCs) in three police stations of district Manshra and 3 Women Facilitation Centres among the communities.. These facilitates

registered 34 cases in November 2017. 04 cases were resolved while 30 cases were referred to concerned departments and authorities for further process. In order to prevent GBV at household level KK staff conducted 10 meetings, 05 with women and 05 men organizations at community

level in Mansehra. A total of 253 community groups' members participated in these meetings including 131 men and 122 women. Agenda of the meetings included discussion on local issues pertaining to women rights consent in marriage, domestic violence and right to inheritance.



Students busy in class as-

Effective supervision, oversight and training is key to quality education system at KK community based schools

Khwendo kor with the support of Development in Literacy (DIL) since 2001 is providing education facility to children in those parts of Dir lower where there are no government schools available. Currently it is running 20 schools providing education facility to 2,377 children, catered by 110 trained teachers. In the month of November the project team did school moni-

toring on the tool provided by DIL for lesson observation. The areas for improvement identified were discussed with the teacher and principals. In the month the DIL master trainers for math and social study visited the schools where they observed the lessons of various subject teachers. Training of math middle teachers, middle Urdu teachers, Primary Urdu teachers

and Social Study for Primary grades was facilitated by the project team.

During the month cluster meetings were held with Principals/ Head Teachers. Principals shared the monthly reports and data with the project team. The various agenda points were discussed related to scheme of work, attendance, fee, training implementation etc.

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Takrah Qabailee Khwanday (TQK) is mobilizing FATA women for political participation and national identification

In November 2017, TQK remained active at field level to orient and aware women on the importance of political participation and their due role in the democratic process of the country. In this regard, TQK facilitator, steering committee members and Agency level focal persons conducted meetings at community level with women in Mohmand and Khyber Agency. The agenda of these meetings was to mobilize women for CNIC

registration, orienting them regarding the benefits of national identification and importance of women participation in elections process.

TQK team also conducted one day session on "Discussion on impact of women exclusion from decision making process and institutions in FATA". The facilitator of the session expressed the concern that women of FATA have remained in any development process for the region,

they are deprived from basic human rights such as education, freedom of expression and freedom of choices, in fact thinking of taking active part in politics and voting is akin to sin when it comes to women in seven Tribal agencies



Mobilization meeting in Mohmand agency, FATA

Two staff members of KK attended international level trainings

Ms. Laila Shahnawaz, Program Implementation Manager at KK attended 21 days, November 04-27 “International Visitors Leadership Program course” (IVLP) in USA, sponsored by US State Department. The theme of the program was “Education for Refugee girls and other vulnerable”. She being one of the eight member’s team from Pakistan visited government offices,

schools, other working organization in the same area and few historical sites located in four states of USA.

Ms. Nuzhat Amin, Manager Social Enterprise at KK attended Basic leadership Development Course (BLDC) 2017 held at Mangolia from Nov 11- 17, organized by ASPBAE (Asia South Pacific Bureau for Adult Education). The course was framed to build ca-

pacities of emerging leaders from ASPBAE’s member organizations and national education coalitions to advance the new education and development agenda, as articulated in the SDGs and the Education 2030 Framework for Action, to inform public policy and provisioning on inclusive, equitable, and quality education and lifelong learning over the next 15 years.



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women right to inheritance, consent in marriage and against domestic violence. These women rights issues were highlighted in a religious context and messages were framed

as per Quran and Sunnah. In November 2017, similar meeting was conducted with 65 religious leaders and Khateebes of UC Malikpur and Birkund (Mansehra)

Evolution Visit by European Union (EU)

EU external evaluation team visited KK regional office Mansehra for the purpose to evaluate the impact of KK

implemented project. Evaluation team conducted Focus Group Discussions with lawyers, KACC, Journal-

ists, Revenue officers, Police Department, Community Facilitation Centers staff, Women Complaint Cells staff and community groups.

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KK has been awarded a project by Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability (TDEA) under Citizens Voice Project (CVP) to conduct long term, medium term, election-day and post-election observation in three districts of KP and one agency of FATA i.e. Karak, D I Khan, Tank and South Waristan Agency

KK initiated organic farming in its facility at Peshawar

Under its Social Enterprise component KK initiated organic farming via engaging a group of women. This venture includes kitchen gardening, poultry farming and demonstration plot of saffron, which will not only enable women to initiate such ventures at homes but will also supplement the available sources of foods in the area

KK ORGANIZED YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN DIR UPPER

The Program for Poverty Reduction (PPR) being implemented by KK in Dir Upper since April 2015 is an integrated development program benefiting community in various themes of local development i.e. health, education, economic empowerment and community physical infrastructure. In November 2017, Sports Gala was organized in Sports Ground Barawal for male participants and in Government Girls Middle School Tikarkot for females. 1,200 participants participated in the event including members of the community organizations (both men & wom-



A view of Sports Gala in Government Girls Middle School Tikarkot, Barawal Bandai, Dir Upper

en), youth members of Local Support Organization, female members of Village Organizations (VOs) and students of Government & Primary

Schools. Cricket & Volley ball players from other surrounding Union Councils.