



KK'S WORK WITH NWA IDPs

UPDATES

March 3, 2015

Highlights to date

Winterization Appeal

In November, Khwendo Kor launched a separate winter appeal for TDPs. The appeal was published as flyers in English and distributed to main newspaper stands, inserted in Sunday newspapers and sent to philanthropists and KK's friends. Donations continue to flow in.

Winterization Appeal 2014
For North Waziristan Idps
From Khwendo Kor & Friends

Khwendo Kor (KK) and Volunteer Friends have been working with and for the IDPs from North Waziristan since June 2014. With the generous help and support of our families, friends, volunteers and philanthropists, we have managed to collect donations of over PKR. 13 million (PKR. 1 Crore and 3 Lakh) as well as in-kind donations for families – women and children; in particular.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!!! Dhera Meherabaani and Bohot Shukriat!!!

Your enthusiastic responses to our June Urgent Appeal and our Eid Qurban Appeal were heartwarming - and for the WHs/IDPs they were heartwarming too. Due to your generosity, KK has:

- a) Operationalized a Mobile Health Service Unit (MHU) for women and children IDPs.
- b) Provided food and non food items to around 500 families benefitting around 6000 individuals
- c) Provided Qurban meat to around 300 families
- d) Advocated for the resolution of issues faced by IDPs especially Women Headed Households (WHH) at district and provincial level.

They and we thank you again. Bless you and may you be rewarded manifold.

KK and Friends have pledged to continue our efforts for the IDPs/WHs, no matter how small a drop in the ocean of need that we still witness. We continue to keep their and our hopes alive. To this end, we have launched the IDPs' Winterization Appeal for the underserved women and children – the WHs. They now need the following items:

Women's shawls, children's cardigans, shoes and socks, blankets and quilts.

Khwendo Kor once again calls upon the generosity of its philanthropic friends, well-wishers and supporters. KK accepts cash, crossed cheques and direct bank transfers (with email intimation).
Name/Title of Bank Account: Khwendo Kor.

Account Number: 1697-000586201
Bank: Habib Bank, Sufaid Dhen Branch (near KTH Hospital), University Town, Peshawar, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
For overseas transfers: IBAN: PK HABB 00-1697-000586201
Contact: info@khwendokor.org.pk, shahid@khwendokor.org.pk
For more on KK, please visit our website: <http://www.khwendokor.org.pk>
Donations-in-kind can also be dropped off at KK's Liaison Office in Islamabad or handed over to members of the KK Friends: Islamabad2009+Group, etc.

Visits

Ms. Zubeida Noor, Chairperson of Noor Education Trust and member of National Commission of the Status of Women, Ms. Prof. Shakira Bukhari, Educationist and Ms. Zubaida Khatoon, x-Chairperson of PCSW

and board member of KK, visited Bannu to assess the grass roots situation of TDPs especially women. Based on their assessment reports, the policy dialogue was organized.

Donations

Khwendo Kor continues to appeal to the general public (local and international) and receive donations in-kind and in-cash. As of January 31, 2015, cash donations have reached Rs.14,622,810 ; this included Rs 837348 /- for winterization/winter items for TDPs.

Gender Network for IDPs

The Gender Network for IDPs (GNI) was established to act as a coordination forum for relevant stakeholders working in support of TDPs. Since its inception GNI has addressed issues related to TDPs' health, food, financial assistance, education, and shelter and succeeded in resolving these issues. Some of its successes to date are: 1) GNI was recently recognized by the Child Protection and Welfare Commission (CPWC) as a sub-group of District Coordination Working Group (DCWG). 2) Based on GNI members' recommendation, a "Policy Dialogue" was held at Provincial level to resume TDPs' registration. 3) TDP families had problems enrolling their children in Govt schools; GNI members pursued this matter with the Education Dept resulting in 1122 children being enrolled which continues to date. 4) Through GNI members, 25 women were

linked with PRDS and ACD for skills-building. 5) Unjust extra charges on TDPs' financial installments were stopped thru GNI. Mr. Shafqatullah, Zong officer took immediate steps to stop the manipulation of retailers' extra charges on SIM cards. Zong retailers were warned to stop their practice; the general public and TDPs were made aware through disseminated information and public announcements; and banners to this effect were displayed at various locations.



Policy Dialogue

To raise vital issues with the relevant stakeholders and jointly identify the way forward to address the issues faced by TDPs a "Policy Dialogue" was organized on January 13, 2015 on the "Issues of North Waziristan TDPs especially Women " in collaboration with Provincial Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) at PCSW office Peshawar. (Note: Readers who are interested to know more about the recommendations may contact KK)



Medical Camps

To supplement the gap in health services for TDPs of NWA, KK organized 20 medical camps in different villages of Bannu and FR Bannu. A total of 1822 TDPs

including 968 women and 854 children were facilitated through medical checkups, free medication, counseling, referrals and awareness-raising.



Focus Group Discussion

To date 30 Focus Group Discussions have been conducted in communities where TDPs reside. A team of 6 staff members (three females and three males) was formed to carry out the FGDs. Each FGD group comprised of 10 to 15 participants. The team used a well formulated questionnaire specific to TDPs' situation and covered the following:

- CNIC/Registration
- Food/Non-food items
- Cash Assistance and Shelter
- Water and Sanitation
- Medical and Psychosocial support
- Livelihood
- Education
- General Services

It was concluded that marginalized groups especially women can be facilitated with relief and aid through separate service points with the help of women staff only.

Women & Child Friendly Spaces

KK has established two child friendly spaces/Non-formal basic education schools with support of Engro Foundation and Malala Fund. 94 children including 55

girls and 39 boys have been registered in these schools.

To provide an opportunity to TDPs women to learn some vocational skills, three women friendly spaces, two in Bakka Khel camp and one in Bandar Kali was established where 20 women at each location registered for skill trainings with support of FDA.

Facilitation of Major Issues and Challenges of IDPs

The 3 facilitation desks have processed 837 cases; breakdown is follows:

Total cases identified	Women	Men
837	232	605

Linkages/Collaborations

KK coordinated with Rozan Islamabad for the psychosocial support of TDP women. A 4-days training on Psychosocial Support and Psychological first aid was held to capacitate the team in identifying and referring psychological cases in the community.

The Complaint cell number of Assistant Commissioner was disseminated among TDPs and posted at women facilitation desks. On a follow up, the complaint cell operator shared team that they had received a total of 400 complaint calls from TDP men and women who were further directed to relevant stakeholders.

A coordination meeting with CRDO related to 16 Days of Activism resulted in the identification of CRDO and KK focal persons. It was agreed to hold the event in a village selected by CRDO. The event successfully raised awareness among TDP women regarding "16 Days of Activism".

Coordination has been strengthened with CDP regarding TDPs who cannot pay for legal documentation. CDP committed that cases referred to them by KK will be facilitated free of cost in making legal

documents including marriage certificates, CNIC registration and domicile. As a result, 03 cases have been referred to CDP.

A Meeting was held with FDMA & PDMA regarding project completion and handing over of women facilitation desks. As a result, FDMA consented to take over the cases that are under process for further perusal, plus KK will hand over a database of cases to FDMA for further action while KK will follow up on the case status.

In a meeting with TDPs at community level, 50 women were identified who needed to make their CNIC but hesitated going to NADRA office due to cultural restrictions; they requested for NADRA's mobile unit which KK team coordinated with NADRA and referred these women.

IEC Material Development

IEC material on "Referral Pathway" and "Psychosocial support" was developed and disseminated among TDPs to facilitate them effectively.

Referral Pathway sheet:



Psychosocial support

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