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| Project name: Diaspora Support Project Pakistan Phase II (six month extension) | |
| Thematic Areas: Institutional development, grants management, capacity building | |
| Approx. value of the contract: PKR 18,000,000 | |
| Country Pakistan | Location within Country (Districts) AJK, KP, Punjab |
| Name of Donor/ Funding Agency: NORAD | Duration of Project (months): 17 |
| Start date (month/year): Jan 2013 | Completion date (month/year): June 2014 |
| Name of Consortium Members (if the project was implemented by a consortium) N/A | |
| <p>Project Description: The project was initiated in Jan 2013 in AJK, KP and Punjab through the financial assistance from TAF of PKR 18,000,000 and was completed in June 2014.</p> <p>Project Objectives: The project purpose was to institutionally strengthened Norwegian Diaspora NGOs and their implementing partners in Pakistan. Through Grants Management and capacity building; generally the nucleus of Sungi's work has been to endeavour institutional strengthening and main streaming of the selected Norwegian NGOs and their implementing partners in Pakistan as a way forward towards long term sustainable contribution of civil society organizations in the mainstream development initiatives of Norway and Pakistan.</p> <p>Project Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The partners' described a substantial increase in the technical skills of their staff as a result of the trainings carried out under the project. For instance, they acknowledged the effectiveness of financial management, project proposal development and report writing trainings, as the learning from these events helped the partners to move on with the NORAD standard procedures for reporting. - Under this project physical infrastructure of the partner organizations improved manifold e.g. Umang Welfare Society bought over 100 sewing machines for their trainees and built the second and third floor of the vocational training centre. AlMunir Development Foundation built the hospital building and procured surgical & non- surgical equipment and medicines. SMILE Foundation bought trolley rickshaws to transport solid waste from collection points to the disposal point. - The partners are able to manage funds in a prescribed manner according to the requirements of NORAD, similarly, they are able to write reports and develop proposals at least for NORAD. - SMILE Foundation find change in community behaviours in terms of solid waste management. - Umang Welfare Society shared that income level of the families of their beneficiaries has been increased up to PKR 10,000/- as the direct result of their vocational trainings. - AlFalah Scholarship Scheme attributed its current state of organizational development as impact to DSPP. - The partners take complete ownership of the interventions they carried out under DSPP. | |

List of major activities:

- Conducted baseline (institutional capacity assessment /review) with Pakistani partners.
- Facilitated technical support in development and organization strengthening of institutional capacities
- Facilitated periodic project planning and review sessions with partner NGOs (in Pakistan and in Norway)
- Organized training courses / workshops for selected workshop 480 Implementing partners in Pakistan
- Allocated/ Disbursed grants to NORAD referred applications
- Coordinated and processed grants applications of selected Norwegian Organizations in Norway for the next Follow-up phase
- Carried out monitoring visits to ensure effective project/program delivery
- End of project evaluation cost (in Pakistan)