

**Project name:** Aawaz – Voice and Accountability Program  
**Thematic Areas:** Governance, Democracy and Rights Program

**Approx. value of the contract:**  
PKR 539,787,165

<b>Country</b> Pakistan	<b>Location within Country (Districts)</b> Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Swabi in KPK & Attock in Punjab
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<b>Name of Donor/ Funding Agency:</b> DFID	<b>Duration of Project (months):</b> 60
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<b>Start date (month/year):</b> August 2012	<b>Completion date (month/year):</b> January 2018
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**Name of Consortium Members (if the project was implemented by a consortium)**

1. Development Alternatives Incorporated (DAI)
2. Aurat Foundation
3. Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO)
4. South Asia Partnership-Pakistan (SAP-Pk)

**Project Description:**

The project was initiated in August 2012 in Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, and Swabi in KPK & Attock in Punjab through the financial assistance from DFID of PKR 539,787,165 and was completed in January 2018.

**Project Objectives:**

**Project Outcomes:**

Aawaz is five-year programme aimed to the development of a stable, tolerant, prosperous and democratic Pakistan, which can meet the basic needs of its people and achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The planned outcome of the programme is that democratic processes in Pakistan are more open, inclusive and accountable to citizens by 2017. Aawaz had three key outputs:

1. Facilitating women for safe political participation
2. Promoting peace and social harmony through conflict pre-emption
3. Improving service delivery by enhancing the responsiveness of the Government departments

Aawaz programme is funded by UK-aid through DFID, is managed by DAI and is being implemented by four leading civil society organizations, namely, Aurat Foundation (AF), Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO), South Asia Partnership-Pakistan (SAP-Pk) and Sungi Development Foundation (Sungi)

**List of major activities:**

Under output # 1:

Conducted sessions on political participation of women, CNIC registration, and voter's education, participating in elections, women inheritance entitlement right and seminar for youth.

Under output # 2:

Organized peace, cultural events included sports and food Mela, speech competitions, tableaux, advocacy on women's inheritance rights, training to peace committees, established early warning system for conflict analysis/mapping/pre-emption and resolution, organized women's Jirga and seminar on interfaith harmony.

Under output # 3:

Established village, tehsil, UC and district Aawaz forums to raise voices, conducted public meetings and sessions with public representatives and established coordination