

Project name: Gender empowerment and institutional development project	
Thematic Areas: SRHR	
Approx. value of the contract: PKR 14,100,000	
Country Pakistan	Location within Country (Districts) D.I.Khan, Mardan
Name of Donor/ Funding Agency: DANIDA/ Oxfam	Duration of Project (months): 23
Start date (month/year): Feb 2015	Completion date (month/year): Dec 2016
Name of Consortium Members (if the project was implemented by a consortium) N/A	
<p>Project Description: The project was initiated in February 2015 in D.I.Khan and Mardan through the financial assistance of DANIDA/ Oxfam of PKR 14,100,000 and was completed in December 2016.</p> <p>Project Objectives: The project was started with an objective to foster an enabling environment for effective citizenship and responsive governance where people especially youth and women can exercise their sexual and reproductive health rights without any discrimination of gender and sexual identities/orientation.</p> <p>Project Outcomes: Outcome 1: Improved awareness and life skills of 150,000 youth, 50,000 caretakers and gatekeepers with an increased active participation in decisionmaking processes for the realization and adherence of sexual and reproductive health rights. Outcome 2: Increased persistence among youth, caretakers and gatekeepers to respond effectively for the prevention, referral and rehabilitation of the victims/cases of early marriages. Outcome 3: Increased awareness among masses especially youth, women and sexual minorities for the prevention of vulnerabilities and risks related to HIV&AIDs and sexually transmitted infections.</p> <p>List of major activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To promote women leadership and to enhance women political participation - Sungi conducted women convention in District Mardan on 20th March and in D.I.Khan On 24th March 2015. - Women conventions were held to develop and present charter of demands on women's rights. - Provincial Consultation meeting with Parliamentarians on "Child marriage Restraint amendment bill 2013" - Meetings were arranged to share the project objectives with Lawyers/Judges, EDO education, Nikkah registrar, community activists, parents and teachers were held - The meetings resulted in the commitment for the full support in the implementation of Project. - Started raising awareness on these issues through "Life Skills Based Education" program With students, parents and teachers. 	