

Project name: STAEP	
Thematic Areas: Political Education	
Approx. value of the contract: PKR 55,000,000	
Country Pakistan	Location within Country (Districts) KP
Name of Donor/ Funding Agency: TAF	Duration of Project (months): 60
Start date (month/year): Aug 2009	Completion date (month/year): Aug 2014
Name of Consortium Members (if the project was implemented by a consortium) N/A	
<p><u>Project Description:</u> The project was initiated in August 2009 in KP through the financial assistance from The Asia Foundation of PKR 55,000,000 and was completed in August 2014.</p> <p><u>Project Objectives:</u> The project was an extended phase of the Royal Netherlands Embassy (RNE) funded Democratic Governance Program (DGP) that aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of government by increasing citizens' participation and ensuring transparency and accountability of elected and public institutions.</p> <p><u>Project Outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project activities built the capacities of the common people to speak up for their rights. This resulted in the behaviour change of people. Citizens' now understand that provision of basic facilities and services is the responsibility of the government and to avail it is the right of people. - DGG/CRG helped the members and supported the communities to raise their governance issues with relevant department. Trainings and sessions, provision of information about departments' policies/procedures, and knowledge about RTI trained them enough to continue the work of governance monitoring. This behaviour promotes the culture of accountability and transparency which was the ultimate goal of the project. - An important aspect of STAEP was capacity building of staff. Their training was not limited to the project period; learning's from the STAEP turned them into an active citizen. They can disseminate the information and knowledge to the people even in their individual capacities. - Activeness of the citizens' ultimately influenced the departments as responsiveness of the department improved many folds. Community coordination and relationship with education, health, TMA, ECP, and LGRDD were also improved. <p><u>List of major activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with NADRA - Advocacy meetings - Election convention - Signature campaign and slogan banners on LG election 	