

Project name: Women Friendly Spaces

Thematic Areas:

Approx. value of the contract:

PKR 2,663,212/-

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| Country Pakistan | Location within Country (Districts) AJK |
| Name of Donor/ Funding Agency: Shirkatgah | Duration of Project (months): 12 |
| Start date (month/year): August 2006 | Completion date (month/year): March 2007 |

Name of Consortium Members (if the project was implemented by a consortium)

N/A

Project Description:

The project was initiated in August 2006 in Muzaffarabad through the financial assistance from Shirkatgah and has been completed in March 2007.

Project Objective:

The main objective of this project was to provide a space to women in earthquake areas where they can sit together in a protected and perform social activities.

Project Outcomes:

About 95 students have joined in three women friendly spaces for tuition so far. A library has also been established in each of the three centres. Workshops have been organized by Sungi for sharing the concept of the project with the stakeholders and come up with mechanisms for efficient linkages and networking with organizations operating in the working areas and their services.

The community women were provided with 31 health sessions in which 553 women were oriented about the basic health education and hygiene, which have contributed towards their improved health and sanitation practices having wide beneficial implications.

These activities included collective reading, recreation, dissemination of knowledge on reproductive health and nutrition. It also aims at enhancing women's capacity to participate in reconstruction and rehabilitation in the project area. Health issues and adult education are discussed through community meetings, ensuring tuition of girls, and documentation of women issues.

List of major activities:

- Construction of women friendly spaces
- Provision of furniture and literature of centres
- Health and hygiene sessions
- Monthly meetings of women in women friendly spaces