

Community Motivation & Development Organization

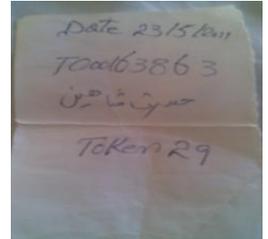
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CASE STUDY: Female National Identity Card.

CO: Shaheen Welfare Society
Village: Yasin Manjiwala
UC: Marmandi Azeem
District: Lakki Marwat.

BACKGROUND:

Village Yasin Manjiwala is situated in U/C Marmandi Azeem. It is located in east corner of the near Kurram river. Its estimated population is about two thousand. The local people are hard working and hospitable. Up to 90% of populations are related to agriculture as their main source of income. They take great care of their culture and tradition. Female are not allowed to take active part in social activities. In certain cases, parents don't send their girls to schools. Female are restricted to their domestic work.



PROBLEMS:

Problems of the area are same like those of other villages in the UC. The water table up to 100 feet is contaminated and not safe for drinking purpose. The roads and street are not paved. The local community faces many problems in rainy days and they can't walk easily to the markets, reaching to schools and taking patients to nearby medical facilities. Female are subject to strict social obligations, traditions and taboos, as they cannot go to the doctor without the company of a male member of the household. Though, female were not allowed to form any CO, however due to consistent social mobilization and community consultations process, the local communities allowed female to form their own CO.



CURRENT SITUATION:

With the formation of the local CO and accessing the local female for knowing their problems and way of thinking to lead a better and proactive live, it was revealed that most of the female are without the national identity and national citizenship. The Shaheen Welfare Society discussed the issue among members and later on gathered the village elders and highlighted the importance of national identity for female is important as it is important for any men, because without having the national identity, one cannot eligible for any registration for hajj, opening bank accounts, event cannot find any employment in organization and above all, the national identity is the basic right of local people. The community elders were convinced and got agreed to the registration of female for CNIC from NADRA. The members of the society held a consultative meeting with NADRA officials for mobile unit so that it can visit the area. The local elder provided a secured building for as a registration point and registered 80 female for CNIC. After these NADRA ID Cards now that these females are very happy because now they formed CO's and became members of VO's. They also got BISP Wasilla Haq Program and they also got a chance to open their bank accounts or to perform the pilgrimage (Hajj).

