



Monthly Progress report (February 2015)

LSO Ittefaq Welfare Organization (IWO), Kohat

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1. Free Medical Camps:

The **LSO Ittefaq Welfare Organization (IWO)**, conducted a free medical camp for women in collaboration with the Family Planning Association of Pakistan (FPAP) at UC Sherkot, in which the Women Village Organizations & Women Community Organizations played a proactive role. Many women in Union Council Sherkot contacted through corner meetings few days ahead. Women Community Organizations submitted applications regarding female medical problems and insisted that free medical camps should be arranged in all the villages of Union Council Sherkot. The Chairman IWO arranged regular meetings with the program manager Family Planning Association of Pakistan, Mr. Ajmal Khan. They provided awareness on the issue by putting emphasis on a free medical camp in Union Council Sherkot. They conducted a free medical camp for women and children in every village, in which they inspected the 1245 women and children across the Union Council for free and they were given free medicines; whereas 19 women were referred for surgery to Family Health Hospital Kohat. It should be noted that FPAP always conduct free medical camps and treat patients with Rs 10 bucks slip fee and provide free medicines and free medical care to poor women of the community.



2. **Exposure Visit from district Swat, Dir, Boner (SRSP formed communities):**

SRSP organized a one-day exposure visit for community organizations of district Swat and district Buner to LSO, IWO Union Council Sherkot, the IWO, LSO chairman Mr. Isar Ali Bangash welcomed all the guests. Chairman provided information to the guests about the area in IWO, LSO office. There after LSO Health Committee Chairman Mr. Sibte Hassan, Peace committee chairman, Mr. Malik Manzar Hussain and Education Committee Chairman Ali Hassan briefed the participants regarding the performance and

completion of the works delivered by L.S.O to guests. After briefing, LSO chairman provided a detailed briefing to the guests regarding the records, sources of income of L.S.O and self-help activities done by L.S.O. There after guests were being visited to the activities done by the L.S.O's throughout the whole Union Council, where they took information from the community organization in the field. All the guests took pledge that by going back they will do work day and night in L.S.O, I.W.O style to enable their organizations.



3. Trees Plantation Campaign:

Clean environment is one of the key objectives of I.W.O so by keeping the tradition I.W.O, L.S.O along with Agriculture Department started the arboriculture campaign which was inaugurated by central general sectary cultural wing Mr. Waseem Shinwari of P.T.I along with the chairman L.S.O Mr. Isar Ali Bangash. Officers of Agriculture Department were also present there at the moment there. Under the guidance of Village Organization, L.S.O approved two fruit farms in each village in which 110 per hectare fruit trees will be provided which includes red blood orange, Kohati Guava, Apricot, Plum and Lemon trees. In addition to this, the L.S.O also provided five fruit trees each to S.R.S.P, Anticorruption, Social Welfare, Livestock, Health, NADRA, Education, F.P.A.P and Passport departments and also in all primary schools of Union Council Sherkot along with BHU Sherkot and Ustarzai police station. All of these trees were provided through Village Organizations by L.S.O.



4. Peace Keeping initiatives:

A meeting was held between newly appointed S.H.O of UStarzi Police station, Mr Bashir Khan, with all the members of AMAN committee in Union Council Sherkot. In which all the members of AMAN committee were introduced to the S.H.O. The Chairmen Musalihatti Committee and executive body member of L.S.O Mr. Malik Manzar Hussain briefed the newly appointed S.H.O regarding the situation in

the area and described the efforts put by the AMAN committee. The S.H.O appreciated the efforts of AMAN committee in resolving the disputes and maintained the healthy environment in the area and also requested the continuity of this effort on which all the members present ensured S.H.O that they will continue their efforts to provide their full support.



5. PTC Funds and Education Department:

In cooperation with I.W.O L.S.O education department ADEO is conducting meetings with chairperson PTC on issues of PTC funds in primary girl's schools of Union Council Sherkot. ADEO also requested that through PTC committees girl's admission to schools complains should be started. In addition to this ADEO informed PTC committees about the monitoring mechanism through which PTC committees can monitor the teacher's presence in schools and also the quality of education provided to the students? ADEO also discussed the security situation of the schools with the female teachers. ADEO highly appreciated the efforts and active participation of LSO with education department and also suggested that if this kind of effort is put in every Union Council than our education system can improve in much better way.



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