

Global Education Cluster PAKISTAN

Minutes of Education Cluster Meeting KP/FATA

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Time: 10:30 to 12: 00 hours **Date:** 7th Nov, 2012

Venue: PDMA office, House # 100, Street # 13, Shami Road, Peshawar

AGENDA

- AOB
- Recitation and introduction
- Action Point from Pervious meeting
- Update on Assessment in Jalozei by IRC & Muslim Aid.
- ERF Updates
- Progress updates
- AOB

HOUSE KEEPING:

1. Next Education Cluster meeting will be held on 29th November 2012 at 10:30 am in the office of Education department, FATA.

Address: Committee room, Department of Education, FATA Secretariat, Peshawar

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTIONS REQUIRED (By WHO&WHEN)
<p>Review of action points from the previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HRDS have shared monthly progress report with FDMA and cluster within time and cluster coordinator appreciated the HRDS commitment to honour the deadlines.. All other organizations were requested to share progress reports with FDMA and clusters on regular basis. <p>HRDS have shared the assessment findings for school selection in Lower Kuram and Orakzai agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PADO shared that the assessment for school selection is completed in central Kurram and findings will be shared by Friday with cluster. The training on child friendly schools methodology in Jalozai by IRC which is planned 19-21 and 27-29 November was discussed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All partners working on educational interventions in FATA have to share monthly progress report with FDMA and cluster by first week of every month. ASWED, CHEF Int'l, PADO, BEST, NRC, Alisci and HRDN will share the school based matrix with cluster by Monday 13th Nov 2012. For any query please contact Mr. Muhammad Farhad, (0334-8502897, mfarhad@unicef.org) PADO will share assessment findings of school selection for interventions with cluster in central Kurram by Friday 9th Nov 2012 An internal meeting of UNICEF Education Section KP/FATA & Cluster coordinator, UNICEF KP & FATA will have a meeting to entertain members of IPs of UNICEF FATA and few cluster members in training on child friendly schools methodology
<p>Update on Assessment in Jalozai by IRC & Muslim Aid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muslim Aid shared that tent to tent assessment in Jalozai to find out exact number of children and out of school children living in Jalozai is in progress and the data collection process in phase I, II and III completed and continued in phase IV will be completed by 8th Nov 2012. 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRC shared that data collection process is completed in phase V, VI and VII of Jalozai and in phase VIII the data collection is in progress and hopefully it will be completed by 10th Nov. • It was also shared by IRC and Muslim Aid that before start of assessment meetings with members of grand shura, phase wise elders and members of PTSMCs were held and they were sensitized on objectives of the assessment. • Data entry is in progress by PDMA staff working in Jalozai and it will be completed by 20th Nov. • IRC and Muslim Aid shared few observations like approximately 20% tents were found empty when the assessment team visited the tents, few family didn't know the number and name of their children. It was shared that disabled and out of school children were also found during the assessment. • Muslim Aid requested cluster for certificates to be awarded to staff and volunteers involving in this assessment as recognition by PDMA and cluster. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerators of Muslim Aid and IRC will revisit again those tents which were found empty in initial visit from 11 – 15 • Process of data collection will be completed by 15 Nov • Data entry by PDMA will be completed by 20th Nov and then the final report will be prepared. • Certificates will be awarded to staff and volunteers involved in this assessment by cluster and PDMA after finalization of the name of volunteers by IRC and Muslim Aid.
<p>ERF updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education cluster coordinator shared that 8 ERF proposals were received from partners of education cluster KP/ FATA which were reviewed. TWO proposals were rejected at provincial level as these proposals were not according to the guidelines provided by ERF secretariat. SIX proposals were forwarded to national education cluster to present it in the national review committee. National Review Committee reviewed the proposals according to the predefined criteria and on the basis of marking; highest scored proposals were forwarded to ERF secretariat for approval which includes TWO proposals from KP/ FATA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forwarded proposals to ERF secretariat doesn't mean that they are also approved from ERF secretariat.

Progress Updates:

- HRDS shared the progress on UNICEF supported project “Welcome to School Initiative” being carried out in Lower Kurram and Orakzai agency. It was shared that 85 TIJs have been activated in 90 focused schools and 9 orientation sessions on School Improvement Plan (SIPs) have been conducted till now. These SIPs were attended by members of TIJs. Mobility support is being provided to 85 non local female teachers of these focused schools. School supplies have been received from UNICEF and 15 articles of these supplies have been distributed. 60 (Lower Kurram & 12 in New Durrani camp: 8) tents have been pitched in over populated/ partially damaged schools.
- Muslim Aid shared that 8 formal and 4 Non formal schools with support of UNICEF and Muslim Aid own funding are functional in Jalozai. The enrolment in formal schools is 1,181 children ((Boys: 66, Girls: 521) and non-formal school is 125 boys. Muslim Aid is also looking after the CP activities in PLaCES established in Jalozai by UNICEF. Land leveling by PDMA and construction of WASH facilities by HRDS and BEST has been done in all Muslim Aid camp schools in Jalozai.
- NRC shared that Alternate Learning Places (ALP) have been established in district Nowshera and Charsada from 1st Jan 2012. 1500 students have been enrolled in these ALPs and 2 phases of this activity has been completed and 3rd phase is started now. Teaching learning material is provided in all ALPs and students were provided the textbooks. It was also shared that 30 ALPs have also been established in Lower Dir and 1100 children have been enrolled in these ALPs and

teaching learning material is being provided in these ALPs.

- IRC shared that UN day of Hand washing was celebrated in all IRC camp schools in Jalozai. It was also shared that 19 formal camp schools are functional in Jalozai (UNICEF: 12. SV: 7) with enrolment 7,565 children and 6 non formal schools with enrolment of 535 are also functional. Training on child friendly school methodology is planned to be held on 19-21 and 27-29 Nov 2012 for all UNICEF IPs. IRC also shared that 6000 stationary and school bags have been received from UNICEF and it was distributed in all UNICEF supported camp schools. IRC also shared that meetings have been arranged with grand shura and religious leaders in Jalozai and list of enrolled children in IRC camp schools have been shared with Muslim Aid to strategize the enrolment campaign.
- BEST shared that 28 community model schools are functional since 2004 with support of National Education Foundation (NEF) in Bajour agency. The enrolment in these schools is 3,585 students with 66 teachers onboard. The project is based on access to quality education and community participation.
- PADO shared that UNICEF supported project “welcome to school Initiative” for central Kurram has been started. 10 boys and 8 girls has been selected after assessment and 2 more school will also be selected. In selected schools TIJs have been activated and enrolment campaign will be started from next week. PADO also shared that with USAID support 15 non formal schools have been established in Swat district. 500 students are enrolled in these schools and schools supplies including books, furniture have been provided in these schools.

- CHEF Int'l will raise the issue by an email to cluster and

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHEF international shared that renovation work and construction of WASH facilities including water boring has been completed in 26 govt. schools in district Charsada which were affected in flood 2010. Teachers training have also been done in these focused schools. CHEF int'l also shared that 100 computer have to be provided in these schools as per project signed by education department and CHEF Int'l but education is now not willing to get these computers and the issue still to be solved. CHEF Int'l also shared that world sight day was observed in Blind School, Peshawar and white cans were provided to blind students of schools. • Save the Children shared that 36 Temporary Learning Centers are functional in Peshawar district for IDP children living in host communities. 3, 423 IDP children are enrolled in these TLCs with 1,384 children from host communities. All the enrolled children have been provided school supplies and sessions with children on health & hygiene have been conducted. It was also shared that 76 teachers have been hired for these TLCs and were trained on life skill based education and pedagogy. PTSMCs have also been activated in all TLCs. • HRDN shared that with UNICEF support 100 schools are being supported in 5 tehsils of Mohmand agency. 96 TIJs have been reactivated, rehabilitation has been completed in 39 schools, school supplies have been provided to all 100 focused schools. • Alisci organization shared that under the UNHCR RAHA project Alisci INGO have constructed 2 new schools and additional classrooms in 4 more govt. schools in district Swat in 2011-12. Furniture have also been provided in these 6 schools. Alisci INGO have also intervened in 8 schools in 	<p>Education cluster and CHEF Int'l will make a joint effort to resolve the issue.</p>
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<p>Lower Dir in the form of minor repair and supply of furniture. It was also shared that WASH facilities have been provided in 32 schools with enrolment of 2,150 children</p>	
<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster coordinator briefed the participants regarding the children literature festival KP organized by the Oxford University Press. Any organization who intended to participate may consult Ms. Bushra (0332-3799529, bushra.shahab@oup.com) from Oxford University Press. • Cluster coordinator suggested that in each cluster meeting one of the cluster members may present their education intervention progress on multimedia (max 4 to 5 sides). • Alisci, HRDS and ACTED raised the concerns regarding so many layers of NOC. All cluster members requested to have a separate meeting with DG PDMA and request him to write a letter to all DCOs to facilitate and harmonize according to the PDMA NOC policy (No other NOC needed after PDMA/ FDMA issued an NOC. Decision was made in recent HRT meeting and policy and strategic meeting held in 2010 under the chairmanship of chief secretary) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster coordinator will coordinate with Ms Bushra and update the cluster members about children celebrations. Any other interested member may contact her directly. • Alisci will present a presentation in the next cluster meeting about Alisci education interventions. • Cluster coordinator will share minutes of meeting of HRT meeting. • Cluster coordinator will coordinate to have a meeting with DG PDMA.

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28 participants from 23 agencies participated in the Education Cluster meeting.

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