



LSO Ittefaq Welfare Organization (IWO), Kohat.

Monthly Progress report (May 2015)

1: Under the supervision of LSO, IWO a one day awareness program was organized in Union Council Sherkot with the super intendance of District Voter Education Committee. Reservations were discussed regarding women participation in the local government elections, also steps were under taken that women would be given more chance and should encourage to poll out their votes. Also they should give assistance to the polling stations by all the candidates taking part in the local government elections 2015. Participants emphasized that VO's and MCO's should play role that female should encourage to poll out vote on their own will without insistency and someone's stress and also they could choose their candidate themselves. LSO, IWO urged for a separate polling station for women, with which Assistant returning officer Mr.SyedRasool visited the area and changed some of the polling stations so that female voters should access easily.



2: AlifAilan organized a one day seminar in **L.S.O, I.W.O** office UC Sherkot regarding literacy level of the local body election candidates and their role in the betterment of educational system. In which district, Tehsil, General, Youth members from the female participated from all over the union council. The district coordinator Mr. Asim Khurshid entertained and awared the candidates about the educational problems and importance of education. He also suggested the candidates that they should put stress on the manifesto about the education to the public declaration. Likewise candidates should show their voter lists so that no one could cast the false vote. All the candidates committed to put education as manifesto on the priority basis (in their election campaigns).



3: An important meeting was conducted in **L.S.O, I.W.O** office in which village organization members participated. This meeting was led by Chairman Isar Ali Bangash. The primary and basic motive of this meeting was to maintain the code of conduct of the elections (deliberately avoidance of aerial firing, plausibility of arms, defamatory, epithetic and abusive words and taking charge of the security by the community members themselves) were discussed, so that the upcoming local body elections should held peacefully. With this, all the village organization members take oath that they will conduct meetings on V.O level with the help of all the candidates, community elders and religious scholars to make it possible in their respective areas.



4: In the office of district social welfare, an important meeting was held regarding “District Committee in the Status of Women”. The meeting was held in the supervision of the professional coordinator. Nine members participated in the meeting in which Chairman **L.S.O,I.W.O** Mr. Isar Ali Bangash was also nominated as the member of the said committee. The basic motive of this meeting was highlighting the women problems in the government and non-for-government organizations to possibly solve them. **I.D.O** Education Miss. Hijrat Zehra was selected the committee chairperson conjunctively whereas District Finance Officer Waheed Rehman, District Education Officer Zard Wali Khattak, District Health Officer Fazal Khaliq, District Police Officer Sohaib Ashraf were selected the key members for this committee.



5: Under the supervision of IWO and with the assistance of **Social consortium for Development (SCFD)** Organization an awareness workshop was organized in the Every Village of UC Sherkot. The workshop agenda was regarding providing the public awareness regarding how to poll the vote and also different colors of the ballot papers and how to poll the vote concisely. All the members of the VO's and MCO's participated in the workshop. Organization distributed the different colors of the (sampled) ballot papers, so that they may aware their females in their homes. As though most of our house wives are not qualified, so they are not awared of the said issues. This workshop will help the citizens and the housewives understanding the different colors of the vote and will also save the mendacious errors in polling the vote. All the participants including females from all over the union council appreciated the efforts of IWO.



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