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BALUCHISTAN BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

PROMOTION OF SOCIAL COHESION & RESILIENCE BUILDING & DEMONSTRATION OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION THROUGH SCOUTING



Sports Tournament - Quetta

Sports Tournament was conducted on 6th January 2015 for School, OOSC and Madrassa Children in District Quetta. Cricket was played near Pak-Turk school/Live Stock office ground and Football event was arranged at western bypass near Aridzone research Institute with the total participation of 159 children from School, Madrassa and OOSC (For Cricket and Football). The purpose of this activity was to create such atmosphere for children to come closer to each other and participate in different games like cricket and football especially for those who are not fully engaged and have lack of facilities and platform to participate. Also to have a problem sharing environment at one place for all the children.



Recitation Competition

Recitation competitions were organized in Districts Naseerabad and Jaffarabad in which School and Madrassa and OOSC children took part during the month of Jan 2015. The total number of participants were 633 from Naseerabad and Jaffarabad and 15 from each District were selected for the competition. 12 Madrassa, 5 Govt. Schools, 2 Private Schools and 1 OOSC group of children participated in this completion held in above two Districts.



Enrolment of Out of School Children

235 children were identified and enrolled in different Alternative Learning Pathways (ALP) centers of Districts Naseerabad and Quetta. 161 Out of School Children (OOSC) were enrolled in Tehsil: Kuchlak of District Quetta and 74 children were enrolled in Tehsils Chattar, Tambo and Dera Murad Jamalai of District Naseerabad. Another 535 children were also identified from Districts Quetta, Jaffarabad and Naseerabad but were unable to get enrolled because there are no ALP centers within the radius of 15 km of the visited area. More centers need to be established for these identified and many other children so that they can enter into the phase of education.



Disaster Risk Reduction Demonstration

DRR demonstrations were held in 20 different schools (19 Boys and 1 Girl) in District Jaffarabad with the total participations of 844 (49 Girls and 795 Boys). DRR demonstrations were also held in 11 different schools (7 Boys and 5 Girls) with the total participation of 974 children (574 Boys and 400 Girls) in District Naseerabad. The objective of this demonstration was to provide DRR training in government schools and to highlight the hazards, disaster risk and its ideas that share the mitigation and preparedness of risk. DRR training was held in different schools where children participated in the training provided by the facilitators and were involved in drill activities and participants were also briefed on School Safety and mainstreaming DRR in Education.



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