



Establishment of Psycho-Social and Legal Counseling Units In Private Shelters



Vision

Generate widespread societal demand and commitment for a socially just, democratic, caring and gender-responsive society in Pakistan, where all citizens, women and men, are recognized as equal, with the right to lead their lives with self-respect and dignity.

Goal

Facilitate behavioral change: in particular to facilitate citizens' active participation in the process of social change and governance at all levels, enabling women to access information, resources and institutions, acquire control over their Lives and improve attitudes and behavior towards women and their concerns.

Activities:

This sub Grant aims to establish psycho social and legal counseling units in two private shelters Bint-e-Fatima and Panah Trust to enhance the capacity of the staff and to provide yearlong Customized services to GBV.

Learning Review Meeting



Planning Meetings

Planning Meetings were arranged with both shelter homes to discuss the findings of the needs assessment exercises, and come to a general consensus about the way forward for the project. Other objectives were also tied into the agendas, and are discussed below.



Established LEGAL and PSYCO-SOCIAL helpdesk in PANAH shelter and BFOH.



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BINT-E-FATIMA OLD AND SHELTER HOME



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PANAH TRUST SHELTER HOME

IEC Material (2.7)

WAR team developed five items in IEC Material

300 copies of Booklet on “What do I do when I know when someone is being abused”

300 copies of Booklet on “What to do in the event of rape”

500 copies of Posters on “Sexual harassment”

500 copies of “Domestic Violence in Pakistan”.

500 copies of flyer on “Being a Police Officer my Responsibility”

Reaching Out Meetings with:

[Hospitals, Police stations, Town offices, Bar Councils & Medico legal Sectors]

Sr. No	Subject	Total Number of Meetings	Total Number of Participants
1	Meetings with Police Stations (Male)	33	195
2	Meetings with Police Stations (Female)	03	27
3	Meetings with Hospitals & Medico-Legal Sector	06	37
4	Meetings with Administration	01	06
5	Meetings with Bar Councils/ Associations	02	55
	TOTAL	45	320

Trainings:

Eight trainings were conducted in the project period for the shelters, out of which two on 'legal counseling' and two on 'psycho-social counseling' were conducted in each of the shelter. These trainings were aimed to equip the deliver the staff of Panah Shelter Home and Bint-e-Fatima Shelter Home on counseling skills while dealing with the survivors of gender based and sexual violence. Trainings on legal counseling in Bint-e-Fatima Shelter Home were held on October 28th and 29th of October, 2013 and on 30th and 31st of October, 2013 in Panah Shelter home, whereas trainings on psycho-social counseling in Bint-e-Fatima Shelter Home were held on October 24th and 26th of October, 2013 and on 28th and 29th of October, 2013 in Panah Shelter home.



Table 1 Training



Activity Pictures

