



Community Working Group Conference *Report*

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Brief description on Mobilizing Afghan Men to Protect Women Rights, Democracy and Peace project:

NECDO is implementing a project by the name of Mobilizing Afghan Men to Protect Women Rights Democracy and Peace; the project started on Jan 2016 and will end on Dec 2016. The project covers three provinces like Kabul, Ningarhar and Parwan province. Project Goal is to enhance local communities' resiliency, cohesion and capacity to promote a peaceful transition by conducting activities to support the ability of traditional dispute resolution bodies to resolve disputes and to bridge the gap between these bodies, communities, CSOs and formal justice and other government officials.

Over all Expected results of the project:

- ▶ By end of the project 4200 important and influential (200 Imams, 200 CSMs, 200 Women activists) will be trained as advocates for woman rights
- ▶ All the trained men & women, each will train another 10 persons in total they will reach to 6000 other individuals
- ▶ We will get 3 CWGs each of (150 Men & women- each province) who will be interlinked and work for the protection of woman right in their communities
- ▶ A database of the direct beneficiaries will be developed for future communication and links
- ▶ A change in behaviour takes place for a large number of influential individuals who affect others, especially on the issue of women economic empowerment and her right to ownership

Preparations to Organize Community Working Group (CWG):

NOOR EDUCATIONAL & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (NECDO) started its preparation for organizing of Community working group (CWG) since 1th May 2016; followings are the activities which have done;

1. Meeting with the participants of the training workshops and take their biography.
2. Conducting of the coordination meeting with the government authorities, non-governmental organizations (heads of the international organizations and NGOs) and taking their biography.
3. Choosing of the people and coordinate with them to have a speech on conference from Kabul.
4. Taking and checking of the individuals articles that will have speech at conference from Kabul.
5. Preparing of the attendees list, M&E forms, registration list, agenda, participants list of the governmental and non-governmental organizations and invitation letters formats.

6. Logistic preparation.
7. Prepare the stationary, hall reservation for the incoming guests, also hall, tea and food for the conference participants.
8. Technical preparations.
9. Administrative and financial preparation
10. Distribution of the invitation letters hand by hand or by email through the NECDO employees.
11. Singing of the scroll thru 1000 people.

Summary of the Event : The participants of community working group conference were 65 individuals, they were consist of women, religious scholars, intellectuals, civil activist, Deputy Minister, officials of gender, teachers, professors, students, and other individuals which belong to the governmental and non-governmental organizations. The conference was held in the Hall of MoWA on 30th May 2016 and it was successfully completed.

The conference was started by the recitation of the Holy Quran by Mrs. Latifa Ayeni one of the participants of the program and the national anthem by the technical team of the organization.

Mr.Fazal Ghani Kakar MD of Noor educational and capacity development introduced the organization and the current project goal and objectives, Then Ms. Qudsia Gender Advisor of the MoWA thanked the organization for its activities and projects which are for Women and their development. She appreciated in her speech the work and projects of organization and considered it as an extraordinary job. After the speech of the honourable essences mentioned above, the Panel was established and to provide answers to questions of the participants, each member of the panel: Ms. Habiba Qaderi member of the provincial council, member Ulema Council Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Tawhidi, Ms. Mahboba Sadat representative of the Ministry of information and culture, Mr. Sayed Salahuddin Hashimi NUA's head, and Khawaja Mohammad Naeem Qaderi announcer of the program. Speech related to issues as per set on agenda ((1- The role of youth in building a society free of violence, 2 - The teachings of religion to eliminate violence, 3- Social activities and its positive effects, 4- Responsibility of parents in keeping children safe and away from violence. in the series break for lunch and evening prayers, the subscribers group work (in four groups (1) as the effective methods of eliminating violence against women, (2) adverse effects of violence against women in the family and society,(3) the position of Islam in relation to violence against woman , (4) way of maintaining generation next of violence), designated Board Committee CWG (Ms. Humaira Daneshpur as chairman of the committee, Ms. Manizha as first deputy and Ms. Soheila as second deputy) the declaration was the rest of the program.

Brief Report of Event:

Introduction to the project activities in brief:

Dr. Fazal Ghani "Kakar" MD of Noor Educational Capacity Development Organization opened the program and informed about the activities of the organization, said the organization to develop the capacities of women and women's awareness of human rights, gender



and Islamic programs economic growth and political and social participation of women is formally working. Awareness program for the encouragement of Afghan men to support women's rights, peace, democracy is processed by (10) workshop with national and community combined number (358) individuals up to now in Kabul and Nangarhar had been informed (by the end of this year this number will be up to 600 in three provinces, including Parwan province) the essential aim of this program is raising awareness of social activists groups. By forming this group with strengths and abilities which may lead to eliminate violence against women. Having the facts on women's rights in Islam, work and work, and open the way towards a better life and happiness.

Delegated through this Foundation (5) the following non-governmental organizations for activities of these groups in the public awareness for support and cooperation to seek to achieve this objective.

- 1: All sort of violence against women must be eliminated.
- 2: Women should be provided training and capacity building in order to play their role efficiently and more effectively in social, political, economic and cultural areas.
- 3: Women should have an active role in the peace process and should have a real representation of women.
- 4: Women's access to justice courts and judicial departments should be convened.
- 5: Government agencies, non-governmental stakeholders through the support of international community should pay serious attention to enhance balanced development opportunities for women in rural areas.

Qudsia - Gender advisor to the Ministry of Women's Affairs

Diversity in approaches and policies that eventually all are to benefit the people and society, can create better ways to achieve the desired objectives in shorter term. Respected institution in the light of a new initiative to end violence and create an atmosphere of intimacy and affection by encouraging men have been taken in this regard, noteworthy and appreciated and will not be without reward. Idolizing and following the pattern of Islam in every aspects of life especially in the family and upbringing of children to create healthy family. The biggest scholar in the history of human life, Mohammad Pbu, who was the messenger of Allah and his every single actions were from Allah. When he used to kind and soft in his family and helped them and recognized women then we are nothing to not recognized it. My advice as a woman to my brothers is to help and support women's to get their legal rights in accordance to the Islam.

Mr .Sayed Salahuddin Hashimi:

Responsibility of parents in keeping children safe and away from violence:

Thanks to the leadership of Noor organization for the training of the program and invited me to the event.

No doubt that working together to meet the challenges arising from ignorance and poverty within the family and continuity Bad habits and neglect by parents and family also have a significant role on violence, is very important.

To avoid wasting time and stave off boredom Excellences in this magnificent house, I want to go directly on practical solutions proper upbringing of children speculation which is aggression and violence and hostilities.

One of the causes of stubbornness or aggression in children, their parents' behavior.

Part of strife and conflict among children is due to parental behavior is modelled after.

When the child ever witnessed disputes between parents they learn through their own behavior how to behave.

Parents who abuse their children often know they are wrong but that these acts according to the Community Standards, However, their work will continue to be used.

If this habit is not broken, the pattern is transferred from generation to generation.

Some advice to end conflict and violence:

- 1- Parents should be together in their behaviour very carefully and have your violent behaviour will not occur when the presence of children.
 - 2- Parents should exercise reasonable behaviour to solve their marital discord
 - 3- Parents should let the sons and daughters of families who are arguing, allowed that problem they do not show.
 - 4- Parents should take their children to the positive aspects of personality.
 - 5- Parents should always emphasize the relationship between a brother and sister is valuable.
 - 6- Parents should ask younger children to respect older siblings and older children also learn how to take care of his little brother or sister.
- Expressing gratitude to the presence of all of you

Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Tawhidi:

The teachings of religion to eliminate violence:

The elimination of violence against women and securing women needs national determination, the ideal is not out of reach

The increasing of communications technologies Specialized violence against women rather than restricting it comes to the number and variety of available treatment In public and in private, real and virtual, augmented and a range of business and household-based violence on sex has caused in three areas of family, community and government.

To combat this phenomenon, vile and miserable, be sure to visit the Islamic religion and our religious teachings.

Violence and contempt toward humans in the logic of Islam is rejected:

The lowest of the people is he who insults people). "Al hadith"

Any behaviour or speech that is unpleasant and somehow dehumanizes other human beings seems not valid.

By studying the Quran and the Hadiths about The woman, we face with a frequent emphasis on non-violence.

Quran says:

His goodness and kindness is to deal women with behaves.

Prophet Muhammad was very careful in maintaining the peace, kindness and tolerance on one hand, on the other hand, with the rights of the wives of the Prophet SAW was way.

All human beings have the nature of good and evil and bad aspects.

Man should not only see his wife's bad aspects, and he is pleased to bring these two together must take into account." Al hadith"

Prophet Mohammad encouraged men to support women in the household.

By studying the expression of the above Verses and hadiths, we realized that complement a woman's house and continued to live without it cannot. Therefore, the fact that in practice and practical measures to eliminate violence against women and their families from the start.

Ms. Mahboba Sadat representative of the Ministry of information and culture:

Social activities and its positive effects:

Man has been civil always with his fellows in relation; in fact this relation is rooted in needs to social communication and information.

Positive effects of networks on social lifestyles large social networks with having the Encyclopaedia of the information related to the culture and economy and other characteristics of the country.

One of the most important social media network, recently discussion with all education attention experts and experts electronic learning.

The aim of social networks to help improve and ease relations, cooperation, interaction between individuals, organizations and institutions in different subjects like commerce, medicine, educational discussions and etc. in the direction of the positive change.

Relevant to more networks or social groups social textures are all the doors and free to access.

A person can share the materials or a series of specific information in a second with a hundred and even thousands of people in the world.

Social networks can be helpful and growth and upgrading the level of knowledge and awareness of the society and also can the communication between the different societies and the concept of the global village as real.

In my opinion the functions of the social networks are: 1- providing services free and without charge,

2- permission to use the protesters to access and set up rules and privacy private, 3- to provide a background for the meeting with people on horoscope or those who field different individuals are close, 4- advertising network purposeful reflection....

Importance of social networks:

1-*publication and discuss freely news, information, increase the power of analyse and critical players

2-*possible border crossing of geocaches with individuals and communities and different cultures,

3-*communication continuous virtual with friends and acquaintances

5-*advertisement and development of the human and ethical in the world.

Mr. Khwaja Mohammad naeem Qaderi:

The role of women in the process of Peace and Democracy:

Gentlemen and ladies! Hello and good morning

Both for the realization of a great issue which is the peace and democracy and Ethics Office of Human Rights, gathered have welcomed you in this gathering.

Dear Friends!

If the state of the country and supporters of their world for maybe would like better future, combined with security and immunization for women, first to cut the root of war and wickedness strengthened in his resolve, in a peace and stability environment, any plan and program take practical, otherwise we are not able to do anything without peace.

The field of democracy and for Political Participation take the place when the human rights as the most basic and most fundamental right of a man to be respected.

We believe that the development of political participation needs stability of the situation and in the ordinary that peace and democracy must be at the top of the programs of the government that access to the development of stable country development not like our country.

All of us and you here under a ceiling, have common purpose to pursue and in that way for the participation of women in all fields again. Do you have the time moving that we use the factor of half of reason and intelligence and proved too much for knowledge and art of the society is related to women, to rescue the country from the phenomena and shame of poverty and ignorance of interest?

The time that he has reached to the woman with the time we compared to women today with woman yesterday is very different.

In the time it requires that women should be part of the country maybe would like to be the same way that to this point of their endangered and for access to the rights of religious and their legal. And today we thank God in all scenes witnessed the presence of ladies.

With respect and gratitude.

Ms. Habiba Qaderi member of the provincial council:

The role of the youth in the society free from violence:

By expressing enlighten and appreciation of board leadership Organization of Noor for holding this important and useful.

The Youth of the country that is the majority of our body, but they are not co-partner in national and big decisions.

If we have a deeply study on youth, we will find out that this generation has no corruption, hand of their blood and violation of human rights and if they have been infected with the opportunity to practical and proportionate to the country and the current conditions they will change the current situation that is full of hopelessness to love and kindness and candour and make sure and hopes for the future of the brilliant and proud adapter.

Our youth must not be more than this disfavour and in the second society coordinated, the passage of this problem is not simple, effort and continuous activities and yet players transfusion and the national and really wants levelling.

NECDO whose inner several years teach youth in the direction of that brilliant scientific and bulk with man temperaments and the savings of the Islamic scientific and religious in the spread of legal knowledge and religious activity, one of the few institution that can look flap.

Each of you brothers and sisters in this program account you have deserved forgiveness, to you and board leadership organization of Noor and more facilities in the direction of sharing service for the people of our fighting constantly pray.

Proud and honour of the wind and the people fighting.

Teamwork:

The first group (an effective method is the elimination of violence against women, bullets)

1. large awareness through mosques and media
2. Conducting educational seminars for capacity building of men and women
3. The implementing rules on public private and public institutions of education, the courts, etc.
4. The integration of women in key government posts and jobs for them.
5. Pick up the voice of women through events

6. Regarding the education of girls and boys in remote areas of the country
7. Non-discrimination guy with the girl in the family
8. The reform of the social system.
9. Non-sexist to women

Group II (impacts of violence against women)

1. The self-immolation
2. Escaping from home
- (3) Bringing the poor children in the community
4. The termination of the relationship between the parties (husband and wife)
5. Going to shelters
6. Suicide
7. Conflict in families
8. Loss of respect
- 9 destroying of security in a society
- 10 attempt to murders
11. Prohibition of the development and progress of women in a society

Group III (the position of religion in relation to violence against women)

- 1 - Violence against women in Islam, forbidden and is wrong. The Prophet (PBUH) said: The best man is the one who with his family is good.
2. Islam for women position of several high have determined, then you must try to in your community this position to implement the (through mosques and pulpits and media)
3. The first franchise in Islam for women that
4. Violence against women is a phenomenon social
5. Tradition abominable violence in the community (the high cost of marriage, forced marriage and baad)
6. Islam discrimination prohibited regardless of language, colour, race and ethnicity. In Article 22 of the Afghan constitution is very high on Prevention of Discrimination stressed the dignity of all before the law, have rights and placeholder draw is known.
7. Lack of awareness of Islam on women

Group IV (how to keep future generations from violence)

1. First of parents against their children the use of violence to prevent
2. Create learning and training, awareness of parents' rights and prevent bad Consort
3. The payment of children, women or husband
4. Stay away from tradition Pornographic
5. Prevent foreigners from culture

اعلامیه کنفرانس گروه فعالیت اجتماعی (کابل)

Conference Statement

NECDO - Community Working Group (Kabul)

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