

ARTC Proposed Action Plan for ARTC 2011-2016

ARTC: APPEAL Resources & Training Consortium

Suggestions/Recommendations

- i. Web site connectivity
- ii. Implementation of Recommendations made in Asia Pacific Program (7. May.2009)
- iii. Training workshops for : NFE/AE/CLC/ Post Literacy/CE/ Material Development
- iv. Linkages with the ICT section..for greater sharing with other members.
- v. Allowing membership of ARTC in other areas, where population large
- vi. Exchange visits cum workshops, at sub-regional level.

Current Activities in NFE & Literacy :

- Constructed Training spaces : Bunyad has a Training wing, having its own Constructed Training sites in the following areas

Lahore: The main training center in Head Quarter of Bunyad Foundation

Sialkot: sub Training center

Hafizabad: sub Training center

Human resource development is an ongoing activity with emphasis - on Training of Trainers, capacity building opportunities of communities & to partner NGO's and CBO's

- Mobile Literacy UNESCO:Bunyad is supported by UNESCO for the implementation of project "Mobile Based Post-Literacy Programme". The female Adolescents from 15 to 25 semi-literates. BLCC Centers provided them Post literacy through Mobile Literacy Programme via messages. 50 centers have been established,40 in hHafizabad,4 in Sialkot,4 in Mandi-Bhau-Din and 2 in Lahore. we touched the lives of over 2500 women

- OML Project: OML project has been launched by Bunyad with the support of Nadeem/ Mona trust for the following objectives
 - To make 800000 females (age group 15-40) literate by establishing 32000 Literacy centers in 6 districts namely Multan,Hafizabad,Mandi Bhau Din, Khushab,Rahim Yar Khan and Muzzuffergarh
 - To educate 200000 out school children of age group (3 to 14) by establishing 8000 Non-Formal Primary Education (NFPE) Centers
 - To provide skill training to adolescent females

- Capacity building of teachers in teaching methodologies, by promoting child rights, human rights giving confidence to all learners.
- Building the capacity of communities to own the programme + move on wards
- CLC- Community Learning Centers ...UNESCO 2011:15 CLCs have been identified, 8 in Rahim Yar Khan, 3 in Muzaffargarh, 2 in Multan and 1 each in Mandi baha-ud-Din and Hafizabad
 - To provide learning opportunities to local community to improve quality of life to respond the local development needs.
 - To create communication linkages between Community and all Resource Systems available for exchange of information to get maximum amount of benefits from the services.
 - To prepare informative literature for the local community according to their needs, problems and keeping in view their cultural norms.
 - To provide training opportunities for imparting skills to the local community to enhance and stabilize their economic status which lead the relieve of existing.
 - To provide reading material to strengthen the process of continuing education which enable the community to sustain educational programmes on self –reliance basis.
- CLC on going: BLCC has 90 CLCs 58 in RYKhan, 12 in Muzuffergarh, 16 in Sialkot, 3 in Hafizabad, 2 in Mandi Bahau Din 2 in Multan and 1 each in Khushab and Khanewal all CLCs are sustained and supported by communities. Half of them are in R Y Khan have been handed over to local Co's
- Formal schools: Bunyad Foundation has Formal School System too. There are 23 Formal schools all are registered from the education departments of relevant Districts and most of

them are owned by communities .Above mentioned 23 schools were our former literacy centers

- Degree College: Bunyad has established 1 Degree College for Girls in Sialkot on self help basis which is also owned by community.
- Training of Teachers: Over 31000 teachers have been trained by Bunyad and 6 Teacher's manual also developed
- NFE Centers Government of Punjab: 273 NFE centers are being supervised and monitored by Bunyad Foundation
- BRICK Kiln Project : Banking for brighter future is a pilot project undertaken with collaboration with UNICEF The target is the establishment of 12 on site NFE centers where 1500 Brick kiln children are been imparted with skill training and Non Formal Education, this is for opening new venues of earning the livelihood besides working in Brick kilns. They have been provided with health/awareness sessions and recreational facilities. The female community has been introduced to new methods of life saving skills, safe/hygienic delivery and skill. The most important intervention has been the provision of 4000 ID cards and 600 birth registration
- Centers : Currently 825 centers are functional under the supervision of Bunyad ,470 NFE ,178 ALC,98 CLCs70 CFS and 19 Formal Schools
- Material Development: Bunyad has been published 90 Post literacy books
- CD's developed: Bunyad has developed 6 CD's of Trainings
- Networking with provincial Literacy, Health, Live stock and with other Line Departments : Joint workshops and capacity building of mid level personal of public sector by Bunyad , this also include the networking with other institutes which are working in the field of development .

- ECD: Bunyad also has a deep concern with Early Child hood care & Development 100 centers were established in Sialkot with the collaboration of UNICEF and over 3500 children get benefited from them. Currently 15 ECD centers are working in R y Khan with over 450 children
- Micro credit to female learners: Women's economic & social empowerment is encouraged by Bunyad by forming groups, giving them literacy, skill training and micro credit activates, supported by Federal Ministry of Women's Development, Kushali Bank and PPAF. Health & employment opportunities are the support programs for women. Having few hundreds of young women Teachers with us as 'mujahida-ilm' the harbingers of social change, approximately touching 30,000 live
- Vocational Centers : 10 Vocational centers are working in R Y Khan for giving the vocational & skill training to 250 local women , 6 vocational centers in Jallo Area of Lahore which were supported by UNICEF have completed their duration in last month ,their sustainability is in process, 150 women gained vocational training from these 6 centers in 6 months
- Library books: There are over16000 books in the library of Bunyad Foundation on Human Rights, Environment, Literacy, Education, Community Development, Governance, poverty, child labour, Credit/Small Enterprise, Gender, Health/HIV Aids and women Empowerment. No of Novels , Magazines and Bunnyad's own printed/ published books and material are also available in library
- SKYPE conferencing: continuous progress sharing of Bunyad's field areas, problems and their solutions and future strategy of Bunyad's projects are being discussed through SKYPE conferencing this is for proper coordination between Head Office and Field Areas

- Pakistan Education Watch, consortium of like minded: PEW is the net work of voluntary people and institutions committed to the cause of quality Education for All in Pakistan. PEW aims to mobilize all sections of society to realize the urgency of eradicating illiteracy
- Core group of Trainers: Bunyad has an experienced Core Team of Master trainer, who have provided trainings throughout Pakistan to both public and private agencies
- Newspaper: Fortnightly Newspaper is being published by Bunyad on regular basis

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