

Engaging the existing Network of Masajid for Peace and Progress in Pakistan

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Objectives:

- To expand the scope of Ulama and development model to the lowest tier of mohalla level in the province of Khyber Pakhtun Khwa, FATA and in Pakistan at a later stage.
- Provide an opportunity to the network members to play a more significant role in the development and social transformation process on local level.
- To facilitate the registration and regularization of Masajid in a collaborative manner and enhance the say of locals in its management and oversight.
- To enable the local Masajid to collect their own donations and establish a mechanism for its judicious utilization for education, health, income generation and other issues at their respective localities.
- To set up a mechanism for the self-driven awareness raising, development and oversight at the local level.
- To provide a forum for the development and implementation of policy reforms for the religious sector and the related government departments.
- To serve as a bridge between religious institutions and government, civil society groups and international organizations.

Activities of the Project:

Phase 1:

- Consultation with the NRDF network members for devising a future line of action
- Meetings with Ulama and local communities for discussing a way forward
- Devising a draft frame work for the regularization and functioning of Masajid network
- Updating the existing data bank of Masajid of NRDF through registration of new mosques
- Developing draft TORs for the Masajid
- Lobbying with policy and decision makers in government for highlighting the need to harness the effectiveness of Masajid for Peace, Progress, Development and Social Transformation in the country
- Developing outline for training modules for the training of Aimmah (plural of Imam) Masajid
- Develop outline for the reading material on social issues for the use of Aimmah Masajid
- Identifying potential partners to support Aimmah training courses, publishing and disseminating of material, launching a full pledge advocacy campaign and other activities under the initiative.
- Bringing government and other interested national and international organizations on board

Phase 2:

- The phase 2 activities will be finalized during phase 1 of the project. Consultation with the NRDF network members

Duration of the Project: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017

Donor: NRDF and its network members