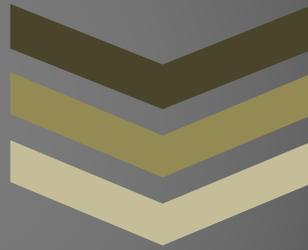


Consortium Meeting KP- Chapter (NGO Round-1)



**Intra-Faith Enterprise
Consortium**

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Contextual

Over the last decades international donor agencies have incredibly given greater prominence to the role of NGOs in social welfare and development of the civil society. This prominence has not only been in the form of greater financial amounts being given in grants to NGOs but also as a proportion of the total aid given to countries. This increase in funding both in real and relative terms has seen a substantial growth of NGOs all over the world and especially in the developing nations and Pakistan. It has a relatively young NGO sector has seen growth in the number of NGOs over the last decade. Today, over three hundred intermediary organizations provide social services through network of grassroots, and many more local community-based organizations (CBOs) are working to address basic social needs at the community level. They address a varying range of issues from education, income generation, micro-finance, irrigation, and health, to democracy and rights. Similarly the last decade and a half has also seen an increase in the number of donors in Pakistan. Over 50 percent of the donors in this directory have begun operating in Pakistan. Most of donors state philanthropic reasons for their support, most of them emphasizing poverty alleviation and sustainable development. Many also identify improvement in the lives of vulnerable groups such as women and children. Many reasons are cited for why donors provide support to NGOs: the donor and NGO relationship is a mutually beneficial one. Governments as well as civil society organizations in the donor countries feel a social responsibility towards the developing countries.

A strong civil society can bring about a stable environment for business. It must be remembered however, that donors, like NGOs are not homogenous in nature and consists of various different types of organizations. While local philanthropy is also a potentially vast source of resources for NGOs it remains largely based on individual initiatives, and is only beginning to get organized in the sense organized philanthropy. Funding amounts vary depending upon the donor policies and the capacity of the NGO to utilize funds. NGOs having a sound track record and an effective organizational structure working proper accounting, monitoring and evaluation systems in place are more likely to receive larger and repeated grants. NGOs that is able to show the effectiveness of their programs also more likely to receive grants. Yet many donors have windows with small grants for organizations just starting out. Similarly different donors have different policies on whether they will support an NGO beyond one project cycle. Currently, the Government arrangements are frequently changing to strengthen the accountability system for International agencies contribution for the charity, which affected the donor interests to turn their prioritization for other countries.

The ongoing process of greater economic interdependence among countries known as economic globalization is reflected in the increasing amount of cross-border trade in

services and expertise. As of country Pakistan passing from difficult zone due to weak surveillance system and political well. The election has brought new and educated faces with diverse experiences to scale up our existing system. The new elected Govt personal has shown their commitment for strengthen the systems and build the capacity to address the surveillance system.

The Prime Minister prioritizes in his agenda overseas Pakistani challenges and given them opportunities for the contribution in the country economy to be boosted up. Currently almost 10 million overseas Pakistanis, whom contributed over \$18.45 billion to the National economy. Apart from that the Govt of Pakistan considering the existence of overseas contribution in charity and other sectors however overseas have faced hitches in term of land grabbing on properties once they return back to their homes and they always faced general lack of support from the country's diplomatic missions abroad, It is pointed out that overseas Pakistanis faced "corrupt practices at all levels" in the country from exploitation to abuse at the hands of immigration officials. The overseas are willing to establish their business on return to homeland, however in most cases they faced cheating in the business to start-up and partnerships.

In the context of alteration phase this was the right time to introduce the concept of consortium and base to cater the needs of Pakistani community of the marginalized groups by taking the opportunity of philanthropists overseas as an investor for the common interest / benefits.

Overseas Global Foundation and Legal Researchers

Overseas Global Foundation based at New York, working for the streaming the voices of overseas community. The foundation founders are actively participating and contributing the cultural values on different occasion since centuries. The members supported marginalized community in different sectors in their individual capacities time to time. The overseas have been major



role in the charity work, development and peace building. LEGAL RESEARCHERS (LR) is extending management & community development services to its clients from Public, Private and Development sector. Keeping in mind the ever-changing consulting requirements of community, LR has designated experienced professionals and congregated team to assist clients in

diversified thematic areas. The firm has grown-up progressively and established a credible reputation in various esteemed Governmental, corporate and other development partners. Based on the previous successful work and provision of Legal assistance to vulnerable group. We have been selected as Panelist to represent our firm model at ATLANA, Georgia State University on Access to Justice. Legal Researchers is the operational strategic partner of Overseas Global Foundation.



The overseas were approached by Legal Researchers for meetings regarding exchange of thoughts and struggling individuals while contributing in humanitarian work for marginalized groups. It was revealed that since ages on individual capacity overseas are contributing in the form of charity. It was sketched down and need was raised to initiate



by Mr. Seikh Shakeel and Mr. Zaheer Akhter with the team of Legal Researchers to promote a Forum. To take up this countless influence of Nobel cause Legal Researchers suggested to make a consortium integrated under umbrella where the voices of overseas Pakistani community, business men and companies brought their ideas with the support of Government of Pakistan and State of America to voice for

the challenges and channelized their contribution for cultural exchange. This forum will strengthen the Legal and fundamental rights of overseas, promote peace / harmony and enhance the business networking in the shape of investors in Pakistan which will ultimately boost up the economy of State and contributing the Humanitarian work for

streaming the needs of underserved segments of the society throughout Pakistan without the discrimination of color, race, religion and cast.

Contribution/Dialogues Business Professional-New-York

The founder member of foundation Mr. Zaheer Akhter had arranged some business meetings with the successful entrepreneurs at the New York. Mr. Imran one of the pioneer and owner of bus business exchange his professional work experience with Legal Researchers team to develop networking, strengthen the private partnership with new strugglers / labors of local community to support them in practical challenges such as legal documentation for business registration, taxation and ensuring the legal rights of overseas who have been ditched and violated owing to lack of appropriate information. The fear to lose their labor work, daily wages that are catering to support their extensive families residing in Pakistan led them to accept any condition weather it's against their self-esteem.



The meeting end on the recommended as build the liaison Govt of Pakistan and United states to provide the opportunities for overseas Pakistani young student to appear in the competitive exams such as PMS/ CSS and PCS. The overseas will strengthen the empowerment of youth and women in different filed and given opportunities for lesson learn and expertise.

Intra-Faith Consortium

The Intra faith consortium NGO chapter initially formed with few national and regional based civil society members (Christian's community organization, In search of justice, MASHAL, PDP-Initiatives, HOPE, Women and child organization, rural development organization and legal service provider partner legal researcher based at capital-Islamabad). All the NGO-consortium members having their own strengths and they have their domain to cover minority, FATA region, KP, Punjab rural and Balochistan. The consortium has started the work on promotion of Human Rights and Peace building. The consortium NGO chapter has goal to monitor, report and advocacy with relevant stakeholders for the violation based on gender, cast, religion, human trafficking, domestic and women harassment at workplace.

Objective & Goal

The objectives are to strategize partnership, provide support to initiate and discuss the opportunities to improve consortium goal. The consortiums member's proactive ideas will help to organize the existing system share their experiences to streamline the major challenge and contributing the Humanitarian work for the needs of deprived segments of the society .

The consortium intends to initiate a series of dialogues with the relevant stakeholders in KP, Punjab, Islamabad and New York to promote intra-faith harmony and eradicate violent extremism as a sole means to promote the Human Rights.

Key Features

- a) Streamline the liaison and networking between the main stakeholders to mitigate the faced challenges by the community.
- b) Foundation will be strengthen in terms of business opportunities, and the funds will be utilize for marginalize groups.
- c) The Brain storm bridging will engage different stakeholders for generation new innovation for Youth and Pull the expertise between altered countries.
- d) Promote the Human Rights and enhance the knowledge of laws in Pakistan.
- e) The cultural values will be prompted in different countries (Pakistan and others)
- f) The business expo at overseas has developed the private partnership which will sustain the charity work and resulted in the boosting up of economy.

Opening Membership Meeting-KP-NGO

The First Meeting has been conducted with the KP NGO's at Islamabad. Mr. Sheraz Khan Advocate presented the idea with members, elaborating the structure, opportunities and future strategy. The Consortium will work as adopting the private partnership approach with its four major segments like NGO's, Business professional/companies and engaging firms and consultant as one of important members keeping their own working domains. Mr. Khan explained the specific entity to improve accountability of delivering services. However, it has been highlighted that the consortium more emphasizes on business community, overseas contributions in term of charity and other means of funds.



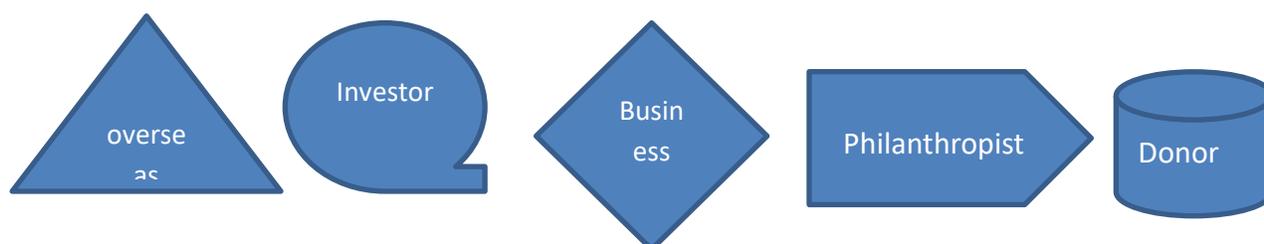
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The speaker lime-lighted the opportunities which have been strategies the one of the Consortium component NGO for the humanitarian work and promote the Human Rights in all sectors Health. Education, Livelihood, Rule of law and other sector's as well. The contribution and the responsibilities of State also have been highlighted during the meeting. The current Government agenda will also take as opportunity for NGO and the Business professionals and related consortium components.

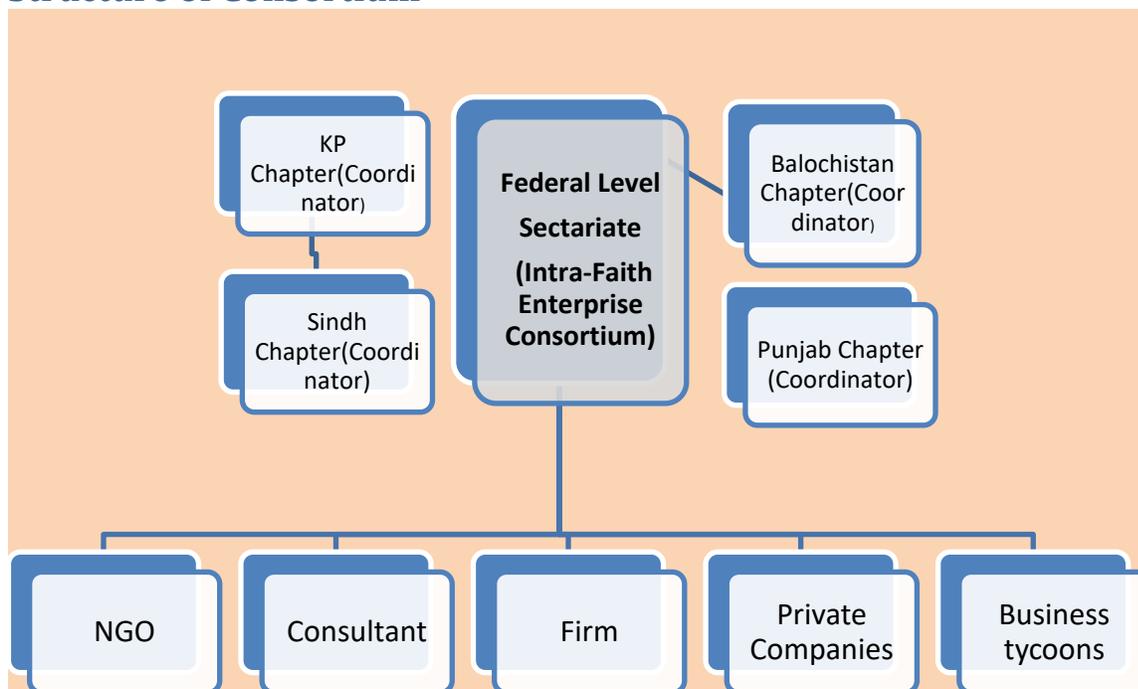
Opportunity for business networking

The current situation of NGOs has been going through the crisis of down fall due to the lack funding resources and donors limitation. This consortium has accurate prospect to promote the private partnership for business networking at all levels. On the other hands it has the capacity to overwhelm the dependency on donors funded and contribute their key strengths to assist the needy one with the support and liaison of Government. The existing overseas foundations who are equipped charity to be channelized for the welfare and invest their money in the business of consortium partners according to their competence frame of work.



Legal Researchers has been lunched the legal insurance project to assist the low income, vulnerable community in terms of legal documentation to strengthen the fundamental rights of Pakistani community under the constitution of Pakistan. The legal insurance information is available on website www.legal-researchers.com. The best example is that consortium provides private partnership. LR gave the legal insurance franchise to Christian Development Organization (CDO) for district Peshawar which is one of the outcomes of consortium strength in terms of sustainability.

Structure of Consortium



For the tenor of one year the Federal Sectariate will be operating at Islamabad province. This Sectariate will ensure the Provincial wise chapters establishment, business networking, membership retain, website maintain, database, activities show casing, events facilitates and culture exchange for peach building and human development.

Furthermore it will introduce the new techniques, mainstreaming in existing work and advocacy at various forum.

Opening Membership

Membership opportunity will provide to the consortium partners upon successful registration fee and also their key strengthen will be taken in account by the board members to include the organization, firms, companies and others. The information will access director@legal-researchers.com



Impact:

The consortium will facilitate the all components Business professionals, Media, NGO, Consultants, Investors and other professionals to streamline the expertise for best facilitation to the community of Pakistani residing at States and their extended families belongs in their native country.