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CARE International in Pakistan announces appointment of Assistant Country Director



Ms. Ameena Ilahi joined CARE International in Pakistan as Assistant Country Director. Ameena brings a wide range of development experience with particular interest in results-based monitoring and evaluation, program design and development, grants management, and communications. She holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology/Anthropology from Carleton University in Canada and a master's degree in Agricultural Development from the University of London, UK.

In Pakistan, she worked primarily with international humanitarian organizations; most recently she served as the Deputy Country Representative with The Asia Foundation. She provided leadership to the Pakistan office's human rights program portfolio, in addition to significant contribution towards program development. Ms. Ameena Ilahi has previously worked with Experience

International, International Relief and Development (IRD), Relief International (IR) and International Rescue Committee (IRC). Prior to arriving in Pakistan, Ameena Ilahi worked as program coordinator in Canada with the Foundation for International Training where she undertook review missions to the Baltic States, developed proposals for CIDA in the areas of governance and human rights, and worked with partners in Egypt and Romania on developing effective communication strategies.

CARE sign MOU with FDMA

CARE International signed an MOU with FATA Disaster Management Authority for the implementation of disaster resilience Initiative including the development of five years DRM road map for FATA, Development of Bajaur disaster management plan and conduct orientation and capacity building of government officials to enhance resilience.



CARE inks MOU with PDMA, KPK

CARE International in Pakistan and Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province signed Memorandum of Understanding to promote urban resilience in KPK. CARE support PDMA in identifying priorities on disaster risk reduction to shape up the provincial disaster management plan alongside improving public awareness to respond to any future disaster.



Ministry of Human Rights and CARE sign Letter of Agreement

CARE International in Pakistan signed Letter of Agreement with the Ministry of Human Rights to achieve common vision of Gender Equality and social Justice in Pakistan.



CARE International in Pakistan in collaboration with NCSW and PODA organized a policy dialogue on GBV prevention and Response at the occasion of annual rural women conference

GBV Prevention and Response

CARE International in Pakistan in joint collaboration with National Commission on the Status of women (NCSW) and Potohar organization for development advocacy (PODA) organized a policy dialogue on Gender based Violence prevention and Response. The Chairperson of National Commission on the Status of Women stressed on speed 'n' up the efforts for the implementation of pro women legislations and to establish women friendly mechanism at the provincial and district level to report the cases of GBV. The panelist suggested to give more awareness to law enforcing agencies and judiciary about the pro women legislation and its implementation to eradicate gender based violence at the district, provincial and national level.

“He who Empowers Her” documentary launched by Ministry of Human Rights & CARE



Secretary MoHR Ms. Rabiya Javeri Agha, Secretary NCSW, Ms. Samina Hassan, Senior Gender Advisor CARE International Ms. Aqsa Khan and Country Representative UN Women- Mr. Jamshed Kazi discussing men engagement for gender equality

“He who Empowers her” is the joint initiative of Ministry of Human Rights and CARE International in Pakistan. Through such initiatives CARE International is supporting the Ministry of Human Rights in implementation of its National Action Plan to end Gender Based Violence and to ensure Gender Equality. CARE Pakistan and the Ministry of Human Rights developed this documentary to highlight the value of both men and women as individuals, as partners together and as important members of their communities to ensure gender equality in Pakistan.

CARE International documented those change stories from very remote areas of Pakistan and gauge the transformation in women lives by engaging men. During the launching ceremony the UN women Country Representative Jamshed Kazi said “For decades’ women have been at the forefront pushing for the rights and equality of women and in the struggle men have been disengaged. He stressed that Gender Equality is the man issue as much it is of a women issue.

The chair of the event Ms. Rabiya Javeri Agha, Secretary Ministry of Human Rights said the we need to tell men of rural area that the empowerment of women is not going to bring a bad name to their family, rather a women development in economic terms will bring development to the whole family. Ameena Ilahi, Assistant Country Director of CARE said that Gender Equality is not only about women but about promoting equal rights and opportunities, rights and resources for both men and women.

CARE INTERNATIONAL IN PAKISTAN

CARE in joint collaboration with WATSAN Cell, The Bank of Khyber and Plan Pakistan launched Radio drama series on wash

CARE International in Pakistan in joint collaboration with WATSAN Cell (Local Government department of KPK), The Bank of Khyber, Plan Pakistan successfully launched Radio drama series in partnership on wash, health, hygiene and sanitation. The drama series aiming to raise awareness regarding hygiene issue among the masses. The drama series is produced by Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Cell (WASH) based on case studies linking Water, Sanitation and

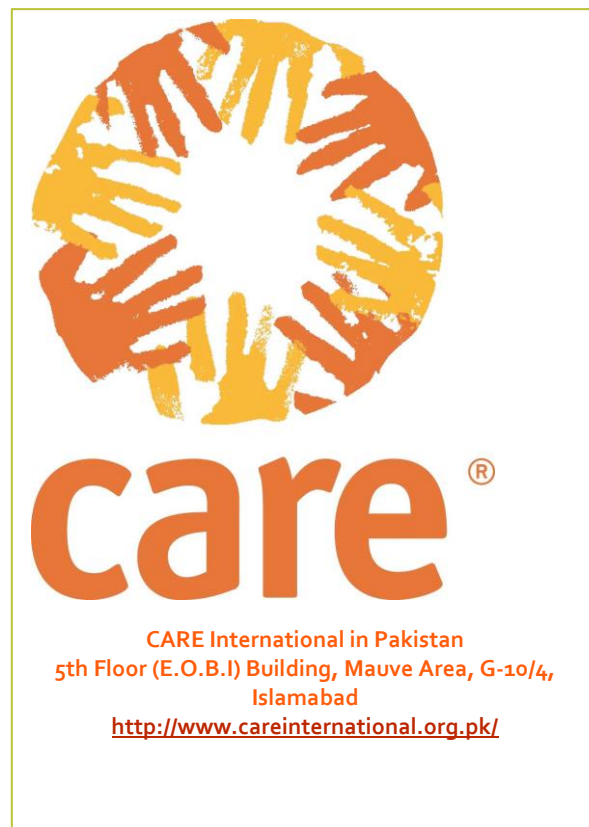
hygiene issues. The stories collected from different non-government organizations working in far flung areas of the province were converted into drama script after detailed review. In this regard the launching ceremony of the Drama Series 'Rokhana Sahar' was held in Nishtar Hall here on 23rd August 2017.



National DRR Awareness Day



CARE International in Pakistan participated National DRR awareness day organized by PDMA-FDMA and PHF to commemorate 8th October earthquake and to raise awareness on DRR. CARE International in Pakistan arranged display stall and presented very critical policy document CARE international in close collaboration with Disaster Management Authorities at national, provincial and district level including situational analysis on urban Disaster Risk Management, Urban Study on DRR-researches analysis, situational analysis of DRR budgeting, District disaster management plan of Peshawar and Nowshera, CBDRM training manuals situational analysis on urban Disaster Risk Management and urban Study on DRR-researches analysis.



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