

# Progress Report

Vocational Technical Trainings Center for IDPs (Jalozai Camp)

Nov 2009 To Mar 31, 2010



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## **1: Introduction**

The Jalozai camp, 18 miles from Peshawar in northwestern Pakistan, looks like a small, bustling city, with a mile-long bazaar offering a wealth of goods. Due to conflict escalated in NWFP's Swat district and other parts of the FATA, put a large number of displaced people in Jalozai Camp.

In the camp IDPs have many problems. They wanted to have financial support so that to become able to fulfill their basic needs of life, as they had nothing after displacement from their place of origin. For the purpose they were required to work and earn for their families but most of them have no technical skills to work and earn for their families.

Looking to their needs In November 2009 Salik Foundation started providing Vocational Technical Training to the IDPs collaboration with PPAF (Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund) in Jalozia camp Nowshera. In Jalozai camp Salik Foundation providing Technical Training to the IDPs belongs to differen districts. The Training is for both male and female IDPs. This training center for IDPs providing trainings in six trades;

1. Carpentry
2. Electrician
3. Masonry
4. Plumbing
5. Tailoring
6. Embroidery

After the completion of training session which is 6 working days, Salik development Foundation gives Kits and compensation of 6 days to every student.

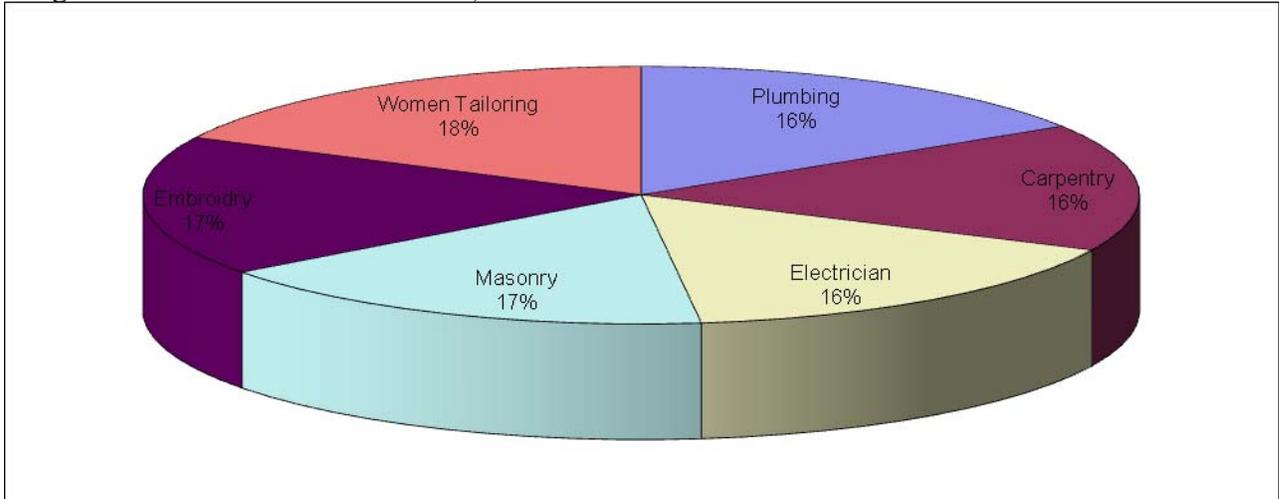
## **2: General situation of the project:**

Salik Foundation completed yet another quarter from January to March 31, 2010. Tailoring and Embroidery training for women and Carpentry, Electrician, Masonry and Plumbing trainings for men are organized in this training center. Planning for this quarter was done during the month of December 2009.

### 3: Over all Progress of Vocational Center

The center has been established and providing trainings to IDPs from November 2009.

#### Progress from Nov 2009 to Mar 31,2010



Trade Name	Plumbing	Carpentry	Electrician	Masonry	Embroidry	Women Tailoring	Grand Total
Batch A	50	50	50	52	55	55	312
Batch B	90	240	227	180	120	120	977
Batch C	50	300	330	250	170	170	1270
Batch D	25	125	150	125	75	75	575
Batch E	40	120	220	100	60	60	600
Batch F	40	60	80	60	60	60	360
Batch G	40	60	80	60	60	60	360
Batch H	40	60	80	60	60	60	360
Batch I	40	60	80	60	60	60	360
Batch J	40	80	80	60	60	60	380
Batch K	40	120	120	120	80	80	560
Batch L	40	120	180	100	80	80	600
Batch M	40	120	180	100	80	80	600
Batch N	40	120	180	100	80	80	600
Batch O	80	120	180	100	80	80	640
Batch P	80	200	160	100	80	80	700
Batch Q	80	200	160	100	80	80	700
Batch R	80	200	160	100	80	80	700
Batch S	80	200	160	100	80	80	700
Batch T	80	200	160	100	80	80	700
Batch U	80	200	160	100	80	80	700
<b>Batch Total</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>2955</b>	<b>3177</b>	<b>2127</b>	<b>1660</b>	<b>1660</b>	<b>12754</b>

#### **4: Employment:**

1. An International NGO IRC has employed one of our student Juma Khan as mason in their project at jalozai cam.
2. IRC has also employed another of our student Mr. Naik Muhammad as carpenter in their project at Jalozai camp.
3. An international Organization Islamic relief has also employed several of our students as mason and electricians.
4. Two students who completed their training in Plumbing got suitable employment in Swat

#### **5: Events and Functions**

**5.1 World Health Day:** *World Health Day* was celebrated in the camp with Safety as its theme. The persons with disabilities, young boys and girls were given instructions on maintaining safety on the roads; How to cross the road; what different signals meant on the roads; A Map showing different Road Signs was shown to them.

Persons with disabilities were explained as how to cross the roads, to enter the bus through the front entrance, carry their identity card with them always. It was a very useful and interesting session with the group.

#### **5.2 Womens' Empowerment Program:**

Except the six types of trainings we are giving to IDPs which is included in our scope of work A Two days training for women empowerment at Jalozai Camp was also organized. The program included extensive sessions on the Importance of Women's Health, Need for Family Planning, HIV AIDS and the program also concluded with the formation of a **Savings Group**.

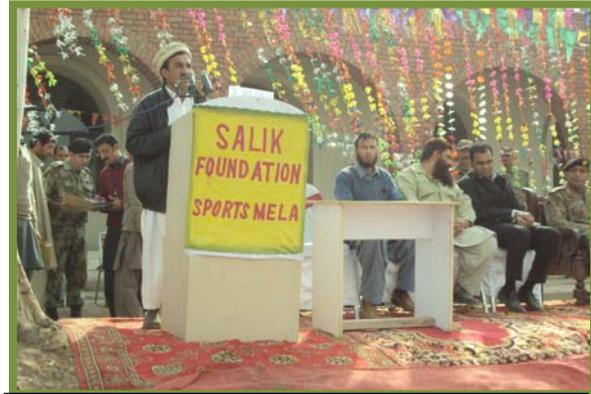
#### **5.3 Sports Mela**

Salik Development Foundation (SDF) has decided to conduct IDPs sports mela for the recreation of IDPs and to boost their sprit of working together for developmental activities.

The teams of cricket, volleyball, badminton and athletics participated in the sports mela. These all teams were IDPs of Jalojai Camp.

### Opening of Sports Mela

Opening Ceremony started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. Mr. Jehan Zeb Salik, President Salik Foundation welcomed all the guests and participants of the ceremony. He thanked the Jalojai camp management for their cooperation. He explained to the participants that the purpose of the mela is to involve youth in healthy activities.



JehanZeb President SDF is Addressing during Sports Mela

After the speech of Mr. Jehan Zeb Salik, Brigadier Umar Hayat properly announced the IDPs Sports Mela and opened all the mela events properly.

### Sports Events:

The Teams got into field and started the sports events i.e Cricket, Volley Ball, Badminton and



A view of Athletics Game



A view of Volley Ball Game

Athletics etc in *different groups*.



A view of Badminton Game



A view of Cricket Match

### Prize Distribution ceremony

At the end of sports mela prizes and awards have been given to the winner and runner up teams.



Mr. Yasir (GM Micro financing PPAF) distributing prize among the winners



Mr. Shehzad Ahmad (PPAF) distributing prize among the winners

The medals distributed among the best social workers and organizers of sports mela.



Lt General Nadeem Ahmad Presenting Honor Shield to Mr. Jehan Zeb Salik (President SDF)



Brigadier Umar Hyat presenting honor shield



Mr. Jehan Zeb Salik (President SDF) distributing prize among the winners



Lt. General Nadeem Ahmad (Chairman SSG) distributing prize among the winners

## **Views of IDPs at Jalojai Camp Noshehra**

The IDPs were very happy for the conduction of sports mela. They told that Salik Foundation has done valuable support activities for us. The sports events amused us very much. They ensured that such healthy activities will led the youth towards peace and development of the area instead of destruction. They requested that sports tournaments and celebration of various events may be held in future. They ensured their cooperation for the conduction of such events in future.



A member from IDPs Jarga giving comments to media.  
At Salik Foundation Vocational Training Center

## **6. Kits and Money Distribution Ceremony**

Every week Salik Foundation arranges money and kits distribution ceremony for those students who complete their training. After the completion of training session which is 6 working days, at the end of training session, Salik development Foundation gives Kits and compensation of 6 days to every student. Till now 21 kits and mony distribution ceremonies has been arranged.

## **7. Visitors to Vocational Center:**

### **7.1. Visit of UNO Members**

The two members of UNO Mr. BRENNAN HEVSER(USA) and JERMY LAWHORN(USA) visited SALIK DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION Vocational Technical Training Centre Jalojai on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009. They warmly welcomed by Mr. Nasir Saeed Camp incharge and the staff members. They were told about the Vocational Technical Training Centre, in which trainings are provided to IDPs. They impressed by the hard work and proper management of the Staff members. They visited all classes and observed different activities. They highly impressed

by the attractive Displays in the classes. They asked different questions in different classes. They warmly appreciated the activities and the capacity of Salik Foundation.

## **7.2. Visit of UNHCR members**

The members of UNHCR Mr. Abdul Sattar and Miss Uzma visited SALIK DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION Vocational Technical Training Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009. They were warmly welcomed by Nasir Saeed the Camp incharge and the other staff members. They were briefed by Nasir Saeed about the Vocational Technical Training Program. They were quite impressed by the skills provided to the IDPs by Salik Development Foundation. The members of UNHCR checked the certificates and tool kits, provided to the IDPs by SDF.

They visited the classes and observed the classes and the students. They asked questions from the students and noted their views about the different skills provided by Salik Foundation. They appreciated the teachers a lot and specially the practical works provided and being providing to these poor and needy people. They were greatly attracted by the Displays in all the classes.

In the female classes they observed the practical works of the students and the interests of the students. They appreciated their works i.e. cutting, measuring and sewing of clothes.

The UNHCR members appreciated Salik Foundation efforts in these words, “the skills which are providing to the IDPs by Salik Foundation is quite effective and beneficial for the trainees and will help them when they return back to their place of origin.

## **7.3. Visit of Sports Mela Chief Guest to Vocational Training Center.**

The Chief Guest of the mela was General Nadeem, SSG, Pak Army, who opened the events of IDPs sports mela. On this occasion the special guest the minister of social welfare from Denmark arrived too and participated in the opening ceremony of sports mela. She visited the vocational training center of Salik Foundation for IDPs in Jalozaï camp Noshehra. He looked all the class rooms and met



Lft General Nadeem Ahmad (Chairman SSG) coming to SDF Vocational Training with SDF Staff

with IDPs trainees and women. She appreciated the work of Salik Foundation. The government and private media was present at the movement; they covered the event and visited the vocational center of Salik Foundation. General Nadeem and Minister of social welfare Denmark attended a community JERGA meeting and they met with IDPs leaders, where they listen the problems of IDPs.



Minister of Social Welfare( Denmark) during the Visit of Vocational Training Center

Lft. General Nadeem Ahmad (Chairman SSG Pak Army ) told to the media that Salik Foundation and PPAF doing great job for supporting IDPs in order to rebuilt their areas after the end of military operation. They appreciated the work and activities being carried out in vocational training center.

#### 7.4. Visit of Sara Cator (Media reporter USA)

On March 13, 2010 Sara Cator ( media reporter USA) visited Vocational training center of Salik Foundation at Jalojai camp. She reached the center around 2:30pm. The team of Salik Foundation – Mr. Nasir Saeed, Samiullah, Aftab and Muqadar welcomed her.



Sara catar US News Reporter visiting Vocational Training center

The team gives a brief about some of the activities of the center. She was told that Salik Foundation has established this vocational training center for IDPs living in jalojai camp nowshehra . In this training center there are six trades; carpentry, electrician, masonry, plumbing, tailoring and embroidery. The center encourages IDPs to get practical training, to utilize it for repairing their homes when they back to their origin as well as to earn for their families. Currently this center has trained ten thousands six hundred and fifty four IDPs and many of them are employed and earning for their families.

She asked some questions from the team. The questions were:

1. How many students attend the center in every training on regular basis?

Ans: seven hundred in which 160 are female sand the rest are males .

2. Is it difficult to convince the IDPs to come to the center or there is no difficulty?

Ans: It is much easier and we are facing no difficulty. They are aware of the importance of technical trainings.



Sara catar US News Reporter visiting mason class of vocational training center

3. What about the female students? Do their parents encourage them to go to the center?

Ans: Female students are less likely to attend the center than Male students. The parents feel that it is time for them to take up their share of household responsibilities.

4. Do you follow any syllabus for giving six days trainings in different trades?

Ans: We follow the curriculum as prescribed by PPAF. We encourage the IDPs to pick a skill of their interest.

5. How many students and teachers do you have in your school? What is the teacher student ratio?

Ans: We have 700 students and 35 teachers in our center. The teacher student ratio in a class is 1:20.

After getting basic information she visited different classrooms and met with students. She first visited mason class and appreciated classroom environment equipped with different learning materials. She asked questions from the students that what is DPC (Damp Proof Course) and the students replied correctly. She met and appreciated Mr Gohar ali, instructor of mason class for his hard work. She took some photographs of the students of mason class.

After that she went to the female tailoring and embroidery class. She became very happy to know about the interest of female students and saw the work done by them. She asked the following questions from female students

1. What problems they are facing after migration?

Ans: IDP's replied we have problems of Food ,shelter ,drinking water , etc after migration .

2. What you learnt from the training?

Ans: ,We learnt clothes cutting. Sewing and sizing.

## **Conclusions**

She appreciated the efforts of Salik Foundation. The Vocational center providing valuables trainings to IDPs. The center have a dedicated and hard working team. However the scope of work in the center is very broad.

The activity that impressed me the most is the management and the learning environment of the center. The impact of these training to IDPs will be felt in many remote villages when they return to their home. I think this is a very beneficial program for the IDPs living in this camp.

## **8. Case Studies**

### **8.1. Story of Juma Khan**

Juma Khan belongs to Khyber agency. He was living in a small village. He has eight brothers and sisters. Juma Khan is married and has three children. His father is aged and not able to work. Juma Khan Brothers were studying in school in Khyber agency and he was the only one, responsible for earning for their family. By occupation he was farmer. And this was the only source of his earning. Juma Khan Family was living their life happily.

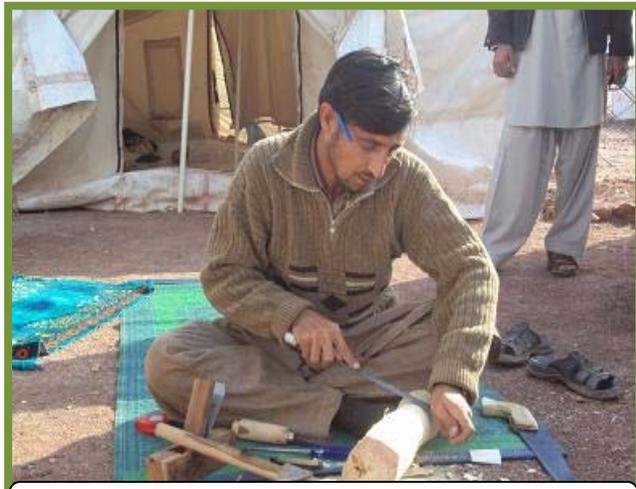
Their village was a hub of militants. Army operation started against militants in Khyber Agency. Juma Khan and his family saw gunship helicopters and jet bombarding their village. Blood was shaded everywhere and they saw that their life is insecure and in danger.

They continue to suffer at the hands of Militants and then their misery is being compounded by military's, as ordered to the civilian to vacate the village. And among them Juma Khan Family fled to Jalozai Camp to find a safe place and make their life secure.

When they came to Jalozai camp they faced many problems, especially in the process of registration. Children are the most vulnerable individuals who get easily affected by psychological effects of war and similarly Juma Khan brothers affected badly. Along with psychological problems their education also stopped. Although Juma Khan family was receiving food items but there were some other necessities of his family which needed money but Juma Khan had no money to support his family. Juma Khan tried to earn for their family but he had no skill to utilize it for earning. Thus he was in distress and was in search to find a way for the solution of his problems.

He came to know that Salik development Foundation has established a vocational center for IDPs in Jalozai Camp collaboration with PPAF, containing six trades; carpentry, electrician, masonry, plumbing, tailoring and embroidery. Juma Khan visited the center and decided to get skill training. He was fond of carpentry, and thus he was admitted to learn carpentry. This was one week practical training and by successful completion Juma Khan also received a kit containing necessary equipments for carpentry.

After completion of training Juma Khan was very happy because he was able to work as carpenter. He started working in NGO at Jalojai camp, repairing broken doors, tables and chairs and earning Rs. 700/per day. He expressed his views that he will also utilize this technical skill after returning his home.



Juma working as carpenter at Jalojai camp

## **8.2. Story of Naik Muhammad**

Naik Mohammad Khan belongs to Bara subdivision of Khyber Agency. He lives in joint family and has two brothers and four sisters. He came to Jalojai camp when a serious fight occurred between Taliban and Pakistan Army in which many of his neighbors were killed.

On November 23, 2009 Naik Muhammad saw that another full-fledged military operation is anticipated as scores of soldiers equipped with latest weapons and artillery guns arrived in different areas of Bara subdivision. Troops of security forces, equipped with artillery guns and rocket launchers, were stationed in different areas of Bara.

Pakistan Army's gunship helicopters pounded militants' positions in Bara and started shelling. Men, women and children were stuck in their homes because of the curfew, air attacks and presence of armed militants.

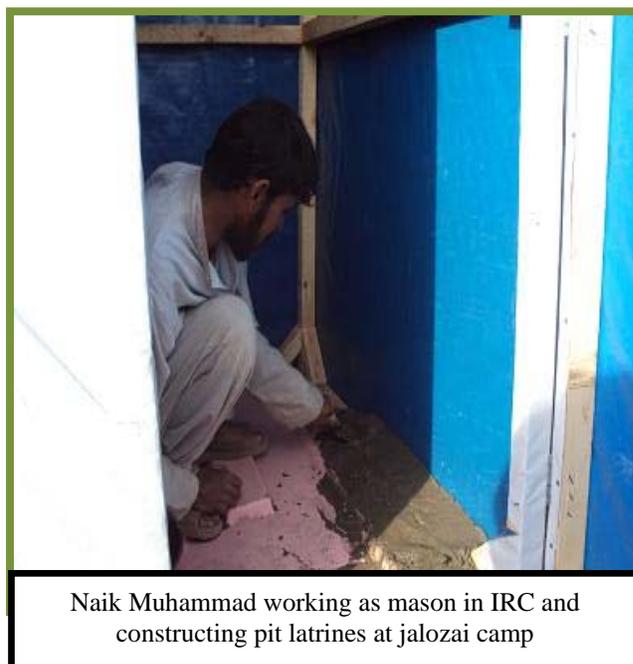
Naik Muhammad Family had to leave as the area was not safe for them and the administration declared break in curfew. They covered a long distance by foot and then crammed into overcrowded vehicles to flee from further bombardments. They reached to Jalojai camp for living.

In the camp they were facing many problems. They wanted to have financial support so that to become able to fulfill their basic needs of life, as they had nothing after displacement from their

place of origin. There was nobody for their support. Naik Muhammad was trying to work as labor to earn for his family but he found nothing as he had no technical skills.

He came to know that Salik Foundation is providing vocational trainings to internally displaced people in Jalojai camp. For the purpose he visited Training center of Salik Foundation. He was interested in masonry and got admission in this course.

SDF was like a silver lining in the cloud for him which provided him training as a mason for one week. After getting training from SDF he was in the position to work anywhere as mason. Therefore he started work as mason in IRC at Jalojai camp. Naik Muhammad is now no more worried about cherishing his whole family. Consequently Naik Muhammad is living a better life even than his life in Bara subdivision. He expressed his views that now I have technical skills and I am able as well as have many opportunities to work as mason.



### **9. Plan for the Next Quarter (Apr-May 2010)**

The Plan of Salik Development Foundation is to train 1120 female on Tailoring and Embroidery and 3780 male on Masonry, Carpentry, Electrician and Plumbing in 7 trainings sessions each for male and Female. The duration of every training will 12 days. Prior to this quarter all trainings sessions were of 6 days.

Activities Pictures



A View of Class



A View of Class



American Senators visiting Vocational center Classes



American Senators visiting Vocational center Classes



Lt. General Nadeem Ahmad (Chairman SSG) distributing prizes among the winners in sports Mela



Cap Noor distributing toolkits after completion of training session



US Delegation Visit to Vocational center



Kamran Akbar and Maliha Babar (PPAFenter) during a visit of Vocational Center



A View of Volley Match in Sports Mela conducted by Salik Foundation at Jalojai



A View of Football Match in Sports Mela conducted by Salik Foundation at Jalojai



Col Rashid distributing toolkits after completion of Training session



Yasir GM Enterprise development PPAF distributing prizes among the winners

Visitors Remarks

06/27/10 Salik development is an excellent partner of PAF working with SOF is wonderful experience. They are real doers.

Ahmed Aladani  
PAF

16 Feb 10 The Foundation is doing an excellent job. Keep it up.

~~Ed. J. De~~

11/18/2009

Indeed its a matter great surprise for me to  
interact with Salik foundation "on 3P by PPAF".  
They have done remarkably good job. For this  
job i offer them my applause.

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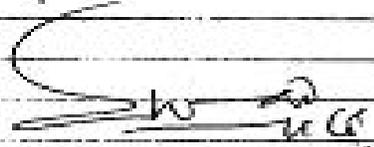


2/1/2010. Solid Foundation is doing an excellent job with IDPs. I visited their class room where practical learning is being imparted to IDPs and informal education is being imparted to their children. It was very heartening to see the enthusiasm with which the teachers are working and also the enthusiasm of the participating IDPs. It was especially very encouraging. It is hoped that in near future, these IDPs will be able to go back to their area in peace.

Solid Development Foundation is doing an excellent job. It is not only providing educational opportunities with fire but also social awareness which will "Inshallah" go a long way in social and financial rehabilitation of these IDPs.

I congratulate Solid Development Foundation and the staff for the excellent job they are doing and pray for their success.

"May God help them". Amee

  
Shabaz Akbar  
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