

**PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT
DISABILITY UNIT
DISTRICT KOHISTAN**



SALIK DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (SDF) KOHISTAN

(Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa)



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List of Acronyms:

<i>GoP</i>	<i>Government of Pakistan</i>
<i>KPK</i>	<i>Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa</i>
<i>PPAF</i>	<i>Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund</i>
<i>SDF</i>	<i>Salik Development Foundation</i>
<i>MT</i>	<i>Master Trainer</i>
<i>ED</i>	<i>Executive Director</i>
<i>PWD</i>	<i>Person With Disability</i>
<i>MOU</i>	<i>Memorandum of Understanding</i>
<i>UC</i>	<i>Union Council</i>
<i>DCO</i>	<i>District Coordination Officer</i>
<i>NGO</i>	<i>Non-Governmental Organization</i>
<i>HO</i>	<i>Head Office</i>
<i>SWD</i>	<i>Social Welfare Department</i>
<i>CPI</i>	<i>Community Physical Infrastructure</i>
<i>EDO</i>	<i>Executive District Officer</i>

Project Identification Information:

Project Title	Skill Development Training in Tailoring, Assets and Assistive devices for PWD of District Kohistan (UC Dassu & Komila)
Project Number	01, 2011
Thematic Focus of Project	Survey, Imparting training to the unskilled, providing Assistive devices to Persons With Disability (PWD) District Kohistan
Project Objective/s	<p>A. To impart technical skills in tailoring to the PWD identified through a proper survey in order to empower them for increased livelihoods.</p> <p>B. Make available assertive devices with PWD in selected UC's.</p>
Project Location	2-UCs of District Kohistan, Pukhtoonkhwa, Pakistan.
Project Timing:	Start Date: Nov 01, 2010 End Date: Aug 31, 2011
Beneficiaries of Project	Persons With Disability (PWD) of District Kohistan(UC Dassu & Komila)

1. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The Salik Development Foundation (SDF) Kohistan strive its level best to provide the community with improved livelihood. Keeping this purpose in view the Salik Development Foundation (SDF) Kohistan along with its other components, started its interventions in the Disability Sector aiming at ***"Improved Technical Skills of PWD for enhanced opportunities of livelihoods and provide them the Assertive devices"***.

The very objective of this project is ***"To impart technical skills to PWD identified by the Disability Team in order to empower them for increased livelihood and give them Assertive devices"***.

It is to share that the Salik Development Foundation (SDF) Pakistan is working for uplifting the vulnerable communities of District Kohistan and supporting these communities to stand on their own and strong footings. This end to achieve, the SDF has been conducting different types of trainings for betterment of the deserved communities.

In the same connection, the SDF had planned to conduct one month training on Tailoring for disabled community of District Kohistan which completed on June 22, 2011 and wherein 47 disabled participants got technical / skill knowledge on Tailoring. This One-Month long training was started on May 24, 2011 and ended on June 22, 2011.

2. AREA BACKGROUND

District Kohistan came into being in October, 1976. It is situated in the North of District Battagram. Its western boundary touches District Shangla/Swat, in the south District Diamar and on the Eastern side Naran/Kaghan, District Mansehra. The River Indus intersects the District from North to South almost in the middle thereby dividing it into two distinct areas. Area on Western side is called "Swat Kohistan". Before creation of Kohistan District, Swat Kohistan was a part of Swat District, while Hazara Kohistan was a tribal area of ex-Hazara District. Both these parts were merged together and District in the name of Kohistan was created

There is no industry in Kohistan district. As such there are least opportunities of labour employment in the district. Similarly, scarcity of land rules out agriculture as a profession. Therefore, government service and forestry are the priorities of earning livelihood. There are chances of increase in labour facilities due to exploration of Peridot mines in the area known as Supt Mali and chromites mines at Jijal.

3. MAP OF DISTRICT KOHISTAN



4. UNION COUNCIL WISE POPULATION OF KOHISTAN

Tehsil	Union Councils	Population
Dassu	11	1,37,519
Pattan	10	1,22,211
Palas	13	1,65,613
Khandia	04	47,227
Total	38	472570

5. RATIONALE OF THE PROJECT

As less educated, they have also no access to the health education and that's why there are a lot of polio positive cases in the District. Due to polio positive cases in the District, a lot of community members in the UCs of Dassu and Komaila are handicapped and disabled.

Salik Development Foundation (SDF) is active for Education, Social Mobilization, CPI, Health, Nutrition, Livelihood, HID and Disability projects in District Kohistan for the last two years. As district Kohistan is less developed and a neglected District and basic services of life in most UCs are equal to nothing. Similarly there are no opportunities for disable persons and they are living worst life status of their life is worst.

Therefore, Salik Development Foundation (SDF) launched Disability project for disabled person of District Kohistan which is aimed at the capacity building of the disabled persons and enhancing of self employment by providing assertive devices and vocational trainings to them.

The main three object of this project were:

1. Trainings for PWD
2. Providing assertive devices
3. Community awareness regarding PWD

6. PRE-TRAINING ACTIVITIES

6.1 Dialogues between the SDF and the Master Trainers (Tailoring)

Before the training was started, the SDF Head Office Mardan had detailed meetings with Masters (Tailoring) Mr. Parvez Akhtar, Mr. Nizam Khan and Mr. Naveed Ahmad at the SDF Head Office Mardan. They were interviewed regarding their technical skill for tailoring and also confirmed that they had also imparted tailoring trainings to trainees identified by other different organizations.

Apart from this, it was also noted that they are also busy in imparting training to trainees at their shops and that a lot of trainees have successfully completed their training courses in tailoring and now getting honorable earnings.

6.2 Signing of MOU

After formal dialogues with the Master Trainer Mr. Parvez Akhtar, Nizam u Din and Naveed Khan, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the SDF and the Master Trainers on May 21, 2011 wherein it was mentioned that the Master Trainers would impart training in Tailoring to the identified Persons with Disability (PWD) of District Kohistan.

It was also mentioned in the MOU that the Master Trainer would impart training to the disabled community members of District Kohistan at Dassu and that they stay there for the whole One-Month long training at Dassu.

Apart from the identification process, it was also a mutual understanding that the SDF would provide pick and drop to the PWD and compensation @ Rs. 200/- per head per day.

6.3 Identification of PWD

Strategy for identification of PWD was chalked out by the Salik Development Foundation's (SDF's) Head Office, Mardan according to which all PWDs were to be identified through a proper survey. According to the survey 80 PWD were identified from the UC Dassu while 111 PWD from the UC of Komila.

A total of 55 PWD (Male / Female) were to be trained under this one month tailoring training but out of the above mentioned identification, only 47 PWD (Male) were picked up for the said training and they were properly imparted One-Month long training in tailoring from May 24, 2011 to June 22, 2011.

As mentioned that a total of 55 (Male /Female) were to be trained out of whom 7 were to be female but due to the rigid traditions of the area, no female was ready to participate in the training that's why rest of the 48 (Male) were to be trained. But again 47 (PWD) were trained i.e. 21 from UC Dassu and 26 from UC Komila.

7. TRAINING FORAMALLY TAKES START (MAY 24, 2011)

As per the agreed program, the Master Trainers arrived at Dassu on May 23, 2011 and formally took start of the training on May 24, 2011. This was a One-Month long training in tailoring and a total of 47 PWD were actively participating in it. All the PWD were identified from the UCs of Dassu and Komila through a proper survey.

8. TAILORING COURSE

As discussed earlier, the Salik Development Foundation (SDF) Kohistan had identified 47 PWD from UCs Dassu and Komaila of Kohistan and the training was formally started from May 24, 2011. All the trainees were divided into three groups who were duly trained by separate Master Trainers. Participants' list is attached as **(Annex-A-1)**

The training formally took its start on May 24, 2011 and all the candidates showed their keen interest in tailoring.

All the PWD were provided with pick and drop facility by the SDF along with a daily compensation @ Rs. 200/- per head.

All the candidates took active part in all activities agreed between the Salik Development Foundation (SDF) Kohistan and the Master Trainers as course outline. **(Annex-B-1)**

All the PWD showed their keen interest in this course up to the high mark even that all the PWD remained in the class for around the month.

9. OPENING CEREMONY OF TRAINING'S (MAY 24, 2011)

The training was formally started by the inauguration of Sayed Imtiaz Hassan Shah, District Coordination Officer (DCO) Kohistan on May 24, 2011. He was accompanied by Jehanzeb Salik, President Salik Development Foundation (SDF). The Chief Guest visited the training center and met with all the PWD. He took keen interest in the activity and appreciated the SDF for arranging such like trainings for the vulnerable communities of the District.

Addressing the opening ceremony, the DCO appreciated the efforts of Salik Development Foundation for the betterment and development of Kohistan which is has been neglected and deprived of basic facilities of day to day life. He especially liked the efforts of SDF for disabled people; and ensured his all out support and cooperation to SDF in the same direction.

Mr. Mukhtiar Khan EDO Education Kohistan and Assistant EDO Health Dr. Taj were also present on the occasion. They appreciated the services of Salik Development Foundation especially in the



DCO Kohistan Sayed Imtiaz Hussain Shah appreciates Jehanzeb Salik for his efforts for the disable community

fields of education, health and disability sectors. They shared that the PWD could only get honorable livelihood and that they can stand on their own and strong footings in the run of practical life.

At the end Mr. Jehan Zeb Salik, President Salik Development Foundation (SDF) thanked all the honorable guests and participants for participation in the ceremony. He highlighted the activities of Salik Development Foundation in district Kohistan. He explained that SDF is working for the sake of humanity. He also thanked the District Administration for its active cooperation and support in program implementation in the District. He ensured that SDF would work hard for the betterment and uplift of District Kohistan.

The ceremony was ended with pray for the successful implementation of training and development of the nation.



Jehan Zeb Salik, President SDF Addressing PWD

According to the training schedule, all the trainees were divided in to three groups and each group was containing of 15 PWD. The training was also divided into two portions i.e. theoretical and practical. Theoretically, they were to impart training regarding the course outline which was agreed upon between the SDF and Master Trainers.



The Master Trainer is busy in guiding a PWD on the Sewing Machine

After the theory all the PWD were provided with practical opportunity for which they were also provided with sewing machines, clothes and all other accessories for every PWD by the SDF. The Master Trainers were also giving them their technical and hands on support to the

Practical was also observed by Sayed Imtiaz Hassan Shah the District Coordination Officer Kohistan. He showed his full interest in the activity and very much



The Master Trainer is busy in guiding PsWD during the practical session of the training.

appreciated the SDF for arranging such like trainings for special and the neglected part of the society.

10. CERTIFICATE AWARDING CEREMONY (JUNE 22, 2011)

After the successful completion of this one month long training, candidates of the training were awarded with certificates by the Salik Development Foundation (SDF) (Annex-C-1)

The certificates awarding ceremony was started with recitation from the Holy Quran by

Fazl-e-Karim, a disable and trainee.



Fazl-e-Karim Reciting verses from the Holy Quran

After the recitation, Mr. Inam-Ul-Haq presented the welcome note and properly welcomed the Chief Guest on behalf of the Salik Development Foundation (SDF). He thanked the District Coordination Officer Kohistan, Sayed Imtiaz Hassan Shah for sparing his precious time and encouraging not only the disable community but the SDF as well.



Inam-Ul-Haq Khattak while presenting the welcome note on June 22, 2011. DCO Kohistan Sayed Imtiaz Hassan Shah was Chief Guest on the occasion.

Executive Director (ED) Salik Development Foundation (SDF) Mr. Qadeem Malik participated in the certificate awarding ceremony at District Council Hall Kohistan on June 22, 2011. Apart from this, 47 candidates of tailoring belonging to different parts of UCs Dassu and Komaila District Kohistan were also present on the occasion.

The Executive Director (ED) Salik Development Foundation (SDF) Mr. Qadeem Malik expressed his views very pleasantly and hoped that all these PWD will apply their skills in the practical life so that they can earn their livelihood on strong, respectable and continues basis. He said that if our young generation is skilled and if this skill is

applied to any sector in the society, no one can stop our development.



ED-SDF Qadeem Malik expressing his views during the Certificates Awarding Ceremony on June 22, 2011

He further pointed out that during the short period of one month, all the PWD have developed an Association which will strive for betterment of the PWD. He requested the DCO to extend his support to these PWD so that they can make sure their honorable livelihood in the days to come. He threw light on the background of SDF and with particular reference to the Disability Sector. He further said that SDF will provide all the PWD with wheel chairs and assertive devices.



District Social Welfare Officer Rasheed Khan while addressing PWD during the Certificates Awarding Ceremony.

District Officer Social Welfare, Kohistan Rasheed Khan said that he will extend his all out support to the disable community of Kohistan. He thanked the SDF for starting working for the

betterment of the disable community and said that it was the SDF who shouldered this responsibility to work for the disable community after the last year's torrential floods and rains. He honored instructions of the DCO Kohistan and said that will try his level best to register organization of the disable community. He also appreciated the SDF for providing a platform to the disable community and said that this community will now stand on its strong and own footings.

District Coordination Officer (DCO) Kohistan Sayed Imtiaz Hassan Shah was Chief Guest on the occasion. He very much appreciated efforts of the Salik Development Foundation (SDF) for intervening in the activities at District Kohistan level thanked for taking heed for the betterment and uplifting of these ignored community members.

The DCO assured his all out support to the PWD and invited them to register their organization with District Social Welfare Department at their earliest. In this connection he asked to nominate two active members for furthering their matter with any organization or govt. body etc. He directed the District Officer Social Welfare Department Mr. Rasheed who was also present on the occasion to provide them any possible support and get their organization with Social Welfare Department. He also assured them to interlink their organization with SRSP or any other supporting organization so that the PWD can start their living with dignity.

The DCO further assured that he will try his level best to provide them with sewing machines from the District Fund and for this purpose, he instructed the District Officer Social Welfare Department Mr. Rasheed to prepare a proposal so that this case may be take up with the Provincial govt.



DCO Kohistan Sayed Imtiaz Hassan Shah
Addressing the certificates awarding
ceremony on June 22, 2011

After his address, the DCO distributed certificates amongst all the PWD and asked them take care of it. He once again appreciated efforts of the SDF for uplifting the PWD in District Kohistan and assured his all out support to the SDF in implementing all programs like Education and Health etc. He also appreciated SDF for intervening in all the basic sectors of District Kohistan. The DCO left with thanking the SDF for inviting for this function as it

was very special occasion.

After the ceremony was over, all the participants were served with refreshment and after the DCO left, all the PWD were compensated @ 200/- per day and per head.



PWD receives wages compensation from SDF representatives



11. REQUISITION FOR PROVISION OF TRAINING KITS (SEWING MACHINE)

Not only the people of the selected area were very much happy but the DCO Kohistan also appreciated this, the kind act of Salik Foundation that provided a chance for the disabled people to get some kind of trainings and skills which would play a very pivotal role in the long run of their lives. At the last of the Training the President of the CO (Disabled people Community Organization) in the presence of DCO Kohistan and Executive Director Salik Foundation, requested to the President of Salik Foundation to arrange the Tailoring Kits for the trainees. The people of Kohistan are poor and more needy as compare to the other areas of Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa. We the people of Kohistan are very much happy and thankful to Salik Foundation that gave a chance to this needy people of Kohistani society (Disabled people) by provision of training to the disabled people of Kohistan. At the last the President of the community organization strongly requested with Salik Foundation to provide the training kits, because without the training kits, the training of no worth.

12. APPROVAL OF THE REQUISITION

The President of Salik Foundation, Mr. Jehan Zeb Salik approved the requisition of disable community organization and provided the 47 Sewing machines to trainees.

DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY OF TAILORING KITS AND ASSERTIVE DEVICES DISTRIBUTION



Mrs. Saba Imtiaz w/o DCO Kohistan is distributing the Tailoring Kits and Assitive Devices amongst the

Venue: Dassu Kohistan

Subject: *Training Kits and Assertive Devices Distribution Ceremony*

Date: 11/08/2011

Participants in Ceremony:

Mrs. Saba Imtiaz w/o DCO Kohistan, Adil Hussain Admin Salik Foundation, Abdur Rashid EDO Social Welfare Kohistan, Shah Naseem Finance Manager Salik Foundation, Fazal Subhan Project Coordinator, Ms. Munnazza Shabir Program Manager PPAF, Farid Khan Admin Salik Foundation, Liaqat Ali Salik Foundation Education Unit.

Distribution Ceremony

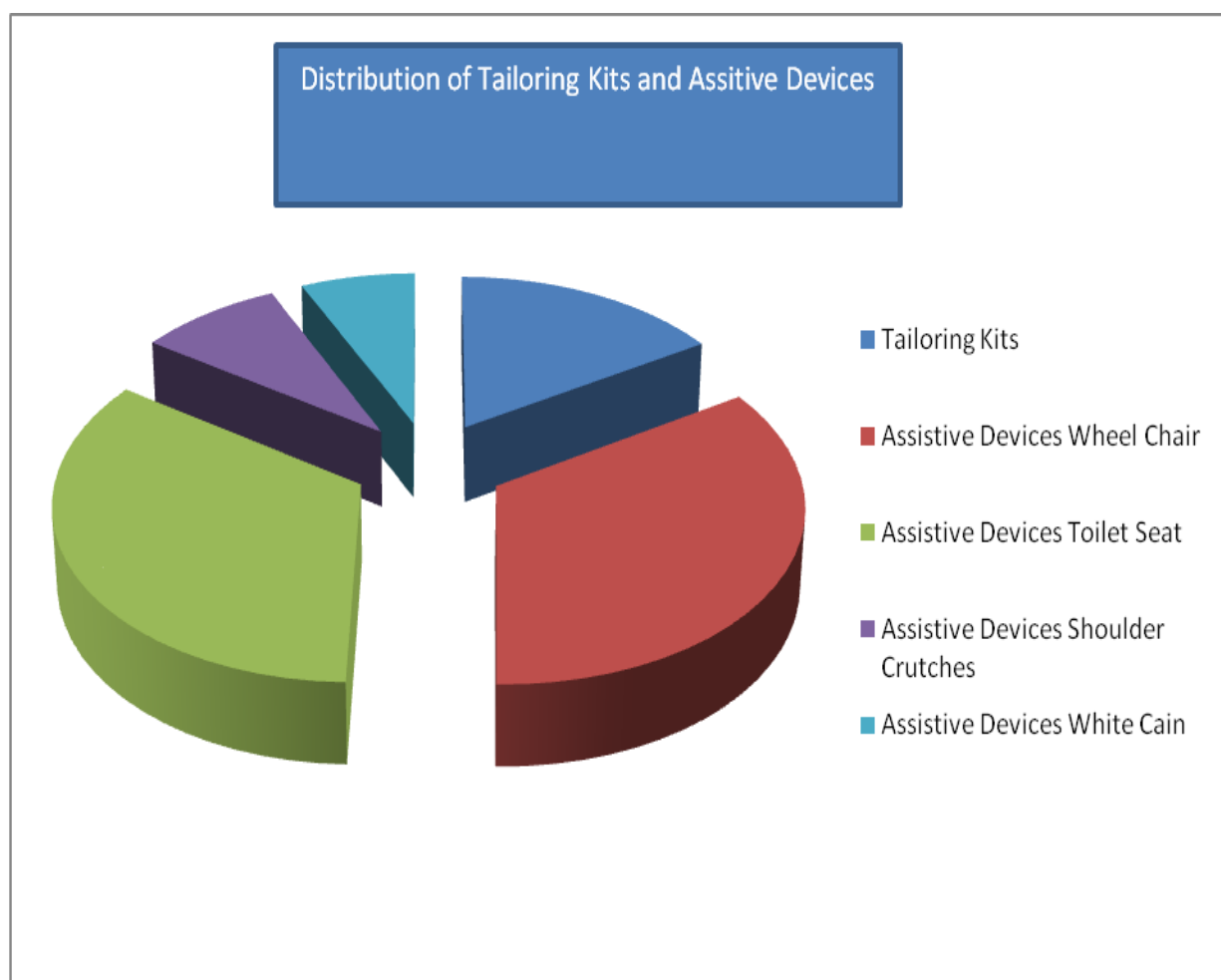
The distribution ceremony was started with the name of Allah. Training in Tailoring category was given to 47 disable trainees for the time of one month and similarly 47 tailoring kits were given to them. After that, wheel chairs, Toilet seats, shoulder crutches and white Cain were

distributed amongst the disable people of the two union council of Komila and Dassu respectively. There were a total of 100 wheel chairs, 100 Toilet seats, 25 shoulder crutches and 20 white Cain which were distributed among the disabled people who were selected for the project activities.

Table of distribution of Tailoring Kits and Assistive Devices amongst the Disable people

S/No	Tailoring Kits	Assistive Devices			
		Wheel Chair	Toilet Seat	Shoulder Crutches	White Cain
1					
	47	100	100	25	20
Total	47	100	100	25	20

Graph of distribution of Tailoring Kits and Assistive Devices among the Disable people



In the distribution ceremony Adil Hussain Admin Salik Foundation briefly introduced Salik Foundation and its different projects activities in Kohistan.

Addressing to the participants he told that Salik Foundation with the collaboration of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund is going to alleviate the poverty in Kohistan in many aspects. He told that Salik Foundation is not only working in the disability project in Kohistan but it is also working in the Health, Community Physical Infrastructure, Education Improvement, Social Mobilization

and Livelihood Enhancement and Protection Programs.

He further told that Salik Foundation provided the Tailoring Kits and the Assistive Devices to the people, which will play a very pivotal role in the social development of Kohistan in the long run of life.

At the last he requested to the people to work collectively for the social development of Kohistan to alleviate the poverty and raise the living standards of the district.



A view of Admin Salik Foundation with the participants of the ceremony



A view of Project Coordinator with the participants of the distribution ceremony

After that Fazal Subhan briefly introduced the project activities. Ms. Munnazza Shabir appreciated the efforts and field work of Salik Foundation team. She said the project needed a disability survey at Komila and Dasso, which was properly conducted.

She told that our great and unwearied struggle leads to the formation of a

Community organization for the success and securing the rights of the disabled people in Kohistan.

She further told that total 47 disabled people were selected for the tailoring category and proper training was given to the trainees for the time of one month. She further added that the disable community requested for the tailoring kits, the President of Salik Foundation approved the requisition of the community and provided 47 tailoring kits to the trainees.

She told that total 145 disable people were selected for the provision of assistive devices. At last She thanked all the participants with warm words.

The Chief Guest Mrs. Saba Imtiaz w/o DCO Kohistan addressed to the participants of the ceremony. She said that though different NGOs are working in Kohistan for the development of the district but she personally appreciated Salik Foundation for its project activities for the disabled people. She requested the people not to sell the assets but to utilize them for their benefit and



Chief Guest Mrs. Saba w/o DCO Kohistan and Ms Munazza Shabbir (Management Executive PPAF disability unit)

harmony. She requested the people to get education which will make them capable of taking effective part in the development of Pakistan and especially their district Kohistan. She said that the people need to give a chance to their daughters and sisters to get education. She further insisted that education is the utmost need of every society which leads to prosperity.

She said that the people of Kohistan have to struggle for the enhancement of their livelihood. If they have positive aims for the development of their society then she promised that they will get success.

At the last she thanked the participants of the ceremony

and requested once again not to sell the kits and the

assertive devices but to utilize them for their betterment as it will prove very fruitful for them in a long run.

After that Abdur Rashid the EDO Social welfare Kohistan addressed to the large crowd.

He appreciated Salik Foundation and its project activities. He said that Salik Foundation is the first organization to start a project which mainly aims for the betterment of disable population of the district. This indubitably is the first project of its kind in Kohistan District. The whole credit goes to Salik Foundation that it started its activities for this neglected part of population in district kohistan.

He said that Salik Foundation has completed its project activities nicely and with full coordination



EDO Social Welfare addressing in the distribution

with the line departments.

After that he explicated to the large crowd of the disabled people, that Salik Foundation has provided a chance for the poor disabled people to play a significant part for the success of their areas particularly and of Pakistan generally.

He further told the people that they have the ability to work for the developmental activities and to secure their future if they are loyal and kind to their motherland.

At last he strongly appreciated the disability project

activities of Salik Foundation with warm words in district kohistan and requested Salik Foundation and donor to continue these kind activities in Kohistan for time to come.

Picture Gallery of the Tailoring Kits and Assistive Devices Distribution Ceremony



Community awareness regarding PWD

Salik Foundation Disability unit has formed 01 CO of PWD. Salik Foundation disability unit has arranged meeting with line departments. The purposes of meetings were to developed linkages with PWD and line departments. The CO PWD has established their office in UC Dassu.