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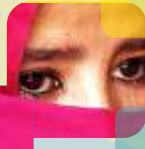


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# Increasing Access to SRH Services including SGBV for Women of Reproductive Age in Pakistan



## Background:

The main objective is to increase access to SRH and GBV services and advocating for necessary policy changes. The project is being implemented in district of Mardan for two years (from June 16- May 2018).

## Interventions:

The service hours of FPAP clinics has been doubled from 6 to 12 hours in addition to SRH services. These clinics also provide GBV services through our existing links with LHW program and legal services. Community sessions have been conducted with husbands and mother-in-laws. Men support groups have also been formed. Service providers have trained on screening and management of GBV survivors, cervical cancer screening through VIA, birth preparedness and safe motherhood. The GBV survivors were mobilized to access SGBV services and also were provided an opportunity to have a direct dialogue with policy makers and other public and private stakeholders.

## Key Achievements:

Increase in SRHR services at selected SOPs as following;

Service Against Base Line 2016				
Services	Base Line	Ach in 2017	Increased	% Increase
SRH	80771	131331	50560	162%
FP	23113	115868	92755	501%
GBV	8646	11461	2815	132%

About 40 services providers and LHVs have been trained to provide SRH and SGBV services to marginalized people which resulted in to increase SRH and GBV services 109% from the baseline.

About 3,028 Community stakeholders including parents, mother-in-laws, husbands and young people have been sensitized through monthly awareness sessions on SRH and GBV.



Moreover, 70 stakeholders including policy makers, Government welfare departments, civil societies, religious leaders, service providers, media representatives have been reached through lobbying meeting at national and district levels for movement building and advocating on SRH and GBV.

District level Gender Based Violence Committee (DGBVC) has been formed by elected representatives, civil societies, journalists, doctors and other stakeholder to watch GBV cases in district.

Also Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has announced policy guidelines for the women's empowerment in the province. The policy is focused on the greater role of women in legislation and end to aggression against them.



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