Annex 23

Section A

Sub award Activity Completion Report (Brief Checklist)

A.1: Brief Project Details

A 1.1. Report Submission Date:	**19 September 2018**
A 1.2. Project title:	**Citizens' Observations for Transparent and Accountable Elections in Pakistan**
A 1.3. Partner organization:	**Farmers Development Organization**
A 1.4. Sub-award agreement number:	**113.310.126.FDO**
A 1.5. Geographical Location of Project	**District Lodhran**
A 1.6. Thematic Area	**Citizens' Observations for Transparent and Accountable Elections in Pakistan**
A 1.7. Cycle	**13**
A 1.8. Period covered by report:	**15 November 2017 – 30 September 2018**
A 1.9 Contact Details for future correspondence (If required)	**Ghulam Mustafa- Chief Executive Officer** **Email: mustafa@fdopk.org** **Contact: 0300-863622** **Address: House # 1, Street # 28, Main Zakriya Town, Bosan Road Multan**

A.2: Funding Details

TDEA Fund Position	Amount (PKR)
Total Project Budget	**4,440,745 PKR**
Amount received under this agreement	**3,114,067 PKR**
Total Expenses	**3,862,811 PKR** (Till 15th September 2018)
Remaining Balance	**577,934 PKR**

Partner Organization's Cost Share Position	Amount (PKR)
Total agreed cost share	Not Applicable
Total Expenses	Not Applicable
Remaining Balance	Not Applicable

A.3: Authorization by Partner Organization and M&E Focal Person

Name and Designation of authorized representative of Partner Organization: **Ghulam Mustafa** **Chief Executive Officer**	**Signature of authorized representative of Partner Organization:** 
Overall Remarks by M&E Focal Person (For CVP use only)	
Name of M&E Focal Person:	**Signature:** **Date:**

A.4.a: Objective wise activities and Targets vs. Achievements

Objective Wise Activities	Targets	Achievements	Variance	Remarks
1. Objective and independent observation of and reporting on GE 2018 **2. Improved public access to election-related information including observation findings through use of information technology during GE 2018.-pre-election** **3. Improved public access to election-related information including observation findings through use of information technology during GE 2018.-pre-election**				
A.4.1. Project Initiation **Key Output : Project Staff Hiring & Capacity Building**				
4.1.1. Hiring of Project Staff (PM/PC)	1	1	0	Through Internal Hiring Policy
4.1.2. Hiring of Finance/Admin/HR Officer	1	1	0	Through Internal Hiring Policy
4.1.3. Post-Award Orientation Meeting	1	1	0	Head of Organization participated in the Meeting
4.1.4. Capacity Building of the Project Staff	1	1	0	At Islamabad
4.1.5. Operation Focused Training (OFT)	1	1	0	At Islamabad
4.1.6. Program Focused Training (PFT)	1	1	0	At Islamabad

Objective Wise Activities	Targets	Achievements	Variance	Remarks
4.2. Phase 1: Long-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting **Key Output and Activities ;**				
4.2.1. Hiring of District Coordinators	1	1	0	Through Internal Hiring Policy
4.2.2. Training of District Coordinators	1	1	0	At Multan
4.2.3. Reporting By District Coordinator (Long-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting)				
4.2.3.1 Identification of Political Parties in the Assigned District	06- 10	11	0	08 Political Parties and 03 Independent Candidates
4.2.3.2 Observation of Political Environment - Batch of Interviews	05	05	0	5 batches * 5 interviews= Total 25 Interviews
4.2.3.3. Observation of NADRA Registration Centers	03	03	0	1 NRC in each tehsil
4.2.3.4 Observation Role of District Voters Education Committees (DVEC)	04/ Need Based	03	1	In May 2018 DVEC session was not conducted by DEC
4.2.3.5. Observation of Development Schemes	Need Based	01	0	Tender notice published by Municipal Committee
4.2.3.6. Understanding the Voter Registration Process	01	01	0	DEC briefed the Process
4.2.3.7. Barriers to Voting	03	03	0	FGDs with minority Councilors, Women Councilors and minority Community

Objective Wise Activities	Targets	Achievements	Variance	Remarks
4.2.3.8. Observation of local political Alliances	Need Based	04	0	Four Major and visible Alliance observed
4.2.3.9. Observation of Political Gathering	Need Based	06	0	06 Political gathering were directly and indirectly observed
4.2.3.10 Observation of Posting & transfer	Need Based	02	0	DSP's were transferred
4.2.3.11 Observation of Incidents of Violence	Need Based	0	0	No Political Violence observed/ reported
4.2.3.12 Observation of Delimitation Process	05	05	0	From all Five pre identified Political Parties
4.2.3.13 Observation of Establishment of Polling Stations	Need Based	1	0	The process has been observed and Form 28 was obtained from DEC
Phase II: Medium-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting **Key Output and Activities ;** **4.3. Reporting By District Coordinator (Medium-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting)**				
4.3.1 Training of District Coordinators on Medium Term Pre election Observation	01	01	0	At Islamabad
4.3.2. FAFEN Form 1: Interview with District Election Commissioner	01	01	0	Discussion on Election Preparation
4.3.3. FAFEN Form 2: Introductory meeting with DRO	01	01	0	At Judicial Complex
4.3.4. FAFEN Form 4: Assessment of Polling Stations Objections	Need Based	06	0	Both Constituencies

Objective Wise Activities	Targets	Achievements	Variance	Remarks
4.3.5. FAFEN Form 8: Meeting with District Monitoring Officer	01	01	0	At DC Office
4.3.6. FAFEN Form 9: Election Progress review meeting with DRO	01	01	0	At Judicial Complex
4.3.7. FAFEN Form 11: Election Staff Training Observation	01	01	0	At Lodhran
4.3.8. FAFEN Form 17: Weekly Diary	Need Based	37	0	Weekly diary of 37 Weeks from February to September 2018 submitted
Reporting BY Constituency Coordinators (Medium-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting)				
4.3.9. Hiring of Constituency Coordinators	02	02	0	1 in each constituency
4.3.10. Training of Constituency Coordinators	01	01	0	At Multan
4.3.11. FAFEN Form 3: Introductory meeting with Returning Officer	02	02	0	1 in each constituency
4.3.12 FAFEN Form 5: Observation of Scrutiny Process of Nomination Papers	Need Based	03	0	09 in NA-160 & 21 in NA-161
4.3.13 FAFEN Form 6: Election Campaign Observation	100	100	0	50 Electoral areas in each constituencies
4.3.14 FAFEN Form 7: Profiling of Candidates	Need Based	20	0	05 in NA-160 & 15 in NA-161
4.3.15. FAFEN Form 10: Election Progress Review Meeting with RO	02	02	0	1 in each constituency
Hiring & Profiling of ADCs, ACCs & Master Trainers				
4.3.16. Hiring of Assistant District Coordinators (ADCs)	0	0	0	Not required
4.3.17. Hiring of Assistant Constituency Coordinators (ACCs)	02	02	0	1 in each constituency
4.3.18. Identification and Profiling of Master Trainers	02	02	0	1 in each constituency

Objective Wise Activities	Targets	Achievements	Variance	Remarks
4.3.19 Training of Master Trainers	0	01	0	At Multan
Phase III: Election Day Observation and Reporting **4.4. Key Output and Activities ;**				
4.4.1. Profiling of Election-Day Observers	145	145	0	From Both Constituencies
4.4.2. Accreditation of Election-Day Observers	145	128	0	FDO submitted the documents of 145 EDOs but received 128 Accreditation Cards
4.4.3. Training of Election-Day Observers	04	04	0	At Multan by two MTs
4.4.4 Election-Day Observers Deployment Plan	131	131	0	Deployment plan according to the shared sample
4.4.5. Results Consolidation (By CCs & DCs)	02	02	0	01 in both constituencies
4.5. Phase IV: Post-Election Activities- Acquisition of election results and forms **Key Output and Activities**				
Post-Election Activities by DC				
4.5.1.FAFEN Form 15: Post-Election Interviews with DEC	01	01	0	Regarding Election Experience & recommendations
4.5.2. FAFEN Form 16: Post Election Interviews with DRO	01	01	0	Regarding Election Experience

Objective Wise Activities	Targets	Achievements	Variance	Remarks
Post-Election Activities BY CCs				
4.5.3. FAFEN Form 12: Observation of Provisional Result Preparation Process	02	02	0	01 in both constituencies
4.5.4. FAFEN Form 13: Observation of Result Consolidation Process	02	02	0	01 in both constituencies
4.5.5. FAFEN Form 14: Post-Election Interviews with Election Agents	Need based	20	0	05 in NA-160 & 15 in NA-161
4.5.6. FAFEN Form 17: Post-Election Interviews with RO	02	02	0	01 in both constituencies
4.5.7. FAFEN Form 12: Observation of Provisional Result Preparation Process	02	02	0	01 in both constituencies

A.4. b. Objective wise activities (Beneficiaries Details)

Beneficiaries						
Objective Wise Activities	**Target**		**Actual**		**Marginalized Groups (male/female including # of youth, minority, poor etc.)**	**# of Government Officials/Parliamentarians (male/female)**
	Men	**Women**	**Men**	**Women**		
A.4.1. Project Initiation **Key Output: Project Staff Hiring & Capacity Building**						
4.1.1. Hiring of Project Staff (PM/PC)	N/A	N/A	01	0	01 Youth Male	N/A
4.1.2.Hiring of Finance/Admin/HR Officer	N/A	N/A	01	01	02 Youth Females	N/A
4.1.3. Post-Award Orientation Meeting	N/A	N/A	01	0	1 Male (CEO)	N/A
4.1.4. Capacity Building of the Project Staff	N/A	N/A	02	02	Both Youth Male	N/A

Beneficiaries						
Objective Wise Activities	**Target**		**Actual**		**Marginalized Groups (male/female including # of youth, minority, poor etc.)**	**# of Government Officials/Parliamentarians (male/female)**
	Men	**Women**	**Men**	**Women**		
4.1.5. Operation Focused Training (OFT)	N/A	N/A	0	02	02 Youth Females	N/A
4.1.6. Program Focused Training (PFT)	N/A	N/A	01	0	01 Youth Male	N/A
4.2. Phase 1: Long-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting **Key Output and Activities ;**						
4.2.1. Hiring of District Coordinators	N/A	N/A	01	0	1 youth Male	N/A
4.2.2. Training of District Coordinators	N/A	N/A	01	0	1 youth Male	N/A
4.2.3. Reporting By District Coordinator (Long-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting)						
4.2.3.1 Identification of Political Parties in the Assigned District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.2.3.2 Observation of Political Environment - Batch of Interviews	N/A	N/A	25	N/A	10 Youth Male	N/A
4.2.3.3. Observation of NADRA Registration Centers	N/A	N/A	10	05	04 Male Youth, 02 Female Youth	03 Male Govt. Officials
4.2.3.4 Observation Role of District Voters Education Committees (DVEC)	N/A	N/A	08	01	03 Male youth, I female member	03 Male Government Officials
4.2.3.5. Observation of Development Schemes	N/A	N/A	01	N/A	1 Youth Male	01 Male Govt. Official
4.2.3.6. Understanding the Voter Registration Process	N/A	N/A	01	N/A	1 male	01 Male Govt. Official

Beneficiaries						
Objective Wise Activities	**Target**		**Actual**		**Marginalized Groups (male/female including # of youth, minority, poor etc.)**	**# of Government Officials/Parliamentarians (male/female)**
	Men	**Women**	**Men**	**Women**		
4.2.3.7. Barriers to Voting	10-12	10-12	18	11	18 Minority Male , 04 Minority Females and 7 Females	N/A
4.2.3.8. Observation of local political Alliances	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.2.3.9. Observation of Political Gathering	N/A	N/A	3300	360	Mixed (Unidentified)	N/A
4.2.3.10 Observation of Posting & transfer	N/A	N/A	3	-	3 Males	03 Male Govt. Officials
4.2.3.11 Observation of Incidents of Violence	N/A	N/A	0	0	No Violence	N/A
4.2.3.12 Observation of Delimitation Process	N/A	N/A	10	.	03 Youth Male	N/A
4.2.3.13 Observation of Establishment of Polling Stations	N/A	N/A	06	0	02 Youth Male	N/A
Phase II: Medium-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting **Key Output and Activities ;** **4.3. Reporting By District Coordinator (Medium-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting)**						
4.3.1 Training of District Coordinators on Medium Term Pre election Observation	1	N/A	1		1 youth Member	N/A

Beneficiaries						
Objective Wise Activities	**Target**		**Actual**		**Marginalized Groups (male/female including # of youth, minority, poor etc.)**	**# of Government Officials/Parliamentarians (male/female)**
	Men	**Women**	**Men**	**Women**		
4.3.2. FAFEN Form 1: Interview with District Election Commissioner	N/A	N/A	1	0	1 Male	01 Male Govt. Official
4.3.3. FAFEN Form 2: Introductory meeting with DRO	N/A	N/A	1	0	1 Male	01 Male Govt. Official
4.3.4. FAFEN Form 4: Assessment of Polling Stations Objections	N/A	N/A	06	0	02 Male Youth	N/A
4.3.5. FAFEN Form 8: Meeting with District Monitoring Officer	N/A	N/A	1	0	1 Male	01 Male Govt. Official
4.3.6. FAFEN Form 9: Election Progress review meeting with DRO	N/A	N/A	1	0	1 Male	01 Male Govt. Official
4.3.7. FAFEN Form 11: Election Staff Training Observation	N/A	N/A	21	04	04 Females (02 Youth)	N/A
Reporting BY Constituency Coordinators (Medium-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting)						
4.3.9. Hiring of Constituency Coordinators	N/A	N/A	2	0	1 Youth Male	N/A
4.3.10. Training of Constituency Coordinators	N/A	N/A	2	0	1 Youth Male	N/A

Beneficiaries						
Objective Wise Activities	**Target**		**Actual**		**Marginalized Groups (male/female including # of youth, minority, poor etc.)**	**# of Government Officials/Parliamentarians (male/female)**
	Men	**Women**	**Men**	**Women**		
4.3.11. FAFEN Form 3: Introductory meeting with Returning Officer	N/A	N/A	2			02 Male Govt. Officials
4.3.12 FAFEN Form 5: Observation of Scrutiny Process of Nomination Papers	N/A	N/A	27	03	02 Male Youth	N/A
4.3.13 FAFEN Form 6: Election Campaign Observation	N/A	N/A	399	181	9 Male Minorities, 06 Female Minority, 165 Male, 86 Females	N/A
4.3.14 FAFEN Form 7: Profiling of Candidates	N/A	N/A	19	01	02 Male Youth	N/A
4.3.15. FAFEN Form 10: Election Progress Review Meeting with RO	N/A	N/A	2			02 Male Govt. Officials
Hiring & Profiling of ADCs, ACCs & Master Trainers						
4.3.16. Hiring of Assistant District Coordinators (ADCs)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.3.17. Hiring of Assistant Constituency Coordinators (ACCs)	N/A	N/A	2	0	02 Youth Male	N/A
4.3.18. Identification and Profiling of Master Trainers	N/A	N/A	0	2	Both Females and 1 from Minority	N/A

Beneficiaries						
Objective Wise Activities	**Target**		**Actual**		**Marginalized Groups (male/female including # of youth, minority, poor etc.)**	**# of Government Officials/Parliamentarians (male/female)**
	Men	**Women**	**Men**	**Women**		
4.3.19 Training of Master Trainers	N/A	N/A	0	2	Both Females and 1 from Minorities	N/A
Phase III: Election Day Observation and Reporting **4.4. Key Output and Activities ;**						
4.4.1. Profiling of Election-Day Observers	N/A	N/A	95	50	64 Youth male, 37 Youth Female	N/A
4.4.2. Accreditation of Election-Day Observers	N/A	N/A	93	35	62 Youth Male, 27 Youth Female	N/A
4.4.3. Training of Election-Day Observers	N/A	N/A	95	50	64 Youth male, 37 Youth Female	N/A
4.4.4 Election-Day Observers Deployment Plan	N/A	N/A	89	42	64 Youth male, 37 Youth Female	N/A
4.4.5. Results Consolidation (By CCs & DCs)	N/A	N/A	2	0		2 Male Govt. Officials
4.5. Phase IV: Post-Election Activities- Acquisition of election results and forms **Key Output and Activities**						
Post-Election Activities by District Coordinators						
4.5.1.FAFEN Form 15: Post-Election Interviews with DEC	N/A	N/A	1	0		1 Male Govt. Official
4.5.2. FAFEN Form 16: Post Election	N/A	N/A	1			1 Male Govt. Official

Beneficiaries						
Objective Wise Activities	**Target**		**Actual**		**Marginalized Groups (male/female including # of youth, minority, poor etc.)**	**# of Government Officials/Parliamentarians (male/female)**
	Men	**Women**	**Men**	**Women**		
Interviews with DRO						
Post-Election Activities BY Constituency Coordinators						
4.5.3. FAFEN Form 12: Observation of Provisional Result Preparation Process	N/A	N/A	15	01	1 Female	02, Male Govt. Officials
4.5.4. FAFEN Form 13: Observation of Result Consolidation Process	N/A	N/A	15	01	1 Female	02, Male Govt. Officials
4.5.5. FAFEN Form 14: Post-Election Interviews with Election Agents	N/A	N/A	20		03 Youth Male Member	N/A
4.5.6. FAFEN Form 17: Post-Election Interviews with RO	N/A	N/A	2			02, Male Govt. Officials
4.5.7. FAFEN Form 12: Observation of Provisional Result Preparation Process	N/A	N/A	02		02 Youth Members	02, Male Govt. Officials

Section B:

Sub award Activity Completion Report (Narrative Part)

B.1: Details of Activities and Achievements

Describe to what extent the objectives of the agreement were accomplished: <u>Please use additional sheets if needed</u>

B.1. Overall Progress of the Project & Impacts- ***support with the help of numbers, employment generated, improvement in the status of election related laws, regulations, transparency etc. how your objectives and interventions contributed in overall CVP results (linkage with voice and accountability framework)***

Farmers Development Organization, a partner organization of FAFEN/TDEA is implementing project "Citizen Observation for transparent and Accountable Election in Pakistan" in district Lodhran for improving the enforcement of electoral regulations and public access to election-related information including observation findings through use of information technology during GE 2018. FDO has started the project activities with regards of assigned milestones after signing of formal project agreement in November 2017. During this reporting span, FDO has hired and recommended Project team, 01 Project Manager, 01 District Coordinator and 01 Finance, Administration and Human Resource Officers through its internal hiring policy with subject of prior approval from TDEA. Hired team for implementing this project were well trained by the FAFEN/TDEA team and equipped with technical and theoretical knowledge for carrying out the activities in right directions.

In long term election observation Phase, FDO has conducted and observed many activities including identification of political parties, observing political environment and gathering, In District Lodhran, total 3 NRCs are working, one in each 3 tehsils. District Coordinator observed 03 NADRA Registration Centers of Tehsil Lodhran, Dunya Pur and Kehror Pacca as per provided guidelines and documented it. Regular meetings with DEC-Lodhran remained continue for observing the actions of Election office regarding current scenario of By Election 2018 NA-154 Lodhran 1. During the field visit and meeting with representatives of political parties while profiling of political parties and interviews of potential candidates. DC profiled 5 potential political parties in district Lodhran including PTI, PMLN, TLP, PAT & PPP. FDO team in coordination with TDEA team has trained 58 Observers through 02 One day trainings of Observers to observe 236 Polling Stations in By Election NA-154, Lodhran. FDO, through DC has also observed the Barrier to voting by conducting FGDs with Minority Councilors, Minority Community and Women Councilors. FDO has also observed the delimitation Process as well as establishment of Polling stations. 03 Display Centers in (01 in each Tehsil) were also observed. FDO hired 2 Constituency Coordinators and 02 Assistant Constituency Coordinators for medium term and Election Day Observation. DC also met district level representatives of political parties to collect information about the draft of delimitation and their opinion upon delimitation process. DVEC session was also observed by the FDO team. FDO team also observed the Development schemes, posting and transfer.

In pre medium Term Election Observation, FDO has identified and profiled 145 Election Day Observers and uploaded their information on GMIS. FDO has interviewed 282 Citizens regarding the election campaign. On the other hand FDO also did assessment of polling stations in

sampled electoral areas. FDO also has observed the code of conduct in the sampled electoral areas and reported time to time. FDO also conducted Introductory meetings with DRO and ROs, Assessment of polling stations objections, Nomination process, scrutiny of nominated candidates, Election Campaign, Observation of Election Staff Training, Meeting with DMO, Progress Review Meetings with DEC, DRO and ROs. FDO has also profiled contesting candidates. The profiled EDOs were capacitate through One day Election Day Observations Training. FDO has assigned the polling stations along with sampled polling stations to EDOs and updated their deployment plan. On Election Day FDO through 111 trained EDOs has observed 438 polling stations and has also observed the Polling counting process at 99 polling stations. It has been observed that in many polling stations security staff has restricted and limited the independent observation, whereas irregularities were also on some polling stations. From 99 EDOs, 78 were able to collect the Form 45 and 46. The observed polling stations checklists were uploaded on GMIS as well as on Mobile App. Master Trainers also monitored the targeted EDOS on sampled polling stations. DC and CCs has observed the provisional result consolidation as well as also observed the result consolidation process at ROs offices. In Post Election activities, FDO had conducted post Election interviews with DEC, DRO, ROs as well as interviewed the Election Agents of contesting candidates. FDO have also collected the copies of Nomination Forms of Returned candidates.

B.2. Progress against each objective – please provide details on the progress against each objective

A.4.a. Project objective;

1. **Objective and independent observation of and reporting on GE 2018**
2. **Improved public access to election-related information including observation findings through use of information technology during GE 2018.-pre-election**
3. **Improved public access to election-related information including observation findings through use of information technology during GE 2018.-pre-election**

Overall Progress:

Key Output : Project Staff Hiring & Capacity Building

4.1.1. Hiring of Project Staff (PM/PC)

Farmers Development Organization in Pre Long term Observation phase has hired 01 PM from its existing staff through its internal hiring/transfer Policy as per the shared TORs against the each position by the TDEA. Senior Management Committee (SMC) of FDO, made the decisions of staff recruitment for CVP Grant Cycle 13 in its meeting held on 11th Nov 2017 at FDO central Office Multan

4.1.2. Hiring of Finance/Admin/HR Officer

Farmers Development Organization in Pre Long term Observation phase has hired 01 Finance, Administration and Human Resource Officer

from its existing staff through its internal hiring/transfer Policy as per the shared TORs against the each position by the TDEA. Senior Management Committee (SMC) of FDO, made the decisions of staff recruitment for CVP Grant Cycle 13 in its meeting held on 11th Nov 2017 at FDO central Office Multan

4.1.3. Post-Award Orientation Meeting

Post-award Orientation for head of the Partner Organizations has been conducted in reporting month at Hotel Margala, Islamabad. In the Orientation Executive Director of Farmers Development Organization had participated. In Post-award orientation, the Head of Organization were orientated regarding the Project and related activities as well as explaining of Operational, Financial and programmatic Tools. Reporting and requirements of Operations- HR, Finance, Admin as well as program teams were also explained and shared with the Participants.

4.1.4. Capacity Building of the Project Staff

FDO Project staff's capacity was build and enhanced related to project theme to achieve its outcome and smooth Implementation of project activities. The Operation and Program staff including Finance Officer and HR officer, Project Manager, District Coordinator and Constituency Coordinators has participated in the OFT, PFT and related capacity building sessions. The Admin and Procurement Officer has participated in Fraud Awareness and prevention Workshop to capacitate himself as a policy compliance.

4.1.5. Operation Focused Training (OFT)

Operational Focused Training (OFT) for Finance Officers has been conducted in December at Hotel Margala, Islamabad. In the training Finance Officer and HR Assistant of Farmers Development Organization had participated. In OFT for Operations Staff, The Finance officers and HR were orientated regarding the Project and related activities as well as explaining of Operational and Financial Tools. Reporting and requirements of Operations- HR, Finance and Admin were also explained and shared with the Participants.

4.1.6. Program Focused Training (PFT)

Program Focused Training for PM and DC have been conducted in the reporting month. The Four Days Program focus Training (PFT) of Project Managers for Election Observation Research and Reform Project under Project conducted at Hotel Margala, Islamabad. In the training Program Managers of (35) Organizations had participated. In PFT for PMs, The Project managers were orientated regarding the Project and related activities as well as explaining of Constitution of Pakistan, Election Reforms and Election Act 2017, History and Introduction of TDEA and FAFEN regarding Election Observation as well as introduction about CVP-13 EORR project through presentation and participatory approach. All Project Managers were engaged and explained about the GMIS and profiling and reporting on GMIS. Explanation regarding the delimitation process was also shared with the participants through Presentation and participatory approach. All checklists and observation Tools for observation of Election phases were shared and filled on GMIS as a part of Mock exercise.

4.2. Phase 1: Long-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting

Key Output and Activities ;

4.2.1. Hiring of District Coordinators

Farmers Development Organization in Pre Long term Observation phase has hired 01 DC through its internal hiring/transfer Policy as per the shared TORs against the each position by the TDEA. Senior Management Committee (SMC) of FDO, made the decisions of staff recruitment for CVP Grant Cycle 13 in its meeting held on 11th Nov 2017 at FDO central Office Multan

4.2.2. Training of District Coordinators

Three Days training of District Coordinator for CVP Cycle 13 project conducted at PATTAN Office Multan. In the training District Coordinators of 17 Districts along with their Project Managers had participated. All DCs were orientate regarding the nature of the project, its objectives, timeline, JDs and functions of the project as well as expected results of the project activities. The training was conducted smoothly and in detail so that DCs become able to have sound grip on different tools and checklists to be used in the project as well as equipped with the latest information.

4.2.3. Reporting By District Coordinator (Long-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting)

4.2.3.1 Identification of Political Parties in the Assigned District

As per the guidelines delivered during the Program Focus Training (PM), FDO has identified 10 potential Political Parties including 02 independent candidates for GE 2018 in district Lodhran. District Coordinator has obtained these information through sources of meetings with Community influential, previous candidate list from District Election Commission Office and representatives of Political Parties.

Sr. #	Name of Political Party	District Name	Justification
1	Pakistan Muslim League (N)- PMLN	Lodhran	Strong vote bank of Kanjoo Group
2	Pakistan People's Party (PPP)	Lodhran	Yousaf Raza Gillani's Electoral Constituency in 2008
3	Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf (PTI)	Lodhran	Jahangir Khan Tareen was the elected Person in By Elections 2018 with Support of Arain, Waraich and Tareen Group
4	Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT)	Lodhran	Have a visible Vote Bank and supporters of Pakistan Awami Tehreek
5	Mili Muslim League (MML)	Lodhran	Newly Registered Political Party
6	Tehreek e Tahafuz Pakistan (TTP)	Lodhran	Party of Dr. Abdul Qadir Khan

7	Waseeb Itehad (WI)	Lodhran	Local Party at regional level for Southern Part of Punjab
8	Tehreek Labaik Ya Rasool Allah	Lodhran	Newly emergent Religious Party will contest the Elections on the basis of Khatm e Nabuwat
9	Malik Mukhtiar Mohana	Lodhran	Strong Independent Candidate of Mohana Clan.
10	Nafees Murad Meo	Lodhran	Nafees Meo as an independent Candidate has support of Meo group with 5000-10000 vote bank and use to transfer his votes in favor of any strongest candidate.

4.2.3.2 Observation of Political Environment - Batch of Interviews

District Coordinator has conducted interviews from the potential 05 political parties under Batch 1 (15 – 31st January 2018). In this batch, Profiling of Five Political parties has been done under section 1 of the checklist. The information for profiling of Political Parties has been collected from the designated persons of the Political Parties. The prime objectives of these meetings with individuals of political parties were to collect information about the political party structure at district level, awareness about voter registration process, familiarization with Election Act 2017 and code of conduct of ECP regarding with Election Campaign.

Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf

District Coordinator firstly met with Mian Sajid Inam, District Joint Secretary of Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf who welcomed to district Coordinator and shared the required information regarding his political party. This meeting was done on 24th Jan 2018 in Lodhran PTI secretariat office. While profiling his political party at district level, he shared that PTI has 37 office bearers and people have been elected through proper election for filling the District office positions. While talking about the number of members of PTI, he shared that about 2500 to 3000 members are deliberately associated with PTI. He was familiar with new Election Act 2017 and voter registration process and role of NADRA in this regard. He shared some important suggestion which are given below:

- The Polling station to be establish should at Neutral place, nearest to local people.
- Complaints should be sent as application to Polling Officers, DRO, and Chief Election Commissioner.
- Candidate must be Pakistani, age at least 25, candidate himself or any two person can nominate candidate. A person who fulfill 62/63 can be candidate. Nomination fee is now 30000, The Form is simplified as Tax information is also not mentioned

Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan

M. Naeem Rizvi, Divisional Nazim of Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan, coordinated by District Coordinator on 24th Jan 2018 in Lodhran in order to get require information for profiling the political party. He shared that 16 persons are office bearers in the offices of Sarprast, Ameer, Naib Ameer, Nazim, Naib Nazim, Nazim Rabita Committee, Nazim Maaliat, and Media Advisor. While talking about its memberships and membership fee, he respond that there is no membership fee whereas membership is in process and not shared the concluded figures of political party at district level. He further shared that initially membership is done at District Level, Then Majlish Shoora in its meeting through consultation decide about the election, selection of District Cabinet in proper Democratic Way. He was not well familiar with new Election Act of 2017 and process of voter registration linked with NADRA.

Pakistan Muslim League (N)

Malik Ramzan Cheena is representing youth Wing of PMLN in district Lodhran as Dist. Secretary Youth Wing. District Coordinator arranged a meeting with him which was held on 26th Jan 2018 in Lodhran City. He shared that 25 person come in office bearers who are deployed in PMLN office at district level. While discussing regarding the number of PMLN offices at district level, he shared the offices of District President, District Vice President, General Secretary, Finance Secretary, Press Secretary, Members Mother Wing, Members Youth Wing and Members Women Wing. He further shared that the officials for President and General Secretary have been notified by the Punjab President whereas remaining District Body has been nominated by District President as per notification by the General Secretary. PMLN has about 20000 members in district Lodhran who are associated with the party whereas there is no membership few. While talking about maintaining record on which he replied that we don't have any record but it should be maintained. He was not familiar with new Election Act 2018 and also unaware about the ECP code of conduct in context of Election Campaign.

Pakistan Awami Tehreek

Rao Muhammad Ishaq, Divisional Coordinator of Pakistan Awami Tehreek was coordinated by District Coordinator of FDO for profiling the political party with required information. He cooperated well and ensured his availability on 30th June to18. He shared that Only 8 person are office bearers of PAT in the offices of District Nazim/ Ameer, District Naib Nazim, Nazim, Naib Nazim, Nazim Nashr o Ashaa't, Nazim Maaliat, Nazim Membership, Nazim Tadrees/ dars e Quran. PAT has the strength of about 1200 members in district Lodhran. In continuing his discussion, he shared that PAT has proper record keeping system at central as well as divisional level because we have proper audit of all expenditures as well as funds collection either through membership Fee or through Charity. On one point regarding the Election Campaign and ECP code of Conduct, he responded that yes there are penalties on the violation of code of conducts but its implementation here at Lodhran is Zero. He further suggested that:

- The polling station should be nearest to the Voters, and have all kind of required facilities.
- Application should be submitted to relevant authority in Election Commission
- As per Constitution of Pakistan a person who fulfills 62, 63 and must be neutral, honest and representative of people

Pakistan People's Party

Sh. Tahir Ud Din, City President Lodhran of Pakistan Peoples Party was contacted by District Coordinator of FDO for profiling of political party. He ensured his availability on 30th June 2018 for formal meeting. During profiling of political party meeting, he attended positively and shared the required information. PPP has 15 office bearers and offices of District President, District Senior Vice President, 2 Vice Presidents, District General Secretary, 02 Deputy General Secretary, District Secretary Information, 02 Deputy Information Secretary, Office Secretary, Secretary Public Relation, Secretary Media, Secretary Finance in district Lodhran. While giving information on elected process of the party members, he explained that PPP district body has been first time formed at District Lodhran. Punjab President and Chairman Balawal Bhutto through interviews the nominees for the three (District, Tehsil & City) level of office bearers and announced the District, Tehsil and City Cabinet. The tenure is also not defined but will be finalized after By Elections NA 154. Membership process of this party in district Lodhran is yet in process and not sure to share the concluded figure of membership. He was not aware about the ECP code of Conduct with regard of Election Campaign.

List of profiled political parties and the name and designation of respective political parties are mentioned as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Political Party	Name of Office Bearer	Designation	Date of meeting
1	Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf	Mian Sajid Inam	Dist. Joint Secretary	24 Jan 2018
2	Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan	M. Naeem Rizvi	Divisional Nazim	24 Jan 2018
3	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	M. Ramzan Cheena	Dist. Secretary Youth Wing	26 Jan 2018
4	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	Rao M. Ishaq	Divisional Coordinator	30 Jan 2018
5	Pakistan People's Party	Sh. Tahor Ud Din	City President Lodhran	30 Jan 2018

Batch of Interviews (2nd Meeting)

FDO team conducted 2nd meetings with the representatives of 05 pre identified political parties in district Lodhran. The prime objective of these meetings was to gather information from the representatives of political parties in context of preparation for General Election 2018 including role of ECP & political parties in voter registration process and steps taken, Development schemes by the federal, provincial and district level government in district Lodhran and factor affecting on the parties with regard to election campaign for GE 2018. 05 meetings were successfully done with the respective and properly documented.

Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf

FDO team coordinated with Mian Sajid Inaam and held meeting in PTI secretariat Lodhran for batch of interview (2nd Meeting). He welcomed us and gave spare time for sharing the required information as per TDEA provided guidelines. This meeting remained successful and FDO team filled the checklist in a workable environment with fruitful discussion. According to the shared information by the PTI representatives, Party was not satisfied with the strategies of Election Commission of Pakistan regarding the voter registration process and slow action for voter

education. But while talking about the role of PTI in context of voter education and accessibility to voters, PTI has started its outreach through corner meetings and door to door campaign so that PTI being a political party could play its role and increase the voter bank by registering more votes of non-registered voters. During discussion Mian Sajid also shared that, PTI is under process for designing its strategy to select the candidates for GE 2018. Still Party has not made decisions in this regard. PTI has its complete procedures for selecting the candidate for election such as, nomination form submission, educated Candidate, dedication towards party, Public Survey, Discussion and interview in front of central committee of the party. While talking about the party's work for promoting voter registration process especially for minority's and disable person, PTI take necessary steps and facilitate them with complete information and providing the facility of Wheel chairs, Tri cycles. PTI has 3 Wings and all its wings are busy in ensuring voter registration process. Even each wings are working on target bases and achieving their targets of voter registration in Lodhran district. PTI still in process to select or nominate its Polling Agents for upcoming general election 2018 and definitely PTI will train them regarding the Election Day procedures as per the Election Law. PTI is doing corner meetings with its all stake holders who were stand with PTI in crises time and PTI prioritize them while selection of Polling Agents. PTI is not building political alliance at all with other parties and in future, PTI has not such intention.

He shared some important suggestion which are given below:

- ECP is not taking the necessary steps for promoting Voter education. Still people have not information about the process of voter registration and its importance whereas its prime responsibility of ECP to promote voter Education and voter registration process at community grass root levels for making the process more simplify
- There is no MRV in district Lodhran. ECP of District Lodhran in coordination with NADRA just facilitating to other political parties by providing voter registration facilities through MRVs. Other Political parties are making their voting bank
- Provincial government has initiated development project in district Lodhran, Saff Road Dehi Program (Rural Clean Road Program) is one of the big project which is implementing in this district. Saff Paani Program is another development program of Punjab Government by which water purification schemes are given in rural areas
- At district Level, Elected representatives of political parties in coordination with local government is doing developmental work at community level such as Electric Transformers up gradation for providing electricity, Schemes of Tuff Tiles in Markets and Mohallah streets are installing day by day in order to capture the constituency with regard of cote collection in GE 2018

Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan

M. Naeem Rizvi, Divisional Nazim of Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan, coordinated by Project Coordinator on 28ThFeb 2018 in order to get require information for batch of interview (2nd Meeting. This meeting remained successful and Mr Naeem Rizvi shared the required information in a pleasant environment. He shared that I am not sure about the voter registration process and role of ECP because our Political party TLP is recently registered in the end month of Jan 2018 and now on 7th March we are going to announce TLP district body in Lodhran and this body

will follow the situation of Voter Registration Process then I will be able to share the actual situation regarding the voter registration process and role of ECP and Tehreek Labaik Pakistan in this regard. Still our party is in process for designing its election Campaign for GE 2018. Once strategy of TLP will be finalized then we will extend our political networks. Currently in context of Lodhran district, we will include our party workers and motivate them then we extend our membership process through them. We will also identified polling agents and definitely we will train them as per our party manifesto. Still we have not plan to make alliance with other parties but it depends on our central committee, what they decide

Pakistan Muslim League (N)

Malik Ramzan Cheena is representing youth Wing of PMLN in district Lodhran as Dist. Secretary Youth Wing. Project Coordinator arranged a meeting with him on 26thFeb 2018 in Lodhran City. He shared that being a district secretary youth wing of PMLN I am fully satisfied with the process of voter Registration carrying out by the ECP which is going on according to the Law. ECP is taking more interest in voter registration process in Lodhran District. He further shared that Election Commission of Pakistan is taking necessary action on electoral complaints which have also been observed in recently By Election in NA 154. During finalization of Polling station some Political parties complaint on some polling station which was received by the District Election Office Lodhran and steps take to resolve them. Further many political related people and citizen complaint about banners and election camping to election office which also taken on priority according to the Law.
While talking about the Party Ticket and its selection process of right Candidate for election, Mr Ramzan shared that, PMLN party used to adopt a clear process for selection of candidate for announcing the candidate nomination process for collecting nomination forms with prescribed Fees, then Central leaders conduct interview of each candidate and usually asked questions about their worth, popularity, work for the community people and their dedication for the party work. In his discussion he further shared that PMLN party workers are doing corners meeting and trying to resolve the public issues in coordination with their party leaders. He further shared that PMLN is doing well and taking right decisions and we are all satisfied with decisions taking by the central party's leaders. Party has its manifesto (Manshoor) and we are within it although Central party management did not take suggestion from me being a District Secretary Youth Wing. While talking about the poling Agent of Party and party's strategy for stimulating, he shared that Polling agent already trained and dedicated and recently our 3 Polling agents have received training organized by the NDI in Lahore and it's our prime strategy to train our poling agent for observing the polling stations under the light of Election Act.

Pakistan Awami Tehreek

Malik Shabaan Wirk, District president of Pakistan Awami Tehreek was coordinated by Project Coordinator on 27 Feb 2018 for conducting batch of 2nd. In responding to the role and possible action of ECP for voter registration process, he shared that there is no mechanism at district Level. In other words I am not satisfied with the ECP and its process for Voter registration and ECP is also not taking the necessary steps on electoral complaints as per the defined procedures by Law. In By election 2018, ECP took necessary action but these were just formality and for the people to show the efficiency of ECP. In actual ECP just fine very economical to the parties.

While talking about the party's steps for promoting voter registration especially for the minorities, women and disabled persons, he shared that still our party are designing its work strategy and soon we will in the ground to facilitate the targets segments but ECP is not doing well whereas it is the prime responsibility of ECP to make arrangements to facilitate the voters in this regard. In public form meetings ECP make big promises and commitment but it's just limited within meetings and on ground there is nothing. He also shared that in By election 2018, PAT was stand with PTI and supported it but in upcoming General Election still I have no information about the party alliance till the finalization of Election strategy. We are very strong with our party's manifesto and no any kind of differences with the decisions of Majils-E-Aushra. For selecting the candidate for election, he must be: member and worker of the party, high qualified with good character and final decision of Majils-E-Aushora for giving the party tickets. There is no party Fund fee. Our party utilized activity based fund which are collected through our find raising mechanism. Activity based audit has been done and proper documented in our records.

Pakistan People's Party

Sh. Tahor Ud Din, City President Lodhran of Pakistan Peoples Party was contacted by Project Coordinator of FDO on 27 Feb 2018 at his residence city Lodhran. Mr Shiekh Tahir Ud Din shared that I am not satisfied with the ECP and its voter Registration Process. ECP is not an independent institute rather it is working as per the instruction from the current government. ECP is not doing its work according to the Law. ECP is partisan and he is not taking necessary steps on electoral complaints even in By Election 2018, ECP took no serious actions on political parties which were expending too much money on publicity, banners and hording. ECP just fine them with nominal charges which was just to show that ECP is taking actions but in reality ECP was partisan.ECP just limited with meetings but on grounds it silent, no work on grounds, and no coordination just completing the documentations. Even community people does not know about the voter registration process

While talking about Party's steps or actions for Voter registration process especially for minorities, women and disabled, He shared that party is also salient and nothing doing well in this regards and ECP is also not doing well. PPP is accessing the voters in community through corner meetings, new memberships, Workers conventions and direct communication with voters and also aware the voters about upcoming general election 2018. During discussion he further shared that PPP is designing its strategy for General Election 2018 in which all necessary steps and actions will be discussed regarding the selection of polling agents & their training, Party Alliance with other parties and Election manifesto 2018. While selecting of candidate for Election, PPP has its protocol by which interested candidate apply through a process and draft of Party Fund Cheque then they are interviewed by the central committee of Party. Central Committee of Party also take the recommendation from district level leadership after analyzing the candidate's popularity at community level and dedication for the party. I respect the decision taken by the central committee of my party and has not any kind of difference. He further shared that there is no facility of MRVs for the population of district Lodhran so that CNIC registration could be done in rural areas where especially women unable to approach the NRC where as ECP still has not taken the necessary steps.

List of profiled political parties and the name and designation of respective political parties are mentioned as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Political Party	Name of Office Bearer	Designation	**Date of meeting**
1	Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf	Mian Sajid Inam	Dist. Joint Secretary	27 Feb 2018
2	Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan	M. Naeem Rizvi	Divisional Nazim	28 Feb 2018
3	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	M. Ramzan Cheena	Dist. Secretary Youth Wing	26 Feb 2018
4	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	Malik Shabaan Wirk	District President	27 Feb 2018
5	Pakistan People's Party	Sh. Tahir Ud Din	City President Lodhran	27 Feb 2018

Batch of Interviews (3rd Meeting)

FDO team conducted 3rd batch of meetings with the representatives of 05 pre identified political parties in district Lodhran. The prime objective of these meetings was to gather information from the representatives of political parties in context of preparation for General Election 2018 including role of ECP & political parties in voter registration process and steps taken, Development schemes by the federal, provincial and district level government in district Lodhran and factor affecting on the parties with regard to election campaign for GE 2018. 05 meetings were successfully done with the respective and properly documented.

Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf

FDO team coordinated with Syed Bagh Ali Naqvi and held meeting in PTI secretariat Lodhran for batch of interview (3rd Meeting). He welcomed us and gave spare time for sharing the required information as per TDEA provided guidelines. This meeting remained successful and FDO team filled the checklist in a workable environment with fruitful discussion. According to the shared information by the PTI representatives, he was not fully satisfied with the strategies of Election Commission of Pakistan regarding the voter registration process and slow action for voter education. Syed Bagh Ali Naqvi also shared that, PTI is under process for designing its strategy to select the candidates for GE 2018. Still Party has not made decisions in this regard. PTI has its complete procedures for selecting the candidate for election. While talking about the party's work for promoting voter registration process especially for minority's and disable person, PTI take necessary steps and facilitate them with complete information and providing the facility of Wheel chairs, Tri cycles. For reaching voters and identification of polling agent PTI adopted a strategy to prepare a polling station wise list which has information about the voters as well as expected polling agents. PTI will train them regarding the Election Day procedures as per the Election Law. In recent By Elections PTI has build alliance with PAT at local level to have PAT support to PTI candidate and currently is not interested for building political alliance with other parties but during GE 2018 campaign it can be possible if Party decide to do alliance for its support. Mr. Bagh Ali shared that numerous FIRs been made upon our workers, as recently one of our Polling agents been freed from the case, he has been engaged in false case of Electricity Theft for agricultural land. He also shared that during Election Campaign supporters receive calls from Police to do not conduct meeting at your place in favor of PTI otherwise you will be engaged in difficulties through FIR.

Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan

M. Naeem Rizvi, Divisional Nazim of Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan, coordinated by District Coordinator on 27Th March 2018 in order to get require information for batch of interview (3rd Meeting. This meeting remained successful and Mr Naeem Rizvi shared the required information in a pleasant environment. He shared that though we are partially working in the areas till now and I have not observed Voter Education in the areas where we are working. HE shared that TLP is not satisfied upon the role of ECP for handeling the camplaints as per law as in recent By Elections at Lodhran many of the complaints been submitted to ECP but the FEEDBACK of ECP is improper. Currently TLP is preparing for the call of Party Leader at Islamabad upon Faizabad Sit in dialogue implementation. After the call and we will increase our political activities. As we are not satisfied with the manifesto of other political parties as they are not following the Islamic system so we are not building alliance with other parties. In response to pressure on leaders or workers from Police or illegal detentions, Mr. Naeem Rizvi shared that in Election days. Some of our workers received calls from Police stations to not support TLP and two of our workers were also arrested illegally. Whereas our workers are being pressurized in different ways, in recent By elections one of our polling agent who is Professor by profession was harassed and pressurized in such a way that before one day of By Election decoity has been made at his home to restrict him at his home, and he did not work as polling agent.

Pakistan Muslim League (N)

Malik Ramzan Cheena is representing youth Wing of PMLN in district Lodhran as Dist. Secretary Youth Wing. District Coordinator arranged a meeting with him on 16th March 2018 at District Council Lodhran. He shared that being a district secretary youth wing of PMLN I am fully satisfied with the process of voter Registration carrying out by the ECP which is going on according to the Law. ECP is taking more interest in voter registration process in Lodhran District. He further shared that Election Commission of Pakistan is taking necessary action on electoral complaints as during recently conducted By Election we were also been inquired on the complaints of others. Talking about voter education Mr. Ramzan shared that Not certain steps are been taken by the voter education as we don't know who is the member of DVEC from our Party. While talking about the Party Ticket and its selection process of right Candidate for election, Mr Ramzan shared that, PMLN party used to adopt a clear process for selection of candidate who has their worth, popularity, work for the community people and their dedication for the party work. In his discussion he further shared that PMLN party workers are doing corners meeting and door to door visits to reach voters and to resolve their issue before GE 2018. He further shared that PMLN is doing well and taking right decisions and we are all satisfied with decisions taking by the central party's leaders. Party has its manifesto (Manshoor) and we are within it although Central party management did not take suggestion from me being a District Secretary Youth Wing. While talking about the poling Agent of Party and party's strategy for stimulating, he shared that Polling agents have already been identified and are in process to identify more polling agents. Before elections we will train the polling agents as recently our 3 Polling agents have received training organized by the NDI in Lahore and it's our prime strategy to train our poling agent for observing the polling stations under the light of Election Act. He also share that developmental works are ongoing at district, provincial and federal level which includes Sewerage system, Solling, Streets Tuff Tiles, Dehaat Safai Program, Speedo bus from Bahawalpur to Lodhran, and Metal Roads, highway at district, provincial and federal level respectively.

Pakistan Awami Tehreek

Malik Shabaan Wirk, District president of Pakistan Awami Tehreek was coordinated by District Coordinator on 27 March 2018 for conducting batch of 3rd interview. In responding to the role and possible action of ECP for voter registration process, he shared that the way of voter registration is totally wrong they must done voter registration at UC level in each ward by visiting door to door. They are somehow receiving data from NADRA and remain stuck on it. ECP is also not taking the necessary steps on electoral complaints as per the defined procedures by Law as according to me and our Party the current system is wrong so how can we expect to be right things in wrong system. As per PAT steps for voter registration Mr. Shabaan shared that he has requested many times to NADRA for MRV, but NADRA provide the MRVs to those who have strong links with the NADRA officials at local level. He shared that PAT is not sure about to contest in GE 2018 as PAT need Electoral reforms and accountability before GE. We need system reforms before elections so until and unless there are no reforms we might not contest in GE 2018. We are very strong with our party's manifesto and no any kind of differences with the decisions of Majils-E-Aushra. For selecting the candidate for election, he must be: member and worker of the party, high qualified with good character and final decision of Majils-E-Aushora for giving the party tickets. He also shared that our workers are usually being pressurized as such messages from the other parties been received. In recent By Election I received message from sitting MPA through a third unknown man verbally that It is request from MPA to support his Party candidate otherwise it will be result worse. Such kind of messages and threats are usually routine matter during elections. District government also make hurdles for us to carry any of our activities as the District Government do not allow us to do any activities.

Pakistan People's Party

Sh. Tahir Ud Din, City President Lodhran of Pakistan Peoples' Party was contacted by District Coordinator of FDO on 16 March 2018 at Chamb More Lodhran. Mr Shiekh Tahir Ud Din shared that he is not satisfied with the ECP and its voter Registration Process. Its not actually carrying out as per law, as DEC is working only at his office level. There is no coordination among ECP, NADRA and Voter. ECP is partisan and not taking necessary steps on electoral complaints as in recent Elections there were lot of violations of election laws but Election commission did not take necessary actions. While talking about Party's steps or actions for Voter registration process especially for minorities, women and disabled, He shared that we have started our membership campaign and also reaching to the voters as well as emphasis for new voter registration. PPP is accessing the voters in community through corner meetings, new memberships, Workers conventions and direct communication with voters and also aware the voters about upcoming general election 2018. During discussion he further shared that PPP is designing its strategy for General Election 2018 in which all necessary steps and actions will be discussed regarding the selection of polling agents & their training. While selecting of candidate for Election, PPP has its protocol by which interested candidate apply through a process and draft of Party Fund Cheque then they are interviewed by the central committee of Party. Mr. Tahir ud din shared that he respects the decision taken by the central committee of my party and has not any kind of difference. He further shared that there is no facility of MRVs for the population of district Lodhran so that CNIC registration could be done in rural areas where especially women unable to approach the NRC where as ECP still has not taken the necessary steps.

List of profiled political parties and the name and designation of respective political parties are mentioned as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Political Party	Name of Office Bearer	Designation	**Date of meeting**
1	Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf	Syed Bagh Ali Naqvi	Dist. Information Secretary	21 March 2018
2	Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan	M. Naeem Rizvi	Divisional Nazim	27 March 2018
3	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	M. Ramzan Cheena	Dist. Secretary Youth Wing	16 March 2018
4	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	Malik Shabaan Wirk	District President	27 March 2018
5	Pakistan People's Party	Sh. Tahir Ud Din	City President Lodhran	16 March 2018

Batch of Interviews (4th Meeting)

FDO team conducted 4th batch of meetings with the representatives of 05 pre identified political parties in district Lodhran. The prime objective of these meetings was to gather information from the representatives of political parties in context of preparation for General Election 2018 including role of ECP & political parties in voter registration process and steps taken, Development schemes by the federal, provincial and district level government in district Lodhran and factor affecting on the parties with regard to election campaign for GE 2018. 05 meetings were successfully done with the respective and properly documented.

Pakistan Awami Tehreek

Malik Shabaan Wirk, District president of Pakistan Awami Tehreek was coordinated by District Coordinator on 25th April 2018 for conducting batch of 4th interview. In responding to the role and possible action of ECP for voter registration process, he shared that the way of voter registration is not as to do in actual.ECP is receiving data from NADRA and remain stuck on it. ECP is also not taking the necessary steps on electoral complaints as per the defined procedures by Law as according to me and our Party the current system is wrong so how can we expect to be right things in wrong system. As per PAT steps for voter registration Mr. Shabaan shared that he has requested many times to NADRA for MRV, but NADRA provide the MRVs to those who have strong links with the NADRA officials at local level. He shared that PAT is not sure about to contest in GE 2018 as PAT need Electoral reforms and accountability before GE. We need system reforms before elections so until and unless there are no reforms we might not contest in GE 2018. We are very strong with our party's manifesto and no any kind of differences with the decisions of Majils-E-Shuhra. For selecting the candidate for election, he shared that candidate must be: member and worker of the party, high qualified with good character and final decision of Majils-E-Shura for giving the party tickets.

Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf

FDO team coordinated with Sajid Inam toor and held meeting in PTI secretariat Lodhran for batch of interview (4th Meeting) on 27th April 2018.

He welcomed us and gave spare time for sharing the required information as per TDEA provided guidelines. This meeting remained successful and FDO team filled the checklist in a workable environment with fruitful discussion. According to the shared information by the PTI representatives, he is satisfied with the strategies of Election Commission of Pakistan regarding the voter registration process as display centers were also been established in this regard. Mr. Sajid shared that ECP is not doing Voter education properly as ECP has not interaction with community. He shared that PTI is under process for designing its strategy to select the candidates for GE 2018. Still Party has not made decisions in this regard. PTI has its complete procedures for selecting the candidate for election through interviews.. While talking about the party's work for promoting voter registration process especially for minority's and disable person, PTI take necessary steps and facilitate them with complete information and providing the facility of Wheel chairs, Tri cycles. For reaching voters and identification of polling agent PTI adopted a strategy to prepare a polling station wise list which has information about the voters as well as expected polling agents. PTI will train them regarding the Election Day procedures as per the Election Law. He shared that in upcoming Elections South Punjab Province will also be a part of Manifesto and for that purpose the Sooba Janubi Punjab Mahaz will be alliance with us.

Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan

Syed Munawar Hussain Shah, District Ameer of Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan, coordinated by District Coordinator on 27Th April 2018 in order to get require information for batch of interview (4th Meeting. This meeting remained successful and Mr Munawar Hussain shared the required information in a pleasant environment. He shared that though ECP is not properly working on Voter registration as well as not ECP is not taking necessary action as defined by law against the complaints but deal as per personality. He shared that None of the step has been taken for dissemination awareness or Voter Education. In response to pressure on leaders or workers from Police or illegal detentions, Mr. Munawar Hussain share that not now a days but in recent By Election our Scholars were threaten for taking back the charge of Masajids and Madaris to pressurize them. MR. Munawar shared that developmental works are being carrying out by District, provincial and federal government.

Pakistan Muslim League (N)

Malik Ramzan Cheena is representing youth Wing of PMLN in district Lodhran as Dist. Secretary Youth Wing. District Coordinator arranged a meeting with him on 30th April 2018 at District Council Lodhran. He shared that being a district secretary youth wing of PMLN I am fully satisfied with the process of voter Registration carrying out by the ECP which is going on according to the Law and ECP has established display centers in this regard. He further shared that Election Commission of Pakistan is taking necessary action on electoral complaints as during recently conducted By Election we were also been inquired on the complaints of others. Talking about voter education Mr. Ramzan shared that Not certain steps are been taken by the voter education. While talking about the Party Ticket and its selection process of right Candidate for election, Mr Ramzan shared that, PMLN party used to adopt a clear process for selection of candidate who has their worth, popularity, work for the community people and their dedication for the party work. In his discussion he further shared that PMLN party workers are doing corners meeting and door to door visits to reach voters and to resolve their issue before GE 2018. He further shared that PMLN is doing well and taking right decisions and we are all satisfied with decisions taking by the central party's leaders. Party has its manifesto (Manshoor) and we are with it. While talking about the poling Agent of Party and party's strategy for stimulating, he shared that Polling agents have already been identified and are in process to identify more polling agents. Before elections we will train the polling agents and it's our prime strategy to train our

poling agent for observing the polling stations under the light of Election Act. He also share that developmental works are ongoing at district, provincial and federal level which includes Sewerage system, Solling, Streets Tuff Tiles, Dehaat Safai Program, Speedo bus from Bahawalpur to Lodhran, and Metal Roads, highway at district, provincial and federal level respectively.

Pakistan People's Party

Syed Hussain Rizvi (Advocate), District General Secretary of Pakistan Peoples' Party Lodhran was contacted by District Coordinator of FDO on 30th April 2018 at District Courts Lodhran. Mr Hussain Rizvi shared that he is satisfied with the ECP and its voter Registration Process as it is carrying out as per law with the support of NADRA. ECP is taking necessary steps on electoral complaints when and where required. While talking about Party's steps or actions for Voter registration process especially for minorities, women and disabled, He shared that we have started our membership campaign and also reaching to the voters as well as emphasis for new voter registration. PPP is accessing the voters in community through corner meetings, new memberships, Workers conventions and direct communication with voters and also aware the voters about upcoming general election 2018. During discussion he further shared that PPP is designing its strategy for General Election 2018 in which all necessary steps and actions will be discussed regarding the selection of polling agents & their training. While selecting of candidate for Election, PPP has its protocol by which interested candidate apply through a process and draft of Party Fund Cheque then they are interviewed by the central committee of Party. Mr. Hussain Rizvi shared that the current South Punjab movement is actually the ideology of PPP and its in the manifesto of our election campaign and we will not do alliance in upcoming elections. He further shared that there is no facility of MRVs for the population of district Lodhran so that CNIC registration could be done in rural areas where especially women unable to approach the NRC where as ECP still has not taken the necessary steps. He shared that FIRs are being made against our workers but the FIRs are not to pressurize them politically but they have some previous grudges or enmity so that's why new FIRs are being made.

List of profiled political parties and the name and designation of respective political parties are mentioned as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Political Party	Name of Office Bearer	Designation	**Date of meeting**
1	Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf	Sajid Inam Toor	Dist. Joint Secretary	27 April 2018
2	Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan	Munawar Hussain Shah	District Ameer/ Nazim	27 April 2018
3	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	M. Ramzan Cheena	Dist. Secretary Youth Wing	30 April 2018
4	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	Malik Shabaan Wirk	District President	25 April 2018
5	Pakistan People's Party	Syed Hussain Rizvi	District General Secretary	30 April 2018

Batch of Interviews (5th Meeting)

FDO team conducted 5th batch of meetings with the representatives of 05 pre identified political parties in district Lodhran. The prime objective of these meetings was to gather information from the representatives of political parties in context of preparation for General Election 2018

including role of ECP & political parties in voter registration process and steps taken, Development schemes by the federal, provincial and district level government in district Lodhran and factor affecting on the parties with regard to election campaign for GE 2018. 05 meetings were successfully done with the respective and properly documented.

Pakistan Awami Tehreek

Rao Muhammad Ishaq, Divisional Coordinator of Pakistan Awami Tehreek was coordinated by District Coordinator on 23rd May 2018 for conducting batch of 5th interview. In responding to the role and possible action of ECP for voter registration process, he shared that ECP is carrying out Voter Registration as defined by law, but as per our party it's not accordingly as voter registration based on census record whereas recent census was not done fairly. He shared that ECP handled the complaints according to the procedures defined in the law. M. Ishaq also shared that ECP has done nothing for Voter Education as people from rural areas do not have access to election related information and they do not know why to cast the vote. As per PAT steps for voter registration Mr. ishaq shared that their party has not follow the procedure for voter registration

Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf

FDO team coordinated with Syed Bagh Ali Naqvi and held meeting in PTI secretariat Lodhran for batch of interview (5th Meeting) on 22nd May 2018. According to the shared information by the PTI representative, he is satisfied with the strategies of Election Commission of Pakistan regarding the voter registration process as display centers were also been established in this regard. Upon complaint handling by ECP Mr. Bagh Ali shared that ECP is somehow biased as we have faced such issues in recent By Elections. we have complaint against polling station as well as sensitivity of polling station but could not addressed whereas as per complaint against us we have been fined. He also shared that ECP has done nothing in the name of voter education, as it has wasted resources and time. He shared that PTI is under process for designing its strategy to select the candidates for GE 2018. Still Party has not made decisions in this regard. While talking about the party's work for promoting voter registration process especially for minority's and disable person, PTI take necessary steps and has registered around 1500 females as newly registered with NADRA, as NADRA provided us MRV for eight days in different locations. Syed Bagh Ali Naqvi shared that people of the sitting government are now turning toward us who are somehow threatened at their level by the respective political party. He shared that District Government tenders are being given in the back dates as well as recruitment is also being done in old dates. We are planning to complaint against this.

Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan

Syed Munawar Hussain Shah, District Ameer of Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan, coordinated by District Coordinator on 23rd May 2018 in order to get require information for batch of interview (5th Meeting. This meeting remained successful and Mr Munawar Hussain shared the required information in a pleasant environment. He shared that though ECP is not properly working on Voter registration as well as he is not sure that ECP is taking sold steps for voter education as the current system is fail and nothing is carrying out as per law. He shared that ECP is impartial as in recent By Elections ECP did not handled the complaints as per law, but has favored the parties with references. In response to pressure on leaders or workers he shared that no pressure yet in ongoing political environment as the parties and candidates have started lobbying but our

workers and supporters have clear vision. Mr. Munawar Hussain shared that we have not requested not provided MRV for voter registration, mainly we are not focusing on new registration but to raise awareness among the registered one.

Pakistan Muslim League (N)

Muhammad Naseeb Gujjar is representing PMLN in district Lodhran as Dist. General Secretary. District Coordinator arranged a meeting with him on 22nd May 2018 at his chamber at Dunya Pur. He shared that According to me ECP is doing well, as people who submit application for voter registration their registration have been done whereas the people who did not reached ECP for voter registration their registration might be not entertained. He further shared that about voter education that he has not such information, if ECP has done such steps but i have not observed. Mr. Ramzan shared that Not certain steps are been taken by the voter education. Mr. Naseeb also shared that our party's MPA Amir Iqbal Shah and some UC chairmen were called by agencies for verification and to drag them from the party but they said that anyone can audit us we are purely supporting PMLN and will remain with it. For Voter registration by the party Mr. Naseeb shared that we have no been provided MRV at DunyaPur but might be given to other areas. He also share that no developmental works are ongoing at district, provincial and federal level Earlier tendered schemes are on going

Pakistan People's Party

Sheikh Tahir Ud Din (Advocate), City President of Pakistan Peoples' Party Lodhran was contacted by District Coordinator of FDO on 18th May 2018 at District Courts Lodhran. Mr Tahir shared that ECP is somehow carrying voter registration as define by the law as it has established Display Centers for voters' registration but only few people have information about the display centers. He also shared that ECP is not taking actions on electoral complaints as ECP remained biased in the recent By Elections at Lodhran. For Voter Education Process, he shared that there are not solid steps taken for Voter Education as I being as district office bearer don't know about the member from our party in DVEC. He clearly shared that as per party rules he is not allowed to share the strategy, the upcoming candidates as well as the Party's interest for alliance until Care Taker setup. He also shared that MRVs were not provided to us for voter registration.

List of profiled political parties and the name and designation of respective political parties are mentioned as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Political Party	Name of Office Bearer	Designation	**Date of meeting**
1	Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf	Syed Bagh Ali Naqvi0	Dist. Information Secretary	22 May 2018
2	Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan	Munawar Hussain Shah	District Ameer/ Nazim	23 May 2018
3	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	M. Naseeb Gujjar	Dist. General Secretary	22 May 2018
4	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	Rao Muhammad Ishaq	Divisional Coordinator	23 May 2018
5	Pakistan People's Party	Sheikh Tahir ud Din	City President	18 May 2018

4.2.3.3. Observation of NADRA Registration Centers

FDO's DC has observed the NRCs at Three Tehsils of District Lodhran. The target of NRCs observation was five but there are only three NRCs in District Lodhran. During the Observation of NRCs, DC observe over all procedures of Voter Registration in term of numbers of people visited and facilitated at NRC as well as their gender and categorical segregation. Moreover DC observed the whole processes and behavior of staff with the visitors as well as conducted interviews of Four visitors at each NRC who visited NRC for their first time registration at NRC. Observation at NRCs are given as below.

NRCs visited	Date of visit	Major findings
NRC Dunya Pur	5 Jan 2018	1. Total 05 windows were existing but 4 windows were operational 2. All staff of NRC took 01 break of 1:30 Hour for Lunch and prayers 3. 90 applicants were facilitated that day 4. There was no Female staff at NRC Dunya pur. 5. No data share of applicants in gender viz but shared total figure of applicants
NRC Lodhran	03 Jan 2018	1. Total 08 windows were existing but 5 windows were operational 2. Token issuance suspended at 12:30pm - 01:00pm due to rush in registration procedure and registration staff was unable to deal with more clients. 3. Directions regarding Registration process should be prominently display for the understanding of general public 4. There was wheel chair presented for PWDs but the NRC had not adequate path for PWDs. 5. Staff and NRC Incharge somehow limited the access of observer for open observation due to visit of Audit Team 6. Audit team also inquired the observer and role of NGO for NRC observation and shared that they are not aware about such kind of observation as not a single letter or information has been shared with us regarding NRCs observation. 7. Office Incharge refused to share the Number of Staff at NRC by saying that he is not authorized to share such information
NRC Kehror Pacca	15 Jan 2018	1.This NRC had 4 windows and all windows were operational 2. The NRC had not accessible path for PWDS whereas wheel chairs was available within NRC. 3. Inadequate and congested standing space for the applicants/Visitors. Even they were standing outside the NRC (Road) 4. The NRC is situated at main road due to which visitors face problem for acquiring Token in the long que 5. Total 188 clients were facilitated on the day of observation from which 104 were Normal, 28 were Urgent

		and 52 were Executive 04 for B Form

4.2.3.4 Observation Role of District Voters Education Committees (DVEC)

DVEC session was observed by FDO team. Mr. Ibrar Ahmed Jatoi called the meeting of DVEC in the month of March. There was no Formal Agenda been developed for DVEC session but during session agenda has been verbally shared that in meeting Voter Registration, cancellation and transfer of Vote will be discussed. DEC briefed about the Usage of Form No. 15, 16 & 17 for Registration, cancellation and transfer of the Vote. DEC Shared that 03 MRVs have been arrived at Lodhran which will be helpful and contribute for more NIC registration PRWSDO shared that through MRV 125 new NIC have been registered by mobilization of PRWSDO Members did planning for MRV as it will be and must provided for one week at one location then will move to other location for one week and so on as MRV has capacity to facilitate 60 visitors per day It has also been shared and discussed that there should be sessions in Colleges regarding new NIC registration as FAFEN did in the past 30th April is the last day for voter registration so that there is need to continue the awareness raising campaign and sessions as Mr. Jacob Aftab will conduct= session at 26 M on 7 March in this regard and it will be continue in other areas too till last day of April. Whereas, DVEC not properly performing its role well for educating citizens regarding the importance of Vote. The work of DVEC is limited and in the sessions all members were not present mainly DVEC member from PMLN did not know about the role of their party member in DVEC.

DVEC session was indirectly observed by FDO team. Mr. Ibrar Ahmed Jatoi called the meeting of DVEC in the month of April. There was no Formal Agenda been developed for DVEC session but during session agenda has been verbally shared that in meeting Voter Registration through Display Centers and provision of MRV will be discussed. DEC Shared that total 18 main display Centers has been established for Voter Registration, transfer and cancellation. Sub Display Centers has been also established on the demand of AROs and Incharge of Display Centers to enhance the public services. DEC Shared that 03 MRVs are working for Lodhran facilitating for more NIC registration. DEC shared that 24th April will be last day for Voter registration, transfer and cancellation at Display Centers. DEC shared that till 30th April whole Voter registration, cancellation and transfer will be done. Whereas, DVEC not properly performing its role well for educating citizens regarding the importance of Vote. The work of DVEC is limited and in the sessions all members were not present mainly DVEC member from PMLN did not know about the role of their party member in DVEC. The Record of Participation/ Attendance sheet is not available at DEC office and any of the members have its soft image as SPO has arranged the DVEC meeting. DVEC member shared the name of participant but could not share the contact number of each participant.

4.2.3.5. Observation of Development Schemes

Tender notice was published by District Govt. of Lodhran on 21st December in Daily Khabrain after announcement of By Election Schedule. The Tender Notice was issued for the development of Lodhran under Prime Minister Special Package (2016-17) and Prime Minister (SDGS) 2017-18, NA 154, which had been challenged by PTI Lodhran at DEC office. Regarding this Notice publication, District Coordinator contacted the Deputy Commissioner office to have meeting with Deputy Commissioner and to acquire the copy of notification for the development schemes but due

to unavailability of Deputy Commissioner at office the meeting is expected to be held in next reporting month. It has been shared by the Assistant F&P department that the Tender Notice which was published in the newspaper has been held as PTI got stay on it and it will be implementing after BI- elections. It has also been observed that the previously announced development schemes in the constituency are being implemented as various streets have been tuff tiled and sewerage of some streets is also in progress in the constituency.

4.2.3.6. Understanding the Voter Registration Process

A productive meeting with District Election Commission was conducted by the Project Manager on 26 Feb 2018 in District Election Commissioner Office, Lodhran city. A detailed discussion was carried out with DEC in order to build understanding on voter registration process. Mr Ibrar Ahmad Jatoi shared that now form of voter Registration have been changed and as per new forms anyone who has the valid NIC can register, make correction and transfer their vote by submitting the required forms in DEC Office. Now Election Commission offices and NADRA are inter linked, the citizen who are going NADRA for registering their NIC, their voter registration process will also be completed with the same time and the data of voter registration has been shared with the Election commission office and District Election commission office which was upgraded at level of Election commission head office. Form # 15 is being used for registration of voters

As per New voter registration forms, form # 16 is being used for deletion process of vote from the record. This also took place with the valid copy of CNIC of the person him/her self. Form # 17 is being used for this purpose. People who change their address or making correction in their name and location can use this form by attaching copy of valid CNIC by him/her self. These 03 forms Form # 15, 16, 17 have been used for registering, transferring and deletion purpose. The person want to transfer his/her vote from one UC to another, UC or location, he must ensure to fill these format and submit to Election Commission office which will be further used for transferring the Vote

NADRA and Election commission now has been interlinked and all data of modified and cancelled NIC are shared with ECP on annually bases. In previous practice it was shared twice in a year but now will be shared on annually bases. ECP staff (Data Entry Operators) at district level ECP office, update it on ECP data base which shared with ECP head office. We also shared through e-mail with ECP head Office and NADRA also shared the data of modified and cancelled NICs via E-mail.

While talking about the any special measures for voter registration of women, transgender, minorities and persons with disabilities, Mr Ibrar Jatoi shared that Yes, ECP has guided to NADRA regarding the voter registration of trans gender for providing special facilities such as if they have not their parents or guardian then register their vote in the name of their GRUU. IF the GRUU has also not CNIC then their vote could not be registered. ECP is also encouraging and supporting civil society organization and community stakeholders for registering women CNIC and their voter registration in district Lodhran. ECP is also suggesting to civil society organization and community stakeholders to provide transportation to minorities, disabled and women for registering new CNIC and voter Registration whereas NADRA is also not charging any fee from new CNIC registration citizens

4.2.3.7. Barriers to Voting

FGDs with Christian Community:

District Coordinator conducted a FGD with Minority Councilors. FGD was conducted on Friday 19th January at Munshi Khan Hotel Dunyapur. In FGD 7 Minority Councilor had participated and all belongs to Christian community. From the seven councilors two were minority councilors of PTI while 05 were Minority Councilor of PMLN. During discussion in FGD, participants also discussed about the barrier to voting for marginalized segment of the society but all presented participants including minority counselors acknowledged that they are dependent in this regard and being as a Voter they are independent to cast their vote with their own will without any force or restrictions and they can also support any of the candidate of their own. The participants shared that being as citizen they can contest elections as independent candidates but we do not get votes from the Majority counterpart. Whereas our existing political system of selecting Minority candidates of Party own choice push us backward and we are neglected in this regard as no one listen us or do represent us.

FGD Participants List

Sr#	Name	Contact #	Address/UC
1	Samuel	0302-6046659	Ward # 16 Dunyapur
2	Dildar Masih	03088285425	Adil Sharif Colony Chak # 329 Dunyapur
3	Jackeb Aftab	03007810085	Chak 26/M Tehsil Dunyapur
4	Yaqoob Masih	03057796834	Adil Sharif Colony Chak # 329 Dunyapur
5	Iqbal Channer	03052177289	Chak 26/M Tehsil Dunyapur
6	Shamoon Masih	03407178468	Chak 26/M Tehsil Dunyapur
7	Anil Masih	03004614342	Chak 26/M Tehsil Dunyapur
8	Malik Walter	03007514758	Chak 26/M Tehsil Dunyapur

FGD with Women Councilors

FGDs with Women Councilors: In this reporting month, Project Manager conducted a FGD with Women Councilors on Monday, 26 February 2018 at the office of Shaheen Welfare Society near Grain Market city Lodhran. In FGD 7 women councilors actively participate and shared their views during detailed discussion on the role of Women councilors in women voter education and their political empowerment, Role of ECP and political parties for taking mandatory steps for increasing the awareness among women for voter registration process in district Lodhran. 2/7 participants of Lady Councilors shared that women of the district Lodhran have the free opportunity to cast their vote whereas 5/7 participants shared that there are variety of hinders for women to cost vote such as not permission from the male head of the household, long distance polling stations, Mostly we have to obey to our elders for vote casting to a specific political party, changing of polling station. At the day of polling day, mostly political parties provide transportation to pick and drop the voters. In By election due the changing location of polling station, many women could not cast their votes because they were not aware about the location of polling stations and turned back to

home.7/7 participants agreed that As women candidate for contesting election, Women have to face number of problems by the household, relatives and community people. Poor and low educated women are not independent to contest election. Only those women who are well settled back ground, educated having political back ground are eligible to contest election. If poor and less educated women from middle class household contested the election and elected as lady councilor, then again men elected representatives and community people criticism us and make different mouth of talks. This situation makes us de-motivated and Women in contesting the election as candidate.

7/7 women participants with mutual consent shared that about 40% women are registered and have their valid CNIC whereas 60% women have not their CNIC and have the right of their vote due to unawareness and poverty. Most of the poor women have not enough time and amount to go to NADRA that is already located at long distance for registering their CNIC and voter registration. While talking about the difficulties related with voter education, all women councilors shared some major hinders as given below:

1. Lack of awareness regarding Vote Registration Process.
2. Male dominance culture and they take not interest for women voter registration.
3. At village or hamlet level, there are no set up of information counter or place for voting registration guidance or submission of voter registration forms.
4. No kind of seminars or public forums on women voter registration process and voter education.

In continuous discussion women councilors also shared the affecting factors in limiting the role of women councilors such as:

1. Lack of empowerment by the local government to women councilor
2. Male dominant culture

3. Lack of funds and there should be some amount for the women Councilors for their movements in the areas
4. No Specific development budget, linked with Women Councilors final recommendation
5. Training and development of Women Councilors

During flowing discussion, women councilors shared that for enhancing the electoral participation of women in district Lodhran, following some important and major steps must be taken by the district government, ECP and political parties:

1. Provision of NADRA VAN for free registration of women CNIC at village level
2. Voter education campaign must be initiated at village level so that women become aware about the importance of vote and voter registration process. In this regard the ECP role very important but this department is doing nothing.
3. Dissemination of informative among citizen through involving Councilors, chairman and civil society organization with simple and pictorial views
4. There must be facilitation camps of ECP for voter education and registration at village level at least twice in a year
5. Male should also be mobilized and sensitized for making friendly environment for women to register their votes and CNIC

FGD with Women Councilors Participants List

Sr#	Name	Contact #	Address/UC
1	Nusrat Iqbal	0307-7588919	UC Dhanot, Lodhran
2	Shabana Naz	0300-2857471	U/C Sumra, Lodhran
3	Bashiran Mai	0342-7351878	Wahi Salamat Ray, Lodhran
4	Suraya Bibi	0308-7533212	U/C Sumra, Lodhran
5	Sorat Mai	0300-6806970	Wahi Salamat Ray, Lodhran
6	Tasleem Bibi	0300-6811552	Meeran Pur, Lodhran
7	Zahoor Mai	0301-7108371	Meeran Pur, Lodhran

FGD with Minority Community

FDO has conducted a Focused Group Discussion (FGD) with the Minorities Community/ Voter to assess the barrier in voting on 17th May 2017 at Chak # 26/ M Dunya Pur. In this FGD 14 participants including 10 Males and 4 females has participated. During FGD it has been observed that almost 80 percent of minority community has been registered as Voter while almost all adult possess NICs the rest may have problems due to improper documentation of Marriage (mainly in the cases of Females). Almost all participants shared that minority community members are freely able to participate in the political gatherings, meetings, rally and related activities as per their own will they do not have any kind of force or pressure. One participant shared that normally major populous minority settlements are freely participating in the electoral process and related activities but where there are two or three houses of minorities in any village or town there the minority community members may face little problems. Sometime landlords pressurize them to support specific candidate. All participants shared that the elected office bearers do little representation of our communal interests and needs. Being as minority community members the elected office bearers usually avoid to meet us when we visit them at their Deras. Normally our elected Councilors from Minorities have to struggle for developmental work. All participants shared and agreed that anyone who want to contest in elections can participate but the situation is that Majority community do not support minority community candidate even minority community also do not support their own community member candidate as in Pakistani Politics mostly people vote that person who has strong background. All participants shared that there was not such specific problem or issue a minority community has to face being as minority. We minority community members have cast their votes easily as like other citizens.

4.2.3.8. Observation of local political Alliances

Local level Political alliance has also been observed that political groups and Biradries have changed their affiliations and now did alliance with other Political group and Parties. Very nearest and closest personalities to Siddique Baloch (Ex MNA) and important local politicians including existing and ex Union Council Nazims, Councilors has left Siddique Baloch and joined PTI and announced their support to Ali Khan Tareen in By Election of NA 154 Lodhran 1. In these personalities Malik Munawar Channar (Ex UC Chairman UC Koondi), Ch. Abdul Shakoor & Ch. Sajid Gujjar

(Close friends of Siddique Baloch), Ghullu, Khor, Bhatti, Darkhan, Sial Biradries (strong supporters of PMLN), Malik Sharif Ahmed (Nambardar Mauza Khanpur), Malik Akhtar Arain (Sabid UC Nazim), Rai Dr. Afzal Arain (Sabiq UC Nazim) and Shoaib Awan (Councilor PMLN) are prominent. Jatial Family also did alliance with PTI and left PMLN. PMLN is also doing alliance with local groups as well as with Political Parties as PML (F) announce their support with PMLN in By elections. Mirza Nazir Baig also left PMLN and is now started supporting PPP as his son Mirza Ali Baig is contesting By Elections on the ticket of PPP.

There has been many political alliances have been observed through media in the month of February 2018. As Shaoib Awan (Councilor PMLN), Saeed Gattal (Supporter PMLN) along with his biradri changed their affiliation from PMLN to PTI. As earlier in By election PMLN has promised for many developmental work which were not fulfilled so now Awan and Gattal family has alliance with PTI as they do not believe on the Politics of THANA KACHEHRI but we need health and educational facilities.

Malik Akhtar Arain (Sabiq UC Nazim), Rai Dr. Afzal Arain (sabiq UC Nazim, Chouhdry Sajid Rasheed (Sabiq Councilor) were closest to Saddique Baloch EX MNA PMLN. Now left Saddique Baloch and did alliance with PTI. Saddique Baloch is strong representative and Ex MNA from the same constituency. Malik Akhtar Arain was very closest to Saddique Baloch but due to withdraw of Umair Baloch nomination from By Election and awarding of Party Ticket to Iqbal Shah, Akhtar Arain and his nearest and closest Biradri members decided to support PTI.

On the direction of Peer Sibghat Ullah Rashdi (Al Maroof Pir Pagarra) and Peer Sadar ud din Shah Rashidi (Federal Minister Overseas Pakistanis) District cabinet of PML (F) met with Abdul Rehman Kanjoo (Wazir Mumlikat Overseas Pakistanis) and ensure their support to PMLN candidate. Ashraf Qureshi (Markazi Joint Secretary), Mubashir Waseem (Zilai Saddar), Mr. Ijaz Qureshi (Secretary General), Sh. M. Zubair Jami (City Saddar Lodhran), Mirza Ghulam Murtaza (Saddar Youth Wing) from Muslim League (Functional) has decided and announced that PML (F) Lodhran will support PMLN Candidate in By Election of NA 154 Lodhran 1.

Pakistan Awami Tehreek announced its support to PTI in By elections due to Same kind of interest against existing government. Khuran Nawaz Ganda Pur (Markazi Secretary General) met with PTRI political leaders at Lodhran and announced the support of PAT to PTI.

Some of the political alliances and change in support of the groups and biradris has also been observed in June 2018. It has been observed that Political activists were pro active to grab the political activists and biradris into their group or party o support them in upcoming Elections. In reporting month 10 major Alliances and support has been observed. From which most of the alliances and support has been observed towards Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf. Whereas Pakistan Muslim league, Pakistan Peoples' Party and Tehreek Labaik Pakistan got 1 support and alliance each.

4.2.3.9. Observation of Political Gathering

District Coordinator has participated in a corner meeting of Pakistan Muslim League (N) on 24 January 2018 at Municipal Committee Chairman Dera, Lodhran. This meeting was called by Abdul Rehman Kanjoo for planning Election Campaign and in this meeting there were around 450 -

500 local body representatives including Chairmen and Councilors of the district. During the meeting almost 10 speakers addressed to the meeting including district body members, EX MNA Jahngir Tareen and Ali Khan Tareen. In their addresses the speakers showed their support to Ali Khan Tareen to be candidate for NA-154 in By Election.
There were many major and minor political meetings were conducted in NA 154 Lodhran 1 Constituency for Election Campaign. These political gathering were directly and indirectly observed by the DC.

On 2nd February Ali Tareen- Candidate from PTI visited the constituency and conducted corner meetings in Lodhran city. During the corner meetings Ali Khan Tareen, Dr, Firdous Ashiq Awan- EX MNA, Dr. Sher Muhammad Awan- District President PTI, CH. Zawar Warraich and Mian Shafique Arain addressed to the participants as well as expected voters to support them in By Elections.

Abdul Rehman Kanjoo also held a political gathering at Meeran pur on 2nd February 2018. During the gathering, Abdul Rehman Kanjoo- State Minister, Ahmed Khan Baloch- MPA, Kabeer Vahocha and Nazir Khan Baloch – Ex Dictrict Naib Nazim maibnly addressed to the gathering for their support to the candidate of PMLN and also pointed out Mr. Imran Khan- Chairman PTI in his address.

In the month of March 2018, Mr. Nafees Murad Meo has arranged a workers convention at Eat and More Restaurant, Lodhran on 16th March 2018. Ms. Aisha Gulalai (MNA) has been invited as Chief Guest. She addressed to the workers convention and announced the launch and registration of her political party namely as Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf (Gulalai), during her address she highlighted the problems of poor people and farmers as well as pointed out the political interests of PPP, PMLN and PTI. She taunted on the chairman PTI in accordance to his personal life.

On March 30th 2018, PPP has organized a political gathering at City Public Park Lodhran. The gathering (Jalsa) was organized by the District Secretary to enhance the ongoing membership. Bilawal Bhutto- Chairman PPP addressed to the gathering through Hologram technology and emphasis on maximum number of membership from Lodhran. Mr. Bilawal Bhutto also shared the Party manifesto that PPP is the real party of common and poor people.

In June 2018 the candidates has started their election campaign at very small level mainly through corner meetings. Almost 10 to 15 political gathering were reported and observed through local print media. From them PTI has conducted more than 7 political gathering including corner meetings and mass gathering as Jahangir Khan Tareen has been very active to engage political activists into PTI. Whereas PPP, TLP and PMLN has conducted one to two political gatherings including corner meetings in Lodhran.

4.2.3.10 Observation of Posting & transfer

In March 2018, one transfer has been observed. Ch. Abdul Majeed Wirk (Former DSP Dunyapur) has been transferred from Dunyapur to Farooqabad as per code of conduct on April 3rd, 2018. Whereas Mr. Hakim Ali Khan from headquarter Lodhran been given charge of DSP

Dunyapur.

Two Major Transfers and Postings of Deputy Commissioner and District Police Officer have been done in June 2018. Raja Khuram Shehzad (D.C) has been transferred from Lodhran to Lahore as Secretary (S&GAD) Lahore where as Mr. Saqib Ali Ateel (Additional Commissioner-Bahawalpur) has been posted at Deputy Commissioner Lodhran on 17th June 2018. Ammer Taimoor Khan (DPO) has been transferred to Multan in Investigation Branch whereas Mr. Usman Ejaz Bajwa has promoted to DPO Lodhran.

4.2.3.11 Observation of Incidents of Violence

No Violence been observed and reported throughout the Project timeline.

4.2.3.12 Observation of Delimitation Process

FDO team has conducted meeting with the representatives of pre identified political parties to collect the information and opinion of political parties upon the draft of Delimitation and delimitation process. 05 successful meeting has been conducted in the reporting month.

Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf

FDO team coordinated with Syed Bagh Ali Naqvi and held meeting in PTI secretariat Lodhran for acquiring Party's opinion upon the delimitation. Mr. Bagh Ali shared that the preliminary copy of delimitation has been received from DEC office, while delimitation, communication with Voter and access to Voter has not been considered as well as the delimitation has been done as per Public Facilities as well as Vote bank for the sitting MNAs and MPAs. He also shared that the party has reservation upon the delimitation and the party will submit representation upon NA 161, Lodhran I and PP-225 Lodhran-II as in these areas Baloch Biradri and Kanjoo biradri have been given benefit whereas Qureshi Biradri and Ghaloo Biradri has been given a loss as the Qureshis and Ghaloo's vote bank has been split into two constituencies in Provincial as well as National assembly's seats. The geographic unit was laso not kept in consideration. From this delimitation ECP has given benefit to the sitting MPAs and sitting government.

Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan

Meeting regarding delimitation process has been conducted with M. Naeem Rizvi, Divisional Nazim of Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan on 27th March 2018. During the meeting Mr. Naeem Rizvi shared that he has received the preliminary copy of delimitation from ECP website and upon the level of satisfaction he said that we are not properly aware about the delimitation as currently we are busy in the preparation of Call by our leader regarding the Faizabad Sit-inn, after 5 April we will discuss with our legal team. He shared that in this state nothing is transparent as whole system is failed due to dishonesty and corruption. The current system is not as per Islam so how can we expect of transparency here over delimitation. He shared that current delimitation will only give benefit to sitting government and all other parties will be hurt by such delimitation.

Pakistan Muslim League (N)

Malik Ramzan Cheena is representing youth Wing of PMLN in district Lodhran as Dist. Secretary Youth Wing. District Coordinator arranged a meeting with him on 16th March 2018 at District Council Lodhran. He shared that his party received the preliminary copy of delimitation and he is not satisfied upon the delimitation as there are lot of problems while delimitation of constituencies, only PP 207 constituency of Dunyapur is fine whereas during delimitation, geographic and related features were not kept under consideration. As per his information he shared his views that from the current delimitation none of the political parties, religious groups, and ethnic groups will be benefited nor hurt. Only voter has to suffer for the identification of his polling stations and constituency.

Pakistan Awami Tehreek

Malik Shabaan Wirk, District president of Pakistan Awami Tehreek shared his views regarding delimitation process during a meeting held on 27 March 2018. He shared that he did not received the preliminary copy of delimitation but has listened from different sources. He shared that his party is not satisfied upon this delimitation as no geographic boundaries of UC and Revenue Village has been kept under consideration as many of the UCs and Revenue Villages have been divided. The areas where sitting government has done developmental work for public has been added in such a way that in general elections they can be benefited. He also showed his reservation upon the transparent and impartial working of ECP regarding delimitation as the Census has not been done fairly and we have concerns about it so how could delimitation per population count be transparent. It's an obvious thing that the sitting government has done delimitation as per their own will to be facilitated in the General Election. I personally know a Family with 100 registered Vote but they were not included in the recent census. Departments are not doing their work fairly. Mr. Shabaan shared that only PMLN will get benefit of this delimitation whereas all other parties will be hurt.

Pakistan People's Party

FDO team held a meeting with Mr. Hussain Rizvi - District General Secretary PPP on 16th March at Chamb More. The meeting was conducted to have party's opinion upon delimitation. Mr. Hussain Rizvi shared that he has received the preliminary copy of delimitation from ECP website. He is not satisfied with the delimitation as during the process of delimitation, the Patwar Circle, Union Council, Communication ways, Facilities for public were not kept into consideration. He shared that the recent process of delimitation was not transparent as the recent delimitation has been drafted by consulting sitting MNAs and MPAs to facilitate them as such areas have been included which are considered as their vote bank whereas such areas have been excluded from where they did not found votes in their Favor. He shared that only PMLN will be benefited by this delimitation whereas all other political parties will be hurt by such delimitation. He shared that our workers will submit their representation over this delimitation in NA-161 Lodhran-II, NA-160 Lodhran-I, PP-224 Lodhran 1, PP-225 Lodhran-II, PP-226 Lodhran-III, PP-227 Lodhran-IV, PP-228 Lodhran-228 constituencies.

List of profiled political parties and the name and designation of respective political parties are mentioned as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Political Party	Name of Office Bearer	Designation	**Date of meeting**

1	Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf	Syed Bagh Ali Naqvi	Dist. Information Secretary	21 March 2018
2	Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan	M. Naeem Rizvi	Divisional Nazim	27 March 2018
3	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	M. Ramzan Cheena	Dist. Secretary Youth Wing	16 March 2018
4	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	Malik Shabaan Wirk	District President	27 March 2018
5	Pakistan People's Party	Syed Hussain Rizvi	District General Secretary Lodhran	16 March 2018

FDO team has conducted meeting with the representatives of pre identified political parties to collect the information and opinion of political parties upon the draft of Delimitation and delimitation process. 05 successful meeting has been conducted in the reporting month.

Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf

FDO team coordinated with Mr. Sher Muhammad Awan (District President) and held meeting Sher Awan's residence Lodhran for acquiring Party's opinion upon the delimitation. Mr. Sher Muhammad shared that the process for filling representation is easy and all of the respective and related departments cooperated with us. PTI through Rana Ijaz Noon has filled representation upon PP-224 Lodhran-I, PP-228 Lodhran-V, PP-226 Lodhran-III and PP-225 Lodhran-II as patwar circle was not kept into consideration. Representation upon PP-224 Lodhran-I, PP-225 Lodhran-II and PP-228 Lodhran-V was decided in the favor of applicant whereas representation upon PP-226 Lodhran-III was not decided in favor of applicant.

Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan

Meeting regarding delimitation process has been conducted with Syed Munawar Hussain, District Ameer of Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan on 27th April 2018 after the decision upon delimitation by Supreme Court. Mr. Munawar Hussain shared that TLP has not filed any representation upon preliminary delimitation draft and TLP is satisfied upon it. HE shared that as we have not filed any representation against the preliminary delimitation and we are very first time participating in the politics so that's why we have not idea about the departments and their level of cooperation as we have not experienced it.

Pakistan Muslim League (N)

Malik Ramzan Cheena is representing youth Wing of PMLN in district Lodhran as Dist. Secretary Youth Wing. District Coordinator arranged a meeting with him on 30th April 2018 at District Council Lodhran. He shared that we have not filled any representation. But all departments are doing their job well. He shared that our party has not any kind of objection over the delimitation as ECP has done as per law.

Pakistan Awami Tehreek

Malik Shabaan Wirk, District president of Pakistan Awami Tehreek shared his views regarding delimitation process during a meeting held on

25th April 2018. He shared that We have not filled representation so that we have no idea about their level of cooperation with others, but i have listened that their cooperation was not satisfactory mainly from Revenue and Municipal Corporation regarding Maps.

Pakistan People's Party

FDO team held a meeting with Mr. Hussain Rizvi - District General Secretary PPP on 30th April 2018 at District Council. The meeting was conducted to have party's opinion upon delimitation. Mr. Hussain Rizvi shared that the process of filing representation is not easy as now applications are being submitted at Supreme Court, it should be submitted and address at Highcourt bench. He also shared that Revenue Department did not cooperate with us and not provided us the required copies. He shared that his party has filled representations against PP 227Lodhran-VI as Qanugoi was not kept under consideration, which is later on addressed by the court.

List of profiled political parties and the name and designation of respective political parties are mentioned as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Political Party	Name of Office Bearer	Designation	**Date of meeting**
1	Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf	Sher Muhammad Awan	District President	27 April 2018
2	Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan	Munawar Hussain Shah	District Ameer/ Nazim	27 April 2018
3	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	M. Ramzan Cheena	Dist. Secretary Youth Wing	30 April 2018
4	Pakistan Awami Tehreek	Malik Shabaan Wirk	District President	25 April 2018
5	Pakistan People's Party	Syed Hussain Rizvi	District General Secretary	30 April 2018

4.2.3.13 Observation of Establishment of Polling Stations

In May 2018, the preliminary polling scheme has been sent to the DRO and further with respective ROs. In preliminary list of polling stations there were 334 polling station established in Na-160 Lodhran-I and 335 polling stations established in NA-161 Lodhran-II. Total 28 objections were filed on different polling stations by the voters from which some were accepted and addressed whereas mostly of the objections were rejected by DRO upon the report provided by DEC. In final Polling Scheme there are 353 polling stations established in NA-160 Lodhran-I and 335 polling stations in NA-161 Lodhran-II. FDO has assessed the 06 objections upon polling station establishment. It has been observed that 2 improvised polling stations (1 in each Constituency) have been established.

Phase II: Medium-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting
Key Output and Activities ;
4.3. Reporting By District Coordinator (Medium-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting)

4.3.1 Training of District Coordinators on Medium Term Pre election Observation

Three Days Training on Pre Medium Term and Polling Day observation for District Coordinator conducted at Hotel RAMADA Islamabad from May 26th to 29th. In the training District Coordinators along with their Project Managers had participated. All DCs were capacitated with Pre medium term Election Observation process and project related activities as well as explaining of Constitution of Pakistan, Election Reforms and Election Act 2017, History and Introduction of TDEA and FAFEN regarding Election Observation through presentation and participatory approach. All District Coordinators were engaged and explained about the GMIS, EIMS and reporting on GMIS as well as EIMS. Explanation regarding Roles of CCs and DCs before, during and after polling day as well as working of Static and Mobile Observers was also shared with the participants through Presentation and participatory approach. All checklists and observation Tools for observation of Election phases were shared and filled on GMIS and EIMS as a part of Mock exercise. The training was conducted in detail so that DCs become able to have sound grip on different tools and checklists to be used in the project as well as equipped with the latest information.

4.3.2. FAFEN Form 1: Interview with District Election Commissioner

District Coordinator has conducted introductory meeting with DEC on June 06th, 2018 at DEC Office. DEC shared that as per Chief Election Commissioner order electoral rolls with picture soft data will not be provided to candidates for the safety and security as well as to avoid the negative usage of data mainly females whereas PTI's representative Mr. Sajid Inam Toor requested us to provide the electoral rolls with photographs in soft. The Election act 2017 made more authoritative as well as having coordination with district administration and polling staff so I think there are not such kind of problems or difficulty which I face to exercise my authority. The Election act has make the clarity while performing duties of PEC, REC and DEC. now all of the respective election Commissioner has his/her own domain with a hierarchy. The Election act has improved the coordination level among PEC, REC and DEC. As i am in coordination with REC on daily basis. It has been observed that DEC have some reservations upon the appointment of DRO and ROs from the judiciary but he was hesitating to share openly. He has appreciated the level of support from District Administration mainly from Deputy Commissioner.

4.3.3. FAFEN Form 2: Introductory meeting with DRO

DC-FDO has conducted introductory meeting with DRO on June 08, 2018. During the meeting it has been observed the DRO has somehow reluctant towards the citizens' independent observation as he was focusing on limited role of independent observation towards the polling Day observation and was not openly showing his support and response towards Pre-medium term Election Observation. After proper briefing of Role of FAFEN as Citizens Independent Observation he became agreed and willing to facilitate in Citizens' independent observation process.

4.3.4. FAFEN Form 4: Assessment of Polling Stations Objections

It has been observed that from the six observation of polling station objections, 2 applications were rejected by the DRO whereas 04 have been entertained. General observation n Polling Station Assessment are as follows; DRO asked representative of ECP to provide report on the objection, after receiving report he will give decision . It has been observed that the process of hearing is not speedy. DRO ask report from DEC office on almost each complaint and the decision upon the said complaint is not being communicated to the complainant which is very disappointing for the voters. t has been observed that voter has provided supporting documents with his application but DRO need discussion with ECP official in this regard to whether approve or disapprove the application. It has bee observed that DRO has decided the case with the facilitation of DEC and as per DEC the past polling scheme of Local Government Election will not be consider for General Elections. Whereas the Voter has to visited 8 to 10 times for the final decision. the process of reporting and decision is slow and time taking. It has been observed that the objections filed in last days have been decided quickly within one or two hearings as the objection was filled on 13/6/18 and heard on 19/6/18 and decided on the same day.

4.3.5. FAFEN Form 8: Meeting with District Monitoring Officer

DC has tried to conduct meeting with DMO on July 17th &18th 2018 but could not get appointment from the DMO. On 21st July 2018 DC got appointment and conducted Meeting with DMO. DMO initially refuses to share any information. DC again visited the DMO office on 23rd July 2018 with proven identity of FAFEN representative (including Accreditation Card ad Authority Letter from FAFEN). During the meeting DMO shared that DMO along with his monitoring team was well implementing the Election Code of conduct and have received 73 complaints. Upon the received complaints DMO has given warning against 23 complaints, 15 candidates were fined total 140,000 PKR (Ranging from 5000 PKR to 20000 PKR) and on 7 complaints monitoring team has filed FIR for the violation of code of conduct including fireworks and firing.

4.3.6. FAFEN Form 9: Election Progress review meeting with DRO

DC has conducted Progress Review Meeting with DRO on July 17th 2018 at DRO Office-District Judicial Complex Lodhran. During the meeting, DRO shared that Application were installed on the Presiding Officers' Android phones so that they can use on the training Day for Result Transmission System. HE further shared that Total 78 A category Polling station were identified and on each identified Polling station 18 CCTV cameras are being installed. From which 558 were installed in 31 Polling stations of NA-160, Lodhran-I and 846 CCTV cameras were installed in 47 Polling stations of NA-161, Lodhran-II.

4.3.7. FAFEN Form 11: Election Staff Training Observation

FDO observed one Two Days Training of Election Staff comprised on Presiding officers and Senior Assistant Presiding Officers. During training it has been observed that On first day there were 25 participants (13 Presiding Officers and 12 Senior Assistant Presiding Officers. On second day there were 21 Participants (2 female and 1 male presiding officers as well as 1 female Senior Assistant Presiding Officer was absent). It has been observed that during tender vote session, trainer told to participants that allow voter to cast vote as a normal vote and make sure that poling agent do not know the name is already cut in the voter list, otherwise you will be in trouble and my suggestion is to avoid such matter. Two participants shared that food quality is not good. All five interviewed Presiding Officers shared that No Smart phones

were given to them as well as no passwords were shared with them.

4.3.8. FAFEN Form 17: Weekly Diary

FDO has submitted Weekly diary of 37 Weeks from February to September 2018. These Weekly Diaries depicts all the political activities which have been published in Local Newspapers. In weekly diary all statements of Government officials including DC, DPO, DEC and DRO as well as statement of Political leaders have been mentioned. All political ads were also mentioned in the weekly diaries.

Reporting BY Constituency Coordinators (Medium-Term Pre-Election Observation and Reporting)

4.3.9. Hiring of Constituency Coordinators

Farmers Development Organization for Pre medium term Observation phase has hired 02 CC. For this recruitment in March 2018 FDO has announced the positions on its website as well as social network. FDO received numbers of CVs against the said positions from which FDO has shortlisted six candidates against each position and interviewed the candidates on April 20th, 2018. The recruitment team has found the following candidates suitable for the said positions and shared their details with TDEA for approval which TDEA has approved the selected candidates to be hired for Constituency Coordinators.

Sr. No.	***Name of Proposed Candidate***	***Gender***	***Designation***	***Recruitment Process***	***Date of Interview***	***Date of Joining***
1	Sajid Mehmood	Male	Constituency Coordinator NA-161	Short listing and Interviews	April 20th, 2018	May 25th, 2018
2	Muhammad Arshad	Male	Constituency Coordinator NA-160	Short listing and Interviews	April 20th	May 25th, 2018

4.3.10. Training of Constituency Coordinators

Three Days Training on Pre Medium Term and Polling Day observation for Constituency Coordinator conducted at Pattan Development Organization Multan from May 31st to June 2nd. In the training, Constituency Coordinators were orientated and capacitated with Pre medium term Election Observation process, Project objectives, timelines and related activities as well as explaining of Constitution of Pakistan, Election Reforms and Election Act 2017, History and Introduction of TDEA and FAFEN regarding Election Observation as well as introduction about CVP-13 EORR project All Project Managers were engaged and explained about the GMIS, CCs Profiling EIMS and reporting on GMIS as well as EIMS. Explanation regarding Roles of CCs and DCs before, during and after polling day as well as working of Static and Mobile Observers was also

shared with the participants through Presentation and participatory approach. CCs has profiled themselves on GMIS. All checklists and observation Tools for observation of Election phases were shared and filled on GMIS and EIMS as a part of Mock exercise. The training was conducted in detail so that CCs become able to have sound grip on different tools and checklists to be used in the project as well as equipped with the latest information.

4.3.11. FAFEN Form 3: Introductory meeting with Returning Officer

Constituency Coordinators along with District Coordinator have conducted introductory meetings with Returning Officers (ROs) of both constituencies. During the meetings it has been shared by RO, DRO and DEC that Form 28 has been shared with ROs on 14th May 2018, whereas ROs took the Oath on 25th May 2018. DRO and ROs did not follow the process and order in this regard. ROs shared that all equipments including laptops, printers, internet devices and USB flashes were given to ROs. ROs shared that the Election Act 2017 provide them help to conduct transparent and fair Elections.

4.3.12 FAFEN Form 5: Observation of Scrutiny Process of Nomination Papers

The scrutinizing of nominated candidate has been done in a very pleasant environment as RO seem in a pleasant mood. All of the 30 candidates of both constituencies (09 from NA-160, Lodhran-I and 21 from NA-161, Lodhran-II). ROs interviewed and thoroughly scrutinized the nomination Forms and has accepted 20 out of total 30 nominating candidates. During scrutiny observation it has been observed that the documents of nominating candidates were also verified from FBR, State Bank. NAB, PTCL and other National and Provincial departments.

4.3.13 FAFEN Form 6: Election Campaign Observation

CCs have also observed the code of conduct in 95 Electoral areas i.e. 45 Electoral areas in NA-160 and 50 Electoral areas in NA-161. During Observation, there was not a single advertisement of any candidate observed by CCs in 17 electoral areas. During observation of code of conduct strict implementation from DMO has been observed. CCs also conducted interviews of 290 citizens (3 per Electoral area) from both constituencies.

135 citizens have been interviewed in NA-160, Lodhran-I from which 90 were Male and 45 were Females. 155 citizens have been interviewed in NA-161, Lodhran-II from which 51 were females and 104 were Male.

4.3.14 FAFEN Form 7: Profiling of Candidates

20 candidates are contesting at National Assembly Election from both constituencies, from total 20, CCs have profiled 05 candidates at NA 160, Lodhran-I and 15 candidates at NA-161 Lodhran-II. During profiling of candidates it has been observed that two from the twenty candidates were not satisfied from the recent Delimitation or existing constituencies. Three of the profiled candidates shared that their voters have been affected due to delimitation. During profiling of has been observed that 12 candidates have submitted application for fnal delimitation.

4.3.15. FAFEN Form 10: Election Progress Review Meeting with RO

Constituency coordinators (CCs) have conducted introductory meeting with respective Returning Officers of National Assemblies on 20th July 2018. Mr. Nadeem Hussain (RO) NA-160, Lodhran-I shared that all presiding officers were capacitated on RTS and RTS was installed on their own Android phones. He further shared that he has appointed 10 focal persons in his respective constituency and each focal person will cover approximately 50 Polling stations. RO has not shared the details of Postal Ballots. Mr. Muhammad Zubair (RO) NA-161, Lodhran-II has shared during the meeting that Total 1072 postal Ballots were issued but he was unable to provide segregated information of Postal Ballots. Upon the appointment of Focal persons Mr. Zubair shared that we have received the applications for focal persons and in day or two DRO will issue the orders of focal persons. ROs shared that they will hand over the Election Material to Presiding Officers on 24th July 2018. They further shared that they are in contact with District Monitoring Committee in order to any complaint receive in the respective constituency.

Hiring & Profiling of ADCs, ACCs & Master Trainers

4.3.16. Hiring of Assistant District Coordinators (ADCs)

Not applicable

4.3.17. Hiring of Assistant Constituency Coordinators (ACCs)

Farmers Development Organization for Pre medium term Observation phase has hired 02 ACCs. For this recruitment FDO has selected the candidates from the CVs received for CCS couple of months ago. FDO has contacted and interviewed the candidates on June 29th, 2018. The recruitment team has found the following candidates suitable for the said positions.

Sr. No.	*Name of Proposed Candidate*	*Gender*	*Designation*	*Recruitment Process*	*Date of Interview*	*Date of Joining*
1	Saqib Hussain Shah	Male	Assistant Constituency Coordinator NA-160	Shortlisted from CV Bank and Interviews	June 29th 2018	July 10th, 2018
2	Muhammad Adil	Male	Assistant Constituency Coordinator NA-161	Shortlisted from CV Bank and Interviews	June 29th, 2018	July 10th, 2018

4.3.18. Identification and Profiling of Master Trainers

Farmers Development Organization for Election Observation has hired 02 Master Trainers. For this recruitment FDO has announced the positions on its website as well as social network. FDO received numbers of CVs against the said positions from which FDO has shortlisted six candidates against each position and interviewed the candidates on April 20th, 2018. The recruitment team has found the following candidates suitable for the said positions and shared their details with TDEA for approval which TDEA has approved the selected candidates to be hired for Constituency Coordinators.

Sr. No.	*Name of Proposed Candidate*	*Gender*	*Designation*	*Recruitment Process*	*Date of Interview*	*Date of Joining*
1	Zunera Shafaq	Female	Master Trainer	Short listing and Interviews	April 20th	One month prior Election Day
2	Lubna Francis	Female	Master Trainer	Short listing and Interviews	April 20th	One month prior Election Day

4.3.19 Training of Master Trainers

The Two Days Training of Master Trainers to Train Election Day Observers under CVP Project conducted at Pattan Development Organization, Multan on 5-6 July 2018. In the training 20 Master Trainers of 03 Organizations had participated. The Training was facilitated by Mr. Khurram Baddar and Mr. Rao Akram. The Master Trainers were explained regarding the Project and related activities as well as explaining of Constitution of Pakistan, Election Reforms and Election Act 2017, History and Introduction of TDEA and FAFEN regarding Election Observation as well as introduction about CVP-13 EORR project through presentation and participatory approach. Pre Long Term Election Observation' experiences were also shared during the training session through participatory method. All Master Trainers were engaged and explained about the EIMS, GMIS and profiling of MTs on GMIS. Mr. Khurram Baddar shared with participants how to report online on GMIS. All checklists and observation Tools on Observation of formation of Polling stations, Polling station observation, polling booth Observation, citizens' interviews and polling station result observation (Form 45, 46) were also filled on GMIS/ EMIS as a part of Mock exercise. Monitoring plan for Master Trainers was also discussed with MTs.

Following participants has participated from FDO as a Master Trainer

S.#	Name	Organization	District	E-mail	Contact #
1	Lubna Francis	Farmers Development Organization	Lodhran	lubna.francis@yahoo.com	0321-6320284
2	Zunaira Shfaq	Farmers Development Organization	Lodhran	zunairashafaq4g@gmail.com	0300-7382979

Phase III: Election Day Observation and Reporting

4.4. Key Output and Activities ;

4.4.1. Profiling of Election-Day Observers

CCs have profiled Election day observers from the allocated 100 (50 each) Electoral area in both constituencies. Both Constituency Coordinators have profiled 145 Election Day Observers. 72 from NA-160, Lodhran-I and 73 from NA-161, Lodhran-II. From these 145 Election

Day Observers, 50 were females and 95 were Males. All of the profiled observers' documents including NIC, Photograph and ECP as well as FAFEN pledge forms have been uploaded on GMIS.

4.4.2. Accreditation of Election-Day Observers

FDO has submitted documents of 137 EDOs and 8 Staff members for procuring their Accreditation cards and become able to receive 128 Accreditation cards. FDO receive Accreditation Cards of 60 EDOs of NA-160, Lodhran-I and 61 Accreditation cards of EDOs from NA-161, Lodhran-II. FDO received the Staff Accreditation cards of PM, DC, 2 CCs, 2 ACCs and 1 MT.

4.4.3. Training of Election-Day Observers

FDO has conducted 04 One day Trainings for Election Day Observers Training at FDO Central Office Multan. The trainings were earlier planned to conduct in Lodhran and Kehror Pacca but due to non issuance of NOC by the DC, the trainings were conducted at Multan. FDO has trained 132 Election Day Observers as Mobile Observers on 19 – 22 July 2018. From them 68 EDOs were trained for NA-161, Lodhran-II and 64 Election Day Observers were trained for NA-160, Lodhran-I. All the participants were briefed and introduced about the sections of the training. Including i – introduction to FAFEN & Host organization, ii – Polling process in detail iii- Roles & responsibilities of the polling staff, iv- role of election day observers, v- practice of observation checklist vi- Practice on data preparation on Mobile application and finally the discussion on Observation deployment plan. In the last, participants' knowledge about the training content mainly election process and polling process was assessed through Post test. All the session were conducted on participatory approaches. During the training session it has been assessed that there was mixed participation in term of having past experience of Election observation. The participants who have previous experience and knowledge about the roles and responsibilities of Polling staff as well as polling process want to expedite the training content and to discuss checklists. During the Mobile application session it has also been assessed that some observers were not able to use Mobile App easily but after some practice and focus they become able to operate the Mobile App.

4.4.4 Election-Day Observers Deployment Plan

The EDOs Deployment plan has been finalized by respective CCs, DC and PM. Total 131 EDOs have been assigned the polling stations from which 89 were male and 42 were females. The deployment has been done on the basis of given sample shared by TDEA. All EDOs have been assigned four polling stations which they have to observe in Election Day.

4.4.5. Results Consolidation (By CCs & DCs)

CCs have observed the Result Consolidation Process and observe the delay in consolidation process due to fault in RTS. It has been observed that the first presiding office reach at RO office at 08:50 pm. In NA-160, Lodhran-I the result has been consolidated on 26th July 2018 till 10:15 am and in NA-161, Lodhran-II the result has been consolidated on 26th July 2018 till 10:40 am. During the result consolidation, Election Agents, Observers and Media Persons were present to observe the result consolidation process. None of the contesting candidate or Election agents challenge the counting process during result consolidation. In NA-161, Muhammad Siddique Khan Baloch from PMLN requested the RO for recounting. Total polled votes in NA-160, Lodhran-I were 274822 from which 267829 were valid votes and 6993 were invalid votes. Whereas in NA-161, Lodhran-II total polled votes were 264145 from which 259375 were valid votes and 4770 were invalid votes.

4.5. Phase IV: Post-Election Activities- Acquisition of election results and forms

Key Output and Activities

Post-Election Activities by District Coordinators

4.5.1.FAFEN Form 15: Post-Election Interviews with DEC

DC has conducted Post Election Meeting with DEC on August 07th 2018 at DEC Office. During the meeting DEC shared that Overall experience of conducting General Elections 2018 in Lodhran was wonderful. As DRO, ROs and Monitoring Team performed their Duty and responsibilities very well and due to this the whole Election remain smooth and I being as Election Commissioner did not face any problem. He added Elections Act 2017 adequately addresses all the issues concerning elections. The reforms which are added in Elections Act mainly for advertisement addresses the concerns adequately as Monitoring Team has efficiently implemented the code of conduct as per Act. While discussing the role of independent citizen observation he shared that the role of Independent Citizens observation is obvious to improve the transparency of electoral processes as in Election Act 2017 some of the recommendations and feedback for reforms were given by FAFEN. DEC shared that there is need of improvement in technology (RMS and RTS) for timely and transparent election results.

4.5.2. FAFEN Form 16: Post Election Interviews with DRO

DC has conducted Post Election Meeting with DRO on August 07th 2018 at District Judicial Complex Lodhran. During the meeting DRO shared that the experience for conducting the General Election was very well as ROs, DMO and district government cooperated to conduct better Elections. DRO added that the independent citizens observation should be done with responsibility as qualified and impartial to avoid the observations in past as I have shared with the representative of FAFEN when I was at Rawalpindi that observers do not follow the code of conduct and do impartial observation and reporting so they must be careful and impartial during observation and reporting. For Election Act 2017 he shared that Election Act 2017 has the capacity to address all the issues related to whole electoral process. Due to this Act you might have seen that strict implementation of code of conduct was done for smooth Election conduction. For Electoral reforms Mr. Nadeem Arshad shared that use of information technology should be improved to avoid such problems in future; all rules and regulation regarding Election Act 2017 must be followed and implement for better Election conduction;, raise the awareness and information about election act as well as rules and regulation as many of the candidates do violation of code of conduct due to improper awareness. During meeting it has been observed that DRO have some concerns about FAFEN's independent citizen observation and he was just focusing the independent observation as a Election day observation not to observation of whole election process

Post-Election Activities BY Constituency Coordinators

4.5.3. FAFEN Form 12: Observation of Provisional Result Preparation Process

CCs have also observed the consolidation of Result process at respective ROs' office and observed the delay in consolidation due to pathetic performance of RTS. It has been observed that most of the presiding officers could not upload form 45 and 46 on RTS due to slow working of RTS. It has been observed that the first presiding Officer reached with result at 08:50pm at RO office in NA-160, Lodhran-I and First presiding officer reached with result at 10:43pm at RO Office in NA-161, Lodhran-II. None of the incident has been observed where the Presiding Officer

brought a Form-45 different from the one uploaded on RTS

4.5.4. FAFEN Form 13: Observation of Result Consolidation Process

CCs have observed the Result Consolidation Process and observe the delay in consolidation process due to fault in RTS. In NA-160, Lodhran-I the result has been consolidated on 26th July 2018 till 10:15 am and in NA-161, Lodhran-II the result has been consolidated on 26th July 2018 till 10:40 am. During the result consolidation, Election Agents, Observers and Media Persons were present to observe the result consolidation process. None of the contesting candidate or Election agents challenge the counting process during result consolidation. In NA-161, Muhammad Siddique Khan Baloch from PMLN requested the RO for recounting. Total polled votes in NA-160, Lodhran-I were 274822 from which 267829 were valid votes and 6993 were invalid votes. Whereas in NA-161, Lodhran-II total polled votes were 264145 from which 259375 were valid votes and 4770 were invalid votes.

4.5.5. FAFEN Form 14: Post-Election Interviews with Election Agents

Constituency coordinators (CCs) have conducted Post Elections Interviews with 20 Election Agents of such candidates who were contesting at National Assembly Election from both constituencies.

NA-160, Lodhran-I

From total 20, CC had interviewed 05 Election Agents in NA 160, Lodhran-I.

Election Agent/ Candidate Rana Mooen Fareed

While meeting with Mr. Rana Mooen Fareed contesting candidate on Tehreek e Labaik Pakistan Ticket showed his satisfaction on all processes of Elections including Voter Registration, delimitation process, establishment of polling stations, nomination form submission and scrutiny process, role of monitoring teams as well as implementation on code of conduct. He shared that information technology should be improved.

Election Agent/ Candidate Liaqat Ali Khan

While meeting with Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan contesting candidate on Pakistan Peoples Party Ticket showed his satisfaction on all processes of Elections including Voter Registration, delimitation process, establishment of polling stations, nomination form submission and scrutiny process.He was not satisfied with the role of monitoring teams as they should be functional from the day of announcement of Election Schedule to implement code of conduct.

Election Agent Saad Khurshed Kanjoo

While meeting with Mr. Saad Khurshed Kanjoo Election Agent of Abdul Rehman Kanjoo contesting candidate on Pakistan Muslim League (N) Ticket showed his satisfaction on processes of Elections including delimitation process, establishment of polling stations, nomination form

submission and scrutiny process. He was not satisfied with the Voter Registration Process and role of monitoring teams as the monitoring team remain biased to implement code of conduct. He was also not satisfied with the process of result consolidation.

Election Agent Muhammad Umar Kanjoo

While meeting with Mr. Muhammad Umar Kanjoo Election Agent of Muhammad Akhtar Khan Kanjoo contesting candidate on Pakistan Tehreek e Insaaf Ticket showed his satisfaction on processes of Elections including delimitation process, establishment of polling stations, nomination form submission and scrutiny process and role of monitoring teams as the monitoring team for implementation of code of conduct.. He was not satisfied with the Voter Registration Process.

Election Agent/ Candidate Nawab Aman Ullah Khan

While meeting with Mr. Nawab Aman Ullah Khan Election Agent contesting as independent candidate showed his satisfaction on all processes of Elections including Voter Registration, delimitation process, establishment of polling stations, nomination form submission and scrutiny process, role of monitoring teams as well as implementation on code of conduct.

NA-161, Lodhran-II

From total 20, CC had interviewed 15 Election Agents in NA 161, Lodhran-II. While interviewing Candidates and/or Election Agents of NA-161, Lodhran-II it has been observed that 09 out of 15 Election agents/candidates wer satisfied with overall processes of Election including the Voter Registration, delimitation process, establishment of polling stations, nomination form submission and scrutiny process, role of monitoring teams as well as implementation on code of conduct. 04 out of 15 Election Agents showed their observation on the establishment of Polling stations. 05 of the 15 Election Agents showed their observation on the result consolidation process and failure of RTS. While only one election agent showed his observation on the acquisition of Form 45 and 46.

4.5.6. FAFEN Form 17: Post-Election Interviews with RO

Constituency coordinators (CCs) have conducted Post Elections meeting with respective Returning Officers of National Assemblies on 07th August 2018. Mr. Nadeem Hussain (RO) NA-160, Lodhran-I shared that Election Act 2017 is better than previous but there is need to improve the RTS and RMS system. For Election Reforms Mr. Nadeem shared that before Elections, training should be deliver to Election Agents. Mr. Nadeem was satisfied on overall election processes. Mr. Muhammad Zubair (RO) NA-161, Lodhran-II has shared during the meeting that his experience for conducting General Elections was very good. Mr. Zubair was quite satisfied on the role of independent citizens' observation as malfunctioning happen only there where no one sees but where there are observers, the malfunctioning remain in controlled. Mr. Zubair seemed satisfied on overall processes of General Elections 2018.

B.3. Key Results Achieved

This should also include improvement as per end line study in comparison to baseline study) • **(Mention numbers and one line statements of achievements) (Not Applicable for grant cycle 13 partners)**

B.4. Major Achievements with respect to Key Indicators

Indicator Table (update only those indicators that are relevant to your project) (Not Applicable for grant cycle 13 partners)

B.5. Issues, Recommendations and Lessons Learnt During the Project Implementation

B.5.1. Issues/problems faced (internal-organizational level)	Steps taken to resolve the issues
FDO face challenge in acquiring the NOC for EDOs training from DC Lodhran	The Trainings of EDOs were conducted at FDO Central Office, Multan

B.5.2. Issues/problems faced (External)	Steps taken to resolve the issues
Security officials and Presiding officers have restricted EDOs at some polling stations to observe the Polling as well as counting process.	DC coordinated with ROs and DRO as well as DEC to resolve the issue
FDO has submitted the documents of 145 EDOs but received the Accreditation Cards of 121 EDOs.	FDO has observed the Election through 111 EDOs.

B.5.3. Lessons Learned & Recommendations

Lesson Learned:

- It was quite difficult to reach DRO, ROs, DMO and DC without proper identification as representative of FAFEN. As DMO/DC has not permitted the DC until he provide the Authority Letter to DC issued by TDEA in the last month of Pre Medium Term Observation.
- It was quite difficult to acquire NOC from DC to conduct EDOs training even though the DEC has marked and recommended for the conduction of Training, but DC office did not proceed and refer the application to ECP-DRO as rolling stone.
- The line departments mainly Development, F&P, Police were reluctant to provide information as a part of election observation by keeping the confidentiality of the departmental documents.
- In the last the ECP representatives as well as DRO & ROs had not provided the document by making different excuses.
- The DRO and ROs were not fully aware with the Election Act mainly for the role of Independent Observation and put many hurdles in conducting meetings for observations.
- The polling stations Staff was not fully equipped with all the techniques as there were some Polling staff who had not receive the trainings. Whereas some of them were also restricting EDOs to observe the Polling station as they were directed by ROs.

Recommendations:

- Public had not proper information for voter registration mainly through Display Centers so proper awareness campaign to be run by ECP in future.
- DVEC is used to hold meetings without any agenda and do informal meetings due to which voter registration and education process effects, so there should be proper and channelized sessions of DVEC to be conduct.
- TDEA-FAFEN should issue Authority Letter to the IPs Field staff so they can get information from the relevant departments without any restrictions.
- The DROs and ROs should be proper orientate regarding the Election Act 2017 as well as the role of Independent Observers.
- The District administration should give respect to the reference of relevant departments for the sake of independent observation process and there is need to increase the level of coordination among the respective departments.
- The representatives of political parties at district level were not fully aware about the Election procedures as well as had not proper information regarding their party at district level, so there is a need to enhance the awareness of political parties through proper advocacy of their functioning under Election Act 2017.

B.6: Sustainability of project

Give Details of Project sustainability, organization's plan for sustainability and any other important factor that explain sustainability

Section C:

Sub-Annexes

Sub-Annex C.1:

Case Studies

Not Available

Sub-Annex C.2:

Picture Gallery (provide caption for each picture mentioning activity name and location)



Program Focused Training of PMs at Hotel Margala, Islamabad




Program Focused Training of DCs on 11-13 December 2017 at PATTAN Office, Multan




Observation of Corner Meeting of PTI on 27 December 2017 at Tareen Farm, Lodhran




Meeting with PTI District Cabinet members on 29 December 2017 at PTI Secretariat, Lodhran






Training on Fraud Awareness on (11 Jan 2018) at Hotel Margala, Islamabad





Observation of Election Campaign Planning Meeting of PMLN on 24 January 2018 at M.C. Chairman Residence, Lodhran.



FGD with Minority Councilors on 19 January 2018 at Munshi Khan Hotel, Dunyapur



Meeting with TLP District Cabinet member for Profiling on 24 January 2018 at Lodhran,



Meeting with PMLN District Cabinet member for Profiling on 26 January 2018 at Lodhran,



Observation of DVEC Session on 26 January 2018 at DEC Office, Lodhran



Jalsa of TLP on 29 Jan 2018 at Lodhran



Observers Training for By Election NA-154 Lodhran at Public Welfare Organization Office Lodhran
10 & 11 Feb 2018

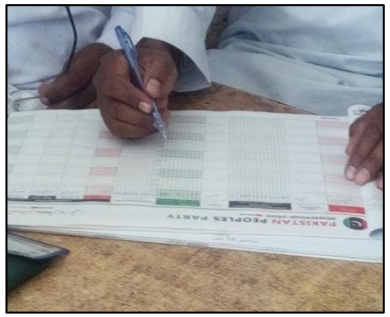



(Abdul Rehman Kanjoo during Political Gathering on 04-02-2018 at Gailay Waal)





(Media Reporting on Local TV Chanel about the Monitoring team for implementing Election code of Conduct on 2nd February 2018)





Observation od Pakistan Peoples Party's Membership Campaign, Camp at Chamb Morre on 16th March 2018

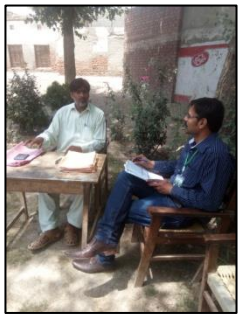



Meeting with DEC regarding Delimitation Process on 21th March 2018 at DEC Office





Observation of Aisha Gulalai Visit at Lodhran on 16th March 2018





Observation of Display Center Lodhran dated 24th April 2018



Meeting with Syed Bagh Ali Naqvi (District Information Secretary) at PTI Secretariat Lodhran on 22nd May 2018



Meeting with Muhammad Naseeb Gujjar (District General Secretary- PMLN) at his chamber Civil Courts Dunya Pur on 22nd May 2018



Training of Constituency Coordinators at Pattan Office, Multan (31st May 2018)



Focused Group Discussion with Minority Community on 17th May 2018 at Chak 26 M, Dunya Pur



Training of Election Staff held at Commerce College Lodhran (27-28 June 2018)





Training of Master Trainers held at Pattan Development Organization Multan (05-06 July 2018)






04 One Day Trainings of Election Day Observers held at FDO Office Multan (19-22 July 2018)



Code of Conduct for Candidates displayed by DMO/DC Lodhran





Violation of Code of Conduct on Election Day at Polling Stations (25 July 2018)

Sub-Annex C. 3:

News clips/cuttings

Not Available

Sub-Annex C.4:

List of all publications, manuals, baseline, end line reports, research reports, articles, policy briefs, charter of demands, policy drafts, etc

The allied material for independent Election Observation was provided by TDEA

IEC Material (scanned copies of printed material)

No IEC material was printed in this said project

Sub-Annex C.5:

Testimonials (Add any important testimonials, endorsements, recommendations by government officials, parliamentarians etc. about project contributions- this should include picture, person name, designation, location, date etc.)



The role of independent citizen observation is obvious to improve the transparency of electoral processes. But while selecting the Observers and other staff, impartiality of observers should be ensure and should be scrutinized as well as the observer should be enough qualified and trained for quality independent citizen observation.

Mr. Ibrar Ahmed Jatoi- DEC Lodhran August 8th, 2018 at DEC Office Lodhran.



The independent citizens observation should be done with responsibility as qualified and impartial to avoid the observations in past as I have shared with the representative of FAFEN when I was at Rawalpindi that observers do not follow the code of conduct and do impartial observation and reporting so they must be careful and impartial during observation and reporting

Mr. Naeem Arshad- DRO Lodhran August 4th, 2018 at Judicial Complex, Lodhran.