PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

Electoral Quality and Inclusiveness in Pakistan (EQuIP) Project

FARMERS DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (FDO)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Name of the partner Organization:	Farmers Development Organization	
Project Area:	Region: Punjab District(s): Okara, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Khanewal, Multan, Lodhran	
Period covered by report	From: Jan. 2021	To: Jan 2025
Donor: Trust for Democratic Education & Accountability (TDEA)		

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Overall Achievements and Impact of the Project

Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability (TDEA) is implementing Electoral Quality and Inclusiveness in Pakistan (EQuIP) project through the support of the United States Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL). The overall goal of the project is to contribute to the consolidation of democracy in Pakistan through improved electoral processes, including General Elections-2024, focusing particularly on quality and inclusiveness aspects of the electoral processes. The project is being implemented in 6 districts of Punjab Okara, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Khanewal, Multan, Lodhran through Free and Fair Election Network' (FAFEN) and Farmers Development Organization is NMO and Punjab civil society network.

EQuIP builds upon the past learnings and best practices for fostering active citizenship nationwide, including among women and members of marginalized communities. The project aims not simply to encourage citizens to cast ballots on election-day, but to enable their meaningful engagement with issues and candidates, safeguard democracy by monitoring election administration, political parties and government at all levels.

OBJECTIVE

	Objective 1	To Increase voter participation, especially among women and marginalized groups
	Objective 2	To enhance participation of women and marginalized citizens as candidates
	Objective 3	To improve elections through non-partisan election observation and advocacy

Activities

Sr. #	Project Activities Description	Total Target	Achieved Target	Total Male	Total Female	TG	Minority	Total beneficiares
1	Training of Women and Minority Political Workers	15	15	5	10	0	7	15
2	Training of LTOs	21	21	17	4	0	1	21
3	Training of Election Observers	460	460	405	55	0	10	460
4	Training of RMOs	20	20	14	6	0	1	20
5	Youth Dialogues to reduce political polarization	330	330	250	80	1	10	330

	1	Long-term pre-election observation
	2	Election-day observation
	3	Training of Regional Member Organization- 20 RMOs
	4	Monitoring the Effectiveness of Local Councils
	5	Engagement with Stakeholders for Post-Election Review
	6	Engagement with Stakeholders on participation of Religious and

		Ethnic Minority and groups
	7	Observation of By-Elections of National and Provincial Assemblies
	8	Post-election advocacy for electoral reforms
	9	Advocacy on demand for local Government Election in Punjab

FDO conducted the pre-election long-term observation in the 21 National Assembly constituencies for the general elections 2024. The areas of the observation was included, among others, the scrutiny and nomination processes, campaigning by candidates and parties, adherence to ECP's codes of conduct for election stakeholder, perceptions of the political parties and/or contesting candidates about fairness of the election process and ECP's monitoring of the campaigning. TDEA conducted the trainings for the project staff on the methodology and scope of the long-term observation before the start of the observation. The findings of the observation was reported using GMIS

FDO identified, trained and deployed the 10 observers for each provincial assembly constituency to be trained and deployed for Election Day observation in the general elections 2024 and total 440 observers were deployed. The observer's trainings followed a cascade model where TDEA conducted trainings of the master trainers who trained the observers. The partner organization was also responsible for managing and coordinating with the observers before, on and after the Election Day for timely reporting of the observation data. The observers documented and reported the observations using the mobile or web-based applications designed for the purpose. The payments to the observers for general elections were made directly by TDEA using the online app following the approval of the partner organization.

FDO conducted two rounds of training sessions for their respective regional member organizations of Punjab Civil Society Network to enhance their capacity in understanding the electoral, parliamentary and local governance issues and reforms required to address those issues. Training session emphasized on generating voice for electoral reforms from grassroots level. Also, the training themes covered designing and implementing initiatives to promote culture of political and community dialogue as well as assessing the operational environment for civil society to operate. Also, the training session equipped with the necessary

informational resources to undertake a study on effectiveness of local government institutions in their respective areas. On technical skills, the training sessions focused on

1) Learning research techniques

2) How to effectively use social media and digital platforms and package information in multimedia formats for integration with FAFEN Digital. The partner organizations designed and planned subsequent refreshers using online sessions, which were designed by TDEA.

TDEA conducted planning meetings with the NMOs staff in Islamabad. These meetings included training of trainers on the resource materials to be used for RMOs trainings.

FDO identify 9 people from RMO for these training sessions. Preferably, the RMOs' leadership and core staff members for the training.

FDO carried out an assessment study of effectiveness of one local council in each district. Partner organizations assessed the performance of Union Councils in Punjab. The study, to be carried out in June 2024, comprehensively covered performance of each council in receiving and utilizing funds; levying, collecting and spending local taxes, if any; proposing and implementing development schemes; facilitating citizens particularly women and marginalized groups in accessing governance services; overseeing public institutions such as schools, hospitals and dispensaries, etc.; engaging with citizens particularly for budget making and prioritizing development work; enhancing and maintaining parks, playgrounds, graveyards and other public places; hygiene, public health, waste management, drinking water and sanitation; and liaising with secondary councils and provincial line departments.

The assessment involved

1) Interviewed 18 secretaries of the councils

2) Collecting relevant documents from secretaries and

3) Collecting community perception particularly of women and marginalized on council's annual performance through one FGD.

As part of a post-election review of election operations, FDO conducted 18 focus group discussions and 18 interviews with stakeholders who were involved in the General Election of 2024, including candidates, polling agents, returning officers, security officials deployed on election duty, data entry operators deployed at ROs' office, polling staff, members of

monitoring committees, owners of vehicles hired for election duty, and voters who voted through postal ballots. The project staff will use the questionnaires shared by TDEA for the FGDs and interviews. The purpose of these interviews is twofold: first, to gather comprehensive feedback and insights from individuals directly involved in the electoral process, and second, to assess the extent to which the election procedures align with the legal framework established by the Election Act,2017. The interviews were uploaded on the GMIS.

FDO identified participants for up to six key informant interviews and two FGDs with groups of religious and ethnic minorities and religious parties in their regions. The key informants may be such community representatives who are/were:

i) Candidates

ii) Community elders

iii) Members of local governments in the respective region

The respondents for the FGDs must be members of the respective minority communities.

TDEA religious and ethnic minorities in consultation with the partner organization. This identification will be finalized during the ToT i.e. meeting of EQuIP staff in March 2023.

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FDO conducted the interview with the different stakeholders with more potential of knowledge and information on the availability and the performance of their elected representatives.

The assessment review helped to ensure that these elected representatives remain accountable and serve the best interests of their constituents, thereby promoting a vibrant and accountable democracy. In this assessment of availability and performance, NMO assigned trained RMO representatives to conduct key informant interviews with the prominent and well-known individuals from the following groups:

- Lawyers (One Interviews)
- Journalist (One Interviews)
- Union leaders of laborer (One Interviews)
- Student Youth (Two Interviews)
- Human Rights activist (One Interviews)
- Representatives of Religious Minority (One Interviews)
- Representatives of Ethnic Minority (One Interviews)

FDO ensured that at least half of the interviews conducted with women. This was narrative research in which detailed answers were sought from the respondent and recorded on the checklists.

FDO entered the checklist data on GMIS and also sent the hard copies of filled checklists FAFEN Secretariat.

In the second phase of post-election review FDO conducted the interviews of three types of stakeholders

1) Voters who have used postal ballot as prisoners but it was not allowed

2) Accredited media personnel who have covered GE-2024; and

3) Printing press proprietors who have published campaign material for candidates.

The aim of the interviews to document the experiences of these stakeholders as part of FAFEN's post-election review.

The interviews uploaded on the GMIS on the next day of each interview conducted.

FDO and Punjab Civil Society Network of Punjab province arranged the advocacy activities in the project districts including;

- Video clips

- Meeting sessions with MPAs
- Formation of MPA Caucus
- Letter Writing to Political party heads, YouTubers and Columnists
- Tagging MPs and political parties on LG demands

FDO shared the all-campaign material for the approval of FAFEN Executive council. During this advocacy campaign letter related to the demand of the conduct of Local Government Elections were sent to the relevant stakeholders.

Elections of Punjab Civil Society Network

The Punjab Civil Society Network (PCSN) was founded on September 19, 2021, with a vision to bring together local-level organizations in the province of Punjab to advocate for social change and promote civic engagement. During the founding meeting, the "Neeli Bar Network" resolution was approved by consensus, marking a significant milestone for the network and later the name was replaced as Punjab Civil Society Network with 2/3rd majority of votes of .

The PCSN is managed as a Network Management Organization (NMO) by the Farmers Development Organization (FDO), a member organization of the Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN). While each member organization maintains its separate identity, they adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the FAFEN Network of Networks in certain matters.

PCSN spans across six districts in Punjab: Multan, Khanewal, Lodhran, Okara, Sahiwal, and Pakpatan. Initially, 18 local organizations were part of the network at its formation. As part of the efforts to expand the network's reach, two additional local-level organizations were added in 2024, bringing the total membership to 20 organizations.

The network organizes various voluntary campaigns focusing on voter awareness, gender equality (such as the 16 Days of Activism campaign), and issues highlighted on international observance days. The work of PCSN has been recognized as a success story by FAFEN, further demonstrating its impact in strengthening civil society.

Agenda of Election meeting of Regional Council Punjab Civil Society Network

For the seats of Convener, Deputy Convener and Secretary Coordination

At Hotel DE Shalimar Hotel Multan

Date: 21/12/2024 Time:

Sr. No	Description	Facilitator	Time
1	Arrival of Participants and morning Tea	Participants	10:00-11:00 am
2	Voting Process	Election Committee/Participants	11:00-12:00
3	Announcement of Results	Election Committee	12:00-12:30
4	Halaf Bardari	Newly Elected Office Bearers/Previous Convener	12:30-12:45
5	Closing remarks	Previous Convener/New Convener	12:45
6	Lunch		13:00

1.1.1 OVERVIEW OF ELECTION PROCESS (2024)

The election process for key positions within the PCSN was initiated by the Election Committee on October 9, 2024. The elections were held to fill the posts of Regional Convener, Deputy Regional Convener, and Secretary Coordination. The following steps outlined the election process, which lasted for four days:

1. **Announcement of Election Schedule**: The Election Committee announced the election schedule, covering the entire process from voter list preparation to result declaration.

2. **Voter List and Nomination Process**: The voter list was published on December 15, 2024, followed by the issuance of nomination papers.
3. **Scrutiny of Nominations and Final Candidate List**: Nominations were scrutinized, and the preliminary list of candidates was published on December 19, 2024. No objections were raised against the nominations, and one candidate withdrew from the race for Deputy Convener.





4. **Election Campaign and Polling**: A four-day period allowed for election campaigning. On the final day, December 21, 2024, polling took place under the supervision of the Election Committee.

1.1.2 ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Zahra Sajjad Zadi** – Advocate, Social Activist, Writer
- **Muhammad Imran Advocate** – Advocate and Member of Punjab Bar Council

The Election Committee facilitated the election process and WhatsApp group was formed that enabled real-time communication between members and allowed the network members to stay informed throughout the process.



1.1.3 KEY ELECTION DETAILS

- **Nomination Submission**: Nomination papers for the election were submitted by candidates on December 18, 2024.
- **Deputy Convener Election**: Mrs. Safia Sahar was the sole candidate for the post of Deputy Convener and was elected unopposed.
- **Convener and Secretary Coordination Election**: Multiple candidates contested for the positions of Convener and Secretary Coordination.

1.1.4 ELECTION DAY PROCESS

On December 21, 2024, Election Day began with Mr. Imran Advocate outlining the election process and the schedule. Voters were called individually to cast their ballots after CNIC verification. The voting process was smooth, taking about 40 minutes, and all eligible voters participated.



Following the voting, the Election Committee conducted the vote counting in the presence of candidates. The results were then announced as follows:

- **Mr. Shahbaz Hussain** was elected as Convener of PCSN for a two-year term.
- **Mr. Rahman Naseer** was elected as Secretary Coordination for a two-year term.
- **Mrs. Safia Sahar** was elected as Deputy Convener unopposed.

1.1.5 OATH TAKING CEREMONY

After the election results were declared, the newly elected office bearers took an oath of office. Mr. Ghulam Mustafa, CEO of the Farmers Development Organization (FDO), congratulated the elected officials and expressed optimism for the continued growth and success of PCSN under their leadership.

The elected Convener, Deputy Convener, and Secretary Coordination also expressed gratitude to the network members for their trust and support. They committed to making decisions collectively and sought guidance from the network's members in the decision-making process.


Punjab Civil Society Network

1.1.6 CONCLUSION

The successful conduction of the 2024 elections of the Punjab Civil Society Network was a testament to the network’s commitment to fair and transparent processes. With the new leadership in place, the network is poised to continue its efforts in promoting civic engagement, social activism, and advocacy in the province of Punjab.

Youth Dialogue on How to Reduce Political Polarization

The Youth Dialogue began with an atmosphere of respect and anticipation, starting with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Mubashir, followed by a heartfelt Naat by Sirbuland. Aslam Joiya from Dase Development Foundation moderated the event, introducing the participants and setting the tone for the discussion. Key representatives from Aman Welfare Organization and FDO, including Program Manager Rana Abdullah, Program Coordinator Amir Raza, and CEO of Aman Welfare Organization Syed Shahbaz Hussain, welcomed participants and briefly outlined the objectives of the dialogue.

A diverse group of 50 youth participants, both male and female, from various political backgrounds, were present to voice their concerns and share ideas. They were divided into three groups, each tasked with addressing one of the thematic areas—Education, Health, and Governance. Each group engaged in intensive discussions to identify specific challenges within their assigned area and formulated actionable demands aimed at creating lasting change. This interactive setup allowed youth to work collaboratively, set aside political differences, and focus on the greater good.

1. **Education Group:** The Education Group highlighted critical issues facing students and educational institutions in Multan District. The demands they presented included the establishment of more schools to cater to the growing population, reduction of tuition fees to make education accessible for all socioeconomic classes, enhancement of educational quality through improved teaching standards and facilities, and increased access to research resources to foster innovation and intellectual growth. They emphasized the need for government intervention to ensure every child has the opportunity to receive a quality education close to home.
2. **Health Group:** The Health Group focused on healthcare challenges, particularly the lack of adequate medical facilities in Multan District. The group's demands highlighted the need for additional government hospitals to address the increasing number of patients, provision of free medicines for those in need, and the enhancement of overall healthcare facilities. They also demanded measures to eradicate fake medicine, improve patient care standards, and initiate regular vaccination campaigns to prevent outbreaks of diseases. Their requests underscored the need for accessible and reliable healthcare for all citizens.
3. **Governance Group:** The Governance Group addressed the lack of local representation and inefficiency within government institutions. Their demands called for the swift conduct of local body elections to ensure that local issues are adequately represented and addressed. They also advocated for enhanced accountability within government departments, urging the authorities to perform their duties more effectively. The group stressed the importance of government-led reforms to improve institutional efficiency and ensure that governance serves the public effectively.

CHALLANGES, RECOMMENDATIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED

Challenges/Issues faced during project Implementation	Steps taken to resolve the Issues
Election Observation and collection of Accreditation cards of observers from ROs/DROs in by Elections	Meeting with RECs collected cards from ROs
Observation at ROs level by LTOs	At Some RO offices LTOs were not allowed so as it was reported

Lessons Learned and Recommendations
1. Data entry staff should be hire in the project for more effective functioning of the project.
2. Implementation of activities through RMOs/Network was a good experience

CASE STUDY,

EMPOWERING WOMEN VOTERS IN VILLAGE MOHARIPUR, KHANEWAL

Background: In the village of Moharipur, located in Tehsil Kabirwala, District Khanewal, women had been systematically denied the right to vote in previous general elections. The village had a zero turnout of female voters in the 2018 elections, and for years, no women were allowed to cast their votes. However, this all began to change in 2021 with the formation of the Punjab Civil Society Network (PCSN) and the proactive efforts of Anjuman e Ahbab e Islam (AAI), a member organization of PCSN. Together with the FDO team of the EQUIP Project, they began a comprehensive campaign aimed at empowering women and ensuring their active participation in the electoral process.

Strategic Approach: The initial challenge was to change the mindset of the community and local leadership, who had long-held traditions of preventing women from voting. To tackle this deeply-

rooted issue, several strategic steps were taken, including meetings with key stakeholders, awareness campaigns, and direct advocacy efforts.

1. **Meeting with District Election Commissioner Khanewal**
   On **30th August 2023**, AAI met with the District Election Commissioner to highlight the media campaign and the importance of voting literacy, particularly for marginalized communities like Moharipur. The issue of the zero turnout of women voters in 2018 was raised, and the team emphasized the need for action.
2. **Engagement with Political Parties: Pakistan People's Party (PPP)**:
   AAI engaged with the district leadership of the Pakistan People's Party, including President Syed Mir Wasiq and Member Syed Karar Haider Shah on **29th August 2023**. The team raised concerns about the exclusion of women in the electoral process in Moharipur. Both leaders promised to take action at the party level to address this issue in future elections.

   Pakistan Muslim League (N) [PMLN]:
   Similar meetings were held with the leadership of PMLN, including General Secretary Mr. Farrukh Khan Daha and President of the Women Youth Wing Miss Gull Asma on **21st August 2023**. They too committed to making efforts to ensure women could vote in the next election.



   Jammat-e-Islami (JI):
   On **17th August 2023**, AAI also met with the district leadership of JI, including Mr. Haroon Rasheed Nizami, who promised to resolve the issue at the party level.

3. **Engaging Influential Local Figures:** AAI made significant efforts to engage influential community figures in Moharipur. On **11th September 2023**, a meeting was held with social worker Muhammad Irfan. He acknowledged the issue and agreed to work with positive-minded individuals in the village to help break the tradition of excluding women from voting.

   AAI also met with Muhammad Naeem Abbas on **6th October 2023**, who initially resisted the idea but, after discussions, agreed to take action and convince others to change their stance. Similarly, other influential figures like Mr. Zulifqar Ali, the Head of the Aulakh community, and Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, the former Vice Chairman of UC, were engaged. Both expressed conditional support for allowing women to vote, emphasizing the importance of leadership consensus.







4. **Awareness Campaigns:** Throughout the process, AAI initiated awareness sessions with women in Moharipur to educate them about their voting rights. These sessions, held on **19th, 20th, and 22nd November 2023**, played a crucial role in mobilizing women and creating a sense of empowerment within the community.
5. **Advocacy with the District Election Commissioner:** In follow-up meetings with the District Election Commissioner Khanewal on **22nd September 2023** and **23rd November 2023**, the project team emphasized the importance of creating separate polling stations for women in Moharipur. The District Election Commissioner agreed to establish these separate polling stations in the upcoming election.

Results: The collaborative efforts of AAI, the FDO team, and the engagement of political parties, local leaders, and influential figures led to significant changes in the village.

- **Increased Awareness and Support**: Awareness campaigns and advocacy efforts successfully changed the perception of women's participation in the electoral process. The community leaders and influential figures started to acknowledge the importance of women voting and promised their support in the upcoming election.
- **Commitment from Political Parties**: All major political parties, including PPP, PMLN, JI, and PMLQ, promised to support the removal of barriers for women voters in Moharipur. This showed a united political will to bring change.
- **Establishment of Separate Polling Stations for Women**: As a result of continuous follow-up and advocacy with the District Election Commissioner, separate polling stations for women were officially set up in Moharipur for the next general election. This was a major breakthrough in ensuring that women could cast their votes freely and securely.

Election Day Results: On Election Day, the efforts culminated in a historic event—**for the first time, women in Moharipur were able to cast their votes in a general election 2024.** The village witnessed a significant shift, from zero female voter turnout in 2018 to a successful participation of women in 2024. This marked a monumental victory for gender



equality and empowerment in the area.

Conclusion: The success story of Moharipur is a testament to the power of community mobilization, collaboration with political leaders, and persistent advocacy. The hard work of the Punjab Civil Society Network, Anjuman e Ahbab e Islam, and the FDO team of the EQUIP Project has led to a groundbreaking achievement in ensuring women's participation in the electoral process. This victory is not only significant for Moharipur but also sets a powerful precedent for other marginalized communities across Pakistan to follow.

Picture Gallery

















Youth dialogue to reduce political polarization at Multan




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Elections of Punjab Civil Society Network



Figure 2Meeting with DEC Okara



Figure 1Meeting with MPA





Media Coverage





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شہباز حسین کنوینر، صفیہ سحر ڈپٹی کنوینر اور رحمان نصیر کو سیکرٹری کو آرڈی نیشن منتخب ہو گئے

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