

Annual Achievement Report 2024

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ACTIVE HELP ORGANIZATION (AHO)

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Organization at a Glance

Active Help Organization (AHO) incorporated as a non-Profit voluntary Organization, working for community development & community mobilization through Human Rights, with special emphasis on marginalized people, youth and women at grassroots level in Province Punjab Pakistan.

The organization was founded in 2004 by a group of dedicated social workers. It is voluntary organization registered under the Societies Act XXI of 1860. Active Help Organization is a NGO and engaged in several assignments such as Women Development, Youth Development, Education, literacy and non-formal education and eliminate the child labor & Bonded Labor, Primary Health Care, Nutrition, Harm Reduction and Drugs Control, TB, Hepatitis, STIs, HIV & AIDS and climate change etc. since 2004.

Active Help Organization is focused on community development & community mobilization through the participation of its own people. The role of AHO is to strengthen and empower the communities to perceive their own problems / needs, and to accomplish through collective action and participation. AHO advocates for gender equality and empowerment as integral to mitigating and adapting to climate change, and achieving sustainable, environmentally sound development. AHO currently has targeted the urban areas like Lahore and Okara.

Vision:

Healthy, Peaceful and Dignified Communities

Mission Statement:

To improve the quality of life of women and marginalized people without discrimination through Human Rights.

Goals:

Organizing and Empowering Communities to solve their own problems through collective actions and participation.

OBJECTIVES:

- ◆ To contribute to poverty reduction and improved Vocational skills amongst Women and to enhance the quality of life of marginalized Women.
- ◆ To improve the quality of life of women and marginalized people through Human Rights, education & awareness, literacy / non-formal education, provision of health care & nutrition services.
- ◆ To improve the maternal health care, family planning TB, Hepatitis and HIV/AIDS services, of the poorest and most marginalized people.
- ◆ To create HIV/AIDS, STIs, TB, Hepatitis & Nutrition awareness among target groups and community.
- ◆ To change the behavior of addicts through harm reduction and Detoxification and rehabilitate them to normal life and also to improve their quality of life by providing them basic health services.
- Establishing Rehabilitation Centers for addicts and drug users.
- ◆ To improve quality of life through literacy / non formal education and eliminate the child labor & Bonded Labor
- ◆ To increase literacy rate in Pakistan through literacy / non formal education

Annual Narrative Report

1. <u>"Prevention of HIV & AIDS among FSWs Project" by AHO through Punjab</u> AIDS Control Program.

Project Title: HIV prevention, treatment, care and support interventions for FSWs in District Okara.

Project Duration: 30th March 2022 to 30th June 2025

In Support with: Punjab AIDS Control Program (PACP) Primary & Secondary Healthcare

Department. Govt. of Punjab.

Services & Activities:

- 1000 FSWs who have received a defined package of HIV prevention services.
- Prevention services package for FSWs includes the following:
- Behavioral change communication messages
- Distribution of Preventive measures condoms and/or lubes
- Distribution of IEC material
- Psycho social support and counselling
- VCCT with pre & post counselling
- · Career counselling and family counselling
- Partner/ client and spouse testing
- Referral to medical, social or other services
- ART adherence
- Testing includes
 - I. HIV Testing
 - II. Hepatitis B Testing
 - III. Hepatitis C Testing
 - IV. Syphilis Testing

2 <u>"Prevention of HIV & AIDS among MSMs & Transgender People in Okara"</u> by AHO.

Project Title: "Accelerated response to HIV through effective prevention, treatment, care and support interventions for Key Populations and surveillance in Okara"

Project Duration: 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2025

In Support with: UNDP Pakistan under Punjab AIDS Control Program (PACP)

Project Overall Objectives:

The outcome of the proposed project is;

"To ensure an increased HIV testing and prevention services including linkages and promotion of HIV self-testing, PrEP and STI treatment, adherence to HIV testing and ensuring re-engagement of those lost to follow-up among MSM & TG-SWs in district Okara."

The specific objectives, as indicated in ToRs are;

- To implement prevention activities, including interventions around outreach, identification and referral, awareness and behavior change, re-engagement of lost to follow up and pre-exposure prophylaxis and promoting condom use and HIV selftesting;
- To engage in community empowerment, community led advocacy and research that contribute to the project outcome;
- To build community linkages and coordination with the MSM & TG-SW to ensure their engagement and participation in the project; and
- To ensure the management of the grant as specified in the ToRs.

Services & Activities:

- MSMs & Transgender People who have received a defined package of HIV prevention services.
- Prevention services package for MSMs & Transgender People includes the following:
- Behavioral change communication messages
- Distribution of Preventive measures condoms and/or lubes
- Distribution of IEC material
- Psycho social support and counselling
- VCCT with pre & post counselling
- · Career counselling and family counselling
- · Partner/ client and spouse testing
- · Referral to medical, social or other services
- ART adherence
- · Referral to medical, social or other services
- PrEP
- Testing includes
 - 1. HIV Testing
- Information on stigma and discrimination and/or referral on human rights issues

Sr. No.	Activity	Indicators for Routine Monitoring of the activities	Quality Assurance Measures
1	Establishment of Drop-in Centre in Community	No. of Drop-in centres established in the community	Proper places will be hired which will be convenient for the community to come. The location will be in easy access of the beneficiaries. AHO executive members & representatives of key population will be involved in this process
2	Hiring of staff	No. of staff members hired	Staff will be hired on merit as per equal opportunity employer policy on the basis of qualification and experience. Prior experience of working with the same key population shall be given preference
3	Training of Staff	No. of staff members provided training on their job responsibilities	Training will be conducted on an approved module developed on the basis of Training Need Assessment (TNA). The trainers shall be the AHO executive members or consultants, having lot of experience of conducting such trainings. Training quality shall be ascertained through pre and post training assessments.
4	Printing of IEC Material	No. of IEC material printed	IEC material would be developed in consultation with the beneficiaries, donor and PACP.
5	Target Groups Identification & Registration	No. of Key Populations members identified and registered	Registration will be a continuous process by developing registration formats which will be strictly monitored by AHO and evaluated by the donor. efforts will be made to identify and register maximum number of KP members using different techniques including Peer Educators approach and snow-ball technique
6	Target groups will be provided with HIV/STIs prevention knowledge and services	No. of target group members availed HIV/STIs prevention knowledge and services through DIC & Outreach	Field activities shall be designed and executed in consultation with the beneficiaries and their involvement to achieve better results.
7	Voluntary confidential counseling and testing services	No. of target group members availed voluntary confidential counselling and testing	Record of the field visits/ community meetings and sensitization sessions will be maintained by the field teams. Pictorial & A/V record will be saved as

		services	MOVs.
8	Behavioural Change communication	No. of target group members participated in the BCC sessions	Proper inventory shall be maintained for the distribution like condoms, lubricants
9	Establishment of Referral network/ community linkages and coordination	No. of meetings held with the referral sites' management No. of target group members availed the referral services	and IEC material.
10	Community Empowerment/co mmunity led advocacy and research	No. of community advocacy sessions held No. of target group members lead the advocacy sessions	

Achievements/Success Stories during the year 2024:

- Pride moment for AHO that the worthy CEO Health District Okara DR, Saif-Ullah visited our DIC and appreciated our work and commitment. He assured us that Government will play a supportive role in our project to stop HIV/AIDS prevalence in district Okara.
- An Awareness Camp was conducted on a Mela of a Local Saint named Hazrat Dawood Bandagi Sarkar (R.A) in Shergarh to spread information regarding HIV/AIDS, STIs, HIVST and PrEP. IEC material was distributed.
- FGD was arranged in the DIC to brief the MSM community about HIVST. Beneficiaries were informed about the benefits of the use of PrEP as well.
- TG Expert & Social Activist Madam Nayab Ali visited our DIC to know about the level of devotion of AHO Team towards their duties. She really acknowledged our services delivery to the targeted communities.
- An Awareness Camp was conducted in the department of Social Welfare & Bait-Ul-Mall to spread information regarding HIV/AIDS, STIs, HIVST and PrEP. IEC material was distributed as well.
- FGD was arranged in the DIC to brief the TG community about HIVST. Beneficiaries were informed about the benefits of the use of PrEP as well.
- We are pleased to announce that we have achieved a remarkable milestone, reaching our target of 100% of all the indicators. This accomplishment underscores the effectiveness of our strategies and the dedication of our team. Through meticulous planning and diligent execution, we have successfully fulfilled our objectives in liaison development with the ART department, ensuring seamless cooperation for the provision of PrEP and ARVs. Attaining this target demonstrates our commitment to excellence and our ability to deliver tangible results in advancing HIV prevention and care. Moving forward, we will continue to build upon this success, striving for even greater achievements in our ongoing efforts to combat HIV/AIDS.

- We are pleased to report significant progress in our outreach and engagement efforts in the past quarter. Specifically, we have successfully organized a total of eight Focused Group Discussions (FGDs), strengthening our bonds with beneficiaries both at the Drop-In Center (DIC) and in the field. Through strategic engagement with Naikas and the development of liaisons, we have effectively increased opportunities for HIV testing. As a result, we have identified a greater number of People Living with HIV (PLHIVs), allowing us to provide essential support and resources to those in need. These achievements reflect our commitment to community outreach and our dedication to enhancing the effectiveness of our HIV testing and support programs. We remain steadfast in our efforts to serve our beneficiaries and achieve our goals in HIV prevention and care.
- Free HIV/AIDS, HBV, HCV & Syphilis Screening Camp organized in DIC with the collaboration of PACP for vulnerable populations with the mission to promote health and quality of life by preventing #HIV infection and reducing stigma linked to #HIV & #AIDS patients, illness and deaths in Pakistan.
- Focused Group discussion was carried out in the DIC to teach the targeted communities how to negotiate safe practices and prevent HIV/AIDS. ORWs acted out on a situation spontaneously in the shape of a role play and made the information about HIV/AIDs interesting.
- Almost after the struggle of one year A PLHIV said good bye to his sexual activities
 after BCC of our outreach workers. He has started his Barber shop with the support
 of Team AHO to earn respectfully. He planned to perform a Umrah to expiate the
 committed sins in the past.
- One of our PLHIV told that his positive wife delivered a baby girl three months ago but they were not willing to test the baby. After counselling of the couple, they agreed for PCR and their daughter diagnosed HIV positive too. It was difficult to motivate the parents to start medication of the infant. After struggling hard her treatment has been started few days ago.
- Participation of AHO team Okara in a walk to commemorate International Day Against Drug Abuse organized by Punjab Probation and Parole Service, Home Department – Okara & AHO with other civil society organization of District Okara
- Members of Civil societies visited AHO DIC(TG) to exchange their views on interventions and change for the targeted communities to live a normal & better life.
- International Day against Drug abuse conducted in TG DIC with the collaboration of Punjab Probation & Parole, Home Department Okara. Theme of the year was "The evidence is clear: invest in prevention". The activity was carried out to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse.
- This quarter, we celebrated a significant success story! The daughter of a
 registered female community member with AHO and SKP, who has a disability,
 received essential support and services courtesy of our collaboration with the social
 welfare department and our CSO, SKP. We're thrilled to have made a meaningful
 impact in their lives!
- In this quarter, we helped and relinked a female who had lost her medications last 6 years to access new supplies and regain her health in ART Center.

- Field workers identified a potential case, which was then confirmed through testing and diagnosis by healthcare workers. After completing all necessary procedures, the individual was linked to the Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) program for further treatment and receipt of Antiretroviral (ARV's) medications.
- Our greatest success has been meeting our clients' demands for essential commodities, such as condoms and lubricants, which they can access by visiting our office.
- Focused group discussion presided over to get feedback from the clients to make the service delivery more efficient. Different suggestions were added to the to do list for the fulfillment of the requirements of the communities.
- A medical camp was carried out in Okara to gather MSM community for providing basic information about HIV/AIDS, STIs, PrEP & C/L. Testing of high risked clients was performed on the spot. Dispensation of C/L was done as per the requirement of the clients. Screening & treatment of STIs was done there as well.
- Liaison manager & DIC In charge/Supervisor Participated in a meeting with NGOs/CBOs/CSOs/Stakeholders to strengthen linkages between PHC facilities with Nutrition Based Services.
- New In charge of Tahafuz Markaz Ch. Muhammad Akhtar visited DIC TG to oversee the mechanism of field work with the key population. He appreciated the enthusiastic approach of the staff towards their duties. He highly acknowledged the spirit of empathy for the targeted communities.
- Focused group discussion presided over to get feedback from the clients to make the service delivery more efficient. Different suggestions were added to the to do list for the fulfillment of the requirements of the communities.
- A PLHIV tested negative from a local Laboratory and stopped his ARVs. Team went to the Lab to inquire the situation. The owner of the Lab was treated strictly and he admitted his false reporting. He excused for his mistake and brought that reluctant lost to follow-up client on his medicine again. He assured us not to perform rapid HIV testing on his Lab again.
- A meeting was conducted with the staff of Tahafuz Markaz for getting in time assistance For TGs. VSO assured to cooperate with the community on priority basis.
- After a year-long struggle, AHO LHR is proud to share that as a result of different awareness and capacity-building sessions with key populations, we have found a group of females willing to quit this profession if they get any other alternative job.
- As a result of the strong BCC of the AHO team, a young girl was willing to quit sex work and start a parlor for decent earnings. AHO supported her in getting a professional beauty course first and then referred her to a local salon for a fresh start. She was overwhelmed with this support and aimed to bring change in other girls' lives too.
- One of our PLHIV Naika is highly motivated to fight against HIV. She is committed
 to saving her community from the sufferings she has been going through for
 months. That's why she strongly recommends the use of CL for her girls and taking
 proper hygiene management to avoid any other STIs. On her dera, if a client
 refuses to use a condom the girl immediately refuses to provide service.

- A young widow PLHIV conceived baby by chance and she wanted AHO support to abort, as she was unable to afford the pre-birth and post birth expenses of her baby. But AHO executives took special care of the case and assured all the possible medical and financial help for the mother and baby and do not let that PLHIV abort an innocent just for the sake of financial burden.
- Despite all the above challenges the whole team struggled hard and we were able to achieve our target within the timeline.
- Although it was hard, we managed to provide PrEP to the maximum number of clients and achieved the target which itself is a sign of progress and improving the trust of clients in AHO.
- An Awareness Session was conducted on Syphilis by the Consultant Dr. Sharjeel Rawal. In the presentation he described that Syphilis is a bacterial sexually transmitted infection (STI) that can be treated and cured with medication.
- World Mental Health Day celebrated in DIC to raise awareness on mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health. The psychologist of AHO has arranged an awareness session through presentation on Mental Health to provide basic information to the community. Various activities were performed to lower the anxiety & stress. Pictorial assessment was done as well for deep character analysis.
- Active Help Organization has organized a splendid event In Okara at AHO District
 Office on 4th December 2024 to celebrate WORLD AIDS DAY. The purpose of the
 event was to unite the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV,
 and to commemorate those who died from an AIDS-related illness. A memorial wall
 was created to give tribute to those who lost their lives in this fight against
 HIV/AIDS.
- Free HIV/AIDS, HBV, HCV & Syphilis Screening Camp organized in District Police
 Office Okara for Transgender Community with the mission to promote health and
 quality of life by preventing #HIV & sexually transmitted infections and reducing
 stigma linked to #HIV & #AIDS patients, illness and deaths in Pakistan.
- Ch. Shafique (Election Commissioner Okara) visited DIC TG for providing information on voter education, Importance of CNIC and for the awareness of equal fundamental rights of Transgender community. He has taken the recommendations direct from the community for providing facilitation to the marginalized people.
- Punjab AIDS Control Program-ART Okara, District Health Authority Okara, Active Help Organization Okara and New Life Trust Okara and Pattoki organized an awareness walk on the occasion of World AIDS Day at District Headquarters Hospital Okara.
- The purpose of the walk was to enlighten the participants with the message of this
 year's theme "Take the Rights Path, My Health, My Right" and highlighted the need
 for collective efforts to prevent HIV and AIDS.
- AHO is honored to welcome Mr. Trouble Chikoko, the UNAIDS Country Director, and Dr. Rajwal the Country Head UNAID, to our office. His insightful remarks highlighted key achievements and provided valuable perspectives on our ongoing efforts. His visit marks a significant milestone, emphasizing the impactful work we continue to do in collaboration with global health initiatives. Mr. Chikoko presence

serves as a testament to the meaningful strides we are making in advancing health and development objectives, with particular focus on HIV prevention and care. His reflections contribute to our shared success and strengthen our commitment to a healthier future for all.

- Madam Saniya Tahmoor from UNAIDS visited AHO. Its a great honor for AHO to share progress, performance, challenges and Achievements to UNAIDS.
- Active help Organization Successfully hosted its WORLD AIDS DAY
 CELEBRATION at the institute of social and cultural studies. University of the
 Punjab. Additionally AHO is pleased to announce the formalization of a
 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of the Punjab Lahore.
 This strategic partnership aims to empower youth and foster the development of
 impactful initiatives.
- AHO successfully Formed a theater group involving its community workers to make them bold, vocal and expressive enough to discuss their stories or challenges and create awareness through entertainment.
- AHO successfully conducted different awareness sessions aimed at building the
 capacity of its beneficiaries. This interactive session provided each participant with
 the opportunity to engage through MCQ format, focused on HIV-related knowledge.
 The innovative approach not only enhanced learning but also fostered active
 participation, allowing beneficiaries to better understand key aspects of HIV
 prevention and care. This initiative stands as a significant success in empowering
 individuals with essential knowledge while promoting a more engaging and effective
 learning experience.
- Through a comprehensive four-day training program conducted by UNDP, every employee had the opportunity to enhance their skills and knowledge. The sessions were designed to build capacity and foster professional growth, leaving participants more confident in their abilities. This initiative has not only strengthened individual competencies but has also cultivated a more professional and efficient work environment. Employees now approach their roles with renewed enthusiasm, contributing to the organization's goals with greater confidence and expertise.
- Despite all the above challenges the whole team struggled hard and we were able to achieve our target within the timeline.
- Although it was hard, we managed to provide Prep to the maximum number of clients and achieved the target which itself is a sign of progress and improving the trust of clients in AHO.
- Successful Meeting with PACP TEAM and MS DHQ Shabaz Sharif to discuss support and Resources for FSWs and their needs regarding treatment or Labortory
- Liasoning with PIMs and DERA holders for new Hotspot identification and New Registration.
- An advocacy meeting was successfully held for Clients in collaboration with the Aurat Foundation, Advocate Madam Moazzama Hussain, facilitated by the AHO Team. The primary objective of the meeting was to discuss specific goals or issues regarding gender equality, women's rights, for their Legal support.

Photographs





























3 Project title: OneImpact CLM for Community Leadership in the TB response in Pakistan

Overall project aim:To support OneImpact CLM scale up in Pakistan

- I. Identify, capacitate and support the engagement of Key Networks/Organizations including Key and Vulnerable Populations in TB advocacy.
- II. Development of engagment strategy in consultation with DOPASI Foundation
- III. Engagement of KVPs & TB champions to rollout the KVP engagement plan
- IV. Host a planning meeting with DOPASI Foundation to orient Active Help Organization on OneImpact CLM and to develop an engagement plan to support OneImpact CLM scale up (reach, engage, retain).
- V. Raise Awareness on OneImpact CLM
- VI. Monthly support and monitoring of Community Engagement in supporting CLM

Progress explanation

- All targets for this initiative have been successfully met, and activities are continuing to
 ensure sustained engagement. The platforms have mobilized diverse stakeholders to
 strengthen collaboration for OneImpact CLM and advocacy. This ongoing effort
 ensures national-level impact and consistent momentum. Advocacy meetings with key
 networks, organizations, and government departments are being conducted quarterly.
 These meetings are instrumental in consensus-building at the national level, fostering
 collaboration and alignment among stakeholders. This activity is on track and
 progressing as planned.
- An engagement strategy has been developed and is actively being implemented.
 Regular quarterly coordination meetings with DOPASI have been established, ensuring alignment, effective communication, and timely monitoring of activities.
- A robust training-of-trainers (ToT) program has been developed, resulting in the successful training on OneImpact (15 AHO volunteer get ToT) 2. TB champions and KVPs identified and trained (Target: 20 per distrist = 60) 3. Advocacy meetings conducted with (Target: one meeting/month total:12 meetings)
- 01 person for project management, 01 person for admin & finance support to project activities."
- A joint plan with DOPASI Foundation has been developed, outlining clear targets and objectives. This collaboration ensures shared responsibility and a unified approach to achieving project goals.
- Awareness raised on OneImpact by Distribution of IEC Materials and Outreach Efforts
- Outreach and awareness campaigns have made significant progress:
- 10,000 TB IEC Fliers distributed.
- 3,000 Posters with QR Codes pasted on TB DOTS centers to enhance accessibility.
- 500 OneImpact-Branded Giveaways (caps, t-shirts, and mugs) distributed to create visibility.
- Information about OneImpact has reached 30,000 people through social media, FM radio shows, and electronic media platforms."

- Monthly meetings are organized to engage KVPs and enhance their involvement in CLM.
- A structured monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework has been implemented to track engagement and scale up efforts, ensuring long-term retention and impact.
- Two personnel have been dedicated to advocacy, training, and M&E activities, providing critical support for the project's success. "
- Advocacy efforts at national, regional, and global levels are advancing with a particular focus on the United Nations High-Level Meeting (UNHLM) on TB 2024. The participation of the Chairperson, Dr. Kulsoom Akhtar, underscores the project's commitment to global TB accountability and leadership.

Challenges

- Engaging stakeholders at the country level was challenging due to conflicting priorities and limited availability, while scheduling quarterly meetings with key networks and government departments often faced delays caused by logistical and administrative hurdles. Limited in-person meetings with DOPASI, owing to their engagements, impacted consistent follow-ups and timely coordination. Ensuring the participation of KVPs and TB champions in training sessions was difficult, especially in remote areas, and sustaining momentum for monthly advocacy meetings required continuous motivation and support.
- Managing joint activities and ensuring seamless communication between teams was time-intensive, while logistical challenges hindered the distribution of IEC materials, posters, and branded giveaways in remote areas. Reaching target audiences through social and electronic media was constrained by limited access to technology and the internet in some regions. Sustaining public interest and active engagement through repeated outreach efforts required continuous follow-up and motivation, particularly for KVPs in monthly meetings. Additionally, a limited number of personnel dedicated to advocacy, training, and M&E led to workload management challenges.
- Participating in international initiatives such as the UNHLM TB 2024 required extensive preparation and coordination, which stretched available resources.
- Managing office running costs within a constrained budget some times challenges due to inflation & uncertainty in dollar rates.















HEALTH CENTRE

As the area of Gulashin – e- yaseen Town Lahore is deprived of health facilities the AHO aims to establish a maternity and health Centre, which is a vital need of the locality. in this family health Centre and family planning Centre the lady health visitor and One midwives are appointed. In these health and family planning clinic. The midwives sufficient quantity for family planning operations arranged and labour room with all the facilities. Once a week lady doctor engaged along with service of a afore mentioned whole time staff. Daily attendance of about 35 ladies and children's patients for medical facilities in the health Centre and planning health clinic.

Free Medical Camps

The **Active Help Organization** has a tradition of establishing free medical camps on quarterly basis in areas where permanent health facilities are non-existent. Such camps have been organized in rural areas of District Okara. These camps not only provide curative and preventive health services, but also create awareness on health issues through advocacy and communication strategies. Community really appreciated this effort of The **Active Help Organization**, and demanded that such kind medical camps should be continued in future. They told that this the first time that such kind of activity is done in their area. They paid thank words to all the technical staff of this medical camp who provided their services without any cost.

Advocacy and Awareness Raising: This advocacy campaign is consistent of the following:

- 1) Advocacy Skills: Conducting training of 5 AHO's members in advocacy with religious leaders and other stakeholders. The emphasis will be on realizing the HIV & AIDS epidemic and promoting a Right-based approach for prevention, care and support responses and combating TB/HIV. It would be emphasized that a joint HIV & AIDS policy guideline should be adopted at local and then national level.
- 2) Media Advocacy: Media capacity development project will be carried out. A model for sustainable sensitization of media including editors and journalists will be developed regionally and carried to the national level by Active Help Organization (AHO), Pakistan. Strategies and tools provided will be focusing on basic awareness about the hazards of co-epidemic of HIV & AIDS and PLWHAs sensitive prevention messages, promotion of rights based approaches and reduction of stigma and discrimination as well as promoting the right to access to treatment, care and support of living with HIV & AIDS.
- **3) Advocacy material:** Active Help Organization of Pakistan through and strengthening the advocacy (AHO-NGO), will develop appropriate advocacy tools and IEC materials to be disseminated

CONSTRAINTS:

- Lack of funds so great problems faced by AHO during implementing the activities.
- Demand of general medicines by KPs including FSWs of Red Light Area can not fulfilled due to unavailability of funds.

- AHO has to face great problems to endure the expenses of transportation due to not have funds.
- > AHO has to face problems to develop IEC material because of not having funds.
- AHO has to bear troubles managing office expenses due to its self-finance.

Future Plans:

Active Help Organization is looking forward to work intensively in the following fields provided appropriate resources / donors availability:-

- To establish community based Hepatitis, HIV& AIDS, STIs, Counseling (VCT) & TB, reproductive health, nutrition & Legal Support Centers.
- To promote education and awareness among young people of Pakistan on Hepatitis, HIV, AIDS, STIs reproductive health and life skills
- Care and Support of People Living with Hepatitis, TB, HIV & AIDS.
- Establishing rehabilitation centers for addicts and drug users.
- Establishing vocational training Center
- Finding resources to implement literacy / non-formal education school project in low-income communities of Puniab.
- Provision for Free Medical & ambulance Services.
- In all types of opportunities assurance of gender equality without male dominance.

Monitoring

Monitoring is an going process in which the executive members of Active Help Organization mostly visit and give kind suggestions specially our M & Es and Haji Muhammad Hanif visit the project on weekly & Monthly basis and award the project staff new guidelines.

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