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Executive Summary:

It is an admitted fact that people of different religions, casts, languages and sects have been living together peacefully in the same region or country. They used to share their happiness's and grieve. They helped each other at the hour of need. In Pakistan people of different casts and sects used to intermarry they were together at every occasion of happiness and trouble. This is even the case till now among majority of the people. Yet there are few people who want to spoil peace and wanted to harm the country and the nation. Their motto is just to create intolerance, extremism, disorderness and terrorism and accumulate money and wealth.

Religious divide, sectarianism, lingual differences, thrust for power and unemployment are helping fuel a resurgence of conflict in the world especially in the Islamic countries. Growing sectarian clashes have also become very common. This has given birth to many extremist networks and violent groups that are a great threat for international peace.

Pakistan is a poor developing country. According to different media channels Pakistan is at number three in the world where religious intolerance, extremism, lingual and ethnic differences and terrorism is at its highest peak. Hundreds of people are killed every year. This condition is even worst in southern Punjab especially in Muzaffargarh district.

District Muzaffargarh is one of the most backward and far-flung areas. Due to traditional norms, unawareness, illiteracy, traditional feudalism, frequent natural disasters ,sectarianism, extremism, militancy and so many other reasons a large number of people are suffering Physical, mental, social and financial problems. Life is very painful there because community is badly chained by illiteracy, poverty, male domination, conflicts and superstitions, drugs abuse, disputes of one caste to another caste.

Due to extremism and sectarianism, youth of Muzaffargarh have been affected badly. To end the trend of zero tolerance, lingual casts and sectarian differences, there is a need to raise awareness on religious and social harmony in order to inculcate peace, tolerance and respect of other groups among the affected youth.

To save youth from joining violent groups and to involve them in constructive activities SANJH Pakistan has implemented a project (Campaign for the





promotion of peace and tolerance through Interactive Theater) with the collaboration of UmeedJawan.Through this project SANJH has made 23 Aman

committees in tehsil KotAdu and Muzaffargarh and linked these committees with district management and district Aman Committee. SANJH has given two days training to Executive members of Aman Committees. SANJH has run Peace Floats of Rickshaws. SANJH has printed IEC material on peace and tolerance, Identified youth for singing and acting, conducted a Singing and Acting Competition, made Peace Floats in Kot Adu and Muzaffargarh, conducted 15 interactive Competition on peace and tolerance , arranged a Youth Festival and Aman Mela and prepared documentary of all project activities.

Objectives of Project:

- To form Aman committees and theater groups and train them to spread messages of peace and tolerance
- To give awareness to youth about peace and social harmony by conducting interactive theater plays and the Aman Mela
- To promote peace and tolerance and create social harmony by providing recreation through Peace Floats, interactive theater and singing/theater acting competition.





Detailed Description of Program Activities:

Details of all activities of project are as follows:

Project Orientation of Staff:

SANJH conducted two days training of staff for the project orientation. In two days training of staff all staff members were guided how to run the project in best way. SANJH Pakistan engaged 12 members of staff instead of 10 and divided staff into four teams, one for field of tehsil Kot Adu and other for field of tehsil Muzaffargarh and one team was for documentation and for office work while one monitoring team was formed for the early and smooth implementation of the project. Following were the main Objectives of Project orientation Meeting.

- To orient project team about the theme and objectives of the project.
- To tell about target area, target age group/ beneficiaries and stakeholders.
- To discuss in detail all project activities and their implementing methodologies.
- To discuss selection criteria of members of Aman Committees, singers and actors.
- To discuss and finalize monitoring and reporting mechanism.
- To make them clear about the importance of documentation.

Formation of Aman Committees:

SANJH Pakistan has formed 23 Aman Committees while target was of 20. Each committee was consists of 10 to 12 members. Female members were also the part of each Aman Committee. Most of the members were of the age from 18 to 35 while one or two senior citizens were also included in each Aman Committee. All these members were from different casts, sects and languages. Each Aman





committee was consists of active members of a village like teachers, religious and political leaders, farmers and representatives of youth.

Role of each Aman Committee is to promote peace and tolerance in their villages and settle disputes with mutual understanding and social harmony. These Aman committees were linked with government and other line departments as well as with district Aman committees formed by government.

Detail of Aman committees is as follows:

Total No. of Aman Committees: 23

No of Male Aman committees: 2

No of Female Aman committees: 6

No of Mix Aman Committees: 15

Training of Executive Members of Aman Committees:

SANJH Pakistan has conducted two days training program for executive members of Aman committees. In this training 32 female and 21 maleparticipated. The main objective of this training was to equip executive members of each Aman committee with skill, knowledge and attitude that enables them to play significant role for the promotion of Peace, tolerance and social harmony in their respective localities.

SANJH PK has given training to 53 members instead of 40 members. DPO Muzaffargarh and Members of Civil society participated in certificate distribution ceremony.DPO Muzaffargarh Ray Zameer-ul-Haq has given certificates to all participants.

For training of Executive Members of Aman committees following methodologies were used

- Presentation
- Roll Play
- Group Work
- Equal Participation





Printing and Distribution of IEC Material:

SANJH Pakistan prepared IEC material on peace, tolerance, social harmony .This material was developed by research through different means including internet, television, radio, newspapers, magazines, literary books in different languages. SANJH Pakistan printed IEC Material with the consultation and approval of Umeed Jawan consisting of posters, broachers, caps, key rings, table calendar and pencils. This IEC material was distributed among beneficiaries of the project and stakeholders. SANJH Pakistan has printed additional IEC Material like dairies and wall clock.

Sr.#	ltem	Umeed Jawan	SANJH
		Contribution	Contribution
1	Posters	5000	1000
2	Broachers	5000	1000
3	Caps	200	Nil
4	Key Rings	200	300
5	Table Calendar	200	100
6	Pencils	100	900
7	Wall clocks	Nil	100
8	Dairies	Nil	250
10	Shields	Nil	95
11	Badge of	Nil	500
	PurAman		
	Pakistan		

Details of items of IEC material are as follows.

Training of Youth on Interactive Theater:

SANJH Pakistan has conducted three days training program of interactive theater for actors. In thistraining 36 male 24 female participated. Total numbers of participants were 60.





The aim of the interactive theatre training was to train actors for best acting. Certificates were given to all participants of training. SANJH Pakistan has made two groups of interactive theater.

The methodologies for the training of interactive theaterare as follows:

- Preparation of Concept about peace
- Presentation
- Group Work
- Rehearsal
- Roll Play

Preparation of Peace Floats:

SANJH-PK hired Rickshaws to use as peace floats for promotion of peace and tolerance. MOU with rickshaw owners were signed in which an agreement was made among SANJH-PK and all Rickshaws owners for peace float.According to agreement all rickshaw owners were bounded that they have to install banners of SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan with different peace quotation on their rickshaws for two month. SANJH Pakistan hired 43 Rickshaws in tehsil Kot Adu and Muzaffargarh for Peace Floats while the target was 40 peace floats. Banners with quotations of peace were installed on peace floats.

Singing and Acting Competition:

SANJH Pakistan conducted a singing and acting competition in Muzaffargarh. In this competition 70 singers (51 male, 19 female) participated and number of actors were 41 (32 Male, 9 Female).People belonging to every field of life including representatives of media, NGOs, civil society, government department and other line department hadparticipated in the competition.At the end of singing and acting competition positions were announced and certificates and gifts were given to all participants. Position holders were given special gifts.





Interactive Theater and Singing Programs:

SANJH-PK has conducted 15 interactive theater and singing programs in different schools of Tehsil Kot Adu and Muzaffargarh.Seven Programs conducted Tehsil Kot Adu and Eight programs conducted in tehsil Muzaffargarh. SANJH interactive theater group of KotAdupresented play "Aman Di Asha" and SANJH interactive theater group of Muzaffargarh presented play "MERA BUS JURM ITNA HAI". Both interactive theater groups sensitize youth about peace and tolerance.

In all programs Young singers also participated and presented peace songs. Apart from that some singers also sing SofiyanaKalam. During theater performances Interaction with community was also done.At the end of program different people gave their comments about program in which principal of school, chief guest of the program and community members gave their views about interactive theater and singing program.

The methodologies used for interactive and singing programs were as follows:

- Recitation
- Naat
- Introduction of SANJH-PK
- Introduction of Umeed Jawan
- Peace songs
- Interactive theater Play
- Interaction with audience
- Comments and Remarks of Stakeholder
- Remarks of Participants

Detail of Theater Programs





Sr.	School Name	Male	Female	Total
1	Dawn Star Public School DaraKhargharbiSanawan	399	341	740
2	Fatima Jinnah Public School	309	298	607
3	Crescent School Sanawan	353	266	619
4	Faiz Girls Scendary School MuzaffarGarh	253	387	640
5	Dawn Public High School Sanawan	582	536	1118
6	Ever Green Public School Muzaffargarh	270	261	531
7	Pakistan School Gurmani Kot Adu	333	518	851
8	Faiz-e-AamScondery School Karam Dad Qureshi	534	627	1161
9	Falkon Public School ChandiyaWali Dari	339	153	492
10	Government High School Turkey Colony Muzaffargarh	324	6	330
11	Sirat _e_Mustaqeem School Baseera	397	153	550
12	ZakriyaScendary School Karam Dad qureshi	672	392	1064
13	Al-Fatih Public School Noor Shah	220	280	500
14	New Vision Public School Mehmood Kot	440	247	687
15	Shaheen Force School Muzaffargarh	503	367	870
	TOTAL	5928	4832	10760

Awareness Sessions:

SANJH-PK conducted t Awareness sessions for the promotion of peace and tolerance at different places. These Awareness sessions were conducted with the help and support of Aman Committees. At least 80 to 120 community members were present in each session. Social Mobilizers told them about the aims and objectives of SANJH Pakistan and Umeed Jawan. They told them about conflict management, positive attitude and roles and responsibilities of a good citizen. The aim of these awareness sessions was also to guide all community membersso they may be able to settle any lingual, ethical, religious, and geographical and casts relating issues and disputes with mutual cooperation and understanding.





Aman Mela and Youth Festival

SANJH Pakistan conducted Aman Mela and Youth Festival. Implementation strategy was that beneficiaries of all activities were invited in program and they weregiven the opportunity to give their message of peace and tolerance. National songs, welcome tabloos, interactive theater plays, poetry, singing, speeches and songs of SANJH Pakistan and Umeed Jawan were presented in Youth Festival. Different NGOs and other departments also displayed their stalls. More than five hundred people were present in that event.

People belonging to different departments of government and private sectors, Education, health, NGOs, religious and political leaders and civil society were also participated. Advisor to Chief Minister Punjab Mirza Muhammad Tal Pur, MPA MianZeshan Ahmad Khan Gurmani, MPA Hamad Nawaz Khan Tipu, DPO Muzaffargarh ray Zameer-Ul- Haq and DSP City also participated in this event. At the end of program Awards, gifts and certificates were given to members of Aman committees, actors, singers and poets. Peace awards were also given to people belonging to different field of life in regards to their work for promotion of peace and tolerance. Awards were also given to position holder singers and actors in AmanMela.

Preparation of Documentary

SANJH Pakistan has prepared a documentary of all activities of the project including background of the project, activities, views of beneficiaries, stakeholders, implantation challenges, objectives of the project, outputs and impacts. Documentary isavailable on official website of SANJH Pakistan. Link is as follows:

http://sanjh.org.pk/documentry-of-uj-project-by-sanjh-pakistan





Implementation Challenges:

- For the formation of Aman committees it was difficult task to motivate and mobilize the community members to become the part of Aman committees without any payment.
- It was a big challenge to convince females of rural areas to become the part of Aman committees due to cultural barriers.
- It was big challenge to bring Job holders like teachers in two days training of Executive members of Aman Committees.
- Especially the participation of female executive members was a challenging task in two days training of Aman Committees. Women are not allowed to participate with male in any activity.
- It was difficult task to train the new actors in interactive theater training program and to make them able to perform in a group in front of large number of people.
- It is a very difficult thing to mobilize girls to take part in training of acting. It was a big challenge to motivate female to participate in interactive theater plays.
- After Peshawar incident a great threat is spread in all school and the management hesitated to allow their students for participation in any program the heads of different institutions were much reluctant for sending their students especially female to participate in singing and acting competitions.
- In singing and acting competition it was very difficult for female to participate and come on stage along with male due to cultural barriers.
- We faced challenges for conducting interactive theater and singing program at schools. Most of schools owners were not agreed to sign MOU with SANJH-PK for conducting program, they thought it will be a waste of time
- It was a big challenge for SANJH Pakistan to conduct theater and singing program in those schools where visit of PEF team was expected or students were busy in monthly tests.
- There was tenting problem for theater programs in schools which were too much far from city; similarly the issue of scorching heat and security were also there.





- In Aman Mela and Youth festival Program, the gathering of youth was much high. It was a big challenge to take attendance from such a huge number and manage them in a hall.
- > One of the biggest challenges was to accommodate all performers because time was short and participants were in a very large number.

Success Stories:

Rukhsar Gull (Actress)

SANJH Pakistan conducted Acting and singing competition with the funding of Umeed Jawan on 25-4-2015 at Al-Khair Hotel in tehsil Muzaffargarh. In that competition 41 actors (32 male and 9 female) actress participated and show their performance on peace and social harmony. Here we are describing a success story of a young Actress Rukhsar Gull who gave best performance in acting competition and got first position now she has become the permanent member of SANJH Interactive Theater group and is working for the promotion of peace and also earning money.

Personal Information

The actor of the story is Rukhsar Gull. Her age is 14 years old. She is student of 10th class. Her father is Customer Officer and doing job in Multan. She told that they are 8 sisters and 2 brothers. Her elder brother is Insurance Manager and her elder sister is health supervisor. All other sisters and brothers are studying. She told that from her childhood she was interested in creative activities and she had participated in several activities like debates, national anthem and comparing.

Description:

She told that one day she came to know by her teacher that SANJH Pakistan is going to organize acting and singing competition on Peace. It was also informed





that before competition SANJH will also give three days training to all actors for their best performance.

She made contact with SANJH Team. The Social Mobilizes of SANJH-PK met her and told her in detail about the project and they motivated her.

She told that after knowing all information "I was excited and enroll my name for attending three days training of interactive theater and also participated in acting competition". She told that in three days training of interactive theater she learned much about types of interactive theater, Stage Theater, commercial theater copy of different character, character building and distribution of character. She told that it was much impressing to write script on peace. She told that "Throughout the training session I note down all important points and make my full efforts to get any position after attaining that interactive theater training program". She told that throughout the training "I was passed through rehearsal process and made my all efforts to remove out my hesitation and to improvemy performance".

She told that after training she was able to write her own script on peace. She told that there was a tough competition and she was little bit worry how to play on stage in front of audience. But she did all her efforts and played well in competition and got first position in acting.

She told that her joy new no bounds when her name was announced that she got first position. Tears of happiness came from her eyes and she thanked Almighty Allah.

She further told that she wanted to continue acting on peace, tolerance and social harmony.

In the end she said, "I am very thankful to SANJH Pakistan and Umeed Jawan working in our district for the promotion of peace and tolerance. This is need of today because there is no peace and tolerance in our society. At this time working on peace is a big blessing of God, I pray for the better future of my country and nation. I also pray for the progress of Umeed Jawan and SANJH Pakistan."

Success story of KashifShahid (Singer)

SANJH Pakistan conducted Acting and Singing competition with the funding of Umeed Jawan in Muzaffargarh. In this competition 70 singers (51 male and 19 female) and 41 actors in which (32 Male and 9 female) participated. Here we are describing a success story of a young singer Mr. Kashif who presented his song





and got first position. After getting first position he is known by a large number of people. He got offers from many poets and musicians to sing a song.

Personal Information:

The actor of the story is Mr. Kashif. He told that "I am KashifShahid and I am 26 years old". He further told that I have my own business of painting. He told that "we are ten members in our family and due to some financial problems I can't carry on my studies". He told that "I have to leave my studies due to financial problems".

Description:

He said from his childhood he was interested in singing and mostly sings songs among his friends but never get a chance to perform in front of such a huge crowed. He pays a special thanks to SANJH and Umeed Jawan who gave him such a great opportunity to show his talent. He told that one day he came to know by his friend that SANJH Pakistan is going to organize acting and singing competition on Peace with support of Umeed Jawan. After knowing about singing competition he decided to participate in singing competition.

He told that "I made contact with SANJH Team". Than Social Mobilizer of SANJH-PK met me and told me in detail about the project.He told that after knowing all information "I was excited and enroll my name for participation in singing competition". He told that before competition he started his practice to sing his best song on peace.

He told, "I was not expecting that I will get any position. But when I listen my name for first position. I was very happy. The tears of happiness were shedding of my eyes".

He further told that after getting first position my confidence is much boasted up now. He said that now he wanted to carry on singing and he has got offers from many poets and musicians to sing a song.

In the end he said, "I am very thankful to SANJH Pakistan and Umeed Jawan who gave me such a great opportunity to show my talent and abilities. He said that





such steps should be taken to promote peace and tolerance in our society. He also appreciated the efforts of SANJH and Umeed Jawan who work well for promotion of peace and tolerance by involving youth in positive activities.

Success story of Laila Asghar (Actress)

SANJH Pakistan conducted a acting and singing Competition with the funding of Umeed Jawan in tehsil Muzaffargarh. In this competition 41 Actress (32 male and 9 female) and 70 singers (51 male and 19 female) participated and show their performance on peace and social harmony. After this competition youth motivated and was much determent to participate in such type of activities to promote peace and tolerance in their country. Here we are describing a success story of a young actress. After this program SANJH team visited her and sought her feedback which is given below.

Personal Information:

The actors of the story is LailaAsghar she told,

"I belong to a poor family my father has a small business of fruit shop and my mother is a house wife. We are 2 sisters and two brothers. My elder sister remains at home and helps my mother for house hold duties. My younger brother work at mobile shop and other one is patient. She told that I am student of 9th class and from my childhood I was interested in acting but never get a chance to express my abilities in front of people. She told that it is her passion to participate in creative activities.

She told that one day I came to know by visit of SANJH Pakistan team in our school. She told that SANJH-PK Social Mobilizer team visited in our school and informed us about acting and singing competition in Muzaffargarh.

I was also come to know that before competition SANJH will also train the actors for their best performances. I was excited to listen about this Interactive theater training and acting competition.

I made contact with SANJH Team and enroll my name for attaining three days training of interactive theater.





Now it was a great challenge for me that how to convince my family that I want to attained three days interactive theater training and also want to participate in acting competition. Because there is very rigid environment and girls are not allowed to take part in such activities. My mother was fully against from my passion of acting. She told that my mother said that acting is not a good profession. She further told that her mother want from her to become Alma and teach the children. She told that I tried many time to convince my mother that I want to deliver the message of peace through my ability of acting. But my mother was fully against it. She told that only my father supports me to attend interactive theater training and participate in acting completion. She said that I am thankful to SANJH team who helped me and met with my family and at last my family permitted me to participate. I was very happy after permission.

She told that after permission I attained three days training of interactive theaters. In three days training of interactive theater I learnt much from different trainer about types of interactive theater, stage theater, commercial theater copy of different character, character building and distribution of character. After getting training I was selected in SANJH Interactive theater group and now there was a big challenge for me to perform in a group in front of such a large number of people. I was waiting very anxiously for this time to come.

She told that at last all my period of wait came to an end and I was present in program. There were a lot of people male and female. I was waiting for my name to be announced and finally I was called to present my play. I came on stage reluctantly with bit confidence. I present my play and I got a lot of appreciation and chairing. I presented my drama and I was satisfied by my performance. I felt a lot of comfort and peace after presenting my message of peace. I was much relaxed I felt as I have done my duty for the promotion of peace in my country. I felt as I have defeated to all terrorists and extremists and all other enemies of my country and nation.

I wanted to continue my acting and want to provide my services for promotion of peace, tolerance and social harmony. I am also ready to offer my services for all those institutions which are working for the promotion of peace and tolerance. I will offer my services free of cost. My parents who were against me now they love me and support me. I am more confident than before and take much interest in my studies I will continue my studies as well as my acting together.





Success story of Adnan Shah (Actor)

SANJH Pakistan conducted a Acting and Singing competition with the funding of Umeed Jawan in tehsil Muzaffargarh. In this competition 70 singers (51 male and 19 female) and 41 actors in which (32 Male and 9 female) participated and show their performance on peace and social harmony. Here we are describing a success story of a young actor Mr. Adnan Shah who plays his best performance on peace play.

Personal Information:

The actor of the story is Mr. Adnan Shah. He told that "I am Adnan Shah and I am a student". My father is a mechanic. He further told that "we are 5 sisters and brothers. He told that in my school programs I always participated in several activities, national songs and participated in school play performances but never get a chance to compete with actors in any acting competition programs. I got such type of opportunity first time. I was much excited for this competition because due to this opportunity I get a chance to express my ability of best performance and my confidence boosted now I am working with SANJH Interactive theater group.

Description:

He told that one day he came to know by his friend that SANJH Pakistan visited in their school and is going to organize a acting and singing competition on Peace with support of Umeedjawan. He told that he has a great passion for acting.

He told that it was really a big challenge for me to compete in front of such a great forum.

He never gets a chance to perform in front of such a huge crowed. He pays a special thanks to SANJH and Umeed Jawan who gave him such a great opportunity to show his talent.

He told that "I made contact with SANJH Team". Than Social Mobilizer of SANJH-PK met with me and told me in detail about the project.





He told that after knowing all information "I was excited and enroll my name for participation in Acting competition". He told that before competition it was very difficult task for him to convince his father and get permission from him for attaining three days training of interactive theaters and with that it was also a difficult task to get permission for participation in acting competition. He told that his father was not agreed for his participation in acting competition.

He told that he do his all efforts to get permission from his father. He told that to change the mind of his father he tell his father about the aim and objectives of this interactive theater training and acting competition. He told that he tell his father about the aim of SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan. He told that he sensitize his father about the importance of peace and tolerance and role of youth to change the worst situation of our country. He further told that his efforts proved fruitful and at last his father gave him permission to work for the betterment of his country by using the best use of his abilities.

He told that after that he get three days training of interactive theater. He told that "I made my all efforts to remove out my hesitation and to increase improvement in my performance".

He further told that there was a tough competition and he was little bit worry how to play on stage in front of audience. But he did all his efforts and played well in competition and got gift and certificate form SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan. After participating in the competition he got opportunity to become a part of SANJH Interactive theater group and perform on stage in front of a big crowed. He performed well in interactive theater group and the audience appreciated him very well. He said that amount that I got by performing in theater I have bought a computer and now I did my school work and do my studies with more interest. All the students and teachers give me much respect and I felt very proud.

He told that he was not expected that he will show such a great performance. He told that his father was much happy due to his success. He further told that when his father see acting and singing competition program by SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan at TV his father was much happy and encourage his work. He told that after this competition my confidence is much boasted up now. He said that now he wanted to carry on acting. He told that "I felt much pleasure to deliver the message of peace in the whole world".





In the end he said, "I am very thankful to SANJH Pakistan and Umeed Jawan who gave me such a great opportunity to show my talent and abilities. He said that such steps should be taken to promote peace and tolerance in our society. He also appreciated the efforts of SANJH and Umeed Jawan who work well for promotion of peace and tolerance by involving youth in positive activities.

Lessons Learned:

Although SANJH Pakistan completed the project successfully yet we learnt some lessons which are as follows:

- Although duration of the project was so short yet SANJH Succeeded to complete it with extra ordinary effort and by engaging extra staff and proper management.
- There should be some honorarium for executive members of Aman Committees so that they work more efficiently.
- Aman committees should keep proper record of their steps taken to promote peace and tolerance they should be given more time and fortnightly or monthly meetings should be conducted.
- Aman Committees for female should have been separate so they can work more and without any hesitation.
- Training of Aman committees should be of three days to clear theme of their work.
- No professional singer or actor should be involved in singing and acting competition.
- Interactive theaters were very few many more people wanted to organize interactive theater in their localities and schools.
- Theater groups should be bound by giving jobs. They should be given salaries so that they can give proper time.
- The numbers of interactive theater programs should more.
- All stakeholders should be involved in all activities.

Photographs of Activities Pictures of orientation of staff









Social Mobilization









Pictures of Training of Aman Committees

















Pictures of Training of Interactive Theater

















Pictures of Acting Competition

















Pictures of Singing Competition

















Picture of Interactive Theater & Singing Programs(Tehsil Kot Adu)

















Picture of Interactive Theater & Singing Programs(Tehsil Muzaffar Garh)

















AMAN Mela & Youth Festival











































Description of Methods used to Monitor Activities

SANJH Pakistan has very strong monitoring system. Monitoring and evaluation officer of SANJH Pakistan monitored all activities. She gave her outputs about each activity at the end of activity. She also gave suggestions how they can do better in next coming activities. SANJH Pakistan has already shared work plan and schedule of each activity with UmeedJawan and Befare for their monitoring visits. SANJH informed to Umeed Jawan before conducting each activity and did each activity after final approval from Umeed Jawan.

Apart from that the project director and the project coordinators of SANJH Pakistan also monitored activities done by the teams. They highlighted gaps and gave their suggestions to make them better. They also appreciated staff for doing activities in a good way.

The officials of Umeedjawan also visited major activities done by SANJH Pakistan. They interviewed participants of different activities and sought their suggestions. They also shared their findings with staff of SANJH Pakistan to get better results.

IMU members visited activities of SANJH Pakistan. They interviewed from participants, Actors, singers, stakeholders and the members of staff.

Executive members of Aman committees also participated in different activities conducted by SANJH Pakistan and monitored arrangements and programs. They gave their suggestions to improve programs.

Output Achieved

- In staff orientation whole staff came to know about the all activities of project including background, objectives, target area, target group, monitoring and reporting plan of the project
- In formation of Aman committees all people from different departments, religion and different cost become united to resolve their problems according to mutual cooperation and understanding.





- People become aware of their basic human rights and became more sensitize about their basic issues and they were ready to play their role for the promotion of peace and tolerance.
- > The influence and fear of local feudal was decreased because of awareness rising among community.
- Through training of executive members of Aman committees the executive members become equip very well with skill, knowledge and attitude that enables them to play significant role for the promotion of Peace, tolerance and social harmony in their respective localities.
- Female participants were more confident and sensitized to play their positive role in their localities wanted to work for the rights of women.
- The confidence of new young actor's was boasted up by attaining three days training of interactive theater
- Performance of each individual was improved after attaining three days training of interactive theater
- Youth got the opportunity to show their talent and use this talent in positive way.
- People were sensitized that it is very good initiative to involve youth in positive activities and promote peace through theaters.
- Peace floats proved a good tool for promotion of peace and tolerance among people of different areas.
- A large number of people of far flung areas came to know about the importance of peace and social harmony through peace floats.
- After using their rickshaws as a peace floats all rickshaw drivers and owners were united and there was a good positive change I n their attitude and they consider themselves as peace ambassadors.
- Through interactive theater and singing programs at different schools of Kot Adu and Muzaffargarh people become sensitize about role of youth for promotion of peace and tolerance in society.
- Through Interactive theater and singing programs a large number of community including male and female youth as well as senior community members were mobilized and sensitized to promote peace.





- Through Aman Mela and Youth Festival Program all people from different departments gather on one point and share their views and ideas for promotion of peace and tolerance.
- Through this Aman Mela youth get an opportunity of a great plate form to show their talent and abilities in front of such a huge numbers of people.
- Through this Aman Mela and Youth Festival program political leaders, government officials, print and electronic media, education and other government departments also involve for promotion of peace and tolerance.
- After receiving gifts, certificates and peace awards all stakeholders and the position holders of different competitions were encouraged and showed more spirit to work for promotion of peace.

Outcomes in Accordance with Activity Objectives

- All members of Aman committees have become more active and focused and they are working on self-help base to promote peace and tolerance.
- Due to formation of Aman committees many conflicts removed between different families and sense of love and care develop among them.
- By the formation of Aman committee's minds and behaviors of people have changed and they are living with more care and love with each other.
- A clear positive change has been observed in female members of Aman Committees and they have become very active and confident to play a positive role and work for the rights of human being especially women.
- In training of executive members of Aman committee's executive members become able to involve other community members in positive activities and play their role for the promotion of peace and tolerance.
- Youth become much motivated, active and confident by getting good opportunity of theater training and acting competition.
- In acting and singing competition youth get a chance to know about their hidden talent now they are more enthusiastic to use their talent positively.





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- Due to peace floats a very large number of communities were sensitized for promotion of peace due to rickshaws motion from one place to another place with banner of peace quotations.
- Through interactive theater and singing programs at different schools of Kot Adu and Muzaffargarh people were sensitized and there developed a sense of love and respect for the people of different sects, costs, culture and religion.
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- Trough Aman Mela and Youth Festival program new young actors, singers, poets get a great plate form to show their talent and people came to know about the talent of youth.
- Peace songs of SANJH Pakistan and Umeed Jawan are also a source of inspiration for local communities as well as for other departments to work for the promotion of peace and tolerance.
- Documentary of this project is uploaded on official website of SANJH Pakistan which is also very helpful for sensitizing the people about the importance of peace and tolerance.





Impacts:

The project "Campaign for the promotion of Peace & tolerance through Interactive Theaters" left very lasting impacts in local community. As a result ofdifferent activities of this project like Formation of Aman committees, Printing and dissemination of IEC Material, Hiring of Peace Floats, Singing & Acting Competition, Interactive Theater and Singing program and to conduct Aman Mela and Youth festival proved very helpful to sensitize and mobilize people to play their positive role for the promotion of peace and tolerance and reducing violence, and extremism some of the major impacts of this project are as follows:

- Through the formation of Aman committees people of different casts, sects and languages came closer to each other and got opportunity to work together for the promotion of peace and tolerance.
- By formation of Aman committees many conflict among families of different groups came to an end and they make sure that in future they will live with peace and love.
- Formation of Aman Committees reduced the influence of Feudalism/Waderaism.
- By the formation of Aman committees local community got much benefit they become able to solve different disputes of their areas with their own efforts.
- By formation of Aman committees a spirit of unity has been raised among people of different cost, creed, sect and religion and they become united.
- By getting training of Aman Committees all executive members were equipped with best leadership qualities, positive attitude, and conflict management and were able to play their role as a good citizen of the society.





- Through the printing and dissemination of IEC Material organization was able to convey message of peace and tolerance to a large number of people of all age groups.
- Acting and Singing Competition proved helpful to build confidence among youth especially position holders. The contestants of the competition also got knowledge of CVE and peace. This competition gave a new passion and thrust to youth.
- By participating in acting and singing competition a spirit of love rise in youth for their country now they want to provide their more services for promotion peace.
- Through Peace Floats a large number of people of rural and urban areas were sensitized about the importance of peace and social harmony.
- Peace floats proved a good tool for promotion of peace and tolerance among people of different areas.
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- Due to peace floats a very large number of communities were sensitized for promotion of peace due to rickshaws motion from one place to another place with banner of peace quotations.
- People appreciated this new and innovative technique to sensitize community and giving importance to deprived class like rickshaw drivers.
- Through interactive theater and singing programs at different schools of Kot Adu and Muzaffargarh people become much aware to reduce violence and extremism by promoting the spirit tolerance.
- Through interactive theater and singing programs people become sensitize about problems that occurs due to sectarianism.
- Through these interactive theaters and singing programs people become sensitize about the rights of minorities.





- SANJH Pakistan also sensitized a large number of people through interviews on Radio programs about importance of peace.
- SANJH Pakistan was able to add into knowledge of common people about many important issues of the community like human rights, countering violence and extremism, persons with disabilities, violence against women, rule of law and role of youth for the promotion of peace and tolerance through awareness raising sessions.
- Through Aman Mela and youth Festival organization was able to orient more and more people about the objectives of the project and about importance of CVE, peace building and interfaith harmony in our society.
- Aman Mela and Youth festival provided a golden opportunity to youth to show their best talent and be more confident and energetic to involve in positive activities they also learnt from seniors and especially from the heads of different departments. They were given awards, gifts and certificates which boasted up their confidence.
- Through Aman Mela and Youth Festival Program people from different departments and different fields of life participated and shared their views and ideas for promotion of peace and tolerance.
- The position holders of different competitions and other stakeholders were awarded with gifts, certificates and awards. After receiving gifts, certificates and peace awards they were encouraged and showed more spirit to work for promotion of peace and tolerance.

Detail of engagement with government officials and political entities

In different programs of this project people from different fields of life like politicians, government officials, district administration, the representatives of media, NGOs, and civil societies and principals of different schools participated and gave their views and comments. Comments of some of the major guests are given below.





Political leaders in Aman Maila and Youth Festival Program

Political leaders including Mr. SardarMirza Muhammad Tal Pur (Advisor to Chief Minister Punjab), Mr. MianZeshan Ahmad Khan Gurmani (MPA Kot Adu) and Mr. Hamad Nawaz Khan Tipu(MPA Muzaffargarh) JamshaidDasti (MNA Muzaffargarh) were also appreciated the efforts of Umeed Jawan and SANJH Pakistan.

Government Officials of different departments in Aman Maila and Youth Festival Program

Mr.RayZameer-Ul-Haq (DPO Muzaffargarh) ChudaryAzhar (Depty District Officer Social Welfare) Ahsan-Ullah Shad (DSP)

Comments of Stake holders:

Mirza Muhammad Tal Pur:(Advisor to CM Punjab)

"I am really thank full to SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan who have invited me in this program. He appreciated the work of SANJH-PK and said that "SANJH-PK working very well on peace in district Muzaffargarh". He also appreciated the work of Mr.RayZameer-Ul-Haq (DPO Muzaffargarh).He said that DPO work very well in district Muzaffargarh and root out terrorism and extremism from district.

Jamshaid Ahmad Khan Dasti MNA Muzaffargarh

Mr.Jamshaid Ahmad Khan Dasti MNA Muzaffargarh gave his comments about last interactive theater and singing program. He said, "I really appreciate the work of SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan they took a good step to engage youth in healthy activities. We are facing the worst situation of terrorism in our country. I feel very happy to see the efforts of SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan who are trying their best to remove out extremism from our country". He further said that, "No one has the right physically or psychologically to torture, injure or kill, any other human being". He further said that to remove out terrorism from our country all





of us should be united and should Commit to a life of truthfulness and do our full efforts to stop injustice and crime.

Zeshan Ahmad KhanGurmani :(MPA Sanawan)

Mr. Zeshan Gurmani (MPA Kot Adu) said that "I deeply congratulate SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan for this program. He said that SANJH-PK has conducted such a great program in district Muzaffargarh and proves that their community and local area get a lot of awareness for which SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan get appreciation.

Hammad Nawaz Tipu (MPA Muzaffargarh)

Mr. Hammad Nawaz Tipu (MPA Muzaffargarh) said that "I deeply congratulate SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan for this program". He said that work of SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan for promotion of peace and tolerance in district Muzaffargarh is really appreciating. He said that District Muzaffargarh is famous for its sweat Saraiki language. He further said that as we have a sweat language our behavior with other should also be soft, kind and sweat. He said by using our identity in kind manner we can create the environment of care, love and respect in our whole society.

He said that we get our separate country on the basis of ideology of Islam. He said that today our country need great passion of hard work and efforts. He said that our country is the heritage of our ancestors. It's our duty to secure our country from all those who want to destroy our country. He said that to fulfill our mission of peace all of us should ready to provide our talent and services in good activities which prove helpful to make our country free of crime.

Comments of Mr.RayZameer-Ul-Haq (DPO Muzaffargarh) for Aman Maila and Youth Festival

Mr.RayZameer-UI-Haq (DPO Muzaffargarh) gave his comments about program. He said that being a police officer it's really a pleasure moment for me that our youth is coming forward and are busy in positive activities. He said that our youth is our future and if our young generations use their talent in positive activities than one day we will appear as strong nation on the map of the world. He further said that I congratulate SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan who conducted this event and manage this event very well. He also congratulates all youngsters who get





award from SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan. He said such type of program and message of our youth for peace is slap on face of terrorist. At the end of his speech he requested all participants to present national anthem with him and raise slogan of Pakistan.

Shamshair Ahmad Khan EDO Education:

Mr. Shamshair Ahmad Khan EDO Education gave his comments about the interactive theater and singing program. He said "SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan used the unique techniques of interactive theater and singing programs to build peace and to minimize terrorism. I really appreciate the work of SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan as well as the performances of young actors and singers". He said, "The play shows the true picture of our society that all of us treat others on the basis of different sect and culture which decreases the sense of kindness and love for human beings. If we behave others without any differences and treat others just on the basis of humanity then peace will come in our society".

Jaffir Hussain Bhuta President Federation of Reg Private School

Mr. JaffirHussainBhutaPresident Federation ofReg Private School and Principal of Shaheen Force School also gave his comments about program. He said, "illiteracy, unemployment poverty and sectarianism are the basic causes of terrorism in our society . By removing unemployment and poverty societies will minimize crime, sickness and violence". He further said, "we can only remove poverty, unemployment and terrorism from our society if we increase interest of youth in healthy activities. He further said that SANJH-PK and Umeed Jawan are doing a great work to provide opportunities to youth and provide them a chance to show their talent".





Data of beneficiaries in Tabulated Form

Detail of Theater Programs

Sr.	School Name	Male	Female	Total
1	Dawn Star Public School DaraKhargharbiSanawan	399	341	740
2	Fatima Jinnah Public School	309	298	607
3	Crescent School Sanawan	353	266	619
4	Faiz Girls Scendary School MuzaffarGarh	253	387	640
5	Dawn Public High School Sanawan	582	536	1118
6	Ever Green Public School Muzaffargarh	270	261	531
7	Pakistan School Gurmani Kot Adu	333	518	851
8	Faiz-e-AamScondery School Karam Dad Qureshi	534	627	1161
9	Falkon Public School ChandiyaWali Dari	339	153	492
10	Government High School Turkey Colony Muzaffargarh	324	6	330
11	Sirat _e_Mustaqeem School Baseera	397	153	550
12	ZakriyaScendary School Karam Dad qureshi	672	392	1064
13	Al-Fatih Public School Noor Shah	220	280	500
14	New Vision Public School Mehmood Kot	440	247	687
15	Shaheen Force School Muzaffargarh	503	367	870
	TOTAL	5928	4832	10760





Data of Beneficiaries of All Activities

Activities	Proposed Target of Beneficiaries	Achieved Target of Beneficiaries	
Staff Orientation	10	12	
Formation of Aman Committees	20	23	
Training of Aman Committees	40	53	
Training of Actors	40	60	
Peace Floats	40	43	
Acting And Singing Competition	80	111	
15 Theater Programs	3000	10760	
AmanMaila and Youth Festival	500	501	
Total	3730	11563	

Note: Number of target Beneficiaries of all programs were 3000 but SANJH has achieved target of 11563 beneficiaries.

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