



# Event/Activity Report

Title of the Event/Activity: 3 interactive conference on importance of local government system at tehsil/district level ( 65 participants per conference including journalists)

Name of the grantee: Shah Sachal Sami Foundation (SSSF)

Thematic Area: Local Government System

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Date :	18-06-2015		
Location of Activity	SSSF Branch office Sikrand district Nawabshah.		
Total Participants (Men/Women)	Men	Women	Total
	64	4	68

### **Milestone/Activity Report**

**Milestone 23.** 3 interactive conferences for campaign on importance of local government system at tehsil/district level (65 participants per conference including journalists)

1. **The purpose of Event:** The Shah Sachal Sami senior project staff have arranged an interactive conference on the importance of the local government system and engaged with different stake holders for highlighting the local issues which were facing community last couple of years. The main purpose of the interactive conference to disseminate information at the community level and engage relevant stake holders to conduct local government elections on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The interactive conference also sensitizes the targeted community regarding devolution of power at the gross root level through implementation of the local government system. Afterwards, community issues will be solved through involving the community stake holders through implementation of local government system on the ground level with the support of targeted community.
2. **Proceedings of event:** The Shah Sachal Sami foundation (SSSF) mobilization teams have arranged a third interactive conference on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at Branch office Sikrand district Nawabshah on importance of the local government system. The senior project staff also invited media personnel and journalists through invitation letters. Mr. Qazi Javed, President Sikrand press Club Sakrand, Aziz Jamali Generalist media press centre sakrand also participated in this very informative interactive conference. The media also plays a very significant role for spreading of the message at different levels.

The mobilization teams first identified the concern communities and mobilization teams invited through invitation letters which was provide by the cvp. The SSSF senior project staff also identified a few experts and finalized the name Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Ex Naib Nazim Taluka Sakrand for attending the interactive conference as an expert for speech purpose. The expert was renowned expertise in the local government system and provided much comprehensive knowledge on structure and their

importance of the local government system to following the current two tier of government system in Pakistan

Mr. Ghulam Mustafa In his speech categorically said that local government system is very essential for smoothly implementation of power to the grass root level. Through implementation of the local government system people from all segments of society got benefited, power will be transferred and people will be benefited at the grass root level.

The interactive conference was facilitating by the SSSF senior project staff and with the support of youth volunteers. Such informative conference was chaired by the senior project staff and was eliminated with the passed of resolution with support of the participants.

Whenever, Information, Education and Communication material was also distributed before start of the interactive conference.

In the end food was distributed among all participants who were participated in the interactive conference.

3. **Achievements:** In this arranged interactive conference expert Mr. Ghulam Mustafa try to build the understanding of the relevant stake holders regarding importance of the local government system. Such interactive conference remains much more informative for those who have participated in the interactive conference. The people from the different field of life also participated in this arranged interactive conference. The presence of media remains much more successful for achieving the aims and objective of the conference. Through the engagements with the public would help them contribute greatly an effective and accountable government for a better future.
4. **Recommendations/feedback of participants:** The senior project staff received positive feedback from the participation who has participated in the first interactive conference. Mr. Saeed Ahmed, youth activist said that such interactive conference remained much informative for understanding the importance of the local government system. He further appreciated the efforts taken by SSSF senior project staff updating the community in very core issue on the importance of the local government system. Many other people also appreciated the efforts were taken by the mobilization teams have taken in this very important issue on importance of the local government system. Such interactive conference remains very important regarding building the understanding of the community in this very core issue.  
The interactive conference were attended by the government officials, media personnel, youth, ex-local government officials, lawyers and civil society representatives. A total of 68 people attended arranged interactive conference in which 64 were male and 4 females
5. **Participants of Event including attendance sheet:** ( Attendance sheet also attached here)

6. **Picture Gallery:** (Picture Gallery of second Interactive conference which was held SSSF head office Nawabshah.)



7. **Media Coverage** ( No media coverage)