Be a Volunteer

National Commission for Human Development Provincial Office Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Community development is a planned evolution of all aspects of a community’s well-being (economic, social, environmental and cultural). It is a process whereby community members come together to take collective action and generate solutions to common problems. The scope of community development can vary from small initiatives within a small group, to large initiatives that involve the whole community to improve the quality of life for all.

Volunteerism is one of the strongest expressions of community development. It brings about a positive social change in the society by involving people for a common goal. A volunteer works for the betterment of humanity beyond any prejudice-racial, religious, ethnic, gender-related or any other form and tries to bring people closer to each other, paving way for bringing welfare and cohesiveness in the society.

If properly channeled, volunteerism can be an extremely powerful and dynamic force for change and betterment of the community. In realization of this, NCHD focuses its community development agenda through voluntary initiatives.

The International Volunteer Day (IVD) for Economic and Social Development was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly through Resolution A/RES/40/2012 on 17 December 1985. Since then, governments, the UN system and civil society organizations have successfully joined volunteers around the world to celebrate the Day on 5 December.

IVD offers an opportunity for volunteer organizations and individual volunteers to make visible their contributions - at local, national and international levels - to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. Over the years, rallies, parades, community
volunteering projects, environmental awareness, and free medical care and advocacy campaign has all featured prominently on IVD.

These events are led by IVD national committees comprising partners from the UN system, governments, civil society organizations (including national and/or international volunteer involving organizations) and committed individuals. Some IVD committees also include representatives from the media, academia, foundations, the private sector, faith groups, and sports and recreational organizations.

In response to calls by volunteer groups and governmental representatives around the world, the United Nations General Assembly in November 2002 adopted Resolution A/RES/57/106, which invited the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) program to develop a global Internet volunteer resource to take forward gains made during the International Year of Volunteers (IYV) 2001 through expanded networking and knowledge management. UNV responded by launching the World Volunteer Web on 5 December 2002. Since then this website is the global focal point for the IVD campaign.

Celebration of IVD 2013 in Khyber PK

Celebration of internal days has become a hallmark of NCHD programs’ interventions. Like other international days, NCHD Khyber Pakhtunkhwa celebrated International Volunteers Day 2013 throughout the province in a very promising manner by organizing various apposite activities ranging from seminar to community meetings and awareness walks to recognize and pay tribute to the services of Volunteers both in UPE and Literacy Program.

After getting guidelines from the head office a planning meeting was called in PO Khyber Pakhtunkhwa wherein situational analysis with respect to availability of funds was carried out. It was then decided that due to financial constraints districts offices will be instructed to mobilize local resources for celebration of the day. The response was tremendous as 21
districts and 2 Agencies accomplished the task within a short span of three days without any financial assistance from HO.

**Major Outcomes**

Celebration of IVD 2013 appeared as a big benefactor both for the organization and promotion of volunteerism spirit at gross root level. It helped NCHD as an organization to remain visible and noticeable among other companions working in the district for promotion of Human Development. Similarly it also provided 320 volunteers with a platform where they not only got recognition of their services but also learned a lot by sharing good practices and their field experiences with each other. Below is a bird’s eye view of the activities carried out in the districts on the occasion of IVD 2013. Detailed district reports are also annexed at end.

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**Lower Dir:** International Volunteers Day is being celebrated every year on December 5, 2013. In this connection Lower Dir team also conducted a seminar. Volunteers were registered. Most of the volunteers participated in the event. They belonged to different professions. Assistant Commissioner Lower Dir Mr. Hikmat Ullah was the chief guest.

Inaugural remarks and invitation to Maulana Mr. Gohar Rehman for formal start with the recitation of Holy Quran was presented by Literacy Coordinator Mr. Murad Ali. A speech was delivered by Mr. Anwar Shah, teacher and volunteer with examples of the religious leaders of Muslim Uma. DPML Ibrahim Jan shared the role of volunteers at the platform of NCHD. Assistant Commissioner Mr. Hikmat Ullah expressed his views about the volunteers. A question-answer session was also conducted in the event. Certificates were presented to the volunteers. At the end all the participants prayed for NCHD, Pakistan and for the whole Muslims.
Inaugural remarks by LC Murad A

Hikmat Ullah sharing his views

Recitation by Maulana Gohar Rehman

Certificates presentation

Speech of Volunteer Anwer Shah

MARDAN

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Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad DGM NCHD Mardan welcomed to the participants. He then expressed his view regarding the volunteers day. He said that Volunteering was the practice of people working for a particular cause without payment for their time and services. He further said, "performing an act of kindness and serving others without thinking about personal gains is named as volunteerism" At the end, he shared the role of volunteers in District Mardan in the field of Education, Health and in relief activities. He thanked again all of participants for their participation in the event.
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<td>Miss. Shazia described the experiences she had through the enrollment campaign in district Mardan.</td>
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<td>Speech by Mrs. Nighat Semab Distt; Education Officer Female Education Department Mardan</td>
<td>She said that all people of District Mardan were volunteers. She gave examples from IDPs during which the people of Mardan had generously helped the affectless from the core of their hearts.</td>
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<td>Speech by Mr. Raham Akbar Deputy Distt; Education Officer Male</td>
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<td>Certificate Awarded to Female Volunteers</td>
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<td>At the end of the program Chief Guest distributed certificate among the best volunteers.</td>
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Nowshera: NCHD Volunteerism Program functions as a support program for the implementation of Health, Literacy & Education and emergency response/disaster management initiatives. Volunteers are identified through meetings at Union Council and District levels with the stakeholders and are given training in the implementation of program activities. Each district has registered volunteers providing support in monitoring, trainings, advocacy and resource mobilization.

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PROCEEDING OF THE EVENT

In District Nowshera two events were arranged to celebrate International Volunteer Day. First activity was arranged on 5th December 2013 in collaboration with CESSD Project Nowshera at Usmania Restaurant Nowshera wherein almost 25 nominees participated along with CESSD and NCHD Literacy Team. The activity was chaired by respected DGM Mr. Intiaz Shaheen. He explained the importance of volunteerism in development. He remarked, “On International Volunteer Day (IVD) 2013, we not only celebrate and recognize volunteerism in all its facets – but pay special tributes to the contribution of youth volunteers in global peace and sustainable human development. IVD is celebrated globally with the purpose that young people act as the agents of change in their communities. On 5 December, 2013 join us in recognizing all volunteers' commitment and applauding hundreds of millions of people who volunteered to make the world a better place”: 

![Event Images]
Second Activity of IVD 2013 was celebrated at Hashoo Foundation School aba khail Nowshera. Almost 60 participants were present there. The ceremony was started with the name of Almighty Allah. In the activity Mr. Faisal Mahmood DPML, Qazi Mansoor LC & Shabana Roshan LC explained the importance of volunteerism in community development respectively. DPML told that the ceremony was held to appreciate volunteers’ valuable services for NCHD, community development and humanity.

Later on certificates were distributed among the active literacy volunteers present on that occasion. They were the people who served for a noble cause—Adult Literacy Program of NCHD Nowshera Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Lakki Marwat:**

**Venue:** GPS Tajazai

**Dated:** December 05, 2013

**Chief Guest:** Insaf Ur Rehman, District Social Welfare Officer Lakki Marwat

**General:** The International Volunteer Day (IVD) is celebrated on International level to highlight the spirit of Volunteerism and promote volunteerism among the people to support the needy in the community. On this day seminars are held to highlight the benefits of volunteerism and develop the spirit of volunteerism among the people.

**Proceedings:** The ceremony was started with recitation from the Holy Quran followed by a brief regarding the importance of IVD. The DPML in his opening address welcomed all the guests, particularly the Chief Guest who had spared valuable time and joined the NCHD on that special event. He then threw brief light on the importance of IVD and asked the participants to convey the basic message to all the community in the streets and villages. He told participants to promote the volunteerism on grass root level so that the community may get the fruits of volunteerism.
Qari Islah Ud Din in his speech thanked NCHD for holding such activities that had positive and far reaching impressions on the community. With reference to IVD he said that the noble cause could never be denied. The importance of volunteerism and its impact were enormous. He quoted many examples of volunteerism from the history of Islam. He referred to Jang Badar, Uhad and Khandaq where the Muslims presented true volunteerism for the sake of Islam and Islamic community.

Amir Muhammad, the best volunteer regarded NCHD as a torch bearer organization for promotion of noble spirits among the people in the community. He said that Volunteerism could eradicate all the evils in the society if in proper sense the volunteerism is introduced. He drew the attention of the people towards the volunteerism in their own sphere of influence. He said that the present times turmoil may be evaded if the spirit of volunteerism be promoted among the people of the community.

The Chief Guest on the occasion lauded NCHD efforts for promoting the noble spirits among the communities through holding different kinds of seminars relevant to different occasion. He appealed community to promote the spirit of volunteerism among the community, particularly the youths so that the peace and tranquility restored in the society. He assured the community that if the volunteerism was developed among the community the major evils would itself disappear.
The Chief Guest then awarded volunteers certificates to all the nominated volunteers of the year to realize their services and efforts. The participants were then entertained with light refreshments provided by the community. The final session of the ceremony was “DUAA” for the prosperity of the whole mankind in general and the people of Pakistan in particular. The ceremony was then ended and the participants left the hall.

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**Shangla**

Venue: GPS Sundvy Tehsil Puran District Shangla

Time: 2:00 PM.

Proceedings:

Program started with the Recitation of the Holy Quran by GPS Student Muhammad Ali while LC performed as Stage Secretary. He highlighted the importance of the International Volunteer Day-5th December. 60 Participants participated in the function while 10 certificates were awarded.
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<td>Mr Fazal Muhammad DPML Shangla threw light over the working of NCHD and its current status in Shangla. He elaborated the targets of the NCHD within the District and its coordination level with the District Govt for the program implementation and smooth running. He told the participants about NCHD efforts to achieve 80% enrollment of children, reduce dropouts and improve the quality of Education in district Shangla through Volunteers. He said that NCHD celebrates such events to encourage the Volunteers efforts and award them with certificates.</td>
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<td>Chief Guest Mr Rahbir Ali President APTA District Shangla thanked the NCHD for inviting him. He focused over the volunteers and asked them to cooperate with NCHD program and support their community. He said that there was a great need of the trained volunteers to minimize problems of community.</td>
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Mr Rahbar Ali President APTA Awarding a Certificate
Mr. Muhammad Shah, a political influential shared his views regarding International Volunteer day. He said that “International Volunteers Day is celebrated to recognize the untiring work that our volunteers do for our communities”.

Swabi

Date: 05/12/2013
Venue: GHS Swabi
Participants: 70
Certificates distributed: 40

Swabi HDSU on the occasion of IVD held a Seminar at Conference Hall of the GHS Swabi. The aim was to celebrate and acknowledge services of the volunteers rendered in education, Literacy and relief activities. Jahad khan SDEO District Swabi was the chief guest of the event. A large number of volunteers throughout the district participated in the seminar. Program started with the Recitation of Holy Quran.

Mr. Wahid Hassan Shah DPML Swabi welcomed all the participants. He highlighted the importance of IVD and said that NCHD being the national organization was holding Seminars throughout the country. He said that it was the day to celebrate and acknowledge services of the Swabi’s district volunteers who contributed voluntarily in primary Education & Adult Literacy.
Mr. Shireen Zada Principle GHS Swabi was announced best volunteer of the district. He thanked all the participants, especially the Chief Guest, NCHD and, Volunteers and all others to attend the gathering. While addressing the seminar he threw lights on volunteerism in the light of Islam. He said that volunteerism was humanity and Islam taught the mankind to help each other. He demanded the government officials to perform their duty honestly. He thanked NCHD for organizing the Seminar. He extended his full support to NCHD in its activities. He added that the stories in Quran are about the Messengers who preached volunteerism. Islam and volunteerism were going together. He said that we were pleased that NCHD was working in the district and was arranging such kind of Seminars.

Stage Secretary invited DGM to comment on the celebration of the Day. He thanked all the participants, especially the Chief Guest Jahad khan, volunteers and all others to attend the gathering. He then put light on the importance and celebration of the day besides explaining the objectives and role of NCHD, UPE and literacy sectors, He also discussed the role playing by the FTs working under the guidance of NCHD. He also explained the role of volunteers working in all segments of social life with good impact on the society. He then stressed upon the need of volunteers role, especially in the education department.

District volunteer Manfaat Ali khan in his speech thanked all the participants and volunteers to participate in program in such a busy time. Then he presented the example of the Holy Prophet Muhammad PBUH as a best Volunteer and a role model for them. He said that they should follow all His instructions how to serve the humanity as a volunteer. He
said that those days volunteerism was directly related to the life of Muhammad PBHU. “In the present world we are being exploited because of no volunteerism in our society despite having natural resources and as a result we have to lose benefits from these natural resources, so we should take part in assisting government in this regard”. At the end he thanked all the participants again.

Chief Gust SDEO Swabi first of all thanked all the participants including all the volunteers to participate in the program. He also thanked the organizers, DGM to provide him the opportunity to say something about the noble cause of volunteerism. He said that it was a great day to celebrate, it had a great importance in their society but unfortunately they were much busy in their daily routine life and had no knowledge about importance of volunteerism. He then highly appreciated the speeches of the previous speakers and approved their words regarding that day. He said that volunteerism was the back bone for the development in the whole world. He explained the role of female volunteers in the world of Islam as well as in the west. He stressed all to utilize their potential to serve others. He requested all to play a vital role to promote the noble cause of NCHD. He also offered his services to NCHD in time of need with a single call,

At the end of the ceremony the Chief Guest and DGM distributed the best volunteer certificate among the volunteers. Then the ceremony ended from the prayers of the SDEO Jahad khan for the betterment of the whole Muslim World. At the end of program tea was served as refreshment for the participants.
Swat

Venue: Balasoor Matta Swa

Participants:

1. Mr. Qavi Khan influential Balasoor
2. Mr. Col. (R) Arshad Durrani DGM NCHD Swat
3. Mr. Syed Tahir Rehman DPME NCHD Swat
4. Mr. Mahab Gul DFAM NCHD Swat
5. Students and Volunteers Tehsil Matta Swat

As usual International Volunteer Day was observed in Tehsil Matta Swat with great enthusiasm and deep regards/respect for those sons and daughters of the soil who had committed to sacrifice theirs everything for building this nation. They were of course nobody others but the VOLUNTEERS who with all the handicaps, were committed to carry forward the nation to new heights.

An event was organized to formally appreciate those Volunteers who turned out to be the best and made a conscious effort to inculcate the real place/status of volunteerism in the masses of Balasoor Matta Swat.

Stage Secretary Mr. Syed Tahir Rehman DPME Swat welcomed all the participants and explained his views regarding the International Volunteer Day. He said that IVD is celebrated throughout the world on 5th December each year. He further said that International Volunteer Day being celebrated today was underpinned by the slogan ‘VOLUNTEERISM for Stronger education.

Mr. Arshad Durrani DGM NCHD Swat expressed his views regarding the International Volunteer Day. First of all he welcomed all the participants and thanked for their support in the field of volunteerism and thoroughly described the role and respect of the Volunteers in the light of Islamic point of views. He also added that we are lucky enough to be a follower of that religion and member of that community which preaches and respect volunteerism. He quoted numerous
examples of volunteerism which were still followed and respected in the routine custom and traditions. He further added that “VOLUNTEERS are those enthusiastic and civic minded people, who give their time and expertise to build a stronger community and help break the vicious circle of poverty in poor and downtrodden communities. Celebrating IVD is an opportunity to acknowledge the services rendered by the volunteers round the year in every nook and corner. He suggested that all volunteers should divert their skills, knowledge and experience to build the capacity, improving education, and mentor leadership for sustainable change which in turn improves the quality of life of ordinary people.”

At the end he appreciated Mr. Pazir Gul for his voluntarily services as a teacher in CFS Qarti Awari. He also acknowledged the voluntary services of Mr. Qavi Khan and Muhammad Jan for the community uplift especially in the field of education and road infrastructure. At the end of the function certificates of volunteerism were given to the selected volunteers by DGM NCHD Swat and also new volunteers were registered.

Pictorial View of the International Volunteer Day
Tank

Date: 5/12/2013
Time: 9:30 am.
Venue: HDSU TANK.

Chief Guest: Mr. Malak Khan ASDEO (Education)

Participant:

Volunteers:
- Mr. Ashiq Hussain
- Mr. Naseeb Khan
- Mr. Amin Shah
- Mr. Din Muhammad
- Mr. Mujahid Hussain
- Mr. Muhammad Shukat
- Mr. Attaullah Jan

NCHD Staff Members
- Mr. Muhammad Imran Khan DGM Tank
- Mr. Furqan Ahmed AFAM Tank
- Mr. M. Arshad DPME Tank
- Mr. Abdul Qadir DPML Tank

Proceeding:
Program was started with the recitation of Holy Quran by M. Naeem Markaz Coordinator. The stage secretary function performed by Mr. Muhammad Arshad DPME. DGM reached late because road was blocked by army for 3 hours. Telephonically DGM gave permission to continue the activity.

Mr. Muhammad Arshad DPME expressed his views on the scope of volunteerism. He expressed his views in a very broad sense by saying “volunteerism may be defined as contributing one’s time or talents for charitable, educational, social, political, or other worthwhile purposes, usually in one’s community, freely and without regard for compensation. Volunteer is a person who performs or offers to perform a service voluntarily. INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY is a day which is celebrated all over the world on 5th December every year in order to appreciate and give some
reward in shape of medals, shields, and appreciating certificates to enhance "volunteer" capacity. For that purpose NCHD HDSU TANK celebrates an International Volunteer Day on 5th December 2013. The whole activity was well organized and celebrated with full zeal by each member of NCHD staff."

MNA Mr. Dawar Khan Kundii was invited as a Chief Guest, but due to his personal business he had not come. Then chief guest was invited. Honorable Mr. Malak Khan concluded the session. He expressed his views and highlighted the importance of volunteerism, “how social change is possible through volunteerism. He expressed we must learn from nature, as sun is voluntarily give us light and trees give us shadow. Those people are good who works for others. He also expressed that through volunteerism we can bring a revolutionary change in our country. He requested all volunteers to expand their network of VOLUNTEERISM in their area.”

Certificates were distributed among the active Volunteers by Chief Guest.

**Upper Dir**

Venue: Green Hill Hotel Upper Dir
Chief Guest: Irshad Roghani
A simple but graceful ceremony was held in Upper Dir to recognize and pay tribute to the services of Volunteers in connection of IVD celebrations. Chief Guest highlighted the aim and objectives of IVD and stressed that “we should follow the voluntary services from the scrabble i.e. small pieces of work. He stressed that we have different problems and to tackle all these problems we need to perform our services on the basis of voluntary services.”

DPME Mr. Saood highlighted the role of voluntary service in the light of UPE & Literacy programs of NCHD. DGM started his speech with the famous quote “Each one, teach one”. He highlighted the role and responsibility of the individuals in the collective sphere and emphasized on volunteerism. He said that “volunteerism is the base of success in the present world, as well as in the coming life after death.”

In the end certificates were distributed amongst 15 active volunteers for their services in UPE and Literacy programs.

Pictorial view of IVD celebrations
On the occasion of IVD Bannu HDSU held a Seminar at Conference room of the HDSU. The aim was to celebrate and acknowledge services of the volunteers render in education, Literacy and relief activities. Shafqat Amin, Social Welfare Officer District Bannu was the chief guest of the event.

A large number of volunteers participated in the seminar. From NCHD side Mr. Mehboob Alam Khan, DFAM, Mr. Abidullah,DPM-L, Mr. Amir Muhammad Khattak, DPME, Mr. Naimat Ullah Khan, APM-E Literacy Coordinators, Markaz Coordinators, LMISO, AND EMISO were among the participants.

The theme of the Seminar was “Volunteerism and development, an Islamic perspective”, and best volunteer Mr. Zahoor Shah was especially invited to discuss Islamic point of view of volunteerism.

Proceedings

The Seminar formally started at 10:30 in the morning with the recitation of Holy *Quran*. Mr. Abdullah DPML Bannu welcomed all the participants. He highlighted the importance of IVD and said that “NCHD being the national organization is holding Seminars through the country. He said that it is the day to celebrate and acknowledge services of the Bannu district volunteers who contributed voluntarily in primary Education & Adult Literacy.” After this he invited Mr. Amir Muhammad DPME to put brief glance on NCHD & volunteerism.
Amir Muhammad DPME Bannu
He shared in his speech that “volunteerism is an Islamic social and natural feeling. This feeling is needed to organized and used for the betterment of humanity in an organized way. No country in the world could make progress without the support of volunteers. He put a brief glance on the objectives, NCHD’s formation and its efforts for raising the spirit of volunteerism in community. He appreciated the role of volunteers in the recent past of Enrollment drives. He added that now it is the time to prevent the enrolled children from drop out so that they could complete primary education without any breakage.”

Best Volunteer Zahoor Shah
Mr. Zahoor Shah best volunteer of the district while addressing the seminar threw lights on volunteerism in the light of Islam. He said that “volunteerism is humanity and Islam teaches the mankind to help each other. He demanded the government officials to perform their duty honestly. He thanked NCHD for organizing the Seminar. He extended his full support to NCHD in their activities. He added that the stories in Quran are about the Messengers who preached volunteerism. Islam and volunteerism are going together. He said that we are pleased that NCHD is working in the district and are arranging such kind of Seminars.”
Chief Guest speech

Shafqat Amin Social Welfare Officer Bannu, chief guest, in his speech highlighted the importance of volunteerism in the light of Islamic Teaching. He gave various examples from the era of Prophet Muhammad and Caliphs. He appreciated NCHD staff, volunteers and Mr. Zahoor Shah for his spirit of voluntarism. He thanked NCHD for arranging such a Seminar to acknowledge services of district volunteers. He further said that they had hundreds of volunteers and were ready to jointly work with NCHD.

Certificate distribution/ Volunteer Desk

At the end of the Seminar 10 active volunteers were rewarded with appreciation certificate. After distribution Ceremony, various participants of the seminar filled registration Forms & registered their names as volunteer with NCHD.
Batagram

In compliance to the directives issued by the NCHD Head offices in Islamabad and Provincial office at Peshawar, the NCHD Batagram team conducted preliminary meetings with the Deputy Commissioner, Local MNA, MPAs, CSOs, Press, Educationists and Voluntary organizations working in Batagram. A consensus was developed for the celebration of International volunteer’s day (IVD) in District Batagram on Thursday 5th of December 2013 at the office of the NCHD.

Resource Mobilization

“Due to the scarcity of Funds, NCHD Head office had asked to conduct the activity on Zero Budget. Therefore we had to mobilize resources for the printing of Certificates, Preparation of Banners and arrangement for refreshment of the participants of the event. We contacted our District Volunteer and Philanthropist Mr. Khalid Khan Akhunzada who is currently working as CHAIRMAN of District Zakat Committee Batagram for proving financial support for organising the event. He was kind enough to extend his generous contribution for the printing of 30 CERTIFICATES and bearing all the expenditures of REFRESHMENT for the 70 participants. This whole contribution was round about Rs.10000/= (Ten Thousand) which he personally paid to the vendors.”

Report on Celebration of International Volunteers Day

- ACTIVITY: International volunteers Day Celebration
- Day and Date: Thursday 5th December 2013-12-06
- Timing: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
- Venue: Office of the NCHD Batagram
- Participants: 80
- Chief Guest: Mr. Zia Ur Rehman Jadon EDO (F&P) and AD, LG&RD
- Special Guest: Mr. Khalid Khan Chairman DZC and DV of NCHD
Participants:
1. Mrs. Rehana Yasmin DEO (F) Batagram
2. Miss Saadia Aziz SDEO (F) Batagram
3. Mr. Abdul Qayyum SDEO (M) Batagram
4. Mr. Fida Muhammad Khan EX-DEO
5. Mufti Muhammad Asif son of MNA Qari Muhammad Yousuf
6. Mr. Muhammad Sajid Civil defence department
7. Mr. Hilal Yousaf zai Press correspondent
8. Mr. Naseem Swati Press correspondent
9. Mr. Haq Nawaz ADEO
10. Mr. Attaullah ADEO
11. NCHD Volunteers
12. Yar Muhammad Khan DGM, NCHD Batagram
13. Mr. Usman Saeed DFAM
14. Mr. Ali Raifeeq DPME
15. Mr. Atiq Ur Rehman ADPML
16. Mr. Zahid Hussain Shah LMISO
17. MC, LCs and other staff of NCHD.
18. Feeder Teachers of NCHD.
19. PTC Members of GPS and GGPS
20. Ex LAS and LTs of NCHD
21. Mufti Abdul Salam DV of NCHD

PROCEEDINGS:
The ceremony started with the Recitation from the Holy Quran by Ex –LAS Qari Sadeequllah followed by detailed Presentation and speech by Yar Muhammad Khan DGM of NCHD regarding the International Volunteers Day and Activities carried out by NCHD in UPE, ALP and Support to Education Department. He also talked about the role played by NCHD and its volunteers for the Earthquake affected Population of 2005 and Flood victims of 2010And 2011. The DGM also
shared the next Planning for establishing ALCs and support To ED in Enrolment, Drop Out prevention and Feeder schools in Batagram.

Mr. Fida Muhammad Khan also shed light on the activities carried out by NCHD in Batagram and he appreciated the role of NCHD for uplift of education and Promotion of Adult Literacy in Batagram.

Mr. Khalid Khan Chairman DZC and District Volunteer of NCHD appreciated the role of NCHD in education, Literacy and Volunteerism in Batagram. He thanked NCHD for its continuous efforts in establishing ALCs and CFS in his native and most backward Union Council Shamlai. He also appreciated NCHD for organising a free medical camp for the flood victims in 2011 in Shamlai. He assured that he will feel honoured if NCHD ask him for any kind of support to its Programs and different activities in future.

The Chief Guest Mr. Zia Ur Rehaan Jadoon thanked NCHD on behalf of DC Batagram who remained busy in a meeting with Commissioner Hazara. He appreciated the role played by NCHD and Its volunteers in the Field of Adult Literacy and Education. He assured his full support to NCHD and offered his voluntary services for supporting the Adult Literacy and Universal Primary education Programs in Batagram. He also acknowledged the role of NCHD in supporting the DG and ED in organising different activities and celebration of international Days in a befitting manner in Batagram.
Certificate Distribution

At the end Certificates were distributed among the Volunteers by the distinguished guests and refreshment was served.

Pictorial View of Participants
Buner

International Volunteers Day (IVD)

December 05, 2013

Volunteers Day is being celebrated all over the world on December 5th each year and so as NCHD Buner team also joined hands with the world community and celebrated the day in the district in order to acknowledge the services of the volunteers in the field. As per directives from the Director Operations Khyber Pakhtunkhwa an initial meeting was called by the DGM Buner on December 03, 2013 at the HDSU which was attended by DGM, DPME, DPML, DFAM, LCs and MCs. In the meeting DGM fixed and assigned the responsibilities to the Managers like;

- DPME will inform feeder teachers and other active volunteers related with UPE program
- DPML will inform Literacy teachers, LAS and LMC members and other active volunteers who are involved in the literacy program
• DFAM will support the activity and other logistics like preparation of banner, appreciation certificates and seating and refreshment for the guests
• DGM will coordinate with DC, ACs, DO Social Welfare, DEO, officials of NGOs & INGOs, political representatives and Media persons

On 4th December 2013 another short meeting of managers was held in which the DGM and DPMs/DFAM shared their progress. DGM shared that due to engagements of DC, ACs and other officials Professor Dr. Mohammad Nasim Ullah Khan Qureshi was requested to become a chief guest on the occasion. All the NCHD staff executed their assigned responsibilities well on time.

Participants
• Professor Dr. Nasim Ullah Khan Qureshi, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan
• Mr. Anwar Iqbal, DGM NCHD Buner
• Mr. Hamid Zaib, Education Department Buner
• Mr. Akbar Shah, DPME NCHD Buner
• Mr. Mohammad Ali, DPMLNCHD Buner
• Mr. Raees Khan, Activist
• Mr. Faiz Mohammad Khan, President PTI UC Totalai
• Mr. Abdul Hakam, President BAHAR CSO
• UPE Volunteers
• Literacy Volunteers
• Children & Staff of Al-Falah Institute
• General Community People

Venue of the event: Al-Falah Institute KassKorona, Buner
Time: 3:00 PM
Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nasim Ullah Khan, AWKUM
Proceedings
On 5th December 2013 International Volunteers Day was celebrated in district Buner. The participants started gathering from 2pm and the program was started at 3:00 pm with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quraan by Mr. Bakht Zaman, LC Buner. After then the students of Al-Falah Institute KassKorona sung the National Anthem. Mr. Akbar Shah, DPME NCHD Buner performed as stage secretary and invited the speakers one by one.

Mohammad Ali, DPML in his speech highlighted the role of volunteers in the development and uplifting of the society and linked it with our religion Islam. He appreciated the role of volunteers in the development of society.

Mr. Akbar Shah, DPME in his speech applauded the services of volunteers and especially the feeder teachers who are working side by side with the regular teachers of Education department.

Mr. Anwar Iqbal, DGM NCHD Buner welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of the day. DGM in his speech stressed upon the participants that “everyone among us is volunteer and the role of NCHD is to polish that volunteer spirit among the individuals. DGM saluted the volunteerism spirit of Buner people in various emergencies in the past and requested for do more. DGM especially appreciated the Feeder Teachers of NCHD who are providing excellent services to the community on a very nominal stipend.”
Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nasim Ullah Khan was invited to throw light on volunteerism in the field of education. Dr. Nasim Ullah appreciated the role of NCHD volunteers and acknowledged the efforts of volunteers in the military operation in 2009 and floods in 2010. He further said that “it was due the efforts of volunteers that Education Department of Buner was among the best performers in the last year enrollments. He appreciated the efforts of feeder teachers in the community schools and acknowledged the fact that the FTs are even performing better than the regular government teachers. Dr. Nasim Ullah also appreciated the role of literacy volunteers who were working for the development and enhancement of literacy in the district. Dr. Nasim Ullah informed that it is the honor for us and we must thank the NCHD team here that they have conducted such a good seminar on Volunteerism and tried their level best to keep Buner at par with the most advanced and developed districts of the country."

Finally, the chief guest Prof. Dr. Nasim Ullah Khanfare Buner thanked the NCHD team and appreciated the efforts of NCHD team in the district. At the end the volunteers were awarded with the appreciation certificates by the chief guest. The program was ended with Dua-e-Kher and participants were served with light refreshment.
Charsadda

Venue: HDSU Charsadda

Participants:
- Maulana Jameel Ahmad (chief guest, Representative to MNA Gauhar Shah)
- Mr. Saifullah Zafar (DGM Charsadda)
- Mr. Noorul Wahab (DPML Charsadda)
- Mr. Attaullah (DPME Charsadda)
- Mr. Tahir Shah (DPME Mohmand)
- Mr. Rehan Shah (DPML Mohmand)
- Miss Rabia Anees (DEO Charsadda)
- Mr. Tanveer (Program Manager JCDS)
- Mr. Duad Durran (S.O JCDS)
- Miss. Sajida (S.O CESSD)

All LCs and MCs and the best volunteers of different UCs of district Charsadda participated in the program.

Preparation and background of the Ceremony: The entire NCHD Senior management every year decides to celebrate IVD in all districts of Pakistan as Dec 5 has been declared IVD by the UN since 1985. In this connection NCHD Charsadda team also made a plan to celebrate the day on the directives of HO and PO. For this purpose NCHD Charsadda also held a coordination meeting with JCDS (Jobs Creating Development Society) who agreed in principle to arrange Lunch Boxes for the participants and guests.

Proceedings of the Ceremony:
The program was started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Mr. Waseem MC Charsadda. Mr. Daud Durrani presented the introductory remarks about the volunteer as well as volunteerism. He told that “volunteers have devoted their lives or part of their life for the welfare of the society while volunteerism was a noble and reward less deed performed on humanitarian grounds. It was ethical and inner feelings of volunteers for delivering social services without taking any reward. The
volunteer was the only person in society which offered his services for humanity in all kind of emergency."

Mr. Daud Durrani shared some of the important objectives of the international volunteers’ day. He told that "like all other international days the international volunteer day is also celebrated throughout the world with the following main objectives."

- To appreciate the best performance of the volunteers for humanity
- To remind them their high status in society
- To encourage them for further action of noble cause of volunteerism
- To bring their high status into the notice of society
- Spread the spirit of volunteerism among other individuals of the society
- To enhance the spirit of volunteerism in future
- To give strong footage to volunteerism in society
- To plan strategies for coping with sudden disasters and other challenges in society.
- To win the support of common people for enhancing volunteerism.

Maulana Jameel sb who participated in the program as representative of Maulana Gauhar shah sb MNA Charsadda, shared his valuable remarks about volunteerism and told that “the services of volunteerism were always available in tough times in different shapes. We got the lesson of volunteerism from our ancestors and the history of volunteerism traced back to Islam. He told that the history of Islam is full of volunteerism. The teachings of Quran stood for bringing reliefs to human beings. The whole life of our Holy prophet and his companions passed in serving the humanity. Our ancestors put the humanity services at the top priority and always ignored their personal interests. The era of khulaf-e-Rashedeen was the best example of volunteerism. Hazrat Umar Farooq (Raziallahuanhu) used to make visits for serving his subjects. We should take volunteerism with Islamic point of view and
all persons should involve themselves in volunteerism in order to win the acceptance of Allah in this world and the world hereafter. He also appreciated the best role of volunteers when the flood affected almost all rural and urban areas of district Charsadda in 2010. These volunteers delivered their best performance in saving the precious lives of the people. He stressed for studying the Islamic history in order to learn more knowledge about volunteerism.”

Mr. Saifullahzafar DGM Charsadda welcomed all the participants and thanked volunteers for being participating in the program. He explained volunteerism with different examples of day to day routine matters of rural life. He said that “ways of living in rural areas reflected the volunteerism in almost all kinds of major functions. Volunteerism was the only spirit through which all kinds of emergencies could be handled. The importance of volunteerism could be denied and it holds lot of importance in society. He shared following importance of volunteerism.”

- The spirit of volunteerism brings sustainability in the whole set up of society.
- No challenges could be handled without the spirit of volunteerism
- The spirit of volunteerism gives junction to the scattered society.
- It manage the available resources to handle the critical situation
- It empower the spiritual feelings of the society
- The rescue activities are made possible through volunteers.

He further elaborated that the “best performance of volunteers could not be forgotten when the terrible earth quick in 2005 hit the northern parts of the KPK. These volunteers again came forward and put their service for the rescue operation during the flood in 2010 in district Charsadda and other parts of the country. The supply of food as well as medicines was made possible with the support of the volunteers. The affected areas were identified with the help of volunteerism. The provision of shelters to the affected people was made possible through volunteers. The volunteerism needs proper attention of the Govt for making it organized.”
Address of Rabia Anees and Tanvir Akbar:
The Ceremony was also addressed by DEO Rabia Anees and Program Manager JCDS Tanvir Akbar. They highlighted the importance of IVD and appreciated the role of NCHD for holding such events. DPML also shared his valuable remarks about volunteerism. He told that “volunteerism needs proper nourishment for delivering quick services to humanity. He added that NCHD is the only organization which developed the volunteerism in district Charsadda. NCHD built up the capacity of volunteers through VCD. These volunteers always supported NCHD in the literacy program as well as other developmental programs. He shared the following suggestions for the improvement of the volunteerism.”

- The Govt should give proper support to the volunteerism sector.
- The role of volunteerism is needed on more organized way.
- Proper record of volunteers should be updated in order to make possible contacts with volunteers in time of emergency.
- NCHD should be funded for restarting the volunteerism program.
- Proper training of volunteers is needed for best performance of their role.
- The whole nation should be aware on objectives as well as importance of volunteerism.
- Every individual should take the responsibility of serving the humanity without personal interests.

Certificate distribution

At the end of the program certificates were distributed among the best volunteers of district Charsadda. The certificates distribution ceremony was performed at the hand of chief guest
Maulana Jameel sb and Miss Rabia Anees DEO Charsadda. After the certificate distribution ceremony all the guests and participants were served with lunch for which JCDS supported the NCHD in shape of prepared lunch boxes.
Mansehra

National commission for Human development (NCHD) in Collaboration with Department of E&SE Mansehra celebrated International Volunteers day (IVD) at Govt Primary School Mansehra No 1 on 5th December 2013. Prior to holding this activity, coordination meeting with HDSU staff was held by DGM and three members team was constituted comprised of Mr. Muhammad Ramzan DPME, Mr. Khalid DPML and Muhammad Asif Rito, in this meeting the venue decided for the event was GPS No 1 Mansehra. On next day meeting was conducted with DEO E&SE Mansehra and discussed the event and its background and importance in length and event was arranged.

Participants:
1. Best Volunteers (M&F)
2. Teachers of Selected Schools (M&F)
3. Students of Selected Schools
4. PTC of Selected schools
5. Notables,
6. Community members,
7. NCHD Staff
8. Media Representatives

Proceedings:
The seminar started with recitation of few versus from the Holy Quran followed by Naat-e-Rasool (SAW) by the students. Chief Guest was Influential Volunteer Mr. Fareed Awan. Ramzan DPME NCHD highlighted the importance of the eve and elaborated the whole process and said that “National Volunteer Day is a day slated for Dec 5th of every year all over the world/country. The aim of this activity is to promote and highlight the spirit, role and importance of volunteerism in general and pay tribute to volunteers in particular. This day is characterized by so many voluntary
events and activities happening around the entire country by individuals and groups, ranging from different types of functions, stage shows, blood donation, free medical camps, Greening the environment (Tree planting) etc... Each citizen/ villager has an important role to play through volunteering to strengthen trust, solidarity and improve conditions for others. He also shed light, volunteerism approach and activities in the lives of our Holy prophets, Sahabas and our elders. Beside these, our culture is totally based on volunteerism."

Influential Volunteer Mr. Fareed Awan speaking on the occasion highlighted the greatness of Volunteerism and appreciated the efforts of NCHD and other Organization in the field of Education to support the Education Department to promote the Education and Literacy in the district.

Mr. Saeed ur Rehman addressed the participants and said that “It’s a noble cause and Volunteerism is a spirit to serve for other and we salute the NCHD that arrange the event and gave us identity and honor”

At the end of the Seminar Certificates were distributed among the best volunteers whose services are extra ordinary in the field of Education and Literacy.

Chitral

At Govt High School Garam Chashma Chitral

Agenda of the Program:

- To highlight the importance of International Volunteer’s Day and sensitizing the participants.
- To inculcate spirit of volunteerism in the local community with special focus on students/youth.
Proceedings of the Program:

Tilawat: A student of class 6th Muhammad Asif had the privilege of recitation from the holy Qur’an to formally initiate the program and then Sohail Ahmed a student of class 5th presented Na’at Shareef.

Welcome Address by Principal GHSS Garammchashma

Mr. Khuda Panah Head Teacher of Govt. High School GarammChamshma warmly welcomed to the participants. He extended special thanks to the chief guest Mr. Muhammad Shah, DGM-NCHD Muhammad Afzal and all the other honorable guests for sparing their precious times and to arrange such a nice gathering on IVD and opening an ample opportunity to highlight the importance of volunteerism. He said that “International Volunteers Day is celebrated around the world every year on 5th December. He said that volunteerism is ethic of Islam but now Europeans are teaching us to celebrate these types of events. However, healthy social activities bring a much needed positive change in the society. He also said that it was only because of the sensitization and mobilization of the local community by NGOs and Govt. organization in educate the people to promote philosophy of self-help and volunteerism because today the local community has their own educational institutions, health facilities, roads, and electricity. This is good that the people of Chitral naturally inherited a strong community sense and the culture of volunteerism.”

“They had been the custodians of traditional mutual cooperation since long. In their society the poor and the needy had always been cared for, their unity, peace loving attitude and sense of organization is world famous. He also said that even good advises, helping guidelines and promotion of positive and constructive thinking without personal motives and material gains could be of great value to the collective wellbeing of the society.”
Address of Amir Wali (Charman LSO (GADO))
Mr. Amir Wali Khan Chariman Local Support Organization (LSO) namely Garamm Chashma Area Development Organization (GADO) said in his address that “it is astonishing and indeed very shocking that the western nations are teaching us to develop the sense of volunteerism but in fact volunteerism is essential and fundamental part of Islamic culture. We the Muslims have been the champions and pioneers of volunteerism. He said that there examples of the Ansaar of Madina and the Muhajireen of Makkah are before them. The Ansaar of Madina welcomed the Muhajireen of Makkah and gave them an equal share in their land, property and business. Some of the Sahabas divorced their wives to get married with the Muhajirs of Makkah. The society developed in Madina was based on mutual help, cooperation and brotherhood which gave them the lesson that they should also live like them.”

Speech by Mr. Muhammad Afzal, DGM-NCHD
First of DGM thanked the school management for successfully arrange the event of IVD in very short notice. DGM shared the aims and objectives of NCHD and working relationship with Education Department and also highlighted the aims and importance IVD.

He delivered a comprehensive briefing about NCHD a Govt. funded federal organization established under presidential ordinance, its contributions and achievements made in the field of education, enhancing literacy rate, despite the fact that it had very limited and scare resources. He said that promotion of volunteerism and its promotion was one of the prime objectives of NCHD and appreciated the efforts of volunteers and said that it was only because of their sincere contributions that NCHD had attained the status of leading organizations in the area of human social in Pakistan.
He urged every type of the professionals to spare time and take part in voluntary services and contribute for a developing society. He also advised the students to work hard in their studies, be part of voluntary services and be a responsible citizen of Pakistan. He also narrated “his own voluntary services started from his student life which had greatly helped him to become a successful professional in practical life. DGM advised the students to help their parents at home, be kind, caring to aged, sick people and children. At the end he extended special thanks to the participants for sparing their valuable time to make the event a success.”

Address of Mr. Muhammad Shah (ADO)

Mr. Mohammad Shah ADO highlighted the need and importance of international volunteer’s day in his presidential address. He quoted different Quranic verses and Ahadith Shareef regarding volunteerism and urged the participants to truly follow the Islamic values of help, cooperation and respect for a healthy and peaceful coexistence. He discussed pollution, environmental degradation, social disintegration, extremism and terrorism and gave some very valuable suggestions that how a society based on cooperation and mutual assistance could help them come out of these volatile and burning issues. He said that “he who best serves the suffering humanity is the best human being on earth.”

DI Khan

Time: 10am -1pm

Venue: HDSU, NCHD Office DIKhan

Chief Guest: Abdul Razaq Khan, Regional Election Commissioner DIKhan
Other Guests: Amir Sohail (SAHARA Foundation), Masood Jan (NRC), Din Muhammad Abu Muazam Tarabi (Daily Sada-e-Haq) Shakir Khan (Daily Maizan-e-Adal), Sadullah Jan Marwat (Geo News) & Volunteers of District DIKhan & FR-DIKhan.

NCHD Staff: DGM DIKhan, DFAM DIKhan, DPM-E DIKhan, APM-E FR-DIKhan & FR-Tank, DPM-L DIKhan, AFAMs, MCs, LCs EMISOs & Other Staff.

Proceeding:

Like elsewhere in the world the international volunteers’ day (5th December) was celebrated in NCHD Office DI Khan with great zeal and commitment to promote and encourage volunteerism in the world. Beside NCHD staff a great number of influential, Heads of various social organizations, Member of civil society, Media Members & Volunteers of District DI Khan and FR-DI Khan participated in the celebration. The celebration was started with recitation of Holly Quran by DFAM DIKhan Faiz Ullah Khan and was followed by the speeches of respectable guests who highlighted the historical background and importance of volunteerism in the development of society and nation and urged the participants to come forward and play their active role in the promotion of volunteerism as a sacred task. Volunteers’ registration forms were distributed among the participants and a great number of participants registered themselves as volunteers with NCHD. Distinguished volunteers were awarded certificates for their services in various NCHD programs in District & FR-DI Khan on the occasion. At the end the respectable guests were provided refreshment from NCHD own resource mobilization.
Since 1985, 5th December has been designated as International Volunteer Day by the United Nations to thank volunteers around the world, to increase public awareness of their contribution to society and to inspire others to volunteer. With the similar objective in mind NCHD Karak observed International Volunteer Day by organizing a simple activity for acknowledgement of volunteers near Dawn Riffat Public School, UC Nari Panoos, Tehsil Banda Daudshah District Karak on Thursday, December 5, 2013.

The ceremony started with the recitation of Holy Quran. While addressing the participants of the ceremony the Chief Guest of the occasion, Mr Shah Faisal, DO Social Welfare praised the spirit of the volunteers of NCHD and added that every Muslim was a volunteer in true sense. He said that “Islam has given the teaching of volunteerism and added that the followers of the other religions were following the philosophy of Islam in volunteerisms and regretted that the Muslim across the world has forgotten this philosophy of Islam resultantly they were facing enormous problems today. He urged the participants to follow the golden principles of Islam regarding volunteerism. Utilizing the opportunity, the chief guest offered the participants of the ceremony to get their local organizations and NGOs registered in the Social
Department and communicate the message to neighboring villages.”

While addressing to the ceremony the District General Manager of NCHD Karak, Tahir Sharif said that “NCHD has always acknowledged the services of volunteers from time to time by awarding shields and certificates. This day is celebrated by NCHD every year all over the country and volunteers are acknowledged for their services rendered in the field of universal primary education and adult literacy. In the end of speech, he thanked the chief guest and the participants.”

At the end of the activity, the best volunteers of the district were awarded certificates and the participants were served with refreshments.
Kohistan

Location: District Council Assembly Hall, Dassu, Kohistan
Chief Guest: Mr. Mahnoor (District Secretary PRC)
Participants:
1. Mr. Ahmad Nabi (General Manager NCHD)
2. Philanthropists, Volunteers.
3. Mr. Nasir Gul Swati (DFAM)
4. Mr. Aamir Aslam Khan (DPME)
5. Muhammad Aslam (DPML)
6. All SSA Staff

The celebration of this day is not only encouraging the existing volunteers but also helping to identify the new one. NCHD being the leading agency in the field of UPE, Adult Literacy and Volunteerism, also celebrates this day every year with traditional pump and show.

Like every year, it was decided by the TOP management of NCHD to celebrate this event not only at national level but also at district and tehsil level as well.

In order to fulfill the goals and objectives of this day, HDSU Kohistan also planned to celebrate this day. The time and venue was decided during a staff meeting held in DGM Office on 3rd Dec-13. All the activities were planned and scheduled.

Proceedings:
On the 5th day of Dec 2013, the Conference Hall, HDSU Kohistan was decorated with the different banners, charts and play cards saying different quotations about the greatness of the Volunteers. The Chief Mr. Abdul Mahnoor arrived along with the number of other Pakistan Red Cross (PRC) staff. The Head Master of model High school Mr. Muhammad Arbab and other participant arrived well in time. Mr. Ahmad Nabi DGM (NCHD) welcomed the chief Guest and all the participants on behalf of NCHD.

The program started at about 10; 30 am. A student recited the Holy Verses while another student presented the Naat sharif. The Stage Secretary Mr. Nasir Gul Swati briefed about the Volunteers’
importance. First he talked to the participants and presented his views about the greatness of Volunteers and importance of Volunteers. Then he invited Mr. Ahmad Nabi, DGM to highlight the importance of the volunteerism.

Welcome Address by GM NCHD Kohistan:
Mr. Ahmad Nabi (DGM NCHD) addressed the participants and shared his views about the great services of the Volunteers. Mr. Ahmad Nabi DGM NCHD) threw light on the importance of volunteers’ role in a society. He added that we must promote volunteerism in our country. He reiterated that “it is high time to join our hands to fight the social evils voluntarily. He also mentioned that the importance of the volunteerism can’t be simply over underestimated”. After his speech, the stage secretary invited Mr. Mahnoor (District Secretary PRC) for his valuable inputs.

Address of District Secretary (PRC):
Mr. Mahnoor also emphasized the role of volunteers and their contribution in the moral and social development. He said that “our Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SAWW) was also a great volunteer, so we should follow his life and we should feel pride for being a volunteer. This nation is alive with volunteers.”

AWARD of Certificates to Volunteers
After this the chief guest, District Secretary (PRC) and DGM NCHD awarded the certificates to the volunteers identified from the district on the basis of the reports submitted by ED and field staff of NCHD.

Then in the end DGM (NHCD) Ahmad Nabi thanked the chief guest and other participants for their participation in this program. He also appreciated the work done by volunteers to make this program peaceful.
Like other parts of the country, NCHD Bajaur also celebrated International Volunteers Day with great pump and show in order to thank volunteers for their priceless contribution for community development and to create awareness among masses regarding self-help and other voluntarily activities. In this regard a dignified program was arranged in GHHS Gardai. This program was attended by officers of Education Department, elders of the community, teachers and students. The Program started with the Recitation of the Holy Quran.

After Recitation the stage secretary invited Agency Program Manager Education to highlight the importance of the day. He thanked all participants for gracing the program. He also thanked the administration of the GHHS Gardai for their support in celebration of International volunteers’ day. He explained the valuable role of volunteers in the development of society. He explained the need of volunteers in the field of education and insisted upon volunteers to bridge the gap between community and schools. He said that “without the active participation of volunteers the dream of quality education in schools cannot be made true.”

Mr. Seedullah Jan Principal of GHHS Gardai highlighted importance of volunteerism in the light of Islam. He gave many examples of great voluntarily works from the pages of Islamic History. He said that the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) and the caliphs devoted their lives to serve Humanity. He said that “being a Muslim, it is our duty to work for the wellbeing of our society. He added that a good Muslim shall be
a good volunteer. It’s the teaching of Islam. He asked participants to work for the development of the community under the banner of NCHD. He also appreciated the role of NCHD in the field of volunteerism and education. He said that NCHD is the flag ship program in the field of development in Bajaur Agency. He asked participants to register themselves with NCHD for promotion of Education and other development initiatives in Bajaur Agency." He also offered his services as volunteer under the banner of NCHD and registered himself.

Other participants and the students also shared their views in the same way and registered themselves with NCHD as volunteers. They resolved to bring a change in Bajaur Agency through volunteerism and self-help. At the end certificates were distributed among volunteers for their best voluntarily works and valuable contribution towards community development.

**Khyber Agency**

**Venue:** Government High School, Hashamabad, Jamrud.

**Participants:**

- Saleem Wazir, Principal GHS Hasham Abad, Jamrud.(Chief Guest)
- Zahid Khan Cluster Incharge Jamrud.
- Latif Ullah Regional Program officer.
- Fazal Wadood –DPM-Literacy NCHD, Khyber Agency
- Ejaz Khan DPME Khyber Agency NCHD.
- Muhammad Ayaz representative Radio Khyber.
- All CSO’s NCHD Khyber Agency.
- Civil Society Members.
- Media Representatives.
- Maliks/volunteers  Khyber Agency
Total participants approx.: 100

Back Ground

5 December is known worldwide as International Volunteer Day, allowing us all to reflect and recognize the essential role that volunteers play within local communities everywhere. Especially on this day of International Volunteer's Day (IVD), we celebrate it for our dedication and hope for a better Pakistan in the future. The main focus of the day is awareness and recognition for volunteers and volunteer support in Program. Principally it is the recognitions of commitments, to inform people about the impact of volunteerism on peace, promotion of education, health and sustainable development, and congratulate volunteers for their dedication and impact.

As a result in view of the above facts, NCHD FATA Khyber Agency organized a simple event on the 5th of December 2013. IVD is being commemorated for the 3rd time in Khyber agency, to recognize the importance of volunteers and their support to ensure the basic needs for coming generations, which will continue to face all challenges.

Mr. Abdul Rauf from GHS Hasham abad was the stage secretary, who rendered his services whole heartedly. He informed all participants about the importance of the Day and annual celebration on 5th of December since 1985, in Pakistan to remember/acknowledge volunteers and volunteer organizations. Mr. Abdul Rauf talked about activities of volunteers and also appreciated the vital contribution of teachers and volunteers for making education and development of society.
Opening Remarks/welcome Note by Principal GHS Hasham Abad:
Program started at 11:00 am with recitation of Holy Quran by Mr Abdul Saboor Student 9th Clss. After that Vice Principal of Government High School Jamrud gave the welcome address. He welcomed the Chief Guest, Principals, Maliks, NCHD staff and all of the participants in the Ceremony of “VOLUNTEERS DAY”, at GHS Hasham Abad Jamrud. He expressed his views and highlighted the importance of volunteerism that “how social change is possible through volunteerism. He expressed we must learn from nature, as sun is voluntarily give us light and trees give us shadow. Those people are good who works for others.”

Speech by Fazal Wadood DPM-L NCHD FATA
Mr. Fazal Wadood (DPML Khyber Agency NCHD FATA) addressed to the participants and shared his views about the great services of Volunteers. He said that “volunteers are the builders of the nation and IVD celebration is a good tradition. He said that NCHD FATA and Agency Education Department goes hand-to-hand for providing sound Education system fulfilling the modern society needs. Active volunteers are the key for social development in our society”. The vital role of NCHD in Earthquake Activities in District Mansehra 2005 and active role in flood affected areas regarding handling emergencies situation were main points of his speech.

BEST Volunteers Certificates:
Chief Guest and Agency program mangers NCHD distributed Certificates to the 30 selected best volunteers.
Speech by Salim Wazir Principal GHSS Jamrud Khyber Agency

Addressing the large gathering, Salim Wazir welcomed the participants and quoted few good examples with respect to volunteers’ day. He admired NCHD for organizing the event with active participation of Agency Education Department Khyber Agency. He said that “its impacts are encouraged and would further encourage volunteers to work for the betterment of Society. He further said that “this day invites everyone to recognize the indispensable and often difficult role that Volunteer play – whether working in peace or in disaster. He mentioned that all the Prophets (AS) were volunteers and they worked for the betterment of society. He further added that Volunteer is a very honorable and respectable profession. He said that it is only a matter of realization.”