Provincial CoRe cluster continues to meet on a bi-weekly basis to discuss key community restoration issues with partners in order to provide a coordinated response to the IDP and host community population.

FDMA has granted SRSP an NOC to start the detailed needs and gap analysis study on the social services assessment in FR Bannu. The assessment in FR Bannu will start on 11th November and the data collection will complete by 17th November 2014. The key finding will be shared with partners in an upcoming cluster meeting.

To improve the efficiency of the Information Management of the CoRe Cluster, we are looking to hire an Information Management Officer to support the Cluster Coordinator. The link to the post can be found below, please share with all qualified and interested candidates. The deadline for applications is the November 19, 2014.

KEY RESULTS TO DATE

Legal assistance

Insaf Network Pakistan (INP), in partnership with UNDP, has hired 10 lawyers for the provision of Legal Assistance to IDPs in Bannu. As a result, 6 Court Cases have already been filed and 7 cases other have received legal advice. An additional 20 referrals were made to other support organizations and departments. A legal aid desk has also been established at the District Bar in Bannu and negotiations are underway with NADRA, Traffic Police and District Commissioner’s offices in order to establish 3 more desks. 3 mobile outreach teams, including both female and male lawyers, have also been established to conduct awareness among the IDPs about their legal rights.

Non-farm livelihoods

ACD has registered 1,267 people (including 436 females) who are able and willing to work. So far, 336 individuals (including 113 females) have been referred to different organizations for jobs. As a result 41 females and 36 males have been successful in qualifying for positions. ACD has also provided assets/tools to 50 skilled individuals from NWA including 25 females in various trades. ACD has also signed an MOU with tehsil municipal administration/Health Department and DDMU to carry out cash for work activities in Bannu which will provide 2500 Man days (100 labourers have already been identified from the NWA-IDPs).

ACF has an NOC for Bannu and Peshawar to implement an integrated project that includes vocational skills, community infrastructure, CFW and conditional cash grants for a target of 4,000 families. The selection process will be based on vulnerability criteria, and non-registered families will be prioritised. The Alliance 2015 project is jointly implemented by ACTED, CESVI and Concern in Peshawar/Kohat, Nowshera and DI Khan. Target beneficiaries of the project are 60,300 IDPs and 71,200 members of the host community.

ACTED has also provided skills enhancement vocational skills to 800 females against a target of 3,000 in “Maizri” products in Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu/FR Bannu, Karak and Hangu.

Community Infrastructure

FIDA has received an NOC, and have formed 14 UC level community networks in 8 UCs of DIK and Lakki Mawat, including 6 female networks as well. They have also identified 5 small labor intensive schemes in Lakki Marwat to be carried out through CFW. IDEA, SRSP and PRDS have formed a further 69 community networks in Bannu, including 32 female networks. So far, 572 beneficiaries have been identified by the 4 partners for cash for work.

OTI/IOM has completed an assessment of 5 more schools in Bannu. 21 schools have been approved and are in the process of vendor selection. In addition; three community grants which includes one Rural Health Centre and four “Street Pavements and Improvement of Drainage” have also been approved.