



Success Story

**1st Three-Days Training Session
for Male Support Group (MSG),
Multan**



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Background of the Story:

As we all know about sectarian issues in our societies; one of the major issues of the areas of banbosan is sectarian hatred and communication gap between people of different sects. People do not want to give space to the people of other sects; even they did not want to sit with each other. Communities follow their ancestors blindly and never try to explore what is in the fact; and why we are unable to accept the people from other sects. This is the reason in our communities no one of us is living happily.

Sanjh Pakistan conducted 1st three-days training session for male support group members in Sanjh Pakistan Multan Office dated (6th April 2021 to 8th April 2021). 09 male support group members from different sects participated in the training sessions from of which 03 members were mentors as they have worked with Sanjh Pakistan in the previous Grant-PCD024. The trainer taught them about the following concepts:

1. Peace
2. Tolerance
3. Interfaith harmony
4. Conflict resolution
5. Importance of peace-building
6. Leadership and Leader Characteristics
7. As well as the role of madaris as social center in decreasing the issue of sectarian hatred among the people of all sects.

Transformation of Conflict (Resolution):

“There will be no peace among nations without peace among the religions”

Name	Madrisa	Sect	Village	UC	Town	District
Qari Noor Ali Mehrvi (lead the Prayer)	Madrisa Syeda Amna Lilbanat	Barelvi	Islamabad	85-Bosan	Banbosan	Multan

Before this CVE training most of the male support group members were unable to give space to each other because of their sect differences. Even most of the members from different sects sat in the training with the distance of two chairs among them on the very first day of training. Trainer harmonized the participants about CVE as well as built their understanding on important concepts like peace, tolerance, interfaith harmony and peace building. Trainer also briefed them about the concept of acceptance of diverse backgrounds.

“Peace is the only way for the survival of humanity”

During the time of prayer break, Qari Noor Ali Mehrvi; one of the mentors (member of MSG) who was previously trained in project of Sanjh Pakistan PCD024) suggested to the other MSG members that; after getting knowledge on peace, tolerance and interfaith harmony let us change ourselves for the promotion of peace “Let’s take an initiative to offer the prayer of Zuhr together at the same place as we are from divers sects and we have our own style of praying but let’s pray together with our own way of praying behind any of Imam. Anyone from us can lead the prayer. Most of the male support group members like the opinion of Qari roor ali mehrvi and agreed to perform the prayer at the same place with their on style.

From 9 support group members, 08 of them requested Qari Noor Ali Mehrvi to lead the prayer. Those eight members were from different sects and they offer the prayer of Zuhr at same place in their own ways. While one person from Ahl-e-Tashee sect Mr Gulam Jafir offer the prayer separately. All other members respected his decision as well by saying that we learn

from the training that everyone has right to live his life with his own style nobody have right to change his sect or religion and we have to give space to each other.



Male Support Group (MSG) Members from Different Sects Offering Prayer



Conclusion:

This story has left us with a lesson:

“We may have different sects, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to one human race.”