



SUCCESS STORY

PROJECT: KCD146- Engaging Schools for Peace in Karachi (Phase II)

Unrestrained Transformation of Conscience of Mufti Abdul Ghafoor

(A story of Countering Violent Extremism CVE)

His Encounter in the Project:

Name	Madrisa	Designation	Sect	UC Name	Town	District
Mufti Abdul Ghafoor Saifi	DAR-UL-ALOOM Muhammadi Amjadi	Mohtamim	Brelvi	Chakra Goth	Korangi	East Karachi

Among the poor and uneducated residents of Chakra Goth, Korangi, East Karachi, lives a middle aged man Mufti Abdul Ghafoor Saifi. He is a Muhtamim of DAR-UL-ALOOM Muhammadi Amjadi. His residential area consists of populations of different religious sects and sub-societal groups including; Ehle-Hadees, Deoband, Barailvi and Ehl-e-Tashee. Most of the people of his area are uneducated and workers on daily wages. In his area; there is a lot of gender discrimination including; limited learning and working boundaries for female. Mufti Abdul Ghafoor was against this gender discrimination and always realized that; members of both genders are of equal importance in the society both socially and from the perspective of religion.

His Encounter in the Project:

A crucial activity in project “*Engaging Schools for Peace in Karachi (Phase-II)*” was to deliver religious scholars and teachers a training workshop consisting of 03-days on Countering Violent Extremism CVE. This is how Mufti Abdul Ghafoor Saifi became the part of this three days training workshop arranged by SANJH PAKISTAN in the said project. Further, he remain part of the project major initiatives till its close out.

Unrestrained Transformation of Mufti Abdul Ghafoor

After getting the training on bringing peace and harmony through conflict resolution, equity and counter narrative, Mufti Abdul Ghafoor’s conscience got into an unrestrained transformation to bring peace and harmony in his surrounding areas through drip downing the same learnings into women communities of his surroundings. As women were not included in the said project, so he decided to convey the peace message in an organized form to the women communities. He accumulated some handouts through dedicatedly attending the 03 days training of SANJH PAKISTAN on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE). He further transformed these handouts into a small handy booklet that was more convenient and presentable. He drip down his learnings on peace to the women of his surrounding community.

He says:

“CVE training from SANJH PAKISTAN was a memorable addition in my knowledge pertaining to men and women equality, after getting the training, I made up my mind to gear up on promoting peace and harmony in the society of my influence. I further imparted these trainings to women in our communities, who were not allowed to come outside to avail this learning on Peace and Harmony. I really appreciate this work of SANJH PAKISTAN to bring peace and harmonious relationships in people from different sects and diverse backgrounds.”