

Success Story

Wasaib Aman Kathis (WAK) II



No Sect is greater than Humanity

Name	Village	Tehsil	Union Council	District	WAK Name
Qari Shafiq	Sanbhal	Bosan Town	83.Jhok Wains	Multan	Sanbhal

Issue:

Basti Sanbhal is a village in flood prone area of union council Jhok wains bosan Town Multan situated on the border of Multan-Khanewal having about 150-200 households. The diverse background people are living in this village but the majority of the people are belonging to the Ahl e Sunat sect. There is a common masjid for all sects where they offer juma prayer. People from other sects avoid to going there for prayer as the Khateeb belongs to Ahl e sunnat sect and he became biased sometimes while delivering khutba. The people who belong to the other sect were very upset because of this Imam Masjid (Qari Shafiq) and nobody seemed to find a solution to this issue.

How to Issue Resolved:

In July 2019, when Sanjh Pakistan started its second phase of Wasaib Aman Kaths (WAK) project and conducted formed WAK in the Basti Sanbhal the WAK members thought that Sanjh Pakistan provided them a platform to resolve the issue. A WAK member who also belongs to Ahl e Sunnat sect raised this issue in meeting with members where WAK president suggested engaging Qari sb in WAK activities to sensitize him about VE. WAK members invited qari sb in activities. Qari Shafiq said "I attended various activities and SAPs where I got the message of peace and tolerance so I felt ashamed that I hated the people of other sect- As a Imam Masjid; I should teach people love and brotherhood as well as I decided to contribute for this noble cause. In result on Friday, I voluntarily initiated to disseminate the Peace and tolerance message by the Jama Masjid Podium. In this regard on Friday before Juma prayer Qari sb delivered entire khutba on Peace, Tolerance, Inter sect and interfaith harmony. After the juma prayer, I met with WAK members and said I am very thankful to you that I have attended your Peace activities and decided to play my role for this true cause. Furthermore, I said that i will designate 5 minute from each khutba only to speak for Peace, tolerance and Humanity because no sect is higher than humanity so we should live united with peace and tolerance.