

Profile: Amjad Nazeer (The Consultant)

Amjad Nazeer is heading the “**Institute of Development Research and Corresponding Capabilities (IDRAC)**”. He is a seasoned Social and Public Policy Analyst and Human Rights expert with the credentials of his state of the art knowledge of **Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change (DRR and CC) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA), Action Research, Development Planning cum Management, Project Planning, Baseline & Evaluation and Assessment Surveys, Institutional and Strategic Plans and Analyses** and designing various **Participatory Models for Community Development** and so on. Academically, he holds degrees in ‘Governance and Development Management (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom)’ and ‘Human Rights Policy and Practice (University of Tromso, Norway and University of Roehampton, London)’ and is an active member of various human rights and development networks such as Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW), Youth Human Rights Initiative (YHRI) and Insaani Haqooq Ittehad (IHI) in the country and abroad.

Mr. Nazeer has been formally associated with several national and international NGOs and Civil Society institutes such as **OxfamNovib, ActionAid-Pakistan, Sungi Development Foundation, South Asia Partnership-Pakistan, GRM-International and GHK - International** and other civil rights groups and movements. Drawing on his in-depth experience and understanding he keeps delivering trainings, honorary lectures and talks on the platforms of various NGOs, CSOs and at times with Universities and Development Institutes or jointly organized by some civil society or political forum.

In addition, The Consultant has **already conducted number of DRR related trainings and related initiatives such as “Mainstreaming DRR in Education,” DRR Sensitive and DRR Responsive Textbooks, DRR Training to Teachers in Sindh and Punjab, facilitated OxfamGB in DRR Planning at South Asian Level, Protection of Children in Natural Disaster and Emergencies** as well as contribution in **Annual South Asian Disaster Report for Duryog Nivaran and Practical Action** and several other related trainings and activities. Findings of and learning from relevant researches and training shall prove groundwork for me to deliver highly effective and advanced training to Doaba Staff, Community Representatives and Government Officials. The trainer has already delivered advanced level trainings to the staff of World Vision, Medicines du Monde (MDM), Oxfam Novib, Rural Development Policy Institute,

Indus Consortium, Doaba Foundation, Sojhla Foundation and several other organizations on human rights, social mobilization and disaster risk reduction.

The Consultant's Recent Research Experience

1. **Baseline assessment of Conflict victim Program Support Program (FATA) (Lead consultant), Institute of Development Research and Corresponding Capabilities (IRD),** February January 2014.
2. **Mid-Term Review of Conflict Victim Program Support Program (Khyber Pakhtunekhuah) (Lead Consultant), Institute of Development Research and Corresponding Capabilities (IRD),** February 2014.
3. **Mid-Term Assessment of Conflict victim Program Support Program (FATA) (Lead consultant), Institute of Development Research and Corresponding Capabilities (IRD)** March 2014.
4. **End-Term Report of Conflict Victim Program Support Program (Khyber Pakhtunekhuah) (Lead Consultant), Institute of Development Research and Corresponding Capabilities (IRD),** April 2014.
5. **End-Term Report of Conflict Victim Program Support Program (FATA) (Lead Consultant), Institute of Development Research and Corresponding Capabilities (IRD),** May 2014 (Continued).
6. An Evaluative Assessment of PPAF's 3 Project with FDO i.e. Community Physical Infrastructure (CXPI), Social Mobilization (SM) and Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) in 6 Union Councils of Multan (September 2013)
7. **Human Security Report** Muzafargarh Oxfam Novib & Sojhla for Social Change, January 2014.
8. **DRR Responsive Model Textbooks for Sindh and Punjab Province** Indus Consortium, Islamabad, November 2013.
9. **Human Rights: Understanding and Implications** World Vision International, Sindh Staff December 1-13, 14 2013
10. **Talking Food in Pakistan: Food Security Analysis in Pakistan with Policy Recommendation,** OxfamNovib, SCOPE and Alliance Against Hunger & Malnutrition (AAHM), August 1 – September 10, 2013
11. **Contextual Analysis of the Socio-economic conditions in the Disaster Prone and Marginalized Districts of Pakistan** for Sanitation at Scale in Pakistan (SPSP) Project (First 2 Chapters) UNICEF, Pakistan Country Office, Islamabad June 2013
12. **Human Right, Forced Labour and Fourceed Marriages.** Medicines Du Monde (MDM), Staff Training, Islamabad, December 2013

13. **Role of Local Governments in Disaster Management** in South Asian Countries: One Chapter for South Asian Disaster Report (SADR 2012) Duryog Nivaran, Sri Lanka, No. 5, Lionel Adirisinghe, Mawtha, Colombo, 0500, Sri Lanka April 2013
14. **Peace Our Destiny:** Peace Book for Children of Age 12 to 17 i.e Class 7th to 12th USAID and DAMAAN Foundation, Islamabad July 2013
15. **Social Accountability: Training Manual** RDPI & Practical Action July 2013
16. **Putting Education on Political Agenda:** The Case of Rajanpur, Punjab ILM IDEAS, Pakistan, DAI-FDO Project March 2013
17. **Agriculture Research and Mechanization:** problems and Potentials Oxfam July 2013
18. Child Rights and Safe Schools in the Wake of Disasters: Six Days Teachers Training (District Rajanpur) Oxfam Novib & Indus Consortium December 24-29, 2013
19. **Advocacy, Food Security and Lobbying Skills Training** Doaba & Concern World Wide, Punjab. October 11-14, 2013
20. **Training of Youth of Pakistan on Human Rights** Concepts and Principles: Key focus on Minority Rights Christian Study Centre (CSC), Rawalpindi, October 30, November 30, 2013
21. **Human Rights Training of the World Vision;s National Staff:** Chief Covenants and Conventions of Human Rights with a key focus on Child Rights, Minority Rights and the Right to Development World Vision International (WVI), Islamabad, Sept. 24-25 2013
22. **Advocacy and Social Mobilization** Training of World Vision Staff (KPK) World Vision International – Pakistan (Regional Staff – Abbotabad) September 27, 28, 2013
23. District Government Departments' (including Social Welfare Department - SWD) Training on **Child Rights in Disaster Management:** Distt. Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur, Ghotaki, Khyrepur and Thatta Rural Development Policy Institute (RDPI), Sindh and Punjab (3 days each) February 2012
24. **Training on Food Security and Advocacy** Doaba Foundation and OxfamNovib (Staff & Community Representatives) September 2012
25. **Social Accountability and Citizens' Report Card** RDPI Staff September 2012
26. Agriculture Research and Mechanization: problems and Potentials Doaba Foundation and OxfamNovib July 2013
27. Translation of Urundhutti Roy,s Essays Sojhla Foundation Multan September 2012
28. Taleemi nisab k zariay qudarti Aafat ko kam karnay ki hikmat umli Indus Consortium December 2012

29. **DRR Responsive Model Textbook** for Sindh and Punjab Oxfam Novib & Indus consortium, November 2013
30. Dozens of Articles on Education and Curricular Problems and Required Reforms in Pakistan, See: View Point Online www.viewpointonline.net 2011-2013

Relevant Trainings Delivered

1. Teacher's Training for **DRR and CC Sensitive Education to the children of primary and Middle school**, Oxfam Novib and its partners in Sindh and Punjab: Participants: Female School Teachers
2. Inclusive Planning and Development for **Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Disaster Reduction (DRR) to representative and heads of Local NGOs and CBOs for AHD** and its partners, **Charsada, (KPK)**. February 2014,
3. **Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Training (5 Days) for the Partners of Malteser International in Shangla (KPK)**, November 2013;
4. **Disaster Preparation, Mitigation and Response Training (5 Days)** to the partners of KNH mainly Women Rights and Development Organization in Timargarah, Lower Dir (KPK), September 2013.
5. **ToT to NGOs/CBOs Staff on Child Rights in Disaster and Emergencies:** Distt. Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur, Ghotaki, Khyrepur and Thatta Practical Action and RDPI, 3 Districts of Sindh and 3 Districts of Punjab. February 2012
6. **Human Rights, Forced Marriages and Child Abuses** training to **Medicine du Monde (MDM)** national Staff in Islamabad, January 2014.
7. Training on **Minority Rights: State Response and Responsibilities. For Peace and Development Foundation and Norwegian Church Aid. Gujranwala (23-24 March, 2014)** .

8. **Training of Youth of Pakistan on Human Rights Concepts and Principles:** Key focus on Minority Rights, **Christian Study Centre (CSC)**, Rawalpindi, October 30, November 30, 2013
9. **Human Rights Training of the World Vision's National Staff:** Chief Covenants and Conventions of Human Rights with a key focus on Child Rights, Minority Rights and the Right to Development World Vision International (WVI), Islamabad, Sept. 24-25 2013
10. **Advocacy and Social Mobilization Training of World Vision Staff (KPK)** World Vision International – Pakistan (Regional Staff – Abbotabad) September 27, 28, 2013
11. **Policy Advocacy and Campaigning: Theories, Strategies & Practices:** Imparted an elaborate training to more than 12 campaigning partners of Novib encompassing eminent concepts, theories, tools and strategies along with the tactics to transform the addressed situation effectively. Means, ideas and modalities of managing and/or transforming conflicts emerging in the process, significantly featured in. (August 2011, Multan).
12. **Identity, Extremism and Notions of the State: Synergies and Solutions:** As a resource person, I myself devised and delivered the two day training largely involving non-Muslim communities as participants (Sept 31-Oct 1, 2007) at Omar Asghar Centre for Development (OACD).
13. **Rights Based Development & Human Rights Advocacy: (2005-2006):** Delivered around Six 2-3 days basic trainings in our internal 'Omar Asghar Khan Centre for Development' mainly on civil society activism, peace, democratization and human rights.
14. **Development Orientation & Conflict Management for the CSOs of South Punjab, Venue and Date: Shalimar Hotel, Dera Ghazi Khan,(March 6-9, 2004) Participants:** NGOs/CBOs and Journalists of Multan, DG Khan, Lyddah, Rajan Pur, Bhakkar
15. **Civil Society Networking/Movements: Means and Methods of Organization,**

Lobbying, and Resistance: Venue & Date: HMT Hall, SAP-Pakistan, Participants: NGOs and CBOs of Sindh, Punjab and Sarhad.

16. **Peoples Participation, the Role of NGOs/CBOs and the development Demands of Local Communities in Balochistan: Venue and Date:** Park Hotel, Turbat 7-10 October 2003, **Participants:** NGOs, CBOs and nationalist activists of Balochistan,
17. **Civil Society Networking/Movements: Means and Methodology of Peace Lobbying and Resistance. Venue & Date:** HMT Hall, SAP-Pakistan, 7-9 January 2004, **Participants:** NGOs and CBOs of Sindh, Punjab and NWFP.
18. **Development Vision and Organizational Planning for Participatory Development. Venue & Date:** SPO Training Hall, Multan (August 8-11, 2003), **Participants:** NGOs/CBOs of Southern Punjab.
19. **Poverty, Political Constrains and Economic Empowerment of Women Venue & Date:** OAKCHD, Sungi, Abbottabad (June 26-29, 2003), **Participants:** NGOs, CBOs and women activists of NWFP.
20. **The Impact of Micro Credit on Poverty Reduction: A critical Analysis Venue& Date:** SAP-PK Hall, Lahore (14-17 May 2003), **Participants:** The Micro Credit Organizations of Punjab.
21. **Project Planning, Management and Implementation for CBOs: Venue & Date:** Khuzdar, Balochistan (March 23-25, 2003), **Participants:** Basic and new CBOs of Khuzdar, Mastung, Kalat and Naseerabad.
22. **The Role of Women Local Councilors in Balochistan their Empowerment. Venue and Date:** Quetta (March 19-20, 2003), **Participants:** NGOs, CBOs and female political activists of Balochistan.
23. **Training on Food Security and Advocacy** Doaba Foundation and Oxfam Novib (Staff & Community Representaties) September 2012.

Academic and Professional Qualification of the Consultant

- 1. M.A. Human Rights Policy and Practice: (August 2009 - June 2011) Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, Universities: Roehampton-London, Tromso-Norway, Gothenburg-Sweden (Joint Venture).**
- 2. M.A. Development Management & Governance, Chevening Scholarship (August 2001 – October 2002), Int. Development Deptt., School of Government & Society, University of Birmingham (U.K).**
- 3: UN Model Course in the University of Tromso, Norway (August 2010 –October 2010):**
Had a whole 3 months module explaining how United Nation works. At the end of the module we were assigned various conflict afflicted countries to draft 'position papers' debate and come up with a 'resolution' to be presented to Security Council and argue for your positions to be adopted by the model UN General Assembly. The replica was meant to train the participants for our possible role in UNO, CSOs or Governments in future.
- 4. NGOs Management and Project/Programme Planning & Management (VOLAGMAP, India) Institute of Rural Management: Voluntary Agencies Management and Practice Course), (October – November 2008).**
- 5. VLIR Scholarship** for Training on 'Civil Society Participation in Poverty Reduction Programmes (Flemish Inter-university Council, University of Antwerp, Belgium): International, (May –June 2004)
- 6. SPP/IDD (University of Birmingham) Sponsorship: Managing Change: A Case Study of Malta, Management Support Unit (Malta), (January, 2002).**