**Minutes of Meeting**

**Dastageer Legal Aid Center-MRDO, Jacobabad**

**Under “Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Pakistan”**

Minutes of the Joint Network meeting held on 25thMay, 2015, at Al Harmeen Conference Hall Jacobabad to share the progress update of the Dastageer Legal Aid Center-MRDO, Jacobabad with other Rights Based Organizations (RBOs). The meeting was organized to discuss and develop ways to increase & strengthen the coordination and collaboration among these organizations within the district.

**Participants of the Meeting:**

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| **S. No.** | **Name of Participant** | **Organization** |
| 1 | Rizwan Abbasi | RWF |
| 2 | Mehboob Naich | SRSO Jacobababd/ Shikarpur |
| 3 | Jan Muhammad | CDF Jacobababd |
| 4 | Hafeez Ahmad | CDF Jacobababd |
| 5 | Akhtar Lashari | The LEADER |
| 6 | Imran Memon | Water aid |
| 7 | Nisar Gorshani | Peace by Youth |
| 8 | Mohammad Iqbal Naich | HANDS Jacobabad |
| 9 | Saima Gul | REAT HRF |
| 10 | Sadia Jamil | REAT HRF |
| 11 | Malik Khurram | Insaf Network Pakistan |
| 12 | Nadeem Bahrani | SAP Pak |
| 13 | Sajida Nawaz | DLAC-MRDO |
| 14 | Hayat Jamali | RSWDO |
| 15 | Abdul Rab | Aas Research Foundation |
| 16 | Tariq Ali | CASWA Jacobabad |
| 17 | Amanullah | SHIFA |
| 18 | Waheed | HANDS |
| 19 | Waheed Ali Ghonio | PIRBHAT |
| 20 | Abdul Shakoor Soomro | IDPO |
| 21 | Gul Buledi | DLAC- MRDO Jacobabad |
| 22 | Izhar Ahmed | PY |

**Agenda of the Meeting:**

Following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:

**Agenda Item 1:** Progress Update by DLAC

**Agenda Item 2:** Name of network/ Justice Cluster and its TORs/ mechanism

**Agenda Item 3:** Developing the purpose of the network and a charter

**Agenda Item 4:** Strengthening of Referral Mechanism

**Agenda Item 5:** Action Points for future meetings

**Proceedings/Key Discussion Points:**

**Agenda Item 1:** Progress Update by DLAC

1. Gul Buledi, DLAC Coordinator initiated the meeting by welcoming and introduction of the participants. Thereafter, a follow-up on action points of the previous meeting was discussed. A formal presentation regarding the services of DLAC center and its update progress was also shared with the participants.

**Agenda item 2, 3 &4:**

* Name of network/ Justice Cluster and Define its TORs/ Mechanism
* Defining the purpose of the network and a charter
* Strengthening of referral mechanism

1. It was emphasized that the basic purpose to create a network for human rights is to take steps that will facilitate human rights activities in District Jacobabad.
2. Iqbal Naich from HANDS suggested that organizations who have limited projects should also be part of network and provided key responsibility of the work of justice network.
3. Nisar Gorshani from Peace by Youth reiterated the need to develop a mechanism for continuous coordination of all organizations working on human rights in the district.
4. Mehboob Naich, SRSO Jacobabad/Shikarpur and Muhammad Jan, CDF Jacobabad advised that human rights organizations that are currently working should be part of this network, the stakeholders including Media, Police, Community should participate in the meetings and a formal mechanism should be available to give designations to organizations rather than individuals in the network.

**Action Points:**

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| **Action(s) Required** | **Responsibility** |
| Finalization of name and justice group responsibility | 1.Community Advancement and support welfare Association  2.Iindus Participatory Development Organization  3.RSWDO Reformist Social Welfare Development Organization  4.Aass Research Foundation  5.LEADERS |
| Charter and TORs | DLAC and Mahboob Naich (SRSO org.) |
| Next Joint Networking Meeting | LEADERS office |