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CONSORTIUM

Indus Consortium – a collaborative platform of three rights-based development organizations namely Laar Humanitarian Development Program (LHDP), Doaba Foundation and HELP Foundation – is manifestation of a joint force of the people living around Sindhu (Indus) River basin in Pakistan.

The consortium is registered as a not-for-profit company under sub-section (1) of section 42 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984, with Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

OVERVIEW OF IC CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES

FINANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

One day training session was organized by IC in collaboration with Oxfam , on “**Budget and Tax Advocacy** ” with the community of

- Tehsil Tangwani district Kashmore
- Mitti , Tharparker
- Mirpur Khas
- Ghotki
- Union Council Murghai Tehsil & District Rajanpur
- Luqman City Khairpur,

Brief Introductions of inequality in tax, theories on budget, budget advocacy, right based approach in budget expenditure, tax justice were delivered to communities.



Major Activities

- **One Day Training Session**
 - Radio Talk Show
 - Davos Event
- **Tax Justice Allinace Meeting**
 - Public Forum
- **Launch of Youth Network**

Radio Talk show around the issue of tax justice at Jeay Mirpurkhas, FM 88. The Radio talk show was hosted by Fiza Qureshi. Key participant were Hussain Jarwar, National Coordinator IC and Majeed Thaeem.



DAVOS EVENT : Indus Consortium and Oxfam organized a public policy forum on inequality. IC and Oxfam invited renowned speakers to talk about the unequal distribution of wealth in the world and especially in Pakistan and to launch report, " Reward Work, Not wealth".

This public policy forum was followed by a musical concert on the theme of inequality.



Tax Justice Alliance Meeting on conducted 23rd and 24th January 2018 in Hill View Hotel, Islamabad .It was attended by 25 CSOs and journalists from Punjab, Sindh and Islamabad. A vibrant discussion generated around Public Manifesto and the campaign to be launched on those issues which affect the common people.

WOMEN VOTER REGISTRATION AND NIC

Indus Consortium in collaboration with UNDP and TDEA celebrated event of Public Forum in project women NIC and voter registration campaign .



18, 19 January 2018: Public Forum Conducted at Meghwar Mula Kadhan town and Begna Mori Taluka Jati
Further Indus Consortium Badin and sujawal team is facilitating Unregistered Women for NIC registration at Taluka Badin Tando Bago and Jati in this month.



Review meeting was conducted in Indus Consortium Badin office on 9 January 2018. Team discussed the progress, targets and future plans..



EYEE - YEN



Under the Project , Empowering Youth For Employment and Enterprise (EYEE) , Youth Employability Network was formed on 03 January 2018 in Multan. Main objective of this youth network is to promote resilience, socially inclusive and sustainable livelihood in Multan and Muzafagarh through Employment and Enterprise (EE) Development.

The launch of Youth network started with drafting strategic direction and term of responsibilities

