

Kashmir Charitable Trust-AJK
Lower Plate near Four fields Mosque Muzaffarabad AK
A School in Rajpiyyan
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Introduction

Kashmir Charitable Trust-UK is a community based charity organization & is registered in UK with registration# 105317 in 1996. It is working for the backing of vulnerable and marginalized Kashmiri people at both sides of LOC. After the devastated earthquake of 2005, KCT started its work in Azad Kashmir to support their people in the time of distress & started various projects concerned with relief and rehabilitation. KCT-UK wanted to start sustainable projects so it promoted the strength of youth and developed the capacity of the local team up to the level that within one & half year, the local volunteer force of KCT was able to carry different projects by self-help. So in January 2007 the management of KCT-UK decided to register a new organization under the supervision of KCT-UK & gave it the name as KCT-AJK. It is registered in AJK with registered# 6230 under the society act of 1982.

Background

KCT (Kashmir Charitable Trust) is a UK based organization. It has been existed in October 1995 & its registered charity no. is 1053171. It is working for Kashmiri people on both side of line of control. It is a voluntary organization which is striving to assist affected population to return to normality in their routine life. It is committed to the root causes of the problem, trying to improve the life standard of the people.

After the huge disaster, some changes have taken place to bring normality in the day to day life of ordinary people. However, there are still those people who have been struggling for better life.

Rajpiyyan is a remote & backward village of Muzaffarabad. After confounded earthquake, bulk of resources could not reach there. As a result, this devastated village could not get much benefit from these organizations. When KCT is informed about the situation, it took a quick action.

Need Assessment

Rajpiyyan is a minute township distant from Muzaffarabad city. Subsequent to confounded disaster, bulk of organizations could not approach there. In consequence, the devastated populace of this village could not get much assistance from these organizations.

This village has many problems like others as problem of water, sanitation, nourishment and the major problem of education but the hell with this village is that nobody is taking interest in their problems and there is no way for these people to tell their problems. Earlier KCT established here a committee of local community to inform the organization about their problems. The committee has presented this problem before the organization.

Activity

As KCT was informed by the committee in March 17; 2007 that after passing a long time to the disaster the children of Rajpiyyan are still without school building. The team of KCT reached at a girl's primary school Rajpiyyan which was moving without any building or shelter house. The

building was ruined during the huge disaster of Oct; 8, 2005. This disaster ruined not only cities and villages but human lives too at a large extent. The girls of that school were sitting under the tree. They had an open sky over their head instead of the roof of a building. They were facing snowy coldness in winter as well as the direct glowing ultra rays of the summer sun .But these enthusiastic girls wanted to get education & had an ambition to make their village strong & prosper.



The government is not taking much interest in the problems of these adverse people because of the backwardness & remoteness of the people of this area. All these girls have zeal of doing a lot for their village. They claim that will get education whether there is rain, snow, storm or glowing sun. These obstacles could not block their way in getting education.

Methodology

The team of KCT was so much stimulated with the spirit of the girls of this village. They were provided with 60 CGI sheets and other building material for the reconstruction of the school building. Volunteers of KCT are looking very pleased while distributing CGI sheets, for they are so much inspired by their wild enthusiasm. Now, these girls are getting their education in a sheltered school building and are enjoying their lives.

