

# **CASE STUDY ON ENROLLMENT OF OSCs**

## **District Peshawar**

Pakistan is a country which lacks many adequate resources for Education Mobilization. However, even where these things do exist, a certain inertia exists, and such organizations are not ready to be counted for education. ASER is not only about conducting a survey, and making totally new institutional arrangements for education. It is not about re-inventing the wheel, and instead focuses on capacity building and sensitization of already existing institution and mobilizing them for Action.

This indeed proved to be the case in ASER Baithak which was held during last week of March 2012 in village Tarnab District Peshawar, in which about 35 community members, primary School Teachers, member of PTC of the GPS participated. In the meeting Enrollment of out-of-school children were especially discussed, and the already existing institutes were urged to play their part in increasing the participation of children in schools. It was stressed that ASER is about joining hands, and building bridges for education. On the occasion, PTC Members and Chairman and Teachers of the School assured that they will take responsibilities to Mobilize the Community to enrolled all out of School children in Schools, they also take responsibilities for identification of volunteers, they will train them on the process of bringing out of school children for enrollment.

On April 9, 2012 a follow up visit was conducted in this regard to the Primary School. There a meeting was conducted with HT and PTC CHAIRMAN. They shared that Elementary and Secondary Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has started the Enrollment Campaign 2012. They had started the Mobilization for Enrollment campaign to get 100 % Enrollment of out of School children, for which corner meetings were conducted, volunteers were identified for the said purpose, meetings were conducted with Paish Imams of the village to announce about the enrollment of out of school Childrens, at the end they get fruitful result of the decisions of the ASER Baithak and 75 out of school

children were enrolled today in which 47 were girls and 28 were boys, HT of the School shared that they have to plan an Enrollment Walk at village level on dated 11th April of the current academic year for achieving 100% Target.

They were very thankful to ASER for opening their eyes with regards to the problems in Education. Also, they thanked ASER for building bridges meaning that all relevant stakeholders were able to gather on a single forum for Education during ASER Baithaks.

**OBSERVATIONS:**

1. Community of the village was mobilized due to ASER Baithaks.
2. PTC of the School extended exemplary cooperation after sensitization to ASER. He was of the view that ASER Baithaks not only provided him with necessary data to quote, but also helped him in garnering volunteers for the ASER.
3. 75 % Children were enrolled due to Mobilization by HT and PTC.