
FACT SHEET

Promote Women Electoral Awareness TAF

Overview

Funded by the Asia Foundation, the Civil and Liberal Initiative for Peace Organization (CLIPO) delivered vigorous awareness activities to promote women electoral awareness and increase homebound women participation in 2014 elections. Duration of the implemented project was three months which covered Panjshir, Kapisa and Parwan provinces.

ACTIVITIES

- Trained 75 non-partisan female voter educators to meet with 200 women each within a two-month period;
- Conveyed door-to-door civic and voter education through credible and non-partisan female educators in three target provinces;
- Trained 60 religious leaders to strengthen their understanding of the importance of inclusive citizen's participation in the democratic processes;
- Dispersed the messages in 9 Friday Prayers over a two-month period, totalling 540 sessions;
- Developed training and awareness manuals in close consultation with the famous religious scholars, public outreach department of IEC and other relevant stakeholders;
- Facilitated networking events for 280 youths out of which 140 were female to become agents of change and transmit the message to their families.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided civic education for homebound women;
- Educated 12,000 homebound women directly in a face-to-face manner to enhance their participation in 2014 elections and the broader democratic processes;
- Educated 108,000 Friday Prayers participants on the importance of political participation through approximately 540 Friday sermons;
- Encouraged men to allow female family members to take part in the democratic political processes in general and in 2014 elections in particular;
- Helped influential local women to emerge as grassroots leaders;
- Transferred the message to the local people through distribution of 4500 posters to participants so they distribute them in their respective districts upon return from the trainings.