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# FACT SHEET

## Youth Resource Centres

### OVERVIEW:

To empower youth to raise their voice in the local conflict resolution mechanism, the Civil and Liberal Initiative for Peace (CLIP-O) established 3 Youth Resources Centres (YRC) in Kabul, Panjshir, and Parwan provinces. These centres are financially supported by Tawanmandi, a Nordic+ donor fund where youth (male and female) can use the facilities to increase their knowledge. In addition, YRCs serve as a gathering point for the youth to exchange ideas, concerns and provide recommendations on the traditional justice system.

### ACTIVITIES

- Established three Youth Resource Centres;
- Supplied 12 desktop computers and three printers;
- Provided 800 legal books;
- Purchased 3000 women rights magazines for the centres;
- Distributed 1000 awareness materials for members and participants of the YRCs;
- Hired and trained six YRC managers (3 male and 3 female) in target provinces;
- Installed internet connection devices in YRCs.
- Distributed magazines to members at the end of each month to approach families of participants and updated versions are provided regularly.

### Accomplishments

- Provided internet connections and books to around 1000 registered and regular members to raise their knowledge.
- Facilitated learning resources for 800 youth who irregularly use the centres.
- Informed youth about women's right in the state, Sharia and international laws.
- Helped youth to transform in target areas to become agents of change and influence elder's decisions in the future.
- Encouraged youth participation in the local decision making processes;
- Helped youth to gain necessary legal knowledge in general and on the incompatibility of the Baad practice with the state, Sharia and international laws.
- Served as a gathering point for the youth to exchange ideas, concerns and provide recommendations on the traditional justice system.
- Assisted youth to have their voice heard in traditional justice resolution mechanisms so illegal decisions decrease in Jirgas and Shoras.