

KPK POLICE INITIATIVES IN PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

1. The KPK Police is committed to promote and protect HRs, especially the rights of the neglected segments i.e., children, women, elderly and IDPs.
2. A Police Child Protection Committee was formed in August 2008 which was upgraded to Police Child and Women Protection Committee (PCWPC) and which has done numerous services including introducing new data collection system for crimes/abuse against children and violence against women. To all the police-stations new record system and new printed registers (26-A and 27-A) were provided in the KPK. The KPK Police got support for this purpose from Save the Children Sweden, and UNIFEM (United Nations Fund for Women Development) through the Regional Directorate of Human Rights, Ministry of Human Rights.
3. A new data-base is being developed at CPO and training of the police-station clerks (Moharirs) for this purpose (in Peshawar & Mardan regions) have been completed with the help of Save the Children Sweden and with technical support from Pakistan Society of Criminology. It will be expanded to all provinces and the KPK has taken a lead in it.
4. The first ever Police Child Protection Centre (for abused children, missing children and juvenile offenders), a kind of Remand and Rehabilitation Centre is being established in the KPK with the help of Save the Children Sweden and Ministry of Human Rights, Regional Office. An MOU was signed in 2009 and the Centre is now fully established from mid August-2009.
5. Anti-human trafficking cell is being recently established in order to support other law-enforcement agencies working in this field.
6. The Gender Responsive Policing Project (GRPP) by the National Police Bureau is fully supported by the KPK Police. SOPs have been approved and we are waiting for its next phase from the NPB.

7. Many conferences/seminars/workshops have been arranged on HRs in collaboration with national/international NGOs/organizations on children and women rights throughout 2008-2009. Details can be provided separately.
8. We have asked ICRC to hold conferences and capacity-building training workshops for our officers on the topic of international HRs laws. The letter/request has been sent through NPB and we are awaiting for their response.
9. We have recovered more than one thousand missing children and got them reintegrated with their families in 2008-2009, the record of which is now under preparation into a complete data-base and can be provided on request.
10. A new fully-equipped and fully-staffed Directorate of Human Rights is being established in the CPO, KPK. A Standing Order has been issued in this respect and the office will be officially notified by the Government in a couple of days.
11. The KPK, PCWPC worked closely with UNICEF, UNIFEM, UNHCR and other NGOs in matters of HRs and issues related to IDPs.
12. The UNICEF- supported Provincial level Juvenile Justice Working Group (JJWG) is also headed by a police officer (Fasihuddin (PSP)) and all stakeholders are provided fully police support in their activities.

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