

SACHET Pakistan

Society for the Advancement of Community ,Health, Education & Training

Registered on 5th May 1999 at Islamabad Pakistan

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Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration and Control Ordinance 1961)

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Vision

SACHET strives, in partnership with communities, public and civil society organizations, to develop a society based on three core values of sustainable human development i.e. self esteem, freedom of choice and tolerance; a society where all have equal access to opportunities and justice irrespective of gender, color, creed, race and status.

Mission: Promoting human development of the underprivileged in gender perspectives

Scope of Work:

- Health/SRH/ASRH/HIV & AIDS
- Education (Formal, NFE/Vocational)
- Training & Capacity Building
- Rehabilitation activities for affectees of natural calamities
- Gender/Gender Equity/ Violence against Women & Children & Girls (VAWCG)/Gender Based Violence(GBV)
- Poverty Alleviation and Income Generation Program (PACIG) / livelihood

Our Presence :

Current

- Rawalpindi
- Islamabad
- Attock
- Chakwal
- Gujrat
- Jhelum
- Mandi Bahawuddin
- Sargodha
- Khushab
- Mianwali
- Bhakar
- Faisalabad
- Sirmik, Skardu, Gilgit Baltistan



Current past

- District Mansehra

Till 2008 we were providing advocacy support to districts Killa Saifullah (Baluchistan), Kohat (KP), Jacobabad (Sindh) & Muzafferabad (AJK) under a project initially supported by EC and later by UNFPA for Reproductive health issues of youth and adolescents.

Key Programs

- Health (*rah*)
- Education (*khazeena*)
- Training (*Survival Kit*)
- PACIG (Poverty Alleviation and Income Generation) / Livelihood

Key Strategies

- Advocacy
- Capacity Promotion
- Communication
- Community Participation
- Entrepreneurship
- Media
- Research
- Service Delivery
- Social & Behavior Change Communication

Target audience/intended beneficiaries

- Children, Adolescents and Youth (boys & girls & transgender)
- Victims and survivors of disasters/ violence
- Women and girls, men and boys ,transgender
- Disaster-hit, underserved and underprivileged communities of rural Pakistan
- Religious minorities in urban slums of Islamabad

SACHET Pakistan has worked with the following development & donor agencies as executing and or implementing partners:

				
				
				
				

i. Introduction

Society for the Advancement of Community Health Education and Training (SACHET) Pakistan is an **advocacy and service delivery organization** on issues of SRHR & ASRHR through gender and development (GAD) approaches since its inception in 1999. SACHET has undertaken several advocacy initiatives with sustainable impacts, as well as service delivery initiatives with both international donor support as well as increasing philanthropic support rooted in the indigenous context. SACHET was established with a mission of “Promoting human development with disadvantaged communities in Gender perspectives”

SACHET has been working in social sector with the aim of assisting disadvantaged communities in realization and attainment of their human rights; enabling them to live with dignity and respect. SACHET works holistically to provide necessary support and facilitation in four key program areas: **health, education, livelihood and trainings** by provision of essential services, advocacy, communication, information dissemination, research and training of youth and adolescents and building up community partnerships. SACHET has vast and substantive experience in advocacy and service delivery of primary health care, sexual and reproductive health and rights, education with a clear focus on gender mainstreaming and gender equality, as well as consciousness on practical and strategic gender needs. SACHET also deals with sensitive issues of violence against women, girls and children, within the broader domain of reproductive health programming. SACHET has worked in all regions and provinces of Pakistan, through advocacy related projects like “Reproductive Health Initiatives for Youth in Asia”. It extended its linkages with a vast range of stakeholders including government, key duty bearers, civil society, NGOs/CBOs, students and youth groups, media, academia and volunteers.

For last 16 years SACHET Pakistan has been collaborating with diverse communities across Pakistan by implementing its research and need based programs through its advocacy and service delivery approach. SACHET has proven experience in evidence based research and problem diagnoses of underprivileged communities for coping up their problems through need-assessment based program development, which has produced sustainable results.

SACHET has substantially worked on gender based violence, violence against girls and women, dowry violence and domestic violence through its indigenous and donor supported projects, where behavioral change remained the key focus through different communication methodologies. SACHET is the pioneer organization which highlighted the socially endorsed form of violence, Dowry. SACHET produced a researched based television series “Fight Against Dowry” aired in 2002-2003 from PTV & ARY which addressed issues of youth related to marriage, freedom to choose, patriarchy, institution of dowry and stereotypes. The evolved form of SACHET’s fight against dowry is its nationwide advocacy network “Fight Against Dowry Advocacy Network (FADAN)”. FADAN is carrying a mission of sensitizing the key stakeholder especially young girls and boys on Dowry violence and of legislation for Dowry violence. FADAN is fully supported by other advocacy initiatives of SACHET i.e. Dare to Sensitize Train & Inform-Youth Adolescent Network (DoSTI-YAN) and Alternative Perspective. DoSTI-YAN is an advocacy network striving to address the issues of adolescent and youth in gender perspectives. Alternative perspective is an indigenous think tank addressing the issues and youth through public policy advocacy.

SACHET has worked under Gender Equity Program supported by USAID which focused on advocacy and awareness of rural communities on gender equity, violence against girls and women and on pro-women legislation. This project which was targeting six district of Punjab addressed variety of stakeholders including community gate keepers, religious leaders, youth, students, duty bearers, media, GBV survivors and victims’ and people from different professional groups. This was an awareness raising

and behavioral change initiative which addressed different forms of violence including forced marriages, sexual abuse, and domestic violence. SACHET has proven experience in conducting consultations, workshops, seminars, youth summits, and women assemblies on district, provincial, national and international level. SACHET has conducted a series of policy dialogues in which it involved stakeholders from diverse groups for their opinions in the policy dialogue for producing the policy recommendation through consultative process.

Over the period of last 16 years SACHET has worked with multiple ranges of stakeholders irrespective of their religion and ethnicity, in all provinces of Pakistan and owns a noteworthy goodwill among its wider network across the country.

SACHET has strong administrative systems and has acceptable and updated standard operating procedures which are compatible with all kind of national and international organizations. SACHET is financially strengthened organization due to its sustainable financial planning. Its annual turnover ranges around 30 million PKR which it generates from its own investments. SACHET has dedicated human resource which is trained to serve in the all kind of circumstances. SACHET has strong and experienced program support staff besides expert program implementers.

SACHET-Pakistan has three major institutional components, Program Unit, Program Support unit and AGEHI Resource Center. Program unit runs the indigenous programs¹ of the SACHET an also contribute in donor funded project as and when required. It has experience professional having significant experience to run various programs. Program support unit of SAHET extends the administrative, financial management and HR support to ensure the smooth accomplishment of the projects. Support unit has expertise and linkages to work across all districts of Pakistan. AGEHI resource center is the technical resource wing of SACHET which provides it with technical support, like research, training, IEC material development, monitoring and evaluation etc.

ii. Organization's Outreach

SACHET has physical presence in the form of its community development centers (SCDPs) in District Attock (Pathargarh), slums of District Rawalpindi (Gagri, Pinyali) and District Islamabad (Lakhwal, Banigala). It also ran SCDPs in Skardu and Gilgit. SACHET has its dedicated focal points in districts of Faisalabad, Chakwal, Jehlum, Gujrat, Mandibahauddin, Sargodha, Khushab, Mianwali, Bhakar and Rawalpindi.

SACHET through its advocacy initiatives has an outreach across the country and is also a part of South Asian networks.

Pakistan Reproductive Health Network (PRHN)

www.prhn.net

The Pakistan Reproductive Health Network (PRHN) is a national network of **130** organizations and 300 individuals committed to promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights of Pakistani people. PRHN operates as a network without formal registration with any authority. It was established in 1995 after the 2nd Asia Pacific Social Science and Medicine Conference where a need was felt to integrate gender, sexuality and health issues to promote reproductive health.

SCDP (SACHET Community Development Program Model) that includes community health centres and free dispensaries, vocational and technical training centres, youth friendly centres, community advocacy and awareness programs

SACHET Pakistan has the honor of reviving Islamabad chapter of PRHN and has been thrice elected unopposed as the secretariat for the chapter. In 2014 SACHET Pakistan was unanimously nominated and endorsed by the members (organizations & individuals) of the chapter as the candidate for the national secretariat. This indeed was a credibility indicator. That was ultimately endorsed at the national level by election of **SACHET Pakistan as the National Secretariat for PRHN for 3 years.**

There are 12 Chapters working under PRHN across Pakistan:

Karachi Chapter, Islamabad Chapter, Naushahro Feroze Chapter, Lahore Chapter , Quetta Chapter, Rawalpindi Chapter, Peshawar Chapter, Hyderabad Chapter, Multan Chapter, Kasur Chapter, Vehari Chapter, Gilgit Chapter.

iii. Number of offices and appropriate staff strength

Offices:

1. Head Office, Al-Baber Centre, Park Road, F-8 Markaz, District Islamabad
2. SACHET Program Unit Office Banigala, village Mohra Noor, District Islamabad
3. SACHET Program Unit Office Pathar Garh, Tehsil Hasanabdal, District Attock
4. SACHET Program Unit Office Gagri, Japani Road, Sehala, District Islamabad
5. SACHET Program Unit Office Pinyali, Main Kahuta Road, District Rawalpindi
6. SACHET Focal Point Mianwali, District Mianwali.
7. SACHET Focal Point Khushab, Tehsil Noorpur Thal District Khushab.

iv. Staff

Staff members (33 Male, 18 Female): **51**

Members Community Health Committees: **40**

Members DoSTI YAN: **291**

Members FADAN (Fight Against Dowry Advocacy Network): **50**

Members PRHN (Pakistan Reproductive Health Network): **280**

v. Auditors

Horwath Hussain Chaudhury & Co. Chartered Accountants

vi. Legal Advisors

M&Z, Mandviwalla and Zafar Advocates