



Group Development Pakistan

Case Study

Safety net for children at community level

GDP conducted sensitization sessions with community members (males and females) on child welfare and protection of children from Child Sexual Abuse (CSA), as a result, a member of the Mohallah Chilla committee came up with the idea to form a children's protection committee. The members of this committee would be youth (male and female) of the area who would monitor the community to keep an eye on any information they would gather about CSA incidents or the possibility of one happening. These youth would report to the elders (males and females) of the Mohalla Chilla committee who would then engage with the police. Technical guidance would be provided by GDP on how to report and how to talk to the child /youth who reports. This is the direct outcome of the sensitization sessions on child protection conducted at community level under this project. A total of five child protection committees were subsequently formed.