



REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ON 5th JUNE 2012 AT KUCHLAK

Innovative Development Organization is implementing the Quetta Urban Development Program (QUDP) under RAHA with the support of UNHCR and in collaboration with Commissioner Afghan Refugee Office. The target areas of the project are Union Council Lore Karez and Union Council Kuchlak. The main focus of the project is to construct sanitation schemes and street pavements, provision of enterprise development opportunities in UC Lore Karez and Construction of collection points for solid waste in UC Kuchlak.

The success of the project strongly relies on social cohesion through social mobilization. As an effort to increase awareness in the community regarding the advantages of

managing solid waste in UC Kuchlak, it was proposed to celebrate an international day. Given the time frame of the project implementation and relevance, World Environment Day, celebrated on 5th June every year was the most feasible occasion to celebrate.

A UC level seminar for celebrating the World Environment Day was organized at Government Boys' High School Kuchlak. The event was attended by community members, students and teachers. A specialist guest speaker, Mr. Fareed was invited to make an informative speech to the audience and introduce or explain to them concepts relevant to environment and its protection. Along with the specialist speakers, 2 local

notables (also social workers) were also invited to express their thoughts on environment and the specific requirements for UC Kuchlak in terms of preserving the environment.

All the speakers spoke about the environment in general and about the need for solid waste management in Kuchlak City. The speakers urged the community representatives present to support IDO in the construction of solid waste collection points and hiring of sanitary workers for collection of garbage from homes of shops and deposit it at the collection points from where the garbage will be transported to dumping sites.

Overall, it was an eye-opener for most audience and it will pave way for effective implementation of QUDP at UC Kuchlak

