



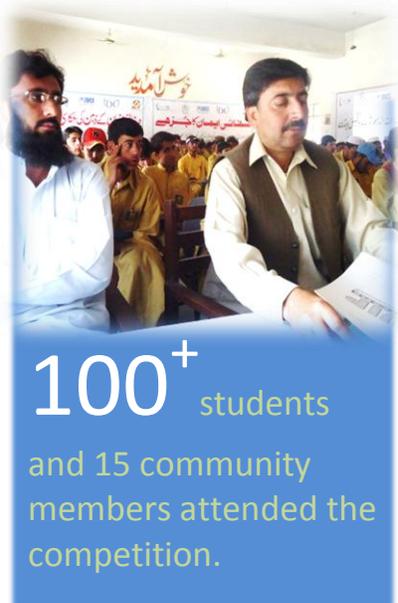
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Kuchlak Boys' High School

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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.

An integral part of the project is raising awareness in the target communities regarding health and hygiene and strengthening social cohesion between host and refugee communities.

Following the aim of enhancing the awareness of children primarily and other community actors in general, about safe health and hygiene practices, a competition for speech making was organized for 3 schools in Kuchlak City. The event was planned at Government Boys' High School Kuchlak. The students were allowed to make speeches in Urdu and English languages. The topic for the speech in both categories was "Cleanliness and the Role of Society."

More than 100 students and 15 community members attended the programme.

In their speeches, the participants exhibited good knowledge about cleanliness and pointed out various drawbacks of the society and the government as far as their responsibilities and roles regarding a clean environment were concerned. The speakers urged their fellow students, parents and the government to transform their words to actions. Religious beliefs and holy sayings about cleanliness were shared with the audience.

The audience was also briefed about the objectives of the Quetta Urban Development Program under RAHA implemented with the support of UNHCR.

In the end, all the winners received trophies and a certificate was presented to all the participating students.

It is hoped that along with providing opportunities for co-curricular activities, such events will also create awareness in schools and communities in UC Kuchlak about the environment of their city and the need to act in its favor right now.

