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FATA Institutional Strengthening Project

The FATA Institutional Strengthening Project strengthens the ability of the Secretariat and the Development Authority of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) to plan, manage, and oversee stabilization and development activities and to govern more effectively and responsively to citizens' priority concerns. By helping with systems development, training, and critical information technology support, the project supports efforts by these institutions to develop and manage programs at the agency and community level, monitor their implementation, and engage in more effective communication.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of FISP are to 1) Increase the efficiency and ability of the FATA Secretariat's work through the provision of IT support and services; 2) Create and institutionalize an automated, electronic PC-1 system; 3) Provide critical bridging HR support 4) Develop strategic communication capacity for engaging with communities; 5) Strengthen staff capacity to execute critical functions; and, 6) Ensure monitoring capacity and verification of development activities

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Provide information technology maintenance and support services to the FATA Secretariat and the FATA Development Authority. Key tasks include 1) helpdesk setup at FDA new building, 2) maintenance, repair and connectivity and 3) IT trainings
- Automate the planning process through Planning Commission Forms Management System. Key tasks include 1) Trainings of FS Staff on PC-FMS Module, 2) application support of PC-FMS Module1, 3) development of module 2, 4) Test run of PC-FMS Module 2, 5) Deployment of PC-FMS Module 2 at FS and 5) development of FATA Web Portal.
- Strengthen human resources management at the FATA Secretariat and the FATA Development Authority. Key tasks include 1) Expansion of file tracking system at FS, 2) Capacity building of FS and FDA officials 3) Preparation of Job descriptions, 4) Installation and expansion of employee attendance system at FS and 5) Equip the existing FS filing and digital resource assess facility.
- System development and trainings on new/refined systems. Key task include 1) Consolidation of activities under taken in Year 1, 2) New Initiatives " Systems Development of the selected Departments, 3) Capacity Building on the developed systems, 4) Strengthening of women empowerment section of FS



Training session offered by the FATA Institutional Strengthening Project

RESULTS TO DATE

- Information technology help desk established at the FATA Secretariat
- Information technology services provided to the FATA Secretariat, FATA Development Authority, and agency headquarters
- FATA Information and Communication Technology Policy Developed
- FATA Secretariat Monitoring and Evaluation Framework Developed.
- Zakat Management Information System developed and deployed in FS
- PC-1 Software Developed and deployed in FS
- File Tracking System Developed and Deployed in Governor Secretariat and FS
- Series of radio programs on FATA Development Activities developed and aired on Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation
- Study on strengthening of women empowerment wing carried out
- South Waziristan development plan developed