Report on Inauguration Ceremony of Pak – Korea Children Parks Ghaziabad AJ&K



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As on 8 October 2005, the most powerful Earthquake of Pakistani History destroyed the beauty of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, which is called Paradise on the Earth. Most of the buildings collapsed in the worst affected districts of Muzafrabad, Bagh, Neelam valley and Rawalakot. The massive loss caused by the neural disaster in Azad Jammu Kashmir and the post quake situation in the region.

After that worst ever Earthquake of South Asian history Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights (PCSW&HR) did various humanitarian activities for the earthquake victims of 8 October 2005 at various localities of AJK with the collaboration of local philanthropists, National and International donors' agencies. Initially PCSW&HR provided immediate relief in the shape of grocery, medicines, blankets, warm clothes, mineral water etc at various parts of AJK. After immediate relief, PCSW&HR carried out humble efforts for the rehabilitation of earthquake victims and established 7 Tent Villages at various parts of much effected areas of AJ&K. PCSW&HR also provided 283 earthquake proof permanent shelters to those families lost their homes completely at village Kotli Kari Tehsil Dheer Kot Village Bermong and Village Akhorban – Rawalakot AJK with the financial assistance of local philanthropists and Korean based Organization OBOS "The One Body One Spirit Movement OBOS Korea"

With the collaboration of OBOS "The One Body One Spirit Movement" Korea Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights also established 2 mini children parks at Govt. Girls and Boys primary schools at village Bermong for children, it proved very fruitful to bring out the effected children from traumatize situation and remained results oriented for children's mental and physical health. These good results inspired the PCSW&HR to establish such kind of more parks at other places for children to achieve the same results as per Bermong Children Parks. Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights singed a project with OBOS "The One Body One Spirit Movement" Korea to establish 10 Children Parks/Playgrounds at various localities of Poonch & Bagh Districts of AJ&K in the month of September 2008. All 10 children Parks have been established at the premises of Govt. Boys & Girls Schools as per detail given below

- 1. Govt. Girls High School Pothi Bala District Poonch.
- 2. Govt. Boys High School Pothi Bala District Poonch.
- 3. Govt. Girls Lower Middle School Tarrani Tarrar Poonch
- 4. Govt. Boys Primary School Tarrani Tarrar District Poonch
- 5. Govt. Girls Primary School Summa Kot Dothan Poonch
- 6. Govt. Boys High School Summa Kot Dothan Poonch
- 7. Govt. Girls High School Dhamani Singola Poonch
- 8. Govt. Boys Primary School Khushiani Baik Singola Poonch.
- 9. Govt. Girls High School Ghaziabad District Bagh AJ&K.
- 10. Govt. Boys High School Ghaziabad District Bagh AJ&K



A view of Park Items Installed at Pak – Korea Friendship Children Park Ghaziabad

As per methodology of this project all 10 children parks/playground will be handed over to Education Department of AJ&K after their inauguration and Education department will be responsible for the maintenance of these parks.

The Inauguration Ceremony of 2 Children Parks established for Boys and Girls Ghaziabad District Bagh AJ&K held on 18 May 2009. While keeping in view the long-term and sustainable intervention for the rehabilitation of earthquake-affected population at AJ&K by OBOS "The One Body One Spirit Movement" Korea through the plate form of Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Right these parks established at Govt. Boys High School & Govt. Girls High School Ghaziabad District Bagh have been dedicated to "PAK- KOREA FRIENDSHIP CHILD PARK". It is mentioned that at Ghaziabad there are 2 Parks have been established one at Govt. Girls High School and second is at Govt. Boys High School. The Building of Govt. Girls High School is under construction therefore Park items of Govt. Girls High School also have been installed at the premises of Govt. Boys High School which is adjacent to Govt. Girls High School and after the completion of building of Govt. girls high school all park items of girls parks will be installed at the building of girls school by the education department under the supervision of PCSW&HR. 14

The inauguration ceremony of Pak – Korea Friendship Children Parks Ghaziabad was presided over by the *Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori* Chairman Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights, whereas His Excellency *Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan* Ex – Prime Minister AJ&K and Leader of opposition AJ&K Legislative Assembly was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. Muhammad Ramzan Mustafie Director PCSW&HR, Raja Tofeeque Ullah, Sardar Abdul Khalique, Sardar Muhammad Latif, Tamour Abbasi, members of School Management Committees from both Govt. Boys and Girls High Schools, staff, influential from local community and hundreds of people from all walks of life participated in the ceremony

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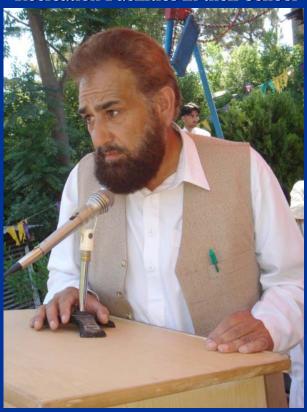
Muhammad Ijaz Noori Chairman PCSW&HR Presiding the Ceremony whereas Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan is Present as Chief Guest

The ceremony started with the recitation of Holy Quran and after the recitation Raja Manzoor Ahmed Head Master Govt. Boys High School Ghaziabad representing Education Department Govt. of AJ&K said in his welcome address that by the Grace of God and due to humble efforts of PCSW&HR and OBOS now Gov. Boys High School is 1st school in which such kind of recreation facilities are available and surely our enrollment will increase. He thanked to PCSW&HR and OBOS for handing over these parks to Education Department and also ensured for their proper maintenance and utilization etc. Representing students of Govt. High School Ghaziabad Mr. Naveed Ahmed also thanked in his speech to PCSW&HR and OBOS Korea for providing them recreation facilities in their school and such kind of facilities will surely flourish our abilities and potentials.

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Mr. Naveed Ahmed is Thanking on Behalf of Students of Govt. High School Ghaziabad to PCSW&HR and OBOS Korea for Providing Recreation Facilities in their School



Raja Manzoor Ahmed Head Master Govt. Boys High School Ghaziabad Addressing During the Ceremony

While addressing during the ceremony as chief guest *Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan* gave a standing ovation to the jointly humble efforts of Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights and OBOS "The One Body One Spirit Movement" Korea, which they did for the rehabilitation of earthquake-affected population of AJ&K. He said that he is fully aware about the all activities of Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights and all its partners especially OBOS – Korea, for the earthquake affected population of AJ&K. After the earthquake Govt. of Republic of Korea and Non Governmental Organizations of Korea not only did splendid humanitarian activities for the affected population of AJ&K but also help and facilitate the Govt. of AJ&K to in that critical situation and due to these efforts Pak – Korea relations has more flourished.



His Excellency Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan Ex- Prime Minister AJ&K and Leader of Opposition AJ&K Legislative Assembly addressing during the Ceremony as Chief Guest

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He lauded the efforts of OBOS – Korea for the promotion of inter –religious harmony/dialogues, social co-existence purely on humanitarian based should be followed by the others. He said that terrorism, extremis is globally issue, and we can only handle this issue through religious harmony, social co-existence, PCSW&HR and OBOS creating religious harmony, co-existence by brining people close that is surely great service. He added that the efforts done by the PCSW&HR and OBOS could never forget by the Kashmiri. Establishment of children parks/playgrounds for the children is unique demonstration by the PCSW&HR and OBOS in AJ&K. He further said no doubt lot of rehabilitation work has been done for the earthquake affected population but provision of recreation facilities in the Governments schools for the children is example and Government should followed this unique idea presented by the PCSW&HR and OBOS Korea.



A view of Participants During the Inauguration Ceremony of Pak – Korea Friendship Children Parks Ghaziabad



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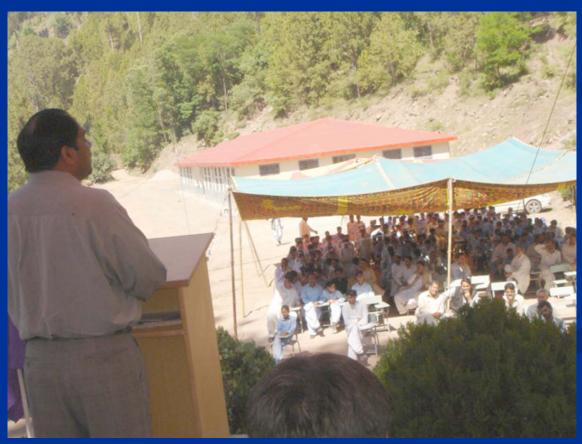
Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan further added that "Green & Skilled Kashmir" is his vision and Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights has really brought this vision into practical by establishing 15 vocational training centres for earthquake-affected women at various parts of Poonch and Bagh Districts of AJ&K. The all projects initiated by the Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights for the rehabilitation of earthquake affected population are on grounds and sustainable. He quoted that Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights also established the biggest "Mujahid-e-Awal Public Park" at Dheer Kot – AJ&K and I have also honor to inaugurated this biggest public park of AJ&K, now by the grace of God it has been decided that Mujahid-e-Awal Public Park" Dheer Kot will convent into most up-to-date parks of the world. He appreciated the suggestion of Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights regarding the start of vocational training in the all Government's schools for men & women in evening classes.



A view of Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan Address during the Ceremony

Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan also said that a food crisis is also burning issue of the world including Pakistan & AJ&K. Although at AJ&K almost each family has ample land with adjacent to their house would be used for the cultivation/farming at small level. If each family utilizes his land for cultivation then he can grow wheat, rice, vegetables etc for their own use and in this way, we may overcome the food crisis at our own end, except few families, people have not any kind of awareness, education and ability both in theoretically and practically to utilized their land for cultivation/farming. He requested Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights that they should organized the theoretical and practical training especially for women as pilot project to utilize their land for cultivation/farming through their vocational training.

While addressing the ceremony *Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori Chairman Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights* said that, we are thankful to Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan that he graced the inauguration ceremony of this Pak Korea Friend Ship Children Parks that is establish for the earthquake-affected children to provide them recreation facilities.



Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori Chairman PCSW&HR Addressing during the 5/22/20(nauguration Ceremony of Pak – Korea Children Parks Ghaziabad

He added that we have been trying our best to rehabilitate the earthquake victims with the help of different local, international donors' agencies and our own resources and will continue our efforts for the complete rehabilitation of earthquake affected population of AJ&K. He also briefed the participants about the all projects of PCSW&HR especially with the collaboration of OBOS Korea for the rehabilitation of earthquake-affected population. While in respond to Chief Guest request for the initiating of theoretical and practical training for women in cultivation/farming. Mr. Noori informed that I am very pleased to inform to his Excellency Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan and all participant through the courtesy of this inauguration ceremony that we are already planning to apply the project to OBOS Korea for the training of both in theoretical and practical training in 2010 with the collaboration of OBOS for the 1000 women those have completed their vocational training in 2008 and gaining vocational training at our vocational training centres in 2009 in "KITCHEN GARDENING". After the approval of this project by OBOS Korea this project will be launched in 2010 and through this project, women will impart training regarding utilization of their available land adjacent to their houses for the cultivation of wheat, rice, vegetables to fulfill the kitchen needs.



Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori Chairman PCSW&HR Addressing during the Inauguration Ceremony

A VIEW OF ITEMS INSTALLED IN PARKS













While addressing the ceremony all others speakers accepted the role of PCSW&HR and their Local and International counterparts for the rehabilitation of earthquake victims AJ&K and assured their full cooperation and support to PCSW&HR Officials for their running projects for the suffering peoples of AJ&K, they also said that training on Kitchen Gardening is need of hour and if OBOS launches this project for the people of Kashmir then it will be our actual rehabilitation. They also assured their full cooperation and support to PCSW&HR and OBOS to accomplish their ongoing and future project.



A view of all Speakers and Participants of Inauguration Ceremony of Pak – Korea Friendship Children Parks Ghaziabad District Bagh released for Press

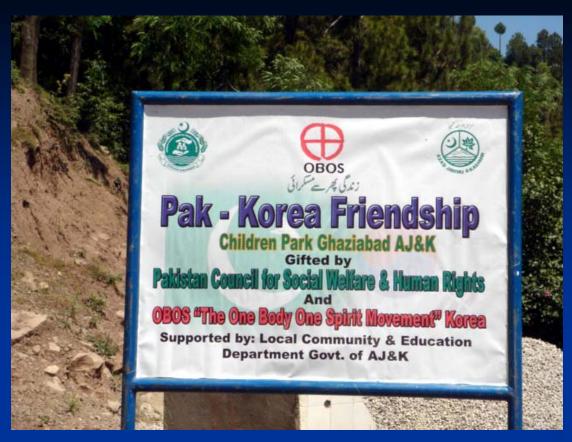
Later on His Excellency Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan Ex – Prime Minister AJ&K and Leader of opposition AJ&K Legislative Assembly and Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori Chairman PCSW&HR inaugurated the Pak – Korea Friendship Children Parks and also handed over these Parks to Education Department Govt. of AJ&K



His Excellency Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan Ex – Prime Minister AJ&K and Leader of opposition AJ&K Legislative Assembly AJ&K and Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Noori Chairman PCSW&HR inaugurating the Pak – Korea Friendship Children Parks



A view Collective Prayer after the Inauguration of Pak – Korea Friendship 5/22/2009 Children Parks Ghaziabad AJ&K



A View of Sign Board of Pak – Korea Friendship Children Park Ghaziabad District Bagh AJ&K



A view of Students of Govt. Boys High School Ghaziabad praying after the inauguration of Children Park in their school