

## ACTIVITY REPORT

**Project Name:** Strengthening Associations of Local Governments and their Members for Enhanced Governance and Effective Development Outcomes in Pakistan (SALG)

**No:** CSO-LA/2016/377-353

**Activity Name:** Training Session on “Mode of Elections & Functions of Councils in KPK LG Act 2019”

**Location & Date:** Monday June 14, 2021

**Objectives:** The overarching objective of the training-workshop is to orient and unpack the Mode of election, structure and function of councils under KPK Local Government Act 2019.

**Chief Guest:** Mr. Israr Ullah Khan (Former General Secretary and Current Advisor of LCAKP)

### Analysis:

Local Government Elections for KPK are hopefully nearby. It was observed that women and minorities have less access to information, knowledge and participation in local governance. Therefore, Local Councils Association of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has organized an Online workshop for its Women and Minority members to make them understand the methods of upcoming elections.

**Mr. Israr Ullah Khan** (Former General Secretary and Current Advisor of LCAKP) participated in this workshop as an Expert for Local Government. Starting with the background of LCAKP, he highlighted the achievements that LCAKP has made so far.

He threw light on the importance of Local Government and gave hope for elections to be held very soon. For our councilor’s clarity, he started the session with the composition of Local Government and Functions of local councils mentioned in the act.

He discussed the number of seats allotted to different members and procedure of election mentioned in the LG Act 2019.

Mr. Israr not only explained the facts and figures mentioned in the Act but also discussed number of challenges faced by women and minorities during their last tenure. He mentioned that being a part of Local Government, he is well aware about all the problems, therefore he suggested quality solutions to councillors about how to overcome those problems in coming elections and new Local Government era.

At the end of the session, Councillors asked number of important questions and **Mr. Israr Ullah Khan** facilitated them with relevant satisfactory answers.

### Outcomes:

- 1- Councillors Clarity about methods of elections
- 2- Increase in knowledge about their roles and responsibilities and Council’s functions.

## Agenda

**Title:** Training workshop on role of Women and Minorities in KPK LG Act 2019

**Date:** 14 June ,2021 Monday

Time	Topic
11:00 – 11:15	Background and Objective of the workshop
11:15 – 11:35	Discussion on Composition of Tehsil Local Government
11:35 – 12:00	Presentation on Composition of Local Councils
12:00 – 12:30	Presentation on Functions of Local Councils
12:30 – 13:00	Question and Answers

## Pictures:

