

Interfaith League Against Poverty

PROFILE



Relief-Recovery-Rehabilitation

Brief Introduction

Interfaith League Against Poverty (I-LAP) is a non-profit organisation, established in 2004 and registered under the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies Ordinance 1961. The organisation is dedicated to promote religious tolerance, peace, interfaith harmony and respect for all religions around the globe.

I-LAP is a non partisan citizen action organisation committed to bring interfaith harmony in the country and its main focus is to assist the marginalised communities irrespective of their faith, cast, and creed in order to strengthen them economically while highlighting the importance of Peace and Interfaith harmony in their daily lives. The motto of I-LAP is “the more we sweat in Peace, the less we bleed in War”.

While the organisation is based in Islamabad it has been successful in extending its outreach to four provinces of Pakistan, namely Punjab, KPK, Sindh and Baluchistan, encompassing forty districts. All programmes of I-LAP focus on promotion of peace at local, national and international levels.

I-LAP has been certified by the Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP) for its outstanding performance in the areas of Internal Governance, Financial Management and Programme Delivery. I-LAP is a member organisation of International Network of Museums for Peace; it is also a member of Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WCCI) and holds tax exemption status from Federal Board of Revenue (FBR).

Vision

To create a new generation of peace workers, peace defenders and peace negotiators towards catalyzing positive change in the community for prevention of conflicts and promotion and sustenance of peace in the multi-ethnic, multi cultural Pakistan.

Mission Statement

To play a vital role in creating awareness among citizens about the importance of interfaith harmony, peace, tolerance and respect for all on the basis of humanity and develop a sense of belonging among the people

Objectives

- To advocate tolerance and interfaith harmony among people of various faiths and beliefs for peaceful co-existence in communities;
- To provide a platform to relevant stakeholders for discussing various social issues and holding dialogues for finding remedial strategies;
- To promote interfaith harmony among the youth through cultural and social development activities;
- To provide access to justice for all irrespective of their social standing; to achieve equal rights for all faiths; to help in abolishment of all discriminatory laws that victimise on the basis of religion;
- To conduct research studies on pertinent social issues and suggest policy change at government level.
- To fight for eradication of illiteracy through expansion of formal and informal modes of free education.
- To empower vulnerable groups through entrepreneurship development programmes by providing vocational training and apprenticeship schemes.
- To provide the deserving and destitute an easy access to good medical facilities
- To provide relief in natural or manmade disasters through food security, nonfood aid, WASH, shelter, health and agricultural inputs.

Programmes

Advocacy

I-LAP is of the belief that even though the past cannot be changed, the present is in our hands; there is still time to rectify errors made by our ancestors and create a better living environment for the present day man as well as for the future generations. Through advocacy and lobbying I-LAP ventures to promote positive change at all levels in the society. I-LAP feels that peace at national level is possible only when there is peace within communities and among people of different faiths and beliefs. This level of comfort within communities can only be attained through better understanding of each other's religions, faiths and beliefs so that misconceptions are done away with and minds are more accommodative in accepting activities pertaining to religious events other than their own. For this very purpose I-LAP has been the pioneer in setting the trend to celebrate important Religious Days of all faiths such as those of Christians, Hindus, Sikhs, Ba'hai, Muslims, and Buddhists with full fervor.

I-LAP aims at achieving equal rights for all faiths; access to justice for all citizens irrespective of their social strata and for the abolishment of all discriminatory laws that victimise on the basis of religion. I-LAP envisions prevention of ethnic conflicts and religious extremism to promote sustenance of interfaith and intra faith harmony in the multi-cultural scenario of Pakistan. I-LAP engages in Advocacy and Lobbying through Peace Campaigns, Interfaith/Peace Walks, celebrates religious events of all faiths; it also holds dialogues between different religious scholars, government officials, students, teachers, policy makers, parliamentarians, clergy, media and community members at various levels to interact and discuss different social problems such as human rights, civic education, disaster risk reduction management and governance system for better understanding of various social issues.



Peace Conference Regarding Gojra Incident



Peace Rally on International Interfaith Day

Peace Building



Peace Museum

I-LAP is the pioneer in establishing the first Interfaith Peace Museum in Pakistan which ranks as the 34th Peace Museum in the world. The Chairman I-LAP, Mr. Sajid Ishaq was elected Executive Board member of International Network of Peace Museums, which represents 34 countries.

The Museum, situated at House 2-A, Street 55, F-8/4 Islamabad, was inaugurated in May 2008. Sacred symbols have been displayed at the Museum belonging to different religions. Peace images have been exhibited that show struggle of peace heroes who have lived and died for peace such as Bacha Khan, Dalai Lama, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King Jr. and Princess Diana etc. The aim is to underline the fact that we all belong to one global family and we should live in harmony with people of different faiths and beliefs.

The Museum is open from 9am to 5pm, five days a week and is frequently visited by people from different walks of life especially by students of various institutions who come on study trips, accompanied by their faculty members.



Peace Library

The Peace Library is a unique endeavor of I-LAP which is situated at House 2-A, Street 55, F-8/4 Islamabad. The Library is open from 9am to 5pm, five days a week and is centrally air-conditioned. It facilitates scholars, researchers, students and casual readers by offering books on all prevailing religions and faiths in the world today.

The Peace Library was initiated with the aim of promoting study of comparative religions. I-LAP believes that in order to promote Peace and Harmony in our lives we need to develop tolerance towards others who are part of the society that we live in. Tolerance however cannot be developed unless we understand the concepts, beliefs and practices of other people, be it ethnic or religious and this understanding can only be gained through study and research.

I-LAP endeavours to encourage people, especially the youth to expand their vision through knowledge of other religions which will assist in inculcating the essence of tolerance and help to pave the way for a Peaceful society.



Student Peace Groups

The “Peace Youth Club” has been established by I-LAP with the hope of engaging the energies of our youth at school, college and university levels in promoting peace, be it for a peaceful environment; interfaith harmony, religious tolerance, cultural understanding or any other development issue that brings forth the essence of humanity and shuns the concept of an intolerant society, interfaith insurgencies, religious intolerance and cultural divides. I-LAP aims to channelise their energies in bringing about a positive change in the society and aspires to utilise their abilities in altering the mindsets of their peers. The youth of today will rule the world of tomorrow therefore it is of utmost importance to teach them what tomorrow’s world should look like!

Peace Members belong to leading educational institutions of Islamabad. I-LAP holds meetings of Peace Groups where various issues and their solutions at social, community and personal level are discussed. I-LAP also involves these peace volunteers in all peace building activities of the organisation.



AMAN (peace) Committees

I-LAP has created Aman Committees at district level in thirty five districts of Punjab. The purpose is to bring people of respective communities closer by giving them an opportunity to voice their concerns on prevailing issues at community and personal level. They are encouraged to find solutions through self-help initiatives for resolving matters instead of awaiting assistance from local authorities.

I-LAP has succeeded in promoting peace initiatives through trainings and support to peace workers in the area. I-LAP feels that this intervention has been successful in creating awareness among people regarding ways of peacefully resolving their daily troubles and tolerating situations that cannot be changed.

I-LAP is presently working with over 38000 families at grass-root level and has strong support from all quarters including government, private sector, clerics and religious leaders, communities and media. The target is to have one million members by next five years who can be ambassadors of Peace.

Education

I-LAP School System:

I-LAP has established a Primary Level School in Islamabad in order to meet the challenges of illiteracy and lack of good educational facilities for the deprived children of under privileged families residing in slum areas. I-LAP School System provides quality education to the neglected children of our society and endeavors to build the capacity of these children mainly in English, Urdu and Mathematics to help them join the mainstream educational standards. In addition to academic education the venture also strives to groom them and empower them with Civic Education in order to make them better citizens. Ample extra-curricular activities around the year, such as quiz, debates, speeches, declamations, dramatics and sports keeps these children abreast with matters pertaining to secular issues as well. In addition to free education, I-LAP also provides free school uniforms and shoes (winter and summer); books, school bags and stationery. Other facilities at the school include one daily meal comprising a sandwich and a glass of milk; and pick & drop which are also provided free of cost.

Tuition Centres

Tuition Centres were established in June 2007 in the slums around Islamabad with an objective of providing free educational assistance to school going children of poor families who were unable to afford extra coaching classes for them. Boys and girls studying in Government schools from Preparatory Class to Class X are given free tuition in order to assist them in completing their daily home assignments and in preparing for their examinations. Female teachers have been employed at the Tuition Centres who have F. A. (Fellow of Arts) and B. A. (Bachelor of Arts) level of education and belong to the same community. The families of these teachers are supportive as these centers have been set up near their places of residence. Capacity Building of teachers is done on regular basis in order to instruct them in proper teaching methods. I-LAP programme staff pays weekly visits to these Centers. Progress of students is monitored through monthly tests which are conducted at the Tuition Centres and through daily progress and improvement in their school assignments.

Computer Centre

I-LAP launched free computer classes in March 2012 with the aim of providing an opportunity to young boys and girls living in slum areas or low income communities around Islamabad to become proficient in computer usage and gain adequate knowledge regarding computers. The main purpose for initiating computer classes was to bring the deprived youth at par with those who can easily afford to learn such skills at high rates. The one month courses in “Basics of Office Communication” and “Computer Hardware & Software” have been especially designed to give the students confidence in using computers and enable them to compete for jobs related to Office Work. Classes are held four days a week, Monday through Thursday; separate timings are observed for male and female students. Special consideration has been given to afternoon classes to accommodate students. The Computer Lab has a capacity to accommodate 24 students in each class. Exams are conducted at the end of the course and certificates are awarded to qualifying students.

Adopt-a-Child

This programme was designed to assist the poorest of the poor children who are intelligent and gifted but not fortunate enough to be able to afford education in good schools. Through this programme a child may be fully supported for his/her studies for USD 60/month. This amount will include the child's monthly expenses such as school tuition fee, books/copies, stationery, 2 uniforms, 1 pair of shoes and a daily glass of milk. The child must be sponsored by the benefactor for a minimum of five academic years. Family profiles of deserving children are available for view on I-LAP's website. The benefactor may view and study the profiles before deciding which child/children he/she would like to adopt. After the process of adoption is completed and the benefactor has filled out the requisite form (available on the website), he/she is kept informed of the child's progress in school on regular basis through monthly progress reports. These reports are also available for viewing on the website for easy access to the child's academic and extracurricular activities.



I-LAP Students

School Reconstruction

After the 2005 Earthquake which caused serious damage to the Northern areas of Pakistan, I-LAP signed an MOU with ERRA (Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority) for undertaking the task of reconstructing six educational institutions of Primary and Higher Secondary level that were completely razed to the ground. These schools were located in District Mansehra at Dumkacha, Sernal, Shamoori Sham, Palyani, Bissian and Jagir. I-LAP has been successful in completing construction work of the said schools. Each school was handed over to the Ministry of Education, KPK during separate impressive inaugural ceremonies which were attended by Officers of ERRA, Government representatives, notables from the local community, members of the school staff, students and parents. Besides construction of school buildings I-LAP has also provided complete school furniture which includes desks and chairs for students and tables and chairs for school staff. There are around 250 enrolled students in each of these schools which comprise both male and female students and a staff of 10 to 15 teachers.



GPS Bissian: Handing over of School Key to Ministry of Education KPK and School Teachers

Skill Development

I-LAP initiated the skill development programme particularly to empower the neglected and deprived women of Pakistan. Presently I-LAP has fifteen Skill Development Centres in the Punjab and KPK. The first Skill Centre for women was started in Rawat (Punjab) in 2009. The most recent Skill Centre was established at the I-LAP Head Office in Islamabad in February, 2012. All skill centres are presently running in rental buildings and offer three courses in two shifts for duration of three months' each; Cutting and Sewing; Hand and Machine Embroidery and Zari Work. No fee is charged from the students. At the start of each course I-LAP provides each student with the basic material required for the handwork which includes cloth, thread, needles, embroidery frames, etc. Practical exams are conducted at the end of the session and qualifying students are awarded certificates and prizes. Qualified and experienced female teachers have been hired to instruct the students. Two classes are conducted daily in morning and evening shifts, Monday through Friday.



Sponsor a Skill Developer

Through this programme a benefactor can provide monetary assistance to a deserving student in Skill Development for USD 60/month. This amount will include the student's handwork material for practical work such as cloth for stitching and embroidery, threads and other required items, a sewing machine, an embroidery machine and a daily glass of milk for a period of three months.

Family profiles of deserving students are available for view on I-LAP's website. The benefactor may view and study the profiles before deciding which student he/she would like to sponsor. After the necessary paperwork is completed and the benefactor has filled out the requisite form (available on the website), he/she is kept informed of the student's progress in the class on regular basis through monthly progress reports. These reports are also available for viewing on the website for easy access to the student's skill learning activities. Items for sale prepared by these students are also available for view on the website.

Production Centre

I-LAP has also initiated Production Centres at all Skill Development Centres. The aim is to engage the students who have qualified from the Skill Centres and generate income for them by marketing the products that they produce. For this purpose a Display Centre has been established at the Head Office in Islamabad which flaunts the beautiful arts, crafts, embroidered dresses and embroidered items of everyday use prepared by these women. The material for all items prepared at the Production Centre is provided by I-LAP.

The labour charges of the prepared item are duly paid to the Skill Worker before transporting the item to Islamabad Display Centre. In this way it is I-LAP's liability to sell the produced item while the skill worker has already been paid her due share. The novelty of these embroidered classics is that they are made by women belonging to different regions of Pakistan and their traditional heritage is reflected in their work.

Disaster Response Unit

Since its inception I-LAP has been committed to serve the stranded and disaster stricken communities by providing Humanitarian Assistance to victims of various calamities irrespective of their cultural, religious and provincial differences. I-LAP has been offering interventions in collaboration with local government and other national and international organisations. I-LAP has also paid special attention to maintaining gender balance in all its activities so as not to ignore the women who are often left unattended during rescue and relief activities.



2005 Earthquake

In 2005, after the devastating earthquake which brought life to a standstill in the northern areas, I-LAP assisted over 15000 families in District Manshera, Tehsils Garhi Habibullah and Balakot, through distribution of food items, Hygiene Kits, Non-Food Items (NFIs), providing Temporary Shelter, Semi Permanent Shelter, establishing Tent Villages and setting up Child Friendly Learning Spaces. I-LAP also established Industrial Homes, Sewing Centers and Computer Centers for both men and women and initiated Cash-for-Work projects to engage them in economic activities.



Flashfloods in Baluchistan

In 2007, 2500 flood affected families of Turbet, Baluchistan, were provided immediate Humanitarian Assistance in the shape of non-food items (NFIs) which included folding beds, blankets, mattresses, ground sheets and kitchen utility items. As the flood affectees not only lost their loved ones but also their businesses and means of livelihood in the devastating floods, I-LAP initiated Food-for-Work projects in order to assist these people and to involve them in activities so that they would come out of their trauma.



IDPs

In 2009, I-LAP provided assistance to the affected families in the form of Food Aid comprising wheat flour, pulses, sugar, tea, oil and match boxes; Hygiene Kits including towels, toothbrushes, wash cloth, soaps, buckets, nail clippers and female hygiene items; NFIs containing mattresses, folding beds, ground sheets and kitchen items to 11000 Internally Displaced Families (IDPs) from Waziristan and Swat; due to War on Terror in the afore mentioned areas these families were assisted in being relocated to District Swabi.

Floods 2010 and 2011

Devastating flashfloods ravaged northwest Pakistan in August 2010, displacing over twenty million people. The flood destroyed crops, houses, communication lines, roads, and bridges, making access to remote areas even more difficult and causing horrific damage to 25% of the country. It would not be wrong to call it the biggest disaster of human history in which an estimated 1,600 people lost their lives and many others lost their houses, livestock and livelihood.



Relief Assistance

In this hour of need and utmost emergency, I-LAP team gave their supreme best to provide local residents with the basic necessities of life through relief services to the flood affected areas of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa (KPK), Punjab and Sindh, extending its helping hand to 8000 families in Districts Nowshera and Charsadda; 24000 families in District Rahim Yar Khan and 5000 families in Tando Mohammad Khan.

Food Aid

The poor flood affected families not only lost their precious personal possessions but also lost their food reserves and their standing crops, hence I-LAP provided food aid to 8,000 families in Districts Nowshera and Charsadda of KPK, 5500 families in Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab and 5000 families in Tando Mohammad Khan, Sindh which comprised wheat flour, cooking oil, lentils, sugar, tea, salt and match boxes.

Non Food Items

I-LAP provided NFIs to 8000 families in Districts Nowshera and Charsadda of KPK province, 8000 families in Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab where as 1700 families were targeted in Tando Mohammad Khan, Sindh. The NFI Packages comprised folding beds, mattresses, pillows, mosquito nets, mosquito repellent and kitchen items; winter package comprising blankets and warm clothing. Temporary shelter comprising tents was also provided to flood affectees in Sindh.

Water and Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Latrines

People belonging to the rural areas are particularly possessive about their women and prefer to keep them within the boundaries of their houses. However the gushing flood waters forced them to leave their places of residence and share relief shelters with other families. In order to facilitate the shelter occupant families for sanitation and privacy, I-LAP provided latrine facilities to 500 families in Districts Nowshera and Charsadda in KPK and 1000 families in District Rahim Yar Khan, in Punjab.



Hygiene packs

The families taking shelter in relief camps were left with no personal possessions, especially items of personal hygiene and daily utility. For the purpose I-LAP team distributed 8000 hygiene packs in District Nowshera and Charsadda and 22000 packs in District Rahim Yar Khan. Keeping in line with International standards, I-LAP catered to a family size of 7 members. The Hygiene packs contained toothbrushes, tooth paste, nail clippers, buckets, mugs, jerry cans, towels, wash-cloth, soaps and special hygiene items for women.



Hygiene training

In addition to providing of Hygiene Packs, I-LAP also provided Hygiene trainings to its women beneficiaries in targeted communities both in KPK and Punjab provinces. The main purpose of these trainings was to raise awareness among the flood affected families regarding cleanliness of latrines, practice of sanitation activities as a daily routine and proper usage of Hygiene Pack items in order to reduce the risk of infections and breaking out of epidemics due to stagnant waters in the flood affected areas.



Safe Drinking water

Besides lack of other basic facilities in the relief camps, provision of clean drinking water was also a grave concern. It was noted with great alarm that resident families in various relief camps were using stagnant flood waters for all daily purposes which was causing additional infections among the flood victims besides the usual outbreak of diseases due to floods. To meet the drinking water incapacities, safe drinking water was provided to 8000 families in Districts Nowshera and Charsadda in KPK.



Hand pumps

After flood waters receded, flood affected families started returning to their places of residence. The floods had destroyed everything, causing widespread destruction. The affectees returned to their respective villages however life for them was not the same. Along with their houses, roads and other infrastructure all communal water points either needed repair or replacement. I-LAP carried out a needs assessment survey in its targeted communities and based on those results installed 1050 hand pumps and generators in District Rahim Yar Khan.



Temporary shelter

As the weather changed and winters approached it became difficult for flood affected families to survive under the open sky. They could not yet return to their villages as the waters had not receded and in most cases, their houses had been completely destroyed. Catering to the needs of the poor flood affectees, I-LAP provided tents to 8000 families in District Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab and 4850 families in Districts Nowshera and Charsadda, KPK. Some beneficiaries also received Trampoline Sheet Shelters.



Agriculture Inputs

In order to ensure food security for the next season a total of 13,858 families in District Rahim Yar Khan and 2000 families in KPK were supplied with agricultural relief which included 50 kg. Wheat seeds, 405 grams vegetable seeds, 50 kg urea and 50 kg DAP fertilizers. I-LAP also provided fodder for cattle to 3000 families as the floods had ruined all crops.

Land Preparation for Cultivation

In order to further facilitate poor families the I-LAP team provided assistance to the farmers in preparing land for cultivation by using tractors and power tillers; 3,200 acres of land for 1000 families in District Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab and 2000 acres of land for 2000 families in District Nowshera, KPK.



Repair of Wells and Generators

In order to bring back some semblance of normalcy to the lives of flood affected families and to assist farmers in irrigating their cultivated lands, I-LAP repaired tube wells in 13 Union Councils in District Rahim Yar Khan, benefiting 825 beneficiaries. I-LAP also repaired 1,853 generators in District Rahim Yar Khan.



Livelihood

I-LAP has always aimed at achieving sustainable development through its projects in all targeted communities. For the purpose community participation is always ensured and project planning is done through mutual cooperation by engaging the community at grass root level which helps in developing a sense of ownership of the projects.



- (a) **Livestock (KPK) women empowerment**
2000 female beneficiaries that lost their livestock in the floods were provided livestock in the shape of 2200 male and female goats. This project was designed as a revolving fund whereby the beneficiaries gave back one baby goat each to I-LAP after a period of one year. The 2000 baby goats thus received were then given to new female beneficiaries on the same conditions so that each year 2000 new beneficiaries could be benefited in the same manner. The beneficiaries were all trained in best husbandry practices.



- (b) **Kitchen Gardening (KPK) women empowerment**
2000 female beneficiaries belonging to households of 50 farmer based groups and themselves members of 50 women based groups were provided seasonal seed for kitchen gardening. The project was initiated in succession to distribution of the Agriculture Package of wheat seeds, Dap and fertilizer with the aim of providing additional nutrition for family meals till harvesting of the wheat crop. The project assisted in building the capacity of female beneficiaries in best practices of kitchen gardening which they can put to good use in future.



Health Facilities in the Punjab and KPK

Flood waters caused an outbreak of waterborne diseases which added further miseries to the lives of flood affectees. The main complaints included diarrhea, vomiting, fever, stomach-ache, gastroenteritis, chest infections and skin infections. To overcome the deficit of medical aid assistance and necessary treatment of the flood affected people I-LAP launched medical clinics in the flood affected areas. The facilities provided during relief activities were:

- Medical examination by qualified doctors and paramedical staff
- Medicines and medical services
- Improved Basic Health Unit facilities (KPK only)
- Free eye camp



Free Eye Camp at UC Aman Ghar

DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction)

In order to build the capacity of the targeted beneficiaries and provide them with awareness regarding the proper strategies for any future natural or manmade disasters, I-LAP carried out DRR activities for 4000 beneficiaries in Districts Nowshera and Charsadda and 1, 66000 beneficiaries in District Rahim Yar Khan. The trainings included:

- Training of Trainers
- Training of CBO members
- Establishing of Early Warning System
- DRR awareness was also given using public service message on FM Radio in KPK that covers a population of over 3 million.



DRR Training Participants

Social Mobilisation

Formation of Community Based Organisations (CBOs)

I-LAP initiated the formation of 392 CBOs in RYK and 100 CBOs in KPK, of which 50 were male CBOs and 50 were female CBOs. Each CBO comprised approximately 40 members, representing one member from each household in the community. The basic aim behind the formulation of these CBOs was to provide economic stability to the communities by empowering them with the ability to take self-initiatives for community development.

The CBO members were introduced with the concept of forming a revolving fund through their own savings. Each CBO was assisted in opening its own Bank Account in scheduled banks and depositing the savings for future development projects of their respective communities. For the purpose they were also provided with training on Financial Management.



Female CBO



Male CBO

Construction of One Room Shelter(ORS) , Two Room Shelters (TRS) and latrines

I-LAP is executing the construction of 1100 One Room Shelters and latrines in District Rahim Yar Khan and 350 Two Room Shelters and latrines in KPK for the flood victims whose houses were completely destroyed. The identification of deserving families is done through assistance of CBO members in accordance with the selection criteria. The verification of documents is done by field officers while the scrutiny and verification of applications and documents is done by the Selection Committee at the Head Office. Final selection of ORS and TRS beneficiaries is done after on ground verification of the damaged or destroyed houses. I-LAP keeps the beneficiaries involved in the construction of these Shelters by requesting them to provide assistance in the form of unskilled labour.



Receipients of ORS in RYK



One Room Shelter in Rahim Yar Khan

Pakistan Interfaith League (PIL)

I-LAP took an initiative to form a network of Civil Society Organisations working for the promotion of Interfaith Harmony, Peace and Tolerance in Pakistan in order to reach out to the people living at grass root level. PIL is a movement for Peace, Harmony, Social Justice, Equality, Respect for All, Constitutional Reforms and Eradication of Social Evils from the society.

PIL is the voice of those who intend to represent the entire National Flag where the green represents the majority and the white represents Non-Muslim Pakistanis without any discrimination, prejudice, and unbiased attitudes.

PIL aims to motivate masses to come forward and stand against all social evils and make Pakistan a better place to live.

Pakistan Interfaith League is one of the largest networks of registered CSOs. At present there are 25000 members of PIL belonging to 52 districts of Punjab, KPK and Sindh. Proper record of all members is maintained in a data base regarding their family information, contact details, vulnerability assessment, etc. It is our target to achieve a membership of 1 million members of PIL by 2012. The aim is to access masses at grass root level and reach out to people at national, provincial, divisional and tehsil level.

A group of approximately 25 people, including men and women of various ages, are standing in a line outdoors. They are holding a large white banner with black and blue text. The banner reads: "Consultation Meeting with NGOs", "Pakistan Interfaith League, Punjab Chapter", "On 28. July 2011 at HRCP Lahore", "Organized by", "I-LAP, K.R.C., N.E.D.O", and "W.W.D.F., SATH Pakistan". The background shows a stone archway and green trees under a clear sky.

Consultation Meeting with NGOs

Pakistan Interfaith League, Punjab Chapter

On 28. July 2011 at HRCP Lahore

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