

# Change is Possible

*Mukhtiar* Ahmed S/o Nazeer Ahmed Noonari is resident of Noonari Mohalla UC Thull I, Joungal Road, Thull, district Jacobabad. He has done Masters and also holds Bachelor Degree in Education. He is currently employed with Government Education Department as High School Teacher (HST). Additionally, he has remained social activist for last 20 years and also formed and got registered Human Friend Welfare Association with support of youth activists in 1997.

Under DAI-EDACE Project “Empowering Youth for Improving Social Harmony and Protection of Civic Rights” Civil Society Support Program (CSSP) and Roshni Development Foundation (RDF) coordinated with him and briefed regarding the project interventions. *Mukhtiar Noornari* has referred youth volunteers to be part of the project interventions; potential volunteers were selected for the training. Youth has learned many things regarding different themes such as paralegal, interfaith harmony, violence against women and freedom of information. Mukhtiar shared that he had also participated in training sessions in different events and played the role of learner as well as moderator.

Mukhtiar shared that on the basis of learning from trainings, he had decided to submit application to Ombudsman as they were facing the issue of load shedding and less pressure of gas which affected their routine life. The cause of the load shedding and less pressure was the old and damaged pipelines. Mukhtiar shared that he submitted online application on August 31, 2015 with Federal Ombudsman against Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) regarding the issue. He further shares that he became happy when received acknowledgement letter from Federal Ombudsman on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015. On September 28, 2015 Federal Ombudsman gave the decision of his application in community favor; in decision Director General (DG) SSGC was made responsible to install new pipelines and resolve the issue within 03 months and report to the office of Federal Ombudsman<sup>1</sup>. On this decision all residents of affected area became very happy and thankful to CSSP for their information sharing under project interventions that has enabled to resolve community issue.

Mukhtiar shared that he do believe that these are best interventions of CSSP; Youth is becoming aware about their issues and gaining information about their rights. Change will take time but is possible with joint efforts and certainly it will support youth as well as community for sustainable development and will ensure common people to enjoy their rights.

## Annexure – 1



Letter from Federal  
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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Federal Ombudsman is attached as Annexure -1