

Rights of Women to Education & Security - Efforts of a Youth Volunteer

Asma Abroad is professionally a primary school teacher in village Gaban Massan UC Daro Taulka Dokri since 03 years. She is also a student of LLB; to study the law is her passion, she wants to work for the rights of women. When she started teaching at school, only 15 girls were enrolled, however now there are 99 girls enrolled in school because of her successful efforts to mobilize the parents.

Asma has joined the project of CSSP in partnership with DAI-Edace as a volunteer by her own will and choice. She has played a very active role to increase the participation of women of her UC in all of the project activities. She has also played a very strong role in the girls' right to education. She also has mobilized women to get legal aid for their domestic and property issues.

“This project has provided me a platform to work for the rights of women, which is my passion. Our rural women have lot of contribution in our economy and family but instead they have not received the due acknowledgement and respect.” Asma said.

Though Asma has good contributions in promoting and protecting rights of women and girls, but the most significant thing which she significantly highlighted is the proper utilization of SMC funds at her school. The school where she teaches do not have proper drainage system since years, so she along with other students and teachers wrote to the responsible person to show details of the budget spent on the school. As per the right to information act, they have the right to know the subject information. Against their application, SMC did not only provided the details of the funds but also repaired the toilets and drainage system of the school, after which the number of admissions started increasing, girls from distant villages also started coming to school regularly. Asma feels that she has secured her milestone of ensuring the girls' right to education.