

# Employable Skills for Improved Livelihoods of Temporarily Displaced Persons (TDPs) from North Waziristan Agency



## AT A GLANCE

- ➔ **Partners**  
Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority – Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (KP-TEVTA)  
Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) – Khyber Pukhtunkhwa
- ➔ **Donors**  
UNDP and ILO
- ➔ **Duration**  
October 2014 to May 2015
- ➔ **Target beneficiaries**  
*Direct Beneficiaries:*  
Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (KP-TEVTA)  
*Ultimate Beneficiaries:*  
200 women and men from temporarily displaced families from North Waziristan Agency and Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan Districts
- ➔ **Geographical focus**  
Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan (DI Khan) Districts of KP Province



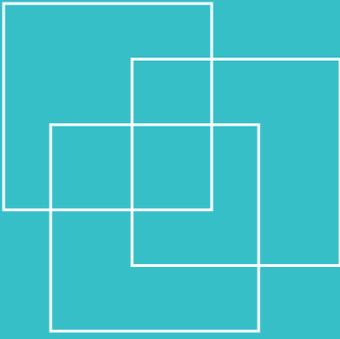
## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

In June 2014 the Pakistan Army launched an offensive against militants in North Waziristan Agency (NWA) of Pakistan which compelled the local population to leave home and move to safer locations in neighbouring Districts. As of May 2015 more than 103,000 families had moved, the large majority into two districts of Khyber Phunktunkwa (KP); District Bannu (83%) and District Dera Ismail Khan (6.8%).

The Government of Pakistan asked the international community for emergency humanitarian assistance to tackle the challenge posed by these temporarily displaced families. In response the UN system in Pakistan began a relief and rehabilitation operation for Temporarily Displaced Persons (TDPs) from NWA. As part of this the ILO, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), began work to facilitate livelihood support for the temporarily displaced families.

UNDP allocated a total of USD 100,000 to the ILO to undertake an Employment Opportunity Identification study, and conduct vocational training in market-oriented skills for 200 TDPs, and provide the necessary tools and equipment. The work was undertaken through KP-TEVTA between Oct 2014 and May 2015. In addition, using its own resources the ILO established an Emergency Employment Information Centre (EEIC) in District Bannu of KP to help both TDPs and local host communities find employment.





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## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Give training in employable skills to 200 women and men from temporarily displaced families and hosting communities.

## PROJECT OUTCOMES

- 200 women and men completed vocational training in four selected trades; tailoring, hand embroidery, domestic electrical work and plumbing.
- 60% of the trainees were women – a major achievement bearing in mind the highly conservative culture.
- 10 training centres were established in different places to allow beneficiaries to access vocational training within a kilometre of their houses.
- KP-TEVTA was engaged to deliver and certify vocational training, which was closely monitored for quality and results.
- A study on Employment Opportunities Identification was completed and the findings publicised at a knowledge-sharing event.
- All trainees were registered with the Emergency Employment Information Centre (EEIC) to facilitate market linkages to employment. The main focus was on self-employment – both individually as well as in groups.
- Good practice case studies were documented and recorded in a video documentary.
- Training curricula were developed in line with local labour market requirements, with a 90% focus on practical (hands-on) techniques, (10% on theory).
- A comprehensive monitoring mechanism was established to ensure all training was good quality.
- A comprehensive database of all trainees benefitting from the project was developed.
- The project gained good visibility in the print and electronic media.
- A knowledge-sharing event was organized in Islamabad to highlight successes and good practices.

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