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STRUCTURE

APWA has:

Consultative status with Government of Pakistan

Category II status with United Nations, UNICEF and ECOSOC

REGISTRATION

Registration No. DSW/315 of 1963

Under Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies

(Registration and Control) Ordinance 1961 (XLVI of 1961)

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TAX EXEMPTION

u/s 2(36) (c) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ALL PAKISTAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (APWA)

When I was elected President six years ago the sheer scale of responsibility in looking after all the projects of APWA seemed a daunting task. Despite my initial reservations I quickly discovered that being President didn't mean being an autocrat, it meant having the opportunity to work with a unique team of wonderful women who have dedicated their lives to the betterment of women all over the country. Without them, all we have achieved in the past six years would not have been possible.

Over the years, APWA has gone from strength to strength. We have allied ourselves more closely with the Government of Pakistan, and ties with the UN have been made stronger. Also one of our own members is today the Vice President of the International Council of Women (ICW). We have also established a network with other NGO's for the purpose of achieving what this organization was created to do.

Our Education and Health projects have exceeded our wildest expectations with the success they have achieved. It is with gratitude in my heart & pride in my words that I thank all the people who have helped us achieve this.

I look forward to continuing my efforts in taking APWA to the limits of its potential with the team of women that have made so much possible.

*Laila Haroon Sarfaraz
President
All Pakistan Women's Association*

A TRIBUTE TO A FOUNDER MEMBER

Begum Tazeen Faridi (1920-2010) after a brief illness, passed away peacefully on 2nd January 2010. She was among the pioneering women of her generation. She had a vibrant, lively personality, a fine enquiring mind and an undying passion for justice.

During her long and distinguished career, she was awarded the Sitara-e-Khidmat, the Tamagha-e-Quaid-e-Azam and her many appointments included President of APWA, Vice-President of International Council of Women and Sindh Minister of Social Welfare. She also published a book 'The Changing Role of Women in Pakistan' in 1960.

She belonged to a prominent family of Oudh, and her mother (a Muslim League activist) was instrumental in her receiving a good education by sending her to Lucknow University, where she stood first, received a Gold Medal and also did her Masters.

In the aftermath of the partition riots, she worked extensively with Kashmir refugee rehabilitation and played a prominent role in APWA which formally came into being in 1949. This was to be a lifelong association.

Among her various successful projects in APWA, she represented Pakistan at the 14th session of the status of Women's Commission, which led to The Family Laws Ordinance passed by the government of President Ayub Khan.

Her lively personality, consideration of others, her wonderful sense of the absurd and ability to laugh at herself, will be greatly missed in the APWA National Headquarters.

May her soul rest in peace, Ameen.

ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE

- ❖ ***APWA IS in the process of regularizing its Properties Nationwide.***
- ❖ ***Securing APWA's assets by creating Trusts***
- ❖ ***Better Coordination and cooperation with Branches Nationwide***
- ❖ ***Rebuilding of Maternity Clinic at Nazimabad***
- ❖ ***Additional classrooms constructed in Orangi School for Secondary Education***
- ❖ ***Setting up of new Vocational Training Project for Weaving at Korangi***
- ❖ ***IT Training for girls conducted***
- ❖ ***English Language classes for APWA teachers conducted***
- ❖ ***Advance Teachers Training conducted***
- ❖ ***School for Adult Literacy for women in Lyari renovated***
- ❖ ***Maternity Home in PIB Colony started***
- ❖ ***Orangi and Sadiqabad schools registered under Board of Education***
- ❖ ***Sanghar School Property registered in APWA National's name***
- ❖ ***UK Branch Registered under UK Charities Commission***
- ❖ ***Women's Regional Summit for women of Afghanistan , Pakistan and India planned***
- ❖ ***New APWA Committee setup for the UN***
- ❖ ***New Conference room constructed at APWA NHQ financed by the President APWA***
- ❖ ***Distribution of Ramadan Rations to 250 families***

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ABOUT APWA

The founder of APWA, Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan was a woman of outstanding achievement whose contribution to human rights and social welfare within Pakistan was felt far and wide. Her efforts to mobilize women within the voluntary sector gained her many prestigious awards, such as the Grand Cross of Orange - Nassau, awarded to her by Queen Juliana (Holland's highest civilian award usually given to Heads of State and Royalty) and The International Gimbel Award (for service to humanity) for which she was the first recipient. She was the first Muslim woman to win the Human Rights prize, the Jane Adams medal and Woman of Achievement medal, ambassador and Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps (while in the Netherlands), and Woman Governor and Chancellor of a Karachi University, as well as a Woman delegate to the UN.

Her passion for humanitarian causes and pioneering work in the field of women's rights has provided us with the blue print from which we can work together in order to achieve a more progressive and united community of Pakistanis worldwide.

APWA has strong ties with the UN and has status Category II of ECOSOC (Economic, Social and Cultural Council of UNICEF). It has consultative status with the Government of Pakistan. APWA's network of volunteers, members and affiliates extend across the globe and it has voluntary fundraising arms in the USA, UK and Canada. APWA uses these funds in their outreach programmes as it has a strong presence all over Pakistan, in every province and district.

Overarching Charitable Objectives

- ❖ *To prevent or relieve the poverty and sickness and promote the mental, physical, sexual and emotional health of Pakistani women in any part of the world.*
- ❖ *To promote equality of opportunity between Pakistani women in any part of the world.*
- ❖ *To advance the education of Pakistani women in any part of the world.*
- ❖ *To advance the education of the public in any part of the world in subjects relating to economic conditions, the mental, physical and emotional health of Pakistani women and matters relating to equality of opportunity for Pakistani women throughout the world.*

STRUCTURE

- *General membership throughout Pakistan*
- *Governing body*
- *Executive body*
- *National secretariat*
- *National president*
- *Vice Presidents*
- *Provincial Chairpersons*
- *Secretary generals*
- *Joint secretary generals*
- *Treasurers*
- *Chairpersons*

PROVINCIAL BRANCHES

- *Sindh*
- *Punjab*
- *Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*
- *Balochistan*
- *Islamabad (Liaison Branch)*

DISTRICT BRANCHES IN ALL FOUR PROVINCES

- *APWA Liaison, Islamabad*
- *Punjab*
- *Sindh*
- *Balochistan*
- *Khyber Pakhtunkhwa*

AFFILIATES IN PAKISTAN

- *Gul-E-Ra'ana Nusrat Industrial Centre*

- *Gul-E-Ra’ana Nusrat Community Centre*
- *Ra’ana Liaquat Craftsmen Colony*
- *APWA Cottage Industry Shop*
- *Women’s International Club*

APWA OVERSEAS BRANCHES

APWA United Kingdom

- *London*
- *Birmingham*
- *Manchester*

APWA North America

- *Washington*
- *New York*
- *Houston*
- *Dallas*

APWA Canada

- *Toronto*

APWA INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES

- *ICW* : *International Council of Women*
- *ACWW* : *Associated Country Women of the World*
- *IAW* : *International Alliance of Women*
- *GFWC* : *General Federation of Women’s Club, US.*
- *PPSEAWA* : *Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women’s Association*
- *NCW* : *National Council of Women*

- *APWA Representative to UN – Ms. Farida Ali*

APWA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Chairperson APWA Sukkur & Khairpur

Begum Khalil Ramdey (Late)

Chairperson APWA Punjab Branch

Begum Nighat Bilour

Chairperson APWA NWFP Branch

Begum Shahina Aftab

Chairperson APWA Balochistan Branch

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APWA Dallas Chapter

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Mrs. Farhaneh Khaleeli

Chairperson Ra'ana Craftsmen Colony

APWA ANNUAL REPORT - NHQ

Under the joint leadership of its President Laila Haroon Sarfaraz and its executive committee, APWA has achieved many of the goals it set itself in the past year.

APWA NHQ is grateful to Nestle, Hamdard, Rotary, Dr. Virjee, Peekfreans and Blue Cross for giving continuous aid in the form of medicines, equipment and supplementary rations, as well as free medical investigations by Blue Cross.

The APWA National Executive Committee and Administration/Finance Committees meet every month, as running of an organization as spread out and vast as APWA, needs organized planned activity and financing.

A yearly meeting of all APWA Executive in which programmes, future strategies of all branches, allocation for governing body/triennial meetings and national interest – programmes are discussed – recommendations suggested and past programmes evaluated. All financial statements of national and provisional branches are duly audited and circulated.

Funds are received from the following sources:

- *Fund-raising campaigns*
- *Members' donations*
- *Donations from private sector companies*
- *From Overseas Branches*

APWA welcomes:

- *Volunteers to work with committees*
- *Tax-exempted donations in cash and kind (machines, books, medicines and furniture etc.)*
- *Patronage of its work and services*
- *Visits, queries and suggestions in writing*

FUTURE PLAN

a) Properties

- *Consolidation of APWA Properties Nationwide into Trusts (ongoing)*

b) Education

- *Adult Literacy Program – Liyari*
- *Better Life Skills*
- *Ongoing Training of Teachers*
- *IT Training*
- *Vocational Training (Handloom)*

c) Health

- *Improve existing service delivery system*
- *Family Planning*
- *Upgrade existing projects*
- *To acquire a mobile unit to provide service to areas where facilities do not exist*
- *To run medical camps on regular basis in low income/deprived urban/rural areas*

APWA'S MULTIFACETED ACTIVITIES

- *Pre and Primary education*
- *Secondary education*
- *Skill development and vocational training*
- *Craft centres*
- *M.C.H. and Reproductive Health Centres*
- *Training for community mobilization*
- *Legal aid and inmate support programme in jails*
- *Maternity homes*
- *Life skills based education programme*
- *Legal Aid Call Centre*

APWA NATIONAL FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES

The United Nations estimates over 20 million people are suffering and homeless with over 160,000 square kilometers affected as a result of the flooding, exceeding the combined total of the affected of 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2005 Kashmir earthquake and the 2010 Haiti earthquake. Up to 3.5 million children are at high risk of deadly water-borne diseases, including diarrhea-related, such as watery diarrhea and dysentery.

APWA's efforts in the flood affected areas of the country are ongoing. To date the following has been achieved:

SINDH BRANCH

424 bags of rations have been distributed. Each costing Rs. 1400/-. In Matiari, 80 kilometers from Hyderabad, the APWA team distributed fifty-five bags of rations as well as medicines to the flood affected families. In the areas around Hyderabad 124 bags of rations were distributed.

One hundred and twenty-seven bags of rations were distributed to families in Jamshoro, Manjhandh, and Aamri, Sehwan. In Karam Pur and Saeedabad, eighty-five families were each given bags of rations.

All distribution was supervised by members of APWA NHQ, who ensured that the supplies were given to genuine IDP's.

Sukkur – Sindh

200 bags were dropped from an Army Helicopter in the Thal area of interior Sindh. Rations are being distributed daily in surrounding areas of Sukkur. 500 suits of clothes were distributed in the Makli. In Khairpur branch 35 IDP's are given shelter and provided food.

Khairpur - Sindh

Approximately 7000 families, in different camps of Sukkur, Khairpur, Jacobabad, Kashmore and Shikarpur were provided with rations, medicines, clothes, and hygiene kits. A total of three

hundred pregnant women were treated in the medical center Khairpur from different camps, free of cost. APWA also held medical camps for the flood affecties. Five hundred sets of clothing were donated by APWA National Headquarters.

PUNJAB BRANCH

In various areas of Punjab, APWA has mobilized its flood relief activities and raised funds for IDP's. Rs. 50,000/- each were sent to Rahim Yar Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan for distribution of rations through the Army Relief Camp. Rs. 75,000/- was handed over in Sargodha for distribution. APWA DG Khan donated Rs. 86,000/- in collaboration with Ladies Club DG Khan for distribution in Loke Utra Village. Two hand pumps are being installed in Sunjerpur and Bandee villages.

KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA BRANCH

Food provided to 894 IDP's in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 35 persons (IDP's) residing in G.P.S. Mustafa Ghee School in Peshawar city are being provided meals on a daily basis. 317 IDP's residing in G.H.S. Munda Beri are being provided with meals on a daily basis. Clothes provided to 100 men, 77 women and 314 infants.

With the help of GEO and Crisis centre APWA raised 500 bags of items of basic needs and distributed them in Kalam area in Khyber PakhtunKhuwa.

APWA UK BRANCH

A donation of 420 pounds was donated to Dr. Shershah who is involved in providing medical facilities in the camps.

APWA MACHESTER BRANCH

2000 pounds donated by APWA Manchester branch on account of Flood effected people.

APWA NHQ purchased Quilts, clothed and blankets which were dispatched with its team for distribution.

APWA in cooperation with United Pakistan distributed 100 bags to the flood displaced people of Shikarpur, Ghari Yasin and Sultan Kot, Jacobabad.

Dr. Behroz son of Khanum Farkhanda Hashim who was a dedicated member of APWA has donated over 1000 meters of fabric for bed sheets, pillow cases and clothes to be distributed to flood victims.

APWA has in its ongoing relief work, in cooperation with Al-Zohra Welfare Association will distribute the above clothes to the flood victims in Sindh.

APWA donated one lac (100,000) rupees to the Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation to hold a Urology Medical Camp in Mithi / Sindh where kidney patients are being helped.

***Dallas Chapter- USA** was in the process of organizing a fund – raiser in conjunction with the NGO Al-Zohra. This was to be a large concert with prominent artists and fashion garments by Karachi's designers. The money raised through ticket sales and clothes was earmarked for the flood rehabilitation. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the event was postponed due to the untimely demise of the spouse of one of the Executive members.*

APWA NATIONAL REPORTS

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Information Research and Public Affairs Section has been actively involved in the overall publicity, promotion and projection of APWA activities at various forums. Invitations were extended to APWA from various media agencies. APWA officials also attended and represented APWA on National and International Forums / Conferences.

Press releases regarding APWA activities were printed in leading daily papers. The statements on women issues were extensively covered. Series of seminars and workshops were conducted. All this helped APWA convey its position on important issues relevant to women in the country.

Celebration of Women's Day

Women's day was celebrated on 8th March with great fervor this year. The day started by laying a wreath at the mausoleum of Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of the first Prime Minister of Pakistan and founder of APWA. The wreath laying ceremony was covered by the electronic and print media.

Death Anniversary of Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan

Death anniversary of Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan, founder President of APWA was observed with due solemnity and officials of the organization visited her mausoleum to lay wreath on behalf of the organization. This event was duly covered by the national print and electronic media.

Apwa Governing Body Conference

APWA Governing Body Conference was held and the proceedings were extensively covered in 11 Daily News Papers and four magazines.

Juvenile Jail Project

The sole aim of the APWA Jail Project is to provide assistance to the female inmates. For this purpose we have started an industrial home and legal aid centre.

Last year the industrial Home was renovated, painted and new furniture and fixtures were purchased. The industrial Home conducts six month sewing courses. The instructor visits the centre five days a week, and brings in business in the form of tailoring women’s suits – thus making a source of income for them. To date 800 inmates have been trained.

Annual distribution of milk, sweets, biscuits and clothes take place courtesy of Nestle Milkpak Ltd and English Biscuit Manufacturers. Additionally during the holy month of Ramadan Eidi and clothes are also distributed among the inmates. This year 100 pairs of sandals were also dispersed among the young boys in Jail.

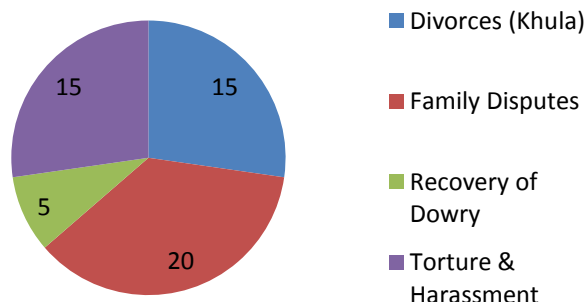
This year an Eid Milan party was celebrated in the Jail with the children. Television Anchor Mr. Sahir Lodhi participated in this occasion and made it an enjoyable event for the children. This event was later telecast on TV One Channel.

This year handicrafts (vis-a-vis file covers, hand bags, bangles and kurtis) were made and displayed by the inmates at Port Grand inauguration. Only three NGO’s were selected for this great occasion. Items made by the Industrial Home inmates are also displayed at APWA outlet at Afghan Carpets in Karachi.

Legal Aid Help through Benazir Bhutto Centre

APWA sent all the legal aid cases to the above centre which were dealt with free of cost.

Fifty cases were sent and the following is the breakup:



The cases were settled through the Court of Civil and Family cases, Police department, Local Government Councilors, Senior Citizens and other NGOs.

Conclusion

The Public Relations and Publication Committee is proud of the efforts made in the period under review which gave adequate publicity to APWA activities and kept the public well informed. We have excellent relations with the media which is reflected in our media coverage achieved with a shoe string budget. We hope to do even better next year and would like to place on record our deep thanks and appreciation to the President, Vice President Admin & Human Resources and the Secretary General NHQ for their support and cooperation with the Public Relations Committee which made it possible for us to achieve these results.

EDUCATION REPORT

Education and development of women has been the prime objective of APWA since its inception. Hence all branches of APWA all over Pakistan and abroad have striven hard to educate and develop the women of Pakistan into useful citizens.

The National Headquarters though primarily a policy making body does run a number of education and health projects. However this section is responsible for the education scholarship schemes vis-a-vis APWA Maple Scholarship and APWA Education Forum.

The Maple Scholarship project had to be closed due to various circumstances but Alhamdulillah the APWA Education Forum has been helping needy and deserving students regularly.

For the most part girl students of Government colleges are considered if funds are available, students of private colleges and/or institutions are also considered.

The Vice President Education meanwhile due to her media affiliation and longstanding experience has been representing APWA at various TV talk shows pertaining to women's educational and socio-economic issues, particularly at HUM, AAJ, CNBC Pakistan, SAMA, PTV and others. We thank these channels for their cooperation.

The Vice President represents APWA at workshops, seminars, conferences and meetings held by other organizations. Most importantly by SHIRKAT GAH, WAF, AURAT FOUNDATION, The Green Economics and Globalization Initiative, PILER, BPWA, BPAWA, PWFP, YWCA, PWLA and many others.

Vice President is often invited as Chief Guest at colleges and school functions where she often explains and elaborates the function of APWA.

AYESHA SIDDIQA MONTESSORI SCHOOL, GUJARNALA

At APWA Ayesha Siddiqa School, Montessori classes were started from 1st April 2009. Initially, fourteen children were enrolled. However, by the end of the year the number had increased to sixty. We have received a good response from the community who appreciate the effort made by APWA.

To raise awareness in Community, teachers and students, a lecture on breast cancer was arranged for the students of classes from VIII to X.

Two multinational companies provided milk and biscuits for the children which the children enjoy.

APWA AYESHA SIDDIQA GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL LIAQUATABAD

The students were taken on a field trip to an exhibition on Pakistan in the Mohatta Palace.

A programme on Health and Hygiene was arranged by the safe guard. The students displayed paintings, tablos.

A two-days training workshop on “Identifying & Preventing Child Sexual Abuse” was conducted by the NGO on ‘War Against Rape’ (WAR), Karachi. Twelve teachers along with the principal participated. The workshop aimed to equip the teachers with effective communication skills and sensitize them on the topics of gender, gender-based discrimination, gender-based violence and child rights.

The teachers organized a visit to the Pakistan Air Force Museum.

Certificates were also distributed amongst the students. The cutting, sewing and nazra classes were clean and decorated by the students. Students also displayed their projects to the guests.

APWA SCHOOL SADIQABAD

APWA Ra’ana Primary and Middle School located in Sadiqabad, Orangi Town and registered with the Board of Secondary Education, Sindh.

Presently there are a total of 186 students studying in this school. The total staff consists of eleven teachers. The secondary section consists of only female students while the primary is Co-education along with education, extracurricular activities and visit. School was celebrated a Mehfil-e-Milad, Independence day, Eid Milan Party, picnic, visit of Mohatta Palace and Annual result day.

A six week English Language course was conducted for the teachers in June/July 2010. It was well received by the teachers who felt that such courses were necessary as it increased their knowledge and fluency.

A two-days training workshop on “Identifying & Preventing Child Sexual Abuse” was conducted by the NGO on ‘War Against Rape’ (WAR), Karachi. Fifteen teachers along with the principal participated. The workshop aimed to equip the teachers with effective communication skills and sensitize them on the topics of gender, gender-based discrimination, gender-based violence and child rights.

APWA COMMUNITY CENTRE SADIQABAD

In the year 2010 the cutting and sewing fees was Rs. 100/- for normal course and Rs. 200/- for advanced courses. During the year admissions were around 300 girls and 20 students in the advanced course. Certificates were distributed to 45 students.

APWA SCHOOL ORANGI

APWA Ra’ana Primary and Middle School located in Orangi Town and registered with the Board of Secondary Education, Sindh.

Presently there are a total of 200 students studying in this school. The total staff consists of eleven teachers. The secondary section consists of only female students while the primary is Co-education. We also arrange extra curriculum activities and outings like a visit to Mohatta Palace. The school organized a Mehfil-e-Milad, Independence Day was observed with due solemnity and an Eid Milan Party was organized by the children.

The President of APWA was kind enough to release funds for the expansion of the centre. A new building has been constructed, adding more classrooms. Constant improvements are being done at this Centre. A two month English Conversational Course was held for the benefit of the teachers of the Centre in the summer of 2010. The teachers participated enthusiastically and found the course instructive.

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APWA COMMUNITY CENTRE ORANGI

In the year 2010 the cutting and sewing fees was Rs. 100/- for normal course and Rs. 200/- for special course. During the year admissions were around 300 girls and 20 students were in special course. Certificates were distributed to 45 students.

YOUSEF GOTH SCHOOL

Unfortunately the school had to be closed due to unforeseen circumstances for an interim period. However, APWA NHQ intends to restart it in the summer of 2011, and everyone is looking forward to this event.

APWA'S IT PROGRAM

Information Technology is developing at a rapid pace, opening up new job possibilities. APWA realizes this opportunity and wanted to play its role in empowering women in IT technology. President APWA & Vice Chairperson UK, met with a representative of the Collisson Trust who allocated £5000 for the program.

Objectives

- *To create skilled human resources in the area of Information Technology.*
- *To promote IT expansion for Women Empowerment through*
 1. *Training*
 2. *Employment*
 3. *Entrepreneurship - Women as IT Trainers*
 4. *IT Program - Phases*

The IT program is divided into 3 phases:

Phase 1 – Microsoft Basic Training - April 2010 – July 2010

Phase 2 – Advance Course - Time Period – October 2010 – December 2010

Phase 3 – Set up IT Training in schools in the slum areas

APWA HANDLOOM PROJECT – KORANGI

The Handloom sector can play a very important role in the country's economy. It represents the richness of our heritage and the artistry of our weaver. The use of fabric and techniques expresses ethnicity which is the basis of our culture.

APWA has set up a handloom project in Korangi, through this project women of the adjoining area will be trained and later employed. The idea is to provide employment opportunity for women who are not allowed to leave their areas due to various domestic reasons.

Project Objective

The objectives are:

- *To teach design and weaving skills.*
- *To provide employment to the trained women.*
- *To produce quality fabric and provide market support for the end product.*

Production:

Initially six khaddi machines have been set up; these machines have the capacity to produce 45" yard and 35" yard fabric. These machines have the capacity to produce 2160 yards plain fabric and 960 yards printed fabric per month.

APWA is providing the material, looms, accessories, equipments, marketing support, and training of weavers. This is being done for overall development and benefit for women handloom weavers. Products will include fabric for Sarees, Suits, Kurtas, Shawls, Table Linen, Cushion Covers, Curtains, Bags & Purses, Mats, and File Covers.

LEGAL AID HELP LINE

APWA inaugurated its Legal Aid Call Centre in 2008 in collaboration with Justice Nasir Aslam Zahid, a retired Supreme Court Judge, to assist and inform callers of the justice system. The beneficiaries in the year 2009 to 2010 are as follows:

3 August 2009 to 30 June 2010 total calls received = 4093

Average calls = 16 per day

Category	Sub-Categories	No. of Queries	No. of Follow-up	Total
Banking matter	Banking matter	7	14	21
Civil matter	Civil matter	49	173	222
Company/business matter	Company/business matter	5	9	14
Constitutional/writ petition	Constitutional/writ petition	6	16	22
Criminal matters	Criminal matters	41	115	156
Educational matter	Educational matter	3	5	8
Family matter	Family matter	93	276	369
Foreign Act	Foreign Act	1	1	2
Miscellaneous call	Informative call	93	80	173
Test call		39	41	80
Uncategorized		68	142	210
Property matters	Property matters	104	366	470
Rent matters	Rent matters	28	93	121
Service and Labor matters	Service and labor matters	69	198	267
Succession letter/ Letter of administration	Succession letter/ Letter of administration	23	57	80
TOTAL		629	1586	2215

Note: This report is from 3 August 2009 to 12 February 2010

ILAM-O-HUNAR SCHOOL – LYARI

Successful completion of course by 45 students, 62% of students secured 70% and above marks.

2 outstanding students with 98% marks secured the First position.

Top 7 students were given cash prizes based on their overall performance and marks.

8 top students chosen for the advance course.

Phase 2 – Achievements & Results

Successful completion of course by 7 students, 62% of students secured 70% and above marks.

2 students secured the first position with 90% marks.

APWA through an HR company is in process of finding jobs for the candidates.

One of the top achieving students has been hired as an IT Training teacher by APWA for the Ilm-o-Hunar school at Lyari as a part of Phase 3 of the IT program.

WORKSHOPS ON HIV/AIDS

A team from APWA National Headquarters visited APWA Sindh Branches, Hyderabad and Sukkur.

Purpose of the visit was to monitor and evaluate the projects and their management at District level, to improve the working system and to make APWA an effective and efficient organization.

At Hyderabad and Sukkur they attended a two-days workshop on “HIV Aids Prevention in women of Pakistan”. This workshop provided an opportunity to raise awareness on HIV / Aids in women.

They also visited Khairpur and Sanghar.

HEALTH REPORT

Most of APWA's health centers are situated in Urban and semi urban areas of Karachi. This year, a LHV has been given training in Ultra Sound who is providing this facility in APWA's health Clinics.

APWA Health Care projects in Karachi are as follows:

- 1. Community based Health Care Projects in Orangi and Sadiqabad*
- 2. Reproductive and Primary Health Care Project in Yousef Goth*
- 3. APWA Malir Primary Health Care Centre*
- 4. APWA Family Health and Maternity Home in North Nazimabad and Golimar.*
- 5. Reproductive and primary health care project in PIB.*

All these projects are providing multipurpose and integrated services but Health Care and Health Awareness are the major focus of these projects.

Reproductive Health services include:

- 1. Mother and Child Health Care services.*
- 2. Family Planning service and counseling.*
- 3. Antenatal and Postnatal Care.*
- 4. Management of STDs and RTIs*
- 5. Infertility*
- 6. Ultrasound facilities*
- 7. Nutritional Correction*
- 8. Maternity Services*
- 9. Immunization*

A major function of these health care projects is “Health Awareness”. The targeted audiences include young couples and mother-in-laws.

APWA HEALTH CARE PROJECTS

Orangi No.10

It has all the facilities of primary health care services. It is the oldest clinic of APWA.

Sadiqabad

The health centre was started in 1985. Initially, it was used to house the refugees from former East Pakistan. A mobile unit consisting of a doctor and LHV visited every alternate day. Subsequently, a room was built and designated as a static centre. The staff consisted of an LHV and motivator with a doctor visiting every alternate day. As time went by the area was developed and now we have all the basic amenities.

Malir

This centre is situated in a Goth which consists of people from interior Sindh and Baluchistan. Now due to shortage of funds it is working on a self help basis with a LHV. Medicine is provided from APWA NHQ

Yousef Goth

This centre is near Hub in Baldya Town. This is a static center with LHV and motivator. The doctor visits thrice a week.

Golimar Maternity Home

It is in Gulbahar area in central Karachi. The centre was running very smoothly but as the previous doctor left and opened a maternity home just close by, the patients started dropping. Due to this we have to close the centre by 1st December 2010. Since the building is APWA’s property so APWA is considering utilizing it for some other purpose.

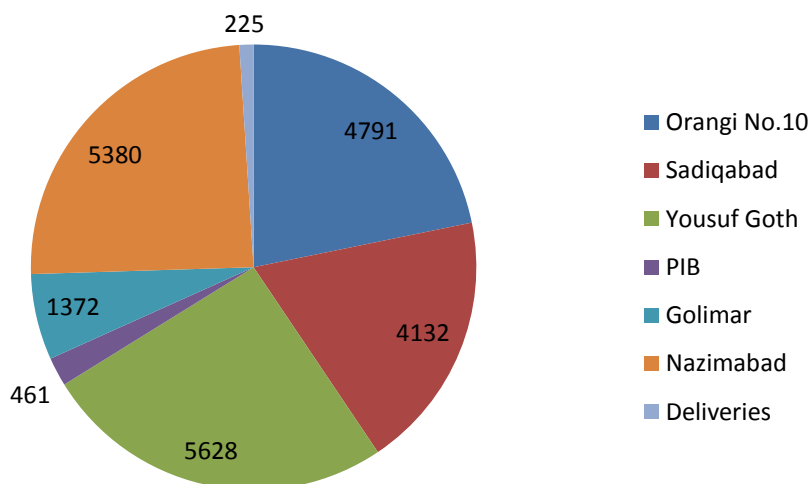
Nazimabad Maternity Home

This maternity home was started in June 2001 in a space donated by Dr. Tahira Ansari. It is a 5 bed hospital and besides female and children OPD, Ultrasound and minilab facilities are also available. As APWA is in the process of rebuilding the clinic, the clinic has been shifted to a nearby to rented premises.

Pib Centre

This centre was started in October 2009. Previously it was a sewing and cutting centre, but was running at a loss. The building was renovated and a survey of the colony conducted. It was found that there was a need for a maternity home.

The beneficiaries for 2009 - 2010 are as follows:



Apwa Yusef Goth Clinic

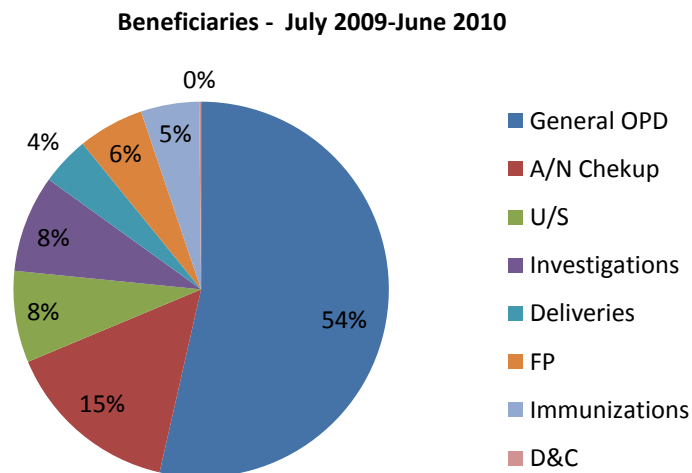
APWA is committed to improving the quality of life of the underserved, underprivileged and neglected slum dwellers of Pakistan. One such area is Yusef Goth. It was 15 years ago that APWA was approached by the elders of the community with the request to start a school and a clinic in the area as their being no such facility available.

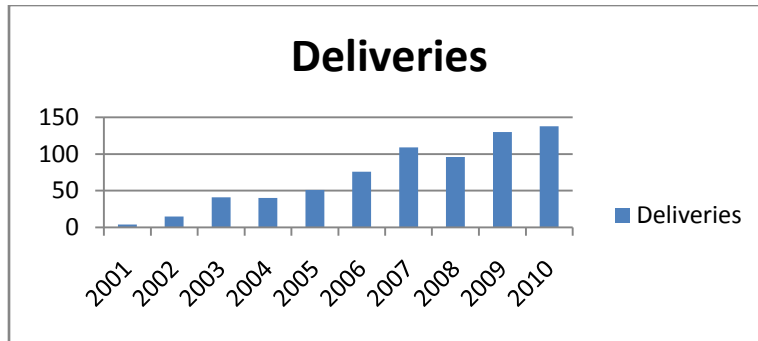
Since then the venue within Yousef Goth has been changed frequently, being a Katchi Abadi, and so have the donors but the need for funds is constant for though the population increased the amenities have not keep pace. APWA from its own resources has struggled to keep the clinic functioning.

In 2010 on a private visit to Dallas, APWA's Executive Vice President appealed to a group of Pakistani ladies, well settled there, to come forward and join APWA North America branch. The Dallas chapter came into being and a committee was formed- chairperson treasurer and members were nominated. It was also decided to include Houston as a branch.

Realizing the need for raising funds for Yousef Goth a collection was started. The first tranche of \$10,000 was sent to APWA National Headquarters for the clinic at Yousef Goth. The clinic is now well established with a committed staff. However, the doctor was offered a position in Saudi Arabia and we are in the process of appointing a new doctor. In the interim period the LHV, sinologist and motivator, who are experienced and efficient, are managing the clinic.

The beneficiaries for 2009 - 2010 are 5628 patients.





Apwa Ultrasound Facility

APWA has introduced its own Ultrasound facilities to cut costs for the patients in the under mentioned health centres. APWA provides facilities at nominal charges.

Gulbahar Maternity Home is situated in an urban area of Karachi. APWA commenced Ultrasound facilities in this maternity home from February 2009. One hundred and four procedures were conducted in 2009. Ultrasound facility has been available in this centre since 2009. Seventy-eight cases have been successfully treated.

Yousef Goth Primary Health Centre – Ultrasound facility started in Yousef Goth from July 2009 to October 2009. A total of 46 ultrasounds were conducted for various investigative purposes. In the past year fourteen cases have been handled.

Orangi Town – Nine cases were handled in this centre.

WOMEN'S REGIONAL SUMMIT

The President APWA was approached by a group of women from the United States, headed by Dr. Nafis Sadik (Special Envoy to the Secretary General of the UN), who wanted to facilitate a regional summit to enable the women from Afghanistan, Pakistan and India to meet and share common topics.

Two of the organizers visited all three countries to meet with women from different walks of social services to gauge the interest level as well as to formulate an agenda. APWA was selected to organize the meetings in Pakistan.

On her return to the United States, consequent to her visit to the three countries, the following were her comments:

“A Women’s Regional Summit, and ongoing collaborative mechanism after the summit, is an initiative to provide the space and structure for the women of Central Asia to exchange knowledge, coordinate programmes and collaborate on key issues they jointly face. Global women leaders will join with them to provide a unified voice to address the inequalities and injustices women of this region confront.

This effort to bring the leading women of this region together to form a collaborative network does not impose an outcome. It is an initiative whose main objective is to provide the space and the funds for a summit on key issues and the establishment of a structure after the Summit to allow this collaboration to flourish. The leading women of the region will manage and orchestrate the issues to be discussed and design the mechanism for continuing the dialogue.

There are many dialogues currently taking place among women at the grassroots level on how to provide basic training on women’s empowerment, literacy, home-based businesses, providing basic health care etc. What is lacking is the higher-level collaborative net-work --- that includes global women supporting these women in their efforts for respect, equality and most of all dignity.”

There will be a further two Regional meetings before the summit planned for the first half of 2012.

APWA PROVINCIAL BRANCHES

APWA SINDH

APWA Sindh Provincial HQ is dedicated to the improvement of the under-privileged women and children in the fields of education and health. In an effort to provide awareness of disease's especially among women, we are in a close collaboration with several other NGOs.

Apwa Ra'na High School

The high school offers classes from pre-school to matriculation, and is affiliated with the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Hyderabad. The school has 15 class rooms as well as other facilities which include a sports ground and a Hall for extracurricular activities. The health section also provides medication and consultation free of charge to the students of the school.

We are proud of the fact that all the students who appeared for the SSC-II (Matric) examination secured A1 and A Grades.

For the purpose of fund raising a Meena Bazaar was held which was attended by approximately 6000 people. Rs.99, 000 was raised.

A two day workshop on Women Education and Skill Development was held.

A two day Refresher Course of Teachers Training was conducted to provide up to date methods to the teachers. Eminent educationists were invited to deliver lectures on the topic to the teacher of APWA Sindh Ra'ana high school and representative of others NGOs.

All the successful trainees were awarded certificate by APWA Sindh.

After extensive negotiations with Taluka Nazim Latifabad, permission to allow Gulistan-e-APWA ladies club for general public was granted. It has started re-functioning from 1.10.2010.

A Computer lab comprising of 7 P.C was donated by Dr.Sara Shaikh for the students of APWA Ra'ana high school.

Committee members organized an awareness program on HIV & AIDS in the tent city for flood victims. The program was well received.

Flood Activities

Due to flood all other activities were postponed. We joined hands with local administration and other social welfare agencies to minimize the suffering of flood effected people. Management committee APWA Sindh decided to survey and to consult the Doctors at Tent city flood relief camp Hatri under the supervision of Red Crescent Hyderabad and donated medicines and food items for distribution among flood victims.

A total amount of Rs. 66,140/- was donated.

Chairperson Mrs. Almas Zafar made a personal donation of Rs: 35,000/- for the flood victims.

APWA SUKKUR & KHAIRPUR

Educational Facilities

APWA Sukkur has four schools starting from Montessori up to Matriculation in both subjects of Science and Arts.

The focus is on quality with the result that many parents have shown their preference by placing their children in APWA owned schools. This has resulted that at times, due to non availability of spaces, refusal becomes inevitable.

APWA ensures that the fees are kept at a level that is affordable for the parents. These fees cover the running of the school. APWA also runs a school for girls from underprivileged families in Qureshi Goth village near Sukkur where education is totally free.

APWA also helps at least 150 girls by giving financial aid for marriages and scholarships for further education once they attain Matriculation from APWA School. Extracurricular activities are also being carried out for students of all Branches, giving healthy environment besides enhancing the vision of our future youth.

The following are the direct and indirect beneficiaries

<i>Number of Students Enrolled</i>	<i>1275</i>
<i>Number of Teaching Staff</i>	<i>0105</i>
<i>Number of Non Teaching Staff</i>	<i>005</i>

Health Facilities

APWA runs a fully equipped seven bed Hospital in Khairpur which caters to the need of women from rural areas. Approximately 150 deliveries are being carried out on monthly bases.

Medical camps are held, free of cost, every two months on a regular basis. Pediatricians and dermatologists attend these camps and 400 to 500 patients are seen. Free medicines are also provided where possible.

APWA PUNJAB

OBITUARY

APWA, Punjab suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. Quratul Ain Ramday, Chairperson APWA Punjab, lovingly called Annie who passed away on January 8th 2008. Annie was a true believer in the virtue of courage over all others. She believed courage in an individual ensured all other virtues, and showed exemplary conviction in supporting the empowerment of women in Pakistan so as to expand their role in the social and education domains.

Annie was the daughter for former Chief Justice of Pakistan Yaqub Ali Khan and the wife of Kalil-ur-Rahman Ramday, Justice Supreme Court of Pakistan. She was educated at Kinnaird College and raised in a privileged and well to do environment. Despite these early privileges, she developed a remarkably close relationship with those who needed help and continuously strived to provide better opportunities for women. Annie's individuality and innovation in finding solutions made her a very effective leader. She endeared people who worked with her, was a sincere friend, and engaged the attention of even the most jaded of listeners with the persuasiveness of her arguments. She will be deeply missed for her torch bearer role in APWA and the love that she brought to her work and to the people around her.

Annie will always remain close to us in our hearts. May Allah grant her a special place in Heaven and give strength to us, and especially her family to bear this loss. Amen.

Grieve not,

Nor speak of me with tears

But laugh and talk of me

As if I was besides you.

Ruhi Sayid

Chairperson APWA Punjab

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The Chairperson and Executive Committee members of APWA Punjab are deeply grieved to learn of the sad demise of Begum Jahangir Khan. She was a founder of APWA Punjab and remained an active and dedicated social worker all her life. May she rest in peace. APWA Punjab conveys its condolences to the bereaved family. May they have strength to bear this loss.

The Chairperson and Executive Committee members of APWA Punjab are deeply grieved to learn of the sad demise of Miss Nasima Pirzada. She was a great asset to APWA and her contribution especially in the field of education will always be remembered. All at APWA extend their heartfelt and sympathy to her family. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

APWA PUNJAB PROJECTS IN LAHORE

APWA Youth College

Admissions were taken in FSc, I.Com, ICS, F.A and B.A Part-II. Regular classes started at the end of summer in September 2009 with the total student strength of 334. A decision to start B. Com classes was taken in June 2010.

Scholarships

APWA Punjab Provincial Headquarters Lahore gives scholarships annually to the deserving students. The number varies every year, in addition to winter uniforms and books. This money is raised through food sales, etc. Rs. 50,000 was disbursed this year.

The Begum Zeenat Fida Hassan Merit Scholarship has been awarded to two deserving students who achieved high merit.

Multipurpose Centers

APWA Punjab is running 24 multipurpose centers for women in rural and Semi urban areas of Lahore where the age group ranges from 12 years to 40 years who are the beneficiaries. These projects are run with the help of the local communities and .the students are taught the following:

- *Reading and writing skills*

- *to read Quran and learn to offer Namaz*
- *Income generation skills*
- *legal awareness*
- *mother and child care*
- *Through lectures on women rights and responsibilities*

APWA Working Women Hostels

APWA Hostels are located in the APWA Headquarters premises.

- *Gul-e-Ra'ana Hostel I & II*
- *Masooda Hamid Hostel III*

These are located in the heart of city, offering a convenient commute for residents to places of work, as well as a secure place for young ladies to stay. Hostel charges, inclusive of mess facilities, are reasonable and the atmosphere is very friendly. A new warden was appointed in March 2010. New rules and regulations were made to monitor the admission activities of the hostel. Purchases were streamlined and warden was made responsible for recovery of fee by the 10th of each month at which time the sum is to be deposited in the APWA account.

Family Welfare Centers

Fourteen Family Centers were opened initially in the rural areas of Punjab in 1985. Out of these 10 centers remain. These 10 centers have regular meetings with the community regarding family planning and health topics regarding malaria and other diseases. Many more activities can be initiated with secure funding. New rules have been made for these centers so that these centers direct remain in the control of APWA headquarter.

In Sialkot, doctors from the Mission Hospital have run medical camps where different topics are discussed i.e. family planning, malaria, antenatal, and breast feeding, with the groups of women. Commercial companies have also visited these centers. Amongst these are NIDO Milk Company which distributed small packets of NIDO Milk; T.B. Association and Lifebuoy Soap manufacturers who came to raise awareness about their products; Green Star which frequently provides free checkups to local women. Polio Day has also been arranged when vaccinations are given.

In Kore Pind health talks are given regularly. Eye specialists have also put up a camp in the village. Green Star regularly provides free checkups.

APWA Industrial Home

2009-10 was an active year in the APWA Industrial home. A variety of items were made that became extremely popular. Machine embroidery was introduced and a trained worker was employed. This has resulted in an increase in booked orders as well as greater participation in exhibitions in the city. The stitching section also provides tailoring facilities at a reasonable cost.

APWA Industrial School

The Industrial School conducts short cutting and sewing courses for girls. This year about 100 girls have benefited from the course amongst whom those unable to pay were allowed to attend free of cost. There are three months and one year courses.

Day Care Center

APWA runs a day care center at the centrally located Dar-un-Niswan premises. The first of its kind in the city, it is of great value to working mothers with its nominal charges. The center is open to children from 3 months to 3 years. In June 2010 it was totally renovated.

APWA Zeenat Auditorium

The auditorium has hosted seminars as well as many events of the APWA Youth College such as variety programs, debates, Pakistan day functions, and lectures. Health and education trainings have also been held here although the auditorium was not rented out during the year due to security reasons.

INTERNATIONALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

ACWW (The Associated Country Women of the World)

The ACWW project began on July 1, 2009. Five primary rural centers were selected for upgrading. Twenty-five teachers were trained at APWA Headquarters and six hand pumps were installed to provide water. The completed report along with original vouchers and photographs was sent to ACWW in October 2010 for their records.

The upgraded schools are located at Manga Mandi, Talab Sarai, Pir Colony, Jouray Pul and Pattoki.

PROJECTS FUNDED BY APWA NATIONAL (CENTRAL LAISON OFFICE ISLAMABAD)

Pakistan unfortunately has become a member of the list of countries where y HIV/AIDS is on the rise. APWA Punjab is grateful to UN/AIDS and UNDP for their collaboration.

The Islamabad Central Liaison Office has collaborated with us and provided a platform for the awareness and implementation of Vocational Training Programmes for spouses of HIV/AIDS.

NEW PROJECTS

APWA Model School for Girls in Faisal Town

Construction of this school started in 2008 and the ground floor has been completed with ten classrooms, an administrative block, five washrooms and one store. Construction on the first floor is almost complete comprising ten classrooms, a library, a science lab and five washrooms. Completion of the school is expected to be finalized in 31st March 2011

APWA Cottage Industry Shops

Four shops have been built alongside the existing shops. Additionally, there is a hall on the 1st floor for exhibiting products and handicrafts etc.

New Hostel

Alongside the Hostel I & II were six quarters which were in a depilated state. It was decided to demolish them and construct a new double story hostel. This is now in progress.

APWA PUNJAB HEADQUARTER ACTIVITIES

February 17 to March 3, 2010. Skills training program IDU's and HIV/AIDS affected persons to enhance their empowerment. The courses comprised of uniform cutting and sewing classes as well as a complete beauticians course.

March 24-31 2010. A skill development program for the spouses of IDU and HIV/AIDS. The one week training consisted of a complete beautician course and a candle making course.

April 13, 2010. One day seminar on vocational development training program for sponsor of IDU'S migrants.

May 21, 2010. A workshop organized by SEDC on reproductive health.

June 14 2010. The Project completion and way forward meeting of APWA/ UNAIDS/UNFPA. Islamabad.

DISTRICT BRANCHES

There ten active branches in Punjab Province:

Bahawalpur Branch

The year ending on 30th June 2010 brought an end to numerous highly encouraging and enriching activities at APWA Bahawalpur under the charge of its newly appointed General Secretary. With the continuing increase of student's at APWA School Farid Gate Branch, an expansion of space became necessary and three extra rooms adjacent to the school building were hired.

APWA Bahawalpur Main Projects are:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1	APWA Farid Gate High School Bahawalpur	864
2	APWA Satellite Town High School Bahawalpur	669
3	APWA Degree College for women Bahawalpur	245
4	APWA Industrial Home	300

The International Women Day was celebrated on 8th March 2010, in APWA College. Speakers highlighted the importance of the day, problems faced by Women in Pakistan with special reference to violence against Women. The clauses of the Women Harassment Bill were elaborated and discussed .To acknowledge the Executive members who have dedicated more than a decade to APWA, Certificates of honor were presented by Chairperson.

Bahawalnagar Branch

<u>No.</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1	APWA Industrial School	50
2	APWA Industrial Home	50
3	APWA Club	20

D.G Khan Branch

<u>No.</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1	APWA Industrial Home	200
2	6 Primary Schools given by the Government and managed by the APWA D.G. Khan	200

APWA Azmat Road Center was unfortunately transferred to a private person in D.G. Khan. The Punjab Provincial Headquarter has approach the Government to resolve this matter of tenancy and restore back the rights of this center to APWA.

Faisalabad Branch

<u>No.</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1	APWA Diploma School	75
2	APWA Typing and Short Hand Classes	50
3	APWA Heath and Family Welfare Center	5000

Training program funded by APWA Islamabad Liason on HIV AIDS awareness was conducted, 30 women participated.

In February 2010 in Municipal Corporation tried to take over the building of APWA Faisalabad but immediate steps by APWA members forestalled this attempt.

Jhelum Branch

<u>No.</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1	APWA Industrial Home	300

The Building of this branch needs urgent repairs, APWA Headquarter shall provide funds for this purpose so that further activities can be held in this center

Multan Branch

<u>No.</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1	APWA Industrial Home	200
2	Typing and Short Hand Classes	150

The new chairperson Multan donated sum of rupees 100,000 for the Branch to carry out repairs. This work was completed June 2010.

Rahim Yar Khan Branch

<u>No.</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1	APWA Industrial Home	300

Fundraising activities included a Meena Bazaar and a musical and cultural evening.

Sahiwal Branch

<u>No.</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1	APWA Primary School	200
2	APWA Industrial Home	100

It continues to provide these two services and is also financially self sufficient. The building is evacuee trust property for which APWA pays a nominal rent. Two furnished classrooms have been added to the existing building.

Sargodha Branch

<u>No.</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1	APWA Primary School	240
2	APWA Girls School	470
3	APWA English Medium School	750
4	APWA Urdu Medium School	170
5	APWA Fee Dispensary	7200
6	APWA M.C.H Center	100
7	APWA Health and Family Welfare Centers	7000
8	APWA Shop	150

APWA Primary school presently has 750 students enrolled up till class10 and computer is taught as a compulsory subject till class seven. The computer lab had 2 computer teachers with 2 computers. The building is double-storied with other facilities such as a library (which needs expansion), a chemistry lab and a biology lab. The rooms are well-equipped.

APWA Sargodha Primary School and Industrial Home and Health Care Center

The school has a day care facility accommodating around 15-20 children. The Industrial Home includes a stitching school with 16 machines, a health center and a room for computer classes. The women in the industrial home also stitch uniforms for the students studying in APWA Sargodha School. The health center has a lady health worker offering basic health and family planning services. The building is double-storied with 6 rooms housing the primary school and the principal's office.

APWA Sargodha Primary and Secondary School Iqbal Colony

Located in Iqbal Colony Sargodha, the school is housed in a large building with an inner courtyard. Classes offered are from Nursery to Class 10.

Sialkot Branch

<i>No.</i>	<i>Projects</i>	<i>Beneficiaries</i>
1	APWA School	200

APWA Headquarters Punjab at a Glance

S No	Type of program	No of beneficiaries (annual)
1	Education	2815
2	Health & Family Welfare Centers	10,000
3	Working Women's Hostel	2500
4	Adult Literacy & Skill Development	6000

List of the Primary Schools being run by APWA (In and around Lahore)

Village Name	No of teachers	No of beneficiaries
Jamshaid town	2	78
Majeed Town	2	79
Narwer	2	53
Saraj Pura	2	47
Ram Pura	2	55
Kot Doni Chand	1	45
Wali Park	1	50
Thatha Town	1	48
Farzand Twon	1	51
Sharif Pura	1	33
Manga Mandi	4	30
Talab Sarai	2	60
Pir Colony	2	80
APWA Shabbir Trust Computer and primary School	2	50
Jorey Pul	5	Over 100

Village Name	No of teachers	No of beneficiaries
<i>Begum Pura</i>	3	80
<i>Pattoki</i>	4	125

List of APWA Multipurpose Centers

S No	Name	Activities
1.	<i>Manga Mandi</i>	<i>Primary school, Adult education, Industrial center, Health</i>
2.	<i>Talab Sarai</i>	<i>Primary school, Industrial center,</i>
3.	<i>Pir Colony</i>	<i>Primary school</i>
4.	<i>Roddy</i>	<i>Adult education and Primary School</i>
5.	<i>Shabbir Trust</i>	<i>Primary school, computer center</i>
6.	<i>Begum Pura</i>	<i>Primary school, Health center</i>
7.	<i>Qilla Tarray</i>	<i>Adult education</i>
8.	<i>Ahmad Bad</i>	<i>Adult education</i>
9.	<i>Behar Shah</i>	<i>Primary school, Adult education</i>
10.	<i>Green Town</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
11.	<i>Township</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
12.	<i>Chungi Amer Saddu</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
13.	<i>Johar Town</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
14.	<i>Kot Radha Kishan</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
15.	<i>Gujjar Pura</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
16.	<i>Jhalaram</i>	<i>Adult Education</i>
17.	<i>Pattoki</i>	<i>Primary school , Adult Education</i>
18.	<i>Chan chan wala Faisalabad</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
19.	<i>Gillan Wala Faisalabad</i>	<i>Adult Education</i>
20.	<i>G.B Faisalabad</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
21.	<i>Gujranwala</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
22.	<i>Bahawalnagar</i>	<i>Industrial center</i>
23.	<i>Charwa Center Sialkot</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>
24.	<i>Sheikhupura</i>	<i>Adult Education, industrial center</i>

Donations received from Government during the year 2009-2010

The total amount Rs. 39,200,000 has been given by MNA's Quota for APWA's Project which is from the Special Prime Minister's fund. We are thankful to Mrs. Shakeela Khanum Rasheed efforts to supports APWA's Cause.

APWA girls school Faisal town	2,55,00,000	
APWA cottage industry	42,00,000	
Renovation of APWA Hostel I & II	18,00,000	
Construction of APWA Hostel I & II	75,00,000	
Total Rs	3,92,00,000	
Donations received by Private Donors During 2009-2010		
S.No.	Donor	Amount
1	Mrs. Razzaq Dawood for education	15,000
2	M/s. Haddayat Sons	10,000
3	Chairperson APWA, Punjab	60,000
4	Mrs. Naseem Hamid	20,000
S.No.	Donor	Amount
6	Mrs. Atttiqa for industrial home	5,000
7	Ms. Kiran Khurshid (Donation for books for centers)	10,000
	Total	120,000

Summary of the Audit Report 2009-2010

Sr. No	Name of Project/Account	Income in Rs	Expenditure in Rs	Balance in Rs
1-	APWA general social services and education fund	44,11,792	39,02,078	5,09,214
2-	APWA youth College	26,52,832	25,83,234	69,598
3-	APWA Hostels	57,30,185	45,41,385	11,88,800
4-	APWA Zeenat Auditorium	16,57,153	11,26,551	5,30,602
5-	APWA Z.F.H Endowment Fund	3,84,794	54,268	3,30,526
6-	APWA Reserve Fund	41,72,328	37,60,334	4,11,994

APWA KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

The activities of APWA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa were as follows:

We would like to establish here that the bank accounts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have been frozen since October 2009, due to the court cases brought by APWA Ex-Director against us.

Zari Sarfaraz Community Centre

The family of Begum Zari Sarfaraz was kind enough to grant a handsome amount of Rs. 4 million for the construction of the community centre in Hayatabad, which was completed in April 2010. The community Centre was visited by the senior members of National Headquarters, Karachi, who approved the quality of construction and use of the building for the following APWA Projects:-

- 1. IT Training Centre*
- 2. Vocational Training Centre*

SMEDA has developed a business centre for working women called WWBDC, to promote women entrepreneurs. APWA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has hired a display point at SMEDA to promote its handicrafts. The sale is going very well.

Women Chamber Of Commerce

Women Chamber of Commerce invited APWA Executive Members to attend a conference arranged by CIPE.

Our Province was hit by a natural disaster in form of flood, forcing millions of refugees to live on higher ground by the roadside. APWA team got together and started collecting items for these unfortunate people, who had migrated to Peshawar and had been placed in different public schools and camps of Nowshera and Charsadda. According to their requirements, the refugees were provided plastic mats, clothes, food items; water cooler, medicines etc and Medical Camps were also arranged. APWA adopted three schools for the holy month of Ramzan where Sehri and Iftar (Lunch for children) was provided. All the maternity facilities were provided to the mothers of five babies born in these schools. Altogether seventy five families were supported by

APWA (this involved more than a thousand people). Eid package including clothes, shoes etc were also distributed among the families. Sarhad Chamber of commerce started a scheme "Apna Ghar Banoo" for the flood affected people. The cost of each house was Rs. 20, 000/-. APWA managed to raise Rs. 3 Lac which was handed over to SCCI.

Chairperson, APWA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa arranged a meeting with the Council General of USA Ms. Elizabeth Rood, who was kind enough to visit Mrs. Bilour's residence along with her colleague. Both the groups decided to arrange a cultural programme.

Chairperson and two Executive Members of APWA visited Dera Ismail Khan Branch. The building is a shambles, and they require financial support to engage ladies to teach hand embroidery. Even with no financial assistance they are doing an excellent job, producing hand embroidery, dup, table linen etc. They also need computers to initiate IT Training classes.

APWA staff, Executive Committee Members and Members raised approximately Rs. 2 Lacs from the Raffle they had arranged.

Darul-Atfal

Regular expenses exceed two lacs which include:-

1. Salaries Rs. 70,000/- per month
2. Utility bills Rs. 20,000 to 25,000/-
3. Food, Grocery, Toiletries etc Rs. 30,000 to 35,000/-
4. Medical expenditure which included transport charges for children taken to hospital as well as charges of doctors, medicine, tests etc. was Rs 15,000 to 20,000/-

We are grateful to Lions Club and Fedro Pharmaceuticals for providing 70% of the Medicines.

Education

31 children of the Darul-Atfal are going to different private Schools. About 19 children are being taught in the centre. Monthly expenditure comes to approximately Rs. 30,000/-. The cost of clothes and housing is approximately Rs.70000/- per annum.

On 4th December a conference on HIV Aids was held in PC Peshawar which was arranged by **UNICEF** and was attended by 15 members of APWA.

APWA BALUCHISTAN

APWA Baluchistan has commenced FA, FSC, B.A, and B.SC classes in the newly constructed APWA Girls Degree College building alongside the premises of Girls High School, Quetta.

To achieve this following was undertaken:

- 1. Renovation of college building has been completed.*
- 2. Labs partitioned for FSC & BSc classes and required equipment, Chemicals etc have been provided.*
- 3. College library has been established and books, magazines, syllabi and other relevant material has been provided.*
- 4. Canteen established and contract allotted @ Rs. 15000/- per month, on quarterly renewable terms.*
- 5. Annual result of the APWA High School was 95%. Present strength of student is 734 with 29 academic staff.*
- 6. This year we have converted Nursery to class 4 to English medium.*
- 7. Our evening English Language Coaching program is being conducted in a satisfactory manner.*
- 8. Present strength of college students is 21 with 10 academic staff.*
- 9. School van is being providing pick / drop service to the students.*
- 10. Most of the Industrial homes have been closed except one due to continued unfavorable law & order situation of the province. The strength of workers at rhe Traque Niswan Industrial Home is 105, who all are APWA members.*
- 11. APWA Baluchistan also participated in the national move of extending financial help to the flood victims of this area in the shape of cash. We manage to distribute 35 cheques in affected families at relief camp.*

APWA CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE – ISLAMABAD

Report of Activities

1. *The Central Liaison Office has been actively undertaking Advocacy for women’s and children’s rights through participating in policy dialogues with the relevant stakeholders in Government, UN and other civil society organizations. Each month seminars/ workshops has been organized as per the annual work plan of the office in order to ensure the participation of government, civil society and donor’s organizations.*

2. *The Central Liaison Office during this year is implementing two projects with UN agencies;*

2.1 “Partnership Building with Women’s Organizations and Networks and the Development / Implementation of a strategy for scaling – up of HIV prevention in women and girls in Pakistan” the project is funded by UNAIDS and UNFPA.

The major objective is to strengthen partnership with other civil society organizations. Its focus is on women and girls for HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. During implementation it aims to integrate various prevention programmes in the service delivery sector where women are often neglected.

The strategy adopted was to work with APWA’s own offices and their outreach facilities, located in both rural as well as urban communities. The key approach identified in the project was through developing partnerships and networks with women’s organizations, for sensitization and public awareness on women’s vulnerability to HIV/ AIDS, also focus was on other high risk groups and their spouses. APWA aimed to reach out to the community through its health and education services along with other NGO’s for delivering HIV/AIDS prevention education.

The project essentially addresses the issues of feminization of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the country, hence the ultimate goal of this three year project was to first pilot a one year initiative to create and strengthen Women's Leadership in an action oriented manner. In the second phase Advocacy against the spread of AIDS among women and girls was under taken through seminar and workshops in several cities.

- 2.2. *The second project is funded by UNICEF / GAVI Alliance **“Awareness raising, Advocacy and Mobilization of Community to reduce neonatal, infant, child Mortality and Maternal Mortality”** in the rural areas in Rawalpindi and Islamabad.*

NGO's like APWA working in the health field have developed some innovative projects to improve mother and child health in far flung rural communities. In this connection the initiative of APWA through UNICEF/ GAVI Alliance is very important. It aims to bridge the gap between the efforts of government and civil society organizations to meet the challenge of maternal, neonatal child health (MNCH) related issues in rural communities. The focus is on aspects of Information Education and Communication (IEC) and Behavior Changes Communication (BCC) through awareness-raising and motivation of families towards appropriate vaccination and immunization of mothers, infants and children to save them from morbidity and fatal diseases.

The target group of the project is rural poor women and children living in remote areas in villages of Rawalpindi district and rural section of Islamabad.

3. *Monitoring and Evaluation of APWA's various programmes in districts of Punjab has been ongoing activity of the office Regular feedback on these visits is given to the offices in Lahore, Bahawapur, Multan, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Jhelum and Sialkot.*
4. *This year the as previous years the office supported capacity building seminars. Which were organized twice in Lahore, Sargodha and Faisalabad through the UNAIDS funded project. The feedback has been encouraging, the selected branches are now gaining better capabilities to organize local level workshops and seminars on themes related to women's rights, human rights and human development and in meeting the goals of MDG's*
5. *The office regularly participates along with other civil society organizations in activities to support legislative reform on women's issues. Through effective advocacy APWA is invited to several policy level meetings, working groups and other important activities. Through its effects it was possible to induct APWA Punjab as the lead organization in the activities supporting legislation for Home Based Workers (HBWs) and in the Social Protection Act being submitted in the National Assembly*
6. *It is unfortunate that litigation of the E.O.B.I and a old APWA school matter is ongoing. It is expected that hopefully these end in 2011 in APWA's favor. To address legal matters a lawyer has been engaged on retainer basis to assist the office.*

Financial Report 2009 - 2010

During the financial year 2009-2010 the Central Liaison Office has taken important steps to streamline the accounts and to develop a computerized system of its accounts. Relevant software has been installed for accuracy and timeliness for review of accounts. Complete audit was undertaken of the APWA account including the grants from the Ministry of Women Development and Zari Sarfaraz Trust fund. The audit of UNAIDS and UNICEF /GAVI account is been undertaken separately as per rules of the donor organizations.

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD JULY 2009 – JUNE 2010

S.No	Particulars	Amount in Rs.
1	Income from rent of building (Sungi and Rozan)	27,87,580
2	Ministry of Women Development funds	23,00,000
3	Zari Sarfaraz Trust fund	22,00,000
4	(APWA management cost)from UNAIDS	127,273
5	Profit on investment	12,91,254
6	Income from APWA school	197,500
7	Total	89,03,607

EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD JULY 2009 – JUNE 2010

S.No	Particulars	Amount in Rs.
1	Staff Salaries and Benefits	727,313
2	E.O.B.I	190,971
3	Repair & Maintenance G-7 Building	21,77,576
4	Repair & Maintenance College Building	45,82,200
5	Repair & Maintenance Vehicles	16,640
6	Vehicle Tax, Registration and Renewal charges	14,951
7	Library development books purchase	40,733
8	Consultancy charges	95,000
9	Security services Guards	176,000
10	Electricity Bills	91,393
11	Telephone Bills	15,671
12	Water Bills	26,712
13	Entertainment charges	3,222
14	Internet Charges	28,436
15	Legal and Professional charges	203,800
16	P.O.L	87,524

S.No	Particulars	Amount in Rs.
17	Property Tax	15,693
18	Repair & Maintenance IT, equipment	2,000
19	Conveyance chargers	5,194
20	Bank Charges	18,390
21	Postage and Telegram charges	5,370
22	Printer and stationery charges	11,813
23	Misc Expenses (Training of Headquarter proposed person , contribution to B.C.W.C)	94,966
24	Audit Fee	10,000
25	<i>Total</i>	86,41,568

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE July 2009 – June 2010

<i>Income for the period July 2009 – June 2010</i>	89,03,607
<i>Expenditure for the period July 2009- June 2010</i>	86,41,568
<i>Balance</i>	2,62,039

ESTIMATES INCOME BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD JULY 2010 – JUNE 2011

S.No	Particulars	Amount in Rs.
1	Income from rent of building (Sungi and Rozan)	33,87,580
4	(APWA management cost)from UNCIEF/ GAVI	130,000
5	Profit on investment	129,254
6	Income from APWA school	195,000
7	<i>Total</i>	38,41,834

ESTIMATES EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD July 2010 – June 2011

S.No	Particulars	Amount in Rs.
1	Staff Salaries and Benefits	25,02,000
3	Repair & Maintenance G-7 Building	9,88,000
4	Repair & Maintenance College Building	18,45,000
5	Repair & Maintenance Vehicles	36,400
	Vehicle purchase for College	20,00,000
6	Vehicle Tax, Registration and Renewal charges	29,500
7	Library development purchase of books, etc;	100,000
8	Consultancy charges	125,000
9	Security services Guards	180,000
10	Electricity Bills	190,000
11	Telephone Bills	65,500
12	Water Bills	46,700
13	Entertainment charges	33,000
14	Internet Charges	42,000
15	Legal and Professional charges	120,000
16	P.O.L	180,500
17	Property Tax	18,600
18	Repair & Maintenance IT, equipment	20,000
19	Conveyance chargers	25,500
21	Postage and Telegram charges	15,000
22	Printer and stationery charges	150,000
23	Misc Expenses (Traveling, overtime)	54,000
24	Audit Fee	20,000
	Sub Total	87,86,700

ESTIMATES INCOME AND EXPENDITURE July 2010 – June 2011

<i>Income for the period July 2010 – June 2011</i>	38,41,834
<i>Expenditure for the period July 2010 - June 2011</i>	87,86,700
	- 49,44,466

The balance and the income envisaged is earmarked to be spent on recruitment of school / college staff, academic activities and expenses of APWA’s activities in Islamabad.

The UNAIDS project is being completed in June 2010 and UNCIEF / GAVI in December 2010. Upon completion, a comprehensive, narrative and financial reports will be prepared for wide dissemination. APWA through these projects in supplementing in meeting the goals of MDG’s 3, 4 and 5 in the country.

APWA NATIONAL AFFILIATES

GULE-E-RA'ANA NUSRAT COMMUNITY CENTRE CLUB – BAHADUR YAR JANG ROAD, KARACHI

Gul-Ra'ana Nusrat Community Centre has successfully conducted social and recreational programs from November 2009 to November 2010.

In the month of November Gul-e-Ra'ana hosted an evening with High Tea followed by a cultural Program at APWA Triennial Conference held in Karachi.

In January 2010 we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of Gul-e-Ra'ana Community Centre, attended by all our senior members with their families. Honorable guests from APWA and Government official also attended.

In May we arranged indoor games and Yoga classes.

Garage sale was arranged in the month of July, which allowed members to purchase items at a bargain prices.

August and September were tragic months when our country faced a natural disaster (flood) Gul-e-Ra'ana came out to help the effectives at their best.

This year we upgrade some of our classes in the Industrial home, by providing them new equipment, especially in computer classes. New oven, Fridge and accessories for cooking classes were also purchased.

Along with the above activities our Industrial Home Projects include Cutting classes, Fabric Painting, Pottery Painting, Embroidery classes, and Continental & International cooking classes to provide skills to ladies of all age groups.

Cutting course class

This an 18 months diploma course

GUL-E-RA'ANA NUSRAT INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

The Gul-e- Ra'ana Nusrat Industrial Centre, founded by Begum Ra'ana Liaquat ali Khan in 1949 as an affiliate of APWA, operates two distinct sections for the uplift of underprivileged communities:

- *Teaches skills that could generate supplementary incomes*
- *An industrial section that empowers women and men by providing them work to earn a livelihood.*

TRAINING SECTION

Classes are held at very nominal fees and include machine and hand embroidery, ari work, fabric and glass painting, cutting and sewing, mehndi application, crochet, ribbon work, cooking and baking and flower making. A new class was begun this year which teaches dress making and it has had a good response. Certificates were awarded upon successful completion of the courses.

There were 903 students enrolled in 2008-2009.

In 2009-2010 there were 844 students enrolled.

Scholar ship Fund

A scholarship fund was established during July 2000 to June 2001 with a sum of Rs. 100,000 in order to pay for students who were unable to afford even the very nominal fees being charged by the Centre.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

The Institution provides work to underprivileged women and men to either work on the premises or take work home. Apart from usual embroidery, sequins/ari work done for clients, this year the Centre completed a contract commissioned by the APWA-NHQ for the making of a 100 uniforms for school children.

Education

To boost sales and increase income, the Centre participates in as many exhibition as possible, such as those held by SAARC, Abbas Town, Cosmopolitan Club, Beach Luxury Hotel, BWA and APWA. Total sales during these two years amounted to Rs. 331,315/- and total expenses, mostly due to stall charges, were Rs. 20,535.

Benefits

Medical allowance is given to employees; two thirds of their medical bills are paid by the Centre.

Overall results

Taking into account the overall picture of income and expenses in 2009-2010, the loss comes to Rs. 10,901/- as compared to a loss of Rs. 65,494/- in 2008-2009. This is a definite improvement and, hopefully, a good sign.

A TRIBUTE TO BEGUM MEHROO HABIB

This report would not be complete without a tribute to Begum Mehroo Habib, who is presently unwell and unable to come to the Centre.

Begum Mehroo Habib was appointed by Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan in the very early days of Pakistan's creation. She has been with the Gul-e-Ra'ana Nusrat Industrial Centre for almost 60 years. For a number of years she has been its Chairperson. She has looked after the welfare of the Centre with devotion and followed wholeheartedly the goals for which it was established. A principled stalwart, her absence has left a void which will be difficult to fill.

RA'ANA LIAQUAT CRAFTSMEN'S COLONY

Begum Ra'ana Liaquat set up this project for the rehabilitation of emigrating artisans from India in 1954.

Projects

Following the visionary path of Ra'ana Liaquat, RLCC is currently running the projects listed below. The focus of the organization remains steadfast: the empowerment of women through education, health, training and income generation.

Thus RLCC provides

- 1. Health Care*
 - a. Health Centre*
 - b. Outreach Programmes*
- 2. Vocational Training*
- 3. Income Generation*
- 4. Primary Schooling*
- 5. Charitable funding*

Health Centre

The RLCC has a multi-tiered health programme, which encompasses two initiatives -- the Health Centre and the Outreach Programme. The Health Centre provide easy access and quality health care to the residents of Shah Faisal Colony. The medication is dispensed free of cost. Mobile clinics are also conducted by the Health Centre to access those families who cannot come to the OPD. Our other health facilities include physiotherapy, lab testing, and ultrasound.

Outreach Programmes: Prevention and Promotion of Health

The Outreach Programme includes a dedicated team of experienced field workers, who conduct awareness programmes regarding health and hygiene in specified areas of the community. Each field worker inducts a woman from the community to become a group leader who then holds regular meetings in her own home where her neighbours can voice their everyday concerns. Awareness about breast cancer and Hepatitis "B" immunization are some areas of special focus.

Outsource activities

RLCC Clinic Vaccination Report 2010

Patients are referred to different hospitals according to their diagnosis. We refer JPMC, Artificial Limb Centre, O.T Hospital and Sindh Govt. Hospital.

Beneficiaries

S.NO	PROJECTS	BENEFICIARIES
1.	CLINIC	947 charity 6,071 treated (O.P.D Patients) 2,459 contraceptives
2.	OUTREACH	14,200 vaccinated 1,726 Awareness Program participants 6,114 contraceptives
3.	VOCATIONAL	516 Women in Income Generation and vocational training
4.	SCHOOL	117 students in school 23 students in madarsa

Other Activities

GAVI Alliance/ The Health Foundation conducted a part of their programme in conjunction with RLCC for vaccination of Hepatitis "B". RLCC vaccinated 14,200 Children throughout Shah Faisal Town Schools.

RLCC Workers participated in a project on Breast Cancer Awareness in Pakistan. The project has been developed by Dr Sughra Raza from Brigham Women's Hospital, Boston and is titled "Bearers and Opportunities for Breast Cancer Screening in Pakistan" in association with Indus Hospital Research Centre. The programme helps to evaluate the attitude towards Breast Cancer amongst patients and practicing G.Ps throughout Karachi. The survey included 100 G.Ps and 200 Women and took 6 weeks to complete with the help of RLCC workers.

Education

The Ra'ana Liaquat Primary School consists of classes Nursery, K.G, one, two and three. The total enrollment is 118 children.

In March 2009 we inducted the services of Ms. Shahida Ibrahim, a qualified educationalist, as an academic consultant. Her responsibilities included teacher training, academic planning and parental counseling.

In 2010 Parent Teacher meetings were held in which parents were briefed on school policies, with special focus on discouraging tuitions. Weak children are tutored free of cost after school. Parent-teacher meetings are now part of the school calendar and are conducted every term. Books are provided to those children who cannot afford these school expenses. Non-affording children are given discounts.

Islamic Education

At RLCC Diniyat centre, the children are schooled in the fundamentals of Islam with special emphasis on the principles of Islam. Quran nazra is conducted alongside Islamic teachings. A steady rise in enrolment indicates the growing popularity of our Diniyat centre. At present we have 28 students on roll.

School Report

Several new initiatives were introduced this year with the purpose of uplifting the standard of education in the School. These efforts were three-pronged: to increase awareness and raise interest levels amongst the students; to augment the interaction with the parents and to offer the teachers diverse ways of keeping the students motivated and eager to learn.

TEACHERS WORKSHOP		
Month	No. Of Workshops	No. of teachers
June	5	6
October	2	1
November	2	4
December	2	3

Vocational Training

The vocational training centre focuses on teaching income generating skills to the women of the area. Keeping the community's needs in mind, over the past few years, more challenging and productive classes have been introduced such as computer literacy, grooming and English

language. We have approximately 150 girls on roll. Courses have been modified to accommodate their needs - some courses have been shortened so that they are provided quick-fix solutions to their immediate need for income. At the Vocational Training Centre, we train young girls of the area at a nominal fee.

Career-Based Courses

Career-based courses include English Language, IT training and Grooming. Our focus has now shifted to empowering the women with income generating skills.

Income Generation

Our primary focus now has shifted to income generation. We have hired additional staff to train those women who have neither education nor specialized skills and who would ordinarily not have been productive, to teach them to construct newspaper bags, which are being supplied to retail outlets in the city. This has been a huge success as these women see that their family’s financial needs are fulfilled right away. We provide them with the raw material, and the women produce these bags for which they are paid per piece.

Beneficiaries

Total number of beneficiaries of the Vocational Training Centre is: 517.

100 ladies are earning their livelihood through the income generation department by supplying us with different items, i.e. Embroidered shirts, dupattas, cushion covers and napkins, bead pouches, key chains, fabric gift bags, jute gift bags, newspaper shopping bags, crochet items, gift envelopes etc. In addition to this, 217 ladies learned new skills through the demo classes, 150 women have received Vocational Training, and 50 women received free sewing machines along with tailoring skills.

List of Discounted Students

S #	Classes	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	June 10	July 10	Aug 10	Sept 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10
1	Cutting & Sewing	1	1	1	0		0				01		
2	Mehendi	02	1	1	0		01	02			03		

S #	Classes	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	June 10	July 10	Aug 10	Sept 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10
3	Embroidery	01	1	1	1		02						
4	Grooming	01	1	1	1		01		04		02	03	
5	Computer class	01	1	1	1	1							
6	English language	04	05	3	04	2	02	04	01	02	02	02	
7	Tailoring Class	18	18	18		20	20	20		12	12	12	
8	Free machines			18				20				12	

Charity	Persons
Rations	131
School Fees	6
Clinic Charity	947
Milk for babies	3
School books	9
Dowry	2
Vocational Training	122
Free machines	50

APWA SHOP

The owners of Afghan Carpet have very kindly allowed their premises on Ch. Khaleeq-uz-Zaman aroad, Clifton to be used for the APWA Shop. We opened there in May 2010, and in the first month the sales amounted to Rs.6820. Our stock comprises of local ethnic goods, which are produced in all provinces of Pakistan. They are an assortment of colourful Bilouchi bags, Ajrak table ware, and Swati cushions. Tar Shomar is an ancient method of pin point cross stitch work typical of the Northern region. They work it on leather, which adorns mobile covers and bags in this style. We also keep Hala pottery, and Moenjodaro plaques and stoneware statues. This attracts buyers who are interior designers. Our most popular group of buyers are the tourists. In the past six months up to January 2011 the total sales in the shop was Rs.39880.00.

APWA INTERNATIONAL SECTION

Due to the sad demise of the diligent Begum Tajwar Shaukat, President APWA appointed Syeda Ayesha Javeri to the International/UN Department.

This International Report of 2010 holds some very important events that happened this year, and added to the dimension of APWA's activity field.

Collison Trust

The Collison Trust has kindly donated funds for the three phases of the IT programme.

ICW, Johannesburg October 2009

President APWA National advocated two resolutions at the conference, which were passed.

They were:

The affiliation fees need to be reduced for the developing countries.

All aid to DPIs, in the event of national disasters, needs to be sent to the NGO's working in that devastated areas. As well as that priority must be personally given to the DPI women. A proof of this advice or resolution is that the funds, for the unprecedented floods of August till October 2010, in Pakistan, were sent to the NGO Aurat Foundation to be distributed as necessary. There was no government interference in this.

PPSEAWA, May 2010

The 24th Triennial Conference of PPSEAWA was in Bali, Indonesia and as there are 23 countries as members, many attend. To this Pan Pacific and South East Asia meeting, APWA sent its Youth chairperson. She was a great success, and was nominated as a member of the International Law and Review Committee. Letters of praise and of admiration came from Vice President Mary Cabrera, and there was an invitation to the next meeting in Taiwan, November 2011. Here a peace programme will be formulated. Each member will progress on this theme and its fulfillment will be assessed at the PPSEAWA Conference in 2013. It is fervently hoped APWA will actively participate in this endeavor.

July 2010, UK Charity commission

With great effort by UK Chairperson, APWA was registered as a UK Charity. Under this Commission it will be easier to get international donations for APWA in the United Kingdom.

Launch at Westminster, July 2010

To publicize this, there was an elegant ceremony performed at the House of Lords in London. The Speaker of the House, Baroness Hayman inaugurated the meeting. Welcoming speeches were given by the APWA National President, and APWA UK Chairperson. Baroness S. Flatter and Baroness K. Faulkner consented to be patrons together with other well wishers of our organization. It was a great honor to welcome all in such a prestigious setting.

Birmingham, July 2010

APWA President met the ladies of APWA Birmingham and Manchester several times, and resolved their problems. She explained the new setup and advised a united front this UK, APWA office.

ACWW, April 2010 Begum Quratulain Ramdey

APWA received an invitation to attend the conference in Arkansas USA. The council held a one minute silence for the loss of Begum Quratulain Ramdey (died January 2010). She had been the Central and South Asia Area Vice-President, and a most wonderful APWA member. A conference was scheduled to be held in Punjab-Pakistan, but because of the sad demise of Begum Ramdey, the conference was held elsewhere.

IAW, Spring- 2010 Reports

Reports of APWA's activities, especially relating to the MDGs of the Beijing Conference were compiled by Vice President, International and sent to be included in the 2009/2010 IAW booklet which was presented at its meetings. Amanah Tan, President and her team graciously acknowledged them.

APRC

Bhaswati Sarkar's correspondence for the newsletter of events in the General Assembly of South Africa, where President National and UK Chairperson had attended, was received.

ICW

APWA sent a condolence letter to the ICW on the sad demise of M. Radostrada.

CSW 2011

A letter of congratulation was sent to the CSW on selecting Dr. Kaosar Afsana as the 'Women of Distinction'. Dr. Kaosar worked for years in Bangladesh among the rural women. The letter was greatly appreciated and printed on the first page of the report and website.

IAW

Joke Sebus of the IAW wrote about the 35th Congress in collaboration with Anum Anvar of Reuters, describing Pakistan's environment, and many young author's optimistic views for a better future, were also included.

ICW, November 2010

A conference was held in Auckland.

IAW, November 2010 Africa

In this meeting in South Africa, Chairperson APWA UK, was voted as Board Member of IAW. She secured a full 181 votes out of a total of 200. It was a great honor for APWA to have once again a member on the Board which holds Category I with the United Nations. The last Pakistani Board member was Begum G. Ahmed. Chairperson APWA UK was also elected as the Vice President, Fund Raising.

IAW, Mukhtara Mai

Letters of appreciation were sent by Lyda Verstegen at the selection of Pakistan's Mukhtara Mai, as one of the seven Bravest Women of the World. She had been sentenced, by a fraudulent village council or Jirga, to be mass raped. Her courage was that, despite all rural prejudices, she

demanded justice in open courts. She has received recognition and the intelligentsia of the world has appreciated and applauded her. With this encouragement, she has opened schools and homes for village girls to give them empowerment and self respect.

REPORTS: NORTH AMERICA, UNITED NATIONS

UN 2010

The Permanent Member and Chairperson APWA-North America donated from the New York funds, \$100 for the Haiti Earthquake victims. It was not a large sum, seeing the massive destruction that occurred, but it was a supportive gesture from the women of Pakistan's APWA.

September 2010

The chairperson North America assisted the recently setup Dallas Chapter to collect their donations, by ably incorporating the U.S. Law requirements into the banking needs.

October 2010

The Senior Vice President visited New York and Dallas. Chairperson APWA Houston and Dallas, renewed her links with APWA's pervious donor Mrs. Abida Haque of IMANA, who very kindly donated another amount for Yousef Goth School in Karachi suburbs.

November 2010, Dallas

August 2010, heavy and unprecedented rainfalls, the swift melting of glaciers, raised the river levels and flooded the land; In the North the surge washed away all bank landmarks, but in Sindh the havoc was terrible. Thousands of mud villages and small cities were ruined, and all major road works flattened.

A world wide concern swept the citizens of Pakistani. They galvanized themselves to collect and denote funds.

Dallas Chapter

A team of young enthusiastic ladies of Pakistani origin, began work towards a highly imaginative fund-raiser Called "Train to Pakistan". It was to be a musical evening, followed by a Fashion Show. Pakistan's top designers, donated articles of clothing. The clothes were by Rizwan Baig, Maheen Khan, Faiza Samee, and Shamaeel Ansari.

Tickets were sold; donations collected, a CD made, with poignant photographs of Internally Displaced Persons and Children, by prominent photographers Tapu Javeri and Arip Mahmood. The American Grape Vine Society of Texas, consented graciously to give a free venue at their Heritage site train station, for the show. Many Government officers were to be guests of Honor.

Unfortunately everything came to a standstill on November 3rd 2010, two days before the show, due to the sad demise of a prominent member.

The programme will be rescheduled at a later date.

THE UK ALL PAKISTAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The National President of APWA was keen to register the UK APWA as a charity in England and Wales, to enable it to raise funds in a tax efficient and transparent manner and to use these funds for work in both the UK and Pakistan. There are currently over a million people of Pakistani origin in the United Kingdom – and an organisation like the UK APWA can help build a network of support, education and skill building for women here and in towns and villages across Pakistan.

The UK All Pakistan Women's Association (UK APWA) has recently been registered with the Charity Commission in the United Kingdom. The launch was held in The River Room at the House of Lords on 5 July 2010 and hosted by the President APWA, and Baroness Flather. The Chief Guest was the Speaker of the House of Lords, Baroness Hayman. The event proved to be a great success with many old and new supporters of APWA present. The registration of the charity heralded a new beginning for APWA in the UK, as a commitment was made towards improving and supporting prospects for people of Pakistani origin globally.

Pakistan Flood:

The UK APWA is keen to contribute towards the rehabilitation of victims of the floods in Pakistan which occurred this summer. We realise that many funds have already been donated towards the immediate flood relief efforts, but we are especially keen that this tragic event is not forgotten over the coming years, as this is the time when even greater support will be required. The UK APWA has decided to support rehabilitation and reconstruction of villages in Sindh, and we plan to support local organisations directly providing such development initiatives. We are committed to ensure that 100% of money donated towards flood relief by the UK APWA supporters will be used for reconstruction purposes.

Strategic Objectives for the period 2010 - 2012:

- *To enhance the active participation of women of Pakistani origin/background in the economic, social and political structures of the UK;*
- *To create greater awareness of the issues concerning women, to establish training programmes for women of Pakistani origin and provide opportunities for advancement;*
- *To create networks between women of Pakistan and the UK and vice versa.*

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