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A Success Story from Charsada

During the consultative sessions held under the DLG project, an active DIG member Ms. Sakeena Parvez in Charsada identified public health and sanitation issues in surrounding of MC 3 (Mera Khail) public dispensary, government middle and high school area. She highlighted about the stagnant polluted water in the area. She later on held meetings with locally elected representatives (Nazim and Naib Nazim). After communicating the problem to them, the issue has not only been resolved, but she reports that the TMA team visits their area on bi-monthly basis for garbage disposal. Furthermore, the local bodies have also paved the street in her area. Ms. Sakeena acknowledged a forum for the first time have engaged women and men alike where they are able to sit together to address the issues of basic services and to highlight their priority developmental needs. She was grateful to European Union, FNF and CPDI for providing support to the local organizations and community members through the Action.



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