

PROFILE

Organization

Helping Towards a Safe Life



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- **Multan Office:** House # 4, Gate # 5, Rehmat Chowk near Mehmood Jim, Shalimar Colony, Multan
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Overview:

1. Organizational Overview

Active Help Organization (AHO) is a non-profit, voluntary development organization established in 2004 and legally registered under the Societies Act XXI of 1860 and Punjab Charity Commission. For over two decades, AHO has been working with marginalized and underserved populations in Pakistan to improve access to **health, education, social protection, women empowerment, climate resilience, and community-driven development.**

AHO has historically led large-scale HIV, TB, reproductive health, women empowerment, literacy, and human rights initiatives. In response to Pakistan's **rapidly worsening climate vulnerabilities**, AHO has now expanded its scope to address **climate change adaptation, community resilience, climate-induced migration, disaster preparedness, and environmental health risks** especially for vulnerable women, children, and key populations.

Registration Details:

- o **Registration under the Societies act XXI of 1860 Registration No: R # RP /1608 Registration Date: 24/07/2004 (R # RP/1608/L/S/04) as NGO. Govt. of Pakistan.**
- o **Registered under the Punjab Charity Commission Government of Punjab as category (A) Charity having operation in whole of the province of Punjab Registration No # PB-6733619866222519 Registration Date: 30/12/2021,**
- o **FBR Registration NTN # 7153713-0.**

2. Vision:

Healthy, Peaceful and Dignified Communities

3. Mission Statement:

To improve the quality of life of women and marginalized people without discrimination through Human Rights.

4. Goal:

Organizing and Empowering Communities to solve their own problems through collective actions and participation.

5. Expanded Organizational Objectives:

- **Improve access to HIV, TB, Hepatitis and STI prevention & treatment services.**
- **Strengthen women's rights, protection and socio-economic empowerment.**
- **Eliminate child labor, bonded labor and increase literacy in low-income areas.**
- **Improve environmental & climate awareness to reduce climate-related vulnerabilities.**
- **Support communities with heatwave preparedness, safe shelters, clean water awareness.**
- **Promote safe waste management, biosafety and infection prevention practices in field-based health services (aligned with UNDP GF guidelines).**
- **Build disaster resilient communities through training, risk mapping and preparedness.**

6. Our Priority Thematic Areas

A. Health & HIV/TB Response

- **HIV prevention and testing services for key populations (FSW, TG, MSM).**
- **Syndromic STI care, HTS, PrEP, HIVST, and community-led monitoring.**
- **TB awareness, advocacy, linkage to treatment, and CRG-focused approaches.**
- **Nutrition, reproductive health, hepatitis prevention, and harm reduction.**

B. Education & Community Learning

- Non-formal education centers and literacy programs.
- Adult learning programs for women, laborers, and brick kiln workers.
- Life skills for adolescents, youth leadership, and reproductive health education.

C. Women Development & Protection

- Economic empowerment, vocational training & entrepreneurship.
- Social protection & legal support for marginalized women.
- Prevention of gender-based violence (GBV), protection referrals.

D. Climate Change, Environmental Health & Disaster Resilience

- Awareness campaigns on climate hazards, heat safety, air pollution, vector control.
- Climate-smart community education and climate-adaptive livelihood models.
- Community-led climate risk mapping for high-risk urban & rural areas.
- Flood early-warning sensitization and evacuation support.
- Heatwave preparedness, cooling centers, and safe drinking water awareness.
- Support to climate-displaced and flood-affected households.
- Monitoring and awareness on Dengue, Malaria, Cholera, Hepatitis E outbreaks.
- Safe water, sanitation, and waste management initiatives.
- Strengthening infection prevention & biosafety at community levels.
- Training on sustainable micro-enterprises (recycling, community gardening).
- Youth-led climate action groups and school-based environmental clubs.

7. Values and Culture:

- **Mutual respect, transparency, rights-based approach**
- **Community-led development & participation**
- **Commitment to gender equity and climate justice**
- **Accountability and zero tolerance toward SEA and exploitation**
- **Inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized groups**
- **Climate-smart and environment-friendly programming**

8. Networking and Memberships:

- Special Consultative Status in the UN-ECOSOC
- Member CSO Punjab 2013- 16 & 2017 - 19 CCM Pakistan
- Ex Member Oversight Committee of CCM Pakistan.
- Member of Punjab PSEA Network by UNICEF & UNFPA
- Acknowledgement of Economic Affairs Division (EAD)
- Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism
- AHO is strategic partner of global TB Partnership and plays its role for combating the TB through Social Mobilization. Awareness rising and provision of TB treatment.
- AHO is local coordinator 2004-12 of International AIDS Candle Light memorial USA
- Member, of Punjab PSEA Network (PPSEAN)
- Member World Patients Alliance USA.
- Member PMNCH NGO Constituency
- Member IAS - International AIDS Society
- The Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice

9. Geographical Outreach;

- **Punjab:**

1. Okara

2. Lahore
3. Sheikhpura
4. Multan
5. Bahawalpur
6. Faisalabad

▪ **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP):**

1. Peshawar

11. Executive Role

The Chairperson of Active Help Organization (AHO) is responsible for all the activities of the Project and endow with technical role. The Chairperson provides organizational policy leadership within the community and identifies emerging issues of global significance for the attention of governments and other partners.

The Chairperson provides management oversight and leadership to Active Help Organization (AHO) and unswerving the implementation of the AHO program of work, as well as overseeing the organization's work, the Chairperson promotes close links with AHO's partners, including governments, UN bodies and international organizations, non-governmental organizations and private sector entities.

12. Financial Resources:

- UNDP, UNODC, UNAIDS, WHO, UNFPA, PACP,
- Stop TB Partnership hosted by UNOPS Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS)
- The Labour & Human Resource Department, Government of Punjab
- Literacy & Non Formal Basic Education Department, Government of Punjab
- Self-generated funds through Donation, Charities, Zakat, membership fees.
- Donation from National/International governmental or non-governmental organization

13. Bank Details:

Name	The Bank of Punjab
Address	Lahore, Sammanabad Branch
Account title	Active Help Organization
Account Number	6020347201100015
SWIFT	BPUNPKKA002
Branch No	0110
IBAN Code	PK409BPUN 6020 3472 0110 0015

Name	Habib Bank Limited,
Address	Chowk Depalpur Branch Okara, Pakistan
Account title	Active Help Organization (AHO)
Account Number	1830 7900249803
SWIFT	HABBPCCA-1830
Branch No	1830
IBAN Code	PK57 HABB 0018 3079 0024 9803

14. Projects Ongoing:

- 1) **Global Fund Grant 7 Successfully Initiated**

Title	“Accelerated response to HIV through effective prevention, treatment, care and support interventions for Key Populations and surveillance in high-risk areas”
Duration	1 st January 2025 to 31 st December 2026
Target Location	Okara, Lahore, Sheikhpura ,Multan, Bahawalpur, Faisalabad (Punjab) & Peshawar (KPK)
Funded By	UNDP as PR

Project Overall Objective

The outcome of the proposed project is;
 “To ensure an increased HIV testing and prevention services including linkages and promotion of HIV self-testing, PrEP and STI treatment, adherence to HIV testing and ensuring re-engagement of those lost to follow-up”
 The specific objectives, as indicated in ToRs are;
 To implement prevention activities, including interventions around outreach, identification and referral, awareness and behavior change, re-engagement of lost to follow up and pre-exposure prophylaxis and promoting condom use and HIV self-testing;
 To engage in community empowerment, community led advocacy and research that contribute to the project outcome;
 To build community linkages and coordination with the FSWs to ensure their engagement and participation in the project; and
 To ensure the management of the grant as specified in the ToRs.

2) PACP

Title	Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Key Population, FSWs
Duration	30th March 2022 to 31st December 2026
Target Group	1000 FSWs
Target Location	District Okara
Funded By	Punjab AIDS Program (PACP)

Project Overall Objective

Service delivery through Outreach Work /
 To support FSWs with provision of awareness raising and service delivery for prevention of HIV & AIDS

3) STP hosted by UNOPS

Title	OnelImpact CLM for Community Leadership in the TB response in Pakistan
Duration	1 st January 2024 to 30 th June 2026
Target Group	TB affected community & associated key populations, including people living with HIV and the transgender community
Target Location	Punjab & KPK provinces in Pakistan
Funded By	Stop TB Partnership; Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS) Round 12

Project Overall Objective

Objectives: 1.
 To strengthen existing networks of people affected by TB, including key and vulnerable populations to engage in OnelImpact CLM and advocacy in Punjab & KPK provinces in Pakistan
 2. To support the scale up of OnelImpact community-led monitoring in Punjab & KPK provinces in Pakistan in collaboration with DOPASI Foundation
 to mobilize TB communities to promote TB activism at grassroots levels in Pakistan

15. Projects Completed:

1) Global Fund Grant 6 Successfully Completed

Title	“Accelerated response to HIV through effective prevention, treatment, care and support interventions for Key Populations and surveillance in high-risk areas”
Duration	1 st January 2023 to 31 st December 2025
Target Group	Sub-recipient’s mandate: Provide services to Transgender People, MSM & FSW key populations.
Target Location	Okara, Lahore, Sheikhpura ,Multan, Bahawalpur, Faisalabad (Punjab) & Peshawar (KPK)
Funded By	UNDP as PR

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To engage in community empowerment, community led advocacy and research that contribute to the project outcome;

To build community linkages and coordination with the TG-SW to ensure their engagement and participation in the project; and

To ensure the management of the grant as specified in the ToRs.

2) STP hosted by UNOPS

Title	Ending TB in Pakistan through community action and the transformation of the TB response to be rights-based and gender transformative
Duration	1 st March 2022 to 30 th August 2022
Target Group	TB affected community & associated key populations, including people living with HIV and the transgender community
Target Location	Pakistan (Punjab, Sindh, KPK, Baluchistan Provinces, Islamabad Capital Territory)
Funded By	Stop TB Partnership; Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS) Round 10 Leading organization APLHIV Pakistan

Project Overall Objective

Goal: to engage in country level efforts towards advocating, networking and responding to the devastating impact of COVID-19 on the TB response and accelerate action to meet the STI Guidelines

to mobilize TB communities to promote TB activism at grassroots levels in Pakistan

Training of TB Community Support Group on their terms of references [TORs]

Awareness Session on TB & COVID 19-UNPACKING Information

Awareness Session on HIV & AIDS

3) STP hosted by UNOPS

Title	Ending TB in Pakistan through community action and the transformation of the TB response to be rights-based and gender transformative
Duration	1st August 2020 to 28th February 2021
Target Group	TB affected community & associated key populations, including people living with HIV and the transgender community
Target Location	Pakistan : Punjab, Sindh, KPK, Baluchistan Provinces, Islamabad Capital Territory
Funded By	Stop TB Partnership; Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS) Round 9 Leading organization APLHIV Pakistan
Project Overall Objective	
Goal: To integrate community, rights and gender into national and grassroots efforts to end TB in Pakistan.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives No1: To strengthen community engagement and activism at the grassroots level in Pakistan • Objective No.2: To strengthen CRG in the national TB response in Pakistan • Objective No.3: To strengthen the engagement of the TB Community in the TB Response 	

4) Education Department

Title	Taleem Sab Kay Liay (TSKL) Project
Duration	January 2018 to April 2018
Target Group	81 Eighty one Ault learners(18-50 years)
Target Location	District Okara
Total Budget	150,000/- PKR
Funded By	Literacy & Non Formal Basic Education Department, Government of Punjab
Project Overall Objective	
implementation of Ault Literacy Program (ALP) in Okara	

5) Labour Department

Title	ELIMINATION OF CHILD & BONDED LABOUR PROJECT
Duration	June 2016 to Dec 2017
Target Group	CHILD LABOUR & BONDED LABOUR
Target Location	District Okara
Total Budget	1,80 ,00,000/- PKR
Funded By	The Labour & Human Resource Department, Government of Punjab
Project Overall Objective	
IMLPEMENTION OF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION COMPONENT OF IP PROJECT IN OKARA	
Integrated Project is a Good initiated by Govt of the Punjab and it was implemented by AHO with the support amount of 2 Million PKR. There were 204 centers were established in district Okara to educated the children and 7000 students were in enrolled in these centers. Outcomes of the project; There are 7000 working children who are enrolled in 204 centers and we have proceed more than 5000 Birth registration form through this project.	

6) UNFPA

Title	HIV Prevention among Young Female Sex Workers (FSWs) in Lahore
Duration	8th Sep 2016 to 8th Dec 2016
Target Group	1000 Young FSWs (15-29 years)
Target Location	District Lahore
Funded By	UNFPA, Pakistan
Project Overall Objective	

To support FSWs with provision of awareness raising and service delivery for prevention of HIV & AIDS

7) UNODC

Title	“HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care for Female Injecting Drug Users/Drug Users, Spouses/ Families of HIV positive drug users in Okara”
Duration	June 2014 to Dec 2015
Target Group	FDUs/FIDUs, Spouses and Families
Target Location	District Okara
Funded By	UNODC, Pakistan
Project Overall Objective	
To provide HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care to the spouses of HIV positive drug users and female injecting/ non- injecting drug users in Okara city and its surroundings	

8) STP hosted by UNOPS

Title	“Sensitization of the CCM members and the relevant stakeholders”
Duration	June 2014 to May 2015
Target Group	CCM members /PR/SR/SSR/NGO/CBO
Target Location	Pakistan
Funded By	Stop TB Partnership; Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS)
Project Overall Objective	
Brief CCM members and other stakeholders on community system strengthening (CSS), GF’s human rights and gender equality policy, the promotion of patient-centered models.	

9) UNODC

Title	HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support for FDUs/FIDUs, Spouses and Families of HIV Positive Drug Users.
Duration	March 2010 to June 2012
Target Group	FDUs/FIDUs, Spouses and Families
Target Location	District Okara
Funded By	UNODC, Pakistan
Project Overall Objective	
To provide HIV prevention, treatment and care to the female injecting and non- injecting drug users and spouses/families of HIV positive drug users in Okara.	

10) EIDHR

Title	Creating a supportive environment for Female Sex Workers to advocate their Human Rights and to play their vital role in the National HIV/AIDS response
Duration	March 2008 to Feb 2010
Target Group	FSWs Spouses and Families
Target Location	District Okara
Funded By	EC & PAC
Project Overall Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct an ethnographic study on FSWs community in Okara and disseminate its findings with key stakeholders essentially designed to help the proposed action and its implementation • To design and implement a sensitization and advocacy campaign to influence relevant key stakeholders and policy makers to protect FSWs human rights their interests and lift their social status • To organize FSWs into self-support group for networking and safeguarding their interest and provide legal support to desirous FSWs to protect their interests through capacity building workshops • To provide care and life skills education to FSWs adolescent children to protect them from abuse and neglect 	

11) ActionAid

Title	Our Voice STAR(Societies Tackling AIDS through Rights)
Duration	Sep 2009 to Dec 2009
Target Group	Trans Genders , MSMs
Target Location	Okara , Pakistan
Funded By	Action Aid Pakistan
Project Overall Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make two STAR Circle of MSMs and Transgender • To conduct 8 training and capacity building sessions to enhance the access to STIs, HIV and AIDS information. • To empower the STAR Groups to speak out for their Human Rights. 	

12) PACP

Title	“Facilitating Sustainable Behavioral Change regarding HIV/AIDS and STIs in selected Madaris” .under small Grant component Phase-II Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program”
Duration	Jun 2006 to Nov 2007
Target Group	Religious / Madaris Youth
Target Location	Lahore, Okara & Kasur
Funded By	Provincial AIDS Control Program (PACP) Punjab, Pakistan .
Project Overall Objective	
To create awareness for facilitating sustainable Behavioral Change about HIV / AIDS & Sexual Transmitted Infections (STIs) in particular communities .	

13) PACP

Title	Service Delivery Package for FSW in Multan
Duration	2014 to June 2016
Target Group	FSWs
Target Location	Multan
Funded By	PACP
Project Overall Objective	
To provide prevention and control of HIV/AIDS & care services to Female Sex Workers (FSWs) in Multan, Pakistan	

16. Projects Self-financed:

1)

Title	Family Health Center
Duration	Jan 2007 - To date
Target Group	General Community
Target Population	72000
Estimated Numbers of MWRA's	3680
Target Location	Shera Kot Lahore, Pakistan
Funded By	FPAP / Self-financed
Project Achievement indicators	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Contraceptive medicines to 1008 clients. • Provision of Information to 2000 clients. • Provision of Medical services to 5000 clients 	

2)

Title	Awareness to community regarding HIV/AIDS
Duration	1 Year (2008)
Target Group	Rural Population
Total Budget	150,000/- PKR
Impact	Community was educated about HIV/AIDS and their myths were reduced
Target Location	Lahore & Okara , Pakistan
Funded By	Self-financed
Project Achievement indicators	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemoration of World AIDS among community. • Provision of information regarding HIV/AIDS by IEC material. • Awareness to community through media. 	

3)

Title	Adult literacy Education programme in brick kiln at Okara
Duration	March 2016 to June 2016
Target Group	100 worker Brick Kilns
Total Budget	150,000/- PKR
Impact	Improve the quality of life through adult literacy programme brick kilns in okara
Target Location	Okara , Pakistan
Funded By	Self-financed
Project Achievement indicators	
The project find out many outcomes but there were 2 major outcomes of this 1 the workers could read and write and 2 they were aware about important of CNIC and Birth Registration of their children after the completion of the project.	

17. Organization Resources Capacity:

Workforce : Full Time Employees – 108
 Part Time Employees – 2
 Volunteers – 25

18. Future Plans:

Active Help Organization is looking forward to work intensively in the following fields provided appropriate resources / donors availability:-

- To establish community based Hepatitis, HIV& AIDS, Counseling (VCT) & TB, reproductive health, nutrition & Legal Support Centers.
- To promote education and awareness among young people of Pakistan on Human Rights, Hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, reproductive health and life skills
- Establishing rehabilitation centers for addicts and drug users.
- Establishing vocational training Center & Community Mobilization for Technical and Vocational Training program.
- Finding resources to implement literacy / non-formal education school project in low-income communities of Punjab.
- Provision for Free Medical & Ambulance Services.
- In all types of opportunities assurance of gender equality without male dominance.
- Climate-resilient health outreach models
- Heatwave & flood resilience community centers
- Environmental & climate education in rural communities
- Climate-smart livelihood opportunities for women

- Emergency response & humanitarian preparedness
- Mobile climate-health units integrated with HIV/TB services

19. Social Media profile ;

- <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067845392877>
- <https://www.facebook.com/kulsoom.akhter.33/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/muhammad.hanif.146069>

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