

***Visit of World Bank Mission Ms.Micky Social Development Specialist of FO Duthro-1***



Ms. Micky Social Development Specialist of World Bank has visited FO Duthro-1 minor along with GMT SIDA and Manager Social Mobilization SIDA on **dated 7-02-2014**. Mr. Habib Baig active member of FO has given the detail briefing of FOs structure (BoM), strategy of formation of WCAs, FOs activities and progress, abiana collection and assessment and women representation/participation in FO body.

Ms. Micky had meeting with women group and she was interested to give them significant role in FO and WCAs and enhance their capacity as they could start some income generating activities and to become economical independent and contribute at house hold level.

She said that as SIDA is working on water issues, if women are interested to do water related activities we can support them, otherwise SIDA has some budget for capacity building so we can organizer some trainings for women groups and strengthen their capacity and to enhance their knowledge as women could start income generating activities.

Ms. Micky suggested that FO should find out some activities which must be related or linked with project objectives because we cannot do those activities which will not cover/MEET the same objectives.

Mr.Habib Baig shared that FO Duthro-1 has successfully got livestock project from CDP department Govt of Sindh and will start some activities with women groups very soon for their sustainability in long term.



Women groups were very eager to establish Vocational centers as they could learn embroidery and stitching and as well as organize some kitchen gardening trainings for their small scale business.

Women also demanded to have some awareness raising programs and meetings at village level particularly with women and focus on disadvantages of loses of water and importance of water at present.

At the end of the meeting Ms.Micky appreciated FOs work and suggested that FO should do start some activities for women empowerment as they could play their due role and bring some changing in the area.

After that Mr.Habib baig has presented the ajrak gift to the honorable guests and further he said that we are very thankful of World Bank mission to give the opportunity to FO duthro -1 for the visit.

