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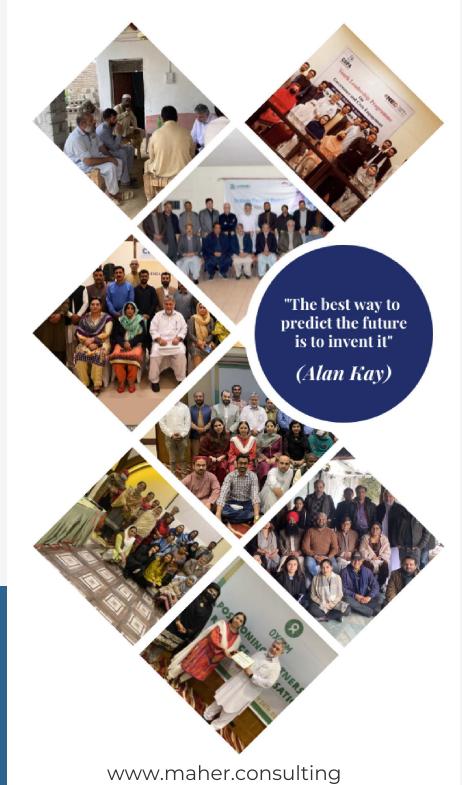


# Company Profile

MAHER Consulting

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# **Our Guiding Statements**

#### About MAHER(ماہر)

MAHER Consulting is the premier consulting firm providing support to governance, business and not-forprofit sectors. Its focus is on Program development, Monitoring and evaluation and Strategic Planning for non-profit sector. It also specialises in training for grant proposal writing, developing transparency guidelines for the organization and drafting exit strategy for a project intervention.

#### **Mission**

The purpose of MAHER
Consulting is to inspire
social and business
sectors and
continuously improve
our clients' capacity to
manage their project
cycle through the best
business solutions and
knowledge-based
products.

#### **Vision**

Our vision is to become leading consulting firm providing sustainable and eco-friendly solutions to our people and thus shaping their lives and future. We resolve to pitch an efficient and dedicated team committed to serve our client base and setting new standards in service delivery with out losing sight of our core values.

#### Goal

To establish MAHER
Consulting as the industry benchmark in providing innovative, sustainable, and client-focused solutions for governance, business, and the non-profit sectors, while expanding our reach both in client base and geographical presence.

## **Our Core Values**

#### **Accountability**

We make ourselves accountable for delivering what we have committed.

#### **A WILL TO** WIN

We have a strong will to win but we never compromise on our work ethics

**RESPECT FOR** 

**PEOPLE** 

#### **INTEGRITY**

We uphold the highest standards of integrity in our work and actions.

#### **QUALITY**

We deliver quality work. We don't undertake an assignment unless we are sure that we are the best in the market to provide a solution.

#### **TRANSPARENCY**

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**ENVIRONMENT** 

We make ourselves accountable for delivering what we have committed

**CLIENT FOCUSED** 

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# **Our Services**

# **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

We help organizations to succeed by formulating their strategic plans, resource mobilization plans and set their future priorities.

#### RESEARCH

Maher has a rich research profile. We conduct specialised and targeted research for our diversified client.

# PROGRAM DEVELOPMEN

Maher's experts have a decade of experience writing dozens of successful and unsuccessful grant proposals.

#### PROJECT MONITORING

Whether you have one or few projects or have large complex projects, Maher team can provide you a solution that is perfect for you.

# PROJECT EVALUATION

We evaluate programs to guide management, practitioners and stakeholders towards more effective programs.

# STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

MAHER Consulting communication products are purposefully designed for goal driven results.

# PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Our project
management team is
adept in accomplishing
tasks and optimizing the
resources to achieve
project goals.

# **CAPACITY BUILDING**

We provide innovative solutions for training programs on governance, service delivery and livelihood related issues.

## Communication and IEC Material

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Client	Period of activity	Location
1	Youth for Humanity (Success Stories)	Search for Common Ground	May-June 2023	Karachi and Lahore
2	Youth for Humanity (Social Media Campaign)	Search for Common Ground	May-June 2023	Karachi and Lahore
3	Women Leadership in Public Life (Brochures on Violence Against Women)	Oxfam GB	January-March 2023	Sindh
4	Inspiring the Next Generation of Independent Media in Pakistan (Success Stories)	Search for Common Ground	March-April 2023	Quetta, Peshawar, DI Khan
5	Inspiring the Next Generation of Independent Media in Pakistan (Social Media Campaign)	Search for Common Ground	March-April 2023	Quetta, Peshawar, DI Khan
6	Market and Employment for Youth and Stabality (Stories of Change)	Helvetas	Dec 21-March 22	Peshawar, Bajurb, Mohmand
7	Ripples of Resilliance (WASH related stories captured in Badin)	Water Aid	March 2023	Badin
8	Gender Parity in Sindh (Infograph on Health, Education and Demographic Profile of Sindh)	Oxfam	January 2023	Sindh
9	Nine Steps to Avoid Covid-19	AMO	June 2020	Multan

# Monitoring and Evaluation

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Client	Period of activity	Location
1	ECHO Flood Emergency Response Project (Evaluation)	Mercy Corps	Dec 2023	Sindh and Balochistan
2	Result Framework in Result Based Management	MAHER Consulting	April 2023	Nationwide
3	Women Leadership in Public Life	Oxfam GB	January-March 2023	Sindh
4	Project Evaluation: Improved Access to Fair, Legitimate and Effective Justice Project (ARC)	LASOONA	May-June 2023	KP
5	Stories of Change	Helvetas	Dec 21-March 22	Peshawar, Bajurb, Mohmand
6	Youth for Humanity Next Generation Media	Search for Common Ground	May-June 2023	Nationwide
7	Training in Monitoring Evaluation and Learning	Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)	Dec 22	Islamabad
8	Exit Strategy: Democratic Local Government for Development	FNF/EU	May 21	Islamabad
9	Assessment of Right to Information Implementation	EU	March 2022	Islamabad
10	Women's access to technology in the time of covid-19: Setting the Baseline for Government's Action	IFES	Jan-March 2021	Nationwide
11	Evaluation Study: Measuring the RTI Implementation	CPDI	Aug-Sep 20	Nationwide/ Islamabad

# Training and Capacity Building

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Client	Period of activity	Location
1	Integrating RBM into Project and Program Implementation	REEDS Pakistan	July 2024	Rahim Yar Khan
2	Youth Leadership Program on Governance and Civic Engagement	CGPA-NED	October 2023	Peshawar
3	Online Training on Budget Literacy	CPDI	May-June 2023	Nationwide
4	Positioning Partners on Resource Mobilization	Oxfam	Jan-March 22	Islamabad/ Karachi
5	Training of Local Government Officials on Increasing Local Resources (Own Source Revenue)	Individual Land	Aug-Sep 22	Punjab (Shiekupura , Kanewal, M.B. Din, Gojra)
6	Manual Development and Training on Participatory Budgeting	Aurat Foundation/ SAP-PK	Jan 22	Lahore
7	Evaluation of RTI in KP (Presented in Paris Peace Forum)	GIZ	Aug-Sep 19	Peshawar
8	Training workshop for Legislators on Countering Violent Extremism	SSDO	June 21	Bourban/ Murree
9	Training workshop for Legislators on Countering Violent Extremism	Signify	Jan 22	Nathiagali
10	Capacity Building of Journalists on Physical Safety	CPDI/EU	Dec 20	Islamaba

## Research and Publications-I

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Client	Period of activity	Location
1	Development of Expansion Plan for Private Sector Engagement in the Tuberculosis Care Services	Mercy Coprs	Sep-Dec 24	119 PPM Districts in 4 provinces
2	WASH in Health Sector Budgeting: A Trend Analysis of Sindh Budget, 2017-18 to 2022-23	Water Aid	Dec 23-March 24	Karachi, Badin, Thatta (Sindh). Islamabad
3	Information Kit on Budget making process: A Toolkit for Parliamentarians	CPDI	March 2024	Islamabad
4	WASH Budget Analysis of District Badin	Water Aid	March-June 2023	Sindh
5	Gender Parity Report-Sindh	Oxfam	Nov-Dec 2022	Sindh
6	State of Budget Transparency in Pakistan, 2022	CPDI	May-Aug 2023	Islamabad
7	Federal Budget Bulletin Punjab Budget Bulletin	CPDI	June 2023	Islamabad/ Punjab
8	Geographic spread of Resources: Development Budget of Sindh	CPDI	May 2022	Sindh
9	Women Specific Budgeting in Pakistan	Oxfam/SPO	May-Aug 2021	Islamabad
10	Social Sector Budget Allocation in Sindh	NED	Jan 22	Karachi
11	Challenges Women Face in Local Government Elections	IFES	July 2021	Nationwide
12	State of Budget Transparency in Pakistan	CPDI/NED	Aug 21	Islamabad

## Research and Publications-II

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Client	Period of activity	Location
13	Violence against Women in Election	IFES	Feb 2022	Nationwide
14	Budget Fehmi (How to understand Budget Terms)-Urdu	CPDI	May-June 21	Islamabad
15	Women Specific Budgeting in Pakistan	SPO/Oxfam	Apr-Sep 21	Islamabad
16	Training Manual on Countering Violent Extremism	SSSDO	March 21	Islamabad
17	Advocacy Campaign for Right to Informtion Legislation in Balochistan	CPDI	Oct 20	Balochistan/ Quetta
18	State of Budget Transparency in Pakistan	CPDI/NED	Oct 20	Islamabad
19	Geographic Spread of Budget in Sindh	NED	Aug 20	Islamabad
20	Budget Allocations to Social Sector in Punjab	CPDI	Dec 2020	Islamabad
21	Citizens budget for Six Districts of Pakistan	CPDI	October 2020	Islamabad2

### Research and Publications-III

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22	Assessment of Implementation of Right to Information Laws in Pakistan	CPDI	Nov 2020	Islamabad
23	Advocacy Campaign for RTI legislation in Balochistan	EU	June 2020	Balochistan
24	Geographic Spread of Resources: An analysis of Development Budget of Punjab, 2019-20	CPDI/NED	Nov 2020	Punjab
25	State of Budget Transparency in Pakistan	CPDI	September 2020	Nationwide
26	Geographic Spread of Resources: An analysis of Development Budget of Punjab, 2018-19	CPDI	May 2020	Punjab
27	Geographic Spread of Resources: An analysis of Development Budget of Punjab, 2018-19	CPDI	June 2020	Punjab
28	An Analysis of Development Budget of Punjab	CPDI	May 2020	Punjab
29	A briefing paper on the Budget Analysis of Information Commissions (Federal, Punjab, KP and Sindh)	CPDI	May 2020	Nationwide
30	Transparency of Budget Documents: A position paper on the Punjab Development Budget of Health 2018-19	CPDI	Dec 2018	Punjab

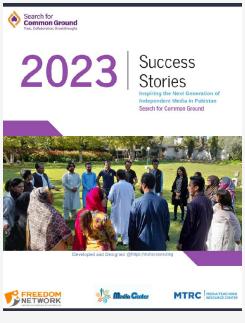
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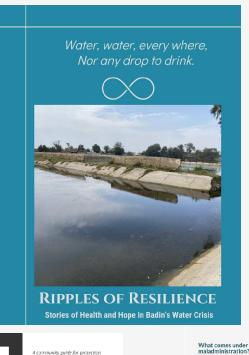
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1	Strategic Planning for LASOONA	LASOONA	Sept 2023	Swat
2	Strategic Plan for Civic Path to Development	Civic Path to Development	Jan 2023	Islamabad/ Jhelum
3	Positioning Partners on Resource Mobilization, Islamabad	Oxfam and Implementing partners	Jan 2022	Islamabad and Karachi
4	Strategic Plan for Centre for Peace and Development Initiatives	CPDI	2019	Islamabad
5	Organizational Assessment and Developing Strategic Plan for Punjab Information Commission	GIZ/Punjab Information Commission	2017	Lahore
6	Strategy to Eliminate the Use of Plastic Bags	MAHER Consulting	2021	Islamabad
7	The Ten-Steps Strategy for Effective Right to Information Legislation	MAHER Consulting	2022	Islamabad

#### Communications



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#### Women Leadership

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Violence Against Women

Our Mission
A just society where people are
empowered to lead the development
process with respect & dignity.
Our Vision

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-based on irrelevant grounds -involves the exercise of powers or the failure or refusal to do so, for corrupt or

improper motives is maladministration.

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Any neglect, inattention, delay, incompetence, inefficiency, and ineptitude

-Contrary to law, rules and regulation

recommendation made by the

Lodhran Pilot Project strives to empower communities and individuals to achieve sustainable development goals through innovative, transparent, accountable and inclusive processes. Learn more about LPP at:

#### Can a complainant make appeal against Ombudsperson Decision?

If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the embudsperson, an appeal can be made to the Governor of the Punjab within 30 days of the decision of the ombudsperson.

#### Is there any Punishment for false complaint?

If the complaint is false, ombudsperson may award compensation to the agency, public servant and the amount of such compensation shall be recoverable from the complainant.

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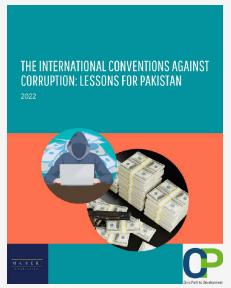




#### Ombudsperson Punjab

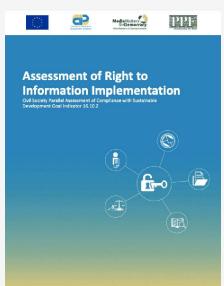
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## Transparency and Right to Information

















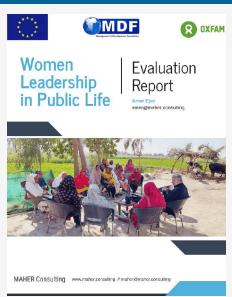
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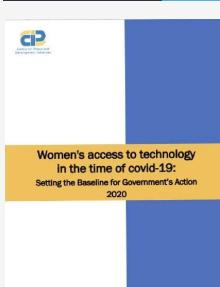


#### Gender Parity Report Sindh

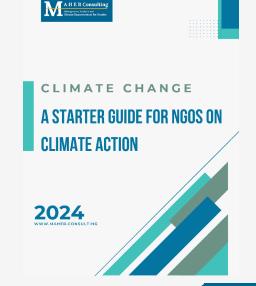
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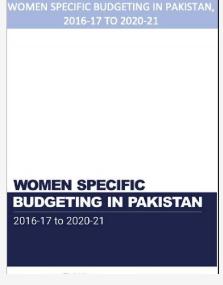


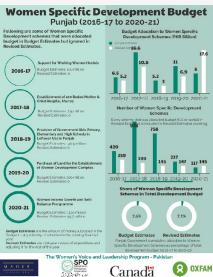






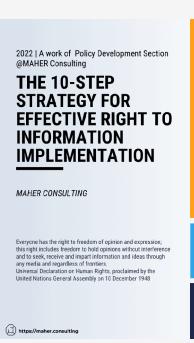




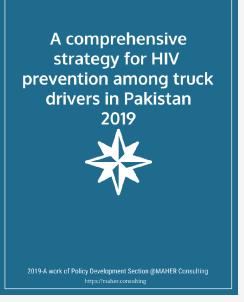


### **Policy Development**

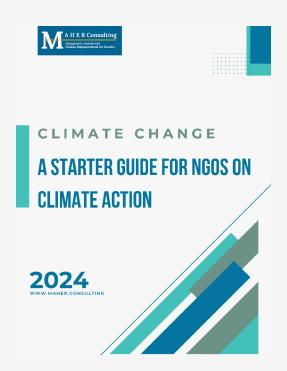




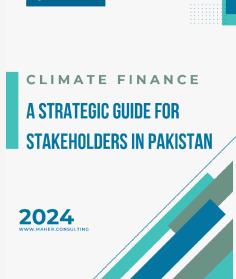




### Climate Change









# **Our Training Programs**

# **Budget Analysis and Advocacy**



Training on Result Based Monitoring for Implementing Partners of NCA



Training on Budgeting Transparency for Implementing Partners of CPDI



Training on Result Based Monitoring for Implementing Partners of NCA



Training on Resource Mobilization for Implementing Partners of Oxfam



Training on Participatory Budgeting for Local Govt. organized by SAP-PK/Aurat Foundation



Training on Governance and Civic Engagements organized by CGPA

# **Our Training Programs**

## **Experience Sharing/Lesson Learnt Workshops**



Asia Pacific Knowledge Sharing Workshop where Amer Ejaz facilitated a session on participatory budgeting



End-of-the-project experience sharing workshop by Oxfam (Women Leadership in Public Life



Experience sharing workshop with staff of GIZ from Lahore and Islamabad



Experience sharing workshop on Women Budgeting with Feminist Friends (FF) KP



Lessons-Learnt workshop with CNBA partners (Citizens Network for Budget Accountability



Experience sharing workshop on Women Voice Project with Oxfam

# **Our Training Programs**

# **Community Interaction**



Gender Pain Points with Women of Sanghar for Oxfam



Training of Journalists on Reporting Gender Based Violence during Elections



Summer Camp for Children in Islamabad



Training on CVE for MNAs, MPAs and Govt officials from Punjab and Sindh



Outcome Harvetig with Community in Charsadda for LASOONA



Training on Women Specific
Budgeting for Feminist Friends KP

# **Our Clients**



































# **Testimonials**



September 15, 2023

Subject: Reference Letter Mr. Amer Ejaz, Maher Consulting

To Whom It May Concern:

Search contracted Mr. Amer Ejaz to produce 30 success stories to capture the impact of two projects: "Inspiring the New Generation of Thidependent Media in Pakistant" and "Youth for Humannity: Engaging Youth to Promote Religious Freedom in Pakistan." All the stories have been produced in English and Urth.

Mr. Amer Ejar visited the projects' target locations and coordinated with the project partners to collect information and document the impact of the projects on participants. The success stories developed were well-written and designed. The social media posts created to promote the stories on social media were also of high quality.

Additionally, Mr. Amer Ejaz and his team formatted and designed two documents developed under the Inspiring the Next Generation of Independent Media in Pakistan project.

Throughout our collaboration, Mr. Amer Ejaz demonstrated his drive for excellence. He went above and beyond, producing a booklet for each project out of the stories developed and providing a detailed review of the reports given for formatting. Maher Consulting also produced additional charts throughout the reports to better highlight key data.

Mr. Amer Ejaz was receptive to feedback and prompt to adapt. His flexible and diligent approach made our collaboration fruitful and enjoyable.

We are grateful to Mr. Amer Ejaz and Maher Consulting for the great work they delivered to showcase the impact of Search's work in Pakistan.

Sincerely

Anais Thizy

Regional Program Officer, Asia Search for Common Ground







# **Our Team**



Amer, CEO at MAHER, is a highly versatile civil servant and development professional. Shumaila holds master in English Literature Holding degrees in Civil Engg, International his areas of interest span Budget Analysis, Transparency and RTI, Organization Building, and Local Government. His multi- raising. She also conducts training, disciplinary background positions him as an Education Research, Community authority on complex governance and development issues.

and MBA in Marketing. She works as Relations, and an M.Phil in Political Science, Business Development Manager at MAHER. She has diverse experience of Project Management, Team Building and fund Mobilization and, Advocacy on issues of Governance and Democracy and Elections.





Sadia Mumtaz is a Gender Specialist at MAHER Consulting. She has a Law degree from International Islamic University, Islamabad. She brings invaluable experience from her tenure at various national and international NGOs such as The Asia Foundation, FNF, Aurat Foundation, and IFES. Her expertise enhances MAHER's commitment to gender-sensitive consulting solutions.

Esha Amer is a seasoned legal analyst at MAHER Consulting, holding an LLB from Fatima Jinnah University. Specializing in governance and business law, she brings a keen eye for detail and rigorous analytical skills to help clients navigate complex legal landscapes.





Khadija Amer is a part-time graphic designer at MAHER Consulting while actively pursuing her degree in Architecture from NUST. Leveraging her unique blend of artistic vision and architectural insight, she excels in creating compelling visual narratives to support MAHER's diverse project portfolio.

Muhammad Abdullah is a part-time manager at MAHER School of Cinematography, concurrently earning his BS in Media Studies from Bahria University. His academic background complements his role perfectly, offering a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical expertise.





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