United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security project launched for the conflict stricken area of D.I.Khan

Islamabad, 29th May 2014: To improve human security by fostering peace and multi-sectoral development initiatives, UNESCO Islamabad launched the Trust Fund for Human Security (TFHS) Project in Islamabad. The initiative is part of the One UN Programme II (2013-2017) for Pakistan. The project will be implemented over a period of two years with cost of USD 2.1 million in Union Council Musazai Sharif of D.I.Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The project aims at improving human security of the rural and disadvantaged populations through various programmatic interventions in the domains of education, health, extracurricular, community mobilization, sustainable livelihood and culture for peace and conflict resolution in line with individual well-being and government’s priorities. The intervention will empower the target groups to take their own lives by improved access to basic services and better understanding of communication between different tribal groups through massive awareness programmes for transforming the mind sets of local people and promoting value of peaceful co-existence.

As lead agency for the Human Security Project, UNESCO Islamabad together with UNDP and WHO will work in collaboration with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), Provincial Reconstruction Rehabilitation & Settlement Authority (PaRRSA), National and Provincial Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Network (N/PHEPRN), Provincial and District Health, Education, and Information, Culture and Water Supply Departments to support the multi sectoral development initiatives.