Director UNESCO Islamabad’s Visit to Haripur

UNESCO Islamabad along with its partners (Nokia, Mobilink & Dhaka Ahsania Mission Pakistan) is executing a Project on “Mobile-based Post Literacy Programme” in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 20 Adult Literacy Centres have been established in Haripur & Charsadda (KP). Director, UNESCO Islamabad (Ms. Kozue Kay Nagata, Ph.D) with other relevant UNESCO staff visited Haripur on 10th July, 2012 to meet the community members, teachers and learners as part of the monitoring and evaluation of the project, building on the achievements and best practices, to identify gaps and the best way to take the project on scale with innovation. The visit was part of midterm assessment of learners, along with distribution Nokia phone sets to the learners and laptops to the teachers. An event was organized in Government Girls High School located at Pehrari (UC: Pind Hashim Khan), District Haripur.

Following activities were undertaken during the visit:

- 250 Nokia Phone sets were distributed among female learners of 10 Community Learning Centers (CLCs).
- Laptops were distributed among 10 Teachers of CLCs as part of the project
- The learners were informed and provided orientation about eTaleem Application and guidelines for its usage at their level.
- The teachers were invited to share feedback about impact of the project and they were evaluated with respect to possible improvements in their teaching-learning practices.
- Consultations were held with NGO DAMP to explore modalities for introducing innovations in this project and launching of new initiatives.