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The following are the brief description of the activities organized by Konpal from January 2017-Dec 2017.

MOTHER'S TRAINING WORKSHOPS:

In the year 2017, 02 mother's training workshops were held at Public Health School Karachi on the occasion of world health day. Second mother training workshop was held for the mothers of SOS village, Karachi. A total no of 60 mothers' were trained in 2017 on Child Care and Child Protection and management of Emergency / accident at home.

Certificates and first aid box were distributed to all mother's. These workshops were conducted by Prof. Aisha Mehnaz, Prof. Fehmina Arif, Dr. Zeeba Batool, Dr. Farrukh Abbasi, Mr. Muhammad Adil & Ms. Shahnaz Yasin.

WORKSHOP FOR DOCTORS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:

2 days workshop on child protection and early case detection and management of child abuse and neglect (CAN) was held at Dow Medical College / Civil Hospital Karachi was organized by Department of Paeds, HCPC (CHK) and konpal CAPS it was facilitated by Prof. Aisha Mehanz, Prof. Fehmina Arif,& Dr. Yousuf Yahya. In all 25 no of doctors participated in the workshop.

SEMINAR:

29th July, 2017 a seminar at Aga Khan Community Centre for the girls guide of Aga Khan School was held on the topic (setup, speak up, reach out Child Abuse). Speakers were Dr. Aisha Mehanz, Dr. Fehmina Arif, Dr. Aisha Sarwat, Advocate Mr. Asghar Ali & Ms. Shahnaz Yasin.

On 15th November, 2017 Dr. Aisha Mehnaz attended 9th Child Right Conference at Lahore and participated as facilitator in developing workshop on "Developing Child Protection System in Pakistan" which was organized by PPA Child Right Committee and Pechan in collaboration with UNICEF.

26th November, 2017 the chairperson of konpal delivered a talk on "Teaching Parenting Skills" at the National Paeds Conference at Sukkar.

IFTAR CUM DINNER WITH THE CHILDREN OF SOS VILLAGE:

On 14th of Ramzan-ul-Mubarak Iftar cum dinner was given by konpal for the children of SOS village, Karachi and the mothers of SOS village who take great care of those children were given gifts.

WORLD HEALTH DAY WORKSHOP:

On 5th April 2017 to celebrate the world health day workshop for LHV, Mothers and Children was arrange at the public health school, Karachi for neonatal care and child protection in corporation with Dr. Talat Zehra (Principal). In all 50 LHVs an about 50 Children participated, to whom awareness was given. For children drawing competition was also arrange.

EID GET TOGETHER:

On 9th July, 2017 Eid Millan celebrated with the children of Dar-ul-Sakoon, Karachi. It was evening of fun and games gifts were distributed and ice cream was also distributed as they desired. For the adults diapers were given on the request by konpal team.

INDEPENDECE DAY CELEBRATION:

The 70th Independence Day was celebrated by konpal team with great enthusiasm at the old home of Dar-ul-Sakoon, Karachi the konpal team sang national song for the old people. The old people of Dar-ul-Sakoon presented tablue and sang songs and national anthem with konpal team.

They were very happy and appreciated konpal for taking out their time for them both man and woman shared their feeling, one of them that the have forgot their worries and enjoyed the program which was all ment to make them happy.

Independence day was celebrated cutting cake followed by lunch.

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN DAY:

On 18th November, 2017 Universal Children Day was observed at Public Health School, Karachi on the occasion messages to the children and mothers and nurses were given by Konpal team through puppet show.

The students of public health school presented a skit on child abuse and neglect.

A symbolic walk on this occasion was also done in which children, student, mothers and konpal team participated. The occasion was also celebrated by cutting cake.

Dr. Aisha Mehanz recorded video message for the media on the campaign title "Say no to Junk food". The campaign was launched by Pakistan Arthitis Foundation.

PCP TEAM VISIT:

On 3rd April 2017 a team of Pakistan Center for Philanthropy visited konpal office for an interview on online portal.

On 4th December, 2017 the PCP team represented by Ms. Ayesha Qamar & Mr. Zeenoor Sheikh visited konpal's office for certification of konpal CAPS. They met the executive members and also visited the site where konpal is delivering its services. Two sites were offer to them one SOS village and second Public Health School Karachi.

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