



Story of Raziq

It is the story of an eleven years old boy named Raziq Khan who belongs to a displaced family from Bara Khyber Agency and now living in Jalozai IDPs camp.

The CERD child protection team identified this boy while he was sitting alone at the corner of the street under the hot sun. The CP monitor when approached Raziq and asked about his condition, he got frightened and was not able to even talk. The CP monitor then contacted his father Wakeel Khan with the help of a CP committee member. Wakeel Khan told that his family migrated from Bara Khyber Agency as a result of military operation against militants. Wakeel Khan has seven daughters and four sons, Raziq is his fifth child and mentally retarded (MR) by birth. It was revealed during meeting with his father, that Raziq was shy and fearful of others because other children used to tease him. As an impact, he remained isolated and did not take interest in any productive activity including schooling and recreation.

The CP monitor immediately documented Raziq's history and referred him to CERD psychologist at the PLACES. The psychologist started analyzing his behavior and started taking motivational sessions with him for proper counseling. Further Behavior therapy techniques were applied to transform his negative behavior into positive one. Besides modeling, shaping & positive reinforcement techniques were applied. The child protection facilitator also involved Raziq in recreational activities and psychosocial games to overcome his isolation and shyness and develop his confidence.

At last the efforts of CP team proved successful and some positive changes in Raziq's behavior were observed after psycho social sessions and involvement in activities at PLACES. Raziq started coming to PLACES regularly and took keen interest in recreational activities. Now, he is showing signs of improvement day by day and his parents are grateful to CERD Child Protection Team for their kind efforts in shaping the behavior of their mentally retarded son.

Beneficiary Profile

Name: Raziq
Father's Name: Wakeel
Age: 11 Years
Camp Address: Phase #3 Jalozai Camp

