



Says Khalil Karwan –

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“There is an epidemic of corruption in our society today. It is a problem in every aspect of our lives. Well-informed youth can play an important role in combating corruption”.

Success Story

Project: AMANAT- Civic Advocacy for Public Sector Accountability (CAPC-AC)

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My name is Khalil Karwan and I am one of the young and social society activists in Kunduz province. I have witnessed widespread corruption in our governmental departments, shortcomings, failures and corruption in public projects due to the bad performance of authorities, which caused several issues in the community and created distance between people and government.

I always thought to nip this evil from the bud, I was always discouraged by my peers. My friends used to say that my thinking is positive but I cannot change this culture alone in society. However, it is a famous proverb that if your intentions are good, God gives you a way. I found my way out after I met with the CAPC-AC team. I immediately enrolled in the training and got training where I learned about the power of social organization, advocacy and how to demand accountability by using the scorecards.

These training sessions have changed my thinking, I can now advocate for our rights and demand accountability. I have realized the power of people if they organize on a platform. By keeping this thought in my mind, I have transformed these skills and sensitized other members of my community and trained them on the advocacy and accountability mechanism. They are now taking part in Public Affairs and engage with local authorities in projects and local budgeting exercises. I along with other members of our community have engaged in scores of advocacy sessions that have brought big change in our area, which was not possible in the past.

I am very pleased and thanks NSDO for empowering us with knowledge and skills that have changed our present.



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