

SRI Darul Aman Program



Mentally ill woman who has been moved to a more appropriate institution



Toys provided to children by SRI

BACKGROUND

Darul Aman is a government run women's shelter in Swat, housing women who are under threat of violence or death from husbands or family members. This institution is badly mismanaged and overcrowded. Women and children have become virtual prisoners within its walls and are vulnerable to various forms of abuse. Lack of basic services, are compounded by housing mentally ill patients among the 'inmates'.

GOAL

Provide services within the Darul Aman facility to help women regain self-respect and prepare them for safe rehabilitation in society

PROGRESS TO DATE

- Provided teachers for daily Adult and Child literacy sessions
- Set up a Vocational Training Center for women to learn skills
- Monthly provision of medicines to be dispensed by a doctor
- Moved the two mentally ill patients to a well-run Ehdi Foundation institution for their ailments

SRI METHODOLOGY

- SRI volunteers made several visits to Darul Aman to assess the situation via observation and interviews
- Joint plans were developed with buy-in by the institution management and monitoring by SRI

COST

\$2,900 for one year