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ABOUT ME

I am Abdul Zahir, an accomplished scholar specializing in sociology, having earned a Ph.D. from the University of Agriculture Peshawar-Pakistan. My doctorate research focuses on integrated water resource management in canal water irrigation systems in Central Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. I bring extensive expertise, with an M.Phil thesis delving into dengue fever in Swat and a Master's thesis exploring the socio-psychological impacts of terrorism on school-going children. With a robust background spanning 12 years as a humanitarian aid worker, I have excelled across diverse social sectors. My multifaceted experience includes adept management in education, impactful student counseling, comprehensive teaching roles, and dedicated research contributions. Besides my thesis and experience, I have published fourteen remarkable research papers in HEC Pakistan-recognized journals, showcasing my expertise in various facets of rural sociology and public health, notably focusing on dengue fever prevention, worker satisfaction in rural industries, and agriculture water management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Elementary & Secondary Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa – Malakand (Fata Administered)

City: Malakand (Fata Administered)

Certificated Teacher

[01/03/2016 – Current]

- Develop and implement age-appropriate lesson plans aligned with curriculum standards and educational objectives.
- Deliver engaging and effective instruction using a variety of teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles.
- Design and administer assessments to measure student understanding and progress, providing constructive feedback.
- Maintain a positive and inclusive classroom environment, managing student behavior and fostering a culture of respect and cooperation.
- Communicate regularly with parents or guardians regarding student progress, behavior, and any concerns
- Collaborate with colleagues, administrators, and other school staff to enhance the overall educational experience and contribute to a cohesive school community.
- Participate in and/or coordinate extracurricular activities, or events that contribute to the school's overall educational goals.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of student attendance, grades, and other relevant information.

World Health Organization Malakand – Malakand (Fata Administered), Pakistan

City: Malakand (Fata Administered) | Country: Pakistan

Temporary Tehsil Monitor

[01/03/2015 – 28/02/2016]

- Ensure 100% micro plan desk revision and field validation and trained team members.
- Ensure maintenance the cold chain of vaccines in RHC/BHUs and other support canterers.
- Assist in selection of appropriate vaccinations as per given criteria.
- Monitoring and supervision of all AICs and team training session and report submission to PEO.
- Monitoring report consisting of team development, vaccine status and presence of must members.
- For monitoring / cluster must have AIC supervisor plan.
- Try to identify missed children in IDPs camps , schools , Madrasas , health facilities and markets and found any missed children , vaccinate these children and go in that area and take cluster.
- Submission of campaign report with a short summary of issue to PEO.

Sadda Welfare Organization Dargai Malakand – Malakand (Fata Administered), Pakistan

City: Malakand (Fata Administered) | Country: Pakistan

Project Co-ordinator

[01/02/2013 – 31/12/2015]

- Coordination with NGOs, Health, and Education Department.
- Monitoring and evaluation of training workshops on GBV, governance & women empowerment.

- Coordination with NADRA & BISP.
- Submission of weekly, monthly, quarterly, and final reports to the organization.

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4. Social Mobilizer,

[01/04/2012 – 31/01/2013]

- Formation of community based organization.
- Capacity building on conflict resolution, women participation in political process & accountability
- Arranging workshops on GBV.
- Conducting awareness session on drug demand reduction, HIV and Hepatitis B & C
- Responsible for the preparation and submission of reports to the head office.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in Sociology

Department of Rural Sociology, The University Of Agriculture Peshawar-Pakistan [2020 – 2023]

City: Peshawar | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.aup.edu.pk/>

M.Sc. in Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal Open University [2016 – 2019]

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.aiou.edu.pk/>

M.Ed.

Allama Iqbal Open University [2013 – 2015]

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.aiou.edu.pk/>

M.Phil in Sociology

Department of Rural Sociology, The University Of Agriculture Peshawar-Pakistan [2012 – 2015]

City: Peshawar | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.aup.edu.pk/>

B.Ed.

University of Peshawar [2011 – 2012]

City: Peshawar | Country: Pakistan | Website: <http://www.uop.edu.pk/>

Master of Arts in Sociology

Department of Sociology, University of Peshawar [2008 – 2011]

City: Peshawar | Country: Pakistan | Website: <http://www.uop.edu.pk/>

BA

University of Malakand [2006 – 2008]

City: Chakdara Dir Lower | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.uom.edu.pk/>

F.Sc. Pre-Engineering

BISE Malakand [2004 – 2006]

City: Chakdara Dir Lower | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.bisemalakand.edu.pk/>

SSC Science

BISE Malakand [2002 – 2004]

City: Chakdara Dir Lower | Country: Pakistan | Website: <https://www.bisemalakand.edu.pk/>

PUBLICATIONS

Zahir, A., A. Ullah ., M. Shah & A. Mussawar, A. (2016). Community participation, dengue fever prevention and control practices in Swat, Pakistan. International Journal of MCH and AIDS, 5(1), 39-45.

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Zahir, A., A. Ullah ., M. Jawad ., & S.A Shah . (2023).Farmer's Satisfaction with Irrigation Water Distribution and Pollution in Canal Water in Central Khyber Pakhtunkhwa-Pakistan, Xi'an Shiyou Daxue Xuebao (Ziran Kexue Ban)/Journal of Xi'an Shiyou University, Natural Sciences Edition April, 2023, Volume 19, Issue 4, 213-221

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Zahir, A., A. Ullah., S. Khan., & W. Ullah . (2023). Age and Water Rights Awareness: Influences on Farmer Satisfaction with Irrigation Water Distribution in Central Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Pakistan Journal of Society, Education and Language (PJSEL). 10(1), 26-37

Khan, S., M. Jawad., A. Zahir., M. Khan., & L. Ali .(2023). Sociological Analysis of Job Security and Workers' Satisfaction in Rural Industries of District Dir Lower Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan, Xi'an Shiyou Daxue Xuebao (Ziran Kexue Ban)/ Journal of Xi'an Shiyou University, Natural Sciences Edition May, 2023. Volume 19, issue 5, 355-364

Khan, S., M. Jawad ., A. Zahir & M. Hussain. (2023). Education Status and Wages System: Influencing Worker's Satisfaction in Rural Industries of District Dir Lower, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa-Pakistan. Pakistan Journal of Society, Education and Language (PJSEL), 10(1), 123-133

Zahir. A., A. Ullah., S. Khan., S. Saqib., Ibrahim & I. Ahmad (2024). Harnessing social awareness for dengue prevention: A sociological approach to combatting dengue fever in district swat. International Journal of Social Sciences Bulletin 2(4) 55-61

Zahir. A., A. Ullah, Y. Gulzar, M.S. Mir, A. Salaam & A.B. Soomro. 2024. Influence of formal mechanisms on irrigation water distribution: A farmer centric analysis in Pakistan. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture, 40(4): 1247-1259.

Mujeeb.M., M. Jawad., S. Khan., A. Zahir & I. Ahmad (2024). A Sociological Analysis of Teamwork and Personality Development Among University Students Engaged in Sports: A Case Study of Peshawar University's Campus. International Journal of Politics & Social Sciences Review, 3(3)250-255.

Gulzar, Y., F.A. Reegu, A.B. Soomro, M.S. Mir, A. Zahir and C.W. Onn. 2025. Exploring the economic implications of IoT adoption in agriculture: A cost-benefit study in Jazan, Saudi Arabia. Sarhad Journal of Agriculture, 41(1): 51-65.

Ullah, M. A., Khan, S., Naz, A., Zahir, A., Ahmad, I., & Bibi, S. (2025). A Critical Analysis of Cultural Identity and Language Representation in Pakistan's Curriculum: A Study of Selected Textbooks in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa. Policy Research Journal, 3(2), 429-440.

Zahir, A., Ullah, A., Ahmad, S., Khan, S., & Rahman, H. U. (2025). Moral Integrity in Irrigation: Impact on Farmers' Satisfaction in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. Irrigation and Drainage.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Pashto

Other language(s):

Urdu	English
LISTENING C2 READING C1 WRITING C1	LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C2
SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1	SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

PROJECTS

[2020 – 2023]

Ph.D thesis on “Sociological Analysis of Factors Influencing Farmer’s Satisfaction with Prevailing Canal Water Irrigation System in Central Khyber Pakhtunkhwa”.

[2012 – 2015]

M.Phil thesis on “Potentialities and Barriers in Controlling Dengue Fever in Swat

[2010 – 2011]

M.A Thesis on “Socio Psychological Impacts of Terrorism on School Going Children case study of Madian District Dir (Lower)”.

TRAINING RECEIVED

[2022]

PSF (NSLP) Concept of Paper Preparation & Submission , Office of Research, Innovation and commercialization (ORIC) The University of Agriculture Peshawar.

[2019 – 2021]

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) (TOT of facilitator) Malakand at Batkhela, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Elementary & Secondary Education Department

[2015]

Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) (TOT of facilitator) from WHO, DHQ Hospital Batkhela, Malakand Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

[2015]

Oral Polio Vaccine(OPV) (TOT of facilitator) from WHO, DHQ Hospital Batkhela Malakand, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

[2013]

Certificate of Teaching, Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad, Pakistan

[2010]

The Child Rights & Child Protection from SPARC, SS Club Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

[2024 – 2025]

Webinar: Max Methods Research of the Research Methodology Course, CLT, Forman Christian College

SKILLS

IBM Statistical package for Sciences (SPSS) / STATISTIX 8.1 / Proficiency of using computer and internet / Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access

SKILLS

Teaching skills

Administration and management

Monitoring & evaluation

Community mobilization/social organization and social surveys

Training of community in various social activities

Coordination of project staff and field activities at various level

RECOMMENDATIONS

Name: **Dr. Asad Ullah** | PhD Major Supervisor

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