**ASER Pakistan 2011**

Policy Dialogues

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|  | **Policy Seminars/Dialogues** | **Dates** | **Venue** | **Chair(s)** | **Speakers/Panelists** |
| 1. | *Regional Seminar*:  Quality-Inequality Quandary Transacting Learning Relevance and Teacher Education in South Asia – From Salzburg to Lahore | April 4-5, 2012 | Hotel Pearl Continental Lahore | Session1: Bushra Gohar - MNA  Session2: Saira Afzal Tarar - M NA  Session3:  Session4:  Session5:  Session6: | * Dr. Michael Nettles, Senior Vice President ETS * Rukmini Banerji, Director ASER Centre, India * Zubeida Mustafa, Senior Journalist, Social Sector, Pakistan * Amima Sayeed, Senior Manager Teachers Resource Centre * Junko Miyahara - Coordinator Asia Pacific, Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC) * Kate Anderson Simons - Monitoring &Evaluation Consultant Brookings Institute * Gordon MacLeod, Director IG Research and Resource Centre * Yamini Ayiar, Director Accountability Initiative, India * Sujatha Muthayya, Center for Civil Society (CCS), India * Ambreen Raza, Managing Director Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) |
| 2. | *Lahore Policy Dialogue*: ‘Out of School Children – Looking at Access & Equity in Punjab | April 26, 2012 | Avari Hotel Lahore | Nargis Sultana – Programs Officer FOSI  Malik Mukhtar Noul – Additional Secy. Schools Department and Chairman, Punjab Textbook Board | * Malik Mukhtar Noul – Additional Secy. Schools Department and Chairman, Punjab Textbook Board * Raja Mouhammad Anwer – Chairman, Punjab Education Foundation * Chaudary Javed Ahmad – Chairman, Standing Committee on Education * Mian Imran Malik – Former Minister of Education * Dr. Farooq Naseer – Assistant Professor LUMS and Director Center for Economic Research in Pakistan * Asif Abrar – Education Officer UNICEF |
| 3 | *Peshawar Policy Dialogue* ‘Gender Disparity in Enrollment and Learning Levels - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa’ | April 23, 2012 | Pearl Continental Hotel, Peshawar | Tufail Muhammad Deputy Secretary E&SE Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | * Masood Ahmad Special Secretary Finance Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa * Sarwat Jehan Director PITE Khyber Pakhtunkhwa * Tufail Muhammad Deputy Secretary E&SE Khyber Pakhtunkhwa * Waheed Ullah Assistant Director E&SE Khyber Pakhtunkhwa * Hashim Khan Additional Director E&SE FATA * Rabia Anees District Officer E&SE Peshawar * Rubina Bangash Gender Adviser CESSD Khyber Pakhtunkhwa * Sami Ullah Project Manager CRDO |