

# Literacy Material Development Training for bridging -6 (LMD-6)

Period covered:	18 May 2015- 22 May 2015
Location:	FLI office Islamabad
Target LG or implementing	Khohar, Indus Kohistani and Hindko

## Summary:

*A One-week transitional materials Development workshop held in Islamabad from 18 May 2015 to 22 May 2015. This workshop was very important as language group (Hindko, Indus kohistani and Khohar) had completed their Year 2 curriculum & instructional materials in their mother tongue (L1) and start bridging to Urdu (L2) for two year pilot projects. A total number of 10 people from three different language communities participated in this workshop, among them 4 from Hindko, 3 from Indus Kohistani and 3 from Khohar.*

*The main goals of this training are as below.*

- a. LGs will have assessed and reflected on their current status in L1*
- b. Will have completed their plans for bridging to L2: set outcomes and indicators, identify activities and supporting material, timetable and teaching capacity*
- c. Will have compared their plans and expected outcomes to government competencies for language acquisition*
- d. Will have completed their L1-L2 comparison checklist and reflected on the differences for teaching implications to develop oral skills in L2*
- e. LGs will have reviewed the basics of MLE's strong foundation and good bridge, including language progression plan*
- f. Will have become familiar with key language learning theories and their implications for developing L2 oral skills*
- g. Will revise their bridging plans and goals and make any necessary adjustments*
- h. Resources & materials production for bridging to L2*

The training was organized in such a way that first the facilitators gave a brief presentation on each topics then each language group started work on their curriculum by providing them the useful handouts. At the end of each day the progress of their work was evaluated

## Conclusions and Recommendations:

It was overall a productive session, most of the participants were actively involved in all the sessions, in future such kind of workshops ought to conduct to build the capacity of individuals and organizations.

