

GCAP- Pakistan's Plan of Action for SUTA Campaign on October 17-19, 2008

In Multan

1. More than 5,000 people are expected to attend SUTA rally in Multan on 17th of October 2008 at 11 a.m. (PST), organized by AwazCDS-Pakistan and its network partners. Awaz Theatre Group will also perform a street theater **“Why we are poor?”** Participants at the rally will also mobilize people to sign the banners to express their solidarity.
2. A rally will be organized by AwazCDS-Pakistan at B. Z. University, Multan with the support of Students Action Committee Multan on 18th of October 2008. Students will be mobilized to sign on banners of SUTA Campaign.
3. Press Conference will be organized by AwazCDS-Pakistan to share the final figures of SUTA Campaign participants collected by AwazCDS-Pakistan from across Pakistan, PARCs networks and coalition partners.

In 15 Districts of Punjab¹

Peoples' Awareness & Rights Committees (PARCs) Network active in 53 *Tehsils* (sub-districts) of Punjab will be mobilized to organize Stand Up events in front of Tehsil Council Halls. All together, 53,000 people at 1,000 *tehsils* are expected to raise their voices against poverty and food crisis, and price hikes. Participants will also be encouraged to sign on banners.

In other Districts of Punjab²

Stand up demonstrations will be organized in other districts by coalition partners like Insan Foundation, Anjuman Asiai Awam, Anjuman Mazarin Punjab, LCAP, Sarsabz Foundation, etc. It is expected that more than 50,000 people will be mobilized during these Stand Up events. Pamphlets and posters will be disseminated among masses to raise awareness.

¹ Muzaffar Gardh, D G Khan, Rajan Pur, Bahawal Pur, Bahawal Nagar, Multan, Khanewal, Lodhran, Pak-Pattan, Sahiwal, R Y Kahn, Vehari, Mianwali, Bhakkar and Layyah

² Lahore, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Okara and Sheikhpura etc.

In Balochistan

Organizations of Balochistan Coordination Council will be lead by SEHAR in Quetta, Gawadr, and Loralai to Stand Up. Fisher Folk Forum will also join SEHAR in districts of Gawader and Quetta. People will be encouraged to sign on the banners and SUTA posters will be disseminated among participants and masses. Approximately 20,000 people are expected to be mobilized through these efforts.

In Sindh

SindhNet and Bhitshah Coordination Council will organize Stand Ups in Karachi, Hyderabad, and Nawab Shah. AwazCDS-Pakistan's partner organizations will organize Stand Ups in Sukkur, Jaecobabad and Mir Pur Khas districts of Sindh. All together 20,000 people are expected to mobilized through these events and a signatures campaign on banners.

In North West Frontier Province

Serhad Coordination Council will lead SUTA campaign in NWFP with the coordination of EPS and Sawabi Development Organization. Stand Ups will be organized in Peshawar, Sawabi, Abbotabad and Mansehra. At least 15,000 people are expected to be mobilized.

In Islamabad

Islamabad has been facing severe security issues and is under suicidal attacks by the extremists. Government has strictly banned any such activity where four or more people are together at open spaces. Therefore Stand Ups can be possible only in the premises of educational institutions like COMSATS, Quid-e-Azam University, Islamic University etc.

Coalition partner from Development Advocates & Lobbyists as well as representatives of Youth Advocacy Network will mobilize masses and students (if allowed under the circumstances) during 17-19 Oct, 2008. Expected number of participants is 7,000.