

## **Working for our better life**

No health facility was available in Tehsil Ahmed Pur East except Tehsil Head Quarter Hospital but THQ was not well equipped with surgical instruments, shortage of ambulances, non availability of dental section, electricity and telephone connections and non-availability of doctors on night duty were big issues. Drinking water was even not available for patients. The elected representative of NA-183 who belongs to a party who is not a part of the provincial government and as a punishment the government was not providing necessary funds. They were not willing to provide health facilities to the community and resultantly the inhabitants of Ahmed Pur East could not get Funds.

last year In the month of May, Supporting, Transparency, Accountability & Electoral Processes in Pakistan (STAEP) formally launched by AwazCDS in collaboration with FAFEN in five Constituencies of District Bahawalpur (NA183, NA184, NA185, NA186 and NA187). The major purpose of this program is to ensure democratic processes in Pakistan are more open, inclusive, efficient and accountable to citizens.

**AFTER CRG FORMATION, AGAIN THIS ISSUE WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY CRG MEMBERS DURING THEIR MONTHLY MEETING AND ALL C.R.G members** decided to resolve this issue by putting their own efforts, they wrote an application to District Health officer Bahawalpur and submitted it on 12-10-2011. D.H.O assured to the C.R.G members to resolve their issue earliest possible. Application has been forward to the D.C.O as well.

18 days later, another application was sent to Chief Minister of Punjab (Mian Shahbaz Sharif) by CRG members. After this, D.C.O. Bahawalpur announced Rs.500000 and fifty five thousand for Tehsil Head Quarter Hospital Ahmad Pur East through letter E.D.O (F & P) /BWP/7-18/2009 dated 21-11-2011 and he also ensured that all required facilities would be provided in this month. Issue has been resolved by taking initiative of C.R.G members and community members are happy.