Socio-economic Impact of Militancy on Local People (A Case Study of Darra Adam Khel) by Adnan Khan

Generally militancy is not a new phenomena in worldwide and Pakistan in particular. Militancy brings destruction in any particular area and affect almost every aspect of life. Consequently, the socio-economic status of affected people is brutally suffered. This study investigates the impact of militancy on local people in Federally Administrated Tribal Areas (FATA) in two ways. Firstly, the impact of militancy on Hujra system is reported. The following factors were covered under Hujra system which includes the visiting trend of friends, relatives and passengers/strangers to Hujra. Furthermore, the impact of militancy on mobility of local people and Malaki system were also covered under the category of social sector. Secondly, the impact of militancy on economic factor of the society is also investigated. The economic factors include the level of income and livelihood source of the local people. The analysis reveals that due to militancy both social and economic factors of the local people were harshly suffered.

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