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Lecture on 'Participatory Development'

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ISLAMABAD — Community participation is the key to development and Pakistan needs a new approach of involving people faced with problems in finding solutions.

Arif Hassan said this at a lecture on his book, 'Participatory Development,' at a local hotel Friday. It had been organized by the Aurat Foundation.

The book focuses on the Orangi Pilot Project (OPP), a development project in Karachi carried out with people's participation, and also covers work of the Research and Training Institute Karachi (RTI) and of the Urban Resource Centre (URC), Karachi.