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Success Story

Basti Mahran, Punjab has no access to any school. The only available school is Feeder School (FS) in Basti Hameed Ullah which happens to be on the other side of the Indus River. Ghulam Muhammad feeder teacher in Feeder School Hameed Ullah decided to provide education facility to the children of Basti Mahran by bringing all the children to other side of the river.



He convinced the parents to send their children to Feeder School Hameed Ullah and voluntarily provided pick and drop services for the children to go to the other side of the river. He has been providing this service for the last 7 Years without any charges.

More than 100 students are studying because of this facility. The boat man is also ferrying with out any charges.



Director General's Message

Pakistan is facing a major problem as almost seven million children are out of school in the age bracket of 5-9 years and do not have access to primary level education.

Chronic problems in the education system of Pakistan are preventing the learning opportunities to most pupils. All relevant reports indicate that there are two persistent obstacles in achieving MDGs/EFA: high drop out rate and high rate of grade repetition.

In all provinces of Pakistan around 50% of the pupils do not reach to the secondary level thus lacking in the basic life learning skills. Early school leaving, grade repetition, access of children to primary and secondary schools remain major policy concerns for the Pakistani leadership and its policy makers.

The National Commission Human Development (NCHD) working under the aegis of the Ministry of Education and Training for furthering the cause of Universal Primary Education(UPE) and achieving MDG/EFA goals in the country by supporting the provincial government and district education department.

Khusro Pervaiz Khan
Director General, NCHD

Enrollment Campaigns All over Pakistan

The Education Department(ED) in collaboration with National Commission Human Development (NCHD) initiated the Enrollment Campaign 2013 in their respective districts. Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCMs) Parent Teacher Council Meetings (PTCMs), enrollment walks at district/tehsil level and schools were conducted in all the districts.

Major Walk in Sindh

Sindh enrollment campaign walk started from Dilshad Park Khairpur to Government Naz High School Khairpur. This walk was organized by district ED with the support of NCHD Khairpur and UNICEF. Other NGOs like Indus Resource centre (IRC) Khairpur, Devecon, Right to Play, UNICEF, social workers, disabled persons representatives, government high schools and primary schools learners and teachers participated in the walk. At the end of the walk all representatives talked about the importance of enrollment campaign.



Enrollment Campaign walks in Sindh

During enrollment walks in all the provinces/districts, the volunteers visited the local community homes to motivate the parents for enrollment of their children in school and persuade them to enroll their children at the nearest possible schools. In this way the whole community learned about enrollment and enrolled their children at school.

In this regard District Action Plans were prepared in light of the Provincial Action Plans and the same were implemented in each district. All Human Development Support Units (HDSUs) conducted planning meetings and prepared action plans for

enrollment and at the year end reporting with district education departments. Similarly the UPE staff and ED staff in all districts commenced enrollment walks in their respective districts.



Enrollment Campaign walks in AJK



Enrollment Campaign walks in Sindh



Enrollment Campaign walks in Baluchistan



Enrollment Campaign walks in KPK

Rock Chalking in Gilgit Baltistan (GB) during Enrollment campaign

As a part of enrollment campaign this year Gilgit Baltistan team presented the idea of chalking educational messages and slogans related to UPE on mountain rocks along highways.

It is very effective and durable way of advertising. Hundreds of passers by and ordinary local people will see the rock chalking messages. NCHD GB staff has received encouraging feedback in this respect. In the past people have been reading slogans about family planning and health etc. but for first time they have utilized rock chalking as primary enrollment tool.

Now a large number of people have started to learn about NCHD as a provider of education and literacy. NCHD has improved program visibility and enrollment awareness tremendously in Gilgit.

Following are the 'rock chalking' sites in Gilgit Baltistan.



Additional Efforts for UPE Enrollment

National Commission for Human Development is making extra efforts for parents to learn the importance of primary education for their children and how to enroll them.

Following are the details:

Broad Based Community Meetings (BBCM) have been organized by influential volunteers and chaired by the teacher on the village level. During the BBCM the micro plan for enrollment campaign is prepared and various responsibilities are assigned accordingly.



BBCMs in Gilgit and Punjab respectively



BBCM in Azad Jammu Kashmir

BBCM in Mansehra, KPK

Feeder Schools System, lack of access to primary school is one of the major reasons for low Net Enrollment Ratio(NER) To address this issue, NCHD has established Community Feeder Schools(CFS) as a temporary arrangement in situations where there is no government school or is closed due to non-availability of teachers. Similarly Feeder Teachers (FTs) have been provided in those overcrowded government schools where children could not be enrolled due to shortage of teachers.



Description	Frequency		Enrollment		
	No. of Schools	No. of FTs	Boys	Girls	Total
Feeder Schools	3,045	3,356	52,677	28,317	80,994
Re-opened Govt Schools	3,536	3,705	129,216	92,357	221,573
Overcrowded Govt Schools	3,141	3,317	127,950	92,497	220,447
Grand Total	9,722	10,378	309,843	213,171	523,014

Parent/ Teacher Meetings with family members to build and gain trust of parents

Public announcements in Mosques after consulting with Imams to inform general public about enrollment and admission deadlines for their children.

Stationery, making sure studying materials are available for teachers and learners.

Provincial Level Campaign Seminar on Enrollment in KPK

Provincial level seminar was held at Government School, Peshawar. Ms. Mussarat Qadeem, Ex Minister of Education KPK was the chief guest.

The seminar was attended by the Special Secretary, Directors and Planning officers of Elementary and Secondary Education (E&SE) Principals of High, Elementary and Primary Schools, representatives of UNICEF, Save the Children and Idara e Taleem-o- Aghai (ITA), Students and NCHD staff.

Ms. Mussarat Qadeem said that the Government is serious to achieve the MDG goals related to the Education sector. She highlighted the importance of education especially in the current scenario of the province. She appreciated the role and contribution of NCHD and said that all school going children must be enrolled in the schools and no out of school children should be left in the province. At the end of the seminar, some out-of-school children were enrolled by the Ex Minister in the school.

Ms Mussarat Qadeem – Ex Education Minister addressing the gathering at “Enrollment Seminar”.



Mr. Riaz Hassan DO KPK Addressing the Enrollment Seminar



DI Khan Enrollment

Provincial Level Campaign Seminar on Enrollment in AJK

A provincial level "Enrollment Launching Ceremony" was held at Royal Continental Hotel Muzaffarabad, in which Ex Minister Education Mian Abdul Waheed, Ex Secretary Education Sadiq Dar, ED officials and locals participated in the seminar. The purpose of this ceremony was to bring all stakeholders on board and make them aware about the importance of timely admission of children in schools.

Mr. Mian Abdul Waheed, Ex Minister of Education requested the stakeholders to support NCHD for achievement of MDGs. It should be our collective responsibility to enroll 230,000 out of schools children of AJK. He said "We have to educate our children to make a prosperous society. May Allah help us in this great effort for the achievement of our objective we should streamline the activities toward sustainability".



Enrollment Campaign in AJK



Enrollment Campaign in Azad Jammu Kashmir



DGMS and DPMEs Orientation Session at provincial level in Baluchistan

Various Training Courses for NCHD Staff

NCHD organized several training sessions for their Teachers, Markaz Coordinators (MC), Program Coordinators (PCE), and District Program Managers of Education (DPME) to get the optimum results.

Here are some of the pictures for the training of DGMs and DPMSL in Baluchistan, Punjab and KPK



Training session for DGMS and DPML in Punjab



Training session for DGMS and DPML in KPK

Here are some of the pictures of MCs & LCs training sessions in Sindh, Baluchistan, Punjab and KPK



Two Day MCs training in Sindh



LC training in Baluchistan



MC training in Punjab



LC training in KPK

Here are some of the pictures of Teacher's Training in Punjab, Gilgit and Baluchistan



Teachers training in Baluchistan



Teachers training in Gilgit



Teachers training in Punjab

Inauguration of Schools & Distribution of Certificates to Teachers in Batgram, KPK

Literacy Phase-II is being formally inaugurated by ex MPA Taj Muhammad Khan Tarand at district Batgram in KPK. NCHD Battagram has established 120 literacy centers in February, 2013 which will be completed by 30th June, 2013.

MPA Mr. Taj Muhammad Khan Tarand appreciated the role of NCHD in promotion of literacy & universal primary education. He briefed in detail regarding the progress & development done during his tenure in the district for promotion of education & others development programs. He ensured all possible support to NCHD program in future as well.

At the end of the seminar, MPA Taj Muhammad Khan Tarand, DEO Mr. Fida Muhammad Khan and distributed appointment letter to LAS and SSA to teachers. 120 literacy teachers hired with the 3000 learners enrolled in the centers between the ages of 11-14 years



Distribution of certificates to teachers by ex MPA Mr. Taj Muhammad Khan Tarand

Inspection of Primary Schools in Sindh by Judges

On the instruction of Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Pakistan, Honorable Mr. Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, the District and Session Judges with their teams physically visited the all primary schools of entire Sindh Province in General and in District Shaheed Benazir Abad in particular. The Education Department along with NCHD field team facilitated this activity.

Before this visit Judges were briefed by Mr. Razi Khan Jamali District Education officer and Mr. Abdul Fattah Mooro DGM NCHD, who shared that Education Department with the support of NCHD is running 536 primary schools by providing 548 Feeder Teachers in District Shaheed Benazir Abad since 2006.

The Honorable District and Session Judge District Shaheed Benazir Abad visited almost 100% Government Primary Schools along with their teams with the facilitation of NCHD & Education Department Shaheed Benazir Abad.

During their visit it was observed and reported that NCHD teachers were offering their services in the far flung schools of the rural areas, which remained closed for years due to the unavailability of teachers. The Honorable Judges appreciated their services, record keeping, quality of education, attendance of the children and motivation of the Feeder Teachers. They highly appreciated their moral and contribution as a RAZAKAR services in the betterment of education in Pakistan in general and in Shaheed Benazir Abad in particular. They wrote words of appreciation in the visitor books and paid cash awards of Rs. 1000(one thousand) to twenty six feeder teachers of the different areas as a recognition of their excellent work and services which is a great achievement of NCHD as an organization. They also stated during their visits that NCHD Feeder Teachers are doing excellent work as a RAZAKAR. In addition they shared that we feel proud to say that every where NCHD Feeder Teachers were found present and they are rendering their services honestly.



Inspection of Primary Schools in Sindh by Judges

Collaboration of NCHD/Punjab with CERP

Center of Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP) has been the leading agency to promote Microbe Literacy in Pakistan with the help of other donors. In this backdrop, a workshop on Microbe Literacy was organized under NCHD Punjab in collaboration with CERP from 15th to 22nd April 2013 at Lahore. Dr. Daniel and Mr. Heggins ex USA – specialists on the subject trained 32 Master Trainers from 4 districts (Muzaffargarh, RYK, Bahawalnagar, and Lodhran) on Microbe literacy. Training was imparted to DGMs, DPMS, LGS, LASs and JLCs. The objective of the training was to equip the Master Trainers to help people in dissemination of the entire program of Microbe Literacy to the learners of 4230 Adult Literacy Centers established in Punjab for Literacy Phase from January to July 2013. Two of the most important indicators of Human development are Education and Health. People in the rural areas are deprived of the basic information/ preventive measures regarding health care to safeguard their lives and healthy growth of their children.

Total number of 210 Adult Literacy Centers have been selected for the whole Research. The survey will be conducted by CERP team in the field. There will be a baseline survey and midline survey, followed by a revisit after one year. The said activity will educate the 5250 learners about cleanliness and also develop the interest of learners.



Training of Microbe Literacy Program in Lahore

Mobile Based Literacy Program in KPK

NCHD has initiated Mobile Literacy Program in Khyber Agency in which 20 mobile based Literacy Centers with 500 learners have been established. In the Mobile Literacy Centers Literacy Skills will be strengthened through utilization of SMS service of Mobile Phones.

Model Centers in Punjab

Director Operations Punjab instructed all literacy districts to establish model centers for the research purpose as per following age groups; 11-15 years, 16-25 years, 26-35 years and 36-45 years. All the districts established 4ALCs per district. In Jhang skill development center was also established and DGM provided sewing machines in this center. This center is named as “Zeena Center”



Skill Model Center in Jhang, Punjab

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