



Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education

# STATUS OF GIRLS EDUCATION IN ISLAMABAD

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## ABSTRACT

This report explores the status of girls education in the capital of Pakistan, the Islamabad Capital Territory with special emphasis on the gender gap between male and female children. The report primarily highlights the status across four distinct categories i.e., Out of School Children, Enrolment in Public/Private schools, Missing Facilities and Gender Wise Comparison.

The purpose of this report is to bring the status of education, specifically girls' education, on the agenda of the Pakistani citizens, media, government, students, corporate entities, and other concerned stakeholders. So that, targeted action can be taken to effectively improve the status of girls' education in Pakistan. This step would not only give the women of Pakistan a better chance of improving their lives but would also drastically improve Pakistan's performance on different indexes like the Human Development Index and Gender Disparity Index.

The facts and figures used in this report have been compiled through government reports such as Annual School Census Report and Pakistan Emergency Situational Analysis Reports etc.

## OVERVIEW OF ISLAMABAD

Islamabad was made the new capital of Pakistan in early 1960s. Spread over an area of 906.5 square kilometers, the city has a population of 1,163,584 people. The very population of Islamabad makes it a diverse cosmopolitan area of Pakistan.

Islamabad along with the diversity of its population is also known for its ability to embrace new cultures, ideas and traditions. The literacy rate of Islamabad is also the highest in the country however, it is still not one which can be compared with that of the developed world.

The overall literacy rate of Islamabad is 88%. The higher education system of the city comprises 16 recognized universities. More than 10% of Islamabad's population has a bachelor's degree which 5.2% have a master's one.

As the capital of Pakistan, despite performing better than other areas/provinces of the country, Islamabad cannot become complacent and should continue putting in efforts for the improving the status of education for girls in the city.

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS FOR ICT

### Public and Private Institutes (Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary, Inter Colleges, Degree Colleges altogether)

- Public schools for girls = 224 out of 423
- Private schools for girls = 22 out of 1468
- Public schools for boys = 199 out of 423
- Private schools for boys = 21 out of 1468  
(Total number of private schools)

### Out of School Children (OOSC)- Functional Government Primary Schools

- OOSC (Girls) = 12%
- OOSC (Boys) = 11%

### Gender Disparities for 2016 (Gender Parity Index or GPI when below 100% favours males, when 100% shows equality and when above 100% favours females)

- Gender Parity Score = 94.82%

### Gender Wise Enrolment

- Primary level = 50% girls and 50% boys
- Middle level = 49% girls and 51% boys
- High school level = 48% girls and 52% boys
- Higher secondary school level = 56% girls and 44% boys

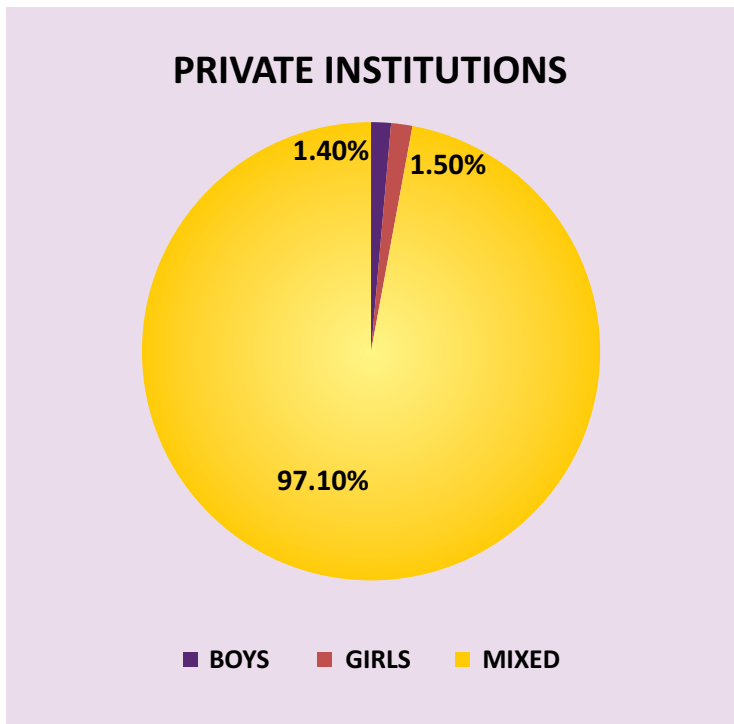
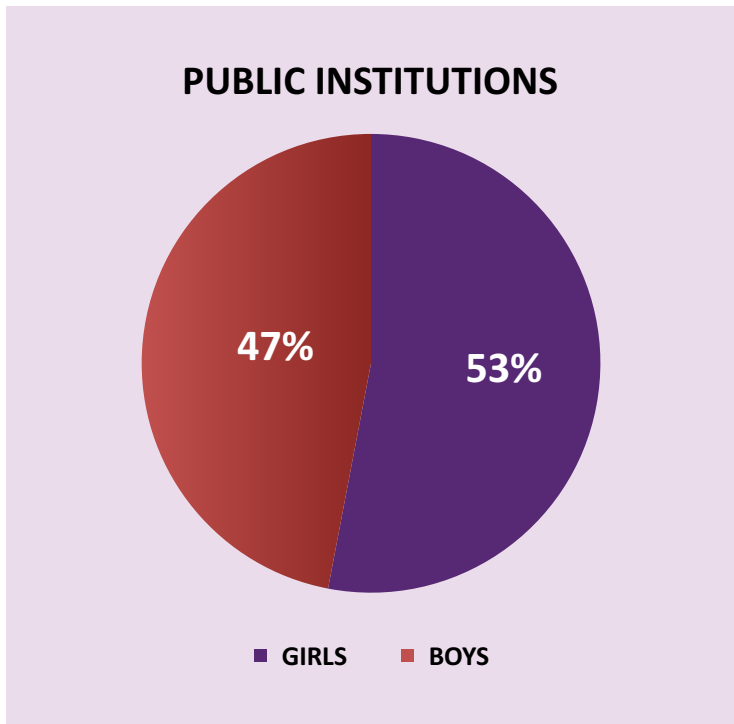
### Missing Facilities (for Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Levels)

- 100% availability of electricity, water, toilets and boundary wall noted in ICT across all primary, middle, secondary and higher secondary levels.

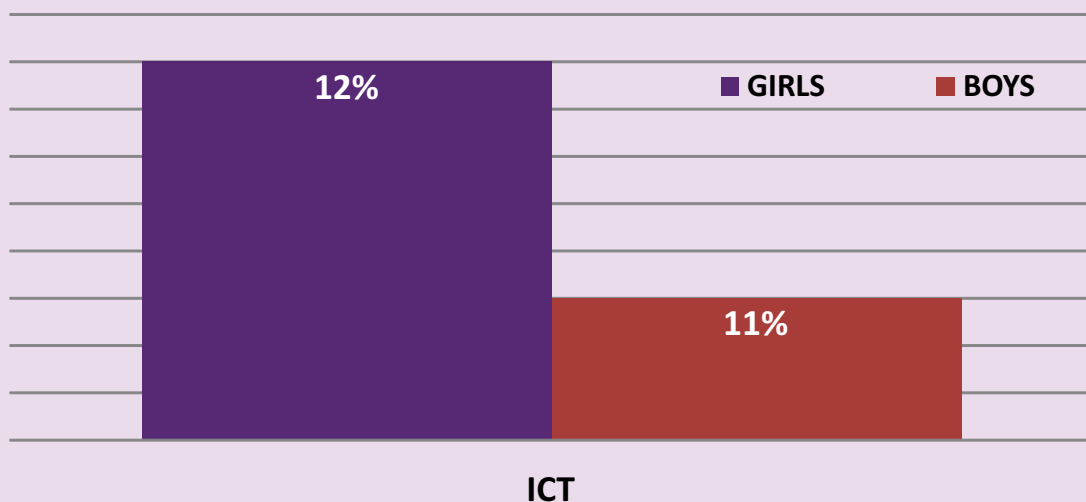
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### OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN



### GENDER WISE ENROLMENT

