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Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education



ACTION FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC UPLIFT OF DISPLACED AFGHAN WOMEN AND GIRLS

PROJECT START DATE // // // //

November 25, 2022

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November 25, 2024

PAGE under its project, **“Action for Gender Equity in Education/economic uplift for Afghan refugee Women & Girls”** focuses on implementing a model focusing on Afghan girls as center, working to provide them an inclusive learning environment and essential foundational knowledge and skills for a brighter future. PAGE has opened 15 community based non-formal schools in 8 districts of Pakistan targeting girls of age 7 to 11 years.

Project Components

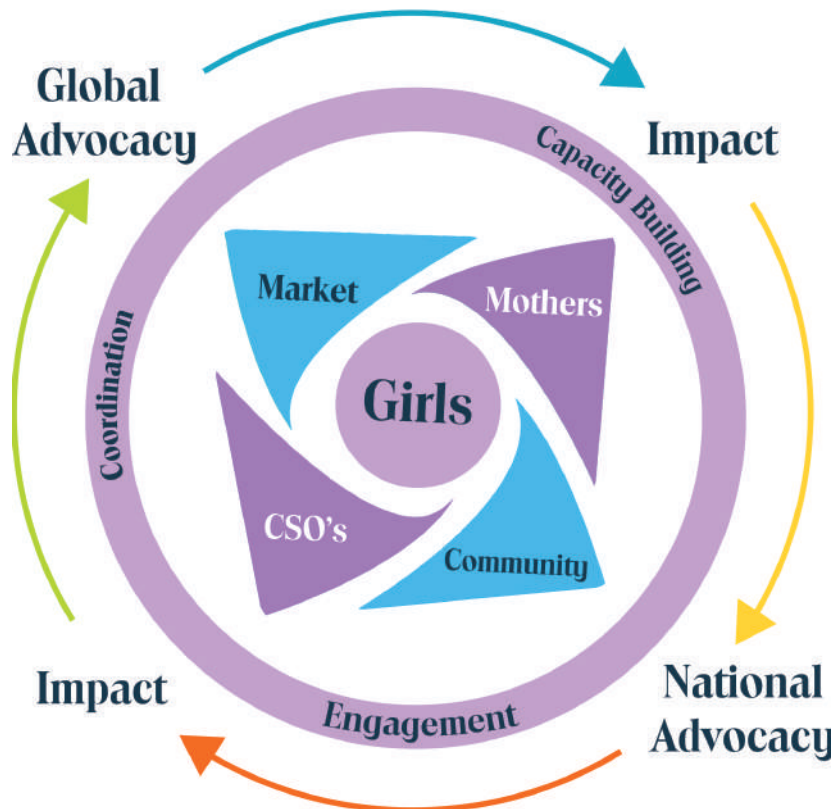
- **Basic Education:** Engage 600 Afghan children especially girls in non-formal education at the primary level.
- **Prepare for settlement in foreign countries:** Set up Language and culture classes | a 12-week program for 600 Afghan Women
- **Address poverty issues of Afghan displaced Women:** Set up Women Economic uplift centres for 360 Afghan displaced women to address economic issues through fast-track business programs and digital assistance.
- **Capacity building of CSOs:** 15 local CSOs are capacitated on gender-responsive education/learnings especially when engaging with vulnerable displaced populations.

Project Deliverables

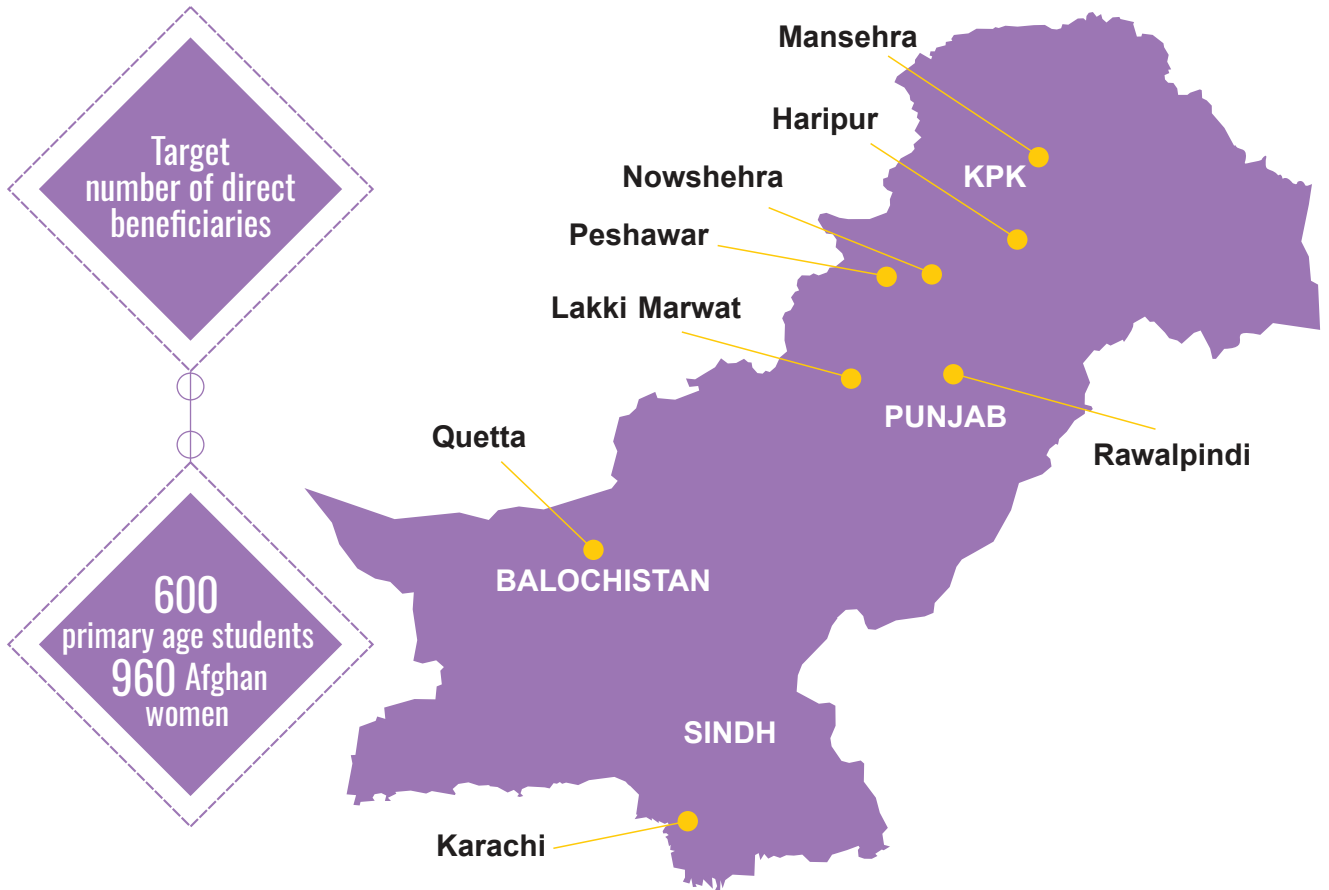
- **Capacity building of community and parents on the importance of education**
- **Teaching fundamentals of digital marketing**
- **Exposure visits for children**
- **Community engagement for ownership and sustainability**
- **Awareness-raising sessions for the improved mental health of displaced Afghan women**
- **Market Connections for economic uplift**
- **Exhibitions for product showcasing**

Since this project targets at the community as a whole, so the WPHF program model not only caters to the education of the afghan girls but also focus on the women of the same community by offering them language & cultural course and marketing bootcamp for skill enhancement. By offering tailored training programs that focus on practical skills and language proficiency, PAGE empowers women and girls to take on leadership roles within their communities.

This dual approach not only enriches the educational experiences of Afghan children but also strengthens the overall social fabric by promoting cultural awareness and fostering a sense of identity among participants. Through these efforts, PAGE aims to create a more equitable and supportive environment for Afghan families in Pakistan.



During the implementation of project the PAGE staff was in close coordination with all stakeholders, including community members and government officials, it is crucial for achieving effective results. By involving the community in the enrollment process, attendance monitoring, and overall school development, PAGE ensures that educational resources are utilized efficiently and tailored to local needs. This collaborative approach not only fosters a sense of ownership and accountability among community members but also helps to create a supportive environment for children's education. By leveraging available resources and building strong partnerships, PAGE aims to enhance the overall effectiveness and sustainability of its non-formal education initiatives for Afghan children.



NFS Established: Peshawar, Nowshehra, Haripur, Mansehra, Lakki Marwat, Quetta, Karachi, Rawalpindi	📍 8
Language Course Centres: Haripur, Lakki Marwat, Peshawar, Rawalpindi, and Quetta,	📍 5
Digital Boot Camp: Peshawar, Rawalpindi, and Quetta,	📍 3

Beneficiaries

Non Formal School		
S.#	District	Enrollment
	Haripur	92
	Lakki Marwat	43
	Mansehra	30
	Nowshera	143
	Peshawar	105
	Quetta	78
	Rawalpindi	53
	Karachi	211
Total enrolled till date		755 (Girls: 590, Boys:165)
Total Target		600

Boot Camp graduated women (Vocational and Digital Marketing Classes)	
District	Beneficiaries (women age 18 & above)
Peshawar	110
Quetta	120
Rawalpindi	105
Total graduates till date	335
Total Target	360

Language and Cultural Course graduates		
District	Girls (below 18 years)	Women (Above 18 years)
Haripur	79	42
Lakki Marwat	76	44
Peshawar	121	4
Quetta	70	76
Rawalpindi	18	81
Total	364	247
		611
Total Target		600

Major Achievements

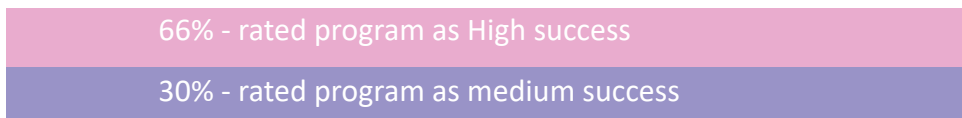
- Marketing bootcamp | A vocational training and digital marketing bootcamp program

Target: 360

Graduated till date (continued): over 330 women age 18+

- Out of 167 tracked, 80% bootcamp graduates have started generating income through small business startups and self-employment. Tracking of rest is in process.

- Around 25 beneficiaries showcased their products at six exhibitions, with 4 held in Quetta, 1 in Rawalpindi, and 1 in Islamabad and got a chance to have direct experience of how market works by making sales and attracting customers
- A total of 611 Afghan women and girls have successfully graduated from language and cultural classes.

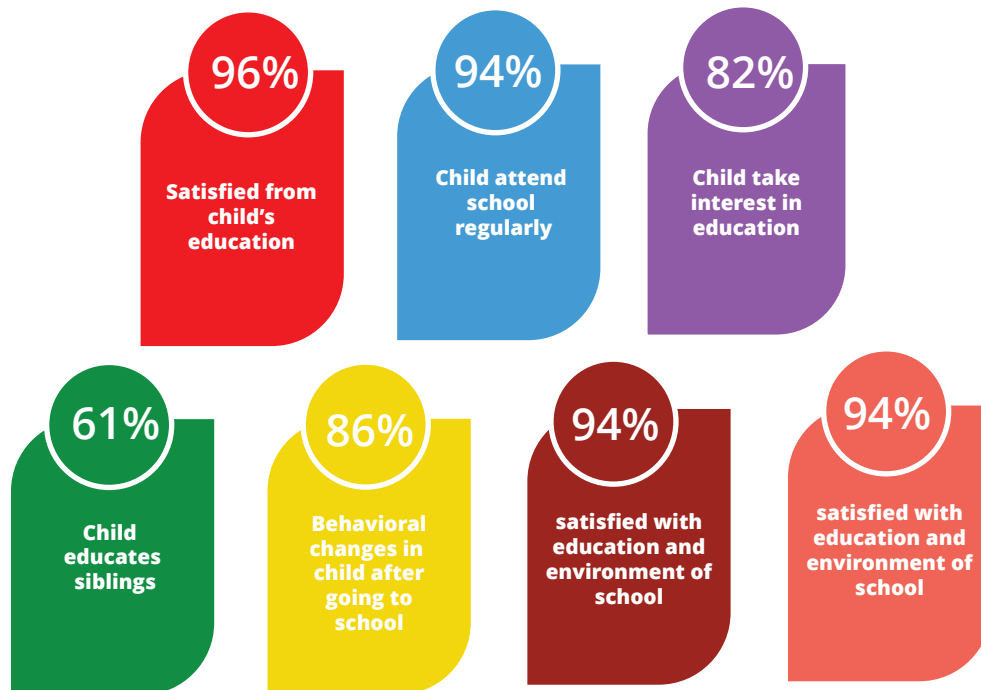


Achievements



Non-Formal Schools

- 755 students were enrolled, but due to migration, some dropouts occurred.
- 577 students retained in the targeted area out of total enrolled
- Promotion rate/success rate in terms of learning outcome: Around 70%
- Parents' feedback collected of around 91% students enrolled and showed following results,



School Development Plan Implementation

SDP implemented in 13 out of 15 NFS established with minor working done in each school after need assessment

- 80% supported by PAGE
- 20% community contribution

16 CSOs capacitated on gender responsive education

- Online workshop
- 16 shortlisted, participated and completed out of 137 nominations received



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