

Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education

PAGE Quarter Report 2022



PAGE AND GIRLS' EDUCATION

PAGE advocates the importance of education to protect childhood and empower girls by intervening in child marriage, early pregnancy, and other harmful practices across Pakistan. A substantial proportion of all births in the developing countries are to adolescent girls who have not attended any school. Girls with less schooling are at risk of poor health, poverty and domestic violence. Investing in girls' education has lasting impacts on local communities as well as regional, national, and global economies.

CORE PILLARS

PAGE's delivery mechanism has four main pillars

- **Character**
- **Morality**
- **Individual**
- **Community**

VISION

PAGE's vision is of Pakistan as a place where every girl can aspire to a better future and have access to quality education. We aim to be the catalysts for cultural and policy reforms and systematic innovations to help girls' education meet the challenges of the 21st Century and provide opportunities for leadership.

MISSION

PAGE aims to create a reality of gender equality, whereby more women are entering the education system, earning more qualifications, one where women are participating equally in decision-making, and acquiring leadership roles. This is to be achieved by building more schools, training more teachers, and improving coordination among relevant departments, elected representatives, donors, civil society organizations and communities (including parents).

Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education

PAGE is dedicated to empowering every Pakistani girl to dream big and aspire for a secure future. It aims to create a society where girls are free to access quality education and play a leading role in social transformation. By forging dynamic partnerships with institutions and community-based organizations, PAGE strives to facilitate girls to overcome extreme poverty and cultural barriers to have sustained access to learning opportunities.

The world is our canvas, a realm to bring out the creativity of 100,000,000 Pakistani girls, PAGE is a unified hope for girls' education in Pakistan

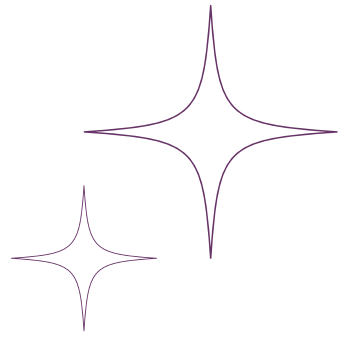


3879
Total Students

1513
Boys

1910
Girls

104
Schools



PROGRAMS

PAGE works with knowledge partners, advocacy partners, funding partners and technical partners to design and implement innovative education programs for girls that are inclusive, sustainable and impactful. Our current program includes:

- **Star School Program**
- **Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Project in Collaboration with Girl Rising**
- **Swat Education Support Program Khushal School – Malala Fund**
- **Teacher Training Program**
- **Aim High**
- **Feed a Paratha**

STAR SCHOOLS

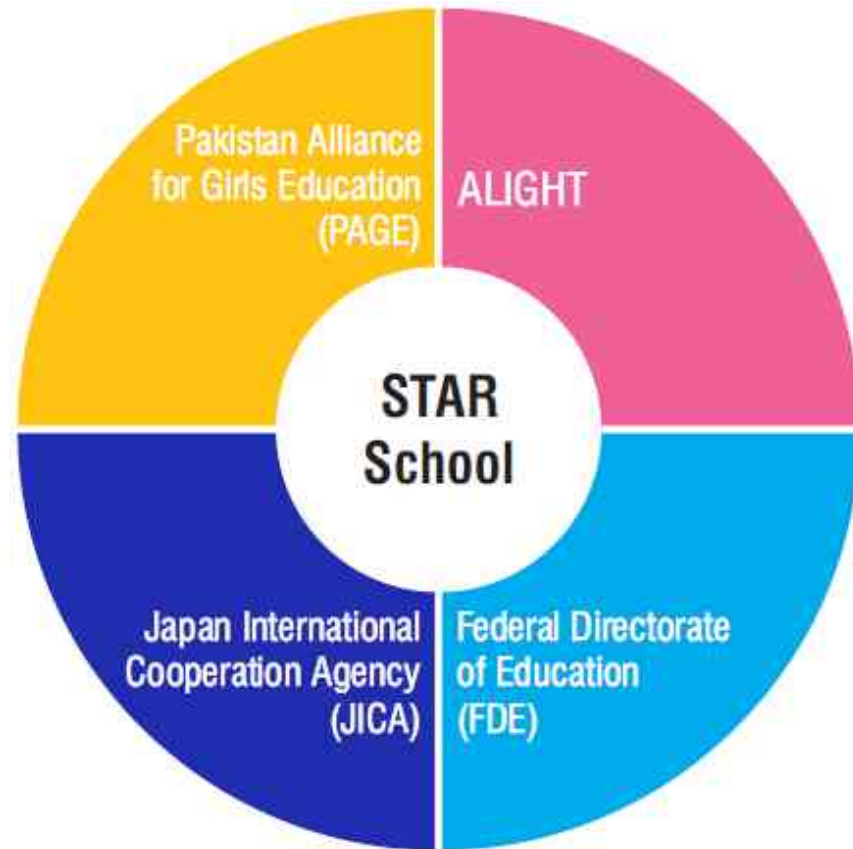
Non-formal schools enable children to achieve, at a minimum, the knowledge, and skills prescribed in the curriculum. They also help them develop the ability to think and reason, build self-respect and respect for others, and reach their full potential as individuals, as members of their communities, and citizens of the world. STAR Schools embrace a multidimensional concept of quality and address the total needs of the child as a learner.

OUR MODEL

The STAR School Model involves the participation of communities in removing physical, social, cultural and financial barriers to quality education.

The model of STAR Schools is elaborated below:

- It follows a flexible model that offers ‘pathways’ to quality rather than prescribes blueprints that are rigorously copied in all situations.
- A heuristic model that offers opportunities to move towards the quality standards through a series of cumulative improvements.
- A reforming model that requires reflection on basic principles and issues relating to the whole child as a learner and the conditions that make for successful learning rather than unreflectively applying to a number of technical inputs that are assumed to influence the quality of education.





Community Mobilization

The model involves the participation of communities in removing physical, social, cultural, and financial barriers to access quality education. It follows a flexible model that offers 'pathways' to quality rather than prescribes blueprints that are rigorously copied in all situations.

Accelerated Learning Program (ALP)

This program offers a 3-year Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) at the Primary level and skills for life to students to become the change agents in their communities. STAR Schools are established in communities with a high number of Out of School Children especially girls.

INTERVENTIONS

Village Education Committee

The Village Education Committee consists of volunteers and education champions who are nominated from the community. Each committee may have 5-10 members. They carry out awareness sessions about the significance of Girls Education in star school communities, they help in enrollment of the out of school children in star schools and also conduct Parent Teacher Meetings (PTMs). They play a major role in community mobilization.

Community Mobilization

Since 2018, PAGE has established 139 Star Schools in 56 most deprived districts of Pakistan with highest number of Out of girls.





MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND LEARNING PROJECT IN COLLABORATION WITH GIRL RISING:

Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education (PAGE) in collaboration with Girl Rising conducted two-day Teachers Training Workshops on GR MEL project under Explore More Program in STAR Schools of ICT and KPK. In this training, 9 STAR School teachers of KPK and 17 STAR School teachers of ICT participated. The workshops aimed at enhancing skills and abilities of the teachers who are responsible to build the personality of students. Teachers are trained on effective curriculum delivery. Through the Explore More program we discuss themes of dreams and setting goals in life, self-awareness, rights and gender, and establishing support systems. Each session of the curriculum is based on inspirational stories of girls from across the world and local stories from Pakistan.



Trainings in ICT

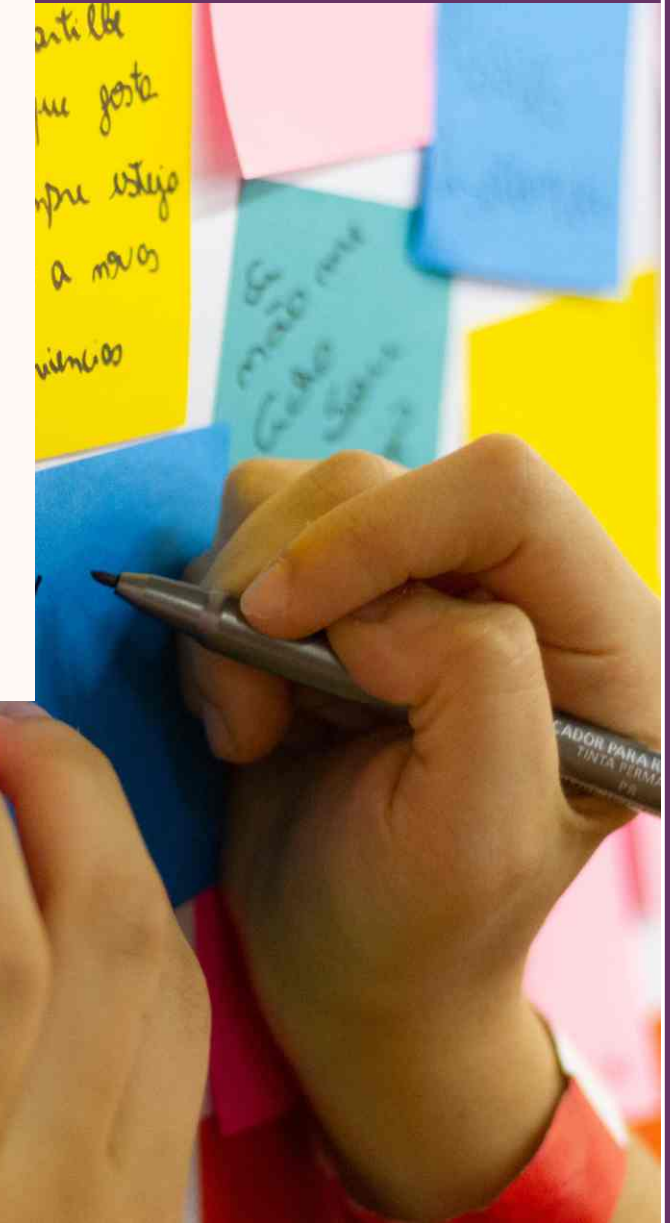
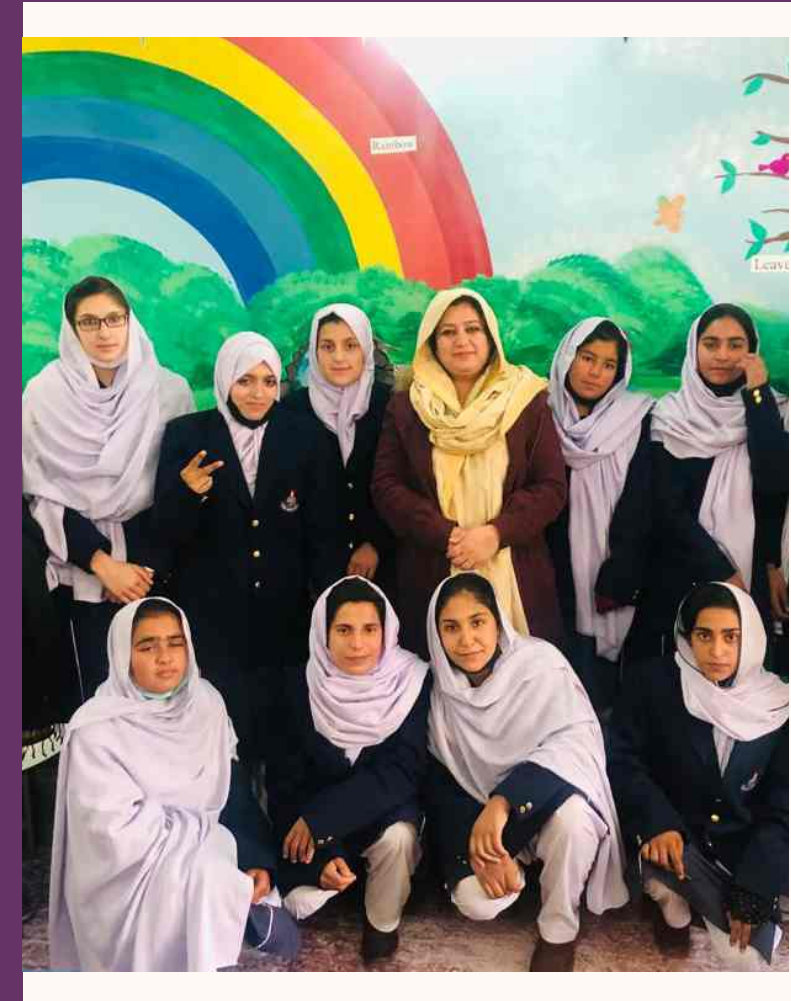
PAGE in collaboration with Girl Rising under Explore More Program conducted trainings workshops of the teachers at the STAR Schools located in ICT region. The training was conducted among the teachers of 09 STAR Schools into two phases. Each training was further divided into twelve sessions among two days.

Trainings in Mansehra:

Girl Rising in collaboration with Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education (PAGE) conducted a two-day long Teachers Training Workshop on GR MEL project under Explore More Program on 26-27 May 2021 in Mansehra. In this training, 10 STAR School teachers from Shangla, Battagram, Mansehra and Haripur, participated.

SWAT EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM KHUSHAL SCHOOL - MALALA FUND:

Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education has partnered with Malala Fund to provide financial management of support to 33 selected girls in Khushal School Swat, in addition, PAGE is working with the school to provide mentoring, guidance and personal development initiatives so they continue to progress and access further development opportunities.



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Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education and Turkish Red Crescent School Supplies Distribution to Star School Students in Karachi

Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education in collaboration with Turkish Red Crescent provided school supplies to 1260 students belonging from the Rohingya Community. The students from the Rohingya Community are extremely impoverished and destitute.

The distribution took place in seven different schools including the Government Girls and Boys Secondary School Gulshane Iqbal Tameer-e-Millat Campus, Karachi, Government Primary School Pak Islamia, Farooqe Azam Campus Orangi Town and STAR School Mehran Town.

The distribution in Government Girls and Boys Secondary School Gulshane Iqbal Tameer-e-Millat Campus, Karachi took place with the honorable presence of Council General of Turkey in Karachi, Mr. Cemal Sangu, Head of Delegation, Turkish Red Crescent, Mr. Ibrahim Carlos and Executive Director, Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education Ms. Fajer Rabia Pasha.

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The launching ceremony of Enhancing Community's Resilience through Youth Empowerment and Energy Conservation for Supporting STEM, NRM, and Rural Development in AJK took place on 22nd February 2022, with His Excellency Deewan Ali Khan Chughtai, Ministry for Elementary & Secondary Education, Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

Ms Fajer Rabia Pasha - Executive Director PAGE gave the welcome address and said that PAGE is delighted to collaborate with Islamic Development Bank as Co - Financing partner and are looking forward to positive outcomes especially for women and girls through skills Development, entrepreneurship, STEM while addressing environmental challenges Pakistan is facing. She thanked Islamic Development Bank and the Government of AJK for supporting this very important initiative.



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PAGE and CUST Volunteer Program

Under the partnership of PAGE and CUST, 15 students of CUST are volunteered through the Volunteer in Service (VIS) program. PAGE is provided them with work experience in office and in field as well.

Educational Support Agreement between PAGE and Turkish Red Crescent

Ms Fajer Rabia Pasha - Executive Director Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education and Mr Ibrahim Carlos - Head of Delegation Turkish Red Crescent signed the Educational Support Agreement to support 5 Star Schools for 150 children in the slums of Karachi.

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MoU signing between Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education and Azat Foundation

Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education and Azat Foundation signed a MoU of working together to transform the status of girls' education specifically in Balochistan.



Commonwealth Parliamentarians visit to STAR School

PAGE hosted the worthy Member National Assembly Shandana Gulzar, the honorable Secretary General of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Former Minister Education UK Stephen Twigg and the honorable Hon Ian-Liddell Granger, Acting Chairperson, Commonwealth Parliamentarians Association at Star school for Afghan Refugees in I-12.

The guests talked to the students especially girls with eager and said that their visit to the Star School was one of the best things that they experienced during their visit to Pakistan.

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PAGE in collaboration with Malala Fund set up a stall in the Career Guide Expo 2020

Team Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education in collaboration with Malala Fund set up a stall in the Career Guide Expo 2020 organised by the Federal Directorate of Education.

The role models of Aim High program being run by PAGE, volunteered to give brief career counselling sessions to young students especially girls. We are grateful to our role models Ms Nosheen Paracha, Ms Nazia, Ms Ammara Mareed, Ms Afsheen Zeeshan and Dr Sadaf Taqvi for taking time out and for guiding the youth especially girls to work hard for their dreams and passions.

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Thank you!



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