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VISION To uplift the quality of life of economically deprived sections of society through access to quality education and the creation of employment opportunities for the youth of Pakistan by imparting income-generating skills o them.

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MISSION To bring about a positive change in Pakistan by improving the quality of Education in the public sector schools and imparting income-generating skills to the young population for self-reliance.

Education

MF is expanding its operations across Pakistan and is currently operating in 114 public and community-based schools in which more than **29,839** students are enrolled.

Numbers, June 2023

Sr.	Region	Schools	Students
1	Punjab	23	6,494
2	Gilgit Baltistan	74	14,935
3	Islamabad	12	5,962
4	Sindh	4	1,789
5	Khyber Pakhtunkhuwa	1	659
Total		114	29,839

PROVISION OF STATIONERY AND BOOKS IN SCHOOLS



Home School Phuguch Darel and Government Girls High School Miranshah received a donation of stationery items, uniforms, and bags, ensuring that every student has access to necessary study material. Moawin Foundation has been instrumental in supporting educational initiatives across various regions. In continuation, MF has planned to distribute additional stationery items to twelve other adopted schools in Chilas, Gilgit-Baltistan. By providing these essential supplies, MF aims to enhance the learning experience and academic opportunities for students in the schools, empowering them to pursue their education with enthusiasm and dedication.

INTRODUCING OUR STUDENTS TO DIGITAL LEARNING

Moawin Foundation continues its dedicated efforts to provide students with the essential 21st-century tools/skills in schools. Alongside delivering quality education, we take pride in introducing our students to the world of Digital Learning. Through innovative technology, such as the installation of LED screens in classrooms, and interactive platforms with the support of Sabaq Muse, Taleemabad, Akhuwat online classes, and Tech Valley, we introduce teachers and students to various E-learning programs. Through these programs, we aim to equip our students with the tools they require to compete in an ever-evolving digital landscape. With a strong emphasis on fostering creativity, critical thinking, and adaptability, we are confident that these initiatives will pave the way for a brighter and more promising future for our students.

a. Establishment of a Computer Lab, PSP Ghotki

Moawin Foundation, in its unwavering commitment to promoting education and fostering innovation, has recently accomplished a significant milestone by establishing a state-of-the-art computer lab at People's School Ghotki (PSP Ghotki).

With a deep understanding of the importance of contemporary technologies and their role in shaping the future, MF has taken a momentous step by introducing this computer lab. The lab is designed to empower students with 21st-century skills, ensuring that they are well-prepared to thrive in an increasingly digital world.



By providing access to modern technology and quality education, we believe that we can unlock boundless potential in these young minds and enable them to pursue their dreams with confidence and competence.

b. E-Commerce Training by Intellectual Rush

On the 7th of June 2023, MF in collaboration with Intellectual Rush, held an opening ceremony of freelancing courses in digital marketing and e-commerce, along with an orientation session for the participants. The training aims at providing the youth of Baltistan with an opportunity to enhance their digital skills, explore economic opportunities online, and stay relevant in the rapidly changing digital landscape.

The event was attended by 21 students, with equal participation of females and males from different districts of Baltistan. Mr. Sadaqat Hussain of RPM AKRSP was the chief guest of the event. His presence inspired the students to strive for excellence in their chosen fields.



The course is designed to last for 3.5 months, providing a comprehensive understanding of digital marketing and e-commerce, and equipping the students with the necessary skills to succeed in the competitive digital world. The program will not only focus on theoretical knowledge but also practical application, enabling students to gain hands-on experience. This initiative is a great step towards empowering the youth and creating opportunities for them to excel in the digital world.



Creating a Reading Culture Among Students

Moawin Foundation aims to create a reading culture among students and equip them with knowledge that goes beyond textbooks. Our 'Reading Circles' and activity-based learning fosters a love for literature, encouraging critical thinking, and imparting valuable life lessons through books. The learning sessions also contribute to the socio-behavioral development of our students in their early years in shaping them into responsible citizens.



Library Van, Gilgit-Baltistan

In April, Moawin Foundation's Library van traveled to 14 schools in the Baltistan region, including 4 MF-adopted community schools and 10 government schools. The children who participated had a great time with various activities such as storytelling, drawing, reading, rhyming, playing, and solving alphabetical puzzles. A total of 439 children, comprising 130 females and 309 males, took part in these activities. It's heartening to see Moawin Foundation making a positive impact on education and learning in the region.



Establishment of Libraries

Moawin Foundation's commitment to education has been exemplified by the provision of books and establishment of libraries in six of its schools. These libraries have a collection of curricular and extracurricular books for the students to learn from. The presence of learning spaces plays a significant role in nurturing the intellectual growth of our students. By immersing themselves in the diverse literature available, they will be encouraged to question, analyze, and think critically, fostering the development of their cognitive abilities

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT



Relocation to a New Building, FAS Gadap Town

Foundation Assisted School Gadap Town recently relocated to a newly constructed building that boasts 8 spacious classrooms and 4 fully functional washrooms, allowing for a more comfortable and convenient educational experience. 8 more classrooms have been scheduled to be constructed during the summer vacations. This move reflects the school's commitment to providing high-quality education to its students, and it is sure to have a positive impact on the learning outcomes of its students.

SCHOOL RENOVATIONS, GILGIT-BALTISTAN

Renovation work is currently underway in 27 MF schools in Gilgit-Baltistan. Moawin Foundation is dedicated to improving these educational facilities and is focusing on various areas of construction and renovation. These include whitewashing and painting of classroom walls, construction of boundary walls, restoration of damaged walls, ceilings, floors, and installation of cemented partition walls.



Furthermore, on the 9th of June 2023, Moawin Foundation's team in Baltistan and students laid the foundation stones for 4 additional classrooms in Community School Sarbar Kowardo considering the need for additional classrooms to accommodate 390 students. Renovation of four existing classrooms is already underway, demonstrating the Foundation's commitment to an improved learning environment. Through these renovation efforts, Moawin aims to create better learning environments for its students.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ECCE CENTRES IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN

MF has been diligently working to bring about significant improvements in education and one of its primary objectives is to ensure the provision of high-quality education to students in their early years.

Recently, the Chairman of the Moawin Foundation, along with board members, and the GB team, inaugurated newly established ECE Centres in Government Girls High School Konodas Gilgit, Government Girls Middle School Ronai Chilas, and Government Girls High School Hoper Nagar.

These ECE Centres will serve as nurturing spaces where children can engage in interactive and stimulating activities, fostering their cognitive, social, and emotional development.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS

ECCE TRAINING IN BALTISTAN

Moawin Foundation recently organized a comprehensive 7-day training program for the first batch of Early Childhood Education (ECE) teachers from the 13th to 19th of May in Skardu, Gilgit-Baltistan. 24 dedicated teachers participated in this training, seeking to enhance their skills and knowledge in the field of early childhood education. The program aimed to equip these educators with the latest teaching methodologies and strategies, ensuring that they are well-prepared to nurture and educate young minds effectively.



The training program concluded with certificate distribution, which was graced by the DG Schools, Mr. Faizullah Khan Lone. During the ceremony, he acknowledged the remarkable efforts of Moawin Foundation and emphasized the significance of building a solid foundation in an individual's life.

ECCE TRAINING IN GILGIT

A comprehensive 7-day training program on ECCE for 34 teachers from the MF Adopted Government Schools of Gilgit-Baltistan was conducted, which was graced by the presence of Chairman MF, Admiral (Retd) Muhammad Asif Sandila.



Through this initiative, MF aims at providing professional development opportunities for its teachers to enhance their skills and knowledge in Early Childhood Education which they can incorporate in their teaching methodologies and lesson plans.

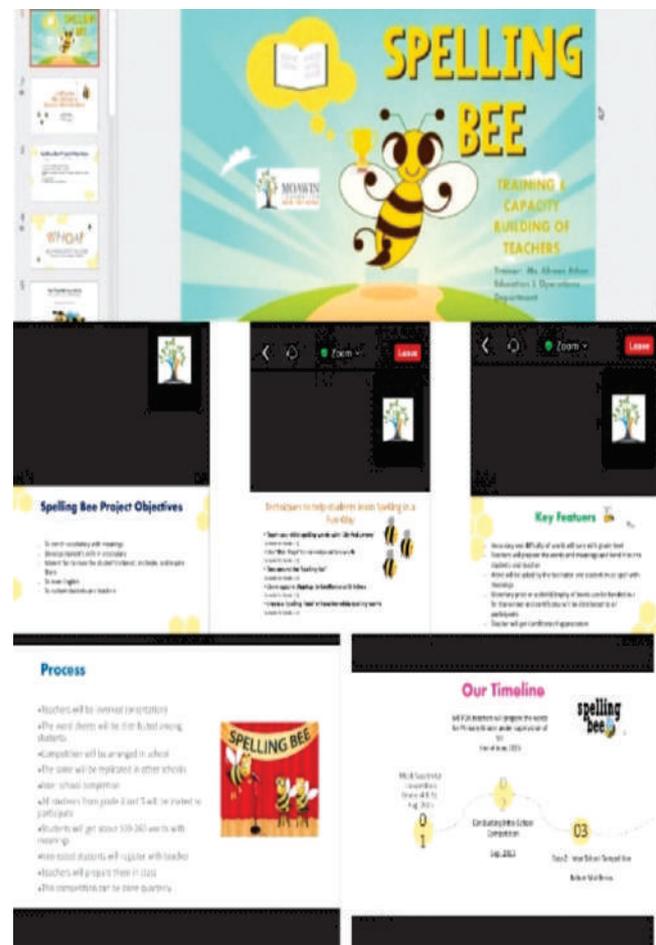
STEM TRAINING

The STEM Education Teacher Training was conducted by STEMs @ Services from June 21 to June 23, 2023, in Baltistan. The training aimed to equip MF teachers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively teach STEM subjects in our schools. 10 teachers, with an equal gender ratio, from MF adopted schools of Baltistan participated in the training. The intensive training sessions focused on various aspects of STEM education, providing teachers with valuable insights and strategies to enhance their teaching practices.



SPELLING BEE ORIENTATION TRAINING

MF strongly believes in the importance of extracurricular activities. To promote one such activity, orientation sessions were conducted via Zoom for MF teachers on the Spelling Bee competition. Ms. Afreen Athar, Assistant Manager Education, led the sessions to explain the guidelines and schedule for the activity to be implemented in schools. Following the orientation, teachers will organize and oversee spelling bee competitions in their respective schools. This initiative aims to provide students with an engaging and educational opportunity beyond the traditional classroom setting



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

Installation of an RO Plant, FAS Jamali Goth

Moawin Foundation provides quality education and prioritizes the health of its students. Access to clean and healthy water is a necessity for every human being. To ensure that the students at the Foundation Assisted School Jamali Goth have access to clean and healthy water, MF with the support of a generous donor has installed a reverse osmosis (RO) water plant. The parents and students greatly appreciate the efforts of MF in this regard and are thankful for the donors who provided support.



In a heartwarming celebration of Eid-ul-Adha, Moawin Foundation (MF), in collaboration with Shchtnng Internationale Humanitaire Hulporganisatie Nederland (IHHNL), joined hands in bringing y to 200 orphan kids in Sakhakot, Malakand Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) through the distribution of special Eid gift packages. The event was made even more special by the presence of esteemed donor guests, Mr. Abdul Kadir and Mr. Orhan Sahi, whose generosity and goodwill touched the lives of these children.

DONATION OF 20 LIFESAVER WATER PURIFIERS BY ROTARY CLUB ISLAMABAD METROPOLITAN

On June 26, The Rotary Club Islamabad, Metropolitan, generously donated 20 Lifesaver water purifiers to Moawin Foundation, which will be distributed among flood-affected families in Nowshera, KPK. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club Islamabad Metropolitan for their valuable contribution.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE SESSION, NFS JAGIR BASIN GILGIT

A health and hygiene session was conducted at the MF-adopted NFS Jagir Basin, Gilgit. The session was attended by approximately 90 students. The session included video, illustrations, and a practical demonstration to raise awareness of healthy food choices, techniques for washing hands properly, and practices of personal hygiene. It was an informative and interactive session that was aimed to instill good health and hygiene practices among the students.

Social Welfare

Distribution of Eid Packages to Orphans

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Eid-ul-adha Qurbani Drive

In addition to the gift packages, MF and IHHNL came together for a Qurbani Drive, where 176 cows were purchased to carry out the Qurbani Project during Eid-ul-Adha. The meat from these cows was then distributed to various locations across KPK, including Malakand, Dargai, Sakhkot, Batkhela, Malakand Jails, Afghan refugee camps, Shergarh, Swabi, and Nowshera, benefiting various households.

IHHNL has been actively involved in Pakistan, collaborating with local organizations to carry out a diverse range of social welfare and relief activities, such as water pump installations, flood relief efforts, cataract surgeries, and the distribution of Ramadan and Eid packages. Their continuous support has played a crucial role in enabling MF to make a positive impact on the lives of people in need.

The joint efforts of Moawin Foundation and IHHNL have demonstrated the power of collective compassion and the ability to create positive change for underprivileged communities. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to IHHNL for their valuable contributions, and to all those who participated in making Eid-ul-Adha truly special for those in need. Together, we strive to bring hope and happiness to the lives of those less fortunate, leaving a lasting impact on their journey towards a brighter future.

SUCCESS STORY: NURTURING YOUNG MINDS, BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

Zaheera, a dedicated and concerned mother, was determined to provide the best education and developmental opportunities for her son. However, her initial attempts at a private school didn't yield the expected results.

Zaheera discovered from her community members that Government Boys Middle School Dain had introduced an Early Childhood Education (ECE) center, equipped with basic facilities designed to nurture young minds. The center boasts a safe and comfortable environment with an LED TV for interactive learning, a small art and science corner, and a trained ECE teacher.

"Intrigued and hopeful, I took a leap of faith and enrolled my son in the ECD Center Dain. Within a remarkably short period, I observed positive changes in my son's behavior. He has started to develop good habits, such as organizing his belongings, greeting others with respect, brushing his teeth regularly, and neatly folding his clothes. He looks forward to his class every morning with great enthusiasm", says Zaheera.



Other mothers from my community have also shared that they noticed similar positive changes in their own children. They shared stories of their kids becoming more confident, responsible, and eager to learn. The impact of the ECD Center Dain in a short span of time is evident from the parents inspired to enroll their children in the program.

For Zaheera, the success story of the ECD Center was more than just a personal achievement. She reflected on her own childhood, where educational opportunities were scarce, and the importance of early childhood development was unknown. With a sense of gratitude and satisfaction, she expressed her happiness that the children and parents in her community now had the chance to benefit from such a transformative program.

The story of Zaheera and the ECD Center Dain serves as the first step towards improving the quality of education in Dain's community. By recognizing the significance of early childhood development and providing a nurturing environment, the ECD Center is shaping the future of these young minds and setting them on a path of lifelong learning.

PARTNERSHIPS & NETWORKING

a. Contract Signing with Redmarker Systems:

Moawin Foundation and Redmarker Systems signed an agreement on the 12th of April 2023 at Islamabad Head Office, to enhance the quality of education assessments and streamline the examination process of MF-adopted schools.

Redmarker Systems is a leading Edtech company that specializes in digital solutions for assessment and examination processes to improve the overall learning experience for students and educators. These solutions are expected to enable MF to conduct exams and assessments in a more efficient, transparent, and reliable manner, while also improving the accuracy of assessments.



WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

Col (r) Muhammed Amjad Wali, Regional Manager Operations, met with Haider Raza, Director North World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Pakistan, at MF's Gilgit office. During the meeting, WWF's support and facilitation were requested for the integration of environmental education in the 70 schools operated by MF in GB. Mr. Haider Raza appreciated MF's positive gesture towards promoting environmental education and the signing of an MoU was agreed by both the parties for future collaboration and joint activities

Climate change awareness and activities will also be implemented in MF schools across Gilgit-Baltistan in collaboration with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). For this purpose, a dedicated team from the WWF visited MF's head office to discuss a range of activities and campaigns aimed at protecting the environment. This initiative aims to raise awareness among students on the urgent need for climate action to foster a sense of



responsibility and empower the younger generation to become advocates for environmental conservation.

Systems Limited

Chairman of the Moawin Foundation, Admiral Asif Sandila, recently had a meeting with Ms. Toima Asghar, the CEO of Systems Ltd. During their discussion, Admiral Sandila expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Systems Ltd for their generous donation to Moawin Foundation (MF). The two leaders also explored various possibilities for future collaboration. Ms. Toima Asghar conveyed her optimism, expressing the hope that Systems Ltd. would be able to extend further assistance to the Moawin Foundation in the future.



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