

Moawin Foundation

E-NEWSLETTER



Educate – Train - Empower

Our Story

Founded in 2014, the Moawin Foundation is a nonprofit organization that aims to ensure the quality of education by introducing contemporary pedagogical methodologies, professional development of teachers, and infrastructural development in public-sector schools. It also aims to empower the underprivileged and vulnerable segments, particularly, the burgeoning youth population of Pakistan, and create opportunities for them through vocational training.

Public sector schools have the highest outreach in the country, including Pakistan's remotest areas. We believe that proper support provided to these schools can result in bringing improvements in the public education system.

Quality education and maintenance of infrastructure has remained a grey area in public-sector schools in Pakistan, however, MF aims to fill this gap by establishing collaborative mechanisms in schools.

Since its inception in 2014, MF has adopted **118 schools** in different provinces of Pakistan, including Islamabad, Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh, and Gilgit Baltistan. The enrollment in these schools has reached **30,430** and the organization's interventions have resulted in higher enrollment of Out-of-School Children (OOSC), improved quality of education, and employment opportunities through skills development.

Besides improving education standards, MF imparts technical and vocational training to girls and boys who require income-generation opportunities. As a national responsibility, we also work for social welfare, relief, and rehabilitation during emergencies.

Chairman Moawin Foundation and Board Directors' Visit to Baltistan

Chairman, Moawin Foundation, Admiral Asif Sandila, and board members, visited Baltistan to assess the progress of project interventions. During the visit, they observed educational initiatives, held meetings with school staff and community members, and interacted with various stakeholders. Their activities included visiting schools, observing infrastructure development, inaugurating Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) classes, and discussing challenges and requirements for future support. This visit showcased the positive impact of Moawin Foundation's efforts on education, community development, and infrastructure improvement in Baltistan region.



Inauguration of an ECCE Classroom in Phandar, Gilgit-Baltistan

Moawin Foundation established an ECCE setup at the Government Girls Primary School in Phandar. The ECCE materials provided include classroom displays, ECCE material, essential age-appropriate furniture such as bookshelves, tables, and chairs, as well as LED TV with a power backup system. The inauguration of this ECCE class was conducted by Regional Manager for Gilgit, Colonel (R) Amjad Wali, in the presence of the Assistant Education Officer (AEO) of Phandar.



IT Lab Inauguration at Al-Murtaza Little Star

Academy in Hunza

On October 17, 2023, Moawin Foundation inaugurated an IT Lab at Al-Murtaza Little Star Academy in Hunza established with the generous donation of Dr. Wasiq Ismail and in collaboration with the I-Care Foundation and "Mountaineering for Change". The donors have provided a range of essential materials, including 14 laptops, an LED monitor, 10 tables and chairs, compartment shelves, and a carpet to furnish the lab.

Moawin Foundation appreciates the generous donations and remains committed to collaborating with partners for synergy of efforts contributing to improving education standards including integration of digital literacy in the schools of Gilgit-Baltistan.

World Teacher's Day Celebration at MF-Adopted Schools

World Teacher's Day was celebrated across Moawin Foundation-assisted schools under the theme "The teachers we need for the education we want: The global imperative to reverse the teacher shortage."

Moawin Foundation believes in providing individual attention to students through a balanced student-teacher ratio in its schools. MF prioritizes the professional training and development of the teachers to help them introduce innovative learning techniques into their classrooms. This approach has led to the inspiration, retention, and motivation of our teachers.

Redmarker Assessments in MF-Adopted Schools

Moawin Foundation has engaged Redmarker, an ed Tech team, digitalizing various types of assessment procedures to conduct assessments in various MF-adopted schools across different regions to evaluate the performance and progress of students in a range of subjects, including Mathematics, Science, English, and Urdu.

The Redmarker team conducted written and verbal assessments of the students with a random sampling from grades III to VIII in the following schools:

1. PSP Ubauro
2. PSP Ghotki
3. Community Middle School Qumrah, Baltistan
4. Community School Kowardo, Baltistan
5. Girls Elementary School Mamunwali
6. Boys High School Mamunwali

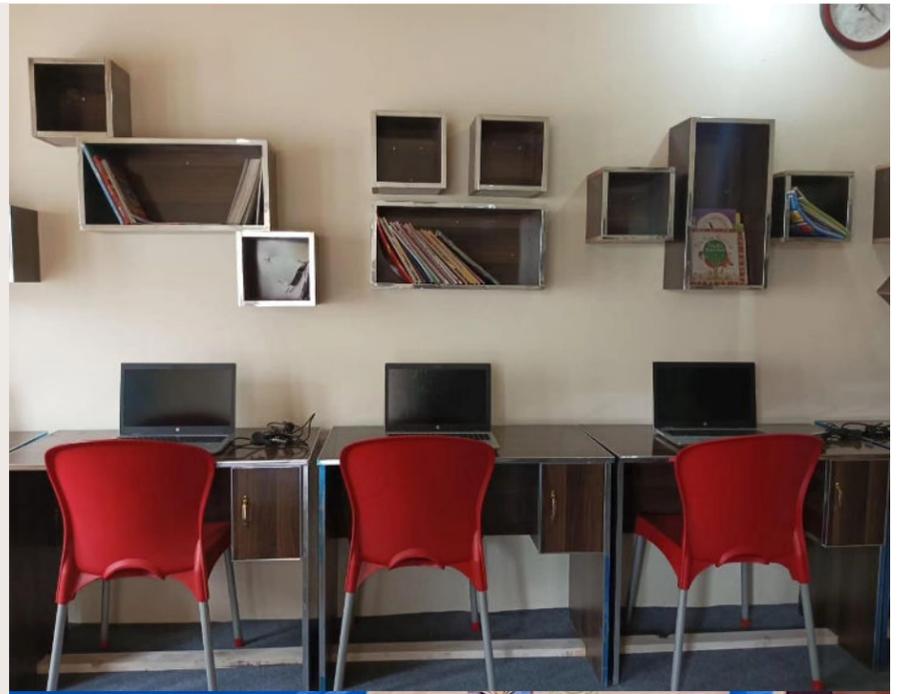
Sindh Education Foundation's M&E Visit to MF-Adopted School in Gadap Town

On October 21, 2023, the Sindh Education Foundation's Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) team visited the MF-adopted Foundation Assisted School Gadap Town, to oversee the ongoing activities. The visit included the assessment of students' learning, verification of students' data, the procurement and distribution of books, and an evaluation of the infrastructure development carried out by Moawin Foundation. The visit remained useful and SEF team acknowledged the efforts of Moawin Foundation to uplift the school.

Orientation Session on Queno App at PSP Ghotki

After the successful completion of an orientation session on Queno App – a mobile app that helps parents and teachers stay connected to their school – at PSP Ubauro, MF held another session in PSP Ghotki in which 4 faculty members participated.

students' databases. Such technological integration into educational systems can contribute significantly to enhancing the knowledge and skills of teachers and parents, allowing them to keep track of student's progress daily.



Emergency Rescue Training Session for VTI Trainees in Sheikhpura

Moawin Foundation organized two essential workshops in collaboration with Rescue 1122. The first session was dedicated to fire safety and included participants from Sui Dhaga Center, Siddique Shoe Center, and VTI trainees. This comprehensive training covered vital aspects, such as fire prevention, the proper use of fire extinguishers, evacuation procedures, and the significance of teamwork during fire emergencies.

The fire-fighting training session provided invaluable practical experience for all attendees, allowing them to simulate real-life fire scenarios and apply their skills under controlled conditions. It was led by an experienced Rescue 1122 team who provided insightful guidance and feedback to the participants.

The second workshop was organized for 45 students from the Vocational Training Institute, Mamunwali which focused on first-aid training, enabling students to respond timely and effectively during emergencies. The training included instructions on providing medical care in various emergency situations, covering topics such as applying different types of bandages, CPR techniques, and practical exercises. These workshops exemplify Moawin Foundation's commitment to promoting safety and preparedness in the community.

Meeting with NDMA and Gaza Relief

Efforts

Moawin Foundation held a meeting with the Director of NDMA, Col. Raza Iqbal, and his team members at its head office with the purpose of exploring potential collaborative avenues with NDMA for assisting MF in its Emergency Response, Relief, and Rehabilitation activities.

In collaboration with NDMA, Moawin Foundation also donated food items for the families in Gaza, reflecting its dedication to providing aid during times of humanitarian crisis.



Networking and Partnerships



Meeting with Legal Aid Advocacy and Development Organization

Legal Aid Advocacy and Development Organisation (LAADO) Team visited MF HO on October 2, 2023, to provide insights into the significance of raising awareness on human rights laws, with a special focus on women's rights, child protection and safeguarding policies, and cyber security laws in Pakistan. Dr. Naeem Tariq, GM Programmes, Moawin Foundation, briefed the LAADO team on MF's contributions to empowering communities through education and vocational training. LAADO appreciated MF's efforts for community development and expressed their interest in building the capacities of MF teachers and students in raising awareness on child protection and safeguarding policies.



Ahson Umar's Visit to Moawin Foundation

Mr. Ahson Umar, Trustee of Moawin Foundation UK chapter, visited Moawin Foundation's head office in Islamabad and visited one of MF's adopted schools, IMSG IV Alipur Farash Town school, where he interacted with the students and teachers and expressed his commitment to supporting future interventions.



Chairman MF's Visit to OGDCL Head Office

Chairman, Moawin Foundation, Admiral (Retd.) Muhammad Asif Sandila, CEO Rear Admiral Foad Amin Baig, and Director, Hamid Ali Khan visited the OGDCL Head Office in Islamabad to meet with the Managing Director, Mr. Ahmed Hayat Lak, to discuss and explore future collaborative interventions with OGDCL through their CSR component.



Chairman & MF Team Visit to Benazir Income Support Program (BISP)

The Chairman Moawin Foundation accompanied by Director Hamid Ali Khan and the CEO met MD BISP Dr Amjad Saqib on 05 Oct with a view to join hands for improving Education standards in socially deprived communities. As a follow up, the programmes team of Moawin Foundation visited BISP headquarters on October 25, 2023, for a meeting to discuss future avenues for collaboration. Moawin's current intervention, outreach, and impact were shared with members attending the meeting, Ms. Saira Atta, DG of Complimentary Initiatives, and Ms. Nadia Fakhra, a Social Development and Gender Specialist. This collaboration will be beneficial in identifying key stakeholders and beneficiaries for overlapping interventions, particularly, those centered around education, skill development, social welfare, and women empowerment.

Chairman's and CEO's Visit to Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy

The chairman of Moawin Foundation, Admiral Asif Sandila, and CEO, Rear Admiral Foad Amin Baig, recently met with the Managing Director of the Pakistan Center for Philanthropy.

During the meeting, they discussed the prospect of sharing a database containing information about individuals in need and potential donors. This collaborative effort is designed to streamline the process of connecting those requiring aid with the individuals willing to donate. Through the establishment of a shared database, the initiative aims to enhance efficiency, improve communication, and ultimately have a positive impact on addressing the community's needs.





Your Generosity and Compassion Inspires us.

At Moawin Foundation, our dedication lies in bringing about positive changes in communities through education, empowerment, and awareness-raising.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to each one of you for your continuous support in helping us achieve our mission. Together, we can create a brighter future for all.

Thank you.



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