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Highlights

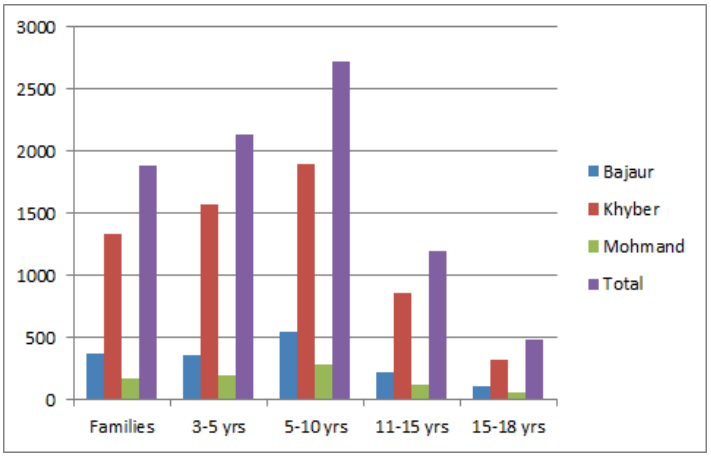
- By the reporting period 7,762 children including 3,211 girls and 800 new displaced children from Khyber Agency are enrolled in the 21 IDP camps schools and TLCs in host community across KP and FATA.
- Campaign is currently undertaking in IDP camps and return areas in KP/FATA and Sindh to improve school attendance and enrolment rate.
- 158,586 beneficiaries (63,419 girls/females) have accessed education services through provision of Temporary Learning Centers and school supplies in Sindh and Balochistan.
- 70,321 children including 31,237 girls who used to study in 1,517 TLCs supported by UNICEF have been enrolled to government schools after returning to their villages as part of mainstreaming TLCs into government education system.
- A total number of 21,781 children have benefitted from renovation of 266 partially damaged schools in Badin, Shaheed Benazirabad, Tharparkar and Sanghar districts of Sindh province.

Situation Updates of KP&FATA and ER Flood 2011

Pakistan Education Cluster is currently active to respond to ongoing displacement of population across KP/FATA due to military operation and Early Recovery for Floods 2011 in Sindh and Balochistan.

KP and FATA: According to UNHCR, 39,114HHs (200,580 people) were registered in Jalozai camp as of 09 April. 11,608HHs are opted to stay the camp and the rest are living in host communities.

- To support provision of education services to affected population, the Education Cluster will not only focus on camp school but also schooling in host community.
- Rapid assessment conducted by the Education Cluster in mid of March 2012 revealed that out of 6,533 children (1,885HHs), the largest group of 11 % falls under school age children between 5 and 10 years old as shown in this graph.

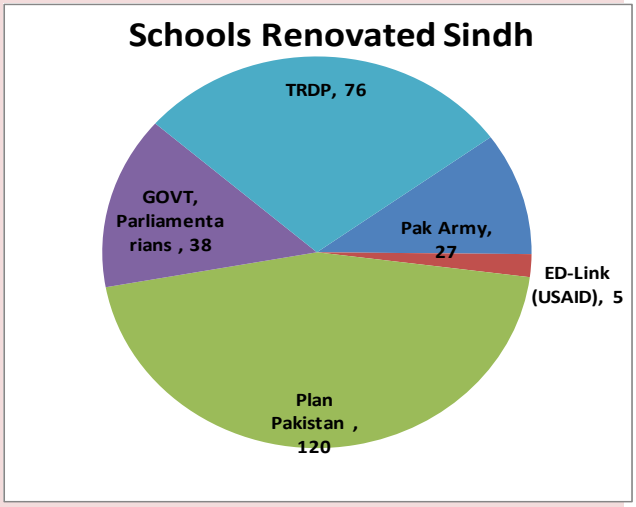


- Many children are still not attending school in the camp. Enrolment campaign is urgently needed to address this issue.
- Therefore, the Education Cluster will likely target a caseload of 57,200 beneficiaries (23,200 in camp and 34,000 in host community).
- Capacity building for members on Education in Emergency including Minimum Standards of Education and managing camp school/TLCs is critical for KP-FATA.

Sindh & Balochistan:

By the reporting period, Education Cluster has reached only 41% percent out of 388,509 its target beneficiaries under ER Framework of 2011 Floods .

- Low achievement for reaching beneficiaries is due to lack of resources to repair partially damaged schools and provision of Temporary School Structures (TSS) for totally damaged school.
- The Education and Literacy Department of Sindh is currently conducting campaign to make sure every child is in school for new semester commencing in April 2012.
- Quick renovation for **3,624** schools out of 3,890 partially damaged schools including 1,100 schools previously used as IDP shelters is critically needed to increase the enrolment of children to access education activities across Sindh and Balochistan. To date only 266 were renovated in Sindh as per below chart.



- Recourse mobilization is urgently required for supporting the provision of transitional school structures for **1,427**out 1,451 totally damaged schools in Sindh and Balochistan

Coordination: As per framework of NDMA/PDMA, regular education coordination continues taking place to facilitate a coordinated approach of education responses in KP and FATA, Sindh and Balochistan.

- District coordination meeting has been also rolled out in six districts in Sindh province.

Education Cluster ER Response - Flood 2011 (Sindh and Balochistan)

158,586 beneficiaries (63,419 girls/females) have been reached through various activities including provision of TLCs, school renovation and TSS and capacity building for teachers and SMC/PTC

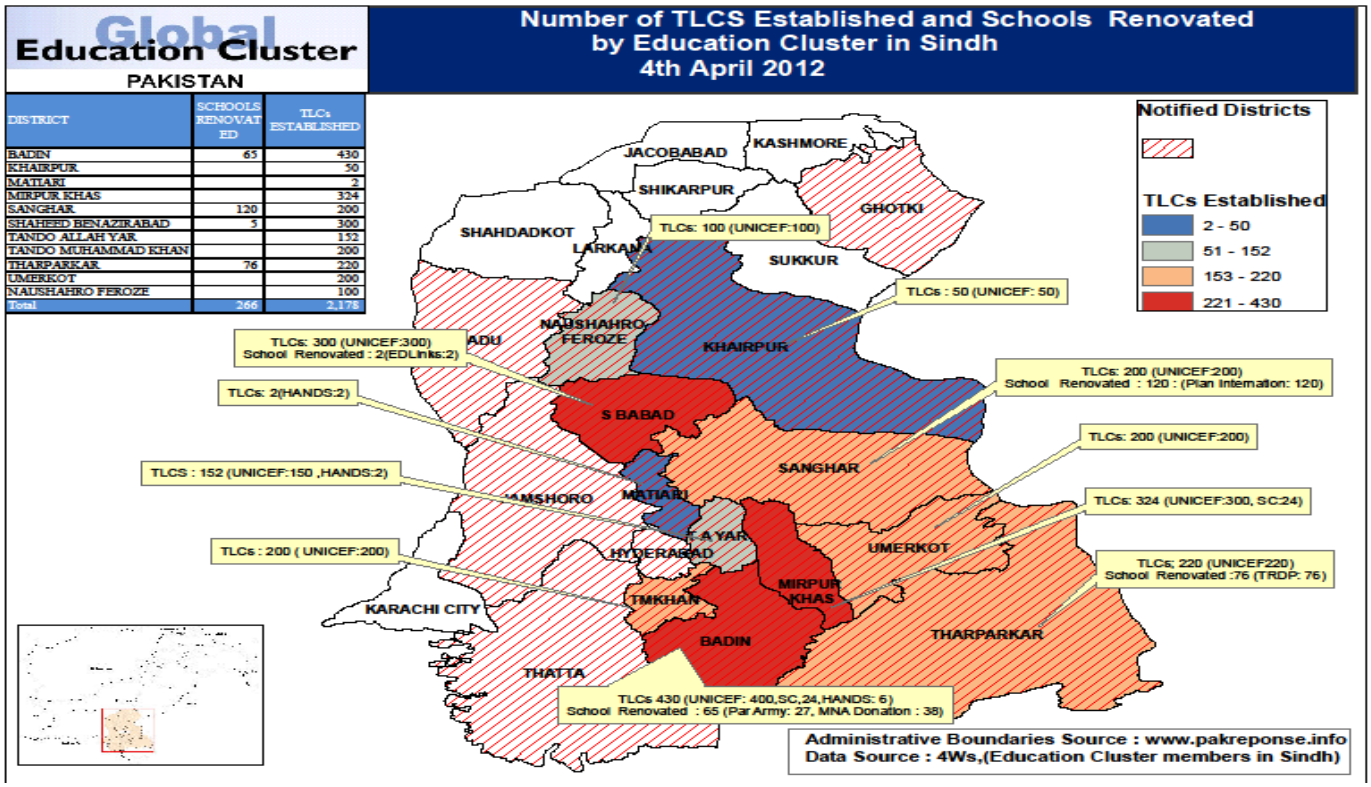
TLCS: Nearly 40,000 children including 16,298 girls are currently accessing TLCs in Sindh and Balochistan.

- In Sindh currently 627 TLCs (UNICEF: 603, Save the Children: 24) are functional with enrolment of 33,870 children including 15,046 girls.
- In Balochistan 40 TLCs are functional in fully damaged schools attended by 5,669 children (boys: 4,242, girls: 1,252).
- Accumulatively total number of 2,178 TLCs (UNICEF: 2,120, Save the Children: 48, HANDS: 10) in 11 affected districts have benefitted 111,903 beneficiaries including 49,148 girls/females since the response was kicked off in September 2011 as shown in this below map.

Teachers Orientation: 3,833 teachers including 1,068 females have benefitted from life skill activities on health and hygiene and pedagogy to improve their capacity while managing their daily education routines.

School Renovation: A total number of 21,781 children have benefitted from 266 renovated schools in Badin, Shaheed Benazirabad, Tharparkar and Sanghar districts of Sindh. Remaining 3, 634 partially damaged schools in 16 districts still need urgent renovation in Sindh and Balochistan.

- MNA (Member of National Assembly) provide donation for renovation of 38 schools in Badin district benefitting 3,418 (1,643 girls) children.
- Pakistan Army repaired 27 schools (boys: 12, girls: 6, mix: 9) benefitting 3,042 children in Badin district of Sindh.
- Ed-Links has completed renovation work in 5 damaged middle schools attended by 3,207 children including 595 girls in Saheed Banazirabad.
- Plan Pakistan renovated WASH component of 120 schools in Sanghar benefitting 5,274 children including 1,032 girls.



Education Cluster Response (KP & FATA)

By the reporting period 7,762 children including 3,211 girls and 800 new Khyber displaced are enrolled in the 21 IDP camps schools (Jalozai: 19, Togh Sarai: 1, New Durrani: 1) and host communities

Education Response to IDPs in KP

Jalozai Camp:

- KP/FATA Education Cluster comprising IRC, Pro-Growth, HOPE, CAP and BFO conducted rapid assessment Jalozai camp in mid March. Approximately 2,000 families out of 10,500 registered in Jallozai camp were assessed and this is the number of children by age group and places of origin:

Agency	Families	3-5 yrs	5-10 yrs	11-15 yrs	15-18 yrs
Bajaur	375	360	543	216	109
Khyber	1334	1577	1894	861	326
Mohmand	176	196	281	116	54
Total	1885	2133	2718	1193	489

- With new influx from Khyber agency ,population of Jalozai camp increased from 5,289 to 11,192.
- UNICEF has planned to open four more schools in new Phases to accommodate new displaced children from Khyber Agency.
- 800 new displaced children has attended existing 19 camp schools with a total enrolment of 6,086 children including 2,664. These 19 camp schools are being supported by UNICEF(8,) IRC(7) and Muslim Aid (4).
- 245 new children enrolled in UNICEF supported 8 schools where currently 3,786 children are studying, 75 teachers (38 female and 37 male) are on board to support teaching and learning activities.
- Muslim Aid has also reported admission of additional 350 children in its 4 camps schools. There are a total of 759 children including 305 girls attending camp school of Muslim Aid.
- IRC is supporting 7 schools in Jalozai accessed by 1,541 children (677 girls and 864 boys) of primary level, 124 children of secondary schools and 34 teachers (17 males and 17 females)
- Save the Children has set up 4 out of 18 TLCs benefitting 324 children in host community in Peshawar.
- A campaign was conducted on 28 March to increase school enrolment rate in Jalozai Camp.
- 90% students passed annual state examinations undertaken in Jalozai camp.

Togh Sarai Camp:

- Currently 722 children including 300 girls and 7 teachers are accessing camp schooling in the camp.
- UNICEF is planning to establish additional two schools. These following education supplies i.e. 20 school tents, 500 note books, 400 schools bags, 200 plastic mats have been delivered to the camp.

Education Response in FATA

New Durrani Camp:

- UNICEF supported the recruitment of 8 female teachers to facilitate learning activity of 620 children comprising 258 girls and 362 boys in New Durrani camp in Khurram Agency.

FATA Return Areas:

- A campaign has been launched in Bajour, Mohmand, Orakzai and South Waziristan Agencies to increase school attendance and enrolment rate.
- Out of school survey was conducted in 118 villages to identify potential children for ALP program and to support the establishment of Accelerated Learning Centres in two agencies. Co-curricular activities were organized in 8 schools in which 560 children participated. These series of activities were part of Welcome to School Initiative supported by UNICEF.
- 12,547 boys and 9,813 girls have benefitting from education supplies distribution in Bajour Agency. The supplies consist of 359 Recreation Kits, 426 boxes of School in Carton, 403 plastic mats, 15 black boards, 1,127 stationery items, 192 fire extinguishers, and 4,528 students' kits.
- Minor repair and WASH rehabilitation work has been completed in 19 schools of South Waziristan and Bajour Agencies with the support of UNICEF.

WFP School Feeding Progam

During the month of February 2012, WFP's School Feeding interventions (under both the 2010 Flood Early Recovery program and the Conflict Recovery intervention) reached 491,711 students belonging to 5,168 schools across 17 districts of KPK, FATA, Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan.

Under these programs WFP distributed over 1,880 MT of High Energy Biscuits and Fortified Vegetable Oil to the students in order to increase enrollment and attendance rates in the targeted districts.

A teacher training activity has been conducted in District Tharparker - Sindh by WFP which aimed to train 1,400 teachers from targeted schools across the district.

Story from WFP

WFP Persuade communities to give priority to Education in Tharparkar

While travelling through Tharparkar one could instantly phrase these words in their minds that "*survival is the biggest challenge in this region*". The biggest task for the villagers is to ensure the survival and themselves & their livestock. Thus the entire labor force available in a household, especially children are engaged in this struggle.

Tharparkar is among the most food insecure regions of Pakistan with very limited resources. In such circumstances.

The vegetable oil provided by WFP has immense value to the parents in terms of its inputs in household activities; therefore WFP food assistance in schools persuades communities to send their children to schools and operationalize all those schools which were formerly non-functional.

A teacher named Ahmed from a village in UC Manjathi commented that vegetable oil persuades parents to send their children to schools and HEBs improves the daily attendance of students.

He added that majority of the students come to the school without breakfast and I could feel the improvement in the nutrition level of student after consumption of HEBs. It also inclined teachers to create an improved learning environment and improved attendance of teachers due to close interaction of parents with teachers.

WFP's offer of edible oil & HEBs to the students of primary schools in district Tharparkar who attend school for more than 20 days in a month, has proved successful in making parents realize that education is a basic need. The enrollment in schools of Tharparkar has doubled during the last four years.

Around 70 closed girls primary schools have been made functional by the communities which were closed since last year, as a result of WFP's firm commitment to education in the neglected rural areas.

Announcement

Please find below updated news and information from Cluster Coordination in Pakistan:

- A campaign "Every Child in School" is being undertaken by UNICEF with its partners with close collaboration with the Education and Literacy Department of Sindh.
- Education Cluster Meeting takes place regularly in Islamabad, Sindh, Balochistan and KP & FATA. Please find below updated meeting schedule:

Province/ District	Schedule (date and time)	Meeting Venue	Cluster Contact Person
Islamabad	• Date: Tues, 8 May 2012 • Time: 10:30AM—12:00PM	Plan International Office H 9, Street 32, Sector F-7/1 Islamabad	• Ms Asma Ansari—Assistant of Education Cluster • Email: aansari@unicef.org • Contact No: +92 51 2097893
Balochistan	• Date: 19 April, 2012 • Time: 14:00PM—1600PM	TBC	• Ms. Samina Sadiiq—Focal Point Education Cluster • Email: ssadiq@unicef.org • Contact No: +92 321 8119337
KP/FATA	• Date: Tues, 24 April 2012 • Time: 10:30AM—1200PM	Save the Children Office, Peshawar	• Ms Momina Ashfaq—Education Officer • Email: mashfaq@unicef.org • Contact No: +92 91-5791311
Sindh	• Date: Mon, 7 May 2012 • Time: 02:00PM—04:00PM	Tentatively RSU MA Jinnah Road Karachi.	• Mr. Sultan Ahmed—IMO • Email: sahmed@unicef.org • Mobile: +92 300 2283526

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