

Annual Report **2021 to 2023**

Project Summary Report

Implementation by Kaus e
Kazah Organization



Introduction

Kaus e Kazah Organization (KKO) is officially recognized by the Social Welfare Department of the Government of Punjab, the Charity Commission of Pakistan, and the National Training Bureau. Over the course of the last two decades, our organization has been dedicated to supporting the most disadvantaged and marginalized communities in Pakistan. Our key accomplishments thus far have focused on areas such as inclusive education, healthcare, women's empowerment, and vocational training. The success of our initiatives can be attributed to the unwavering dedication of our Board of Directors, senior management, and staff members. We take great pride in the achievements of our students, who have excelled in both regular and special education programs. Among our many ongoing projects, KKO School in Rawalpindi and Girls Primary School in Baria Panhwar Mehar Dadu, Sindh stand out as shining examples of our commitment to effectively serving these vulnerable communities.

Vision and Mission

Thematic Areas

KKO offers support to individuals in various aspects of their lives. Our primary focus is on providing aid in 6 specific areas, including education for children not attending school, special education, healthcare, vocational training in various fields such as computers, tailoring, plumbing, electrician courses, and inventory management, as well as disaster relief and rehabilitation programs.

Our Projects

Kaus e Kazah School for inclusive education

Kaus e Kazah Organization, which is funded by the Punjab Welfare Trust for the Disabled, is dedicated to providing high-quality education to disadvantaged and out-of-school children. Our goal is to assist them in building confidence and self-esteem to face the challenges of the world. Through education, they will be able to secure better futures for themselves and their families. Kaus e Kazakh School offers top-notch education with the support of experienced and devoted staff members. The school is officially registered with the Literacy Department and provides children with books, notebooks, uniforms, transportation, and education completely free of charge. As the future of our beloved nation, KKO is tirelessly working towards achieving excellence and upholding our lofty ideals in both KKO School Rawalpindi and Girls Primary School Baria Panhwar Mehar Dadu Sindh. To this day, over 25000 students have received education and graduated from KKO school.

Kaus e Kazah vocational for skill and technical training

Kaus e Kazah organization offers comprehensive training programs in IT, tailoring, plumbing, and various other trades to underprivileged and marginalized students. Our primary goal is to equip them with the necessary skills to enhance their prospects of securing sustainable employment opportunities. Through our initiatives, apprentices are successfully integrated into the job market, paving the way for a promising and prosperous future. We proudly offer courses accredited by the National Training Bureau (NTB). The impactful Empowered Women Empowered Pakistan project, generously funded by NBP, stands as a testament to our success.

This groundbreaking project saw the establishment of 50 vocational training centers, where 1500 young women received training and were provided with sewing machines. The ripple effect of this endeavor led to the establishment of numerous small businesses, empowering women and contributing to poverty alleviation efforts. To date, KKO has transformed the lives of over 20,000 students, enabling them to secure gainful employment and achieve economic independence.

Girls Primary School Baria Panhwar Mehar Dadu, Sindh

Girls Primary School Baria Panhwar Mehar Dadu Sindh was established with generous funding from the Consulate General of Japan in Karachi. The modern building, high-quality furniture, advanced equipment, and dedicated staff in this remote and underdeveloped area have brought optimism to the community regarding a promising and improved future for their children. The school operates in partnership with the Sindh Education Foundation, which not only supplies the students with educational materials but also covers the staff salaries. The educational institution caters to children from three different villages, providing them with both education and skills training for a brighter tomorrow.

Primary School Mithrio Charan Mithrio Suttar Tharparkar, Sindh

After the floods, the Network For Human and Social Development (NHSD) built two schools in Chachro district that are currently operated by KKO. These educational institutions accommodate 30 students each, with one dedicated teacher overseeing their learning. KKO supplies the necessary books for the students. Given the absence of schools in the vicinity and the resulting lack of

educational opportunities for the children, these schools represent a beacon of hope, offering them a chance for a brighter future.

KKO Rehabilitation Services

Kaus e Kazah Rehabilitation Centre offers a wide range of services including physiotherapy, speech therapy, psychological counseling, and occupational therapy. Children with special needs receive these services at no charge, ensuring they receive the care and support they need to thrive and improve their quality of life.

Events

Kaus e Kazah believes in organizing numerous events to bring organizations together for a common cause.

- **An achievement shield distribution took place at the President's house**, where KKO was honored by The Honorable President of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi, for their outstanding services to the underprivileged.
- **Special Children's Day and White Cane Day** are celebrated annually by KKO to bring joy to children with special needs. These events are attended by children from both government and private schools, as well as various organizations, ensuring active participation and happiness.
- **A Women's Expo** is specifically organized for women running small businesses, providing them with a platform to showcase and sell their products, thereby earning an income. With over 100 stalls, this expo is held every year.
- **The Humanitarian Services Awards** play a significant role in recognizing and rewarding the hard work and dedication of

different organizations and individuals within the community. Officials from various sectors such as government, private, industries, education, and technical training are invited to participate and appreciate these efforts.

Free Medical Camps, Food and Ration Distribution

KKO responds to various disasters such as floods, earthquakes, COVID-19, and drought by offering health services through medical camps and rehabilitation programs. Additionally, KKO distributes rations, cooked meals, quilts, clothes, and blankets based on the specific requirements on a national scale. These relief efforts have reached areas like Chitral, Bahawalnagar, Muzaffargarh, Dadu, and numerous other districts across the country.

Donors and Partners

All the incredible achievements of KKO have been made possible due to the overwhelmingly generous, timely, and truly invaluable support from our esteemed donors and partners. Their unwavering concern, substantial funding, and steadfast support have not only enabled the organization to effectively serve its mission but have also fostered significant growth over the course of the past ten years. We extend our deepest gratitude to our loyal individual donors, notably Mr. and Mrs. Sajid Islam, Dr. Moghees Ikram Ameen, and Mr. Muhammad Abbas. Additionally, we express our heartfelt appreciation to our esteemed organizational donors, which include the Akhuwat Foundation, Bait ul Maal, the Punjab Welfare Trust for the Disabled, The World Bank, the Consulate General of Japan in Karachi, and the National Bank of Pakistan. Their immeasurable assistance has been instrumental in guaranteeing essential services and vital support for the most marginalized individuals within our community.

Success Stories



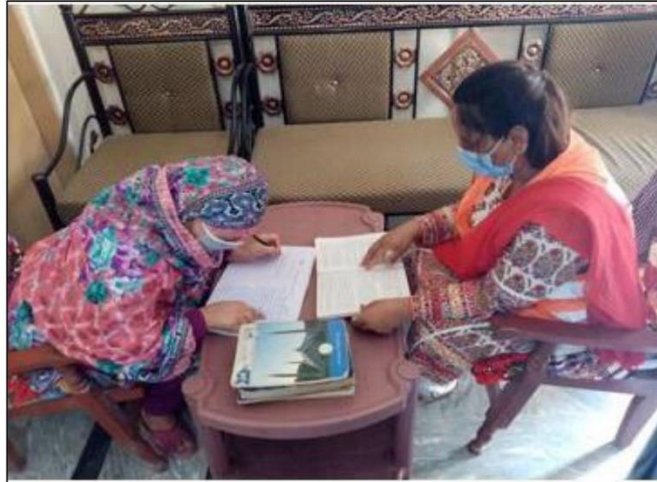
A Father's Dream



It's 7:00 am. Changez Khan, while sitting cross legged on the floor, in a small room of his house in Ghareebabad, is having breakfast with his wife and daughter, all clustered around the food mat. It's time for an animated family chat before everyone sets off for a long day. Changez Khan is a rickshaw driver who drives along the winding roads of the city, looking for the passengers all day, barely making ends meet. "Work is tough these days. It's hard to tell how many passengers I may get in a day", he says.

While Changez Khan strives to make a living wage, his daughter Gul Zarin, on the other has begun to follow her dreams, craving her own path to better future by studying at the Kaus-e-Kazah school. "What good would it do to educate your daughter? You should worry about her marriage and dowry instead". Changez Khan recounts while sharing some hurtful comments that he is used of hearing. Relentless in his pursuit to give his daughter the best education possible, Changez Khan pays little heed to them. "I couldn't complete my education, and its why I am still struggling to earn a living. But I don't want the same for my daughter. She should have a firm standing in society", says Changez Khan. Gul Zarin, who studies at Kaus-e-Kazah school, is absolutely proud of her father who remains as their pillar strength. She can't wait to complete her education and support her parents financially. "There came a time when we lost everything, including our home. That's when I asked baba (father) to let me work and support the family. He instantly refused, reminding me that only education would change our lives so I must focus on that", shares Gul Zarin. Changez Khan believes that days are ahead, "I am very proud of my daughter, I see her working so hard every day. I know that education will change her life in many ways", he reaffirms.

Amna Mobile School Services



Amna is a slow learner and a student of the Kaus-e-Kazah School (KKO). Amna was unable to learn online due to the virus and was falling behind in her class but that did not stop KKO for coming up with an innovative and new solution to the challenge. KKO did not let Amna's studies fall victim to Covid-19, instead the school prepared Special Mobile School Service that is a Van with all school items (books, notepads and even the teacher!).

Aman loves school and is trying her best to catch up with her friends with the help of her teacher Mehvish

From Beggary To School



Sakina is a beautiful, shy little girl, sitting on a charpoy (woven bed) in her Kaus-e-Kazah School uniform with her mother Munawar Bibi. Five-year-old Sakina used to be seen begging alongside her grandmother in the busy marketplace. Madam Ali Principal KKO saw her sitting barefoot under the blazing sun wading through throngs of busy shoppers with a begging bowl in her hand.

She held out the palm of her hand”, recalls Ma’am Alia with a bright smile. “I saw a strange gleam of hope in her eyes when she looked at me. I took her little hand in mine and asked, ‘Dhee (daughter), would you like to be in school instead?’ her face lit up instantly!”

Fast forward 1 year, this time we see her as a confident young girl who is preparing for her school exams. “She is the brightest student in the class, with 100% attendance”, her teacher said.

Sakina’s self-confidence was shining through. A little girl who was on the verge of losing her future to beggary was saved. “I want to end this social problem of beggary and do not want to see any boy or girl spending their childhood begging on the streets”, said Sakina, somberly.

A Father's Hopes and Prayers



Like many other children his age, Ali was forced to help his father collect garbage in order to survive. Without the opportunity to be educated, Ali was virtually guaranteed to remain in the poverty cycle. Ali would have remained in that vicious cycle if it hadn't been for Kaus-e-Kazah School's principal Madam Alia.

One day Madam Alia had missed the school van and was walking to the school, which is near her home. On her way she took a shortcut in the alleyways, over there she encountered a small child pick up garbage and putting it in a garbage bag that was larger than he was. Madam Alia was heartbroken looking at Ali picking up garbage with his little hands and asked him if he was enrolled in a school. He replied, "these hands are made for garbage, not school". Sobbing and tearing, Madam Alia asked Ali to take her to his parents. Madam Alia convinced Ali's parents to enroll him at the Kaus-e-Kazah free education school to give him a future beyond his cycle. After much deliberation, final Ali's parents agreed. Ali is happy going to school, his teacher says he cant stop smiling and that energy uplifts the entire class.

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