

NON FORMAL BASIC EDUCATION CENTER (NFBEC) OF NCHD DECLARED AS “A MODEL NFBEC” IN PAKISTAN

BACKGROUND

UNICEF Pakistan out-sourced a study to THE DATA GROUP for reviewing Non Formal Basic Education Centers of different organizations in Pakistan so they may select a Role Model and best practices be replicated in next planning of UNICEF Projects particularly in NFBECs.

OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of the study were to review the best practices on multi-grade teaching at Non Formal Basic Education Centers established by different organizations in Pakistan and recommend to UNICEF through findings to adopt and replicate the practices of Model Centers in all provinces of Pakistan.



METHODOLOGY

The DATA GROUP visited about 100 Non Formal Basic Education Centers of 50 different organizations in Pakistan and evaluated/assessed them against the framed indicators. The researchers visited district to district, tehsil to tehsil and met with beneficiaries, Parents and Village Education Committee (VEC) members. The enumerators collected data by using different research tools i.e Interview Guide, Opened and closed ended questionnaires as well as participatory discussion with community groups and evaluated the performance of Non Formal Basic Education Centers (NFBECs).



FINDINGS

Total 6 Non Formal Basic Education Centers were selected as a Model Centers and recommended to UNICEF for best practices if UNICEF desires to extend the Non Formal Basic Education system and implement it through Government or Non-government organizations.

NFBEC OF NCHD

NFBEC Kotla Mahi, UC Mad Bhora, Tehsil Khanpur. District Rahim Yar Khan has been selected as a Model NFBEC. Total 44 children have been enrolled at kotla Mahi Center- 25 are girls and 19 are boys.

On behalf of above findings UNICEF intends to work with NCHD and planning a number of projects to initiate in future.

