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Comprehensive Training program Organized for Teachers of Community Schools & ALP Centres under ZERO OOSC Project in Islamabad:

A comprehensive 5 days training program was launched in different clusters for the teachers under the NFE Roadmap for Islamabad, breathing new life into the pursuit of quality education. The purpose was to strengthen the quality of education and as well as to institutionalized a culture of continuous professional development. Through these training program more than 1200 teachers of NCHD, BECS and partner NGOs benefitted.

Secretary Federal Education, Mr. Nadeem Mahbub, visited the cluster-level training session for Non-Formal Education (NFE) teachers at Tarlai, Islamabad, reaffirming the government's commitment to improving learning outcomes for out-of-school children through systematic teacher capacity building.



He appreciated the collaborative efforts of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD), National Education Foundation (NEF), Basic Education Community Schools (BECS), Pakistan Institute of Education (PIE), and Japan International Cooperation Agency in organizing the cluster-level training.

At the successful completion of the training, participants were awarded certificates at all the venues. Director General NCHD visited many of the locations and awarded certificates as well.

Quaid-i-Azam University and NCHD Forge Strategic Partnership to enhance Literacy; 17th April

Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) and NCHD have formalized a landmark collaboration aimed at driving educational, social, and economic progress nationwide. The MoU signing ceremony, held at QAU, marks a significant milestone in the pursuit of improved human development indicators.

The partnership centers around the Each One Teach One (EOTO) Initiative, key aspects of the collaboration include QAU's provision of master trainers and student engagement, while NCHD will provide course content, training support, and monitoring mechanisms. The MoU also paves the way for student internships, joint research projects, academic exchanges, and co-organized events, fostering a robust framework for institutional synergy.



Prof. Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Vice Chancellor of QAU, hailed the partnership as a meaningful step towards bridging academic excellence and human development. The ceremony was attended by senior officials from both institutions, underscoring the commitment to realizing the shared vision of national progress.

NCHD Conducts Orientation Session on "Each One, Teach One" Initiative at PIDE; 27th April

NCHD organized an orientation session on its flagship “Each One, Teach One” (EOTO) initiative at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, the session was attended by more than 50 faculty members, along with MPhil and PhD scholars. Addressing the audience, Prof. Dr. Karim Khan, Dean Academics, highlighted the importance of literacy for national progress and emphasized the vital role of youth in driving positive change.



Director General of NCHD, Ali Asghar, graced the event as the chief guest. In his address, he emphasized the critical importance of literacy as a foundation for sustainable national development. He highlighted NCHD's on-going efforts to combat illiteracy and shared that the Commission has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with over 100 universities across Pakistan. Through these partnerships, thousands of learners have been enrolled under the EOTO program to receive essential literacy education.

Orientation Sessions on EOTO held in 6 clusters of FDE Institutes

In a significant stride towards promoting literacy and community development, the organization has initiated the third phase of its flagship Each One Teach One (EOTO) program in 184 institutes under the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE). This ambitious endeavor, launched at the head office, aims to catalyze a culture of learning and empowerment among marginalized segments of society.



Comprehensive orientation sessions were conducted across six clusters, engaging focal persons and students alike. These interactive workshops focused on refining implementation strategies, addressing challenges, and sharing best practices to ensure the success of the EOTO initiative. As the program gains momentum, students are proactively identifying illiterate learners, underscoring their pivotal role in driving this grassroots movement towards a more inclusive and equitable society.

NCHD & SMILE Pakistan Partner to Drive Literacy and Human Development in the Country; 30th April 2026:

The NCHD and SMILE Pakistan, a youth-oriented NGO, have signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on initiatives aimed at promoting literacy, education, peace, and community empowerment across Pakistan.

This strategic partnership seeks to combine efforts to enhance access to quality education, foster interfaith harmony, and promote socio-economic development through innovative programs such as Each One, Teach One (EOTO). The collaboration will also include safety awareness campaigns in coordination with Rescue 1122, Traffic Police, and other relevant organizations.

This partnership is expected to positively impact communities across the country, in line with NCHD's mission to promote human development and socio-economic growth.



NCHD to train 500 Officials on Digital Competencies Course for Literacy UNESCO Germany; 11th May

UNESCO Institute of Lifelong learning in collaboration with Huawei, an associate member of the Global Alliance for Literacy had introduced a new professional development initiative designed to strengthen the basic digital competencies of educators in the literacy, in this connection a joint meeting was held among the officials of NCHD, UNESCO Pakistan and UIL-GAL secretariat.

During the discussion, Mr. Pashayev Country Representative (UNESCO- Pakistan) expressed keen interest in online digital courses for literacy educators and also emphasized the importance of integrating modern digital learning approaches into literacy and teacher training programmes.

During the discussion Mr. Ali Asghar Director General NCHD suggested exploring the possibility of designing customized digital training courses specifically for NCHD Master Trainers to strengthen their digital competencies and enhance the effectiveness of literacy and NFE programmes nationwide.



Strategic Coordination Meeting with UNESCO Islamabad to enhance Literacy in the country; 12th May



A meeting was held at the UNESCO Country Office in Islamabad between officials of the National Commission for Human Development and UNESCO representatives. During the meeting, Director General NCHD, Ali Asghar, gave a comprehensive briefing on the progress, achievements, and ongoing initiatives of NCHD, highlighting the organization's continued efforts in promoting literacy, non-formal education, and community development across Pakistan.

The Country Representative of UNESCO in Pakistan, Fuad Pashayev, appreciated the significant contributions and impactful work being carried out by NCHD. He acknowledged NCHD's vital role in expanding access to education and improving literacy outcomes in underserved communities.

Visit of JICA Delegation to ALP Primary Center at Dera Kabir Tarnol; 16th May

A delegation of JICA comprising of Miss Keiko Mizuno, Suzuka Kuriki Abid Gill DCP and Bilal Aziz Program specialist visited the ALP Center at Dera Kabir Tarnol to observe the educational activities and interact closely with the students and teaching staff.



The delegation spent nearly two hours at the center in a highly interactive and encouraging environment, where they appreciated the learning atmosphere, student confidence, and the dedication of the teaching staff. During the visit delegation was briefed on the status, challenges, and progress of Non-Formal Education (NFE) initiatives in Pakistan, particularly the role of Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) centers in mainstreaming out-of-school children into the formal education system.

The visit concluded with words of encouragement from the delegation, who acknowledged the important contribution of ALP centers towards promoting inclusive, equitable, and quality education for marginalized children in Pakistan.

Honorable Federal Secretary Education (MoFEPT) paid visit to Non-Formal Education Centre in Bhara Kahu; 21st May

Federal Secretary Education (MoFEPT) Mr. Nadeem Mahbub, visited a Non-Formal Education Centre of NCHD at Bhara Kahu on 21st May, to observe the impact of newly distributed Teacher Aid Kits designed to strengthen foundational literacy and numeracy for out-of-school children.



Through this initiative, MoFEPT has distributed 3,450 Teacher Aid Kits across ICT, AJK, and GB, promoting interactive, activity-based, and child-center learning in non-formal classrooms.

The visit reflects the Government's continued commitment to improving learning outcomes by empowering teachers and introducing innovative, practical teaching tools at the community level.

NCHD and Pakistan Navy Educational Institutes Ink Landmark MoU to Boost Literacy and Education; 23rd June

NCHD and Pakistan Navy Educational Institutes (PNEIs) have formalized a strategic partnership to promote literacy, education, and community development. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony, held at Bahria College E-8, Islamabad, marks a significant step towards fostering national progress. The MoU, signed by Commodore Zeeshan Ali, Principal Bahria College, and Mr. Ali Asghar, Director General NCHD, reflects a shared commitment to joint literacy initiatives, educational outreach, and human development.



The agreement aims to strengthen community engagement, expand access to education, and support national literacy goals through coordinated efforts. In his address, Mr. Ali Asghar emphasized the importance of institutional collaboration in driving progress. The ceremony concluded with a tree plantation activity, symbolizing growth and sustainability, and a visit to the Pakistan NAVY Directorate of Procurement, where he was briefed on the directorate's activities.

Activities from Khyber Pakhtun Khaw

Expansion of Literacy Services under EOTO Initiative through Adult and Volunteer Literacy Centres

In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the literacy Programme under the EOTO (Each One Teach One) initiative is being actively implemented across 28 districts of the province. The KPK teams during the first phase of implementation have enrolled more than 5,600 including 2,427 in EOTO, 2,738 in Special ALCs, and 496 in universities. Furthermore, in compliance with the directions of the Director General, a total of 152 Literacy Centres have been established across 27 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. These include 13 centres in jails, 12 centres in drug rehabilitation centres, and 127 centres in communities and Madaris, with a cumulative enrollment of 2,738 learners. A few highlights of the activities is being shared below;



On 13th May NCHD team conducted an orientation session on the “Each One Teach One (EOTO)” initiative at Islamia College Peshawar to engage students in the national literacy drive. The session was attended by Dr. Qasim Mansoor Jalali, Registrar ICP, Mr. Junaid Mehmood, Focal Person EOTO, faculty members, and selected students from different departments.

May 19, 2026: The NCHD Malakand team organized an orientation session on the Each One Teaches One (EOTO) initiative at the University of Malakand, in line with the guidelines of HEC. The Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University Mr. Professor Rashid Ahmad along with the focal person Dr. Hamid Alam, Chairman Department of Social Work, faculty members, and a large number of students from various

On April 28, 2026, the NCHD and Islamia College Peshawar formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote literacy through the “Each One Teaches One” (EOTO) initiative. The MoU was signed by Professor Dr. Ahmad ur Rehman Saljoqi, Vice Chancellor of Islamia College Peshawar and Director Operations NCHD Mr Anwar Iqbal.

Nowshera team conducted a comprehensive orientation session on the Each One Teach One (EOTO) initiative at Government Degree College for Girls, dated 4th April aimed at mobilizing student volunteers for community-based literacy outreach. A large number of students participated with enthusiasm and were briefed on the objectives and implementation strategy of the EOTO program, reinforcing strong collaboration between NCHD and the college for promoting youth-led literacy initiatives.



Each One Teach One Initiative in Community

In compliance with the directions of the Director General, a total of 152 Literacy Centres have been established across 27 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in collaboration with different organizations. A series of orientation and training sessions had been conducted in community to train EOTO facilitators across the province.

On 14th April an orientation session was held at Save Life Foundation (DRC), Abbottabad with nominated teachers under the NCHD literacy initiative. The session was attended by Managing Director Mr. Fazeel Ahmad Mughal and a psychologist, who briefed participants on implementation and teaching methodology. It was agreed to establish two Adult Literacy Centers (one male and one female) to promote basic literacy at the facility.



On 27 April, the NCHD Mansehra team held a coordination meeting with Madam Saira Mushtaq, District Officer Social Welfare Department Mansehra, regarding the establishment of a Special Literacy Center for the inmates of Darul Amaan Mansehra. In addition, coordination was made with two local NGOs, who have expressed willingness to support the initiative by providing honorarium for the literacy teacher and offering vocational training opportunities to the inmates of Darul Amaan Mansehra.



During May 2026, NCHD D.I. Khan expanded access to literacy opportunities through the establishment of new Adult Literacy Centres (ALCs), focusing on promoting female literacy and community empowerment. Three ALCs were established, including one at Gulshan Saadat, Sheikh Raju, and another at Madrassa Tajveed-ul-Quran, enrolling a total of 71 learners. These initiatives reflect NCHD's commitment to enhancing adult literacy, empowering women, and promoting lifelong learning through community-based education programs.

Certificates Distributed Under NCHD EOTO Initiative at Women University Mardan; 15th June

Certificates of appreciation were distributed among students, and focal persons of Women University Mardan upon successful completion of the first batch of the Each One Teach One (EOTO) initiative, implemented by the NCHD. The ceremony was jointly organized by the ORIC, Women University Mardan, and NCHD. The event was graced by Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Razia Sultana as Chief Guest, along with Director ORIC Ms. Haleema Ikram, the EOTO focal person Dr. Nelofar Ikram, faculty members, and participating students.



Enrollment Campaign 2026 for Out-of-School Children- Field Activities Across Multiple Districts:

The Enrollment Campaign 2026 continued across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with active identification and enrollment of out-of-school children through school visits, community engagement, and coordination with education departments, improving access to primary education.



In District Khyber, Upper Dir, Lower Dir, Swabi, Abbottabad, Swat, Charsadda, and Peshawar, NCHD field officers carried out door-to-door campaigns, school visits, and community meetings. OSCs were identified and enrolled on the spot in several schools, including GPS and GGPS institutions, in collaboration with head teachers and local communities.

Literacy Promotion in Special Settings: Prisons and Rehabilitation Centres



NCHD continued literacy interventions in prisons and rehabilitation centres in Hangu, Karak, Mansehra, Lower Dir, Abbottabad and Buner. These programmes focused on basic education, moral development, and rehabilitation of inmates through structured learning environments and volunteer-based teaching support.

On **6 April 2026**, a Baseline Assessment (BLA) was conducted at the New Sahara Drug Rehabilitation Centre, Chakdara, Lower Dir under the NCHD program. During the activity, books and learning materials were distributed among the residents. The literacy center will formally commence its learning activities from 7 April 2026. The initiative aims to promote basic education and rehabilitation through literacy support for individuals undergoing recovery.

On **April 7, 2026**, the inauguration ceremony of an Accelerated Learning Center (ALC) was held at District Jail Mansehra under the NCHD program. The ALC was formally inaugurated by the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Jail, marking a significant step towards providing educational opportunities to incarcerated learners. On this occasion, learning materials and books were also distributed among the enrolled learners to support their education and skill development.



NCHD Karak conducted The Baseline Assessment (BLA) Assessment successfully at Central Jail Karak on 25 April. As a result a total of 30 learners have been identified for enrollment in literacy classes. Two literacy centers have been established within the jail premises, catering to different age groups (11–18 years and 18–30 years). Two teachers have been assigned accordingly to ensure effective instruction and age-appropriate learning.



NCHD Strengthens Collaboration with Prisons Department for Literacy and Rehabilitation; 18th May

On 18 May 2026, the NCHD Provincial Office Khyber Pakhtunkhwa held a coordination meeting with Mr. Hashmat Ullah, Additional Inspector General Prisons, to discuss ongoing literacy and rehabilitation initiatives being implemented in prisons across the province. During the meeting, the NCHD team briefed the Additional IG Prisons on educational interventions being carried out for inmates through Adult Literacy Centres and rehabilitation-focused learning programs, and support the social reintegration of prisoners through literacy and skills development.



Certificate Distribution & ALP Middle Tech Closing Ceremonies – Bannu & Lakki Marwat

NCHD's Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) Middle Tech final examination was successfully conducted in 31 ALP centres across Shangla, Swat, Bannu, and Lakki Marwat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Out of 560 enrolled learners, 557 appeared in the exam, achieving a 99.5% attendance rate.

NCHD organized two significant educational ceremonies in District Bannu and Lakki Marwat, highlighting achievements in literacy promotion, community-based education, and integration of mainstream education with religious learning institutions. A dignified certificate distribution ceremony was held in **District Bannu**, at Shaheed Baba Mosque, attended by a Member of the National Assembly Maulana Nasim Ali Shah as Chief Guest, along with renowned religious scholars, community leaders, and local stakeholders.



On dated 20th May in **District Lakki Marwat**, the closing ceremony of the Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) Middle Tech was held at the Public Library Auditorium. The programme was designed to bridge primary-level learners from Madaris into formal middle-level education, ensuring continuity of learning through an accelerated pathway.

Province-Wide Emergency Preparedness and Volunteer training with Rescue 1122

In collaboration with Rescue 1122, KPK NCHD conducted extensive trainings focusing on First Aid, Basic Life Support (BLS), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), emergency rescue techniques, disaster management, fire safety, flood response, choking management, bleeding control, fracture handling, burn treatment, snake-bite response, and community emergency preparedness.

The initiative covered D.I. Khan, Peshawar, Lower Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Haripur, Charsadda, Kohistan Upper, Kohat, and Lakki Marwat, engaging NCHD volunteers, staff members, students, teachers, and community representatives.



Community Health Outreach through Free Medical Camps

KPK team organized medical camps in Mansehra, Swabi, Haripur and Bannu, providing healthcare services to more than 1000 patients. Services included free consultations, treatment, and medicines, and in Bannu a formal MoU was signed with Shafi Al Ayan Eye Hospital to strengthen future health collaboration. In **District Hangu**, 200 patients received facility of TB (sputum) testing, and X-ray services, in collaboration with the Health Department and Chest and TB Control Program.



Free Medical Camp Mansehra 8th April Free Medical Camp Hangu 15th April



Free Eye Camp,
District Bannu May
20, 2026, TB
Screening at
medical camp
Haripur-15 June



Progress Review Meeting on Construction of 60 Community Schools Held at KS- Relief Country Office, Islamabad; 29th June

A progress review meeting for the construction of 60 community schools in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was held at KS- Relief Country Office, Islamabad. Senior officials from KS- Relief, NCHD, and the consultant team attended, discussing the project's status. Out of 60 planned schools, 48 sites have been handed over for construction, with 24 schools currently under construction. KS-Relief emphasized meeting timelines, while NCHD assured support in addressing community engagement challenges. The project aims to improve enrollment and access to quality education in remote areas. Once completed, these schools are expected to significantly benefit out-of-school children under the Elementary and Secondary Education Foundation (ESEF), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Activities from Province of Balochistan

In the first phase of the current financial year, NCHD Balochistan has made significant progress in its initiatives. Under the EOTO program, 449 volunteer teachers were trained and 449 classes were established in May 2026. The organization successfully concluded the ALP Middle-Tech Program, with closing ceremonies held in Quetta, Nasirabad, and Killa Saifullah, marking the participation of 401 students. Team had completed the identification of 60 feeder schools across 10 districts under the KS Relief Project and completion of social mobilization efforts. 4 special literacy centers are established in Mach, Khuzdar, and Gadani Lasbela, enabling 75 prisoners to impart literacy skills. A stakeholders' planning meeting was held to discuss the Non-Formal Education Act 2025-26 Balochistan, highlighting NCHD's dedication to advancing education in the province.

Celebrating the Success of ALP Middle Tech Program in Balochistan

The final examinations of the Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) Middle Tech Course, was conducted at 20 centers in four districts of Balochistan - Quetta, Mastung, Killa Saifullah, and Naseerabad. Out of 401 enrolled students, 399 appeared in the exam, achieving a remarkable 99.50% attendance rate.



On 13th May NCHD Quetta celebrated the graduation of qualified students from 20 madrassas in Quetta and Mastung districts under the ALP Middle-Tech Program. The ceremony was attended by esteemed guests, including Secretary Non-Formal Education, Mr. Asmatullah Qureshi, and Chairman BRSP, Malik Anwar Saleem Kasi, who praised NCHD's efforts in improving literacy rates in Balochistan. Position-holder students and teachers received certificates, and madrassa nazims were recognized for their contributions.



At local level another ceremony was held at Madrassah Darul Quran Usmania, Dera Murad Jamali on 16th June 2026. District Chairman Haji Fareed-ul-Haq Lehri, the Chief Guest, commended NCHD's efforts in providing contemporary education and skills to madrassah students alongside religious education. Mohtamims were awarded honorary shields, while teachers and position-holder students received certificates of appreciation and cash prizes.

Organization of Orientation Sessions on EOTO in Community & Educational Institutes

After the identification of volunteers from community and educational institutes who agreed to volunteer their services as facilitators/educators in EOTO Program, a series of orientation sessions were held in each district of Balochistan for the implementation of program.

A few activities are highlighted below;

A training workshop for Volunteer Teachers was conducted in District Quetta under the Each One Teach One (EOTO) Initiative. The training was held at Government Girls High School Nohsar, Quetta, with the participation of 60 volunteer teachers. Participants received comprehensive training on adult literacy, class management and effective teaching methodologies.



Another Orientation session was conducted at **University of Balochistan, on 16th June** with the objective to prepare volunteer students for eradicating illiteracy under the agreement between NCHD and the University of Balochistan.

25 students from the Department of Social Work, completed training as volunteer teachers. This initiative is a significant step towards increasing literacy rates in Balochistan and engaging youth in social service.

An intensive Training of Master Trainers under the Each One Teach One (EOTO) initiative was successfully organized at BUITEMS, Quetta on 18th June. This program was executed under the mutual framework of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering, and Management Sciences (BUITEMS) and the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD). The session targeted 115 faculty members spanning across 6 different academic faculties within BUITEMS, focusing on capacity building and community-level educational deployment.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalid Hafeez addressed the seminar, strongly advocating for robust academia-community partnerships to drive grass-roots social development and literacy across the province.

NCHD Quetta Organized Free Medical Camp in Four Madrassas, Distributes Free Medicines Worth 1 Lakh Rupees - Quetta, 19th May



A free medical camp for students of four madrassas in Quetta city was organized by the National Commission for Human Development District Quetta. The objective of the camp was to provide basic healthcare facilities to madrassa children and prevent seasonal illnesses.

During the camp, hundreds of students received free medical check-ups. Children suffering from cold, flu, fever, cough, allergies, and skin diseases were provided with free medicines on the spot. In total, medicines worth at least PKR 100,000 were distributed among the students at the camp.

Private pharmaceutical company "Drug Services" extended full cooperation to NCHD Quetta in the provision of medicines. The company's support made the timely availability of quality medicines possible.

District Sibi Blood Donation Camp Date: 13-04-2026: In a joint effort to save lives, the Social Welfare Department District Sibi held a blood donation camp where volunteers and staff of the NCHD Sibi team participated and donated blood.



Non-Formal Education Act 2025-26 Balochistan: Stakeholders' Planning Meeting Held Under Chairmanship of Secretary Asmatullah Quresh" at Quetta; 16th June

A stakeholders' planning meeting for the preparation of the Non-Formal Education Act 2025-26 Balochistan was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Asmatullah Quresh, Secretary Non-Formal Education and Social Welfare. The meeting was attended by officials from NCHD, JICA, BRSP, and the NFE Directorate Balochistan, including Deputy Director NCHD Balochistan, Mr. Abdul Razziq Kasi, and other dignitaries.



During the meeting, Secretary Asmatullah Quresh briefed participants on the draft of the Non-Formal Education Act 2025-26 Balochistan and informed them that a detailed briefing on the Act will be presented to the Chief Secretary Balochistan on June 17, 2026. All stakeholders were directed to ensure their participation in the meeting.

An Act of Kindness; Serving humanity: In a heartwarming display of kindness, Deputy Director Operations (A), NCHD Pishin, donated a wheelchair to a deserving special child, empowering him with mobility and dignity. This selfless act embodies NCHD's commitment to serving humanity and supporting vulnerable members of society.

Activities from the Province of Sindh

As part of regular program staff continued the activities of EOTO through community volunteers and educational Institutes. Various implementation activities including coordination and planning meetings with stakeholders, orientation sessions, Regular monitoring and facilitation visits and assessments were conducted throughout the province a few are highlighted below :

NCHD and the Nizami Welfare Health and Education Welfare Association signed an important Agreement in Karachi on April 28, 2026.

NCHD and Nizami Welfare Health and Education Welfare Association formalized a partnership in Karachi on April 28, 2026, to implement the Each One Teach One initiative . This collaboration aims to provide education to children and women aged 15-45, with Nizami Welfare providing volunteer teachers, learner data, and learning spaces, while NCHD will offer training, free educational materials, and technical support. The partnership is expected to promote literacy, women empowerment, and community development, ultimately supporting underprivileged communities.





2nd Training Session on EOTO conducted at University of Karachi, 29 April 2026



As part of the Prime Minister's 'Each One, Teach One' literacy initiative under the National Education Emergency, the second training session was successfully conducted today at the Department of Urdu, University of Karachi, in collaboration with the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD). In this session, 50 volunteer students from the Urdu Department were trained on effective teaching methodologies, use of literacy materials, and student engagement techniques.

MoU Signing Ceremony between NCHD and IHRO under EOTO Literacy Program Tando Muhammed Khan ; 06-May



A Memorandum of Understanding was signed at the IHRO district office between the NCHD and the International Human Rights Organization (IHRO) to formalize volunteer support for IHRO's Education for Out of School Children (EOTO) program. The ceremony marked a collaborative step toward expanding access to basic education for out-of-school children in the district through coordinated volunteer engagement and literacy outreach.

The session began with an overview of the EOTO program's objectives and the crucial role volunteers will play in community mobilization, enrollment drives, and literacy support. Following this, both parties signed the MoU, establishing a collaborative framework for joint implementation, information sharing, and periodic progress review under the EOTO initiative. The agreement outlines specific responsibilities for volunteer recruitment, orientation, and field supervision, paving the way for effective program execution.

Orientation Session on the Each One Teach One (EOTO) Program at Army Public Degree College Malir Cantt - Karachi ; 7th May



Session was successfully organized through the collaboration of NCHD Karachi and Army Public Degree College Malir Cantt. The session was conducted under the special interest of Principal Colonel Shakeel. During the session, NCHD officials provided comprehensive guidance to the college focal persons, faculty members, and teachers regarding the objectives, implementation strategy, and practical aspects of the program. The session was held in a positive, constructive, and professional environment, reflecting a shared commitment towards the successful implementation of the EOTO Program.

MoU Signing Ceremony and Orientation Session on EOTO Program at Government Degree College Kohsar Hyderabad & NCHD Hyderabad ; 13th May

Government Degree College Kohsar Hyderabad and NCHD Hyderabad signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a three-year collaboration framework. The agreement, signed by Mr. Rafique Ahmed Soomro, Principal of Kohsar College, and Deputy Director NCHD Hyderabad, focuses on educational, social, and economic development, with emphasis on the Each One Teach One (EOTO) initiative. An orientation session on the EOTO program was conducted for the college's staff and faculty, where NCHD officials briefed participants on the objectives, implementation strategy, and operational aspects of the initiative. The session discussed the implementation plan, course structure, and teaching kits, paving the way for effective program execution.



NCHD & District Education Department Malir inked MOU for Literacy & Enrollment Drive; 13th May

NCHD and the District Education Department, Malir formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish mutual cooperation for literacy and enrollment initiatives across the district. This partnership will strengthen grassroots literacy efforts and help achieve the national goal under the Education Emergency 2024.

Key Agreements:

- Joint establishment of new Literacy Centers in Malir
- Implementation of the Each One Teach One (EOTO) initiative
- Launch of joint Enrollment & Retention Drives to bring out-of-school children back to classrooms and reduce dropout rates
- Full resource and administrative support from both departments



Monitoring and Facilitation Visit paid by Literacy, UPE & VCD team District Sujawal; 19th May

Under the EOTO initiative, field officers from UPE, LIT, and VCD visited 6 centers for monitoring and support activities. During the visit, all 6 volunteer teachers and 36 learners were found present. The online registration progress was also reviewed. Out of 36 volunteer teachers, 26 have been registered online, while 130 out of 180 learners have completed their online registration.





MoU signing ceremony held at Government Boys Degree College Kazi Ahmed at Shaheed Benazir abad District ; 19th May

A landmark agreement was inked between NCHD Shaheed Benazirabad and Government Boys Degree College Kazi Ahmed, marking a significant milestone in the pursuit of educational excellence. The MoU, signed under the Each One Teach One (EOTO) Program, solidifies a partnership aimed at promoting education, adult literacy, and community development. Through this collaboration, both institutions pledge to work hand-in-hand, leveraging collective efforts to drive the EOTO initiative forward and illuminate the path to a brighter future.



A Training and Orientation Session was organized at Government Girls High School Nawabshah ; 21st May

Under the Prime Minister's Initiative "Each One Teach One (EOTO)" Program a Training and Orientation Session was organized at Government Girls High School Nawabshah on 21st May. The session aimed to equip selected volunteer teachers with essential reading, writing, and basic teaching skills so they could contribute effectively to educating illiterate individuals in their respective communities and support the promotion of literacy. The session provided comprehensive guidance on teaching methodologies, writing skills, and basic educational techniques.



Sindh SURHAN Development Organisation collaborated for EOTO program in Hyderabad; 30th June

NCHD Hyderabad and Sindh SURHAN Development Organisation Hyderabad inked an MoU to establish adult literacy centers in underdeveloped villages, launching a 2-year partnership. 3 centers will be set up in the first phase, focusing on community development, joint literacy campaigns, and welfare programs under the Roshan Pakistan EOTO drive. Deputy Director Waqas bin Sami and President Raheem Bux Solangi signed the agreement, marking a significant step towards empowering communities through education.

ENROLLMENT & RETENTION DRIVE 2026 carried out across Sindh Province

NCHD, in collaboration with local education departments and stakeholders, has been actively promoting education and increasing enrollment in various districts.

Enrollment and retention drive 2026 was carried out across the province including enrollment walks, coordination meetings, and awareness rallies in districts such as Malir, Naushahro Feroze, Shikarpur, Sujawal, Matiari, Tharparkar, and Thatta. These events emphasized the importance of education, encouraged out-of-school children to enroll, and highlighted government initiatives for free quality education. Stakeholders reaffirmed their commitment to achieving enrollment targets through coordinated efforts, community engagement, and data-driven planning.



Tehsil Level Enrollment Walk , Shikarpur 5th May



District Education Group coordination meeting on Enrollment Sujawal; 6th May



Enrollment & Retention Drive Rally Tharparkar ; May 6th



Enrollment Awareness Rally at GBHS Lundo , Thatta 21st May

NCHD's Tree Plantation Initiatives

NCHD has been actively promoting environmental sustainability through tree plantation activities in various districts. In Sujawal, a tree plantation event was organized at the Assistant Commissioner Office MP Bathoro, led by Mr. Rashid Lohach, highlighting the importance of tree plantation in combating climate change and improving air quality. In Khairpur, 75 Neem trees were provided for plantation at Naz High School as part of the Green Revolution initiative, promoting environmental awareness and encouraging students to create a clean and green environment. These efforts demonstrate NCHD's commitment to a greener future and community involvement in environmental protection.



Heatstroke Relief Camp Organized by NCHD District Tando Muhammad Khan; June 11, 2016



NCHD in district Tando Muhammad Khan, organized a Heatstroke Relief Camp with the generous contribution of local philanthropist Dr. Chaman Lal and volunteers. Keeping in view the strong heatwave the camp was established to mitigate the impact of the ongoing heatwave and protect vulnerable citizens from heatstroke. Camp was organized at NCHD Office and BISP registration centre at provided awareness, cold drinking water and ORS for rehydration.

Commemorating Maaraka-e-Haq: Unity and Patriotism on Display

The district administration, along with various organizations, celebrated the first anniversary of Operation "Bunyan Marsoos" (Battle for Truth) with rallies and events across Sindh. NCHD teams in various districts participated and contributed in these events. The events paid tribute to the Pakistan Armed Forces' courage and sacrifices, highlighting national unity, patriotism, and solidarity.

In Badin, a rally led by the Deputy Commissioner and SSP concluded at Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Chowk, while in Umerkot, participants gathered at the DC Office and Press Club. Government Naz Pilot Secondary School Khairpur and District Prison Naushahro Feroz also held ceremonies, with dignitaries and students attending. The events reflected a shared commitment to peace, unity, and national integrity, honoring the nation's heroes and their dedication to truth and justice.



MarKa e Haq awareness rally Badin; 6th May



Rally at District Umerkot; 8th May

Activities from Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Orientation Session on Each One Teach One (EOTO) Initiative at University of Poonch Rawlakot; 29th April

The University of Poonch Rawlakot and NCHD Rawlakot organized an orientation session on the Each One Teach One (EOTO) program under the PM Roshan Pakistan Initiative, attracting over 200 students from various departments. The event aimed to promote literacy and community development, with guests emphasizing the importance of student participation and volunteerism. The Registrar, Dr. Imtiaz Hussain, assured institutional support for EOTO, announcing that student volunteers' contributions would be recognized in co-curricular activities. A student committee will be formed for registration, and a joint committee with NCHD will oversee implementation. The session concluded with a commitment to work towards a literate and developed Pakistan, with Dr. Adeeba Khan thanking guests and participants for their enthusiasm and support.



NCHD Mirpur's organized Orientation Session at Mirpur University of Science & Technology; 7th May

NCHD Mirpur conducted an orientation session on the Each One Teach One (EOTO) Program at Mirpur University of Science & Technology, supervised by Prof. Dr. Farooq Abdullah. The session aimed to enhance participants' understanding of the EOTO initiative and build their capacity for effective implementation. The orientation covered the program's objectives, methodology, and operational framework, with a focus on responsibilities of focal persons and master trainers. Participants received guidance on modern teaching methodologies, interactive learning techniques, and community mobilization. The session concluded with a commitment to work collaboratively to promote literacy and education, with participants appreciating NCHD's efforts and acknowledging the training's usefulness in enhancing their professional skills.



Orientation and Training Session on “Each One Teach One” Project at University Of Haveli Kahuta; 7th May



NCHD Haveli team coordinated with University of Haveli's Dean and Director Students Affairs to discuss collaboration on literacy initiatives and the Each One Teach One project. A comprehensive orientation session followed, engaging over 60 students on the project's significance, objectives, and social impact, emphasizing educated youth's role in promoting literacy. The training session covered teaching methodologies, learner engagement techniques, and effective use of Urdu and Mathematics books. Students were encouraged to participate in literacy promotion activities, with University officials assuring cooperation and support for the project's execution.

Boosting Literacy with EOTO: An orientation held for the Community Volunteers in Bagh 5th June



Under EOTO program various community volunteers were identified across AJK to engage as Literacy Teachers. Orientation sessions were held for the identified volunteers. An orientation was arranged in Bagh district. The Deputy Director Operations and Assistant Director (M&E) AJ&K visited a training session under the Each One Teach One (EOTO) Program in Bagh, monitoring progress and providing guidance. They interacted with participants, emphasizing the program's role in promoting literacy and community-based education, and encouraging volunteers to identify out-of-school children and illiterate individuals. The officials stressed the importance of quality learning outcomes, record-keeping, and community coordination, urging participants to take ownership and contribute to achieving the program's objectives. The visit reinforced commitment to strengthening EOTO implementation and enhancing grassroots literacy efforts.

Roshan Mustaqbil” – Career Counselling & Awareness Seminar for Accelerated Learning Middle Tech (ALP) Students and Closing Ceremony-Bagh; 16 May

After the successful completion of The Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) Middle Tech in AJK a closing ceremony, named as "Roshan Mustaqbil," was held at Valley Inn Hotel Bagh, AJ&K, Director General NCHD, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by dignitaries, including the Deputy Commissioner Bagh, District Education Officer, and Madrasa officials, highlighting the importance of integrating Madrasa students into mainstream education.





The Director General appreciated the efforts of the Madaris administration, teachers, and students for their active participation and commitment towards education and skill development. He emphasized the importance of continuing educational initiatives aimed at empowering youth through quality learning opportunities.

Formal Inauguration of newly Constructed Building of CFS Nakar Pothi Bagh; 16th June

An inaugural ceremony was held at Community Feeder School Nakar Pothi, by Bagh district. The Director General, NCHD, inaugurated the newly constructed building of Community Feeder School, praising the community's collective efforts for the construction of building/ shelter (main contribution by the District Counselor, and the Khawaja Zaheer Iqbal Memorial Foundation). The Director General inspected the school, met with community members, and reviewed educational activities, commending the school administration and teaching staff for maintaining a conducive learning environment. He emphasized sustained community involvement in strengthening educational initiatives, providing guidance for further enhancing education quality and ensuring the school's progress and sustainability.



CFS Hill Moroni Bagh visited by Director General NCHD; 17 May

The Worthy Director General, accompanied by the AJ&K team, was warmly welcomed at the Community Feeder School, established in 2015 and managed by the community. The school boasts an enrollment of 125 students, four feeder teachers, and a self-constructed building with four rooms, exemplifying a successful public-private partnership. The Director General inspected the school, met with community members, and appreciated the quality of education and community efforts. Students presented tableaux, impressing the Director General with their performances; he emphasized the importance of physical activities in building discipline, confidence, and teamwork, highlighting their significance in developed countries. The visit acknowledged the community's commitment to education and NCHD's role in supporting such initiatives.



FREE MEDICAL & EYE CAMP at Government Girls College Goi, District Kotli; 13th April

NCHD organized a Free Medical and Eye Camp at Government Girls College Goi, district Kotli, in collaboration with Pakistan Army, Civil Administration, and an INGO. The camp, inaugurated by the Commander, provided comprehensive healthcare services to 750 patients, including 88 cataract surgeries and 386 prescription eyeglasses. The initiative demonstrated effective partnership and commitment to community welfare, delivering essential healthcare services to deserving individuals. The collaboration showcased a successful model for improving community health outcomes, reflecting the strong commitment of stakeholders towards public health and social well-being.



Healthcare to the Doorstep: Free Medical Camp in Village Dar district Rawlakot; 26th April

A free medical camp was organized at Village Dar, U/C Rehara, Rawlakot, organized by NCHD Rawalakot team. Over 300 people, mostly vulnerable women, children, and elderly, received care from doctors, including Dr. Atif, Dr. Sarmud, and Dr. Ishtiaque. Most of the medicines were arranged by the doctors themselves. Common issues like joint pain, anemia, and skin allergies were treated, while serious cases were referred to tertiary care hospitals. The camp addressed the urgent health needs of the poverty-stricken community, providing vital care to those often overlooked, reflecting NCHD's commitment to serving remote areas.



Educational Support Program Held in Village Mandal Muzffarabad 25th May

An educational support program for deserving students was organized in Ward Mandal through the mutual collaboration of Hungry Relief Foundation Pakistan. During the program, notebooks were distributed among more than 100 deserving students from three educational institutions, including Government Girls and Boys Primary School Mandal, Government Girls Primary School Sachian, and Community Feeder School NCHD Darkoot. 100 pairs of shoes were also distributed by Hunger Relief Organization at Muzaffarabad





Free shoes Distribution for students CFS Lower Ashrog, 18th May



Free shoes Distribution for students CFS Garli CFS Garli Konkan, 14th May

Training of Community Feeder Teachers & Field Officers on Non Formal Education (NFE) Kits district Bagh ; 3rd June

A one-day training session on the effective utilization of Teacher NFE Kits was organized for Community Feeder Teachers (24 trainees) and Field Officers in district Kotli, AJ&K. The training aimed to enhance teaching skills and familiarize participants with the proper use of NFE Kits to improve learning outcomes. The session covered various components of the Teacher NFE Aid Kits, including flashcards, number cards, and educational charts, with practical demonstrations on integrating these resources into daily classroom activities. Participants engaged in group discussions and hands-on exercises, highlighting the importance of interactive learning and student participation. The training concluded with a commitment from teachers to utilize the NFE kits regularly, making classroom teaching more engaging and effective, and improving students' learning achievements and participation.



Enrollment Drive Pictures



School Level Enrollment Walk at CFS Kanyati Dherkot, Bagh 23rd April



Enrollment walk CFS Dakan Soha, Jehlum Valley 15th April

Activities from Punjab Province

Launch of Enrollment Campaign 2026 in Punjab

Punjab School Education Department has launched the Enrolment Campaign 2026 in line with the Chief Minister's vision, aiming to bring Out-of-School Children (OOSC) into public schools while enhancing enrolment and retention rates. The campaign emphasizes proactive strategies such as door-to-door outreach, teacher-led community engagement, and awareness of incentives including free textbooks, uniforms, and scholarships for eligible students. To further promote the importance of education and encourage community participation, seminars and awareness sessions were organized, along with wall chalking activities.



Additionally, banners and posters were prominently displayed at key locations to highlight the significance of the campaign and mobilize public support.

Celebrating Excellence in Madrassa Education: ALP Middle Tech Programme Concludes with Flare

The Alternative Learning Pathway (ALP) Middle Tech Programme, a pioneering initiative by the Commission, has culminated in a grand celebration of achievements across Punjab. These ceremonies served as an important platform for highlighting program outcomes, recognizing the efforts of stakeholders, and reviewing the overall progress made in integrating contemporary education and technical skills within madrassa settings.



Central ceremony was held in Chiniot dated May 20, 2026, where the Director General of NCHD graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while the CEO PHDF presided over the seminar. Participants included government officers, development partners, teachers, students, parents, and community representatives.

To acknowledge outstanding performance and contributions under the ALP Middle Tech Project, medals were awarded to Madrassa and district-level position holders in recognition of their academic excellence, dedication, and achievements throughout the program. These awards served as an encouragement for students to continue pursuing excellence in both academic and technical education.



EOTO Phase-2 Triumphs in Punjab

Building on the resounding success of Phase-I, the Commission in Punjab has triumphantly concluded Phase-2 of the Each One Teaches One (EOTO) Initiative. Livered by the unwavering dedication of 338 Field Officers 1804 community volunteers were identified trained who as a result of their services had made literate to 4242 adult, this remarkable feat has further cemented Punjab's commitment to literacy and educational excellence. Through their tireless efforts, effective community engagement, and professional acumen, the initiative has surpassed expectations, empowering countless individuals and reinforcing the province's pursuit of a brighter future. The EOTO Initiative's continued success is a testament to the power of collaborative endeavor and the unrelenting passion of those driving change at the grassroots level.



Illuminating Lives through Literacy: EOTO in ALCs of Shakar Ganj Mills & Attock:

The Each One Teach One (EOTO) literacy program has yielded remarkable results in the Adult Literacy Centers (ALCs) as centers are established in Shakar Ganj Mills and Attock, Punjab. A testament to the power of community-driven education, 5 ALCs have successfully completed their programs, empowering 101 learners who have graduated, while 11 others are retaking their final assessments. With an impressive enrollment of 122 learners, this initiative has kindled hope and opportunity in the hearts of many, underscoring the transformative impact of literacy on individual and societal development.

NCHD's Jail Centers Empower Inmates

NCHD is making significant strides in promoting literacy and rehabilitation among prison inmates through its Jail Centers initiative. Currently, 12 literacy centers are operational across six districts of Punjab, including Multan, Sargodha, Bahawalpur, Mianwali, M.B.Din, and Bhakkar, catering to 300 inmates. The centers are progressing steadily, with inmates making notable advancements in their literacy skills. The curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of the learners, with Urdu Book-1 being taught in Bhakkar and Mandi Bahauddin, Urdu Book-2 in Multan, and Urdu Book-3 in Sargodha, Bahawalpur, and Mianwali. While 24 learners have dropped out due to bail, the program remains committed to providing a second chance at education and a brighter future for those incarcerated.



OPM Survey in Punjab to assess Access to educational opportunities, community awareness, and the socio-economic benefits by the Interventions

The NCHD teams in Punjab have been diligently conducting surveys in Bahawalnagar, Okara, and Hafizabad to evaluate the program interventions implemented in these districts. The survey was designed to evaluate the effectiveness, relevance, and overall impact of the initiatives on the target communities, with particular emphasis on measuring the extent to which program objectives had been achieved.

Through structured data collection, stakeholder consultations, and field-level observations, the survey sought to determine whether the interventions had resulted in tangible and sustainable benefits for community members. Key areas of assessment included improvements in access to educational opportunities, enhancement of learning outcomes, increased community awareness, and the socio-economic benefits generated through program activities.



NFE Teaching Kits Spark Learning Enhancement in Gilgit-Baltistan

In a heartwarming initiative, Joyful Teaching Kits were distributed among feeder teachers in Gilgit-Baltistan, injecting a dose of excitement into classroom learning. These engaging educational materials are set to transform the learning landscape, fostering a culture of interactivity and fun. Teachers have lauded the effort, recognizing its potential to elevate education quality. As children dive into the kits, creativity, participation, and curiosity are soaring. Classrooms are abuzz with enthusiasm, confidence, and laughter, reaffirming the power of innovative learning tools to shape young minds.



