

1. Education

A.) Reducing Gender Disparity & increase Girl Child Enrollment in District Jacobabad

Takhleeq Foundation in collaboration of SEF and supported by UNICEF in three talukas i.e. Jacobabad, Thull and Ghari Khero of District Jacobabad for gender sensitization and girl child enrollment.

Through this intervention Takhleeq Foundation initiated through social mobilization and conducted a series of Training workshops and capacity building of school management committee, parents social leaders by including Chairperson and co chairperson ADO as a representative of EDO.

Achievements:

1. SMCs and communities acquired better relations and enrolment of girls increase and change took place in the attitudes of parents
2. Community discharged its role better to achieve goal of the projects. The role of SMCs and elected representatives is quite appreciable in monitoring campaign.
3. Achieved 100% result by fulfilling the target of enrolling 10483 girl's students and 1480 boy's students.

B.) Poverty Reduction & Basic Education in District Ghotki

Takhleeq Foundation & Care International in Pakistan initiated this intervention to address the integrated approaches for poverty reduction & basic education among rural poor in Mirpur Methalo of District Ghotki with specific focusing in UC Jarwar. For deeper understanding and in depth study, Takhleeq Foundation & Care International jointly hold PRA at District Ghotki at UC Jarwar. The broader outcome of this PRA shows the most deprives area of UC Jarwar as Village TORRE Jarwar.

In three Villages of UC Jarwar, community group formed and build their capacity & design Implementation and monitoring strategy with participatory approaches and other techniques in Ghotki, Sindh. Takhleeq Foundation established three primary schools at each location and trained teacher. Takhleeq Foundation set up network at district level with same interest groups and developed IEC material and case studies

C.) Reducing Gender Disparity & Accelerate Girl Child Enrollment

Takhleeq Foundation planned to take initiatives towards supporting educational means for the underprivileged section in rural areas with the access to education specifically for girls. In order to achieve the said target, Takhleeq Foundation underwent a project in collaboration with UNICEF on **“Reducing Gender disparities for girl child education.”**

Takhleeq Foundation in collaboration with UNICEF in 2004 - 2006 initiated Acceleration of Girl Education (AGE) project in District Thatta with the support of line department (Education Deptt.). To initiate the process for girl child primary education, hold advocacy meetings with District Nazim, Taluka Nazims, UC Nazims, Councilors and also with line department to carry out mutual and joint outcomes and best interventions at gross root level. TF initiated the advocacy process to promote girls child education and keep District government on board for Acceleration the system based needs at each government girl's primary school. Takhleeq Foundation proceeded with identification of girl's primary schools (open & closed) & mix schools with missing facilities. Takhleeq Foundation identified Out of Schools girls (5-9 years old) based upon the household survey. Advocacy meetings with local influential, Ulema's, political activists, social activist & village representatives in different villages were held to brief about the program to promote girl child education. Social worker, Education Department Supervisor, School teachers, Councilors, Villagers, SMCs, NGOs/CBOs, Volunteers for the acceleration of girl's enrollment. For this purpose a team of volunteer was identified at every UC level.

D.) Basic Literacy - Health Hygiene Education, District Ghotki

Literacy situation in Pakistan is very poor and deteriorating, In Ghotki with one million younger age groups, just 29% are educated of the population including those of primary education. The remaining 71% have neither attained any educational institutions. Beside having more than 1000 primary school 275 secondary school 35 high school and 3 collages the standard of all schools have been deteriorating day by day . We can find the same situation in health and water and sanitation in rural areas. Tribal conflicts and VAW are also very strange in district Ghotki and such discriminations are also prevalent as practice of Karo Kari so called honor killing. Ghotki district is composed of with the verity of races / tribes where education, health & water/sanitation are most deteriorated.

Takhleeq Foundation executed small farmers training and capacity building program for the farmer's community with various techniques/tools. This initiative was taken with the objectives to accelerate home based schooling for basic literacy & facilitate communities on health education, where community do not have affordable health care & education.

By this intervention to increase literacy rate and raise awareness on health hygiene, developed the impact on changing in lifestyle in poor communities of village YaroLund, Mirpur Methalo, district Ghotki. Takhleeq Foundation planned to increases children's literacy - health hygiene & linked with Government and two rooms building for school was built with community participation & also provided sports material, books, furniture, water cooler, black board, wall charts and one wall clock with some stationary items. One hand pump was installed by community and additional one latrine (soft Pit) was constructed in one corner. School enrolment is about 95 and there is drop out and absents from the school. Regular children are taking part with interest and also playing during evening regularly playing football, cricket, and volley ball in different timings. In addition to that 12 Health & hygiene sessions were conducted with community groups to discuss more about their personal hygiene.