

# Education Bulletin# 30

## Global Education Cluster PAKISTAN

Education Bulletin is a monthly progress document produced by the Education Cluster. It is covering updates on Early Recovery response to 2011 floods, and education response in KP and FATA

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### Highlights

- Education Cluster preparedness and response planning activities are continued in Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan and KP-FATA.

### Complex Emergency in KP-FATA:

- KP/FATA cluster has reached to 12,235 children/adults (43% girls/women) in Camp and off camp locations.
- 63 IDP children from Jalozaï camp schools passed SSC examination this years .

### Pakistan Early Recovery Framework of Floods 2011:

- 164,867 beneficiaries (66,400 girls/females) reached through provision of education services in Sindh and Balochistan.

## Education Contingency Planning for Monsoon 2012

Education Cluster monsoon preparedness and response plan activities are continued. Due to funding constraints the overall stock is not sufficient to address the need of the future potential emergency.

### Visit of Global Cluster Education to Pakistan :

Ms Ellen van Kalmthout, Global Education Cluster Coordinator visited Pakistan from 30th July to 9th Aug 2012 the visited mainly focused on supporting the National cluster in contingencies planning for monsoon 2012, and providing technical to Pakistan UNICEF and Save the Children is co-leading the Education cluster Globally and as well in Pakistan to ensure predictable, efficient and timely education response for affected population . Main role of Global Education cluster is to provide technical assistant to national education cluster particularly capacity development, knowledge management and preparedness and response planning.

### District level preparedness meeting :

Regular district level preparedness meeting for monsoon 2012 are being held. In Sindh district level meeting are held in 17 districts whereas in Punjab the same preparedness meeting are held in 4 districts.

### Floods Vulnerable and IDPs Shelter Schools :

As shown in the graph below some 4,382 floods vul-



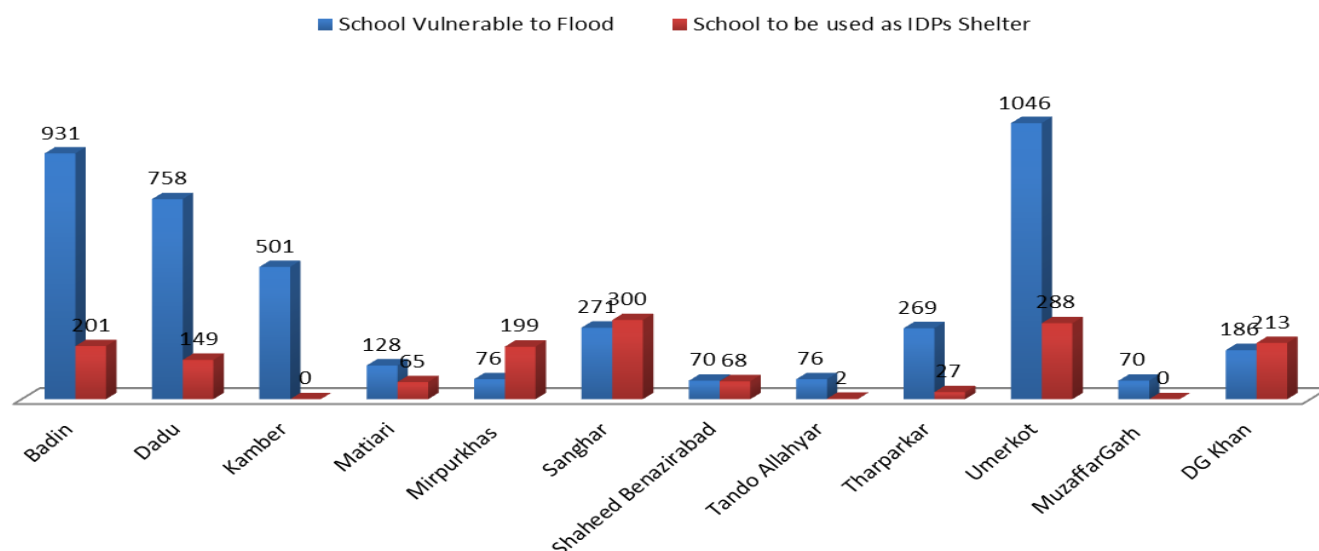
District level coordination meeting at Mirpurkhas being attended Global Education cluster Coordinators

nerable schools are identified in 12 districts (Sindh :10, Punjab: 2), similarly 1,512 schools other schools are identified which can be used as IDP shelters.

### Capacity building :

During the reporting period, third capacity building training on INEE Minimum Standards for Education conducted for cluster partners from 11-12 July 2012. 26 participants (Female: 10, Male: 16) from education cluster KP/ FATA including education department attended the training workshops. In total 71 agencies and Education Department focal persons (25 female) are trained since June 2012 .

## Floods Vulnerable and IDPs Shelter Schools



## Education Early Recovery Response to Flood 2011 in Sindh and Balochistan

Education Early Recovery Response activities are continued. 164,867 beneficiaries (66,400 girls/females) are reached thus far through various activities in Sindh and Balochistan.

Due to funding constraint there is a huge gap yet to be addressed in schools rehabilitation and provision of transitional schools structures to fully damaged schools

Education Cluster has put forth an appeal of approximately US\$21.5m in the Early Recovery Framework 2011 of which only 2% is funded, beside this approximately US\$1.83 m is received out of appeal.

**School Renovation:** In Sindh 290 partially damaged schools are renovated by cluster partners (Pak Army: 27, Ed-Links: 5, Plan Pakistan: 160, TRDP: 32, Parliamentarian: 38, PVDP: 9, Save the children: 16, WDA:3) benefitting 27,779 children including 10,032 girls.

### **Transitional School Structures (TSS):**

24 Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS)/TSS have been provided for totally damaged schools by Save the Children in Badin and Mirpurkhas.

Recourse mobilization is urgently required for supporting the provision of transitional school structures for **1,318** out of 1,342 totally damaged schools.

**Teachers Orientation:** Altogether 4,116 teachers including 1,178 female trained by Cluster members on various topics.

### **Mainstreaming of Children**

95,442 children including 38,177 girls who used to study in TLCs supported by UNICEF are now being registered in Government schools in Sindh. In total cluster set up 2,218 TLCs (UNICEF: 2,140, Save the Children: 48, HANDS: 10) benefitted 117,397 children including 50,400 girls/females in Sindh and Balochistan since the response was started in September 2011.



This story is all about “**back to school**” campaign supported by Save the Children. GPS Urs Jhullan, situated in U/C Jhaloori of Tehsil and District Mir Pur Khas Lower Sindh had very low enrolment after the floods 2011. Save the Children started various interventions in Lower Sindh such as Education and other livelihood activities. With effective social mobilization in the affected areas enrollment of the school started increasing gradually, in total 2,818 children enrolled in 24 TLCs established by Save the Children in Sindh.

Lali, a Hindu Girl, gets motivation when she enrolled in the schools; she said that “**Aaon eendar waqt mein doctriani thyan chahyaan thi.**” *“I see myself as a good doctor in future.”*

She takes pride in learning new things. Lack of courage to promote minorities and religious differences are two severe setbacks that directly affect the rights of children (like Education) like Lali and others. Lali has serious approach towards life; she compares hardships with the learning. It was observed that she has good sense of cost and benefit analysis. She shared that *I work at home after school, but it does not affect me or my studies, because I do it with dedication.* Giving reason for this she said that, I know that if I will not work at my home after the school, my parents will stop my school, so it is source of school continuation for me.



## Education Cluster Response for Displacement in KP & FATA

Result of Secondary School Examination (SSC) examinations has been announced. 63 children (100%) have passed the SSC exams and one student Mr. Mehran has got shining position with 882 marks out of 1050 total marks.

Save the Children have received funding to sustain its 16 off camp schools and open additional 14 school in off camp location

Educational activities are continued in three IDP camps (Jalozai, Togh Sarai and New Durrani) and off camp in Peshawar district.

KP/FATA cluster has reached to 12,235 children/adults (43% girls/women in Camp and off camp locations).

### Education Response for IDPs in KP

#### **Jalozai Camp:**

271 more children including 67 girls have been enrolled in camp schools/ NFE centers of Jalozai. Total enrolment in 31 camp schools (including NFE centers) of Jalozai is now reached to 7,792 children with 3,206 girls while 164 teachers (Female: 81) are on board.

**UNICEF:** 175 more children (Girls: 67) are enrolled in UNICEF supported camp schools/ NFE centers of Jalozai IDP camp. Total enrolment in 12 camp schools and 6 NFE centers of UNICEF is 4,700 children including 2,131 girls with 113 teachers (Female: 57).

**IRC:** IRC registered 157 new children bringing to a total 2,115 students (719 girls) and 34 teachers (17 females) attending its 7 schools.

**Muslim Aid:** 78 more children (Boys) are enrolled in 6 camp schools of Muslim Aid. Total enrolment is now reached to 899 children (Girls: 356) in 6 camp schools supported by Muslim Aid in Jalozai.

#### **Togh Sarai Camp:**

Enrollment in UNICEF supported camp schools at Togh Sarai camp remained same. currently 750 children including 350 girls are studying in these schools.



Ms Ellen van Kalmthout, Global Education Cluster Coordinator visiting Jalozai camp, in Nowshera KP

#### **Off Camp Education Response:**

During the reporting period, 361 children with 154 girls are enrolled in 16 Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) established by Save the Children in Peshawar valley for IDP children. Total enrolment in off camp schools is 2,550 children (Boys: 1,208, Girls: 1,342) supported by the provision of 22 teachers, including 13 female teachers. The enrolment in TLSs also included 864 children from host community.

Save the children have received grant for education project through SC Norway for IDP children due complex emergency in KP/ FATA.

Save the Children has plan to continue exiting 16 TLS and established 14 more temporary TLS in highly concentrated IDP areas of Peshawar valley

### Education Response in FATA

#### **New Durrani Camp**

Camp school has been closed down in the month of July by the decision of the relevant camp authorities and other connected departments. It will be re-open in the first week of August, 2012.

Due to IDP return from New Durrani camp to area of origin enrolment decreased of school decreased to 657 children with 233 girls.

## Case Study: Amina readjusts to a new life



Amina and her family fled to Peshawar in April when fighting intensified in their village in Bara, Khyber Agency. Amina is 13 years old, the eldest of four siblings. She says they left their home in the middle of the night and arrived in Peshawar before the sun had risen. Luckily for them, they had friends in the area where they stayed for the first few days after which Amina's father, a taxi driver, rented a two bedroom house for approximately \$50/month.

"It was very difficult at first. Everything was new and we didn't know anyone here. I missed my home and friends in the village," Amina said.

She continued matter-of-factly, "Even though we had two bedrooms, all of us slept together. My younger brothers and sisters were still afraid of the loud sounds at night – my father told us that there were rocket explosions. My baby brother is 4 months old and he would cry all night because of the explosions that would frighten him. Our house was damaged by bullets that were fired. One day I was outside with my baby brother and firing started. I had to run for cover to protect both of us. It was horrible."

A few weeks after moving to Peshawar, a Temporary Learning Centre was established by Save the Children in Amina's new neighbourhood. She has been a regular student ever since it opened.

When asked how she liked it at the TLS, she responded with the hint of a smile, "I rush to finish my chores in the morning so that my mother will let me come to the TLS. I was so sad at home all day but now I have some place to go where I spend a few hours with other children. I have even made a few friends there! The school in this village is too far away so I was not allowed to go there. Now that I have settled here, I like Peshawar"

Amina is one of thousands of children affected by the operations in Khyber Agency. Children like her have been uprooted from familiar surroundings and traumatized by the violence they have witnessed. Many children are in need of psychosocial support.

The TLC that Amina goes to is one of 16 established by Save the Children in and around Peshawar. These TLCs provide children with a safe, friendly environment conducive to learning. Staff is available to provide psychosocial support to those in need of assistance.



Amina, 13, playing with girls at a Temporary Learning Centre

## Announcements

- **Capacity Building Workshop for Cluster in Sindh is postponed** from third week of July to third week of August 2012.
- **Meeting takes place regularly in Islamabad, Sindh, Balochistan and KP & FATA.** Please find below up-dated meeting schedule:

Province/ District	Schedule (date and time)	Meeting Venue	Cluster Contact Person
Islamabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Tuesday 4 Sep, 2012</li> <li>• Time: 10:30AM -1230PM</li> </ul>	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Asma Ansari— Program Assistant of Education Cluster</li> <li>• Email: aansari@unicef.org</li> <li>• Contact No: +92 51 2097893</li> </ul>
Balochistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Friday, 10 August, 2012</li> <li>• Time: 10:00AM—11:00AM</li> </ul>	UNICEF Office 22-A Chaman Housing Scheme Airport Road, Quetta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Samina Sadiq, Focal Point Education Cluster</li> <li>• Email: ssadiq@unicef.org</li> <li>• Contact No: +92 321 8119337</li> </ul>
KP/FATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Thursday, 9 August, 2012</li> <li>• Time: 10:30AM—12:00PM</li> </ul>	PDMA Office, KP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Muhammad Farhad— Education Cluster IMO</li> <li>• Email: mfarhad@unicef.org</li> <li>• Contact No: +92 0334 8502897</li> </ul>
Sindh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Tuesday, 28 August, 2012</li> <li>• Time: 02:00PM—03:30PM</li> </ul>	UNICEF Office, 41-D, Street # 42, PECHS, Block 06, Karachi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Sultan Ahmed—Education Cluster IMO</li> <li>• Email: sahmed@unicef.org</li> <li>• Contact No: +92 300 2283526</li> </ul>

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- **For Sindh and Balochistan:** <http://pakresponse.info/MonsoonUpdates2011/Clusters/Education.aspx>
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