

Public Private Partnership Node



*“Innovative Solutions for Education through
Sustainable Partnerships”*



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Public Private Partnerships in Sindh Province

Sindh's Commitment to Access to Quality Education:

In compliance with Article 25-A the Sindh Assembly passed the “*Sindh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2013*” as a fundamental constitutional right which puts greater obligation on the Education & Literacy Department (E&LD) to address the challenges of ensuring right to education for every child aged five to sixteen years.

Public Private Partnerships in Sindh:

“*The Sindh Public Private Partnership Act, 2010*” was passed in 2010 under which the Government and its agencies have been entrusted with the power to enter into agreements and arrangements with private parties for designing, financing, operating and maintaining different projects. An amendment to this Act in 2015 allows inclusion of education services in PPP intervention areas.

PPP Node for Education:

On 3rd December 2013 the first *PPP Node* was formed in the Education and Literacy Department with the aim to prepare and implement PPP projects in Education. This includes various aspects of procurement for PPP projects, such as designing PPP projects, engaging with the private sector, signing concession agreements, and administering contracts.

Current Initiatives

Sindh Education Management Organization Policy

EMOs for Public Schools under USAID-SBEP: E&LD is entering into concession agreements with credible private sector education management organizations (EMOs) to manage and improve the functioning of public schools by introducing innovations, modernizing the education system, and addressing management gaps.

1st PPP Node
for Education
in Pakistan

Over **USD 15 Million**
in Investment by
Government in
on-going and new
innovative schemes

**6 Partnership
Agreements**
under PPP Mode

10 Partners
collaborating
on various
initiatives

USAID Sindh Basic Education Program (SBEP):

The PPP Node, along with support from Sindh Basic Education Program and its implementing partners, has been able to break ground on multiple initiatives under PPP mode.

Through support from SBEP's **Community Mobilization Program** the Education Management Organization (EMO) system has been formed. **Sindh Capacity Development Project** under SBEP, is engaged in system development and institutional strengthening of the PPP Node.

In February 2016 two organizations were awarded EMO contracts for managing four public schools. In 2016 more than 10 schools are going to be managed through EMOs.

EMOs for Other Public Schools: With the successful role-out of EMOs for schools under USAID-SBEP, EMO for non-USAID-SBEP schools has been initiated and EoIs have been called for the first round of selections.

School Improvement through Bi-Laterals, NGOs, INGOs and Foundations

Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency – TICA: Two schools in Thatta and Shaheed Benazirabad districts have been identified for state-of-the-art construction through support from TICA



World Vision: World Vision is providing support and services to E&LD in the devastated flood areas of Sindh to rehabilitate the educational facilities and capacity building of the teachers and school management committees (SMCs).

Endowments for Adopted & Partnered Public Schools

The BookGroup: Three public schools are being managed in Khairpur District of Sindh province by The BookGroup for which E&LD provided endowment funds for greater financial sustainability of the schools.

Akhuwat: In a partnership with Akhuwat, E&LD is providing endowment funds for revitalization of a public school (NJV High School, Karachi), and Akhuwat has been entrusted with management of the school.

Partnerships and CSR for Quality and Access

Intel Pakistan Corporation: In an effort to promote innovative learning and teaching methods, Intel Pakistan, E&LD, and USAID signed an MoU to provide ICT based trainings to teachers in public schools under USAID-SBEP.

Our Partners:

Rotary Club: Rotary International, District 3271, is assisting E&LD in establishing computer and science labs in public schools under USAID-SBEP.

Engro Corp: Engro Corp. initiated a CSR program – I Am The Change (IATC) – through which Engro Corp. will support public schools under USAID-SBEP by generating funds for quality inputs such as furniture, solar power, student nutrition, etc.

Upcoming Projects

Innovative Initiatives in Education

For 2016-17 the Government has approved USD 5 million for Innovative Initiatives in Education which include partnerships for learning and governance initiatives through ICTs, youth leadership programs, solar powered schools, children's literature festivals, etc.

PPPs for Inclusive Education

To make schools inclusive for persons with disabilities, E&LD is collaborating with NOWPDP for training of teachers, school infrastructure improvements and community mobilization.

Collaboration with Dubai Cares (DC)

Dubai Cares has entered into Phase-III of its interventions in Sindh, supporting the Government in multiple areas such as ECE, accelerated learning for out-of-school children, teachers education, learning assessment, reading skills, and evidence based advocacy.



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