

A Citizens' Campaign For Quality Education For All In Pakistan
2011-2015
For In school &
Out of School Children

# CHALO PARHO BARHO

LET US READ AND GROW

# Pakistan's Best Giving Campaign 2011

SAVE Pakistan – through Improved Learning Levels of Children: 4-12 years Help completion of Primary schooling and transition to Middle/Secondary Level

Donate ONLY £ 4 per child per year for a 20 weeks' learning program in schools leading to 20% improvement in language and numeracy.

Target 150,000 children per district across Public & Private schools – Program repeated annually until 2015 for EFA & MDGs

### I/- WE PLEDGE TO SUPPORT CPB

Send your Zakaat/ Giving and Citizens' Support

to: Account Name: ITACEC UK

I /we will support @ £4 per child

Number of Children

Please circle preference for Duration

1; 2; 3; 4 years

SUPPORT FOR IMPROVED LEARNING OUTCOMES

**IN PAKISTAN** 

# CHALO PARHO BARHO – A ZAKAT & GIVING CITIZENS' CAMPAIGN FOR IMPROVED LEARNING OUTCOMES IN PAKISTAN

The data from Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) Pakistan 2010, which assessed 54,062 rural children, 5-16 years of age for up to grade II & grade III competencies, reveals poor results in both reading and mathematics. The overall reading ability of story level was only 34% and Mathematics (subtraction) was, only 19%. 51% of grade V children could do grade II reading at story level and only 34% of grade V children could do division level Mathematics at grade III level.

Education for All (EFA) & Millennium Development Goals (MDG) goals will remain unmet by 2015!

This is unacceptable but can be improved radically if we join hands for an ALL OUT LEARNING Improvement Campaign, led by CITIZENS and with government support

Chalo Parho Barho (CPB) is a movement FOR & BY ALL CITIZENS! This initiative has been tried in our neighbouring country with success (Read India) www.pratham.org

Duration: It is A Five Year Well Tracked Movement - Countdown 2011 to 2015

Core Areas: CHALO PARHO BARHO addresses gaps in reading & numeracy & Access to Schools.

Target Group: Children Aged 4-12

Where: In a district wide mode selected for the LEARNING UPLIFT program Children will be selected from grades 1-V in the target schools and local communities

Coverage: All government schools in each district covered including low fee private schools and out of school children

**How:** A learning package on language and maths aligned to the National Curriculum (2006) competencies taught through local volunteers (Youth and Retired)- *Pilot reveals big learning gains*!

Materials: Learning <u>cards</u>, <u>reading letters/sound/word activity materials</u> to attract children who will be engaged with active earning in a non-linear manner... <u>Remember</u>, <u>children</u> <u>come to school with Lots of language</u>, <u>maths</u>, <u>life skills and laughter!</u>

### Who are the critical human resources:

- One volunteer, with at least Matric (grade X) qualification (with 50%+ marks in languages/Urdu/English) to be mobilized per each school. She/he will give 4 hours of time for 20 weeks annually (August/September 2011 – January 2011). She/he will be from the same community- someone with energy, passion, a will to learn and smile!
- For every 15 schools/villages one cluster mentor.and for each district one Program Manager
- Researchers/data collectors and trainers at central level

**Government Interface, Essential for Ownership and Support. The** entire inputs are aligned to the curriculum, competencies, time table and teachers' training and assessment.

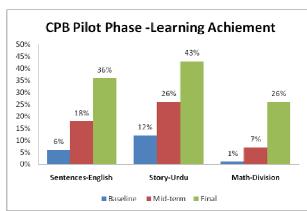
**How will we track learning:** Each child will have one Student Report Card- CPB will begin with a baseline to establish the first learning level. Each child will be tested thrice; a) baseline b) mid way and c) end of program. All progress will be posted on the website of the CPB campaign repeated each year until 2015 and tracked by ASER Pakistan 2010-2015. Tracked through latest technologies linked to central monitoring and report generation for public to see at any time.

In the pilot completed in July 2011 in two villages of Rahim Yar Khan and Multan the learning levels went up in Urdu from 12% to 43%; in English from a zero baseline to 14% at the sentence level and from 1% to 26% in arithmetic or 3 digit division in just 12 weeks!

Partnerships: Depts. Education, Education Foundations; Pakistan Coalition for Education, (PCE), Rural Support Programs; Scouts/Girl Guide Associations, & Community Baased Organizations (CBOs).

Costs: Rs. 1000 per child x 150,000 children for each district

Districts Year I 2011/12: Multan (Tehsil Jalalpur Peerwala); to expand to other provinces in 2012





GIVING FOR EDUCATION is the best Zakat/Philanthropic Option for 2011-2015 - Education for sustainable living for our children youth and adults.

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