

Healing & Learning Community Centres – Swabi & Host Communities in Rawalpindi

Updates & Acknowledgements June 24th 2009 by ITA Public Trust

We have been very fortunate and blessed

Our Calls for Support have been well responded by trusted partners & friends..

Our latest supporters include from June 17th – 24th 2009 include :

Supporters

- ITACEC USA - Aisha Foundation
- Ms. Naheed Aziz
- NOORI
- UNILEVER
- ICRC

Contribution

- School Structure / Bags and Teachers (2)
- School Structure, Fans & Computer (1)
- School Bags
- Park & Toiletries
- Toilets

FPCCI has contacted us for replicating the program in many camps (4 to 5). They are willing to provide everything in kind. However, they can only provide 20% recurrent costs. For each camp site the Recurrent Costs are Rs. 150,000 per month for up to 500 children mothers and youth. Transport costs might add up. . . . (offer attached at Annex I) Anyone willing to provide Rs. 120,000 per month x 3 months can contact us at : email: itacec@gmail.com ; 0300-8439829 . Or Call **Joyce David**: email: "joyce david" <joycedavi@gmail.com>, Cell #: 0300 5354253 **Waqas Bajwa** email: "waqas bajwa" <bajwa.0@gmail.com>, Cell# ; 0335137944; Visit our website : www.itacec.org .. for more details.

UNILEVER surf excel team as part of its collaborative work with ITA through its campaign on early childhood and right to play entitled, 'Dirt is Good' has provided a beautiful and high quality set of children's play area equipment. This has been installed on June 24th 2009 at the Healing & Learning Community Centre / Gulaan Elementary School in Swabi Shah Mansoor Camp I with classes now from kindergarten to Grade 8 ! .



Our Zone of Peace, & Learning with Protection .. our school and recreation centre
Gulaan Elementary School Kindergarten through Grade VIII



& Finally a Play area for Young Girls who never had a chance at IDP Camps for recreation with protection .. Thanks to UNILEVER Surf Excel – the Dirt is Good Team, who shifted a planned children’s park with ITA from Karachi to Swabi ensuring OUR ‘right to play’ as well!



The freedom to simply ‘play’ & be happy
Shah Mansoor Camp .. Gulaan Elementary School



Three flowers ..three friends sitting on a bench
outside their .. Gulaan Elementary School ..
preparing for a stronger and peaceful tomorrow
...

UNILEVER Pakistan has also donated tooth paste for oral hygiene and some creams that mothers and girls would absolutely love! These have been shared with Camp Management for equitable distribution across the camp. Some toothpastes are in the school as incentives for good oral and general hygiene practices !

Call for Support HELP ..NOW

The needs are many and continue to evolve – Some Urgent Ones are:

Sponsor a Centre Manager : Rs. 6000 pm (Rs. 18000 for 3 mths)

Sponsorships for Teachers (10) @ Rs. 12000 for three months (or Rs. 4000 per month)

Daily Rooh Afzah and Ice @ Rs. 600 per day x 26 days = Rs. 16000 per month

Furniture support = Rs. 30000 per room x 4 rooms (Rs. 120,000)

School Bags = Rs. 40000 for 300 children

Medical Camp = Rs. 8000 per day (doctors and medicines) for 300 children and mothers

Three Computers = In kind could be reconditioned ones .. with CD Rom

**Make all cheques payable to “ Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi’ or to ITA Public Trust
Your tax exempt receipts will be provided**

We are a Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP) tax exempt organization

All cash received will be deposited in the IDPs account prior to disbursement !

FPCCI Offer (see annex attached) is there and needs matching recurrent costs of Rs. 130,000 per month as a commitment for three months at least, to replicate each new centre in any of the other camps..

For more information visit our website:

www.itacec.org... Click Descent into Chaos



& we too have the right to play, smile and forget our woes



& I can have fun too.. learning to play together

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Annex I FPCCI Offer

Email from :
M Siddique Sheikh
msiddiquesheikh@progressivetraders.com
FPCCI June 20th

Dear Ms. Baela Raza Jamil

Copy to: Dr. Shahida Saleem, Ms. Maria Ahmed

Through institutional networking and partnering, if it is correctly implemented, considerable extra mileage becomes possible within the same finances and time. I am happy that you are already on the same page. That is, you are using the existing arrangements in camps and host communities and are adding value through your incremental/supplementary interventions in the realm of psychosocial engagement.

Your expanding into other geographic territories can be leveraged (subject to your team's concurrence) by taking onboard the organizations already rooted and engaged in those places, such as UNHCR, RCS, Local Chambers, Al Khair, MKRF-PUKAR, Scouts and Falah-e-Insaniyat etc.

As discussed, we shall be prepared to provide IA all the learning materials listed by you for all the Centres you operate plus 20% of salaries of teachers and managers.

If you have articulated your write-up about **nutrition**, please share it with me. I shall IA negotiate with EBM, National Foods and others.

Group like yours and mine must start thinking beyond **rescue** and **relief**, so that **rehabilitation** should not turn out to be yet another disaster.

Please find below some comments from Dr. Shahida Saleem.

"I have also read Baela's email concerning the IDP's and have also visited the camps. In addition to the efforts already underway, do you think it would be useful to set up job assistance and skills training here? I know that there is a tremendous amount of reconstruction work that will be taking place. And we may be able to place people in these jobs fairly quickly. At the very least, these people will have an opportunity to earn a living. If you have any thoughts on this, please do let me know, and i can try to get this pushed through on an urgent basis."

I am also pleased to attach an electronic message received from Ms. Maria Ahmed, member, SC on CSR-FPCCI, at Islamabad for your information please.

We shall IA keep in touch.
Kind Regards.

M. Siddique Sheikh

Dr. Shahida Saleem Please try to meet Ms. Baela Raza Jamil while you are in Lahore, if possible.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Maria Ahmad](#)

To: [M siddique Sheikh](#)

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2009 12:18 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: IDPs and Call for Support - Amount Collected thus far

AOA Sheikh Sb,

Maashaallah, grand work that you are orchestrating.. Allah bless all those involved.

I have read this in detail. The psychosocial repair of the women is very crucial at the moment because not only have many lost male providers of the house, many others have given birth to still-borns due to the impossibly long trek they took on foot from Swat and many who have given birth cannot feed due to the trauma that is haunting them.

Keep me posted on where we need to involve UN agencies; I can assure assistance on that end.

Best,

maria

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