



ARO/AKP SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT BADIN

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Project Overview:

Title of the project: “ARO/AKP SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT “

Organization: ARO – Pakistan
Country: Pakistan
Project Location: Village GM Khaskheli District Badin
Starting and completion time: 10 November 2012 to 15 January 2013
Project Time: 65 days
Target Group: Flood 2010 Victims
Number of Beneficiaries: 80 Students
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Required Finances: € 4434.-

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Background of the Project:

The infrastructure of education took about 70 years after Pakistan's independence to reach at the level of prior to floods 2010. Massive floods in July 2010 and again heavy rain falls in 2011 and 2012 have affected more than 4,000 schools in the Sindh province. Rural Sindh already lacked education facilities; these two problems together have created a critical condition on the education infrastructure.

Among 4,000 affected schools about 1200 are completely destroyed while the rest requires a thorough repair/renovation to be operational again. The literacy index of rural Sindh is among lowest in Pakistan, damage to education infrastructure will intensify the problem, which in the long run will promote child labor, poverty, radicalism and terrorism.

The district Badin was already badly affected by the floods in 2010 and again in the following years by heavy rainfalls. The unusual heavy rain may or may not be a side effect of the global warming we don't know but the effect on the Sindh district was devastating on all sectors of life.

One of the most affected sectors is the one of education. About 900 Schools in the district of Badin are damaged, out of them 25 % of schools are completely destroyed and others are 50% damaged according to the education dept. Badin.

In order to support the reconstruction of the educational infrastructure, ARO Pakistan with the support of AKP, decided to build one primary school in the village G.M. (Gulham Mohammad) Khaskheli, District Badin. The project provided one primary school in order to provide a suitable attractive and educational environment to the students. The ARO team was especially impressed with the sincere and honest attitude of the students and teaching personnel. The school was as the pictures show just in a simple

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flimsy tent where about 80 children came anyhow every day in full numbers and eagerly learned their lessons. The project received therefore enormous welcome and positive response from the affected community.

Project in Brief:

While working for the one room house unit construction project, ARO team identified a primary school in a village Gulham Mohammad Khaskheli (G.M.Khaskheli) where 83 children were learning in a tent. After the grant of funds by donor Aktion Kleiner Prinz, the project activities started in November 2012. First; a detailed survey was conducted of the location and the scope of works and estimated expenses details were calculated by an expert engineer along with a team of coordinators and prepared a proper working plan. After obtaining a NOC from education department of Badin the physical construction work was started from 10 November 2012. The construction was completed in time and within the stringent budget. We are currently organizing used school furniture from Germany to furnish the classrooms properly.

Project objectives:

- To promote education in rural flood affected Sindh.
- To contribute in reducing terrorism & illiteracy.
- To provide better education facilities in rural Sindh.
- To provide better hygiene environment in schools through provision & promotion of WASH activities.
- To tackle child labor and illiteracy in Sindh.

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Pictures of the tent school:



In summer unbearable hot and humid in winter cold, wet and dirty. A dirty leaning environment will cause diseases and high dropout rates.



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The Children as the teachers are anyhow eager to perform well and battle the unfavorable circumstances.

Project Provisions:

The project included the following provisions:

- Construction of 2 Class rooms size 16X14 feet (23m²) including a veranda size 32 X 8 (26m²)
- Plaster & flooring
- White Wash
- Provision of Bath Room Pipelines to promote sanitation and hygiene in order to improve student's health.

Pictorial view of the schools after construction:



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Front view



Class one

Veranda gets paint.



The rooms still a bit wet from construction, are simple and suitable. Ventilation is an important construction issue.