

Challenges

Resource mobilization has been a great challenge for the Education Cluster. In response to 2011 floods that came in the wake of the 2010 floods across Pakistan the lead agencies (UNICEF and Save the Children) with the support of Cluster members have been attending to the needs at the ground level.

However, concerted efforts are required to raise sufficient funds to meet the Cluster targets. 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. This reflects the huge unmet needs of the education response. Similarly gap of US\$ 4,029,164 is indicated in HOP 2012 against the total need of US\$ 5,138,905 to reach the IDP children in camp and off camp in KP and FATA.

To ensure continuation of schooling and minimize drop-outs, schools occupied by IDPs must be evacuated and those damaged by floods must be renovated as soon as possible. Children displaced by the flooding require immediate access to temporary educational services.

**“Education is
Life Saving
and
Life Sustaining”**

Way Forward

Pakistan is vulnerable to disaster risks from a range of natural and human induced hazards. Flooding has been the most prominent among them. These hazards take a heavy toll on the physical, social and economic welfare of the affected population especially children.

The Education Cluster will work in close collaboration and coordination with other Clusters, including shelter, water and sanitation, protection, Child protection health and nutrition supporting outcomes that will lead to a positive difference in the lives of flood-affected populations.

Accountability and transparency of education responses will be ensured through community based participatory approach including government and non-government counterparts.

We look forward to working with the Government, donors and other stakeholders in ensuring that the RIGHT of EDUCATION for ALL children is fulfilled.

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**RESPONDING TO CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL
NEEDS AFFECTED BY 2011 FLOODS
(SINDH,BALUCHISTAN)
AND IDPs CRISES in KPK AND FATA**

**Global
Education Cluster
PAKISTAN**

Executive Summary

Pakistan is disaster prone country hit by man made and natural disasters such as conflict in KP-FATA, earthquake in 2005, flood in 2010 and 2011, and typhoon. These have impacted millions of Pakistan people including children, adolescents, women and other vulnerable group. Education sector is one of the most vulnerable sector in term of damages to schools, schools used as shelter by IDPs, trauma experienced by children, adolescents and adults, disruption of school academic year and losing learning materials.

Under Floods 2011 Early Recovery Education Cluster reached to 164,867 (66,400 girls/females) beneficiaries in Sindh and Balochistan against target of 388,509 children and adults (154,535 girls/female), 29 schools are renovated and only 24 fully damaged schools are provided with transitional schools structures, whereas 4,241 schools were damaged and 1,100 schools were used as IDP camps. 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.

Though Humanitarian Operational Plan (HOP), Cluster planned to reach some 123,654 children including 55,644 girls. To date only 11,223 children (Girls: 4,885) are benefitting from education response both in and off camps in KP and FATA. Funding for off camp educational activities will run out in July 2012.

Monsoon 2012 preparedness and response planning activities are continued, Cluster is mapping existing stocks, human resource and building capacity of agencies for timely and coordinated response to any potential emergency.

DAMAGE TO EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE

“4,241 schools are damaged

1,100 schools used as IDP shelters have put more than 1 million children out of school”

Early Recovery Response 2011 Floods

To prevent children, especially girls, from dropping out of school, the education Cluster, together with other stakeholders, supports the Education Department to ensure that children continue to have access to safe and protected learning environment during their displacement period, as well as when they return to their homes. This is critical to support the resumption of formal education system, and to minimize dropout rates.

- The Education Cluster reached 164,867 (66,400 girls/females) beneficiaries in Sindh and Balochistan.
- 2,218 TLCs were set up by Cluster members (UNICEF: 2,160, Save the Children: 48, HANDS: 10) which benefitted 117,397 children including 50,400 girls/females in Sindh and Balochistan, since the response was started in September 2011.
- 93,568 children who used to study in TLCs supported by UNICEF are now being registered in Government schools.
- 290 schools were renovated by Cluster members (Pak Army: 27, Ed-Links: 5, Plan Pakistan: 160, TRDP: 32, Parliamentarian: 38, PVDP: 9, Save the children: 16, WDA:3), some 27,779 children including 10,032 girls are studying in these schools.
- 4,116 teachers including 1,178 female trained by Cluster members on various topics.

Education Cluster Response in KP & FATA

Total of 11,248 children (4,895 girls) are benefitting from education response both in and off camps in KP and FATA, meanwhile 211 teachers (104 females) have been hired and trained.

Camp schooling: 9,034 children (3697 girls) are studying in camp 34 schools (Jalozai 3, Togh Sarai: 2, New Durrani:1) established by Cluster members (UNICEF:21, IRC:7, MuslimAid:6) in KP and FATA.

Off Camp schools: 16 Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) established by Save the Children in Peshawar valley, where 2,189 children (1,188 girls) are enrolled. This enrolment also include 503 children from host community. Funding for off camp education is only available till end of July 2012.

Monsoon 2012 Preparedness

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

Capacity Mapping

Compilation of capacity mapping tool on human and material resources is underway. Currently available stock value is 656,528 USD, which includes 425 School in a Box, 438 Recreational Kits, 556 Early Childhood Kits, 378 Black Boards, 264 School tents, 34,195 school bags and other necessary school supplies, covering approximately 21,000 children.

Districts level Preparedness Activities

- Focal agencies for coordination during response and early recovery have been identified in 47 districts across Pakistan including the 29 monsoon/ flood prone districts identified by NDMA for year 2012. District level preparedness meetings have been started in Sindh
- Education Cluster in collaboration of Education department, Sindh has started identification of schools which can be used as IDP shelters and those vulnerable to monsoon 2012.

Capacity building Activities

Orientation of Cluster members on INEE (Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergency) Minimum Standards for Education is continued, 71 agencies and Education department focal persons (25 female) have been trained in June 2012, in total over 430 participants have attended these orientation / training sessions across Pakistan since 2010.

Inter Cluster Coordination and Cross cutting

Linkages with other Clusters and thematic Groups have been developed to support coordinated response. List of schools to be used as IDP shelter will be shared for timely provision of WASH facilities. Coordination with Shelter Cluster has been established, information of vulnerable schools and those to be used as shelter is being shared.