philanthropy works for change...

how many lives will you change?

Along with the rest of the world, Pakistan has also pledged to meet the Millennium Development Goal for education, promising that, by 2015:

"Children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling and that girls and boys will have equal access to all levels of education."

Demand for education is so strong:

In Pakistan 96% of those parents whose children are not in school say they want their child to receive education. Because of Financial Constraints they can not afford to send their child to school.

Let's work together with the communities, civil society, corporate sector and government to develop an educated and stronger Pakistan.

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About PCP

Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP) is an independent nonprofit support organization established in 2001 with a vision to link the three sectors of society: government, corporate sector, and civil society in a strengthened partnership. The Centre’s mission is to promote the volume and effectiveness of philanthropy for social development in Pakistan.

About ilm ideas

PCP’s 3Ps for education programme is funded by ilm Ideas under their Education Innovation Fund. ILM Ideas is a three-year programme to award grants nationwide for the purpose of increasing access to quality education for the children of Pakistan. Funded by the UKaid from the Department for International Development (DfID) and managed by Development Alternatives, Inc. Europe Ltd. (DAI Europe), Ilm Ideas seeks to support: 1 - Research studies to inform policy and strategic interventions; 2 - Activities to increase demand for greater transparency and accountability; and 3 - Creative solutions to the challenges faced by the education sector. Education is the top priority for the UK in Pakistan. By 2019, the UK will get more than four million children into school, recruit and train an additional 30,000 teachers, provide more than six million school textbook sets, and work with the government and communities to build further commitment to improve the education system in Pakistan.

Adopt A School Model:

What is it?

A citizen group, individual, or a corporate philanthropist voluntarily engages itself to sponsor interventions for public school development in underserved areas. This is done through a partnership agreement between the sponsor, district government, and PCP.

What is the impact?

 Provision of missing facilities like, supply of clean drinking water, electricity, furniture/fixtures, books, teaching-learning materials, and some minor and major repair work, some new construction (toilets, boundary walls, classrooms etc.), some focused training for teachers & supervisors, and formation & functionality of SMSs (School Management Committees).

All this brings a highly positive impact on the student learning achievement and overall quality of education.

Achievements from recent public private partnerships:

- Developed 21 successful Public Private Partnerships with corporate sector for school improvements
- Enrolled 18,500 out-of-school children (boys & girls)
- Infrastructure and academic interventions in 195 government primary schools in 08 districts of Sindh
- 28 dysfunctional government primary schools made fully functional
- Rs. 65.1 million generated through corporate philanthropy to support this programme
- Generated employment opportunities in remote areas of Sindh for new teachers and school managers.