

ECW FUNDED MULTI-YEAR RESILIENCE PROGRAMME



TITLE: Multi-Year Resilience Programme (MYRP)

DURATION: February 2022 - February 2025

DONOR: Education Cannot Wait (ECW)

GRANTEE: Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN)

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP)

DISTRICTS: Kohlu, Loralai and Panjgur

PROVINCE: Balochistan



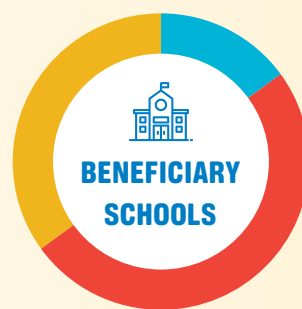
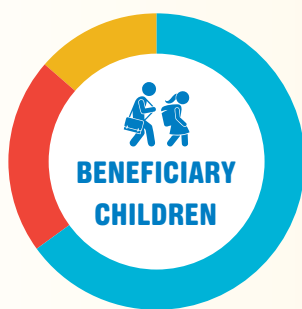
GOAL: Improving Access to inclusive and equitable quality education for refugees, crisis affected and out-of-school, marginalised and vulnerable girl and boy children and adolescents by providing “whole-of-child” solutions.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Education Cannot Wait (ECW) is the United Nations global fund for education in emergencies and protracted crises. The fund's Multi-Year Resilience Programme (MYRP) is being implemented in partnership between the Government of Pakistan and a consortium led by UNICEF, Voluntary Service Overseas and the Rural Support Programmes Network in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. RSPN is managing MYRP in Loralai, Panjgur and Kohlu districts of Balochistan, through our implementing partner (IP) Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP) for improving access to quality education.

BENEFICIARY CHILDREN

MYRP will reach 42,420 children and adolescents through formal (57%) and non-formal (43%) education.



CULTIVATING EDUCATIONAL REFORMS

Managed by RSPN, Pakistan's largest rural development network, Multi-Year Resilience Programme teams continue reaching 42,420 out-of-school (OOS) children and adolescents through formal and non-formal education in programme's select government schools in Kohlu, Loralai and Panjgur districts. We are improving teaching-learning conditions through school improvement projects, student focused activities and educational reforms. MYRP is ensuring safe and protective interventions, nurturing mental and physical well-being, building capacity of teachers and education authorities, raising awareness, improving access to education by ensuring safe, protective, friendly and healthy schooling, addressing barriers being faced by girls and boys, including Afghan refugee children, adolescents and those living with disability, and developing resilience of education system.

OUTCOMES

- Improved access to inclusive, relevant and quality learning.
- Protection and improved mental and physical well-being.
- Safe, accessible and conducive learning conditions.
- Strengthened education system through sustained capacity development support.
- Improved educational outcomes by focusing on enrolment, retention, and learning.

STATUS OF EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN

Pakistan has world's second-highest number of out-of-school (OOS) children:

- **OOS children: 22.8 million or 44%.**
- **5-9 year OOS children: Five million.**
- **10-14 year OOS children: 11.4 million.**
- **OOS children in Balochistan: 60-70 %. (UNICEF)**

ACTIVITIES

- **Community Mobilisation:** MYRP collaborates with **46 Local Support Organizations (LSOs)** and **227 Community Resource Persons (CRPs)** to enhance community participation in school-based reforms. Our team identifies and enrolls out-of-school children in schools. We focus on raising awareness in areas including Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM), gender, DRR and importance of education, in schools and school-based communities.
- Female staff's **MHM awareness sessions** in programme schools.
- Training of **900 teachers**, including government, ECE, ALP, non-formal education (NFE) teachers, on health, nutrition, hygiene, screening and referral, mental health and psychosocial support, DRR, life skills toolkit (also for Champions Club members), self-care, prevention of gender-based violence (GBV). Training of **100 adolescents** on vocational skills.
- Establishment of **106 Early Childhood Education (ECE)**, **209 Accelerated/Alternative Programme (ALP) Centres**.
- Provision of **teaching, learning materials**.
- Rehabilitation of **WASH facilities** and **ECE Centres**.
- **Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM)** corners.
- Re-activation and strengthening of **1,109 PTSMCs**.
- Formation of **227 Champions Clubs**.
- Safe transport facilities to **300 girls**.
- Cash-based assistance to **600 vulnerable girls**.