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Education; the basic development



A View of UNHCR team with students of G-4 at MSG-082 Padana

UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner with his team visited Padana BEFARe school: UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner Mr. George Okoth-Obbo visited Padana RV where he was accompanied by Ms. Daisy Dell, UNHCR Regional Director for Asia and Pacific, Ms. Vibeke Jensen, UNESCO Country Rep; Mr. Indrika Ratwatte, UNHCR Country Rep; Dr. Imran Zeb, CCAR and other senior officials from UNHCR and CAR. The high level delegation visited MSB-005 and MSG-082 where they met with the students. They interacted with students one on one and discussed school environment and activities. They also met with the SMCs members and community elders and discussed issues/problems pertaining to Afghan Refugees, current security issues in Afghanistan and its effects on refugees in Pakistan. Community elders and SMC members requested UNHCR team to continue supporting Afghan Refugees due to no let up in their miseries despite more than three decades now to this human tragedy resulted in their forced migration to the neighboring country Pakistan.



Mr. George Okoth-Obbo, UNHCR Asst High Commissioner, answering the communities' queries.

Mid-term exams organized in Plain area schools: The mid-term examination for the academic year 2015-2016 in the plain area schools of Peshawar, Mardan, Haripur and Kohat were arranged in BEFARe schools. The examination process was regularly monitored by Field Education Officers, Sub office Managers, Master Trainers and Field Education Supervisors from Sub-Offices and as well as by the main office staff. Punctuality of students for appearance in examination shows their commitment towards their education and quality of education imparted to them during educational activities by BEFARe well trained teachers across refugee camps in KPK.



A view of mid-term exam in MSB-009 Haripur

Distribution of Uniforms at BEFARe Schools: BEFARe with generous support of UNHCR successfully distributed school uniform to all boys and girls students of grade 1 at 99 schools located in plain area of Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan and Haripur. Schools located in hilly areas of Timergare and Mansehra are closed on account of winter vacation in January and February when these schools will reopen on 1st March the students will receive the support of uniform as well. Students were very happy to receive their school uniforms.



A view of students received Uniforms at MSG-076 Haripur

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Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself.

John Dewey



Focal Point Trainings: Focal point Trainings is a regularly practice in BEFARe which continually enhance capacity of teachers. During the month of January and February, 2016 BEFARe trained a total of 1253 teaching staff including 211 female teachers through Focal point training in Sub-office Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan, and Abbottabad. FESs organized these trainings in various subjects, i.e Creating Safe Learning Environment Learning ,factors affecting learning, violence , motivation, proper using of black board, class management and common fraction. All trainees were conducted in the presence of Master Trainers or Field Education Officers.



A view of Focal Point Training

Distribution of Stationery and Books:

BEFARe with the support of UNHCR successfully distributed course books and stationery to all boys and girls in BEFARe schools of plain area i.e Peshawar, Kohat , Mardan and Haripur except schools of Timergara and Mansehra which were closed on account of winter vocation. Students of hilly area schools i.e Timergara and Manshera will receive after the winter vocations. All students of plain area schools were very happy to receive books and stationery as it will help them in educational activities. Parents were also thankful to BEFARe and UNHCR for their time to time support in providing quality education to their children.



A view of Students receiving Books at MSB 0 190 Ghamkol Kohat

Educational Competition:

For the improvement quality of education and encouragement of students for learning and positive competition among students, schools and as well as teachers, educational competitions among BEFARe schools are regular activities in all Sub-offices. During the reporting month education competitions were held among 455 students of 31 schools in Peshawar, kohat, Mardan, and Abbottabad from different grades in various subjects under supervision of 08 Field Education supervisors, 27 Head teachers and 56 teachers.



A view of Educational Competition at Pannia camp, Haripur

Repair & Maintenance work at BEFARe school:

Repair & Maintenance work of 50 BEFARe schools were completed. These schools were needed repair and maintenance on urgent basis after the earthquake and heavy

rains which weaken the school building structures. Schools structure (roof & walls) were repaired with support of UNHCR.



A view of newly replaced ceiling of class room at PSC-189 Doaba, Thall

Handing over of Kohat Schools:

BEFARe handed over all 22 schools (including 4 girls, 10 Boys and 8 Co-education schools) to Da Las Gul (DLG) in mid of February. These schools were previously administrated by BEFARe Kohat sub office. This was officially handed over on the directions of UNHCR to Da Las Gul (DLG) in the presence of DA Kohat and representative of UNHCR Peshawar as well as UNHCR field officer kohat. Now onwards these schools will be administrated under the DLG administration.



A view of Handing over of Kohat schools to DLG

School Management Committees trainings under PRM:

CP&D department arranged two days training for nine SMCs. Trainings were conducted under PRM initiative in

sub-office Peshawar and Abbottabad in which total 115 SMC members participated. The purpose of SMCs trainings were to build the capacity of SMCs to mobilize the community for utilizing their resources in schools developments and provide support to their schools and also mobilize the target community to take part in school development activities and facilitate schools for WATSON and space facilities.



A view of SMC training on Resource Mobilization Zandi camp, Peshawar



A view of FE department monthly meeting at head office Peshawar



A view of joint monitoring of mid-term exams at MSG-282 Pannia, Haripur