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Home School Education Program (HSEP)

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## Quarter Overview

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- 94 home schools and 15 health centers strengthened.
- 1 homeschool was self-sustained in Area 1 District Lahore.
- A total no of 7,040 patients visited health centers for the treatment of different diseases.
- 94 WSO meetings and total 1,284 members participated.

## Back ground

To attain the long-term goal of sustainable social development it is necessary to provide health and education facilities to all the people and build their capacity on certain issues. The significance of these two features inspired DAMEN to start its Social Sector Program.

According to the financial analysts the Government is spending just 2.3% of the total Gross National Product GNP on education and just 9.9% of the total budget allocation is being reserved for educational purposes in Pakistan which is very low as compared to our neighbors that includes India which spends almost 4.5% of the total GNP and about 12.7% of their total budget on educational practices and at the same time Bangladesh spends just 2.1% of their GNP but 14.1% of their total financial budget<sup>1</sup>.

Given the limited amount of resources available for educational expenditures increase in literacy rates remains a daunting task for a country like Pakistan. Since the formal education sector lacks required resources and facilities, it is necessary to explore other options in order to achieve the goal of universal education.

Keeping such ground realities in mind, efforts to popularize non-formal education in the country are of vital significance. DAMEN, like many other sister organizations is involved in imparting non-formal education in Punjab by opening and strengthening home schools in rural and slum areas of District Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhpura and Nankana .

Similarly, in a developing country like Pakistan majority of the population remains deprived of basic health care facilities as ruling elites and legislators do not respond generously to the health and medical needs of the common man. They use to allocate massive funds for the non-developmental expenditures and luxuries of the rulers instead of developmental issues like health and education.

In this critical situation DAMEN is playing its key role like many other sister organizations by providing basic health facilities to the deprived community of rural and slum areas of District Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhpura and Nankana.

In the targeted areas of Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhpura and Nankana majority of people have no or limited access to the hospitals or other paramedical facilities. DAMEN is providing its health care services with the mission to cure their primary health care problems through lady health visitors (LHVs) having professional certifications only in 10 rupees prescription fee. The prime focus of DAMEN's health program is to create awareness regarding mother and child health, immunization of children and adoption of preventive measures. It also highlights the importance of family planning services in birth control and other reproductive health problems. Health care program is based on the principle of community participation through awareness, change of attitude and community mobilization through women activists.

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<sup>1</sup><http://sekho.com.pk/educational-articles/pakistan-literacy-rate/>

This report covers the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2015. The key achievements, challenges faced and mitigation measures adopted are summarized below:

## Home School Education Program

The goal of social sector program is to support & strengthen the services in educational and health initiatives undertaken by local females to provide primary education to out of school primary age group children through non-formal system and provide health services to the people by establishing health care centers.



## Quarter Highlights

- During the quarter a total number of 94 home schools were strengthened with the strength of 4,099 students.
- 15 health centers were strengthened.
- A total no of 7,040 patients visited these health centers for the treatment of different diseases.
- 94 WSO meetings and total 1,284 members participated.

## Key Achievements

### During the reporting period following were the main achievements:

DAMEN's home school education program has now been expanded to 32 villages of Union Councils of NiazBaig, Ali Rezaabad, Chung, ShahPur, BholaGarhi, Maraka, Halloki, ShamkeBhattian, KotRadhaKishan, Raiwind, (District Lahore) Begum Kot, SharaqPur, Dhamke, Rachna Town and Muridke (District Sheikhupura), Phool Nagar, Jamber, Pattoki, Choonian and Habib abad (District Kasur), Nankana, Butcheyki, MorKhunda, Shah Kot, VarBertain (District Nankana). Currently, there are 94 home schools in these areas



| SO's Name                           | Area Name       | No. Of Students |       | Total Students | Total Schools |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
|                                     |                 | Boys            | Girls |                |               |
| <b>AREA 1 (DISTRICT LAHORE)</b>     |                 |                 |       |                |               |
| <b>Zaib un Nisa</b>                 | Niaz Baig       | 53              | 93    | 146            | 5             |
|                                     | Ali Rezaabad    | 41              | 43    | 84             | 2             |
| <b>Asifa Sultana</b>                | Chung           | 191             | 229   | 420            | 10            |
| <b>Nargis Rehman</b>                | Bhola Garhi     | 81              | 90    | 171            | 5             |
|                                     | Shah Pur        | 114             | 103   | 217            | 6             |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                    |                 | 480             | 554   | 1038           | 28            |
| <b>AREA 2 (DISTRICT LAHORE)</b>     |                 |                 |       |                |               |
| <b>Robina Begum</b>                 | Maraka          | 137             | 165   | 302            | 8             |
|                                     | Sham kiBhattian | 36              | 50    | 86             | 2             |
|                                     | Halloki         | 19              | 17    | 36             | 1             |
|                                     | Raiwind         | 51              | 37    | 88             | 2             |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                    |                 | 234             | 269   | 512            | 13            |
| <b>AREA 3 (DISTRICT SHEIKHPURA)</b> |                 |                 |       |                |               |
| <b>Shabnam Batool</b>               | Sharaq Pur      | 95              | 119   | 214            | 4             |
|                                     | Begum Kot       | 27              | 24    | 51             | 1             |
|                                     | Dhamke          | 115             | 114   | 229            | 5             |
|                                     | Rachna Town     | 115             | 59    | 174            | 3             |
|                                     | Muridke         | 45              | 44    | 89             | 2             |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                    |                 | 397             | 360   | 757            | 15            |
| <b>AREA 4 (DISTRICT KASUR)</b>      |                 |                 |       |                |               |
| <b>Sakina Bibi</b>                  | Jamber          | 103             | 111   | 214            | 4             |
|                                     | Pattoki         | 126             | 136   | 262            | 5             |
| <b>Nasreen Sharif</b>               | Habib abad      | 41              | 63    | 104            | 4             |
|                                     | Phool Nagar     | 125             | 130   | 255            | 4             |
|                                     | Choonian        | 131             | 138   | 269            | 2             |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                    |                 | 526             | 571   | 1104           | 19            |
| <b>AREA 5 (DISTRICT NANKANA)</b>    |                 |                 |       |                |               |
| <b>Mehwish</b>                      | Nankana         | 40              | 101   | 141            | 3             |
|                                     | Butcheyki       | 15              | 24    | 39             | 2             |
|                                     | MorKhunda       | 74              | 133   | 207            | 6             |
| <b>Sehar Mustafa</b>                | Shah Kot        | 43              | 22    | 65             | 2             |
|                                     | Nankana         | 72              | 116   | 188            | 4             |
|                                     | MorKhunda       | 18              | 30    | 48             | 2             |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                    |                 | 262             | 426   | 688            | 19            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                  |                 | 1,908           | 2,191 | 4,099          | 94            |



## Health Care Services

During the reporting period 15 health centers were strengthened in the areas of NiazBaig, ShahPur, Chung, Halloki and Manga at Lahore District, Begum KotatSheikhupura District, Jamber, Pattoki and Phool Nagar at Kasur District and Nankana, Butcheyki, ShahKot and MorKhunda at Nankana District. A total number of 7,040 patients visited the centers established in all operational areas.



**Table 1.1.Number of Patients Visited Health Care centers**

| O Name                               | Area         | No. of Health Care Centers | No. of Patients |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>AREA 1 (DISTRICT LAHORE)</b>      |              |                            |                 |
| Zaib-un-Nisa                         | Niaz Baig    | 1                          | 444             |
| Nargis Rehman                        | Bhola Garhi  | 1                          | 377             |
| Asifa Sultan                         | Chung        | 1                          | 470             |
| <b>AREA 2 (DISTRICT LAHORE)</b>      |              |                            |                 |
| Robina Begum                         | Maraka       | 1                          | 925             |
|                                      | Manga        | 1                          | 730             |
| <b>AREA 3 (DISTRICT SHEIKHUPURA)</b> |              |                            |                 |
| Shabnam Batool                       | Begum Kot    | 1                          | 598             |
|                                      | Muridke      | 1                          | 645             |
| <b>AREA 4 (DISTRICT KASUR)</b>       |              |                            |                 |
| Sakina Begum                         | Jamber       | 1                          | 293             |
|                                      | Pattoki      | 1                          | 343             |
| Nasreen Sharif                       | Phool Nagar  | 1                          | 363             |
| <b>Area 5 (District Nankana)</b>     |              |                            |                 |
| Mehwish                              | Nankana      | 1                          | 277             |
|                                      | -            | 1                          | 900             |
|                                      | Butcheyki    | 1                          | 220             |
|                                      | Shah Kot     | 1                          | 155             |
|                                      | MorKhunda    | 1                          | 300             |
|                                      | <b>Total</b> | <b>15</b>                  | <b>7,040</b>    |

## **Environmental Consciousness**

Environmental concerns such as pollution, erosion and deforestation affect everyone, but the poorest countries have the most to lose. They are impacted the most by environmental destruction, and have the fewest resources available to adapt. Therefore, to attain the goal of sustainable development, it is necessary to create awareness among the community about certain environmental issues.

For the purpose DAMEN organizes different group and individual meetings with Women Social Organizations and other community members. During the reporting period one training workshop on “Environment & Our Climate” was organized with 16 members of Women Social Organizations (WSOs). The training enriched the knowledge of the environmental activists regarding the importance of tree plantation, various forms of environmental pollutions and its effect on human lives, sanitation, solid waste management and development of environment friendly behavior and practices.

## **Community Transformation**

Along with the home schools the social endeavors of DAMEN has also concentrated to successfully mobilize the women of these communities in the process of sustainable development by organizing them in groups for collective action to address the issues pertaining to education, health, environment and other social evils. For this purpose different trainings and forums have been organized for them on monthly basis with the key objective of awareness on health and environmental issues.

**Table 1.3. Women Social Organizations (WSOs) Along With No. of Members**

| Area                                 | No. of WSO's | Member of WSO's |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>AREA I (DISTRICT LAHORE)</b>      |              |                 |
| <b>Bhola Garhi</b>                   | 5            | 40              |
| <b>Shah Pur</b>                      | 6            | 27              |
| <b>Chung</b>                         | 10           | 76              |
| <b>Niaz Baig</b>                     | 5            | 37              |
| <b>Ali Rezaabad</b>                  | 2            | 15              |
| <b>AREA 2 (DISTRICT LAHORE)</b>      |              |                 |
| <b>Maraka</b>                        | 8            | 80              |
| <b>Halloki</b>                       | 1            | 10              |
| <b>Raiwind</b>                       | 2            | 20              |
| <b>Sham ke Bhattian</b>              | 2            | 20              |
| <b>AREA 3 (DISTRICT SHEIKHUPURA)</b> |              |                 |
| <b>Begum Kot</b>                     | 1            | 10              |
| <b>Sharaq Pur</b>                    | 4            | 42              |
| <b>Dhamke</b>                        | 5            | 56              |
| <b>Rachna Town</b>                   | 3            | 36              |
| <b>Muridke</b>                       | 2            | 21              |
| <b>AREA 4 (DISTRICT KASUR)</b>       |              |                 |
| <b>Jamber</b>                        | 4            | 55              |
| <b>Pattoki</b>                       | 5            | 68              |
| <b>Habib abad</b>                    | 4            | 23              |
| <b>Phool Nagar</b>                   | 4            | 50              |
| <b>Choonian</b>                      | 2            | 50              |
| <b>AREA 5 (DISTRICT Nankana)</b>     |              |                 |
| <b>Nankana</b>                       | 5            | 200             |
| <b>Shah Kot</b>                      | 2            | 60              |
| <b>MorKhunda</b>                     | 10           | 225             |
| <b>Butcheyki</b>                     | 2            | 63              |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>94</b>    | <b>1,284</b>    |

## Training & Capacity Building

It has been proved through empirical evidence that the capacity building plays an important role in the growth and expansion of some organization. This enforces DAMEN to build the capacities of staff and communities to effectively manage diverse programs and achieve better output. For the purpose DAMEN conducts a wide range of training workshops for staff and communities.

- **Community Level**

Community capacity building is about supporting people to develop their skills and awareness raising for collective action to bring out positive change within their own communities. Further it helps to build their capacities towards highlighting key problems they encounter and possible solutions. DAMEN’s vision and mission is based on the empowerment of marginalized communities through collective actions and their own participation.



- **Institutional level**

DAMEN primarily focuses on the transformation of institutional and individual’s capacities. The organization creates spaces and opportunities for individuals to grow on the one hand and the individuals contribute to organizational learning on the other. It is about supporting individuals, groups and organizations to enhance and develop their social and operational competencies enabling them to carry on social change and developmental processes more effectively. During the quarter DAMEN not only conducted regular quality trainings for both field and head office staff but also organized a number of activities to build the capacity of WSOs and marginalized community of targeted areas.

- **Orientation of New Field Staff**

One orientation for newly hired field staff was organized during the quarter July - Sep 2015. The orientation gave brief introduction of DAMEN, its policies and role in economic development. The orientations also briefed on code of conduct, & social mobilization techniques and policies and procedures of social sector programs.

### Staff & WSO’s Trainings

| Home School Education Program-Staff trainings               |             |
|---|-------------|
| Plan  | Status      |
| <b>Two Days Training on Development Orientation</b>         | -Completed- |
| <b>Three Days Training on Environment &amp; our Climate</b> | -Completed- |
| <b>Three Days Training on Health &amp; Hygiene</b>          | -Completed- |
| <b>Three Days Teachers Training Education on Health</b>     | -Completed- |
| <b>Two Days Training on Cleanliness and Hygiene</b>         | -Completed- |

- **2-Day Training on Development Orientation**

“2-Day Development Orientation” was organized for women social organizations from **30th–31st July, 2015** in Veer Singh, Choonian (Area Kasur) 18 members, **21st – 22nd Sep, 2015** in Khan ke More, Choonian (Area Kasur) 22 members of WSOs participated in the orientation. The main objective of the orientation was to build up the capacity of WSOs by involving them in the process of development through social activism in order to broaden the scope of community participation for collective action.

- **3-Day Training Workshop on Environment & our Climate**

“3-Day Training workshop on Environment & our Climate” was organized from **25th-27th July, 2015** in Bonga Balochan (Area Kasur). A total number of 16 WSOs participated in this training. The training emphasized the significance of clean environment, importance of tree plantation, management of solid waste and development of environment friendly behavior and practices. It also briefed on different kinds of pollution & its effects on human life and role of civil society in eradication of environmental pollutions. The training highlighted the state obligation regarding environment in order to enable WSOs to identify their environmental problems and their possible solutions.



- **3-Day Training on Health & Hygiene**

“3-Day Training on Health & Hygiene” was organized from **19th-21st Aug, 2015** in Fatehwala Phoolnagar. A total number of 25 WSOs participated in the training. The training gave awareness about primary health care and nutritional importance for mothers. It also helped the participants in identifying available healthcare facilities through resource mapping.

- **3-Day Teachers Training Education on Health**

Training workshops on “**Education on Health**” was organized from **2nd – 4th Sep, 2015** in Jamber (Area Kasur). Total number of 19 teachers participated in the training. The training workshop was organized to enrich the knowledge of the participants regarding primary health care and nutritional importance for mothers. It also helped the participants in identifying available healthcare facilities through resource mapping.



- **2-Day Training on Cleanliness and Hygiene**

Training workshops on “Cleanliness and Hygiene” was organized from **16th – 17th Sep, 2015** in Maraka. Total number of 15 social organizers participated in the training. The training workshop was organized to enrich the knowledge of the participants regarding primary health care and Hygiene importance. It also helped the participants in identifying available healthcare facilities through resource mapping.