



SINDH BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

PAKISTAN

Increasing and sustaining student enrollment in schools in selected marginalized districts by developing school environments that are conducive to teaching and learning

Implementing Partner: Government of Sindh (GoS)

USAID funding over the life of the program:

G2G school construction: \$81 million

Non-G2G soft components: \$78.2 million

GoS funding over the life of the program:

EMO/private sector reform allocations: \$42 million

Infrastructure-related: \$23.2 million

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Replacing, upgrading, and enlarging schools damaged or destroyed by 2010 floods

- Training construction companies in USAID regulations and standards
- Funding of new school construction by GoS
- Improving education policies and service delivery
- Enhancing GoS capacity for private sector engagement to improve education service delivery



Increasing enrollment of girls in schools

- Creating primary and secondary coed schools, including more women teachers
- Increasing women's participation in school management committees
- Reducing the gap of secondary school opportunities for girls by upgrading primary schools to the secondary level
- Addressing the needs of girls and the disabled with gender-friendly infrastructure



Awarding concession agreements to improve public school operations and enhance student achievements

- Outsourcing schools to private sector Education Management Organizations (EMO) for up to 10 years with GoS funding to improve school operations
- Implementing school management reform under the Public Private Partnership Act