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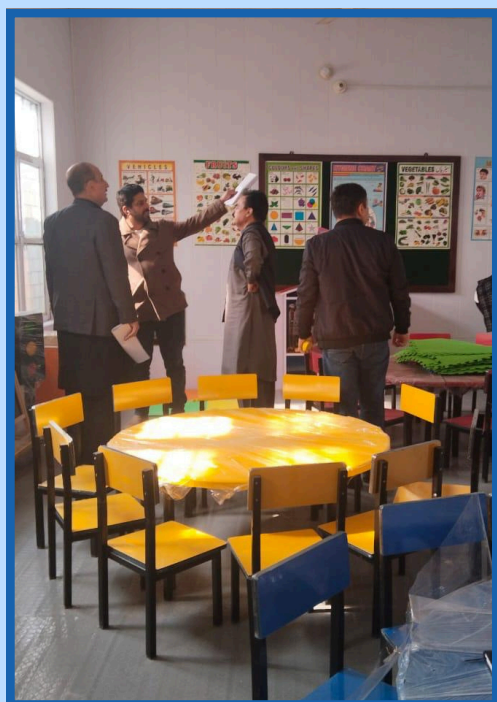
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WELCOMING MS. SUMEIRA HASHWANI AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ms. Sumeira Hashwani has been appointed as a **Chief Executive Officer of Hashoo Foundation**. This milestone strengthens the Foundation's leadership and advances its mission of inclusive, sustainable development. With a strong commitment to purpose-driven leadership and a deep understanding of the Foundation's values, she brings a clear focus on long-term community impact, strengthened partnerships, and the highest standards of governance and accountability.

UNICEF - ECE (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

- In collaboration with UNICEF and the Elementary & Secondary Education Department KP, Hashoo Foundation conducted ECE rooms assessments across Hangu, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, and Karak. Working alongside District Education Officers, Head Teachers, and ECE educators, the initiative ensured safe, inclusive, and stimulating learning spaces for young learners.
- A Prototype Model ECE Classroom was inaugurated at GPS Hayatabad, Jehangira, under the **700** ECE Classrooms Initiative across **25** districts of KP and merged areas. After rigorous quality checks, the classroom was handed over to the school administration and now serves as a model reference for **699** additional classrooms.



APHF-PAKISTAN - HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Supported by the APHF-Pakistan, Hashoo Foundation provided relief assistance to flood-affected households in Ghizer and Diamer, where extreme winter conditions intensified community vulnerabilities. In coordination with the District Administration and GB Disaster Management Authority, household assessments ensured timely distribution of winter clothing, tarpaulins, solar torches, blankets, and assistive devices for persons with disabilities.



Supported by the APHF-Pakistan, **500** flood-affected households and **3,714** individuals received winterization kits and shelter support. Families were also guided on safe and healthy living practices during extreme winter conditions.



PPAF - GILGIT-BALTISTAN LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (DIAMER)

Total number of direct beneficiaries across all tehsils in District Diamer is **100,517**

A Multi-Stakeholder Coordination Platform Workshop was convened in Chilas under the Gilgit-Baltistan Local Area Development Programme (Diamer), funded by PPAF. Stakeholders from government, civil society, academia, and communities collaborated to identify priority actions in watershed management, disaster risk reduction, renewable energy, and environmental stewardship.



With support from PPAF, **1,100** fruit saplings were distributed to families in Diamer, enabling orchard development, strengthening livelihoods, and improving food security.



UNODC - PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHANGE PROJECT

Hashoo Foundation hosted the Roots to Results: Project Impact Ceremony to mark the successful completion of the Partnerships for Change project, delivered in collaboration with UNODC Pakistan, NACTA, University of Swat, and KPCVE, with financial support from the European Union.

The ceremony gathered government officials, development partners, academia, media, and civil society to reflect on the project's achievements. The event highlighted how HF's Social Lab and the award-winning SMaRT Village model translated community-led innovation into tangible outcomes, including youth entrepreneurship, skills development, women's participation, and strengthened social cohesion, demonstrating measurable social and economic impact at the grassroots level.



UNHCR - ASPIRE PROJECT PHASE II

EMPOWERING AFGHAN REFUGEE WOMEN THROUGH SKILLS TRAINING

Under the UNHCR ASPIRE Project Phase II, community mobilization was completed and interviews were conducted to shortlist **50** Afghan refugee women for skills development opportunities. The selected participants were trained in artisan and handicraft trades, including candle making, pottery, and handmade jewellery. The initiative focused on enhancing practical skills, building confidence, and promoting dignity and resilience. It supported women in overcoming everyday challenges and improving their livelihoods. Overall, the project aimed to create pathways toward economic inclusion and a more independent and hopeful future.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS ACROSS REGIONS

Hashoo Foundation in Gilgit, Chitral, and Rawalpindi celebrated International Women's Day with trainees, staff, and community members. Discussions on women's rights, education, and empowerment encouraged participants to champion gender equality and resilience.



STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPACT

Ms. Sumeira Hashwani, Chief Executive Officer of Hashoo Foundation, met with Mohamed Yahya, UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in Pakistan to explore collaboration aligned with the SDGs. The discussion focused on joint efforts toward poverty alleviation, skills development, and inclusive economic growth for underserved communities in Pakistan.



A meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Office with Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan to discuss expanding Hashoo Foundation's partnership with the PM Secretariat and exploring joint efforts to address development challenges affecting youth in underserved areas.



Hashoo Foundation team participated in the Pakistan Multi-stakeholder Action Dialogue on **National Development Strategies: Leaving No One Behind**. The dialogue provided an opportunity to strengthen organizational partnerships with like-minded organizations, especially government institutions, for reaching underserved communities in remote and least-developed areas of Pakistan.



Hashoo Foundation team participated in the PPAF Workshop on Resource Mobilization and Sustainability for NPOs. The workshop focused on improving the resource mobilization capacity of partner organizations and supporting them to become more sustainable and resourceful.



Hashoo Foundation facilitated this engagement, with **Ms. Sumeira Hashwani, CEO**, accompanying and supporting the visit throughout. **Ms. Marium Mahmood, spouse of Ambassador Khalil Hashmi**, visited Umeed-e-Noor to explore opportunities and support mechanisms for children with special needs. The visit focused on understanding the institution's work, challenges, and potential areas for collaboration to further enhance learning and care for the children.





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