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CEO VISIT TO FLOOD-AFFECTED AREAS IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN - UNOCHA

Hashoo Foundation CEO, Mrs. Sumeira Hashwani, visited the Gilgit-Baltistan Youth Development Center and District Ghizer to review the Integrated Humanitarian Response for Flood-Affected Communities in Diamer and Ghizer Districts project, supported by the United Nations OCHA through the Asia Pacific Humanitarian Fund (APHF).

The visit included meetings with flood-affected communities and project stakeholders to monitor recovery efforts, reaffirming Hashoo Foundation's commitment to transparent, accountable, and community-centered humanitarian action.



UNDP - EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR PEACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN SWAT

Empowering Women for Peace and Environmental Justice in Swat Implemented by Hashoo Foundation in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Under the Decentralization, Human Rights and Local Governance (DHL) project, the initiative promotes inclusive governance, environmental justice, gender equality, and community resilience in District Swat and surrounding areas. Hashoo Foundation supports local communities and women environmental activists through capacity building, insider mediation, and community-level climate action, while strengthening grievance redressal mechanisms and collaboration among government departments, civil society, and local communities to foster peace, social inclusion, environmental justice, and sustainable development.

40 Environmental Human Rights Defenders (EHRDs) Trained through two five-day workshops, with equal participation of 20 men and 20 women.



UNICEF - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) PROJECT

Hashoo Foundation's Early Childhood Education (ECE) Project is establishing and operationalizing ECE rooms in government primary schools across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. In partnership with UNICEF and with funding from GPE, the initiative aims to strengthen early learning, increase child engagement, and support children's transition into formal schooling.

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TARGET SCHOOLS
ASSESSED &
HANDED OVER

98

GIRLS' SCHOOLS,

81

BOYS' SCHOOLS

COVERAGE ACROSS 6 DISTRICTS

5,370

CHILDREN
POTENTIAL OUTREACH



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

➤ Raising Awareness for a Sustainable Future

With PPAF support, Hashoo Foundation organized awareness walks in Village Laimat and Guner Farm, District Diamer, under GBLADP. Community members, students, religious leaders, and local officials came together to promote forest and water conservation, environmental sustainability, and climate resilience.



➤ Advancing Gender-Responsive Climate Action

Hashoo Foundation, with PPAF support, organized a Gender Mainstreaming workshop under GBLADP to promote inclusive climate action, sustainable development, and resilient communities in Gilgit-Baltistan. The workshop encouraged collaboration among policymakers, development experts, and civil society representatives for gender-responsive climate solutions.



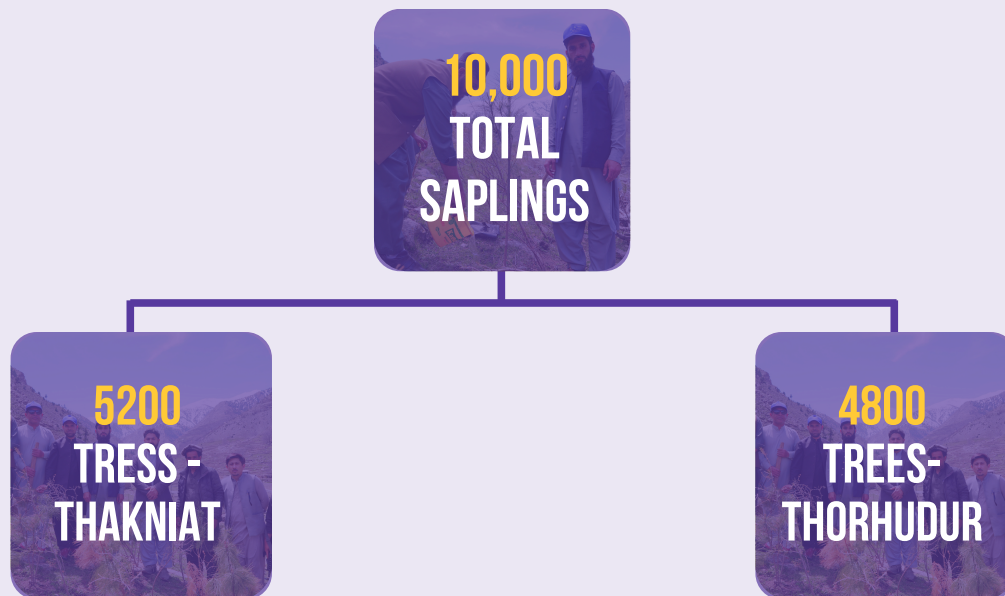
➤ Driving Climate Action through Drip Irrigation

On World Environment Day 2026, Hashoo Foundation trained 25 farmers in Mani Bala Gunar Farm, District Diamer, promoting water conservation, climate-smart agriculture, and sustainable irrigation practices under PPAF-supported GBLADP.



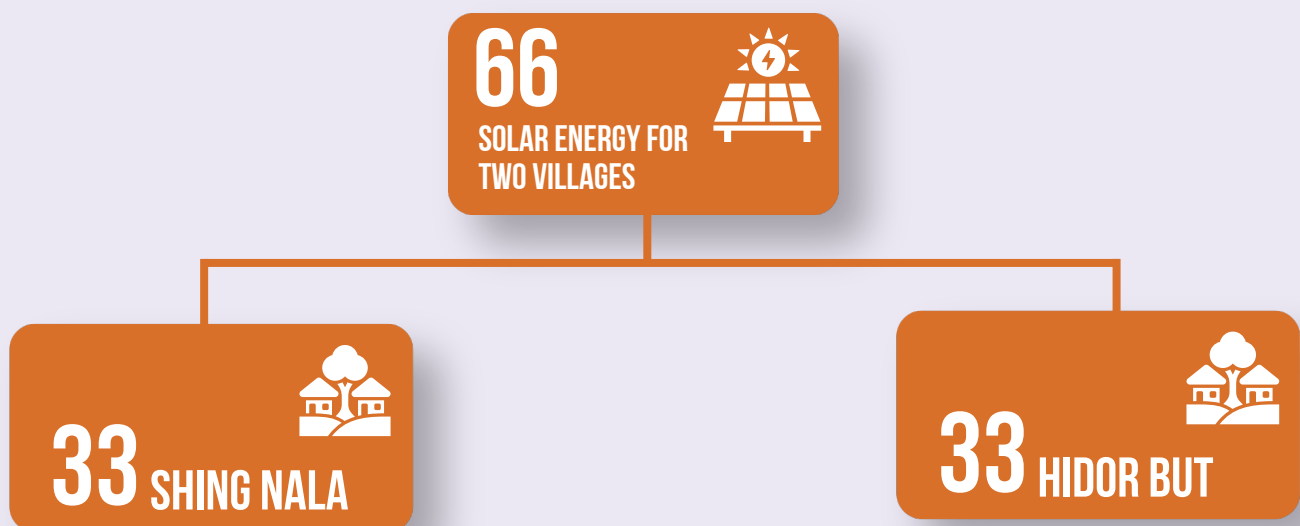
► Growing a Greener Future in Diamer

Hashoo Foundation, with PPAF and local communities, promoted tree plantation in Village Laimat, Diamer, encouraging environmental conservation and collective climate action for a greener future.



► Powering Communities with Clean Energy

Hashoo Foundation, with PPAF support, brought clean, reliable solar energy to households in Villages Shing Nala and Hidor But, strengthening community resilience and promoting sustainable development.



• SUCCESS STORY •

Cultivating Climate-Resilient Livelihoods through Lavender Farming in Diamer, Gilgit Baltistan

Logical relations of facts and findings drawn from the Lavender Farming Training conducted under GBLADP Diamer

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PROBLEM / CONTEXT

Farmers in the mountainous communities of Diamer face limited livelihood options, climate vulnerability, difficult terrain, and weak market access. Traditional agriculture alone is not enough to ensure resilient household income.

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DEVELOPMENT RESPONSE

Hashoo Foundation, with support from Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), introduced Lavender Farming Training under the Gilgit Baltistan Local Area Development Programme Diamer to promote a practical, climate-resilient, and income-generating crop.

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SCALE AND OUTREACH

Training held from 9 May to 11 May 2026 in three locations: Islamabad Niat UC, Laimat Thack UC, and Guchar Village, Botogah UC. Total participants: 82 farmers.

Islamabad Niat UC:
37

Laimat Thack UC:
20

Guchar Village,
Botogah UC:
25

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LEARNING PROCESS

The training used a practical and participatory approach. Farmers learned land preparation, nursery development, plantation techniques, irrigation, crop management, harvesting, drying, storage, and marketing.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Farmers actively participated in discussions, asked questions, shared concerns, and explored how lavender could be adopted in their own villages. Practical demonstrations made learning easier and built confidence.

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FINDINGS / CHANGE CREATED

The training improved technical knowledge, increased understanding of climate-resilient agriculture, and helped farmers see lavender as a viable alternative livelihood option. Positive feedback showed strong interest in adopting lavender cultivation.

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FUTURE POTENTIAL / IMPACT

With continued technical support and market linkages, lavender farming can improve household income, promote sustainable agriculture, and strengthen economic resilience in Diamer.



Key Facts



Project: GBLADP Diamer



Implemented by: Hashoo Foundation



Supported by: PPAF



Approach: Practical, participatory, value-chain based



Core result: 82 farmers trained



Simple Logic



Problem



Intervention



Process



Output



Immediate Change



Expected Outcome



Long-term Impact

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This initiative shows how targeted skills training, community engagement, and climate-smart agriculture can open new livelihood pathways for vulnerable rural communities.



HASHOO FOUNDATION AT THE

5TH INTERNATIONAL ECD CONFERENCE

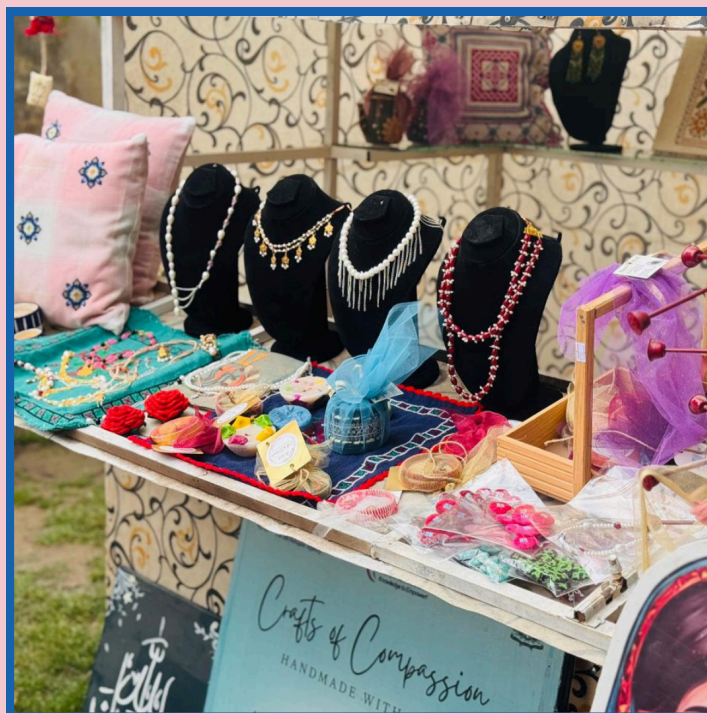
Hashoo Foundation participated in the 5th International Early Childhood Development (ECD) Conference, highlighting its efforts to strengthen quality early learning and holistic child development. Through its ECD initiatives, Hashoo Foundation continues to support child-centered learning environments, enhance teachers' capacities, and promote inclusive and equitable access to early education. The conference also provided an opportunity to share experiences, exchange innovative ideas, and build partnerships with ECD practitioners and organizations.



CRAFTS OF COMPASSION: EMPOWERING WOMEN

THROUGH TRADITIONAL SKILLS

Through the Crafts of Compassion initiative, Hashoo Foundation empowered more than 30 women in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by turning traditional craftsmanship into opportunities for confidence, dignity, and sustainable livelihoods. The initiative preserved cultural heritage while supporting women's economic independence and strengthening their communities.



At the Humanitarian Service Awards, Conference & Exhibition 2026, Hashoo Foundation, in collaboration with Organiks Plus, showcased a collection of handmade jewellery crafted by Afghan refugee women alongside locally inspired products. The exhibition highlighted the power of social enterprise in creating sustainable livelihood opportunities while celebrating the creativity and craftsmanship of women artisans.





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