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# NEWSLETTER

## July - September 2026



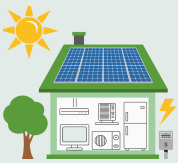







# PPAF - GILGIT-BALTISTAN LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (DIAMER)

## 66 Households



Received solar energy systems, improving access to clean and reliable electricity and supporting sustainable household energy use.

Shing Nala & Hudur Butt

## 75 Women



Strengthen climate-smart livelihood skills in food processing, compost making and tunnel farming, supporting sustainable livelihoods, income generation and improved food security.

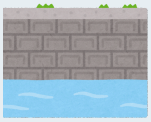
UC Botogah, Village Gucher, Khai, Hudur But

## 5km Irrigation Channel



Rehabilitation progressed with community participation. Village Organizations and the Hashoo Foundation field team continued to monitor implementation.

## Flood Protection Works Progressed



Construction progressed with active community involvement and field-level monitoring. Work was initiated and later resumed following damage caused by sudden flooding, with continued community participation to strengthen protection against future floods.

Village Gocher, UC Thak Niat

## Gender-Responsive Policy Briefs



### Government Endorsement

Two policy briefs on gender-responsive climate policies and gender mainstreaming in climate-resilient ecosystem governance received endorsements from relevant Government of Gilgit-Baltistan departments.

Gilgit

## Stakeholder Consultation



A workshop brought together government departments and consultants to review forestry, agriculture and environmental policies, identify gaps and strengthen coordination for climate-resilient development.

Gilgit

## Emergency Response Preparedness



Consultations with Village Organizations supported the establishment of ERTs. Preparations also progressed for ERT training and the handover of three PPAF emergency stockpiles.

Shing Nala, Thak Liamat, Hadour Butt

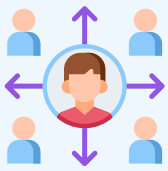
## Independence Day Event



Stakeholder engagement and a national day activity promoted youth participation, women's empowerment, skills development, environmental responsibility, and sustainable tourism.

Fairy Meadows

## 4 Multi-Stakeholder Coordination Platforms



Established across targeted Union Councils (Thor/Hudor, Botogah, Guner Faram, Thak Niat), bringing together government departments, local institutions, community representatives and development partners. Focused on identifying community priorities, strengthening coordination and developing joint actions for local development.

## 40 Youth Trained in Climate-Smart Travel & Hospitality



Forty youth gained knowledge and skills in eco-tourism, responsible visitor management, resource efficiency, waste reduction, climate-resilient tourism and green livelihood opportunities.

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# UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

## Empowering Women for Peace and Environmental Justice






**40** EHRDs & Insider Mediators trained

**2** Capacity-building trainings

**9** Social Action Projects Implemented

**7** Swat communities reached

**35** women & students in the Sangota dialogue

**5** community networks, committees & commitments formed

## FROM TRAINING TO ACTION



### Promoting Peace and Environmental Justice through Social Action Projects

5-day curriculum, delivered separately for men and women. 40 participants in total.

**20** | **20**



### Institutional visibility & outreach

2-day training for EPA, Forest Department and Wildlife Department staff, ecological monitoring, GPS data collection, reporting, mobile videography, visual storytelling and social media management.



# 9 SOCIAL ACTION PROJECTS

| THEME | LOCATION (SWAT) | RESULT |
|---|---|---|
| Tree plantation & awareness | Bishbarn Bar-Qalla, Charbagh | Plum, pomegranate, walnut, apple saplings planted |
| Tree plantation & awareness | Asogay, UC Kabal | Planted with Swat Froebel School students |
| Tree plantation & awareness | Village Shagay, UC Saidu Sharif | Planted with community elders and children |
| Tourist litter & clean river | Kanju | Women-led riverbank clean-up |
| Plastic-free: cloth bags | Qambar | Shopkeepers & women engaged |
| GRM signage & complaint mapping | Kanju Town | Emergency contact signboard installed |
| Flood preparedness & early warning | Kanju Bridge | Rescue 1122 safety guidance |
| School disaster preparedness | GGPS Kabal, Mingora | First-aid guidance for teachers & students |
| Youth digital advocacy | Shahi Bagh, Saidu Sharif | Youth Environmental Digital Ambassadors Network |
| Women as Water Guardians | Bar Kalay, Saidu Sharif | TDS testing; Women Water Guardians Committee |



## Community dialogue, Govt. Primary Girls School, Sangota

About 35 women, students and teachers explored insider mediation and complaint pathways through the EPA and Environmental Protection Tribunal.





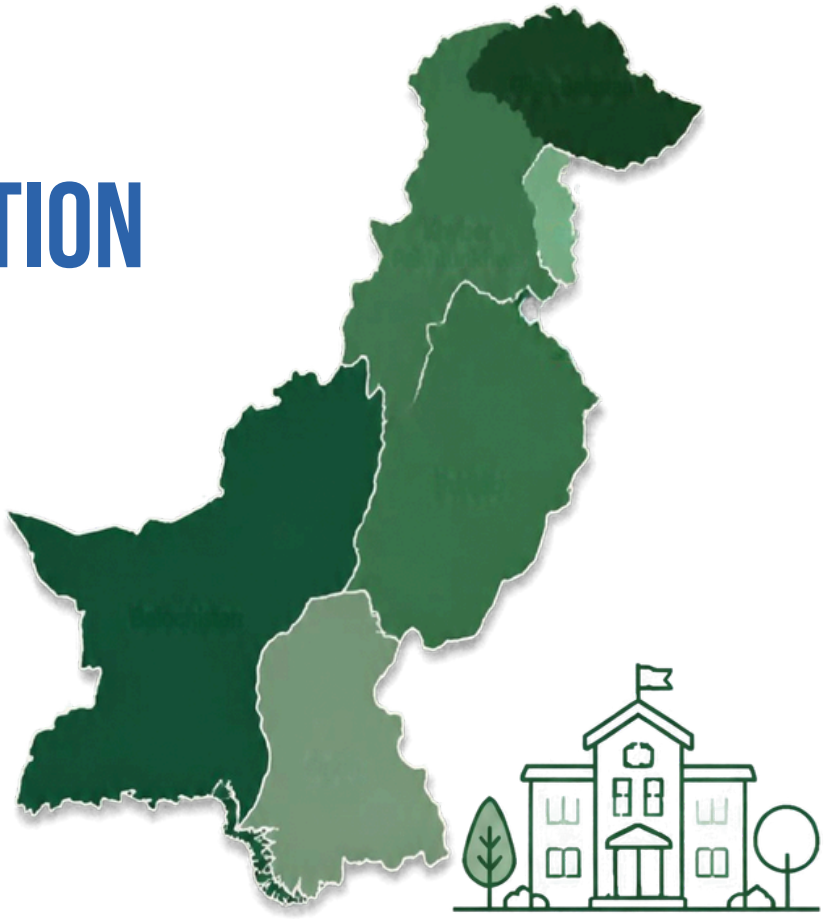



# PARTNERS

- UNDP Pakistan (DHL Project)
- Hashoo Foundation
- Climate Change, Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Dept KP
- Planning & Development Dept KP
- Climate Change Cell KP
- PDMA KP
- EPA KP
- KP Rescue 1122
- Irrigation Dept KP
- KP Elementary & Secondary Education Dept

# UNICEF - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) PROJECT

We work across six districts to strengthen education, build community, and create lasting change. Together, we are empowering learners, supporting schools, and building a brighter future for all.



We are committed to inclusive, quality education and stronger communities for every child.

## KEY FIGURES

### School Type Distribution

127 Girls School



94 Boys School





### Key Achievements

**221** Child-Friendly ECE Classrooms

**6,630** Child Places Estimated

CHILD-SIZED FURNITURE | LEARNING CORNERS | AGE-APPROPRIATE MATERIALS

## BY DISTRICT

| D.I Khan | Lakki Marwat | Torghar | Swabi | Upper Chitral | Peshawar |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | 40 | 14 | 01 | 50 | 65 |

Building stronger communities through education, collaboration, and shared responsibility.

# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)

## Distribution of Non Food Items (NFIs)
## Monsoon Flood Response 2026

## IN GILGIT & DIAMER

Joint field assessments identified affected households, verified damage, and informed immediate relief planning.

### 1 NALTAR VALLEY, GILGIT

**29**
affected households
Naltar Dalan

**8**
household damages verified
Bishgiri Naltar

Assessment conducted by Hashoo Foundation Gilgit with IOM Pakistan to evaluate housing damage and family needs.

### 2 DIAMER FIELD VISITS

**24** households visited

| Gieni: | Gas Bala: | Boner: | Guner Farm: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | 04 | 04 | 15 |

**287** households visited

| UC Gumari, Village Basay | Village Shahi Mahal | Tangir – Faroli, UC Gabar |
|---|---|---|
| 57 | 129 | 101 |

Visits were conducted with IOM Pakistan and Tehsil Office representatives to identify urgent needs and vulnerable families.


Field assessment


Community visit


Community consultation

# NAQOOSH-E-WATAN: NATIONAL CULTURAL NARRATIVE

PRESERVING HERITAGE. INSPIRING INCLUSIVE GROWTH.







Hashoo Foundation participated in the momentous launch of Naqosh-e-Watan—National Cultural Narrative bringing together national leaders, policymakers, and academia. Ms. Sumeira Hashwani, CEO, Hashoo Foundation, emphasized the foundation's commitment to preserving Pakistan's heritage while promoting tourism, creativity, and inclusive growth.

At Hashoo Foundation, we believe that embracing our diverse cultural identity is key to building sustainable and resilient communities.

# CELEBRATING 14 AUGUST ACROSS OUR REGIONS

Across all regions, the Hashoo Foundation celebrated the 14th of August with immense joy and patriotic fervor. These images show the unity and spirit that drive our work.








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