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Higher Education Commission Support Program

The Higher Education Commission Support Program helps Pakistani society recover from conflict and humanitarian and economic crises by strengthening the country's university system. The program provides budgetary support to universities in conflict-affected areas. It also provides state-of-the-art laboratory equipment to improve the quality of research and instruction in areas critical to Pakistan's economic and social development, such as agriculture, water, energy, technology, business, and health. Scholarships for higher education are offered to students from conflict-affected areas who are internally displaced and unable to return home.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the Higher Education Commission Support Program is to stabilize the higher education sector with budgetary support to universities, financing for student scholarships, and upgraded resources for teaching and research.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Provide financial support to cover daily operating expenses of universities affected by crisis
- Offer one-year scholarships to students classified as internally displaced persons
- Upgrade laboratory equipment in university programs critical for Pakistan's social and economic development

RESULTS TO DATE

- More than 7,300 one-year scholarships provided to internally displaced students in crisis situations
- Financial assistance provided to 40 universities
- Laboratory equipment to improve teaching and research in engineering and agriculture provided to 21 universities



Meeting