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Sindh Basic Education Project

The Sindh Basic Education Program supports the Government of Sindh's goal to increase and sustain student enrolment in primary, middle, and secondary schools in seven districts of northern Sindh and the city of Karachi. The program aims to create school environments conducive to teaching and learning. The program funds the construction and rehabilitation of schools affected by 2010 floods and supports the Government of Sindh's policy of merging, consolidating, and upgrading schools through new construction. The Sindh Basic Education Program also seeks to improve early grade reading in primary schools, mobilize communities to increase girls' enrollment and improve the nutritional status of children, and offer technical assistance to build the capacity of the Sindh Department of Education.



OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the Sindh Basic Education Program is to increase student enrolment in primary, middle, and secondary schools in seven districts of northern Sindh and in Karachi.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Reconstruct up to 120 larger schools in targeted districts
- Reconstruct up to 64 larger schools in eight districts in support of the Government of Sindh's policy to merge, consolidate, and upgrade schools
- Improve early-grade reading skills of 700,000 students in grades K through 3 in targeted districts
- Mobilize communities to engage in the design and building of the new schools so as to increase girls' enrolment, improve children's health and hygiene practices, and improve children's nutritional status
- Train education government officials at the provincial and district levels



The Sindh Basic Education Project helps ensure quality basic education for children in Sindh