



Establishment of Child Protection Center

PROJECT PROPOSAL





> Project Information

A street children project refers to an initiative aimed at addressing the issues facing children who live and work on the streets. Alkhidmat Foundation is currently running 63 Child Protection Centers. These projects typically involve various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and community-based organizations, working together to provide these children with essential services such as education, healthcare, and protection from abuse and exploitation.

The specific goals of street children projects can vary depending on the needs of the target population and the resources available

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The overall objectives of the CPCs project are:

- To provide a fear free environment to street children.
- To provide them with basic education and develop their morals.
- To bring them back to normal childhood and work on giving their dreams back
- To provide them life skills and support for their best future.
- To make them a valuable asset of the society.
- Teach hygiene (cleanliness), basic literacy and etiquette.

PROJECT VALUE FOR ONE CENTER:

PKR, 1,691,800



Our achievements so far:

- 63 CPCs built
- 2817 Students are being educated
- +50 Students are orphans
- 107 Teachers work in our CPCs
- 5 Students have graduated
- Our Promising state child Sami Ullah secured 1030 mark in SSC now he is in Islamia College University.

> About Alkhidmat Foundation

Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan is one of the leading, non-profit organization, fully dedicated to humanitarian services since 1990. Alkhidmat workers and volunteers continue to work tirelessly for the relief of affected people across Pakistan and worldwide. Our dedicated services include disaster management, health services, education, orphan care, clean water, Mawakhat (interest-free loan) and other community services. Education is the only solution for humanity to prosper. With an aim to help every child to get an education, Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan has taken lead among all its competitors by providing education through free schooling and rehabilitation support to the poor and needy children. Alkhidmat helpful undertakings encircle all matters and issues related to education in Pakistan.

Street children predominantly do not have access to the basic needs of life for which they have to come out and work, when their age is to play and learn. Nationally and internationally, child labor is a crime but child labor is not given any importance. The synoptic view of all this clarify that it has adverse effects upon these children, society and economy. These children are neglected by parents, family society and government.

To serve these street children Alkhidmat Foundation has initiated Child Protection Project. There are 63 Child Protection Centers in Pakistan having strength of 2817 street children whose getting free education as well as carrier counseling for their future along the character building so that they may become productive citizens. Keeping in view the large number of street children in all over the Pakistan, Alkhidmat Foundation has planned to open more centers for the street children in Pakistan.

> Situation Analysis

Pakistan ranks 161 out of 192 on the Humanitarian Development Index (HDI: 2021-2022) The average Pakistani receives only 8 years of schooling, and the gross per capita national income is just over \$4,600. As of 2023, poverty is expected to reach 37.2 percent (\$3.65 /day 2017ppp). There is still a lack of formal government statistics and data on street children. Figures are usually doctored to suit the needs of the country's political standing, as a result, it is difficult to map out the actual situation. Estimates suggest that there are 1.5 million street children in Pakistan - a number which is increasing rapidly due to displacement, migration, extreme poverty, and rising numbers of runaway children forced to leave their homes after experiencing violence in the household, workplace and educational institutions. Once on the streets, these children are at greater risk of being drawn into situations of abuse, such as child labour, exploitation, trafficking, and arbitrary arrest.



The rehabilitation of this growing number of children is becoming a difficult challenge for the government to handle. As per the Kids Rights Index 2022 Pakistan has been ranked 149th out of 185 countries.

They face safety and wellbeing risks, many of them work, often in hazardous and low- paid jobs to support themselves and their families. The boys are used to petty hefting, while the girls are often forced into prostitution



A particular challenge for Pakistan is to address the growing number of children living on the streets. The children are being denied their rights. The UN convention on the rights of the child recognizes that every child is entitled to a standard of living adequate for their physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development. Children end up on the street for a variety of reasons; as a result of a family break-up (divorce or separation of parents), abandonment by their parents, running away from home due to domestic violence, family conflict or poverty. A common theme amongst street children is also the rural-urban migration that they, or their family, have undertaken to flee rural poverty in search of a better life in the city. On the streets, the children are homeless, ill-fed, ill-clothed and devoid of parental care. Though several acts and policies have been formulated to protect the children, the number of street children and their vulnerability is increasing, along with rapid urbanization across the country.





There are many reasons that children are living on the streets or they are spending the day on the streets and night at their homes. There may be domestic violence, economic or social disruption, and physical or psychological abuse which led them to the streets. Tragically their homelessness can lead to further exploitation. To protect and support them in their dreams Alkhidmat Foundation have established child protection centers, for that we required your financial support. Alkhidmat Foundation is not only providing them formal education but working on their Psychosocial development along with some refreshments on weekly basis, exposure visits and medical checkups on quarterly basis.

The specific objectives of the initiative are:

- Protecting vulnerable children from the indignity and risks associated with living on the streets.
- Providing children with an education, life skills and vocational training.
- Increasing family and community knowledge about child protection and safety.
- Enabling communication and coordination among service-providing organizations.



Alkhidmat Foundation has established 63 Child Protection centers for street children to bring normality in their life.

Where these Children are getting:

- Education (Formal and Non-formal)
- Education Kit
- Exposure tours and recreational activities
- Life skills and trainings
- Daily Refreshment
- Persuasion to Schools
- Psycho-Social Counseling
- Health Screening
- Medical checkup & Providing Health & Hygiene kits





Child Protection Centers have been operating for 3 years!

> Key Project Activities

Alkhidmat Foundation takes a holistic approach to helping children stand on their own two feet and to lead better lives. The approach addresses the short, medium and longer-term dimensions of the challenges faced by street and working children. The key activities of the project are:

1. Alkhidmat Foundation provides direct services to street and working children to address their immediate safety, enrolling them in Child Protection center. Project staff identify vulnerable children, preparing a personalized profile of each child's individual needs. Immediate health care and counselling are provided.
2. The children are provided with an education, life skills and vocational training to enable them to live more productive lives. They participate in classes tailored to their own learning capability and requirements (for instance, some will have never been to school whilst others will be school drop-outs). The mentors provide training in a number of life skill areas, personal hygiene amenities and financial literacy (promoting regular savings).

Recreational facilities and cultural activities are also available at the Child Protection centers. For older children, vocational training is provided. The Alkhidmat Foundation also works to facilitate the 'next step' for the children, for instance, arranging job placements or helping them into the mainstream education system.

3. Outreach services will be provided to reduce the risk of the direct beneficiaries falling back into dangerous situations. Counselling is available to the families of the children in the project.
4. The center works collaboratively with other organizations to ensure that street and working children are able to access the full range of services, to which they are entitled to (government health care services, linking children to Alkhidmat Foundation Muwakhathat micro-finance), and to raise awareness about the problems children face. Al-Falah Scholarship is also awarded to meritorious students to support higher education in different fields.

> Services of Alkhidmat Foundation



Establishment of Child Protection Center
Kharian Punjab-Pakistan



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بچوں کو ایک محفوظ ماحول
فراہم کرنا

الخدمت فاؤنڈیشن کھاریاں کینٹ

Subject: Establishment of Child Protection Center in Kharian Punjab-Pakistan

I hope you will be fine with the Grace of Allah Almighty.

A project proposal titled “**Establishment of Child Protection Center in Kharian, Punjab Pakistan**” is submitted for your kind consideration. The project aims to provide Street Children with Formal & Non-formal Education, Recreational Activities, Health & Hygiene Campaigns, Psycho- social Counselling and to convince them to go to school and pursue their education.

The beneficiaries will be assisted in terms of Education and they will be provided a Protective Environment instead of the dumpsites and landfills. The completion of this project will enable StreetChildren to be self-reliant and have a normal life.

Total project cost for the establishment of CPC Kharian Punjab is PKR: 1691800 /- per annum. I hope you will extend your generous support for this noble cause.

With Best Regards

Mr. Khubaib Bilal,
Executive Director
Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan.

Project Summary	
Project Title	Establishment of Child Protection Center Kharian Punjab.
Location	GT Road Kharian Punjab, Pakistan.
Beneficiaries	50 Street Children and their families
Funding Agency	Aghosh UK
Implementing Agency	Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan.
Focal Person	Mr Tanveer Hussain Shah Manager Education program Cell: +92 333 5433005 tanveer.shah@alkhidmat.org
Project Sector	Education

<p>Methodology</p>	<p>Different steps of the Project Implementation are as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An initial survey has been conducted for identification of the most deserving beneficiaries of the project. • As soon as proposal is approved, a confirmation survey will be carried out in the target areas in slum areas for establishment of CPC. • Suitable location will be arranged for in-formal education and detail educational plan will be chalked out. • The center will be established in a room would be provided by Alkhidmat Foundation South Punjab. • Survey forms of Street Children will be shared with AKFP. • Beneficiaries List of Street Children will be shared with AKFP. <p>Overall report of the center will be shared on Quarterly basis to AKFP Manager Education</p>
<p>Monitoring and Evaluation</p>	<p>Alkhidmat Foundation South Punjab will be responsible for overall project implementation which includes Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. This whole process will be documented, supervised and executed by Assistant Regional Manager/Regional Coordinator Education Each activity of the project will be monitored closely to ensure transparency and effectiveness. After thorough Monitoring and Evaluation, Project status will be communicated to the donor. Proper Financial record will be maintained for all Financial Transactions.</p>
<p>Likely Issues and Risk Analysis</p>	<p>Alkhidmat has long experience of working in the field of Education and there will not be any major difficulties faced during this project. However, it may not be easy to get permission from the parents or guardians of these street children easily but AKFB representatives will meet them on regular basis to persuade them to get their children enrolled in Child Protection Center (CPC) for two hours daily.</p> <p>Furthermore, all the due measure will be taken by AKFP to tackle the managerial and other main issues regarding the safety of its staff, equipment and materials through its own sources, beneficiaries and concerned local agencies.</p> <p>Responsibility of other children is risk and dangerous but its great work to reform changes their life.</p>
<p>Sustainability</p>	<p>Sustainability of this project is ensured in terms of operational cost that has been included in the budget of the project, and this project will also be sustainable</p>

	<p>when local community participate and show their interests for the betterment of street children.</p>
<p>Community participation</p>	<p>Community Participation is very important for successful completion of any project. Awareness campaign regarding the program will be launched in target areas while a committee will be formed in each target area for this purpose. Meetings with notables and elders of target communities will also be arranged to persuade the parents and ensure the maximum enrolment of Street Children in the centre.</p>
<p>Introduction & Background</p>	<p>Pakistan is the sixth most populous country in the world with an estimated population over 227 million. The number of children (having school going age 5-16) out of school is 22 million. The number of street children in Pakistan is estimated at 2.5 million which is increasing day by day with a constant pace.</p> <p>Street children are minors who live and survive on the streets. They often grow up in public landfills, train stations, or under the bridges of the world's major cities. Because of conflicts with their family, these children don't want to or can't return to their homes, so most of the time, they have to live outside their homes.</p> <p>These children are at alarmingly high risk for a number of physical and psychological problems as a result of both the circumstances that preceded their homelessness, and as a direct consequence of life on the streets. They lack Supervision, Protection and Guidance, which makes them vulnerable to a wide range of health and psychological hazards. The problems which street children face include Lack of Health Care, Education & Affection, Violence, Community Disapproval, Police arrest, and Theft of their Savings being exposed to everyone.</p> <p>By keeping this serious situation in view, Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan has established Forty-seven (63) Child Protection Centers (CPCs) in following Five regions of Pakistan:</p> <p>20 in Punjab 17 in KPK 10 in Baluchistan 07 in Sindh 01 in Gilgit Baltistan 01 Kashmir 04 Alkhidmat Khawateen Trust/ Alkhidmat WWP</p>

Project Budget

Annual Budget of Child Protection Center Kharian

Sr. #	Items	Required on basis	Amount per month	Quantity	One CPC Budget (PKR)
			(PKR)		
1	Utilities (Rent, Elec, Water & Misc.)	Monthly	30,000	12	360,000
2	Refreshment (25*50*240)	Daily	50,000	12	600,000
3	Tours & Visits (Tour of Children & Visits of Coordinator for monitoring)	Quarterly	40,000	3	120,000
4	Annual Ceremony	Annually	40,000	1	40,000
5	Hygiene Kit (300*25*2)	Bi-Annual	15,000	2	30,000
6	Educational Kit (1200*25*2)	Bi-Annual	30,000	2	60,000
7	Printing & Stationary	Monthly	2,000	12	24,000
8	Furniture's & Renovation of Building Staff Salaries	Once	100,000	1	100,000
9	(01 Teachers 10,000, 01 Maid 5000 & 01 Coordinator Contribution 5000)	Monthly	15,000	12	180,000
10	Branding & Video Reporting	Quarterly	6,000	4	24,000
Total Project Cost					1,538,000
Admin Cost @10%					153,800
1 CPC Net Total for 1 Year					1,691,800

SUCCESS STORY

Project Name: Child Protection Project

Service Area: Child Protection

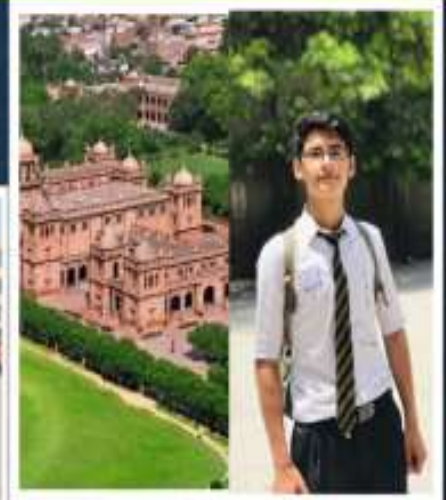
Location: Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Key Features: Our promising state child Sami Ullah, secured 1030/1100 marks in Matric from B.I.S.E Peshawar. Now he is the student of Pre-Engineering in Islamia College Peshawar. He wants to be a Engineer.



SUCCESS STORY

Journey toward Success Sami Ullah



SUCCESS STORY

Project Name: Child Protection Project

Service Area: Child Protection Project

Location: Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Key Features: Muhammd Saqib was a garbage collector and then studied at Child Protection center Wazir Colony Peshawar. In January 2020 he took the 1st Position in Aghosh School and College Murree test. He wants to be a Doctor and serve the country and the nation.



SUCCESS STORY

Journey Toward Success



BEFORE & AFTER JOINING CPC



PICTORIAL GLIMPSES

