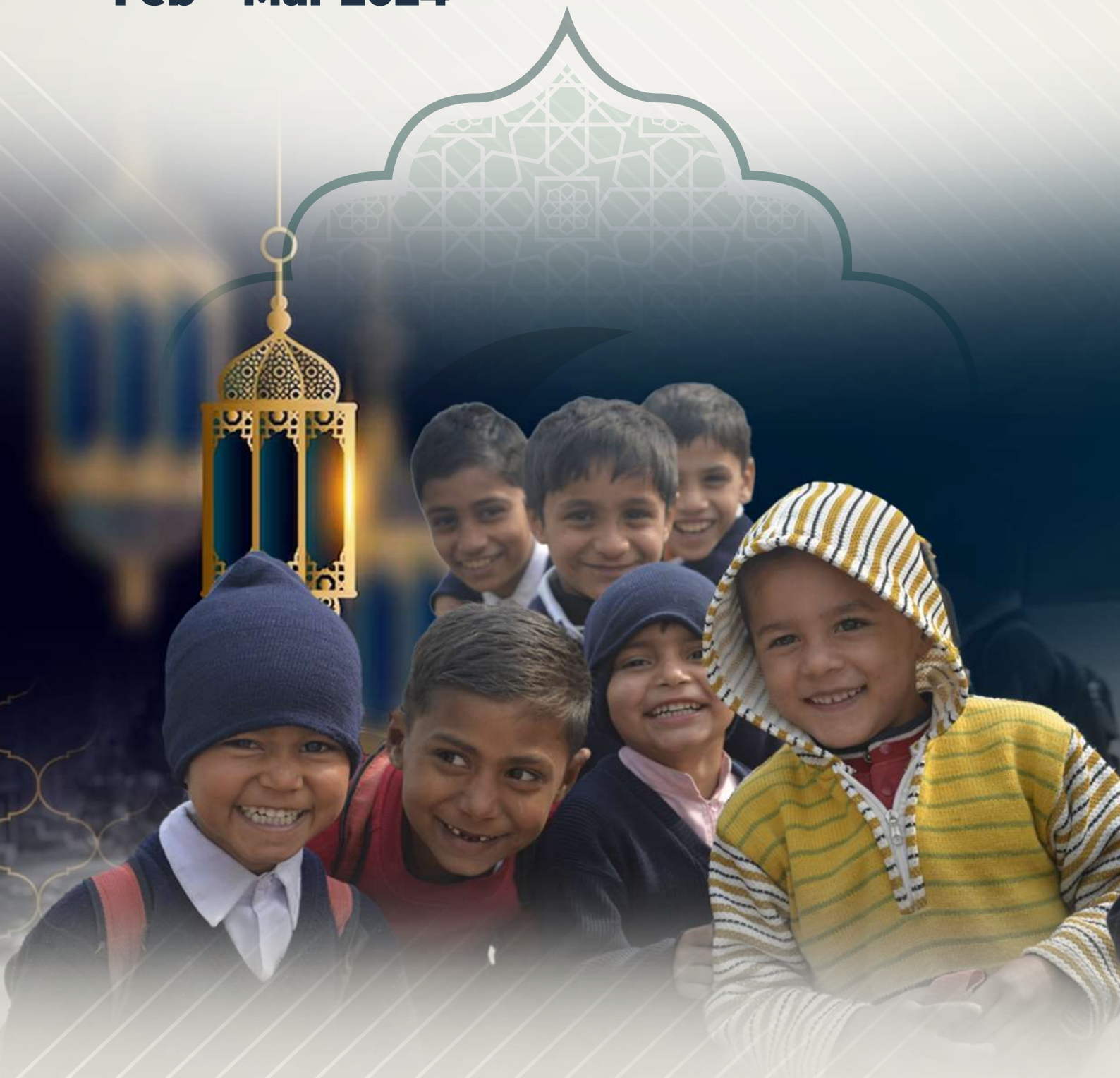


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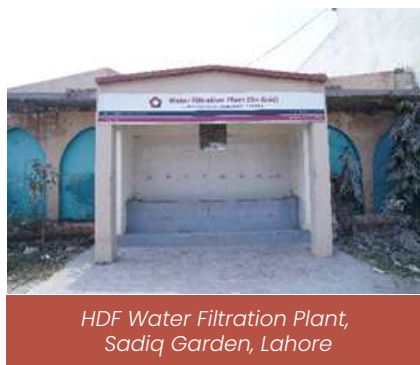
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A Tribute to Our Benevolent Donors: Seattle Chapter

The Seattle Chapter, in its unwavering commitment to humanitarian causes, has funded Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) projects each year, carried out by HDF in Pakistan. It, once again, demonstrated its dedication by generously funding 06 essential WASH projects in 2023 alone. These projects have had a profound impact on underprivileged communities, effectively addressing a critical need for clean and safe drinking water.

A water filtration plant transformed Khorabad Village, Nowshera, KP, providing clean water to the vulnerable individuals, alleviating health issues, such as gastrointestinal infections and rotting teeth, caused by sewage contamination of the underground water source.



Two water filtration plants in Lahore, Punjab, provide clean water to New Karol Village and Sadiq Garden Village previously burdened by arsenic-contaminated groundwater. Now, residents have access to clean drinking water without the need to travel far or buy expensive water, reducing socio-economic challenges.

In Machikey Village and Usman Nagar Village, Sheikhpura, Punjab, two fully operational water filtration plants have become lifelines for communities that previously struggled with access to clean water, often resorting to contaminated sources. This led to illnesses, especially in children, and additional expenditures on health and travel to fetch clean water.



In Murad Brohi Village, Karachi, Sindh, the absence of a water supply scheme had left villagers without access to clean water. Residents had to travel long distances just to fetch a minimal amount of water for their daily needs. With the installation of an HDF water filtration plant, clean water is now easily accessible to all.

The combined efforts of the Seattle Chapter and HDF are not just constructing water filtration plants but building a healthier, more equitable future for all.



SPOTLIGHT ON NOWSHERA: CLEAN WATER REVOLUTION



For years, the residents of Village Khorabad, Nowshera, KP, endured the bitter taste in every sip of water. The seepage of sewage into their underground water source rendered it undrinkable and unusable for cooking and other purposes. With no access to clean water, the 360 households and 2,880 vulnerable individuals faced health challenges and a sense of hopelessness.

Saba Gul, a mother of four, watched helplessly as her children's teeth deteriorated due to the contaminated water. **"We couldn't even use this water for drinking and cooking. All the teeth of my young children had been damaged,"** she shared with sorrow, looking over at her young girls who had lost confidence in their smiles.



With the benevolent support of Seattle Chapter, HDF intervened, swiftly implementing a **Solar-Operated Ultra Water Filtration Plant**. With the filtration plant in place, residents now experience improved health. The unpleasant taste and odor of the water are replaced by clean, safe water. Daily activities like cooking and making tea have become joyful rituals once again.

"We are grateful to HDF for providing clean drinking water," exclaims Saba as she hands fresh, clean water from HDF Water Filtration Plant to her daughter; the joy in her voice reflecting the newfound confidence in her family.

Give The Gift of Clean Water This Ramadan

"And establish prayer and give Zakat, and whatever good you put forward for yourselves, you will find it with Allah."

(2:110, Qur'an)

As we eagerly await the arrival of Ramadan, we are reminded of the profound impact of compassion and generosity. Join HDF in our Ramadan Campaign and give the gift of clean water to those deprived of this basic necessity.

Let's provide a community with reliable access to clean and safe drinking water.

Install A Standard Hand Pump: PKR 165,000



Let's ensure that every child has access to clean water at school.

Install Submersible Water Pump in A School: PKR 200,750

This Blessed Month, Help Us Feed a Family

As we gather with our families for sehris and iftars, let's remember those who are struggling and may not have enough to eat.

Sponsor a Ramadan Food Pack: PKR 15,000



Let's provide a family with a month's supply of nutritious food, ensuring they have enough to eat during the holy month and beyond.

Sponsor a month's food pack for a deserving family: PKR 50,000

Support the Expansion of HDF Girls High School in Gurdas, Mardan!

Established in 2009, the school has empowered numerous girls with quality education like Lubna Shamshad. Due to high demand, the school now hosts 410 students, operating beyond its capacity of 300 students.



Despite her father's job loss and financial struggles, Lubna Shamshad refused to let circumstances dim her dreams. Thanks to HDF Girls High School, Gurdas, and the financial support she received, she was able to pursue her education without the burden of financial worries. Today, Lubna is a proud nurse at Mardan Medical Complex, where her hard work and dedication not only fulfill her passion for healthcare but also support her family.

Challenges

Lack of space, essential facilities and adverse weather conditions hindering outdoor study.

150 students on the waitlist for admissions

Proposed Solution

Construct a new building for expanded facilities, including separate classrooms, labs, library and sports amenities.

10,890 sq. ft. plot identified and secured with the support of local community

Impact: Addresses critical space issues, ensures high-quality education and fosters a conducive learning

Expansion with a Complete Ground Floor Construction = \$400,733

Construction of a Gray Structure Only = \$155,804

Join us in building a better future!

Donate now

to support the expansion of HDF Girls High School in Gurdas, Mardan.



Sample 2-D Model

This Ramadan, Let's Educate To Empower

Let's empower out-of-school children with education and make their dreams a reality.

Sponsor A Child's Education: PKR 4,000/Month



Let's provide nutritious meals to our students, ensuring they have the energy to learn and grow.

Support A Child's School Meal: PKR 33,000

Let's make sure students have a comfortable and conducive learning environment to study and grow.

Sponsor A New Classroom's Furniture: PKR 412,500



Ensure Healthier Futures This Sacred Month

Let's be someone's lifeline and provide essential medical care to those in need.



Sponsor A Deserving Family's Healthcare Visit: PKR 5,000



Let's enable healthcare services to continue even in the absence of electricity.

Sponsor Solarization of a Community Health Center

Half Payment PKR 330,000, Full Payment PKR 660,000

Let's ensure our children can attend school regularly, concentrate better in class and have a chance at a healthier future.



Sponsor Annual Deworming of 100 School Children: PKR 5,500



Let's improve maternal and child healthcare.
Sponsor An Ultrasound Machine for A Community Health Center:

Half Payment PKR 302,500, Full Payment PKR 605,000

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