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Adult
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Centers

Project Facts

Adult Literacy Centers in Rural Communities

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A Partnership with the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD)

With the current literacy rate at 49.9%, Pakistan ranks amongst the least literate countries in the world (134th out of 177 countries)¹. To fight adult illiteracy in the country, National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) has established centers for adults in the age group 15-39 years.

The Foundation for Integrated Development Action (FIDA) partnered with NCHD for the establishment of 25 of these adult literacy centers in Dera Ismail Khan. Seventeen centers are for women and eight are for men. The communities chosen to participate in this project were all based in rural villages. These relatively close-knit communities were eager to mobilize and willing to share resources. Due to prohibitive costs, distance from functioning schools, cultural restrictions on women's travel and the burden of daily labor, these communities, particularly the women, were unlikely to receive any formal education.

FIDA identified sites for the 25 centers, as well as 25 teachers and approximately 670 learners. The sites were all provided by the community (e.g. store rooms, spare living quarters, etc...) and in many cases, literate members of the community offered their services as teachers. NCHD provided blackboards, workbooks, and teacher salaries. After conducting training for all teachers, FIDA implemented the program and continued to monitor the progress of all centers.

At the end of this project, all 25 centers had successfully completed both Book 1 and Book 2 in the NCHD curriculum. FIDA plans to expand on this successful project in the future.

¹ UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) Institute for Statistics. 2006a. Correspondence on adult and youth literacy rates. April. Montreal.

School and Teacher Information

S/No	Teacher's Name	ALC Code (M/F)	Qualification	Age	Address	UC	Timings	Enrolled Learners
1	Miss Hassina Bibi	FIDA/F1/DD1	F.A	23	Muslim Abad	Dera Dehat 1	2:00 To 4:00 PM	25
2	Miss Qamar Bibi	FIDA/F2/DD2	Matric	19	Shah Town	Dera Dehat 2	2:00 To 4:00 PM	25
3	Miss Sadia Bibi	FIDA/F3/DD2	Matric	25	Thoya Fazal	Dera Dehat 2	1:00 To 3:00 PM	25
4	Miss Rubab Bibi	FIDA/F4/DD2	Matric	18	Thoya Fazal	Dera Dehat 2	2:00 To 4:00 PM	25
5	Miss Rizwana Bibi	FIDA/F5/DD2	F.A	22	Indus Colony	Dera Dehat 2	9:00 To 11:00 AM	28
6	Fakhara Shahani Bibi	FIDA/F6/RK	F.A	21	Sheikh Yousaf	Rata Kulachi	2:00 To 4:00 PM	26
7	Fareeda Begum	FIDA/F7/SK	Matric	25	Wandha Balouch	Shorkot	1:00 To 3:00 PM	30
8	Balqees Bibi	FIDA/F8/SK	Matric	18	Wandha Ameer	Shor kot	11:00 to 1:00 PM	26
9	Mumtaz Bibi	FIDA/F9/MS	Matric	26	Kokar	Rakh Mandhran	12:00 To 2:00 PM	30
10	Irshad Bibi	FIDA/F10/MS	Matric	24	Mandhran See-dan	Rakh Mandhran	12:00 To 2:00 PM	25
11	Asma Bibi	FIDA/F11/DS	Middle	18	Sardarewala	Dhap Shumali	12:00 To 2:00 PM	30
12	Ansa Bibi	FIDA/F12/RP	Matric	19	Rangpur Shumali	Rangpur	2:00 To 4:00 PM	30
13	Bushra Bibi	FIDA/F13/DS	Matric	20	Lodhran	Dhap Shumali	2:30 To 4:30 PM	22
14	Saira Battol	FIDA/F14/LR	Matric	16	Mitha Pur	Lar	2:00 To 4:00 PM	25
15	Perveen Bibi	FIDA/F15/LR	Matric	15	Mitha Pur Kalan	Lar	12:00 To 2:00 PM	27
16	Azraa Batool	FIDA/F16/LR	F.A	19	Lar	Lar	3:00 To 5:00 PM	25
17	Saif ur Rehman	FIDA/F17/BS	Matric	22	Hakim Ragho	Bilot Sharif	7:00 To 9:00 PM	25
18	Zubeeda Bibi	FIDA/F18/BS	Middle	23	Bahatania	Bilot Sharif	11:00 to 1:00 PM	30
19	Amanullah	FIDA/F20/BS	F.A	28	Baggi Qamar	Bilot Sharif	1:00 To 3:00 PM	30
20	Rehmat ullah	FIDA/F21/BS	Matric	25	Dabri	Bilot Sharif	11:00 to 1:00 PM	25
21	Farzana Bibi	FIDA/F19/PP	Matric	36	Pharapur	Pharapur	2:00 To 4:00 PM	25
22	Kaleemullah	FIDA/M1/BS	Matric	23	Dabri	Bilot Sharif	11:00 to 1:00 PM	28
23	Amanullah	FIDA/M2/BS	F.A	28	Baggi Qamar	Bilot Sharif	4:00 To 6:00PM	26
24	Shoukatullah	FIDA/M3/BS	Matric	20	Bahatania	Bilot Sharif	8:00 To 10:00PM	27
25	Mehboob Ellahi	FIDA/M4/BS	Matric	23	Hakim Ragho	Bilot Sharif	7:00 To 9:30 PM	30
							Total Learners 670	

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