



# DFID in Pakistan

## Spring Update 2014

### UK Development Results

Results for 2011-2015 thanks to UK aid from the British people. All figures sourced from DFID's Operational Plan June 2013 or more recent sources

**In 2012-13, DFID's programme spend was £203.1 million.**

#### EDUCATION

**400,000 girls** have been provided with stipends to help them go to school since 2009.

Over **20,000 classrooms** will be constructed and **45,000 teachers** trained.

#### GIRLS AND WOMEN

**10,000 community midwives** have been trained and **over 70 midwife schools** constructed or renovated since 2009.

**35,000 women** victims of violence will have received counselling and legal aid. By 2020.

**315,000 women from the poorest** families will receive financial support to buy food, medicine, and help send their children to school.

#### JOBS AND GROWTH

**1.23 million people** will access microfinance loans to establish their own small businesses.

**38,000 people** have already received skills training.

**3 million people** will be able to access financial services from their phones.

#### HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

**2.7 million people** have received assistance since the devastating floods in 2010. This includes: emergency lifesaving aid; provision of flood-resistant homes; seeds and livestock for families.



**Justine Greening, Secretary of State for DFID** got a firsthand look at the results UK aid is delivering across the country's classrooms, meeting schoolchildren in Rawalpindi. January 2013 Photo: Usman Ghani

### COUNTRY CONTEXT

**Population - 182 million.**  
By 2050 the population is expected to increase to **271 million.**

**36% of people live on 30p a day or less.**

**GDP growth rate is 3.5%,** but poverty is still widespread.

**Entrenched poverty denies opportunities,** and undermines Pakistan's long-term stability and prosperity.

One in 11 **children die** before their fifth birthday.

**12,000 women die in childbirth** each year.

**12 million of the world's out-of-school children** live in Pakistan.

### NEWS

#### November 2013

UK and Lahore University Management School offer 278 underprivileged students a brighter future with support to continue higher education.

#### December 2013

Tax avoidance is cheating Pakistan: UK support to Pakistan to implement the IMF programme and increase tax revenue.

#### January 2014

Jobs, education, and equality vital to future prosperity and stability of Pakistan: The UK re-commits to working with the government of Pakistan.

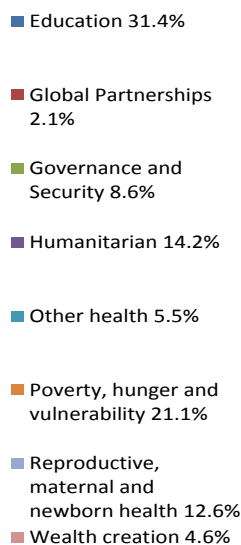
#### February 2014

UK support for scholarships for 7,500 of the poorest schoolgirls in South Punjab.

## WHERE UK AID MONEY GOES

### Pakistan programmes by sector 2012-13

Total Spend 203.1 million



## DFID's APPROACH

DFID aims to support a stable and prosperous Pakistan that is at peace with its neighbours. The driving principle of our partnership with the Government of Pakistan is to catalyse reform and spending in the areas of: peace building and stability; democratic reform; promoting macroeconomic stability, growth and jobs; and effective delivery of public services. By helping to promote stability and tackle poverty, they support wider national security objectives for Pakistan, the region and the UK.

As part of the UK cross-government team, we work with the Government of Pakistan to strengthen its systems and financial management, so public services are delivered more effectively and ultimately Pakistan will not depend on aid. We also work with other partners, such as non-governmental organisations and the private sector, to deliver our programmes.

The UK is working with the government and police in Pakistan's frontier region of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to create a more accessible security and justice system, so that women who experience violence have the confidence to report crimes and demand justice. Pakistan is ranked as the third most dangerous place in the world for women, yet only four per cent of crimes reported to the Police are from women.

Women in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa who experience violence tend not to report crimes, as social and cultural norms make it hard for women to speak to the predominantly male police force, in fear of damaging the family's 'honour'. More women police officers and women prosecutors are essential to help change this.

Sumera Jabeen, 30, is the officer in charge of a new women's complaint unit at a police station funded by DFID in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Sumera takes great pride in being one of a select number of women in Peshawar's police force and believes the role offers her a unique opportunity to help other women: *"Women are more comfortable sharing their grievances with women instead of men. This will allow many more women – women who are otherwise hesitant – to come forward and demand justice," she said.*



Sumera Jabeen, Police Officer in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Photo: Coffey International

## MORE INFORMATION

The UK coalition government believes that international development is not just the right thing to do, but the smart thing to do. It is in all our interests for countries around the world to be stable and secure, to have educated and healthy populations and to have growing economies. We're ending the need for aid by creating jobs, unlocking the potential of girls and women and leading the global effort to help save lives when humanitarian emergencies hit.

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