



Memorandum of Understanding on Education Between The KPK (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government) - Pakistan & Al-Ain International Welfare Trust United Kingdom

WHEREAS, [Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government], [Al-Ain International Welfare Trust, AAIWT] have come together to collaborate and to make an application for [Memorandum of Understanding on Education]; and

WHEREAS, the partners listed below have agreed to enter into a collaborative agreement in which [Al-Ain International Welfare Trust] will be the lead agency and named applicant and the other agencies will be partners in this application; and

WHEREAS, the partners herein desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth the services to be provided by the collaborative; and

WHEREAS, the application prepared and approved by the collaborative through its partners is to be submitted to the Office of **KPK (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government) - Pakistan**

I) Description of Partner Agencies

KPK (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government) - Pakistan

No country of world can succeed in attaining the cherished goal of social economic development without having an efficient, highly skilled and qualified public. Availability of quality educational Institutions spread over whole of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is a way to this purpose. The Government is firmly committed to upholding the constitutional mandate and always strive to fulfil the aspirations of the nation. This Government is determined to convert the ever increasing youth population in to a potential harbinger of social economic change. Hence, this due focus on expanding the Educational facilities is in sync with Government's future road map for the province. It has also accorded high priority to establish schools for children to enable them to successfully meet the future challenges. It is hoped that creation of a proactive Education will ensure Khyber Pakhtunkhwa march on the road of self-sustained development and play its due role in making this Province a genuinely prosperous, enlightened and economically stable Province in Pakistan.

Al-Ain International Welfare Trust

AAIWT & Partnerships have many projects that support its mission to promote education and literacy in Pakistan.

The process undertaken to improve existing schools/structures requires an invitation of preplanning with village elders, tribal chiefs, military commanders, Islamic clerics, and government officials influential in the area. Each project involves local people in all phases: initiation, implementation, and evaluation. A committee of elders and experts guide these phases to completion, arranging for the community to match either with effort/support/dismantling barriers with Al-Ain International Welfare Trust & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan** in project funds (for skilled labour and materials) with local resources (wood, land and sand, and the like) and sweat equity (free or subsidized labour). Such commitment ensures our project's viability and long-term success. AAIWT remains connected to the people, providing financial and education support until the village can sustain the school's costs on its own.

One of the most important steps to establishing education in a remote village is community participation and a dedicated local teacher. In the northern regions of Pakistan, there is little government or outside support for teachers in the regions AAIWT & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan**, would serve the few teachers who taught prior to 2003 were mostly volunteers. AAIWT & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan**, would be able to make a profound difference simply by providing funding for stable salaries by facilitating government Officials to the projects we are to deliver. Due to the significant problem of few highly qualified teachers in the region, AAIWT & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan**, would select a local educated person - even if their education is limited. AAIWT & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan**, would help provide support for teacher training for these individuals on an as-needed basis, although local and federal governments physically own completed projects, AAIWT & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan**, would provide support in many cases. Supporting the hiring of a local teacher ensures community involvement and investment in their children's education, and the teacher also has his/her own community ties and personal reasons to stay in the area.

II) History of Relationship

Empowering women in remote villages is an important aspect of AAIWT & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan**. Over the years, AAIWT & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan**, have provided support to establish numerous women's vocational centres that provide skills training, equipment, and materials. Women can be independently earning income from the sale of handicrafts and clothing to help support their families, which stimulates the local economy and empowers women in a society where their opportunities are limited. AAIWT & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan**, would find that, in addition to building basic skills and literacy, the centres become important places for women to come together in their communities, share concerns, and solve problems. AAIWT & KPK (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government**) - **Pakistan**, has also provided funds to

set up and support literacy centres that offer free daily lessons in basic literacy, hygiene, sanitation, and nutrition. Often a “centre” is located in women’s private homes in Pakistan, where women can gather and learn to read and write. **AAIWT & KPK (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government) – Pakistan**, have paid teacher and provided the funds for textbooks, notebooks, pencils, and erasers in numerous areas of KPK Pakistan.

III) Development of Application

That Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government – Pakistan and **Al-Ain International Welfare Trust** have agreed to undertake collaborative work on education. This agreement will pave the way for future cooperation on all levels of education between the KPK government and the **Al-Ain International Welfare Trust**.

The MOU is to develop cooperation and collaboration for promotion of Education through mutual collaborative activities, which can result in betterment of the economic condition in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The agreement also focuses on strengthening and developing human resource with emphasis on increasing women participation in education. It will strive for higher quality and relevance to local and international job market demand.

This agreement is to create a clear vision and sustained commitment from the KPK government. Creating educational opportunities for young people will be key means of providing economic and social opportunity for all.

Al-Ain International Welfare Trust will provide technical support and advice to the KPK government on designing and setting up of an Education City Project and help promote the Education City Project in the UK to attract world class universities to set up their campuses in Pakistan.

IV) Roles and Responsibilities

We are driven by our mission to build trust and opportunity. Our goals are ambitious, and we will only achieve them in partnership.

We share our passion for connecting people and improving their lives? Through our work in Education and Society, we have been making a real difference to the lives of people in the Pakistan over 10 years. We work across public, private and third sectors. This puts us in a unique position to facilitate discussions and develop new thinking, finding innovative solutions to the challenges of the day. We are a trusted Charity and are proud to be British and international. Every day, we help many individuals achieve their strategic objectives. Our partners value our extensive networks and expertise in international learning, development, sports, arts and community programs. Working together we can combine resources and capability to increase our joint impact. We understand the societal strategies of our public and third sector partners. Our expertise in policy, skills and content can help you to achieve your goals. We have the relationships, capability and knowledge to help you reach the people who matter to you.

1. **[KPK (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government) – Pakistan]** will provide **[program/assistance/service]** to enable a new youth of KPK to enter into the International Education opportunities:
2. **[Al-Ain International Welfare Trust]** will provide **[program/assistance/service]** to enable a new youth of KPK to enter into the International Education opportunities.
3. **[KPK (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government) – Pakistan]** and **[Al-Ain International Welfare Trust]** will collaborate in the following manner:

Education Mandate - Key Goals

1. To establish an educational planning process and policy framework to be used as a basis for decision and actions related to new initiatives in educational collaboration with an International University (UK) education advisory committee, and to ensure that an adequate factual base is in place for such decisions and actions;
2. To engage in collaborative partnerships that support and improve educational outcomes for KPK citizens across early childhood, post-secondary and at the adult education level
3. To expand the current human and fiscal resources within the Education division in order to support greater capacity and educational outcomes

V) Timeline

The roles and responsibilities described above are contingent on **[Al-Ain International Welfare Trust]** receiving assistance requested for the project described in the application. Responsibilities under this Memorandum of Understanding would coincide with the following period, anticipated to be **30/01/2014** through to **29/01/2025**.

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