



ANSAR FOUNDATION

Progress Report 2015/16

Our Vision

To provide aid, relief and support to areas overlooked by main charitable organisations, NGOs and governmental agencies ensuring full transparency and accountability to our donors and stakeholders.

This is achieved by:

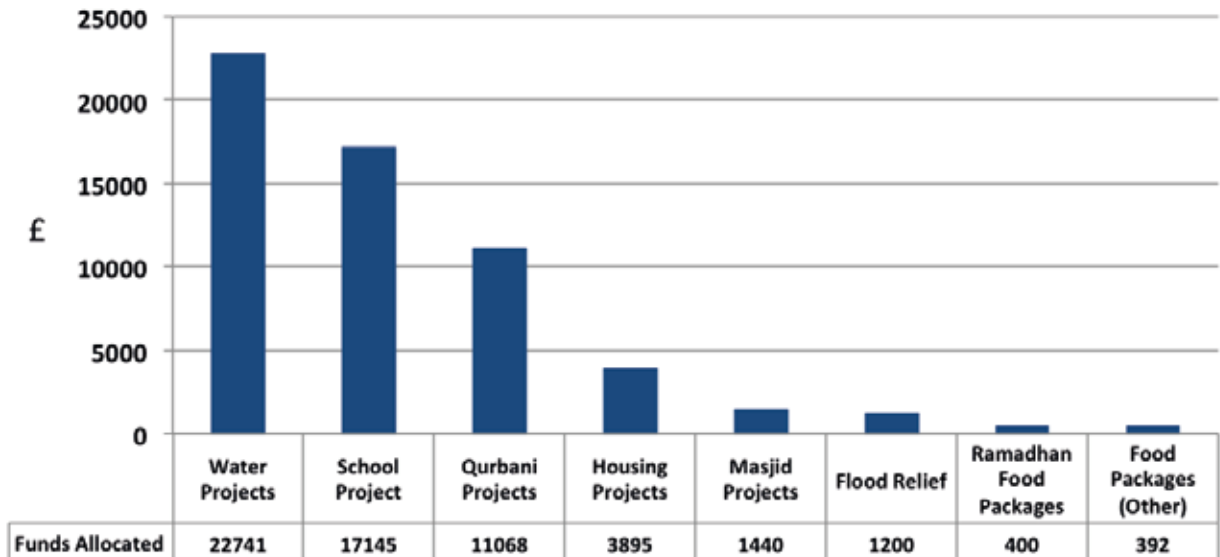
- On the ground due diligence ensuring all projects are undertaken for genuine and high priority cases.
- Providing project completion reports to our donors detailing all costs with photographic evidence of completed assets.
- Visits and audits to ensure completed projects are still in the hands of the benefactors and maintained to the agreed standards.
- All money donated is used directly on charitable projects. Administration and travel costs are incurred by the volunteers and trustees.

Our Message

With over 8 years of operational experience ANSAR FOUNDATION through the grace of Allah and the support of its donors and volunteers has an established presence in the Mansehra and Rajanpur districts of Pakistan. The selection of these areas is mainly due to the lack of support received from other agencies during the 2007 earthquake and 2010 flooding. For 2015 our total charitable activity fund allocation amounted to £58281.00. The breakdown of the activities is shown in the graph.

2015 Charitable Activities Fund Allocation

(financial year end 31/08/2015)



This report aims to provide a summary of the activities highlighted in the chart. Moving forward into 2017 and beyond we aim InshAllah with the support of our donors and volunteers to continue the charitable work in the established areas and strive to expand our work into other high priority areas.

We hope the accountability and transparency provided to our donors and stakeholders increases the reputation of ANSAR Foundation and the confidence of current and new donors to support us in our charitable work.



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انصار فاؤنڈیشن پاکستان میں مذہب، رنگ و نسل، ذات برادری سے بالاتر ہو کر دیکھی انسانیت کی ہمہ وقت خدمت میں مصروف ہے۔ انصار فاؤنڈیشن مختلف شعبہ جات تعلیم، صحت، پانی کی فراہمی، کفالت یتامی، جہیز کی فراہمی، مساجد و مکانات کی تعمیر، قربانی پروجیکٹ، روزگار پروجیکٹ اور دیگر سماجی سرگرمیوں تک پھیلا ہوا ہے۔ ہمیں یقین ہے کہ ان تمام منصوبوں کے لئے اپنی زکوٰۃ، صدقات اور دیگر عطیات انصار فاؤنڈیشن کو دیں گے تاکہ ہم آپ کی ان دی ہوئی عطیات سے مجبور، بے کس اللہ کے بندوں کے آنسو پونچھ سکیں۔ اللہ رب العزت سے دُعا ہے کہ آپ کے دیئے ہوئے عطیات کو اپنی بارگاہ میں قبول فرمائے اور روزِ آخرت بخشش کا سامان بنائے۔ آمین

Construction of Houses

Since the earthquake of 2007 and floods of 2010 Ansar Foundation has been building houses for high priority victims. These are mainly widows with dependents living in make shift shelters on land belonging to them. As part of our due diligence we firstly do a background check to ensure the validity of the claimant and then check the land is correctly registered in their name so that after construction no third party can lay stake to the property. Such projects allow us to remove a massive capital outlay on the victims allowing them to provide a safe and secure shelter for themselves and their children.

To date with the support of our donors Ansar Foundation has constructed 18 houses in the Mansehra district benefiting 90 people. These houses have been sponsored by individual donors in the UK and on completion Ansar Foundation provides a full completion report including invoices for materials and labour along with photographic evidence of the completed structure and the benefactors.

مکانات کی تعمیر

ضلع کوہستان سے سیلاب سے متاثرہ 4 خاندان جن کے مکانات سیلاب سے تباہ ہو گئے تھے ان کے لیے انصار فاؤنڈیشن کے نام سے ضلع مانسہرہ میں ایک بسیجی قائم کی گئی اور ان کے لیے مکانات تعمیر اور پینے کے لیے صاف پانی کا کنواں بنایا گیا، اور مختلف گاؤں میں بے سہارا بیواہ گان کے لیے 14 مکانات کی تعمیر کی گئی۔

کل 18 مکانات ضلع مانسہرہ میں انصار فاؤنڈیشن کے تحت بنائے گئے ان گھرانوں میں کل 90 افراد رہائش پزیر ہیں۔



Construction of Masajids



مساجد کی تعمیر

ضلع مانسہرہ گجرگلی بستی انصار میں ایک عدد مسجد کی تعمیر کی گئی اس بستی میں نمازیوں کی تعداد 150 ہے گھرانے 60 اور 100 بچے قرآن پاک کی تعلیم حاصل کر رہے ہیں، اسی طرح ایک مسجد گاکوں شاکول چھتر پلین میں تعمیر کی گئی جس میں نمازیوں کی تعداد 100 گھرانے 50 اور قرآن پاک کی تعلیم حاصل کرنے والے بچوں کی تعداد 50 ہے۔

A masjid was constructed in the village of Sharkol Chattarplain with a capacity of 100 people. This serves a village of approximately 50 houses and has enabled 50 children to benefit from Quranic classes. This is the second masjid constructed by Ansar Foundation in the Mansehra district.

The first masjid was constructed at Gujjar Gali. This was constructed alongside houses to serve a population displaced by the flooding in Kohistan in 2012. This masjid has a capacity for 150 people. The masjid serves 60 local households and 100 children participate in Quranic lessons.

Ansar Public School

In 2015 Ansar Foundation made the decision to build and run a primary school in Mansehra. A survey in the village of Batdarian revealed a high proportion of children unable to attend school due to no state funded institutions in their locality. Only private schools are functioning in the area the fees of which make it impossible for poor children to attend. With the right for education being a basic need and no urgency from the local government it was felt this would serve as good pilot for Ansar to provide a sustainable education center for the local children.

Ansar Foundation purchased a plot of land equivalent to approximately 14000 square feet (2 kanals and 14 marlas). Farooq & Associates an Islamabad Architect firm kindly volunteered to offer their services for free and put together the design for a multi- purpose school building, designed to the standards for a Zone A (highest earthquake rating for Pakistan).



Ansar Foundation in 2016 plan to commence construction of the school in a phased approach. Phase 1 will involve the construction of a single story building with the capacity for a total of 150 students along with a room for livelihood skills training for local women. The school will consist of 5 classes teaching children from the 5 to 10 year old age group. The success of the running of this school will determine whether there is a requirement to undertake Phase 2 of this project which involves expansion via the construction of a second floor.



Local professionals and businessmen in the area have already pledged to support the operational cost of the schools once constructed by sponsoring the annual fees for a fixed number of students. Ansar Foundation will undertake the teacher recruitment process and agree the syllabus for the school to follow.

The construction company for this project has been established and the cost for construction for Phase 1 is £120,000 excluding school furniture and equipment. A key driver for Ansar Foundation in 2016 is securing the funds from its donors for this project.

Distribution of *Qurbani* meat

Ansar Foundation arranges for donors in the UK to purchase animals or a share in an animal as part of the obligations of Eid-ul-Adha. Our coordinator in Mansehra sources the animals locally and overlooks the sacrifice ritual to ensure it is conducted to Islamic principles. Our coordinator on knowing the quantity of animals to be sacrificed conducts a survey of surrounding villages in order to prioritise the meat distribution to the poor, orphans, widows and victims of natural disasters.



ذبیحہ پر وجیکٹ (قربانی کے گوشت کی تقسیم)

انصار فاؤنڈیشن ہر سال عید الاضحیٰ کی خوشیوں میں غریبوں، یتیموں، بیوہ، زلزلہ متاثرین اکتوبر 2005 اور سیلاب زدگان 2010 کے متاثرہ خاندانوں کو شریک کرتی ہے، اور باقاعدہ اہتمام کے ساتھ ان مستحقین تک آپ کی جانب سے بھیجے ہوئے قربانی کے جانوروں کا گوشت پہنچاتی ہے۔

Food Distribution

Distribution of Food Packages

Food packages are provided as immediate relief to families after a natural disaster and also for families during the month of Ramadhan. The packages are made up of the staple food groups along with cooking oil, sugar and flour to provide some short term sustenance and provisions for the families. Our coordinators on the ground ensure orphans and widows are prioritised in our relief work.

Cooked Food Distribution

Provision for cooked meals to be provided to the poor and needy is undertaken on the request of our donors as a specific form of 'sadqa'. In such cases ANSAR Foundation arranges for cooked meals to be prepared for approximately 70 people in one sitting to which the poor and needy are wither invited to a central location i.e. a masjid or the food is prepared in their locality and distributed to the families.

فود پیکج کی تقسیم

انصار فاؤنڈیشن UK کے تعاون سے ضلع مانسہرہ میں 15 افراد پر مشتمل ایک ٹیم کی تشکیل دی گئی جس نے مختلف گاؤں میں نادار یتیم اور بیوہ گھرانوں کا سروے کرنے کے بعد 410 گھرانوں میں راشن کی تقسیم کی گئی۔

تیار کھانے کی تقسیم

ضلع مانسہرہ کی مختلف بستیوں میں غریب اور نادار گھرانوں میں پکا پکا کھانا تقسیم کیا گیا کل 35 بکٹیں تقسیم کی گئیں اور کل 2500 افراد نے کھانا کھایا۔



Water Projects

Water projects are undertaken in areas where the scarcity of water results in women and children having to travel long distance to obtain supplies or there is a risk of the locals using contaminated or polluted water sources. Due to the mountainous topography of the region boreholes are the common means of supplying potable water. Individual donor's usually sponsor a single well project as a *sadaqa jariya* for a family member. For such projects Ansar Foundation provide a completion report detailing the area and benefactors along with photographic evidence and labour and material invoices.

To date Ansar Foundation has installed 21 borehole hand pumps and 7 water wells.



واٹر سپلائی سکیم (کنواں، ہینڈ پمپ)

انصار فاؤنڈیشن مانسہرہ میں اب تک 21 بورنگ ہینڈ پمپ کی تنصیب اور 7 کنویں کھدوا چکی ہے جن سے مستفید خاندان کی تعداد 775 ہے۔ پانی کی کنوؤں کی یہ تنصیب زیادہ تر دور دراز "پہاڑی علاقوں" میں کی گئی ہے، جہاں اس سے پہلے پانی کی شدید قلت تھی اور گاؤں کی خواتین کو بہت دور سے پانی لانا پڑتا تھا۔

Women's Training Center

سلائی کڑھائی سینٹر (ووکیشنل سینٹر)

انصار فاؤنڈیشن نے خواتین کے لیے مانسہرہ میں ایک سلائی سینٹر گذشتہ تین سال سے قائم کیا ہوا ہے۔ اس سینٹر سے اب تک 71 طالبات تین ماہ کا کورس کامیابی سے مکمل کر چکی ہیں۔ کورس کے اختتام پر انصار فاؤنڈیشن ان طالبات میں ڈپلومہ سرٹیفکیٹ اور سلائی مشین عطیہ کرتی ہے، تاکہ یہ طالبات اپنے گھروں میں رہتے ہوئے باعزت روزگار حاصل کر سکیں۔ اب تک ان میں سے 11 طالبات بوتیک چلا رہی ہیں۔



In order to empower local women in the area Ansar Foundation has established a training center in Mansehra. Here women undertake a 3 month sewing and tailoring training course. On completion and by proof of a full attendance record the women are then provided with a sewing machine which allows them to generate an income from the safety of their homes. This is critical for widows with small dependents or low income families.

The training centre is in its 3rd year and to date 71 female students have successfully completed the 3 months course. 11 of these students have gone on to establish their own successful fashion boutiques.

Support Us

Donations can be made through our website. Estimated costs to support our projects are given below (according to April 2016 conversion rate):

- Construction of Houses: £1,180
(Per standard 1 bedroom house)
- Construction of mosque: £3,373—£6,745
(Dependant on area)
- Ration distribution: £17/£34
- Food distribution: £47
- Zabiha project: £472/£122
(Accurate pricing available close to Eid ul Adha and dependant on animal)
- Distribution of dowry: £270
- Scholarship scheme: £135
- Sewing centre: £54 per 3 month student
- Ansar Model School (Mansehra): £120,000
(First floor construction cost only)

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