



Quick-Change Association for Educational Promotion, Livelihood Development & Awareness (QAFELA)

Annual Report 2025

Message from the Organization

Quick-Change Association for Educational Promotion, Livelihood Development and Awareness (QAFELA) is pleased to present its Annual Report for 2025–2026. This report highlights our achievements, ongoing projects, humanitarian interventions, and community development initiatives implemented across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, particularly in the districts of Swat and Buner.

Despite limited resources and challenging circumstances, QAFELA remained committed to improving the lives of marginalized communities through education, health, disaster response, community mobilization, women empowerment, and sustainable development initiatives. Our efforts were made possible through the support of our partners, volunteers, community leaders, and dedicated staff.

About QAFELA

QAFELA is a non-profit, non-governmental organization established to promote education, livelihood development, health, social awareness, and community empowerment. Since its inception, the organization has worked with vulnerable populations, particularly women, children, persons with disabilities, and communities affected by natural disasters.

Our vision is to create resilient, educated, healthy, and empowered communities capable of leading sustainable and dignified lives.

Education Sector

Management of Government Primary Schools in Swat and Buner

One of the most significant achievements during the reporting year was the successful launch of the project for the management of low-performing Government Primary Schools under the Elementary and Secondary Education Foundation (E&SEF), Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

In partnership with Falcon College of Nursing and Health Sciences, QAFELA was awarded with the management of 31 Government Primary Schools, including 18 schools in District Swat and 13 schools in District Buner this is 10 years Government project. The majority of these schools are girls' schools located in remote and underserved communities.

Key Objectives

Increase student enrollment, particularly among girls.

Improve the quality of primary education.

Enhance learning outcomes through better school management.



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Create safe and inclusive learning environments.

During the reporting period, teaching staff were recruited, schools became operational, and academic activities commenced successfully. Initial progress indicates a positive increase in enrollment and improved community confidence in government schools.



Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response

Support to Flood-Affected Communities

Following the devastating floods that affected Upper Swat, QAFELA continued its humanitarian response by identifying the most vulnerable households and mobilizing resources to support affected families.

Through a transparent assessment and verification process, financial assistance amounting to PKR 225,000 was distributed among 45 deserving flood-affected households to help them meet immediate recovery needs.

Major Cash Assistance Initiative





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QAFELA partnered with the International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF) and BCMA Canada to implement a large-scale cash assistance program for families severely affected by the 2022 floods.

Through this collaboration:

PKR 20 million was distributed among flood-affected families.

100 highly vulnerable households received direct financial support.

Beneficiary communities included Cham Gharai, Angarabd, Jopin, Behrain, and Kiwa Mankyal.

Priority was given to families whose homes had been completely destroyed.

This initiative provided critical support for recovery and demonstrated the power of partnerships in addressing humanitarian crises.



Health and Community Wellbeing

Health and Hygiene Support for School Children

Recognizing the increased health risks faced by children after the floods, QAFELA conducted health and hygiene support activities in affected communities.

The project included:

Distribution of hygiene kits to vulnerable students at Government Girls Primary School Darmar.

Distribution of health and hygiene kits to orphan children enrolled at Al-Falah Education Academy, Madyan.



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These interventions promoted healthy practices and helped reduce the risk of disease among children.



Free Medical Camps

QAFELA organized free medical camps in flood-affected areas of Upper Swat to provide immediate healthcare services to communities with limited access to medical facilities.

The camps offered:

Free medical consultations.

Basic treatment services.

Health awareness sessions.

Distribution of essential medicines.

Hundreds of community members benefited from these healthcare interventions.



Diya Rural Health Center (DRHC)

The Diya Rural Health Center (DRHC), a flagship project of QAFELA, continued to provide affordable and accessible healthcare services to underserved communities in Tehsil Bahrain, District Swat.



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Key Features

10-bed community-based healthcare facility.

Approximately 100 patients served daily through OPD services.

Qualified doctors, gynecologists, paramedics, and support staff.

Laboratory, ultrasound, pharmacy, emergency services, and maternity care.

Separate facilities for male and female patients.



Diya Sehat Card

To improve healthcare accessibility for poor families, DRHC continued the implementation of the Diya Sehat Card Program.

The program provides:

Category A

Free medical services for Widows, Orphans, Persons with disabilities, Extremely vulnerable families

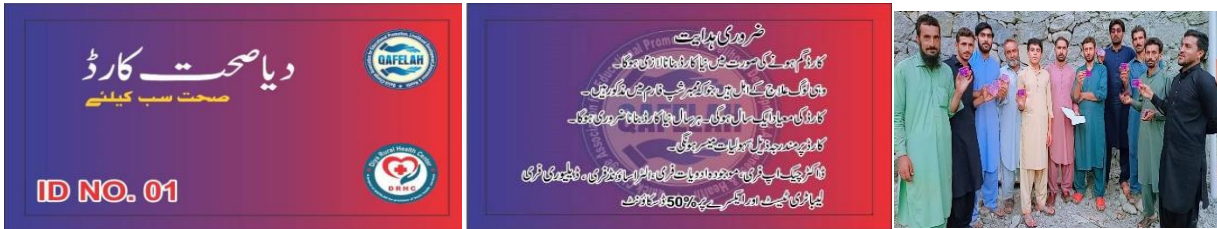
Category B

Registered families receive: Free doctor consultations, Free ultrasound services, Free delivery services, Access to essential medicines, 50% discount on laboratory and diagnostic tests

The initiative has significantly reduced healthcare costs for vulnerable households while ensuring the sustainability of the health center.



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Water, Sanitation and Infrastructure

Assessment of Damaged Drinking Water Schemes

Following extensive flood damage to rural water supply systems, QAFELA conducted a comprehensive assessment of damaged drinking water schemes across Upper Swat.

Highlights

38 villages assessed.

Twenty-day field assessment completed.

Consultations held with community leaders, youth representatives, and local stakeholders.

Technical surveys conducted to identify reconstruction needs.

The findings have been used to develop future rehabilitation proposals and mobilize donor support for restoring access to safe drinking water.



Community Development and Civic Engagement

Educational Infrastructure Assessment

QAFELA carried out a detailed assessment of schools damaged, destroyed, or rendered inaccessible by floods across Upper Swat.

The assessment aimed to:

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Document educational losses.

Identify rehabilitation priorities.

Facilitate future interventions.

Explore opportunities for community-based schools in underserved areas.

The collected data is now being used for advocacy and resource mobilization.



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Looking Ahead

As we move forward, QAFELA remains committed to expanding access to quality education, healthcare, livelihood opportunities, climate resilience initiatives, and humanitarian assistance. We will continue to work with communities, government institutions, donors, and development partners to build a more prosperous, inclusive, and resilient future for the people of Pakistan.

We sincerely thank our partners, supporters, volunteers, community leaders, and beneficiaries whose trust and collaboration make our work possible.

Together, we are empowering communities and transforming lives.

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