

# Annual Report 2024



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# List of Acronym

|                   |                                                                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>KnK Japan</b>  | Kokkyo naki Kodomotachi Japan                                         |
| <b>KP</b>         | Khyber Pakhtunkhwa                                                    |
| <b>MoFA Japan</b> | Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan                                     |
| <b>PDMA</b>       | Provincial Disaster Management Authority                              |
| <b>PWDs</b>       | Persons with Disabilities                                             |
| <b>ALP</b>        | Accelerated learning Pathways.                                        |
| <b>INGO</b>       | International non-profit organization                                 |
| <b>SDGs</b>       | Sustainable Development Goals                                         |
| <b>MHPSS</b>      | Mental Health and Psychosocial Support                                |
| <b>PTSMCs</b>     | Parent Teachers School Management Committees                          |
| <b>NFIs</b>       | Non-Food Items                                                        |
| <b>IoT</b>        | Internet of Things                                                    |
| <b>ICT</b>        | Information and communication technology                              |
| <b>YMSESDO</b>    | Yaar Muhammad Samejo Educational Society and Development Organization |
| <b>SCs</b>        | Student Clubs                                                         |
| <b>SHG</b>        | Self Help Groups                                                      |
| <b>SCGs</b>       | Special Coordination Groups                                           |
| <b>SHA</b>        | Structural Health Assessment                                          |
| <b>NDRMF</b>      | National Disaster Risk Management Fund                                |
| <b>BP-I</b>       | Baluchistan Project Phase-I                                           |
| <b>SDP</b>        | School Development Plan                                               |

|              |                                                        |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>OOSGs</b> | Out of School Girls                                    |
| <b>GBV</b>   | Gender Base Violence                                   |
| <b>MEAL</b>  | Monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning   |
| <b>OPC</b>   | Ordinary Portland Cement                               |
| <b>PPC</b>   | Pozzolana Portland Cement                              |
| <b>GGBS</b>  | Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag                   |
| <b>CSA</b>   | Climate SMART Agriculture                              |
| <b>MHM</b>   | Menstrual Health Management                            |
| <b>RCC</b>   | Reinforced Cement Concrete                             |
| <b>DRR</b>   | Disaster Risk Reduction                                |
| <b>MIS</b>   | Management Information System                          |
| <b>ISO</b>   | International Organization For Standardization         |
| <b>MOI</b>   | Ministry of Interior                                   |
| <b>LOUs</b>  | Letter of Understanding                                |
| <b>MOU</b>   | Memorandum of Understanding                            |
| <b>PCP</b>   | Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy                       |
| <b>EAD</b>   | Economic Affairs Division                              |
| <b>NPO</b>   | Non-Profit Organization                                |
| <b>ERRA</b>  | Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority |
| <b>GGPS</b>  | Government Girls Primary School                        |
| <b>GGHS</b>  | Government Girls High School                           |

# Message from the Managing Director



I am honored to present the 2024 Annual Report of Kokkyo naki Kodomotachi (KnK), highlighting our unwavering commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and empowering environment for children, youth, and especially girls. Throughout the year, our dedicated team and partners have navigated numerous challenges, demonstrating resilience, determination, and an unwavering commitment to achieving this goal.

In 2024, KnK Japan launched transformative programs in Balochistan Province, Pakistan, aimed at improving access to and the quality of girls' education. These initiatives include reconstructing school buildings with disaster-resilient designs, providing life skills development for girls, conducting capacity-building training for teachers, and engaging communities to champion girls' education. While long-term impact takes time to unfold, we are already witnessing remarkable progress—more girls returning to school, attending classes with enthusiasm, and experiencing the security and encouragement of a safe learning environment. Their bright smiles and renewed confidence serve as a powerful testament to the importance of our work

and inspire us to push forward with even greater resolve.

Today, climate change and increasing natural disasters pose significant threats to communities worldwide, disproportionately affecting vulnerable populations, particularly children and girls. In Pakistan, these risks are even more pronounced, exacerbating inequalities and placing future generations at extreme risk. Given these urgent challenges, KnK Japan remains deeply committed to addressing the intersecting crises of climate vulnerability, education inequality, and child protection.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our dedicated team members, implementing partners, government authorities, stakeholders, and community members in Pakistan for their unwavering support and collaboration. Together, we have overcome obstacles, demonstrated collective resilience, and worked toward safeguarding the rights and futures of children and girls.

As we look ahead, we remain steadfast in our mission to build a more sustainable and equitable world—one where every child, regardless of gender, economic background, ethnicity, or social status, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and reach their full potential. With continued determination and collaboration, we will strengthen our impact and drive lasting change for the generations to come.

**Ayako OTAKE**

Managing Director, Kokkyo naki Kodomotachi (KnK)

# Message from the Country Director, Pakistan



Dear Stakeholders, Partners, and Supporters,

2024 has been a year of transformative progress and impactful innovation for KnK Japan Pakistan. Through strategic interventions, technological advancements, and climate-resilient solutions, we have strengthened our commitment to building a sustainable future for vulnerable communities across Pakistan. With the unwavering support of our esteemed donor, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Japan, along with government institutions, INGOs, NGOs, implementing partners, and local communities, we have expanded our impact, ensuring that development is both sustainable and inclusive.

Our efforts in strengthening public infrastructure and disaster resilience have led to groundbreaking achievements, particularly in Structural Health Assessments (SHA), which enable data-driven decisions for retrofitting and reconstructing disaster-affected infrastructure. Recognizing the vulnerabilities of flood-prone regions, we have successfully implemented pile foundation-based school buildings, ensuring long-term structural stability. Additionally, we introduced green construction materials, such as fly ash bricks and eco-cement, to minimize environmental impact while promoting sustainable development. By integrating clean energy solutions, including solar-powered water filtration systems and school electrification, we have further strengthened resilience in high-risk areas, ensuring access to safe and sustainable resources for generations to come.

In our continued efforts to promote green infrastructure and entrepreneurship, we have embedded nature-based solutions, energy-efficient designs, and resource-efficient construction into our projects, reducing environmental footprints and enhancing community resilience. Alongside this, our focus on green entrepreneurship has equipped local communities with the skills and opportunities necessary to engage in sustainable economic activities, fostering long-term economic and environmental sustainability.

Technology remains at the heart of our education and climate solutions, ensuring that students and teachers have access to digital learning tools, smart screens, and interactive knowledge platforms that enhance educational quality while raising awareness about climate change, disaster risk reduction (DRR), and environmental sustainability. The integration of early warning systems and climate data analytics has empowered communities with the tools needed to better prepare for climate-induced disasters, reinforcing disaster resilience at both institutional and grassroots levels.



Recognizing that access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) remains a critical challenge in disaster-prone areas, we have implemented sustainable WASH solutions, ensuring that communities, particularly schools and health facilities, have access to clean drinking water, climate-adaptive sanitation facilities, and menstrual hygiene management (MHM). These interventions have significantly contributed to reducing waterborne diseases, improving public health, and ensuring a safer learning environment for children, particularly adolescent girls.

Our commitment to inclusive development is deeply rooted in our approach, ensuring gender equity, disability inclusion, and access to both formal and non-formal education. By prioritizing marginalized groups, orphans, physically challenged students, and ultra-poor girls, we have expanded access to quality education and lifelong learning opportunities. Beyond infrastructure, our initiatives focus on teacher training, school management capacity-building, and student empowerment programs, creating an enabling environment where every child can learn, thrive, and contribute to a better future.

A significant milestone in institutional growth this year has been our accreditation with the National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF), a testament to our expertise in disaster risk reduction, climate adaptation, and resilient infrastructure development. Additionally, we have reinforced organizational transparency and accountability by integrating cloud-based monitoring systems, including ActivityInfo.org and Gluon ERP, ensuring real-time data tracking, financial integrity, and evidence-based decision-making.

Our commitment to engagement and advocacy is reflected in our continued efforts to share insights, project progress, and impact stories through our website ([www.knkPakistan.org](http://www.knkPakistan.org)) and social media platforms. These channels not only serve as a transparent window into our initiatives but also as a means to amplify the voices of the communities we serve, raising awareness about the urgent need for sustainable and climate-resilient solutions.

As we look ahead to 2025, KnK Japan Pakistan remains steadfast in scaling up sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions that empower Pakistan's most vulnerable communities. We will continue to build climate-adaptive infrastructure, expand education opportunities, strengthen local capacities, and pioneer technological advancements in disaster preparedness and sustainable development. These achievements would not have been possible without the trust, collaboration, and unwavering commitment of our partners, donors, government institutions, and most importantly, the communities we work with.

Together, we are not only transforming lives today but shaping a future that is resilient, inclusive, and sustainable. We extend our deepest gratitude to each stakeholder who has played a role in this journey and look forward to working together to create a stronger and more resilient Pakistan.

With sincere appreciation and commitment,

**Javed Iqbal**

Country Director, KnK Japan Pakistan

# Acknowledgments & Appreciation

Dear Stakeholders, Partners, and Supporters,

We extend our deepest gratitude to our esteemed donor, the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Japan**, whose unwavering support has been instrumental in advancing our mission in Pakistan. Their generosity has enabled us to implement transformative projects that have made a lasting impact on vulnerable communities, fostering resilience, education, and sustainable development.

We also express our sincere appreciation to the Government of Pakistan and its various departments for their invaluable collaboration in facilitating our interventions across the country. In particular, we extend our thanks to the **Provincial Disaster Management Authorities (PDMA) of Sindh and Balochistan**, as well as the **School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh**, the **Elementary & Secondary Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, and the **School Education Department, Government of Balochistan** for their steadfast support and commitment to enhancing disaster resilience and educational infrastructure. [ncc.gov.pk](http://ncc.gov.pk)

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our dedicated implementing partners, including the **Yaar Muhammad Samejo Educational Society and Development Organization (YMSESDO)**, and the local communities we serve. Their tireless dedication, on-the-ground expertise, and commitment to uplifting marginalized groups have been instrumental in realizing our shared vision of sustainable progress.

We also acknowledge the significant contributions of our strategic partners,

whose technical expertise and innovative solutions have strengthened the impact of our initiatives. We extend our appreciation to:

- **Sustainable Environmental Solution (SES)** and **Skylark Engineering** for their exceptional services in WASH interventions.
- **Dr. Qaisar Ali Associates** for their pioneering work in climate and disaster-resilient infrastructure, ensuring the longevity and safety of public buildings in disaster-prone areas.
- **Katadyn Group** for ensuring access to clean and potable water, improving health outcomes for communities facing water scarcity.
- **Growtech Sol** for their cutting-edge contributions to climate-smart agriculture, enhancing food security and sustainability.
- **Buraq International** for their advanced solutions in early warning and disaster preparedness via IoT, strengthening community resilience against climate-induced disasters.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, we recognize the pivotal role played by our partners, donors, and local communities in driving meaningful change. Their collective efforts have empowered countless individuals, strengthened resilience, and paved the way for a more sustainable future.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to fostering continued collaboration, innovation, and impact-driven partnerships as we work together toward a brighter, more resilient, and equitable future for all.

With deepest appreciation,

**KnK Japan Pakistan**

# MoU with Ministry of Interior Pakistan



**Most Immediate**

No. 4/2/2016-FATF/INGO  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

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Islamabad the, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

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**Islamabad**

Subject: **RENEWAL OF MOU OF M/S KNK, JAPAN**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to inform that MoU has been renewed between Government of Pakistan and M/s KNK, Japan for the period of 03 years subject to the following conditions:

- i. M/s KNK, Japan will work with those NGOs who have signed MoU/registered with Economic Affairs Division.
- ii. The INGO will not employ any individual of Indian and Israeli nationalities/origin.
- iii. The INGO shall not deviate in any form the approved location/partners/funding without prior approval from Ministry of Interior.
- iv. INGO shall follow government policies and terms & conditions of the MoU in letter and spirit.

2. Duly signed MoU, in original is enclosed herewith.

Section Officer (FATF/INGO)

# Organizational Overview

## Brief History

Kokkyo naki Kodomotachi (KnK), founded in Japan in 1997, is a global humanitarian organization dedicated to assisting underprivileged children and communities across seven (7) countries, including Pakistan. With a focus on non-discrimination and inclusion, KnK Japan has been actively partnering with the Government of Pakistan and its institutions in disaster response and rehabilitation since 2005. KnK Japan responded to all major disasters in Pakistan such as the 2005 earthquake, the 2009 Swat crisis, the 2010 floods, the Mirpur earthquake, the COVID-19 emergency, and the 2022 floods. The quantum and quality of KnK Japan's responses to these humanitarian crises have earned KnK a commendable reputation and the appreciation of the government, local communities, and various stakeholders.

Since 2005, KnK Japan's support in Pakistan has evolved from an immediate emergency response to contributing to recovery and development. KnK Japan has made substantial interventions in various sectors such as Education, WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), Sustainable and Disaster-Resilient Infrastructure, Climate Change, Gender Empowerment and Equality, Health and Nutrition, and Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs). Especially, KnK Japan has also been influential in advocating for the importance of girls' education at the national level. These efforts have significantly improved living conditions and created a better environment for children to flourish. KnK Japan's vision and mission reflect our commitment to creating a world where every child can learn, dream, and thrive. We envision a Disaster-Resilient Pakistan where children are stewards of a sustainable and inclusive future.

Our mission includes empowering potential by providing inclusive educational pathways, strengthening resilience in communities against social and climate challenges, and nurturing sustainability by cultivating environmental consciousness and inclusivity among children. This aligns with our "Children Without Borders" vision, focusing on removing boundaries that hinder a child's growth and promoting a harmonious coexistence with nature





## VISION

At KnK Japan, we envision a world where:

- Every child has the freedom to learn, dream, and thrive.
- Pakistan becomes Disaster resilient.
- Children are active stewards of a sustainable and inclusive future. Together, we're building a boundary-free world where each child realizes their potential amidst safety, diversity, and ecological harmony.



## MISSION

In alignment with our “Children Without Borders” vision, KnK Japan is committed to:

1. **Empowering Potential:** We are dedicated to providing inclusive educational pathways that empower children to learn, dream, and become active members of society. Our mission is to remove the boundaries that hinder a child's growth and unlock their full potential.
2. **Strengthening Resilience:** We strive to deliver targeted support to create communities that can withstand social and climate adversities. Our mission is to fortify these communities, ensuring they are resilient in the face of challenges and disasters.
3. **Nurturing Sustainability:** We are focused on cultivating environmental consciousness and inclusivity among children, thereby laying the groundwork for a more sustainable and equitable future. Our mission is to foster a sense of responsibility towards the planet and ensure a harmonious coexistence with nature.



## VALUES

- Compassion: Prioritizing the needs of the most vulnerable with empathy and care.
- Resilience: Building long-term solutions to withstand challenges and disasters.
- Inclusivity: Promoting equity and ensuring no one is left behind.
- Sustainability: Committing to environmentally friendly and enduring approaches.
- Integrity: Upholding transparency, accountability, and ethical practices.

# KnK Japan's Reach

## Global Presence

KnK Japan operates globally across seven countries, addressing a wide array of challenges in regions affected by natural disasters, conflict, and socio-economic inequalities. Since its establishment the organization has worked to empower vulnerable communities, focusing on education, disaster resilience, climate change, and sustainable development. KnK's interventions range from constructing climate change and disaster-resilient schools in Southeast Asia to providing psychosocial support and vocational training in conflict zones. The organization emphasizes inclusivity, working to ensure access to quality education and basic needs for marginalized children and communities. Its global initiatives reflect a commitment to creating lasting change through localized, impactful solutions.



Pakistan



Tohuko Japan



Philippines



Palestine



Syria



Cambodia



Bangladesh

# KnK Japan's Impact Across Pakistan

KnK Japan is dedicated to supporting the development and rebuilding of communities across Pakistan, focusing on areas with the greatest need:



## Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP):

Promoting sustainable growth through community development, resilient infrastructure enhancement, education, and healthcare.



## Azad Jammu and Kashmir:

Rebuilding schools after the 2005 earthquake to ensure educational continuity and community resilience.



## Sindh and Balochistan:

Providing immediate relief and long-term rehabilitation after the 2022 floods, rebuilding infrastructure, and supporting recovery efforts. In 2024, we are enhancing girls' education in Balochistan's Naseerabad Division by reconstructing schools, improving sanitation, installing solar panels, and implementing gender-sensitive teaching and advocacy programs to create a safer, inclusive learning environment.

Operating in key provinces of Pakistan, including Balochistan, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), and Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK), KnK Japan has positively impacted thousands of lives.

## Overall Impact of our project since our inception in Pakistan



**Over 2 Million**  
beneficiaries through  
education initiatives.



**300+**  
disaster-resilient school  
projects completed across  
Pakistan, including ,  
Baluchistan, KP and AJK.



**0.1 Million**  
people reached through  
Water, Sanitation, and  
Hygiene (WASH)  
interventions.



**7,000+**  
beneficiaries supported  
through nutrition  
programs.



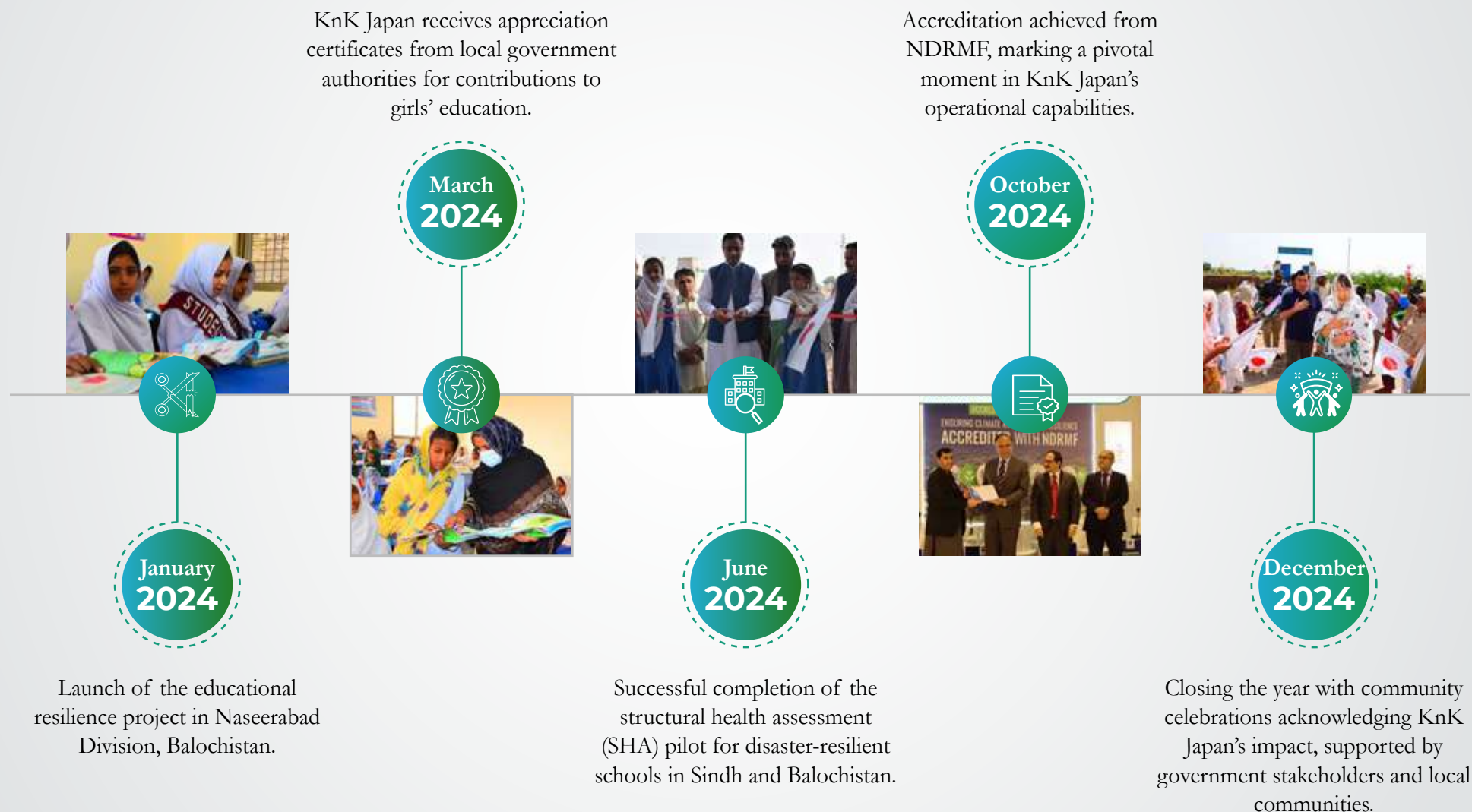
**15,000+**  
beneficiaries provided with  
emergency shelter and  
non-food items during  
crises.



**0.1 Million**  
climate change  
beneficiaries



# Timeline of Significant Events



# Education

## 2024 Balochistan Project:



**Budget:**

¥99,976,773.



**Duration:**

February to November 2024.



**Focus:**

Reconstructing schools, equipping facilities with solar panels, improving sanitation, and promoting gender-sensitive teaching in Naseerabad.



**Beneficiaries:**

11,223 direct and 98,900 indirect.

## Alternate Learning Pathways (ALPs) project-KP



**Enrollment:**

150 girls enrolled in remote areas.



**Timeline:**

Curriculum completion in 18 months.

# Improving the access and quality of girl's education in Balochistan Province by creating a safer and securer learning environment



## Project Overview:

KnK Japan, in collaboration with local stakeholders, has implemented a transformative project to improve girls' access to quality education in Naseerabad Division, Balochistan. Spanning 10 months (February–November 2024), the initiative addressed challenges posed by inadequate infrastructure, socio-cultural barriers, and obstacles faced by girls in pursuing education.

## Key Objectives:

1. Expand access to education by reconstructing and equipping schools with essential facilities like solar panels, clean water systems, and furniture.
2. Enhance the quality of education through teacher training, life skills workshops, and the development of gender-sensitive learning materials.
3. Strengthen advocacy efforts to promote community awareness and support for girls' education while establishing referral systems for girls facing issues of early marriages and gender sensitive issues.



# Improving Access & Quality of Girls' Secondary Education in Balochistan

**Project Duration:** February 2024 – November 2024

**Project Locations:** Naseerabad, Sohbatpur, Jaffarabad – Balochistan

KnK Japan, through the **BP-I Project**, successfully **transformed educational infrastructure and access to quality education** for girls in flood-affected districts of Balochistan. The project focused on **disaster-resilient school reconstruction, capacity building, community engagement, and advocacy to increase girls' enrollment, attendance, and retention rates** while fostering a safe and inclusive learning environment.

## Key Achievements

### 1. Disaster-Resilient School Reconstruction

- **4 schools reconstructed** in Naseerabad, Sohbatpur, and Jaffarabad with climate-adaptive designs.
- **Infrastructure improvements included:**
  - o **New classrooms, boundary walls, retaining walls, water supply systems, solar installations, and furniture.**
  - o **Gender-inclusive sanitation facilities** to improve hygiene, especially for adolescent girls.
- **Total student beneficiaries: 1,200+ girls**



| Schools                 | New Classrooms | Water & Solar Facilities | Toilets & WASH Facilities |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| GGHS Abdul Wahab Soomro | 6              | ✓                        | ✓                         |
| GGHS Adam Pur           | 4              | ✓                        | ✓                         |
| GGPS Bashir Khan Khosa  | 2              | ✓                        | ✓                         |
| GGPS Sikandar Abad      | 2              | ✓                        | ✓                         |

## 2. Increased Girls' Enrollment & Attendance

- Enrollment rates surged from 41%-52% to an average of 69.25% across all schools.
- Attendance rates improved from 50%-60% to 84.5%, due to safer infrastructure and community mobilization.



| Schools                 | Baseline Enrollment (%) | Current Enrollment (%) | Baseline Attendance (%) | Current Attendance (%) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| GGPS Sikandar Abad      | 41%                     | 68%                    | 50%                     | 83%                    |
| GGPS Bashir Khan Khosa  | 52%                     | 70%                    | 40%                     | 84.78%                 |
| GGHS Adam Pur           | 50%                     | 70%                    | 60%                     | 83.80%                 |
| GGHS Abdul Wahab Soomro | 42%                     | 69%                    | 52%                     | 84.92%                 |

## 3. Teacher Training & Classroom Improvements

- 12 teacher training sessions conducted on participatory teaching methods, student-centered learning, and gender-sensitive classroom management.
- 85% of trained teachers implemented new teaching techniques, improving student engagement and retention.



#### 4. Parent-Teacher School Management Committee (PTSMC) Engagement

- 8 training sessions for PTSMCs to enhance school governance, community engagement, and girls' education advocacy.
- PTSMCs facilitated:
  - o 80% implementation of School Development Plans (SDPs).
  - o 192 Out-of-School Girls (OOSGs) enrolled.



| Schools                 | New Classrooms | Toilets & WASH Facilities |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| GGHS Abdul Wahab Soomro | 6              | ✓                         |
| GGHS Adam Pur           | 4              | ✓                         |
| GGPS Bashir Khan Khosa  | 2              | ✓                         |
| GGPS Sikandar Abad      | 2              | ✓                         |

#### 5. Student Clubs & Leadership Development

- Student clubs trained in leadership, advocacy, and health & hygiene practices.
- Sports events and academic presentations organized to encourage participation.
- Student clubs played a key role in identifying and enrolling OOSGs.





## 6. Community Advocacy & Girls' Protection Initiatives

- 4 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) established to advocate for girls' education.
- Community-led initiatives led to:
  - o Enrollment of 56 out-of-school girls in Naseerabad.
  - o Advocacy against early marriage and gender-based violence (GBV).
- Special Coordination Groups (SCGs) referred 15 cases of GBV for legal and psychosocial support.

### Key Impact & Way Forward

- Scaling up disaster-resilient education models to other flood-affected regions in Balochistan.
- Strengthening PTSMCs & SHGs for sustainable community-led education development.
- Expanding teacher training programs and ICT integration for enhanced learning.
- Advocating for policy-level support for girls' education and GBV prevention.

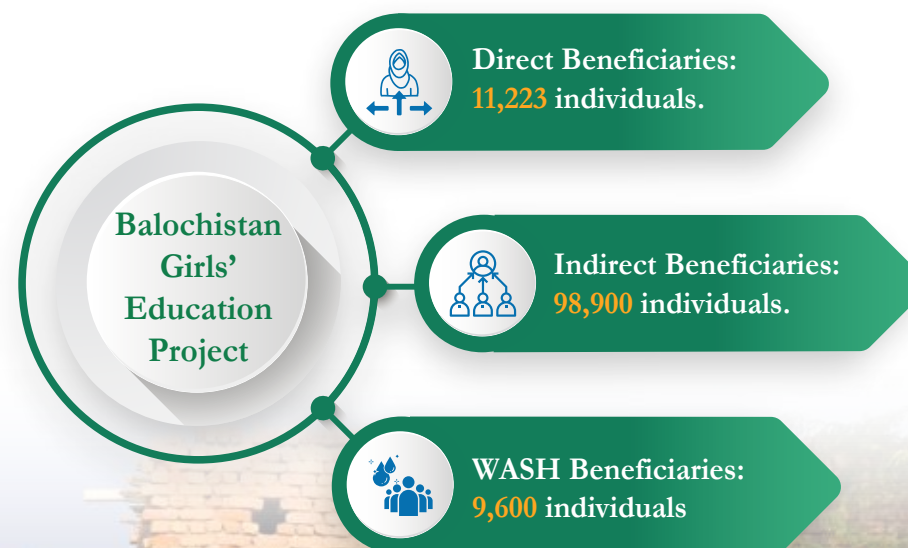
KnK Japan remains committed to ensuring that every girl in Balochistan has access to safe, inclusive, and quality education, paving the way for a brighter, more empowered future.



## Impact:

- **Infrastructure Development:** Four disaster and climate-resilient schools were reconstructed and equipped, achieving 100% completion despite challenging conditions. These facilities now include solar energy systems, sanitation facilities, and clean water access, benefiting over 11,200 individuals directly.
- **Enrollment Boost:** The project significantly increased the net enrollment rate in target schools, with figures rising from an average of 41% to 69%, and attendance rates reaching 84.5%.
- **Educational Excellence:** Customized gender-sensitive teaching manuals were developed, and 85% of trained teachers implemented participatory teaching methods, contributing to an 81% average enrollment rate across all schools.
- **Community Engagement:** Advocacy groups, mentorship programs, and awareness campaigns educated over 60% of community members on the importance of girls' education and GBV prevention.
- **Sustainability:** Schools have been handed over to local authorities with robust operational and maintenance plans, ensuring long-term impact.

## 2024 Beneficiary Figures of KnK Japan



## Celebrations and Impact:

Inauguration ceremonies held in November 2024 witnessed the active participation of district administration, education department officials, and local communities. The events underscored the critical role of KnK Japan and MoFA Japan in fostering safe, quality learning environments for girls.

## Sustainability:

The project ensures long-term impact through agreements with local education authorities for school maintenance, development of coordination systems between educational and social welfare departments, and the establishment of referral mechanisms for GBV support.

By addressing educational and social challenges, this initiative paves the way for safer, more inclusive learning environments for girls in Balochistan, contributing to a brighter and more equitable future.



# KnK Japan's Contribution to Combating Climate Challenges in Pakistan



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

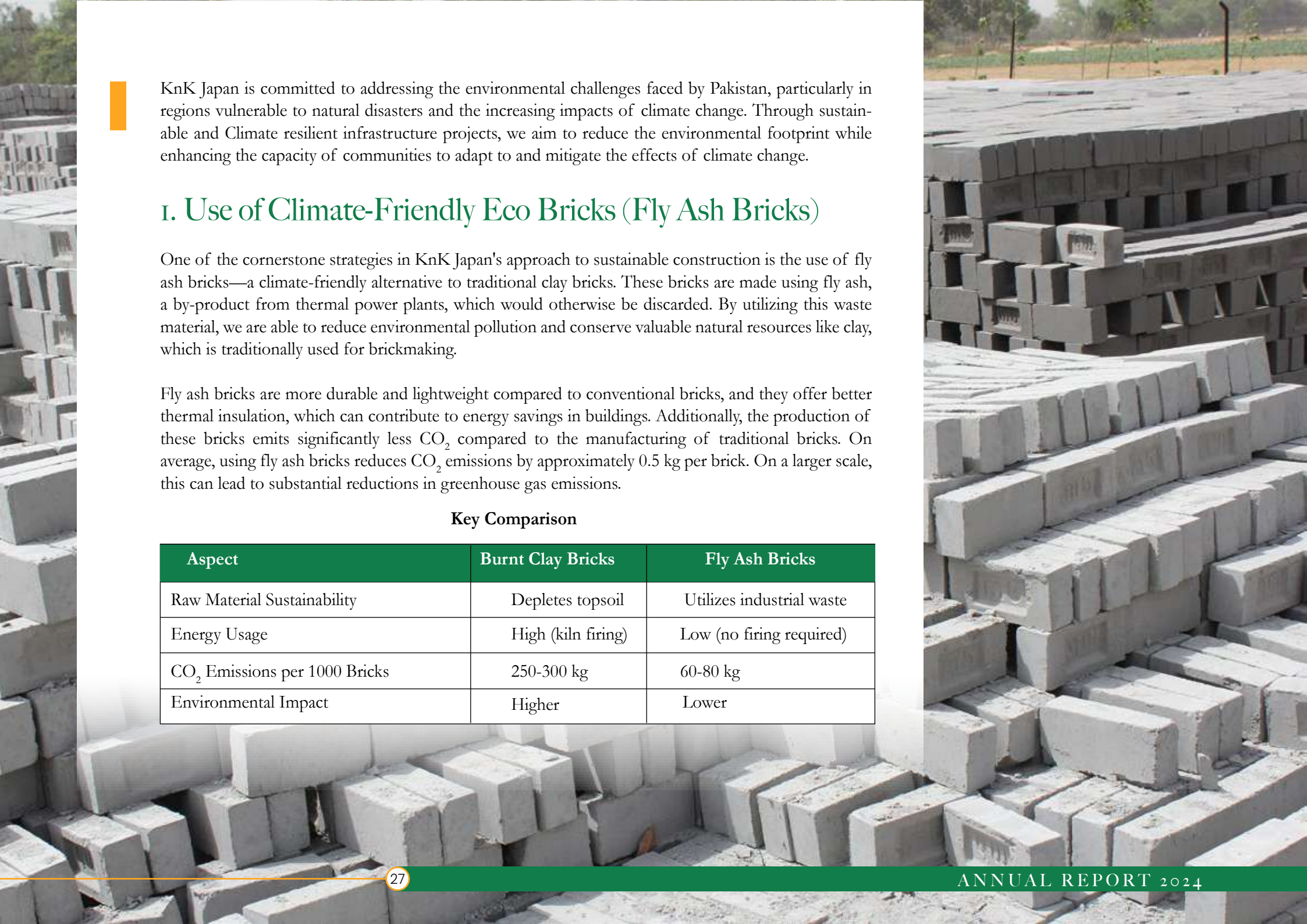


12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION





KnK Japan is committed to addressing the environmental challenges faced by Pakistan, particularly in regions vulnerable to natural disasters and the increasing impacts of climate change. Through sustainable and Climate resilient infrastructure projects, we aim to reduce the environmental footprint while enhancing the capacity of communities to adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change.

## 1. Use of Climate-Friendly Eco Bricks (Fly Ash Bricks)

One of the cornerstone strategies in KnK Japan's approach to sustainable construction is the use of fly ash bricks—a climate-friendly alternative to traditional clay bricks. These bricks are made using fly ash, a by-product from thermal power plants, which would otherwise be discarded. By utilizing this waste material, we are able to reduce environmental pollution and conserve valuable natural resources like clay, which is traditionally used for brickmaking.

Fly ash bricks are more durable and lightweight compared to conventional bricks, and they offer better thermal insulation, which can contribute to energy savings in buildings. Additionally, the production of these bricks emits significantly less CO<sub>2</sub> compared to the manufacturing of traditional bricks. On average, using fly ash bricks reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by approximately 0.5 kg per brick. On a larger scale, this can lead to substantial reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

### Key Comparison

| Aspect                                    | Burnt Clay Bricks  | Fly Ash Bricks            |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Raw Material Sustainability               | Depletes topsoil   | Utilizes industrial waste |
| Energy Usage                              | High (kiln firing) | Low (no firing required)  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions per 1000 Bricks | 250-300 kg         | 60-80 kg                  |
| Environmental Impact                      | Higher             | Lower                     |

## 2. Adoption of Eco-Cement for Sustainable Construction

Another key element in our sustainable construction strategy is the use of eco-cement. Eco-cement is produced with a lower carbon footprint than traditional cement by replacing a portion of the raw materials—such as limestone—with waste products like slag or fly ash. This process results in fewer greenhouse gas emissions during cement production while still providing the necessary strength and durability for construction.

By using eco-cement, KnK Japan reduces the environmental impact of its infrastructure projects while ensuring high-quality, resilient buildings. The reduced carbon emissions from eco-cement production make it a crucial part of our efforts to promote sustainable and climate-resilient construction practices.

### Comparison

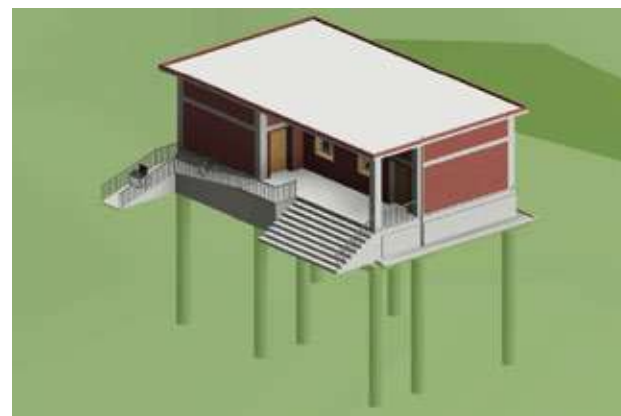
| Aspect                              | Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) | Ecocem Cement (GGBS) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (per ton) | 800-900 kg                     | 50-100 kg            |
| Primary material                    | Limestone                      | Blast furnace slag   |
| Energy consumption                  | High                           | Low                  |
| Sustainability                      | Low                            | High                 |



### 3. Flood-Resistant Infrastructure: Pile Foundations and Stem Wall Construction

In areas prone to flooding, the stability and safety of infrastructure are paramount. To address the challenges posed by weak soil conditions and frequent flooding, KnK Japan has implemented flood-resistant construction techniques, which include pile foundations and stem walls. These techniques are designed to protect buildings from soil movement and floodwater pressure, ensuring the long-term durability and safety of the structures.

To counter weak soil density, pile foundations are used to anchor the building deep into the ground, providing the necessary stability even in flood-prone areas. These pile foundations are carefully designed to withstand the forces from floodwaters, soil shifting, and seismic activity. Additionally, the foundations are elevated up to five feet above the expected flood levels, protecting the buildings from potential water damage. The stem walls surrounding the foundation further strengthen the structure, preventing erosion and offering additional flood protection.



Comparison Table

| Aspect                              | Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) | Ecocem Cement (GGBS) | Pozzolana Cement (PPC) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (per ton) | 800-900 kg                     | 50-100 kg            | 400-500 kg             |
| Primary Material                    | Limestone                      | Blast furnace slag   | Fly ash/Volcanic ash   |
| Energy Consumption                  | High                           | Low                  | Moderate               |
| Sustainability                      | Low                            | Very High            | High                   |
| Clinker Replacement                 | None                           | 50-70%               | 15-35%                 |

## 4. Green Infrastructure: Promoting Resilient and Sustainable Development

KnK Japan is also integrating green infrastructure into its projects, ensuring that the buildings are not only environmentally sustainable but also adaptable to climate change. Green infrastructure features, such as green roofs, rainwater harvesting systems, and solar panels, help to reduce the environmental footprint of buildings while enhancing their resilience to climate impacts.

Green roofs help to reduce the urban heat island effect, improve air quality, and provide additional insulation for buildings. Rainwater harvesting systems capture and store rainwater, providing a sustainable water source for non-potable needs and reducing reliance on local water supplies. These systems also help mitigate the effects of floods by capturing excess rainwater.

Solar panels installed on the roofs of buildings help reduce energy consumption from non-renewable sources. This integration of renewable energy ensures that the buildings operate more sustainably and contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.



## 5. Clean Energy: Solarization and Sustainable Power Supply

KnK Japan is committed to promoting clean energy solutions in all its projects. By installing solar panels on buildings, we reduce the reliance on fossil fuels and provide communities with access to renewable energy. This contributes to the overall reduction in carbon emissions and ensures that the infrastructure we build is energy-efficient and sustainable.

We also use polarization techniques to maximize the energy efficiency of solar power systems. By employing these techniques, the energy produced by the solar panels is optimized, ensuring that the systems perform efficiently even in regions with varying sunlight levels.



## 6. Key Outcomes and Impact

KnK Japan's ongoing efforts to integrate sustainable practices into our infrastructure projects have yielded significant benefits for both the environment and the communities we serve:

### Reduction in Carbon Emissions

The use of eco-friendly materials like fly ash bricks and eco-cement, along with the integration of solar power, has led to substantial reductions in the carbon footprint of our construction projects.



### Enhanced Flood Resilience

By incorporating pile foundations, stem walls, and elevating buildings above flood-prone levels, we ensure that the infrastructure is protected from the impacts of future floods and other climate-related disasters.



### Promotion of Clean Energy

The installation of solar panels and the adoption of energy-efficient systems ensure that our buildings operate on renewable energy, reducing reliance on fossil fuels and promoting sustainability.



KnK Japan's efforts to build climate-resilient infrastructure that is both environmentally sustainable and disaster-resistant are key to helping communities adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change. Our projects not only contribute to the environmental health of the region but also provide safe, reliable, and sustainable infrastructure for the communities that need it most. Through these efforts, KnK Japan is fostering a greener, more resilient future in Pakistan.

# KnK Japan's Intervention in Climate Smart Agriculture in Collaboration with Grow Tech Services



In response to the growing challenges of climate change, water scarcity, and food security, KnK Japan has partnered with GrowTech Sole to promote Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) practices. This initiative aims to revolutionize agricultural methodologies in climate-affected regions, enhancing resilience, sustainability, and productivity.

## Project Objectives

The intervention is designed to address critical issues such as inefficient water use, declining agricultural yields, and environmental degradation. The key objectives include:

- **Introducing Smart Irrigation Systems:** Deploying advanced solutions such as drip irrigation, pivot irrigation, and sprinkler irrigation to optimize water management and ensure sustainable farming practices.
- **Capacity Building:** Training farmers and agricultural stakeholders in adopting climate-smart technologies and practices, improving knowledge transfer for long-term impacts.
- **Resource Efficiency:** Promoting reduced water and energy consumption while maintaining or enhancing crop yields, contributing to eco-friendly agricultural practices.



## Key Interventions

### 1. Smart Irrigation Solutions:

GrowTech Sole provides cutting-edge technologies tailored to regional needs, including:

- o **Drip Irrigation Systems:** Ensuring water reaches plant root zones with minimal wastage, enhancing nutrient delivery, and supporting high-value crops.
- o **Pivot Irrigation Systems:** Enabling uniform irrigation for large-scale farms, ensuring efficiency, and reducing labor costs.
- o **Sprinkler Irrigation Systems:** Offering flexibility across diverse crop types and terrains, reducing soil erosion and ensuring consistent water distribution.

### 2. Sustainable Agricultural Practices:

- o Integrating climate-resilient crop varieties that can withstand extreme weather conditions.
- o Promoting soil health management through organic practices and precision agriculture.

### 3. Community Empowerment:

- o Establishing farmer cooperatives to promote knowledge-sharing and collaborative use of smart technologies.
- o Providing training and workshops on CSA, empowering communities to adapt and thrive in changing climatic conditions.



## Impact and Outcomes

- Water Conservation: A significant reduction in water usage through efficient irrigation systems, ensuring sustainable use of this precious resource.
- Enhanced Productivity: Increased agricultural yields, improving food security and livelihoods for local communities.
- Climate Resilience: Strengthened community resilience to climate-induced shocks through sustainable practices and infrastructure.
- Eco-friendly Practices: Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions through optimized water and energy use in agriculture.

## Conclusion

KnK Japan, in collaboration with GrowTech Sole, is committed to transforming agricultural practices in Pakistan and beyond, ensuring they are sustainable, resilient, and adaptive to climate challenges. Through this partnership, KnK Japan aims to inspire a new era of environmentally conscious and productive farming practices, directly benefiting vulnerable farming communities while contributing to global climate adaptation efforts.



# WASH

In 2024, KnK Japan initiated the project titled "Improving the Access and Quality of Girls' Education in Balochistan Province by Creating a Safer and Securer Learning Environment" in the Naseerabad Division of Balochistan, incorporating significant WASH and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) activities. These efforts included the construction and improvement of sanitation facilities, provision of handwashing stations, clean water supply systems, and latrines in four girls' schools.

## Water Access

Recognizing the critical need for clean water, KnK Japan is not only working on enhancing education in the Naseerabad Division of Balochistan but also addressing the pressing challenges of water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) to improve the overall well-being of students and communities. Reliable water supply systems are being installed in target schools, ensuring access to safe drinking water for students and surrounding communities, benefiting approximately 9,600 residents. By addressing water quality issues, the project aims to reduce the prevalence of waterborne diseases such as diarrhea, cholera, typhoid, and hepatitis A, which are commonly caused by consuming contaminated water. This effort contributes to better health outcomes and helps reduce school absenteeism caused by these illnesses.



## Sanitation Facilities

To improve sanitation, KnK Japan is constructing modern handwashing stations and hygienic latrines in schools. These facilities are designed specifically to meet the needs of girls, reducing barriers to education associated with inadequate sanitation infrastructure. Proper sanitation plays a crucial role in breaking the transmission cycle of waterborne diseases by promoting hygiene practices like regular handwashing. The new facilities provide a safer and more comfortable environment for learning, encouraging higher attendance and retention rates among girls who often face challenges due to poor sanitation conditions.

## Hygiene Education

KnK Japan complements infrastructure improvements with targeted hygiene education sessions for girls in schools. These sessions emphasize the importance of personal hygiene practices, such as handwashing with soap, safe water storage, and menstrual hygiene management. By equipping students with this critical knowledge, the project empowers them to maintain healthier habits, reduce the risk of illnesses, and promote a hygienic environment both at school and in their homes. These educational initiatives aim to foster long-term behavioral changes that can significantly mitigate the impact of poor hygiene and unsafe water practices on students and their communities.

## Construction and Quality Assurance

Ensuring the durability and safety of new infrastructure is a top priority for KnK Japan. All construction activities adhere to the Building Code of Pakistan (2021), with engineers supervising the sites daily to ensure compliance with national standards and the use of high-quality materials. This meticulous process guarantees that the new facilities are resilient and sustainable, particularly in a region prone to natural disasters. The integration of strong water and sanitation systems further strengthens the schools' ability to manage health risks associated with waterborne diseases effectively.

By addressing the interconnected challenges of water access, sanitation, hygiene education, and construction quality, KnK Japan is creating a holistic approach to improving educational and health environments in the Naseerabad Division. These efforts ensure a safer, healthier, and more supportive space for girls to thrive academically while significantly reducing the burden of waterborne diseases on the community.



# Gender Empowerment

## Gender-Responsive Programs:

KnK Japan ensures that all initiatives are designed with a gender-sensitive approach, integrating specific components to address the unique needs of girls in education and community settings. These programs prioritize creating safe spaces and fostering an inclusive environment for girls to thrive.



## Life Skills for Girls:

The project includes life skills training for girls, focusing on critical areas such as communication, interpersonal skills, logical and critical thinking, hygiene education, health management, and preparedness to prevent and address gender-based violence (GBV). These trainings are conducted through student clubs, encouraging girls to take active roles in their personal and community development.



## Community Advocacy:

Advocacy activities involve the formation of groups at the community level, comprising social workers, local government officials, and community members. These groups conduct workshops and awareness sessions to promote understanding of girls' education and the harmful impacts of GBV, including early and forced marriages.



## Addressing Gender-Based Violence:

The project emphasizes the importance of tackling GBV by providing mentorship sessions for girls, creating referral mechanisms to connect them to specialized support services, and strengthening networks with organizations working in human rights and welfare. This holistic approach ensures that girls receive psychosocial support and are empowered to overcome barriers to education.



Through these integrated gender empowerment measures, KnK Japan aims to break socio-cultural barriers, enhance the quality of education, and create a supportive ecosystem that upholds the rights and dignity of girls in Balochistan.

# Procurement and Logistics

In 2024, the Procurement and Logistics Department at KnK Japan played a vital role in acquiring essential goods and services to support the organization's mission of empowering marginalized communities through education, sustainable development, and humanitarian aid. By prioritizing cost efficiency, quality assurance, and timely delivery, the department streamlined procurement processes while strengthening relationships with reliable suppliers and contractors to ensure the successful execution of key projects.

A major milestone this year was the procurement of contractors for the construction of disaster-resilient school infrastructures and toilet blocks, strengthening educational facilities and improving sanitation to create a healthier and more accessible learning environment for students and communities. The contracts were structured with strict performance metrics and clear penalties for any deviations, ensuring high-quality execution and

accountability throughout the projects

Additionally, the department oversaw the procurement and installation of solar energy systems, which enhanced operational efficiency and resulted in significant cost savings by providing sustainable and uninterrupted power for schools. The team oversaw the installation of state-of-the-art furniture in schools, improving the learning environment for students and teachers reinforcing KnK Japan's commitment to quality education.

By fostering strong partnerships with vendors and contractors, KnK Japan ensured that all procurement and logistics activities aligned with its vision of a just, equitable society where every individual has access to education and essential resources for a better future. Looking ahead, the Procurement Department remains dedicated to innovation, sustainability, and efficiency to further support KnK's impactful initiatives.



# Comprehensive Structural Health Assessment of Schools in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)

In 2024, **KnK Japan** conducted an in-depth structural health assessment of **48 schools** across **Charsadda, Swat, Lower Chitral, and Kohistan** in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. This assessment aimed to **evaluate the structural integrity, safety, and resilience of educational infrastructure**, particularly in disaster-prone regions affected by **floods and seismic activity**. The findings highlight **critical areas of concern** and propose **structural improvements to enhance learning environments** for students.

## Findings of the Assessment

The assessment of the selected schools revealed **significant structural weaknesses**, including:

- **Foundation Deterioration:** Several schools exhibited uneven settlement, shrinkage cracks, and structural instability, primarily due to prolonged exposure to moisture and soil erosion.



- **Material Degradation:** Corrosion of reinforced concrete, spalling of masonry walls, and weakened load-bearing structures were observed, significantly impacting the durability of buildings.
- **Poor Drainage & Water Management:** Many schools lacked effective drainage systems, resulting in water infiltration, soil weakening, and damage to foundations and walls.
- **Non-Compliance with Building Codes:** Structural designs in several schools did not meet disaster-resilient construction standards, making them vulnerable to future flooding and seismic events.

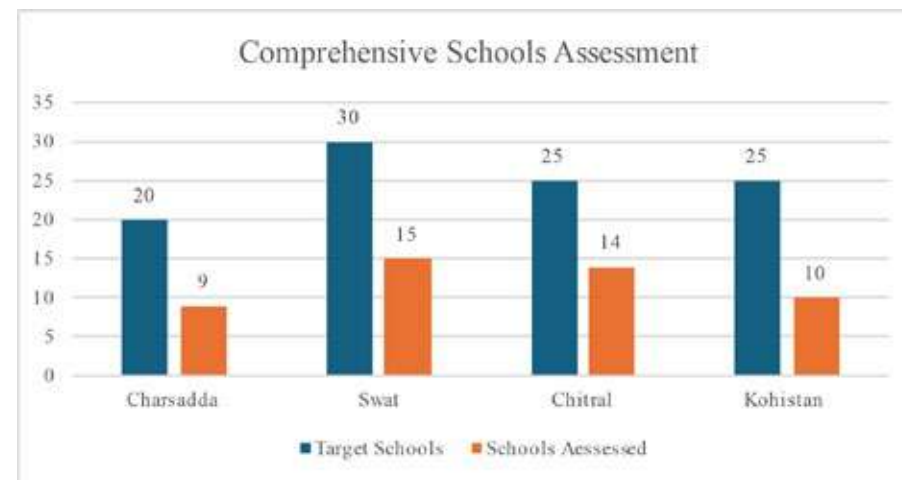
## Conclusion and Recommendations

The assessment underscores the urgent need for retrofitting and reconstruction of school infrastructure in KP Province. It is essential that disaster-resistant construction measures are adopted to ensure structural integrity, safety, and long-term sustainability.

### Key recommendations include:

- **Structural Reinforcement & Retrofitting:** Implementing climate-resilient designs, pile foundations, and reinforced structures to enhance disaster resistance.
- **Drainage & Water Management Improvements:** Establishing stormwater drainage systems, rainwater harvesting, and site grading to prevent foundation damage.
- **Material Upgradation:** Utilizing eco-bricks, reinforced cement concrete (RCC), and corrosion-resistant materials to prolong infrastructure lifespan.
- **Compliance with National Building Standards:** Ensuring all future constructions adhere to Pakistan's Building Codes and include structural health monitoring systems.

By implementing these climate-smart and disaster-resilient solutions, KnK Japan aims to create safe, inclusive, and sustainable educational spaces, ensuring that students in KP can continue their education in secure and well-equipped environments.



# Capacity Building of Local Partners and Contractors

KnK Japan remains steadfast in its commitment to empowering local partners and contractors by equipping them with the necessary technical expertise, project management skills, and operational tools required to develop high-quality, disaster-resilient public infrastructure.

Strengthening local capacity remains central to our strategy, ensuring the sustainability of interventions that enhance community resilience, mitigate climate-related risks, and support long-term development across Pakistan.

In 2024, KnK Japan expanded its capacity-building initiatives, focusing on multi-dimensional training programs to equip local actors with the knowledge and competencies needed for efficient project implementation, financial transparency, risk mitigation, and disaster preparedness.

These specialized training sessions included:

- GLUON ERP for financial management, ensuring efficiency, accountability, and compliance in project execution.
- ActivityInfo for real-time project implementation and monitoring, enabling evidence-based decision-making and data-driven reporting.
- Structural Health Assessment (SHA) for public infrastructure, ensuring adherence to national building codes, disaster-resilient construction standards, and climate-adaptive designs.
- Project management and operations training, providing local partners with the skills to manage timelines, resources, and deliverables effectively.
- Security and risk management workshops, reinforcing organizational

safety measures, risk assessment strategies, and crisis response mechanisms to ensure safe and uninterrupted project implementation in complex operational environments.

By fostering a self-reliant network of skilled professionals, KnK Japan is building local leadership in infrastructure development, disaster risk reduction (DRR), and climate adaptation. These investments in capacity-building are crucial in enhancing institutional sustainability, ensuring that communities, partners, and contractors can independently maintain, replicate, and expand the impact of KnK Japan's interventions. Through these initiatives, we are not only fortifying technical expertise but also instilling a culture of accountability, risk mitigation, and evidence-based planning, paving the way for sustainable and resilient development across Pakistan.



# Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL)

KnK Japan's top priority is to ensure transparency, accountability, and quality within project constraints.

A strategically designed Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) department comprises a professional MEAL Unit and a real-time cloud-based Monitoring Management Information System (MIS) called ActivityInfo for data needs. The MEAL Unit is involved from design to data analysis, and planning to reporting based on reviews, continuously updating to the program team and program development unit.

KnK Japan's MEAL system stands as a fortress of accountability and learning, fortified by robust feedback circles, complaint channels, and responsive mechanisms. Complaints are not just welcomed but meticulously addressed, enriching our continuous improvement. KnK Japan consistently completes projects within timelines, meeting quality standards and beneficiary needs due to the well-established MEAL framework.

## BP-I Overall Highlights

Strategically designed to enhance programmatic impact.

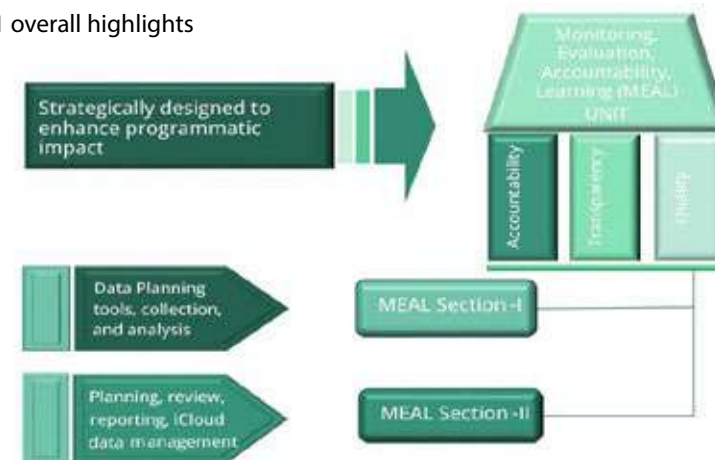
- Data planning tools, collection, and analysis.
- Planning, review, reporting, cloud data management.

## MEAL Framework

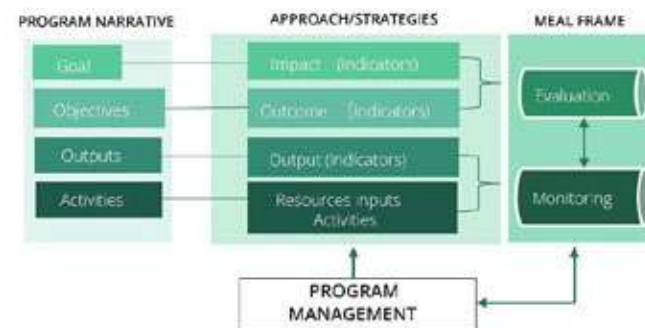
The MEAL framework consists of:

- Program narrative including goal, objectives, outputs, and activities.
- Approach and strategies focusing on impact indicators, outcomes, and resource inputs.
- MEAL frame incorporating evaluation and monitoring for effective program management.

BP-1 overall highlights



MEAL Framework



# Expatriate staff visit





# Lessons Learned – 2024

As we reflect on 2024, it has been a year of growth, adaptation, and strengthened commitment to our mission. Every challenge we encountered became an opportunity to refine our approaches, and every success reaffirmed our belief in resilience, innovation, and community empowerment. Through our work across education, climate-resilient infrastructure, WASH, and disaster risk reduction, we have gained valuable insights that will shape our journey ahead.

One of the most significant lessons this year has taught us is the power of strategic planning and adaptability. We have seen firsthand that early planning, comprehensive risk assessment, and proactive engagement with contractors and stakeholders lead to more efficient and impactful project implementation. The unexpected hurdles, from material shortages to logistical challenges, have highlighted the importance of flexibility and contingency planning, ensuring that we can swiftly respond to changing circumstances without compromising on quality or timelines.

A key takeaway from our projects has been the importance of investing in people—our local partners, contractors, and communities. Through capacity-building initiatives on structural health assessments, financial management (GLUON ERP), and real-time project monitoring (Activity-Info), we have empowered local actors to take ownership of the work, making our interventions more sustainable and long-lasting. The enthusiasm and dedication we have witnessed among teachers, school management committees, and community groups have reinforced our belief that change is most powerful when driven from within.

We have also seen how climate-smart, disaster-resilient infrastructure transforms lives. The introduction of flood-resistant school designs, eco-friendly construction materials, and solar-powered water filtration plants has not only ensured safer learning environments for children but also strengthened entire communities against future climate shocks. This year, we learned that every structure we build must go beyond functional-



ity—it must serve as a safeguard, a beacon of hope, and a foundation for a better future.

The impact of clean water and proper sanitation on education and public health has been another profound realization. The simple act of providing safe drinking water and gender-inclusive sanitation facilities has increased school attendance, improved community well-being, and empowered girls to continue their education without interruption. Moving forward, we are committed to expanding WASH interventions nationwide, ensuring that every child has access to safe and dignified learning spaces.

Perhaps one of the most inspiring lessons of 2024 has been the power of partnerships and collaboration. The progress we made would not have been possible without the steadfast support of government institutions, local organizations, international donors, and—most importantly—the communities we serve. Their trust, participation, and shared vision have shown us that development is not a one-way effort but a collective movement toward a more inclusive and resilient future.

This year has also reinforced the importance of leveraging technology for education. The integration of smart classrooms, digital learning tools, and interactive teaching methodologies has revolutionized the way students engage with knowledge. Seeing students thrive in digitally equipped classrooms, confidently using new learning platforms, and participating in real-time assessments has encouraged us to expand our investment in technology-driven education, ensuring that even the most remote communities benefit from modern learning methods.

Beyond our projects, 2024 has reminded us that our workforce is the heart of everything we do. The well-being of our field teams, contractors, and community volunteers is just as vital as the infrastructure we build. By prioritizing worker safety, professional development, and on-the-ground support, we have seen increased motivation, efficiency, and collective commitment to our mission. In the coming years, we will continue to

invest in the people who bring our projects to life, ensuring their growth and well-being alongside the communities they serve.

Finally, we have realized that our impact extends beyond construction and education—it is about influencing systems and policies that create lasting change. This year, our work in structural health assessments, disaster-resilient schools, and climate adaptation has reinforced the need for stronger policy advocacy and institutional engagement. We are more committed than ever to driving policy reforms, supporting disaster risk reduction strategies, and advocating for education policies that promote inclusivity and resilience.

As we step into the future, we carry these lessons with us—not as challenges of the past but as stepping stones to greater impact. 2024 has reaffirmed that resilience is built through people, innovation is fueled by collaboration, and change happens when we empower communities to take charge of their future. We move forward with renewed passion, stronger partnerships, and an unwavering commitment to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in a safe, sustainable, and inclusive world.



# Major Events and Achievements – 2024

The year 2024 marked significant milestones for KnK Japan Pakistan, reflecting our unwavering commitment to sustainable development, disaster resilience, and community empowerment across Pakistan.

## 1. Accreditation with the National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF)

KnK Japan Pakistan achieved accreditation with the NDRMF, underscoring our expertise in disaster risk reduction (DRR), climate adaptation, and resilient infrastructure development. This accreditation enhances our capacity to secure funding for large-scale national projects, advancing our mission to bolster climate resilience and protect vulnerable communities.



## 2. Strengthening Strategic Partnerships

Throughout 2024, we expanded our network by forging strategic partnerships with government agencies, international non-governmental organizations (INGOs), and private sector stakeholders. These collaborations facilitated:

- o Knowledge exchange leading to innovative solutions.
- o Resource mobilization for scalable, high-impact interventions.
- o Joint implementation of projects in education, public infrastructure, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) sectors.

## 3. ISO Certification: Commitment to Global Standards

Our successful attainment of ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 26000 certifica-



tions reflects our dedication to international best practices in project management, financial accountability, and quality assurance. These achievements reinforce our operational efficiency, transparency, and commitment to service excellence.

#### 4. Renewal of Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP) Certification

The renewal of our PCP certification further solidifies KnK Japan Pakistan's credibility as a compliant and trusted nonprofit entity. This endorsement strengthens our position for future funding opportunities and enhances trust among donors, regulatory authorities, and implementing partners.

#### 5. Completion of High-Impact Projects

In 2024, we successfully delivered multiple high-impact projects, including:

- o Construction of disaster-resilient school infrastructure with pile foundation-based designs in flood-prone areas.

- o Installation of water filtration plants, providing clean drinking water to thousands.
- o Capacity-building initiatives for contractors and local organizations, enhancing technical expertise in resilient infrastructure development.

#### 6. Extensive Media Recognition

Our initiatives received widespread media coverage, highlighting our achievements in climate adaptation, education sector reforms, and disaster risk reduction. This recognition increased public awareness and advocacy for sustainable development.

#### 7. Comprehensive School Assessment in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

We conducted a detailed assessment of school infrastructures in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, evaluating structural integrity, climate resilience, and educational facilities. The findings from this assessment will inform future interventions, ensuring that schools provide safe, inclusive, and climate-adaptive learning environments.



# Certifications & Accreditation

KnK Japan's commitment to transparency, accountability, and excellence is reinforced through its official registrations and accreditations with key national and international organizations. Our dedication to adhering to the highest humanitarian and operational standards is reflected in the certifications we hold, ensuring the efficiency, credibility, and sustainability of our interventions.

KnK Japan is officially registered with the Ministry of Interior (MOI) Pakistan, Economic Affairs Division (EAD) Pakistan, and recognized as a Non-Profit Organization (NPO) by the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP) and Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA). Additionally, KnK Japan has earned prestigious accreditations from esteemed organizations such as the National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), including ISO-9001 for Quality Management Systems and ISO-26000 for Social Responsibility Systems. These accreditations reinforce KnK Japan's organizational capacity, operational excellence, and commitment to humanitarian principles.

In 2024, KnK Japan further strengthened its institutional framework by signing a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with the Government of Balochistan and renewing its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MOI Pakistan, reinforcing its legitimacy and operational scope.

This extensive portfolio of registrations, certifications, and strategic agreements is a testament to KnK Japan's unwavering dedication to delivering efficient, transparent, and high-impact humanitarian interventions. These credentials position KnK Japan as a trusted and formidable organization in the field of disaster relief and humanitarian assistance.



# Future Prospects of KnK Japan Pakistan

As KnK Japan Pakistan looks ahead, our commitment to resilient infrastructure, quality education, climate adaptation, and sustainable development remains stronger than ever. Building on the achievements of 2024, we aim to expand our interventions with strategic, scalable, and high-impact solutions that address Pakistan's most pressing challenges. Our future direction is shaped by innovation, collaboration, and sustainability, focusing on the following key areas:

## 1. Scaling Up Climate-Resilient Infrastructure

- o Expanding disaster-resilient and climate-adaptive public infrastructure, particularly in education, healthcare, and community resilience.
- o Leveraging Structural Health Assessments (SHA), flood-resistant designs, and eco-friendly construction materials to mitigate climate disaster risks.
- o Strengthening school and community infrastructure to withstand natural calamities and climate stressors.

## 2. Strengthening Strategic Collaborations and Resource Mobilization

- o Deepening engagement with government institutions, multilateral donors, and private sector stakeholders to expand funding opportunities.
- o Strengthening relationships with NDRMF, PCP, and regulatory bodies to facilitate national and regional interventions.
- o Establishing partnerships with technology firms and research institutions to drive climate innovation and educational advancements.

## 3. Advancing Digital Transformation in Education

- o Expanding smart classrooms and AI-driven learning tools to bridge the digital divide in rural and underserved areas.
- o Enhancing real-time monitoring and data-driven decision-making through ActivityInfo and other digital platforms.



- o Training teachers in digital literacy, interactive teaching methodologies, and climate education to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.

#### 4. Expanding Sustainable WASH Solutions

- o Scaling up solar-powered water filtration plants and rainwater harvesting systems across Balochistan, Sindh, KP, Punjab, Gilgit-Baltistan, and AJK.
- o Integrating climate-resilient sanitation infrastructure in schools and communities to promote gender-inclusive, sustainable hygiene solutions.

#### 5. Promoting Renewable Energy and Green Solutions

- o Increasing the solarization of schools, healthcare centers, and community hubs, ensuring clean and sustainable energy solutions.
- o Expanding the use of renewable energy classrooms and green construction materials to lower environmental footprints.
- o Introducing community-led green initiatives that promote climate-smart agriculture, eco-friendly businesses, and sustainable livelihoods.

#### 6. Strengthening Local Capacity for Sustainable Development

- o Conducting advanced training programs for local partners and contractors on financial management, disaster risk reduction (DRR), and climate-smart construction techniques.
- o Expanding capacity-building efforts in security management, risk assessment, and resilience planning to enhance operational sustainability.
- o Ensuring that knowledge transfer and local empowerment remain at the core of our sustainability strategy.

#### 7. Enhancing Policy Advocacy and Research

- o Driving evidence-based education reforms, climate adaptation strategies, and resilient infrastructure development through rigorous research and policy advocacy.
- o Engaging in multi-stakeholder dialogues to shape national and regional frameworks for sustainable development and disaster resilience.
- o Advocating for structural reforms in education, climate policy, and disaster preparedness, ensuring inclusive and community-centered solutions.

#### 8. Expanding Public Engagement and Media Visibility

- o Strengthening digital media campaigns to raise awareness and increase public engagement in climate resilience, education, and disaster preparedness.
- o Enhancing advocacy through knowledge-sharing platforms, national policy forums, and cross-sectoral dialogues.



# Success Story: A Ray of Hope – Aneesa’s Journey to Education

In the tranquil village of Sikandarabad, where time often feels still, a story of resilience and transformation has emerged, inspiring others to believe in the power of courage and compassion. At the center of this story is Aneesa, a 14-year-old girl whose life exemplifies determination against overwhelming odds.

Born with dwarfism, Aneesa’s early years were fraught with challenges. Losing her mother at the tender age of three, she was left in the care of her grandmother while her father remarried. Life with her stepmother was marked by neglect and cruelty, leaving Aneesa isolated amidst her two stepbrothers and two stepsisters. An accident that resulted in a broken leg further compounded her struggles, confining her to a wheelchair and making education seem like an impossible dream.

Change came in the form of her cousin Mehwish, a student of GGPS Sikandarabad and an active member of the Students Club. Trained in life skills and advocacy through the support of YMSESDO and KnK Japan, Mehwish recognized Aneesa’s potential and the life-changing value of education. Driven by empathy and determination, she encouraged Aneesa to join school, assuring her of the inclusive and supportive environment at the newly rebuilt GGPS Sikandarabad.

KnK Japan’s intervention had transformed the school into a model of inclusivity, featuring accessible classrooms, inclusive toilets, and facilities designed to accommodate students with diverse needs. With Mehwish’s persistence and the collective support of the Students Club, Aneesa took a bold step forward and enrolled in Grade 1.



Her first day at school was filled with apprehension but quickly turned into a moment of transformation. Teachers and students welcomed her with warmth and understanding, creating an environment where Aneesa felt valued and supported.

Today, Aneesa’s journey symbolizes hope and the power of education to change lives. Her presence at GGPS Sikandarabad serves as a testament to the impact of compassion, the inclusivity fostered by KnK Japan’s initiatives, and the unwavering support of the Students Club.

Aneesa’s story is a beacon of inspiration, proving that even small acts of kindness and perseverance can overcome the greatest challenges, paving the way for brighter futures.

# Success Story: Transforming Lives Through Compassion – Jameela’s Story

In the quiet village of Sikandarabad, where resilience meets hope, an inspiring transformation unfolded at the Government Girls Primary School (GGPS) Sikandarabad. This story is not just about education—it is a testament to humanity’s triumph over adversity, driven by the efforts of a Students Club formed and trained in life skills by YMSEDO, in partnership with KnK Japan.

Jameela, a 9-year-old girl with bright eyes and an indomitable spirit, embodies courage in the face of overwhelming challenges. Born unable to speak, she has endured profound hardships: a mother battling epilepsy, three sisters lost at birth, and a life of instability with an uncle of limited means. Despite these adversities, Jameela’s unwavering desire to learn stood as a beacon of hope.

The Students Club at GGPS Sikandarabad became the catalyst for change. During a community outreach activity, the club identified Jameela’s plight and took action. Demonstrating empathy and advocacy, they convinced her uncle to enroll her in Grade KG and created a peer support system to ensure her success. Club members paired her with a buddy to assist her with learning and daily interactions, making her transition seamless and impactful.

Jameela’s first day at school marked a turning point for both her and the school community. Her presence became a symbol of what compassion and collective effort can achieve. Despite her special needs, her radiant smile and enthusiasm inspire teachers, students, and villagers alike. Together, they have fostered an inclusive environment where Jameela can thrive and grow.

This case illustrates the transformative power of collaboration and life skills education. The Students Club at GGPS Sikandarabad proved that education goes beyond books—it is about nurturing lives, fostering hope, and breaking the chains of despair. Jameela’s story is a powerful reminder that every child, no matter their circumstances, deserves the opportunity to dream and succeed.

With the steadfast support of YMSEDO and KnK Japan, this small yet impactful initiative is reshaping futures—one child and one life at a time.



# Transforming Challenges into Opportunities: The Inspiring Journey of Nasreen Ghulam Muhammad

Nestled in the heart of Balochistan, GGHS Abdul Wahab Soomro was once a stark symbol of educational neglect. Cracked walls, dusty floors, and an absence of electricity, water, and proper sanitation defined its state. Basic learning resources like desks and bookshelves were nonexistent, and the overcrowded classrooms offered little more than hope to the few students who dared to attend. Yet, in the face of these challenges, one young girl, Nasreen Ghulam Muhammad, dreamed of a brighter future.

“I remember sitting on the bare floor, clutching a worn notebook, while sunlight poured through the cracks in the walls,” Nasreen recalls. “So few girls attended school; many families didn’t see the value in sending their daughters to a place that offered so little.”

Born into a family with scarce resources, Nasreen’s journey was one of extraordinary resilience. Against societal norms and financial hardships, she completed her secondary education at GGHS Abdul Wahab Soomro. Determined to achieve more, she left her village for Quetta, Balochistan’s bustling capital, where she earned degrees in Biology and Education despite numerous personal and financial challenges.

Her journey came full circle when Nasreen was appointed as a biology teacher at her alma mater. “It felt surreal—like life had handed me the chance to rewrite the story of this school,” she shares.

The story of GGHS Abdul Wahab Soomro took a transformative turn with the intervention of KnK Japan. Recognizing the urgent need for change, KnK Japan constructed a six-classroom, double-storey disas-

ter-resilient building, turning the dilapidated school into a beacon of hope for the community.

For Nasreen, the transformation was deeply emotional. “Seeing these new classrooms brought a rush of emotions. This is the school I always dreamed of—not for myself, but for the girls who will now sit where I once did,” she says, her eyes glistening with pride and joy.

Today, Nasreen stands as a testament to perseverance and the transformative power of education. Her journey from a student sitting on the dusty floors of an ill-equipped school to a dedicated teacher in a state-of-the-art facility inspires the students of GGHS Abdul Wahab Soomro to dream bigger and reach higher. Her story bridges a challenging past with a promising future, proving that even the most humble beginnings can lead to remarkable achievements.



# Empowering Wheat Farmers in Punjab: The Success Story of Abdul Ghafoor

## Introduction

Agriculture is the backbone of Pakistan's economy, with wheat cultivation playing a critical role in ensuring food security and sustaining rural livelihoods. However, many farmers in Punjab face challenges in maximizing wheat yields due to traditional farming practices and limited access to modern agricultural knowledge.

Abdul Ghafoor, a dedicated wheat farmer, was among those striving to enhance productivity but encountering persistent hurdles. His turning point came when he participated in a specialized training program conducted by Growtech Services. By implementing advanced farming techniques, he achieved a remarkable increase of 10 to 15 tons in wheat production, significantly improving his agricultural output and economic stability.



## Challenges Faced

Before undergoing training, Abdul Ghafoor's wheat cultivation was hindered by several key challenges:

- Suboptimal yield due to outdated farming practices.
- Inefficient soil and water management, leading to resource wastage.
- Limited awareness of modern agricultural innovations, such as precision farming and climate-smart techniques.

Despite his dedication, the lack of scientific knowledge and technical expertise constrained his ability to optimize production and profitability.

## The Role of Growtech Services

Recognizing the need for capacity building in the agricultural sector, Growtech Services designed a comprehensive farmer training program aimed at introducing:

- Soil fertility and nutrient management for improved crop health and yield.
- Efficient water conservation techniques, including optimized irrigation methods.
- Best practices for wheat cultivation, covering seed selection, sowing techniques, and pest management.
- Post-harvest management strategies to minimize grain loss and enhance market value.

Through interactive training sessions and practical demonstrations, Abdul Ghafoor gained valuable insights into modern wheat farming techniques, empowering him to make informed decisions and optimize resource utilization.

## Impact and Achievements

By implementing the techniques acquired during training, Abdul Ghafoor experienced a substantial transformation in his wheat production:

- **Yield Increase:** His wheat output rose by 10 to 15 tons, significantly enhancing farm profitability.
- **Resource Efficiency:** Adoption of improved irrigation and fertilization techniques optimized input utilization while reducing costs.
- **Higher Quality Produce:** Better crop management practices led to superior grain quality, resulting in improved market rates.
- **Knowledge Dissemination:** Inspired by his success, he actively shares his learnings with fellow farmers, fostering a culture of knowledge exchange and innovation.

## Conclusion

Abdul Ghafoor's success story exemplifies the transformative power of knowledge-driven agriculture. His journey underscores how access to scientific training and modern farming techniques can empower farmers to enhance productivity, increase economic resilience, and contribute to national food security.

With ongoing efforts to equip farmers with innovative solutions and best agricultural practices, initiatives like those led by Growtech Services continue to pave the way for a more sustainable and prosperous future for wheat farming in Pakistan.

# Media Coverage



# Collaboration



Collaborative Meeting with Sustainable Environmental Solutions (SES)



Meeting with JEN Japan



Collaborative meeting with Skylark Engineering



Collaborative Meeting with Pak Mission Society



Meeting with Mr. Javed Iqbal DMD -KP E&SE



Meeting with Irfan Rajpoot consultant Muslim Charity

## Collaboration



Meeting with honourable Mr. Asfandiyar special secretary KP-E&SE department



Meeting with honourable Akhtar Bibi MNA Baluchistan



Meeting with Mr Azhar Shehzad DC Jaffarabad Baluchistan



Meeting with DC Mr. Jalil Ahmed Usta Muhammad Baluchistan



Meeting with Country Head Ahsas Disable



Collaborative meeting with GAIN

## Collaboration



Meeting with Ms. Farida Tareen DC Sohbatpur



Meeting with Humerica International Aid



Meeting with NDRMF



Meeting with Mr.Haseeb ullah Senior Planning Officer  
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Meeting with Mr. M kakkar DC Naseerabad



Collaboration with Katadyn Group

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE OF KOKKYO NAKI KODOMOTACHI (KkK) JAPAN

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of KOKKYO NAKI KODOMOTACHI JAPAN (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, the statement of income and expenditure, the statement of changes in funds, the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at December 31, 2024, and its financial performance and its cashflows for the year then ended in accordance with approved accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountant's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (the Code), and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management and Board of Directors for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan and the requirements of Companies Act, 2017(XIX of 2017) and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Board of directors is responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

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### Auditors Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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We communicate with the board of directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

The engagement partner on the annual audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Atif Riaz.

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DATED: March 12, 2025  
UDIN: AR202410060H1Gol4crb

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### KOKKYO NAKI KODOMOTACHI (KaK) JAPAN STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

|                                                                                       | Note | 2024<br>Rupees                                                                        | 2023<br>Rupees |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                                         |      |                                                                                       |                |
| <b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                                             |      |                                                                                       |                |
| Operating fixed assets                                                                | 4    | 2,486,387                                                                             | 1,591,746      |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                                                 |      |                                                                                       |                |
| Advance to implementing partner                                                       | 5    | 27,597                                                                                | -              |
| Advance tax                                                                           | 6    | 45,156                                                                                | 189,580        |
| Advances and prepayments                                                              | 7    | 490,000                                                                               | 227,845        |
| Cash and bank balances                                                                | 8    | 6,074,292                                                                             | 2,038,193      |
|                                                                                       |      | 6,637,045                                                                             | 2,455,618      |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                                                   |      | 9,123,432                                                                             | 4,047,364      |
| <b>FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>                                                          |      |                                                                                       |                |
| General fund                                                                          |      | -                                                                                     | -              |
| Restricted funds                                                                      | 9    | 2,000,598                                                                             | 1,657,533      |
|                                                                                       |      | 2,000,598                                                                             | 3,249,279      |
| <b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                                                        |      |                                                                                       |                |
| Deferred capital grant                                                                | 10   | 2,486,387                                                                             | 1,591,746      |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                                                            |      |                                                                                       |                |
| Creditors and accrued liabilities                                                     | 11   | 4,636,447                                                                             | 576,905        |
| Payable to implementing partner                                                       |      | -                                                                                     | 221,180        |
|                                                                                       |      | 4,636,447                                                                             | 798,085        |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>                                                    |      | 9,123,432                                                                             | 4,047,364      |
| <b>CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS</b>                                                  |      |                                                                                       |                |
|                                                                                       | 12   |                                                                                       |                |
| The annexed notes from 1 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.   |      |                                                                                       |                |
|  |      |  |                |
| COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE                                                                |      | MANAGING DIRECTOR<br>(TOKYO JAPAN)                                                    |                |

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MANAGING DIRECTOR  
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## KOKKYO NAKI KODOMOTACHI (KnK) JAPAN STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

|                                         | Note | 2024<br>Rupees     | 2023<br>Rupees     |
|-----------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                           |      |                    |                    |
| Amortization of restricted funds        | 9    | 176,563,696        | 217,273,777        |
| Amortization of deferred capital grant  | 10   | 763,864            | 279,790            |
|                                         |      | <u>177,327,560</u> | <u>217,553,567</u> |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                      |      |                    |                    |
| Direct program cost                     | 13   | 153,078,126        | 191,871,926        |
| Program support cost - KnK Japan        | 14   | 15,578,336         | 19,389,707         |
| Administrative support cost - KnK Japan | 14   | 8,671,098          | 6,291,934          |
|                                         |      | <u>177,327,560</u> | <u>217,553,567</u> |
| <b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>             |      | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>           |

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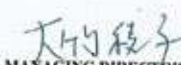
  
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## KOKKYO NAKI KODOMOTACHI (KnK) JAPAN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

|                                  | GENERAL<br>FUND  | RESTRICTED<br>FUNDS | TOTAL            |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                  | -----Rupees----- |                     |                  |
| Balance at January 01, 2023      | -                | 82,909,464          | 82,909,464       |
| Grants received during the year  | -                | 136,627,708         | 136,627,708      |
| Bank profit for the year         | -                | 52,807              | 52,807           |
| Grants amortized during the year | -                | (217,273,777)       | (217,273,777)    |
| Transfer to Capital Grant        | -                | (658,669)           | (658,669)        |
| Balance at December 31, 2023     | -                | 1,657,533           | 1,657,533        |
| Grants received during the year  | -                | 178,565,266         | 178,565,266      |
| Grants amortized during the year | -                | (176,563,696)       | (176,563,696)    |
| Transfer to Capital Grant        | -                | (1,658,505)         | (1,658,505)      |
| Balance at December 31, 2024     | -                | <u>2,000,598</u>    | <u>2,000,598</u> |

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## KOKKYO NAKI KODOMOTACHI (KnK) JAPAN STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

| Note                                                   | 2024<br>Rupees  | 2023<br>Rupees |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>            |                 |                |
| Surplus for the year                                   | -               | -              |
| Adjustments for non-cash income and expenses:          |                 |                |
| Restricted grant amortized                             | 9 (176,563,696) | (217,273,777)  |
| Loss on disposal of operating fixed assets             | 303,496         | -              |
| Deferred capital grant amortized                       | (763,864)       | (279,790)      |
| Depreciation                                           | 460,368         | 279,790        |
| Operating cash flows before working capital changes    | (176,563,696)   | (217,273,777)  |
| Working capital changes:                               |                 |                |
| (Increase) / Decrease in current assets:               |                 |                |
| Grants to implementing partner                         | (27,597)        | 17,330,145     |
| Advances and prepayments                               | (262,155)       | 7,043          |
| Advance tax                                            | 144,424         | (9,028)        |
|                                                        | (145,328)       | 17,328,160     |
| Increase/ (Decrease) in current liabilities:           |                 |                |
| Creditors and accrued liabilities                      | 4,059,542       | (792,751)      |
| Payable to implementing partner                        | (221,180)       | 221,180        |
|                                                        | 3,838,362       | (571,571)      |
| Net cash used in operating activities                  | (172,870,662)   | (200,517,188)  |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>            |                 |                |
| Payment for acquisition of operating fixed assets      | (1,658,505)     | (658,669)      |
| Net cash used in investing activities                  | (1,658,505)     | (658,669)      |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>            |                 |                |
| Grant received during the year                         | 9 178,565,266   | 136,680,515    |
| Net cash generated from financing activities           | 178,565,266     | 136,680,515    |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 4,036,099       | (64,495,342)   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 2,038,193       | 66,533,535     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year       | 8 6,074,292     | 2,038,193      |

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## 17 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

Related parties comprise associated undertakings and key management personnel. Significant transactions with related parties during the year are as under:

| Name                                            | Relationship           | Nature of transaction | 2024<br>Rupees | 2023<br>Rupees |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Kokkyo Naki Kodomotachi Japan Head Office Tokyo | Associated Undertaking | Grants received       | 178,565,266    | 136,627,708    |

## 18 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

|                                   | 2024<br>Numbers | 2023<br>Numbers |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Employees at the year end         | 16              | 7               |
| Average employees during the year | 16              | 3               |

## 19 DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

These financial statements were authorized for issue on 12 MAR 2025 by the Country Representative and Managing Director (Tokyo, Japan) of the Organization.

## 20 GENERAL

The figures have been rounded off to the nearest Rupee.

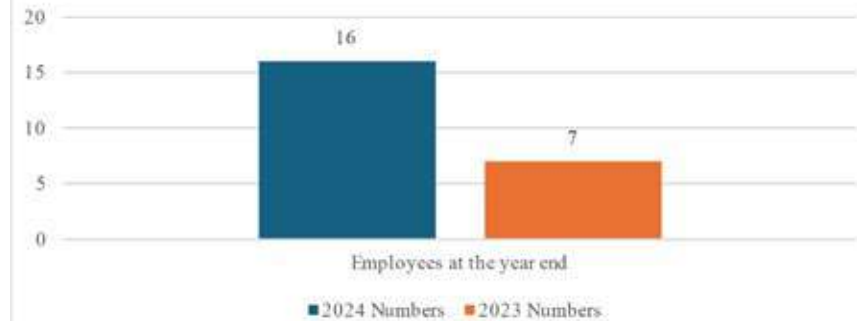
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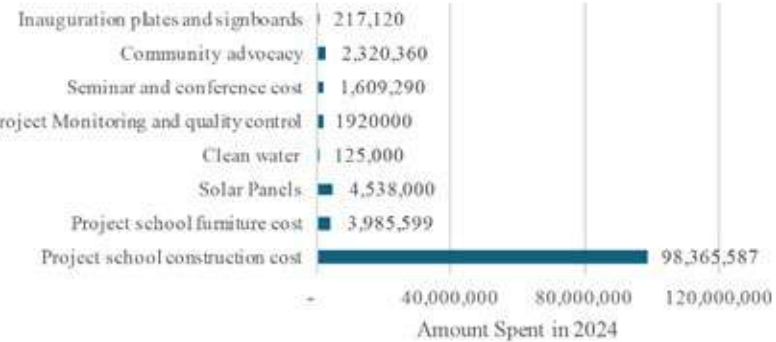
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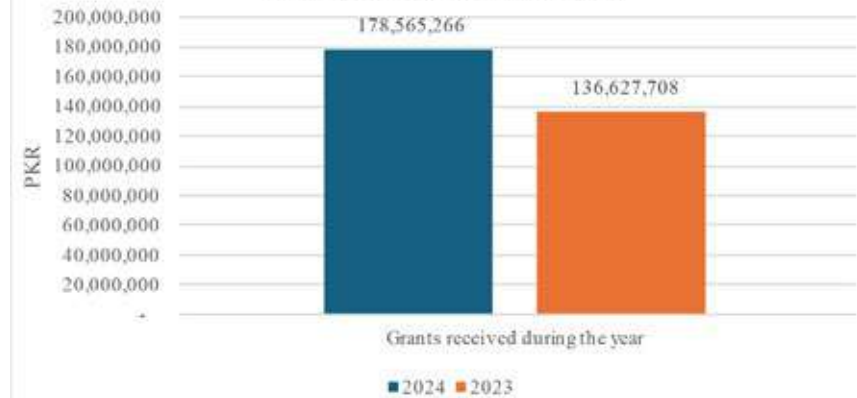
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