Education for Street & Dropouts Children

A Project of TSM

Greentown Slums, Lahore

Lahore is the second largest city of Pakistan. Its population is almost one and half billion of the total population of Pakistan. People come and settled in Lahore from villages and small cities in order to get educational and job opportunities. There are lots of slums nearby Lahore; green town is the one of them. The population of green town and nearby villages is almost 5 lacs. Three communities are living in this slum, Muslim, Christian and Biharies. People of this slum are poor and mostly live in rented houses. The livelihood of these people is laborers, brickiln and domestic workers. Some are on daily wages and some are earn on monthly basis. They are earning PKR 1000- 4000 per month. Most of the Youth of this slum is involved in drugs and not interested in getting education. 7-14 years old children are living in streets when their parents go to their jobs. Some female children go on work with their parents. Our concern for these children is to give them educational opportunity equally to the school going children. In this regard we as Team of The Shepherd Ministry are initiating a home schooling for these children in their own area and we get them through local committee leaders and Community leaders.

TSM work with:

Children who spend most of their time on the streets, fending for themselves, but returning home on a regular basis and children who live on the streets with their families.

Why to do it?

- **★** They often have no possibility to attend school.
- ♣ To avoid the sad fate of an uneducated Children.
- **♣** To make the kids aware of health, hygiene and nutrition.

Project Goal:

Project objectives:

- **★** To improve their quality of life by providing them equal education opportunities.
- **★** To give them hope for a better future.

Project Strategy:

TSM will provide free (informal) basic education including learning materials and uniforms. There is a need for the uplift of the children who quickly lost their childhood. They will learn Mathematics, Urdu language, general knowledge, norms and values of social life. They will learn to develop their physical health by sports and games. TSM will ensure children to make their living better and to rehabilitate themselves as the learned children do.

Out come from the Project:

In three years study plan 45-135 children will be benefitted. First batch will be in number of 45 children. Annually, academic session of 45 children will be admitted on regular basis.

Action Plan:

We will work in semester system. One year study plan will include 4 semesters of basic studies. Each semester will be for 3-months of period. Special syllabus according to their abilities and nature of their living standards will be prepared for them.

First step:

Provide information on problems essential skills and knowledge to children.

Second Step:

Provide ideas on how the topics can be taught using a variety of teaching methods by imparting knowledge, skills and appropriate attitude in them.

Third step:

Monitoring and evaluating by practical examples are provided to them, can be effectively carried out the impact of the project.

3- Years Budget Plan:

A: Capital Cost

Sr.no.	Particulars	Amount PKR	Amount US\$	Remarks
01.	Furniture; 40 Chairs& tables, 2 -cupboards, 2-White boards, 4 Notice boards, 3 teacher tables & chairs, fans & lights	150,000/=	1,531	Once for all
02.	Games & activities material	50, 000/=	510	Once for three years
03.	Uniforms, bags & syllabus books	60,000 +20,000+30,000 = 120,000/=	1,224	three years
	Total	310,000/=	3,163	

B: Operational Cost

Sr.no	Particulars	Amount perMonth	Amount for 3	Amount in
		_	years	US\$ for 3 yrs
01.	Rent of house	PKR 20,000	$20,000 \times 36 =$	7,346
			720,000	
02.	Salary of two teachers	PKR $10,000 \times 2 =$	$20,000 \times 36 =$	7,346
		20,000	720,000	
03.	Stationary	PKR 3000	$3000 \times 36 =$	1,836
			108,000	
04.	Annual games	(20,000/ per year)	20,000x 3 =	6,12
			60,000	
05.	Annual result Day	(15000/ per year)	15000x 3 =	459
			45,000	
06.	Salary of Project	PKR 15,000	$15000x\ 36=$	5,510
	manager/ Principal		540,000	
07.	Salary of Junior staff	PKR 8000	$8000x\ 36=$	2,938
			288,000	
08.	Utility bills	PKR 5000	5000x36 =	1,836
			180,000	
		PKR / 71,000		
	Total Amount		2,661,000	27,153

1-US\$ = PKR 98

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