

In Pakistan:

- According to Pakistan Education Task Force Report(2011) 25 million children are out of school.

But also in Pakistan:

There is a ray of hope. Numerous non government & non profit organizations are dedicatedly disseminating education. The Citizens Foundation (TCF) is part of this movement to eradicate illiteracy.

The Citizens Foundation (TCF) Model

TCF is a professionally managed, non-profit organization set up in 1995 by Pakistani citizens to focus on high quality education for less privileged children.

Education for the poor will not be poor :

Each TCF school is purpose built with spacious, well lit classrooms, toilets, play areas, art room & science laboratories.

Accessible by walking :

TCF builds schools inside communities so that children can simply walk to schools.

Taking the children off the streets and into schools :

TCF is focused on educating children in urban slums & rural areas.

Everybody pays :

TCF follows a pay-as-you-can-afford model and charges a minimum of PKR 10/month for the self esteem of parents & children.

Focus on girl education :

TCF hires only female teachers to encourage parents to enroll girls.

Trained Faculty :

All teachers receive annual training & TCF also provides pick & drop facility.



TCF HIGHLIGHTS

730 school units

Serving **83** towns and cities across **51** districts

102,000 students enrolled with approximately **50%** female enrollment

5,400 full female faculty with total employment of **8,000**

Transparency: Accounts audited by KMPG

Recognitions:

Highest rating by Pakistan Centre of Philanthropy
Laureate of the Qatar Foundation WISE award 2010
for excellence in education

Tax exempt status in Canada, Pakistan, UK & USA

Pledge to Educate

I hereby pledge to The Citizens Foundation that I will :
[please tick the appropriate category]

| Amount (Rs.) | | Educate-a-Child |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 833 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Month |
| 10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Year |
| 10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Donate Text books / Uniforms for a class |
| 1.3 m | <input type="checkbox"/> | Support-a-School (2011-12) Primary |
| 2.3 m | <input type="checkbox"/> | Secondary (dual unit) |
| 10.5 m + 4.5 m | <input type="checkbox"/> | Build-a School & Support (3 yrs) Primary |
| 11.5 m + 3.75 m | <input type="checkbox"/> | Secondary (single unit) |
| 23 m + 7.5 m | <input type="checkbox"/> | Secondary (dual unit) |

Please note:

- For cost efficiency, secondary schools are built as dual units. However donors can build or support single units also at 50% of the cost.
- Construction costs are average for current build cycle of 2011-12 Rates vary for different locations or build cycles and are subject to revision based on cement and steel prices. These are average construction costs. Any deficit/surplus is adjusted by the general construction budget.
- Each Build-a-School Project can be taken up only with the provision of school support for three years.
- All construction in the earthquake zone will need to take into account cost for special earthquake resistant architecture.

