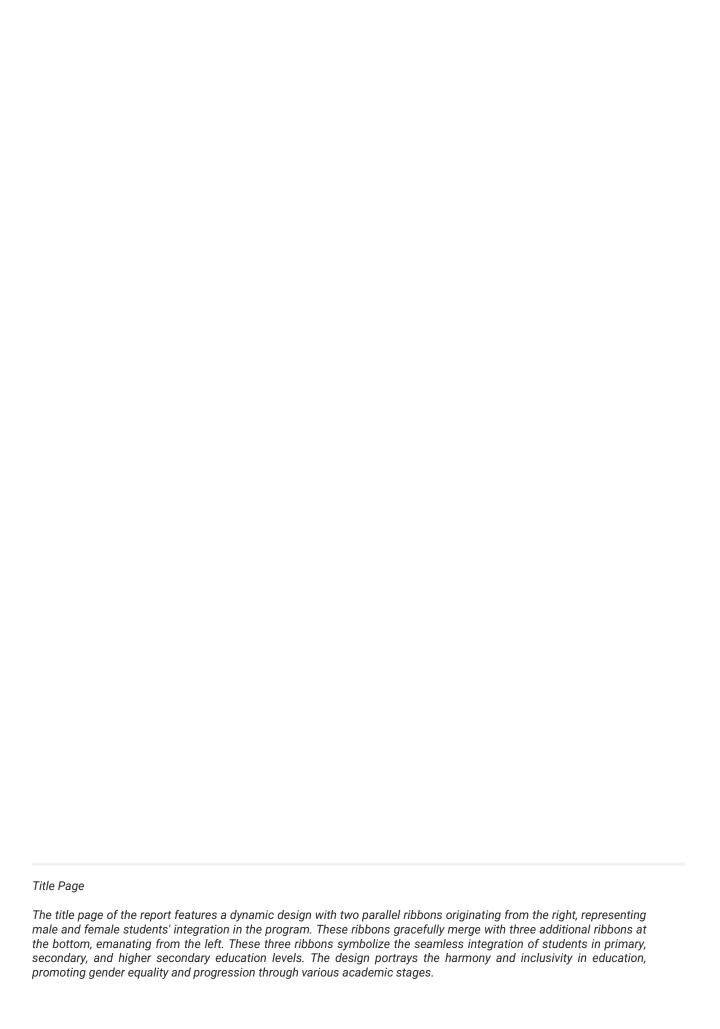


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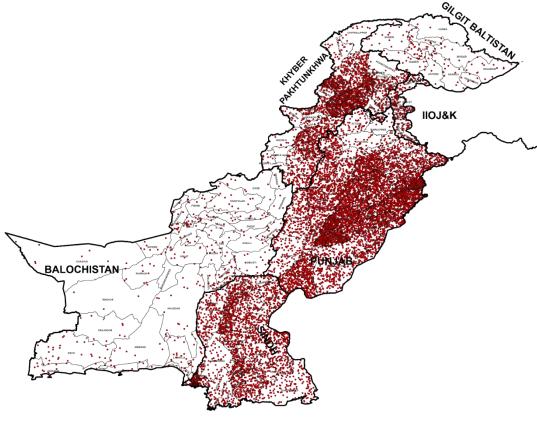




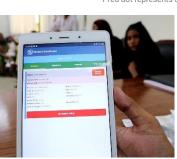








1 red dot represents 650 program enrolled children

















List of Acronyms

ACM Attendance Compliance Monitoring

AFPAM Academy of Educational Planning and

Management

AJK Azad Jammu & Kashmir

BISP Benazir Income Support Programme

BVM Biometric Verification Mechanism

CC Compliance Coordinator

CCT Conditional Cash Transfer

CM Compliance Monitor

GCI Global Competitiveness Index

GB Gilgit Baltistan

ICT Islamabad Capital Territory

KPK Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

MIS Management Information System

NADRA National Database and Registration Authority

NSER National Socio-Economic Registry

SDGs Sustainable Development Goals

PoS Point of Sale

UCT Unconditional Cash Transfer

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

Message from the Chairperson, BISP

Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib

As we present the Annual Reports for FY 2022-23, I am grateful to Allah Almighty, and filled with a profound sense of satisfaction in what we, at the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), have accomplished together. The reporting year has witnessed growth, resilience, and progress towards our mission of fostering a more inclusive and empowered Pakistan.

At BISP, our endeavors stretch across various domains, from enhancing educational opportunities and health outcomes to strengthening socio-economic footprint through our comprehensive registry. Each initiative, while unique in its approach and objectives, is united by a common purpose: to uplift and support the most vulnerable sections of society.

Our success this year is a testament to the power of collaboration and partnership. It reflects the dedication of our teams, the generosity of our partners, and the resilience of the communities we serve. As we navigate the complexities of social protection and development, the collective efforts of everyone involved with BISP have been instrumental in driving our mission forward. I extend my deepest gratitude to all our partners, both domestic and international, for their unwavering support and commitment to our cause.

To the people of Pakistan, your trust in BISP motivates us to strive for transparency, humility, excellence and innovation in all we do. It is for you that we work tirelessly to build a foundation of support that not only addresses immediate needs but also fosters long-term resilience among poorest of the poor.

Thank you for your continued support and faith in BISP. Let us move forward with renewed vigor and a shared vision of hope, empowerment, and development for every citizen of Pakistan.

Message from the Secretary, BISP

Amer Ali Ahmed

As we present the Annual Report for the BISP Taleemi Wazaif (Conditional Cash Transfer for Education) for the Fiscal Year 2022-23, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and satisfaction. This document encapsulates our unwavering commitment to eliminating barriers to education and ensuring that more children have the opportunity to learn and grow.

The past year has been a testament to the collective effort and dedication that have driven the remarkable progress in expanding access to education, enhancing program coverage, and significantly reducing dropout rates among our beneficiary families. Our initiatives have not only focused on increasing enrolment, but also on promoting the retention of children in schools, ensuring that education becomes a bridge to a brighter, more secure future for the vulnerable communities we serve.

Thank you for joining us in this journey to empower the children of Pakistan through education. Together, we can make a difference, one child at a time.

Message from the Director General, NSER/CCT, BISP

Naveed Akbar

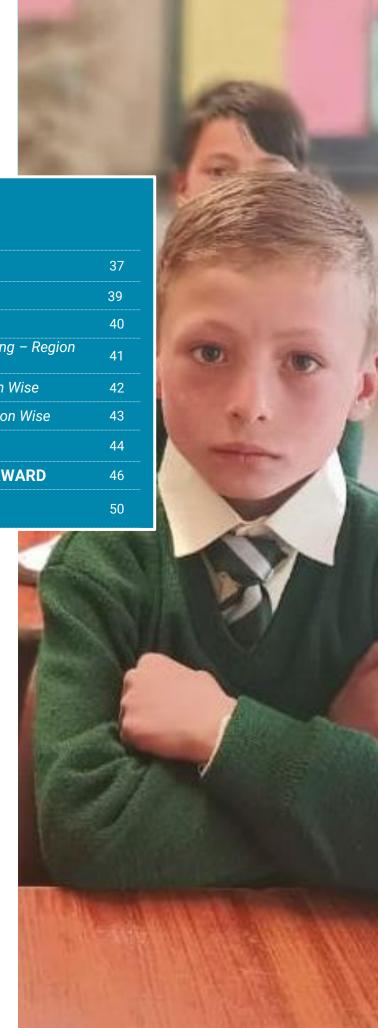
It is It is with immense pleasure that I share with you the achievements and milestones of the BISP Taleemi Wazaif (Conditional Cash Transfer for Education) for the Fiscal Year 2022-23. This report reflects our dedication to enhancing education in Pakistan and highlights the tangible impacts of our efforts in fostering a culture of learning among beneficiary children.

Throughout the year, the program made significant strides in increasing enrolment and reducing dropout rates at all education levels. Our focused interventions successfully mitigated barriers to education, increasing the demand for educational services nationwide. These achievements are a testament to our team's hard work, beneficiaries' resilience, and strong partnerships.

I express gratitude to the Provincial Education Departments for their invaluable support and collaboration, crucial for monitoring attendance compliance and achieving our goals of improving education outcomes for vulnerable segments of society.







Program Introduction & Overview

School Education Landscape in Pakistan

Background

Education plays a pivotal role in driving the socioeconomic development of a nation, nurturing the personality of children, and preparing them for their roles as responsible citizens. The 18th Constitutional Amendment in Pakistan's Constitution introduced Article 25-A, making free education a fundamental and legal right for all children aged 5 to 16 years. This also aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030, particularly SDG-4, which aims to provide inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

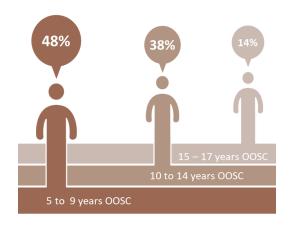
However, with a population of 241.49 million, Pakistan faces challenges in provision of education to its estimated 45 percent of children under 18 years old. The annual population growth rate of 2.55 percent puts immense pressure on social services, and rapid urbanization adds to the complexity.

As revealed by the NSER data presently 24.48 million children are out-of-school, with 11.6 million primary, 9.4 million lower secondary, and 3.3 million upper secondary school-age children not attending school.¹

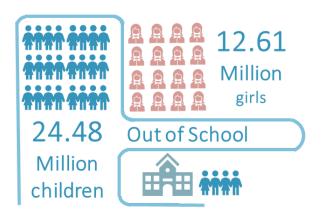
Particularly concerning is the issue of school dropouts, especially in rural areas.

According to the UNICEF's Situation Analysis Report (2017) of Pakistan, the country is 2nd on the global ranking of out-of-school children, with the highest proportion in South Asia. The Global Competitiveness Index (GCI) also ranked Pakistan at 110th out of 141 countries in Health and Primary Education-related elements of competitiveness, lagging behind countries like India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

Research has shown a direct correlation between education and economic growth, where these two factors rely on each other. Children from more affluent families or higher socio-economic backgrounds have a higher likelihood of staying in schools compared to their counterparts from low-income backgrounds. Gendered cultural norms further contribute to this situation, as economic hardships and early marriages often



Percentage of Out-of-School-Children by age (NSER data)



Out-of-School-Children (NSER data)

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¹ BISP, National Socio-Economic Registry data 2022 -23

hinder access to education, especially for girls.

Globally, CCTs have proven to be a successful tool to increase school enrollment rates by providing cash transfers that are conditional on families sending their children to school. Directing resources towards primary education yields significant benefits for the underprivileged, particularly for lower-income households with larger family sizes, as they are more susceptible to enduring economic hardships and chronic poverty shocks. By combining cash transfers with behavioral conditions, impoverished households can be empowered to access education and healthcare, thereby breaking the cycle intergenerational poverty and fostering long-term socio-economic development.

The Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) plays a crucial role in improving education indicators in Pakistan through its Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) education program called Benazir Taleemi Wazaif. By providing financial incentives to vulnerable households, BISP encourages increased school enrollment and reduced drop-out rates.



Ever enrolled children in Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program as of June 2023

The program has been particularly effective in promoting girls' education, breaking down barriers that hindered their access to schooling, contributing to gender equality and enhancing overall education outcomes. The program strives to ensure that families can allocate resources for education-related

expenses, further improving access to education for children from low-income backgrounds.

An impact evaluation of the program conducted in 2016 found that program had considerably increased school enrollment and attendance, with a 10-percentage point increase in enrollment rates at the primary level. The multi-generational impact of BISP's CCT education program shows promise in breaking the cycle of poverty and enhancing human development outcomes in Pakistan.

Through financial support to families, the program aims to encourage more children to attend and remain in school. The conditional nature of this cash incentive program ensures families meet specific requirements related to their children's education, fostering a stronger commitment to schooling.

As of June 2023, 7.52 million children are actively enrolled in the program and are receiving quarterly cash assistance, with the highest number of enrollments in the province of Punjab, where a total of 4.287 million children are in the program. This is followed by Sindh with an active enrollment of 1.397 million children, while 1.356 million children are currently enrolled in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in addition to a considerable number of children being enrolled across Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

The preceding chapters of this annual report presents the continued progress made by the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif in enrolling an additional 3.65 million children from across the country in the program during FY 2022-23.

³ World Bank, 2018, The State of Social Safety Nets 2018

⁴ OPM (2016). BISP- Evaluation of the Waseela-e-Taleem conditional cash transfer program.

Alignment with the SDGs

Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program - CCT Education Initiative

The Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program is aligned to 1, 4 & 5 of the SDGs.



End poverty in all its forms everywhere



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

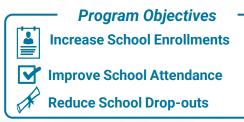
Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program Introduction

CCT Education Initiative of Benazir Income Support Programme

The Benazir Income Support Programme serves as Pakistan's flagship and South Asia's largest social safety net initiative. Established in 2008, it aims to address poverty, promote food security, increase school enrollments, and empower women through its Conditional and Un-Conditional Cash Transfer initiatives. BISP has gained international recognition for its achievements.

BISP also emphasizes human capital development through various CCT programs. Among these CCT initiatives, the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program specifically aims to promote education among the beneficiary children of BISP. Initially launched in 2012, it began as a pilot project in five districts of Pakistan, focusing on incentivizing primary level education.

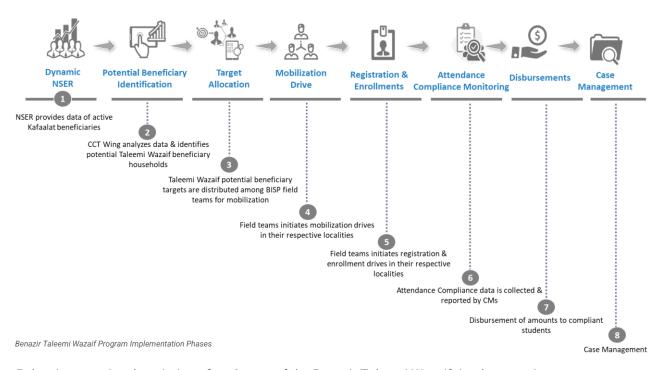
However, recognizing the significance of education at all levels, BISP has since expanded the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program to encompass secondary and higher secondary education across all districts of Pakistan. As part of this initiative, BISP has so far disbursed over Rs. 80 billion to support the educational expenses of its beneficiary children. To qualify for this financial assistance, the children must fulfill co-responsibilities of school admission and maintaining a quarterly attendance of at least 70 percent.





Benazir Taleemi Wazaif - Program Cycle

The Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program cycle encompasses eight key steps. To ensure coverage, precision, transparency and efficiency, each of the processing steps are fully digitized, incorporating multiple layers of verifications and cross-checks. This approach guarantees the utmost accuracy in targeting beneficiaries, validating family-tree information, and ensuring compliance with admission and attendance requirements.



Below is a concise description of each step of the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif implementation process:

■ Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Target Screening

The potential beneficiaries for the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program undergo screening from the pool of Benazir Kafaalat beneficiary households using the Dynamic NSER data. The Dynamic NSER data comprises socio-economic information from over 36 million households across the country. Analysis is conducted on the NSER data, applying specific criteria-based filters to identify potential Benazir Taleemi Wazaif beneficiaries nationwide. During this screening process, multiple factors are taken into consideration, including the total number of potential beneficiaries in a particular district and tehsil, the number of potential beneficiary children per household, and the availability of schools in the region.

Enrollment Target Allocation

After the finalization of potential beneficiary target numbers, the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program allocates specific targets to field teams operating across different regions in Pakistan. To facilitate this process, the Headquarter-based Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Enrollment team assigns regionwise enrollment targets onto the customized tablets of field teams through a secure web-based network.

The assigned target data contains information of BISP beneficiaries, such as names, their contact details, and addresses. The data serves as a valuable resource for the field teams, enabling them to establish communication with potential beneficiaries and sensitize them about the program.

■ Mobilization

After the region-wise target allocation, potential beneficiaries are mobilized in the field through BISP tehsil office field staff, who conduct awareness campaigns in communities throughout Pakistan. These campaigns aim to inform beneficiaries about the objectives and requirements of the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program. Mobilization activities are regularly conducted to ensure the widespread dissemination of information in the target areas.

As part of the mobilization campaign, awareness sessions are also provided to officials and teachers from the provincial and district education departments. During these sessions, guidelines are shared with teachers regarding the coordination mechanism and record-keeping/sharing of information about Benazir Taleemi Wazaif enrolled students with CMs. This collaborative effort ensures effective implementation of the program and promotes better coordination among all stakeholders involved.

☐ Registration & Enrollments

The process of enrolling potential beneficiary children into the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program is facilitated through the registration & enrollment process, which is conducted by field teams across Pakistan using the enrollment application installed on tablets. To make this process accessible, BISP establishes registration desks at convenient locations.

When a child is registered, he/she becomes part of the program's database as a registered child. However, it's important to note that a registered child cannot be considered enrolled until they provide proof of school admission. Once a child provides proof of school admission, they are enrolled with the program through the enrollment application.

During the enrollment process, the child's B-Form, Date of Birth, and family tree, undergoes real-time verification from NADRA. Once the information is successfully verified, the child is officially enrolled in the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program.

Registration and enrollment activities are conducted throughout the year, ensuring a continuous effort to reach and enroll eligible beneficiaries.

☐ Attendance Compliance Monitoring

After a child is enrolled, their information is automatically synchronized and stored in the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif enrolled children database. This database contains vital details, including the type, addresses, and level of schools where the children are enrolled. Subsequently, the data is loaded into the ACM application, a purpose-built system for collecting attendance compliance data for all enrolled children across Pakistan.

The responsibility of quarterly data collection falls on the Compliance Monitors, who have a primary objective of monitoring the co-responsibility compliance of Benazir Taleemi Wazaif children, ensuring a minimum attendance of 70%. Attendance compliance is a prerequisite for eligible enrolled children to receive the stipend amounts.

To ensure efficient management of the ACM process, region-wise targets are assigned to a team

of HQ-based CCs who oversee the coordination and assignment of ACM targets at the tehsil level to field-based Compliance Monitors located throughout Pakistan.

The monitoring and compliance process centers around two main objectives:

- Identifying beneficiary children who have diligently fulfilled the defined co-responsibilities regarding admission and attendance, thereby ensuring they are entitled to receive the stipend.
- Identifying Benazir Taleemi Wazaif beneficiary children who have not complied with the coresponsibilities, promptly triggering alerts in such cases, and applying appropriate consequences for non-compliance.

In cases where beneficiary children fail to comply with the attendance co-responsibility for three consecutive compliance quarters, they are suspended from the program. This careful monitoring and verification of admission and attendance compliance aim to ensure that beneficiaries fulfill their responsibilities and receive the support they are entitled to under the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program.

Disbursements

The Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program disburses stipend amounts to children who have fulfilled the pre-requisites set by the program. The compliance status, whether complied or non-complied, is determined by the MIS of the CCT Wing. This determination is based on the information collected and reported by CMs through the customized

ACM android application. The disbursed amount is released in tranches during different quarters. The stipends are distributed in three categories:

Admission Compliance Cash Transfer: Stipends are provided to children who have met the admission requirements and are duly enrolled in the program.

Attendance Compliance Cash Transfer: Stipends are given to children who have maintained a minimum attendance of 70% quarterly.

Graduation Bonus for Girls Completing Primary Education: An additional bonus is awarded to girls who successfully complete their primary education, incentivizing their educational achievement.

The compliance status and subsequent disbursement of stipends play a crucial role in promoting educational participation and retention among beneficiaries under the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program. The goal is to guarantee that deserving children receive the essential assistance to sustain their educational pursuits, thereby fostering a positive incentive for other families to enroll their children in schools.

□ Case Management

Case Management is a crucial and continuous process that starts alongside registration in the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program. Throughout the program, beneficiaries have the option to lodge various types of complaints through field offices. The primary objectives of the Case Management process are as follows:

Receive and Process Updates of Beneficiary
 Information: The system efficiently handles the

receipt and processing of updates related to beneficiary information. This ensures that the database remains up-to-date and accurate, reflecting any changes or developments in the beneficiaries' circumstances.

- Receive Grievances: The Case Management process acts as a platform for receiving grievances raised by beneficiaries against stakeholders involved in the program's service provision. By addressing these concerns, the program aims to enhance service delivery and ensure beneficiary satisfaction.
- Receive and Resolve Claims of Beneficiaries:

 In situations where beneficiaries make claims, the case management process takes prompt action to receive and appropriately resolve these claims. This safeguard ensures that beneficiaries' rights are protected, and they receive the support they are entitled to under the program.
- Follow Up on Specific Cases Identified through Alerts: The system generates alerts for specific cases that require special attention. The Case Management process actively follows up on these cases, ensuring timely and suitable resolutions.

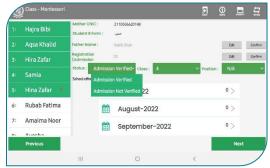
Case Management ensures that the program remains accountable and effective in achieving its objectives of supporting educational participation and retention among enrolled children.



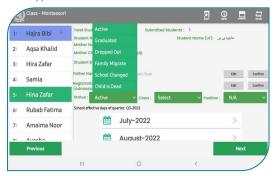
Registering a child with the program through Enrollment application



Completing the enrollment process using the android enrollment application



ACM application - Admission Verification interface



ACM application - Case Management interface



Enrollment application - Enrollment target interface

Program Design Parameters

The matrix below presents the design parameter of the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program.

PARAMETER	PRIMARY LEVEL	SECONDARY LEVEL	HIGHER SECONDARY LEVEL
Enrollment Eligibility Requirements	✓ Active BISP Beneficiary Child who has Not Completed Primary Education and is within the Age Bracket of 4 – 12 years ✓ NADRA Issued Form B & Physical Presence of Child at the time of enrollment	✓ Active BISP Beneficiary Child who has Not Completed Secondary Education and is within the Age Bracket of 8 – 18 years ✓ NADRA Issued Form B & Physical Presence of Child at the time of enrollment	 ✓ Active BISP Beneficiary Child who has Not Completed Higher Secondary Education and is within the Age Bracket of 13 – 22 years ✓ NADRA Issued Form B & Physical Presence of Child at the time of enrollment
Compliance Requirements	✓ Child Admitted in a Primary Level School and is Maintaining Minimum 70% Attendance on Quarterly Basis	✓ Child Admitted in a Secondary Level School and is Maintaining Minimum 70% Attendance on Quarterly Basis	✓ Child Admitted in a Higher Secondary Level School and is Maintaining Minimum 70% Attendance on Quarterly Basis
Beneficiary Exit Scenarios	 ✓ Enrolled Child is Not maintaining 70 % attendance quarterly and is reported non compliant in three consecutive ACM visits ✓ Child has Reached 15 Years of Age or Graduated from Primary level schooling 	 ✓ Enrolled Child is Not maintaining 70 % attendance quarterly and is reported non compliant in three consecutive ACM visits ✓ Child has Reached 22 Years of Age or Graduated from Secondary level schooling 	 ✓ Enrolled Child is Not maintaining 70 % attendance quarterly and is reported non compliant in three consecutive ACM visits ✓ Child has Reached 25 Years of Age or Graduated from Higher Secondary education
Quarterly Stipend Amount & Assistance Duration	✓ Girl: Rs. 2000 ✓ Boy: Rs. 1500 ✓ Grade (0 to 5 for maximum of 7 years) ✓ Rs. 3000	 ✓ Girl: Rs. 3000 ✓ Boy: Rs. 2500 ✓ Grade (6 to 10 for maximum of 7 years) 	✓ Girl: Rs. 4000 ✓ Boy: Rs. 3500 ✓ Grade (11 to 12 for maximum of 3 years)



Program Journey

Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program

2012 Program Inception in **5** districts

BISP piloted the program in five selected districts of Pakistan



Expansion to 32 districts 2015

In the following years, program was implemented in 32

districts of Pakistan



Expanded to **50** districts

Eighteen more districts were added in program portfolio



Expanded to **100** districts

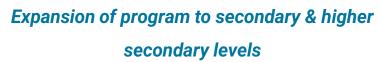
BISP successfully implemented program in 100 districts across Pakistan



Country wide expansion of program

BISP started implementing the program **across**

Pakistan covering all districts







Program Progress Snapshot



Cumulative progress till 30th June 2022

Cumulative Progress Till 30th June 2023 is presented at the end of the report



Active & Enrolled Children



1.85 Million

Boys Enrolled



1.62 Million

Girls Enrolled



2.76 Million

Primary Level Enrollments



0.66 Million

Secondary Level Enrollments



53,979

Higher Secondary Enrollments



669,908

Students Graduated



Rs. 39.86 Billion

Disbursed



Year In a Glimpse



ATTENDANCE COMPLIANCE 86% Overall Compliance

89% Compliance



90% Compliance



1. 70 M enrolled



GRADUATIONS

390,297 Students Graduated



219,664 graduated



2 170,633 graduated



Rs. 40.57 B Disbursed







52 % stipends





Results & Achievements

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- Enrollment
- Attendance Compliance Monitoring
- Disbursement





3,656,472

Total Enrolled

Girls Enrolled

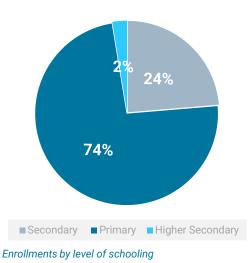


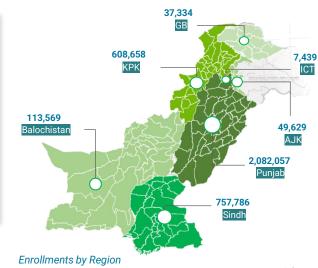
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Boys Enrolled



1,727,866

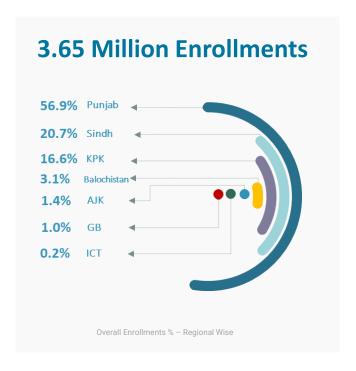


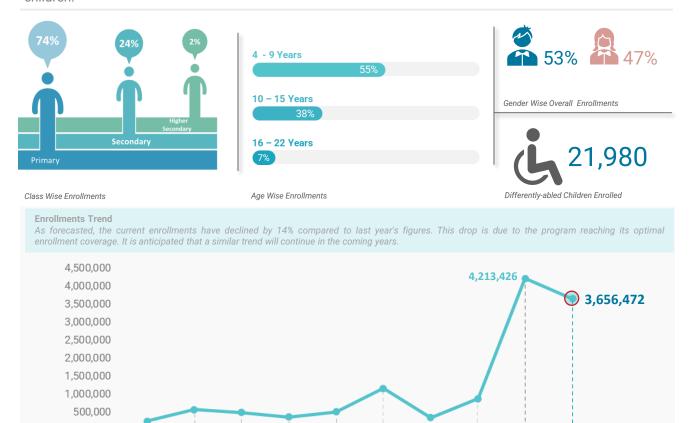


Overview - National Summary

The total enrollments for FY 2022-23 have reached 3,656,472 across Pakistan, exceeding the yearly set enrollment target by 27%, which reflects a successful achievement of enrollment goals for the year. Among the total enrolled students, 53% are male students, while female enrollment accounts for the remaining 47%. In terms of contribution, Punjab, Sindh, and KPK remained the major contributors in enrollments, while the share of Balochistan, AJK, and GB remained on the lower side owing to low population density.

Additionally, 21,980 differently abled children were also enrolled in the program across Pakistan, demonstrating the commitment to inclusive education and providing opportunities for all children.





2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22

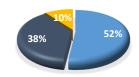
Region Wise Enrollments by Age Group & Level of Schooling



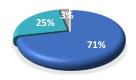
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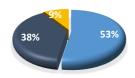


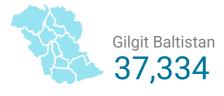
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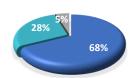






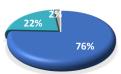








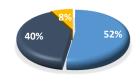




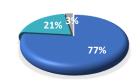














Region Wise Enrollments by Class Level (Kachi to 12th Class)

The table presents enrollment data for the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program across different regions and class levels. In general, higher enrollments are observed in lower grades, gradually decreasing as the grades progress. Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) and Balochistan display higher enrollments in the early grades, with more girls than boys participating in AJK and a notable gender disparity in Balochistan. Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) maintains a relatively balanced gender ratio across all grades.

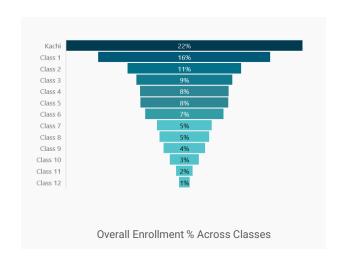
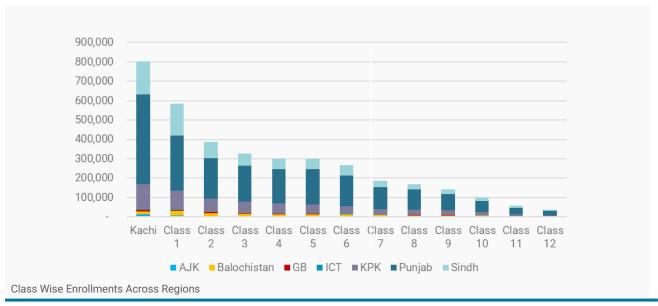


Table 1: Class Wise Enrollment Numbers - Region Wise

	AJK	Balochistan	GB	ICT	KPK	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Kachi	12,921	13,378	7,271	1,718	132,388	465,382	167,952	801,010
Class 1	6,888	23,079	5,080	1,221	100,087	284,599	162,305	583,259
Class 2	4,172	15,973	3,621	827	67,869	210,365	82,757	385,584
Class 3	3,797	11,549	3,203	719	59,848	185,441	61,872	326,429
Class 4	3,581	9,140	3,058	557	52,599	177,397	54,793	301,125
Class 5	3,287	8,015	2,972	427	47,701	184,078	51,924	298,404
Class 6	3,512	8,421	2,136	680	40,901	158,710	52,442	266,802
Class 7	2,708	5,878	2,074	407	29,808	113,866	32,523	187,264
Class 8	2,637	5,341	2,342	314	26,783	103,311	28,964	169,692
Class 9	2,488	4,555	2,241	273	23,483	85,113	23,626	141,779
Class 10	1,885	4,494	1,529	139	15,480	58,334	18,390	100,251
Class 11	994	2,180	952	101	7,161	33,550	12,769	57,707
Class 12	759	1,566	855	56	4,550	21,911	7,469	37,166
Total	49,629	113,569	37,334	7,439	608,658	2,082,057	757,786	3,656,472

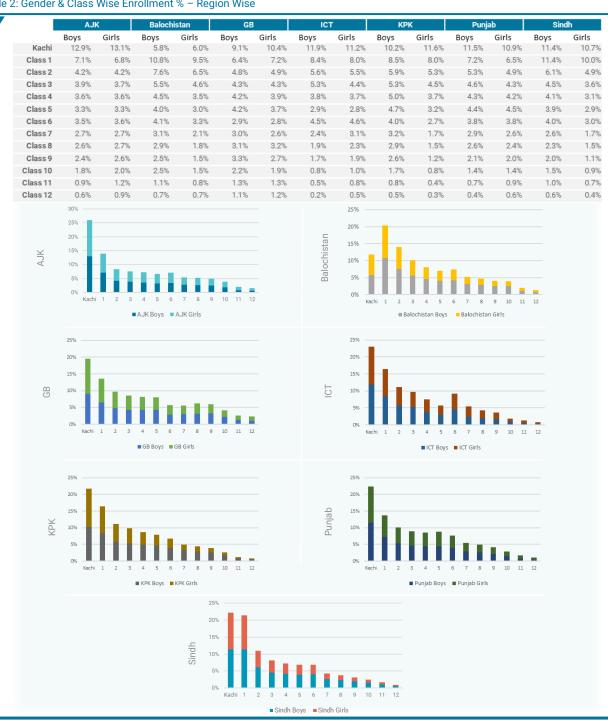


Region Wise Enrollments by Class Level & Gender (Kachi to 12th Class)

Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) showcases a consistent and relatively high participation of girls throughout the grades. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) has balanced gender enrollments but faces a decline in participation as the grades advance.

Punjab maintains a gender balance, but, similar to other regions, sees a decline in enrollment in higher grades. Sindh exhibits a gender disparity, with slightly more boys enrolled in most grades.

Table 2: Gender & Class Wise Enrollment % - Region Wise



Glance on Region Wise Enrollments

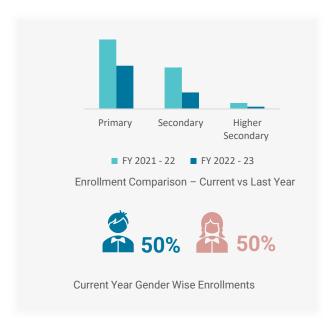


Azad Kashmir

Total Enrollments: 49,629

At the primary level, 36,646 students were enrolled with the program, while at the secondary level, 13,230 students, and 1,753 students were enrolled at the higher secondary level.

Notably, Muzaffarabad, Neelum, and Hattian Bala had the highest enrollments among the districts. On the other hand, Bhimber, Haveli (Kahuta), and Mirpur reported lower enrollment numbers.





Glance on Region Wise Enrollments

Balochistan

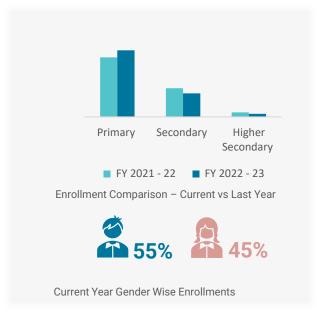
Total Enrollments: 113,569

In Balohistan, a total of 81,134 students were enrolled at the primary level, 28,689 at the secondary level, and 3,746 at the higher secondary level.

Among the districts, Jaffarabad, Quetta, and Lasbella have shown the highest enrollments, while Musakhel, Washuk, and Sherani reported the lowest enrollments in the region.







Glance on Region Wise Enrollments



Gilgit Baltistan

Total Enrollments: 37,334

The enrollments in GB for the respective levels are as follows: 25,205 at the primary level, 10,322 at the secondary level, and 1,807 at the higher secondary level.

In Skardu, Diamer, and Gilgit, enrollments remained at their maximum, with a higher number of students enrolled. However, Nagar, Astore, and Ghanche reported the lowest enrollments in terms of the number of students enrolled.





Glance on Region Wise Enrollments

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Total Enrollments: 608,658

KPK is the 3rd highest contributor to the program in terms of overall enrollments across Pakistan, with 498,059 at the primary level, 216,562 at the secondary level, and 18,947 at the higher secondary level.

The district of Peshawar, D.I.Khan, and Mardan recorded the highest number of enrollments, while Tank, Lakki Marwat, and Bannu reported the lowest enrollments.







Glance on Region Wise Enrollments



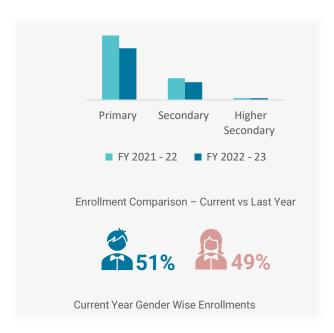
Punjab

Total Enrollments: 2,082,057

With more than 2 million enrollments across Pakistan, Punjab's contribution remained 59% of the overall enrollments in the country under the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program.

Among the districts, Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan, and Multan stood out with the highest number of enrollments, while Chakwal, Gujrat, and Jhelum reported the lowest enrollments.

In Punjab as a whole, there were 1,507,262 enrollments at the primary level, 519,334 at the secondary level, and 55,461 at the higher secondary level.





Glance on Region Wise Enrollments

Sindh

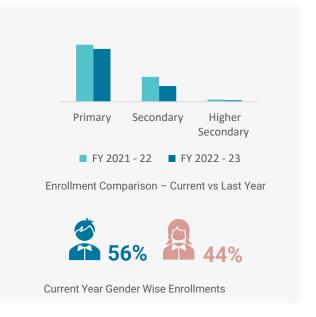
Total Enrollments: 757,786

Sindh ranked second in overall enrollments with 581,603 students at the primary level, 155,945 at the secondary level, and 20,238 at the higher secondary level.

Khairpur, Naushahro Feroze, and Sanghar districts had the highest number of enrollments, while Sajawal, Karachi Central, and South reported lower enrollments.







District Wise Enrollments Summary

Overall Enrollments – Azad Kashmir

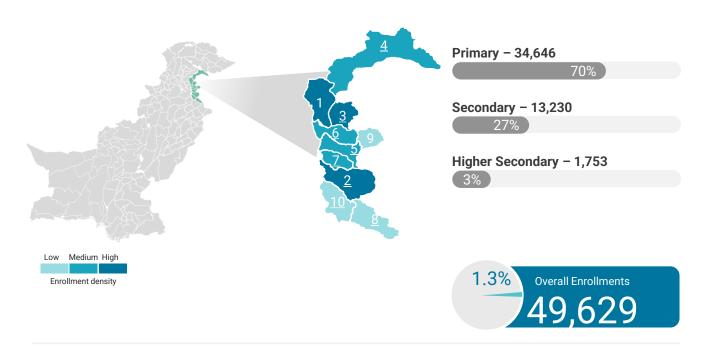


Table 3: District Wise program enrollments - AJK

S.No.	District	Enrollments
1	Muzaffarabad	11,577
2	Kotli	6,492
3	Hattian Bala	5,6 21
4	Neelum	4 ,959
5	Poonch	4 ,760
6	Bagh	<mark>4</mark> ,578
7	Sudhanoti	4 ,296
8	Bhimber	2,514
9	Haveli	2,462
10	Mirpur	2,370

Enrollment density

District Wise Enrollments Summary

Overall Enrollments – Balochistan

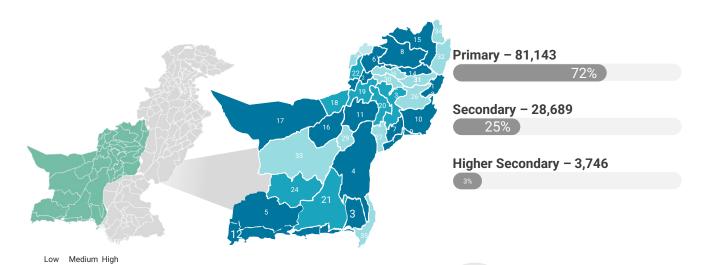


Table 4: District Wise program enrollments - Balochistan

	5. NO.	District	Enrollments		
ĺ	1	Jafarabad	13,992		
	2	Quetta	9,683		
	3	Lasbela	8,241		
	4	Khuzdar	7,0 10		
	5	Kech	6 ,623		
	6	Pishin	5 ,162		
	7	Nasirabad	4,734		
	8	Qila Saifullah	4,355		
	9 Sohbatpur		4,313		
	10	Dera Bugti	4,245		
	11	Kalat	3,947		
	12	Gwadar	3,696		
	13	Barkhan	3,629		
	14	Loralai	3,579		
	15	Zhob	3,557		
	16	Kharan	3,015		
	17	Chagai	3,012		
	18	Nushki	2,696		

S. No.	District	E	nrollments
21	Awaran		2,450
22	Qila Abdullah		2,269
23	Sibi		2,073
24	Panjgur		2,070
25	Ziarat		1,913
26	Kohlu		1,810
27	Jhal Magsi		1,456
28	Chaman		1,176
29	Surab		1,140
30	Harnai		1,012
31	Duki		804
32	32 Musakhel		788
33	33 Washuk		762
34	Sherani		506
35	Hub		15

3.11%

Overall Enrollments

13,569

Mastung

Kachhi

2,686

2,598

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District Wise Enrollments Summary

Overall Enrollments – Gilgit Baltistan

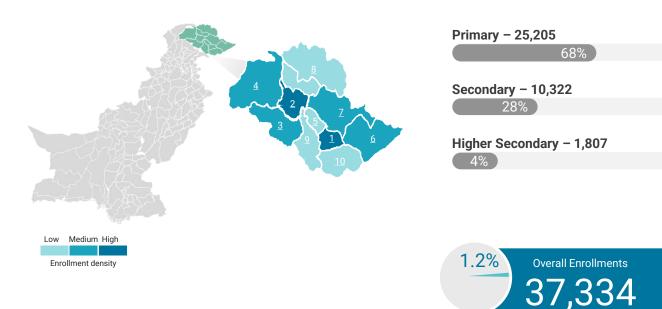


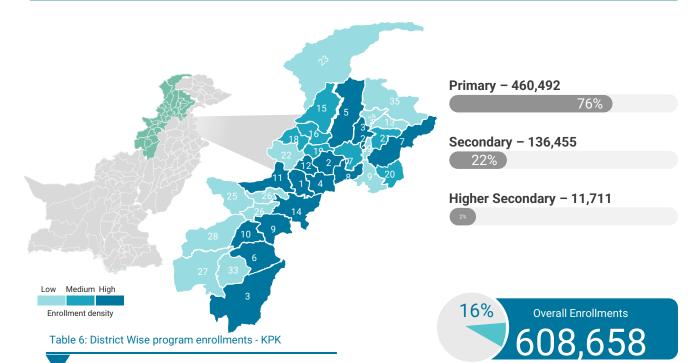
Table 5: District Wise program enrollments - GB

S.No.	District	Enrollments
1	Skardu	12,455
2	Gilgit	9,325
3	Diamer	4,655
4	Ghizer	4,146
5	Roundu	3,195
6	Ghanche	3,067
7	Shigar	2,847
8	Hunza Nagar	1,923
9	Astore	1,763
10	Kharmang	901

Nagar is merged with Hunza

District Wise Enrollments Summary

Overall Enrollments – Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



S.No.	District	Enrollments
1	Peshawar	51,667
2	Mardan	49,450
3	Dera Ismail Khan	40,740
4	Nowshera	36,325
5	Swat	34,928
6	Lakki Marwat	32,690
7	Mansehra	29,378
8	Swabi	27,171
9	Karak	26 ,503
10	Bannu	26,474
11	Khyber	24 ,734
12	Charsadda	23 ,784
13	Shangla	2 1,602
14	Kohat	2 0,490
15	Upper Dir	18,668
16	Lower Dir	17,673
17	Buner	17,500
18	Bajaur	16,116
19	Malakand	15,296
20	Abbottabad	12,111

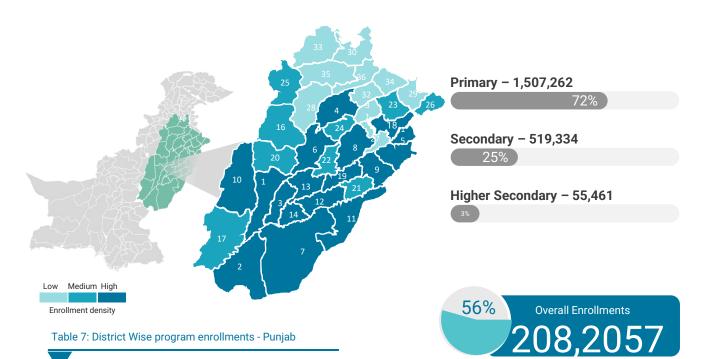
S.No.	District	Enrollments
21	Battagram	10,174
22	Mohmand	8,880
23	Chitral	7,431
24	Lower Kohistan	5,448
25	Kurram	5,193
26	Hangu	4,887
27	Lower South Waziristan	4,489
28	North Waziristan	3,734
29	Torghar	2,895
30	Haripur	2,531
31	Orakzai	1,707
32	Kohistan	1,089
33	Tank	415

Upper/Lower Chitral merged as Chitral

Kolai Palas merged with Kohistan

District Wise Enrollments Summary

Overall Enrollments – Punjab



S.No.	District	Enrollments
1	Muzaffargarh	164,614
2	Rahim Yar Khan	136,296
3	Multan	107,622
4	Sargodha	102,72 3
5	Kasur	98,26 <mark>4</mark>
6	Jhang	97,3 73
7	Bahawalpur	97,314
8	Faisalabad	<mark>82,</mark> 129
9	Okara	82, 010
10	Dera Ghazi Khan	81, 789
11	Bahawalnagar	79 217
12	Vehari	<mark>6</mark> 9,491
13	Khanewal	<mark>6</mark> 6,120
14	Lodhran	62,377
15	Lahore	61,615
16	Bhakkar	59,197
17	Rajanpur	57,541
18	Sheikhupura	56,398
19	Sahiwal	51,068
20	Layyah	46,338

S.No.	District	Enrollments
21	Pakpattan	45,409
22	Toba Tek Singh	45,033
23	Gujranwala	39,367
24	Chiniot	37,619
25	Mianwali	32,731
26	Narowal	32,147
27	Nankana Sahib	27,994
28	Khushab	27,811
29	Sialkot	23,943
30	Rawalpindi	21,173
31	Hafizabad	19,344
32	Mandi Bahauddin	18,190
33	Attock	17,596
34	Gujrat	13,280
35	Chakwal	10,824
36	Jhelum	10,100

District Wise Enrollments Summary

Overall Enrollments – Sindh

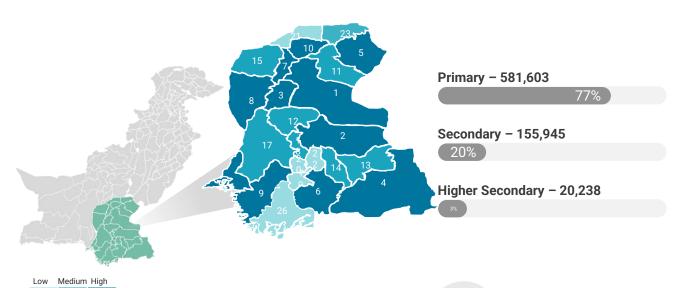


Table 8: District Wise program enrollments - Sindh

Enrollment density

1	Khairpur	118,325		
2	Sanghar		5 1,226	
3	Naushahro Feroze		4 6,008	
4	Tharparkar		4 4,831	
5	Ghotki		4 3,259	
6	Badin		36,593	
7	Larkana		34,627	
8	Dadu		32,417	
9	Thatta		31,985	
10	Shikarpur		30,202	
11	Sukkur		29,327	
12	Shaheed Benaziral		28,751	
13	Umerkot		25,819	
1/	Mirnur Khae		24 217	

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12	Shaheed Benaziral			28,751
13	Umerkot			25,819
14	Mirpur Khas			24,217
15	Qambar Shahdadk			23,496
16	Karachi West			17,246
17	Jamshoro			16,578
18	Matiari			16,245

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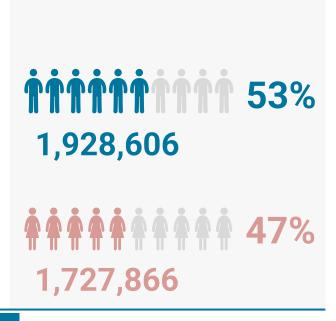
12,709

20.7%	Overall Enrollments
	757,786

S.No.	District	Enrollments
21	Jacobabad	10,482
22	Tando Allahyar	10,241
23	Kashmore	9,728
24	Karachi Central	9,059
25	Karachi South	7,896

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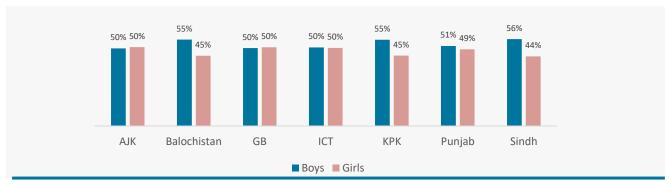
Province Wise Enrollments - Gender Wise

The total number of boys enrolled (1,928,606) remained slightly higher than the total number of girls enrolled (1,727,866). However, the difference is not significant, and overall, both genders have substantial representation in terms of program enrollments in the current reporting year maintaining the past trend.

Balochistan and KPK have a higher proportion of boys enrolled, while Punjab and Sindh have relatively a higher proportion of girls enrolled.

Table 9: Enrollments by gender

	Boys	Girls
AJK	24,614	25,015
Balochistan	62,622	50,947
GB	18,580	18,754
ICT	3,730	3,709
KPK	335,290	273,368
Punjab	1,063,085	1,018,972
Sindh	420,685	337,101
Total	1,928,606	1,727,866



School Level



Enrollment at Primary

74%

Enrollment at Secondary

23%

Enrollments at Higher Secondary

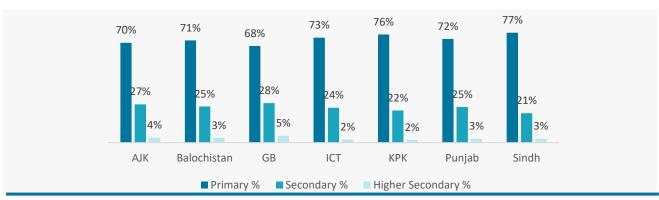
3%

Enrollments by School Level

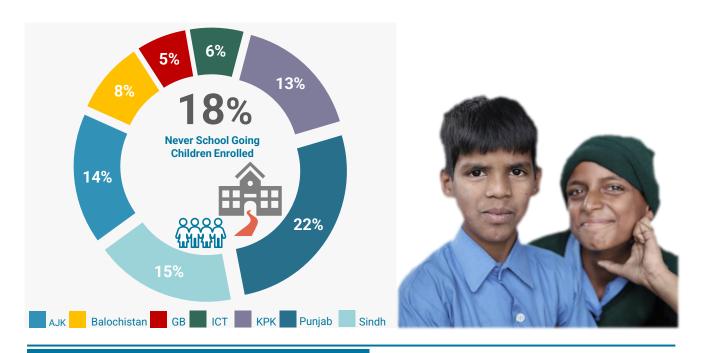
Primary level enrollment percentage remained at highest in all provinces, while higher secondary education has the lowest enrollment percentage. Sindh has the highest percentage of students in primary education, GB and AJK has relatively higher percentages of students in secondary and higher secondary levels compared to other provinces.

Table 10: Enrollments by level of schooling

	Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary
AJK	34,646	13,230	1,753
Balochistan	81,134	28,689	3,746
GB	25,205	10,322	1,807
ICT	5,469	1,813	157
KPK	460,492	136,455	11,711
Punjab	1,507,262	519,334	55,461
Sindh	581,603	155,945	20,238



Out of School Children



Enrollment of Out of School Children

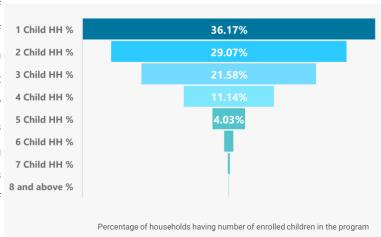
In the reporting year, a total of 668,923 children who had never attended school before were enrolled in the program, accounting for 18% of the overall enrollments made. Notably, Punjab stands out with the highest percentage of out-of-school children enrolled at 22%, followed by Sindh at 15% and AJK at 14% respectively. Reportedly, GB has relatively lower percentages of out-of-school children enrolled.

Table 11: Enrollment of children never attended school

	Already In School Enrollments	Out of School Enrollments	Total Enrollments	%
AJK	42,783	6,846	49,629	14%
Balochistan	104,958	8,611	113,569	8%
GB	35,376	1,958	37,334	5%
ICT	7,018	421	7,439	6%
KPK	526,570	82,088	608,658	13%
Punjab	1,625,996	456,061	2,082,057	22%
Sindh	644,848	112,938	757,786	15%
Total	2,987,549	668,923	3,656,472	18%

Distribution of beneficiary household by number of children enrolled

This section presents the distribution of beneficiary households in various provinces of Pakistan based on the number of children enrolled with the program. Punjab stands out with the highest total number of beneficiary households, which can be attributed to its larger population. Balochistan exhibit a greater prevalence of larger family sizes, as indicated by the higher percentages of households with more children.



In terms of percentage, approximately 36.17% of beneficiary households have one child, 29.07% have two children, 21.58% have three children, 11.14% have four children, 4.03% have five children, 1.15% have six children, 0.25% have seven children, and only 0.06% have eight or more children.

All children enrolled in the program are required to be verified through Form – B. This mandatory program requirement has significantly improved childbirth registration documentation, leading to enhanced accuracy and completeness of birth records, streamlined administrative processes, and better data-driven policies.

Table 12: Beneficiary Households by Number of Children Enrolled

	1 Child HHs	2 Child HHs	3 Child HHs	4 Child HHs	5 Child HHs	6 Child HHs	7 Child HHs	8 and above
AJK	38.9%	26.6%	21.2%	12.5%	4.4%	1.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Balochistan	40.6%	35.9%	26.3%	14.3%	5.5%	1.8%	0.6%	0.2%
GB	42.2%	26.5%	18.7%	9.9%	3.3%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%
ICT	27.8%	26.2%	25.4%	13.6%	5.5%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%
KPK	35.5%	30.0%	21.0%	9.9%	2.9%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%
Punjab	44.8%	36.4%	27.4%	13.3%	3.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%
Sindh	31.0%	29.4%	22.0%	11.7%	4.2%	1.2%	0.3%	0.1%

Attendance Compliance





86%

Attendance Compliance Rate



90%

Admissions Verified



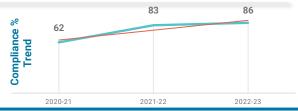
91% Compliance at Primary

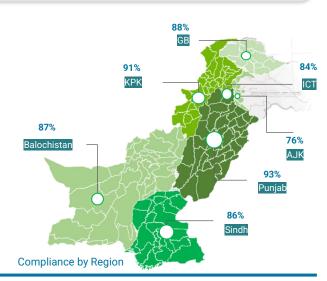


86% Compliance at Secondary



77% Compliance at Higher Secondary





Attendance Compliance Monitoring

Overview

Monitoring the attendance compliance of children enrolled in the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program holds paramount importance, as it directly influences the fulfillment of co-responsibility by beneficiary children, which, in turn, qualifies their respective families for cash transfers. The compliance monitoring process encompasses two primary categories, overseen and reported by compliance monitors:

- Attendance Compliance Monitoring: This entails the collection of attendance data from school registers for beneficiary children.
- Admission Compliance Monitoring: Involves the verification of school admission of the newly program enrolled children.

This section provides a concise overview of the compliance rate, encompassing both Attendance Compliance and Admission Compliance, for students enrolled in the program during the reporting period.



ACM & Disbursement calendar of Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program

MONTHS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
SCHOOL QUARTER		Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4	
АСМ		Q4			Q1		Sumr	ner Vaca	ations	Q	2 &	Q3
CASH DISBURSEMENT				Q4		Q1						Q 2 & Q3

School Quarter: The annual schooling period.

ACM: Attendance Compliance Monitoring of respective schooling quarter (for instance; ACM of schooling quarter 1 is carried from October to December.

Disbursement: Disbursement of attendance compliance for quarter 2 & 3 are made in December and disbursement of attendance compliance for quarter 1 is made in June subsequently.

Attendance Compliance Monitoring

Review

The section presents brief analysis of Compliance and a few indicators of Case Management for children enrolled in the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program during FY 2022-23. The statistics and analysis is categorized as compliance, non-compliance, reported death rate, school change rate, graduation rate, and other factors. Several observations and patterns have been noted from the data which are shared below:

Compliance rate appears to be relatively high across all regions, ranging from 76% to 93%. This indicates a commendable level of adherence to the program's requirements, which could be attributed to effective implementation and monitoring strategies. However, there is room for improvement in certain regions, such as AJK, ICT and Sindh, where the compliance falls low comparatively.

The non-compliance rate generally remained low, varying between 1% to 6%. This suggests that a majority of enrolled children are actively participating in the program, availing its benefits, and meeting its conditions. Again, AJK and Sindh show relatively higher non-compliance rates.

Regarding reported death rates, it is encouraging to note that across all regions, this rate remains minimal at 0.01% or less. School change and graduation rates vary across regions, with certain areas experiencing higher rates of school change, potentially affecting the continuity of education. On the other hand, graduation rates seem generally satisfactory.

Table 13: ACM Reporting - Quarter Q2 - 2022

	Complied	Non-Complied	Graduated	Dropped-Out	Family Migrated	School Change	Child Dead
AJK	76%	6%	0.04%	11.09%	4.79%	1.80%	0.12%
Balochistan	87%	4%	0.02%	4.49%	1.23%	2.74%	0.06%
GB	88%	2%	0.01%	7.82%	1.10%	1.16%	0.05%
ICT	84%	4%	0.02%	10.18%	1.69%	0.70%	0.08%
KPK	91%	1%	0.02%	4.47%	1.31%	1.44%	0.09%
Punjab	93%	2%	0.01%	3.74%	0.75%	0.88%	0.08%
Sindh	86%	6%	0.01%	4.32%	1.70%	1.98%	0.06%
Total	86.43%	3.57%	0.02%	6.59%	1.80%	1.53%	0.08%

Table 14: ACM Reporting – Quarter Q3 - 2022

	Complied	Non-Complied	Graduated	Dropped-Out	Family Migrated	School Change	Child Dead
AJK	75%	6%	0.04%	11.67%	5.19%	2.10%	0.14%
Balochistan	87%	4%	0.02%	4.74%	1.30%	3.06%	0.08%
GB	81%	4%	0.02%	10.83%	2.44%	1.49%	0.10%
ICT	78%	5%	0.01%	12.40%	2.93%	1.08%	0.07%
KPK	77%	3%	0.02%	8.81%	8.02%	2.40%	0.24%
Punjab	80%	6%	0.02%	7.43%	4.50%	1.69%	0.20%
Sindh	79%	6%	0.02%	5.37%	6.77%	2.29%	0.09%
Total	79.57%	4.86%	0.02%	8.75%	4.45%	2.02%	0.13%

Attendance Compliance Monitoring

Review

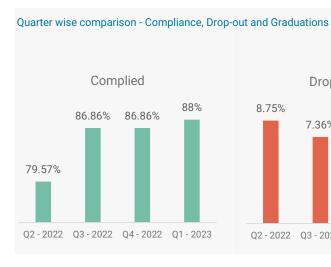
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Table 15: ACM Reporting - Quarter Q4 - 2022

	Complied	Non-Complied	Graduated	Dropped-Out	Family Migrated	School Change	Child Dead
AJK	87%	3%	0.02%	8.16%	1.23%	0.84%	0.04%
Balochistan	93%	2%	0.01%	3.10%	0.53%	1.06%	0.04%
GB	90%	3%	0.01%	5.94%	0.46%	0.64%	0.05%
ICT	80%	4%	0.02%	11.39%	1.64%	2.41%	0.05%
KPK	85%	2%	0.02%	9.07%	1.93%	1.53%	0.10%
Punjab	88%	2%	0.01%	7.42%	1.40%	1.11%	0.09%
Sindh	85%	5%	0.02%	6.45%	2.23%	1.31%	0.05%
Total	86.86%	3%	0.02%	7.36%	1.35%	1.27%	0.06%

Table 16: ACM Reporting - Quarter Q1 - 2023

	Complied	Non-Complied	Graduated	Dropped-Out	Family Migrated	School Change	Child Dead
AJK	90%	3%	0.02%	5.13%	0.98%	0.51%	0.03%
Balochistan	85%	6%	0.02%	4.97%	2.93%	1.34%	0.08%
GB	85%	6%	0.01%	6.87%	1.10%	0.54%	0.04%
ICT	87%	4%	0.02%	8.36%	1.08%	0.07%	0.04%
KPK	91%	1%	0.01%	4.98%	2.00%	0.98%	0.06%
Punjab	89%	3%	0.01%	5.48%	1.71%	0.94%	0.07%
Sindh	89%	5%	0.01%	3.90%	0.57%	0.84%	0.04%
Total	88%	4%	0.01%	5.67%	1.48%	0.75%	0.05%













Rs. 40.57 Billion

Admissions Compliance Payments



6.41 B

Attendance Compliance Payments



33.89 B

Graduation Bonus



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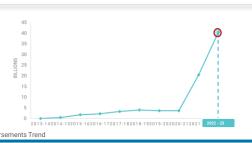


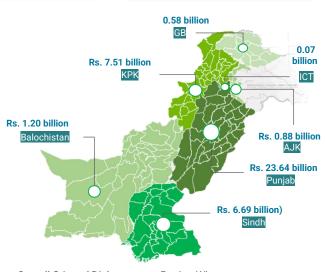
Admission Compliance

Graduation Bonus



Stipend Category Wise Disbursements





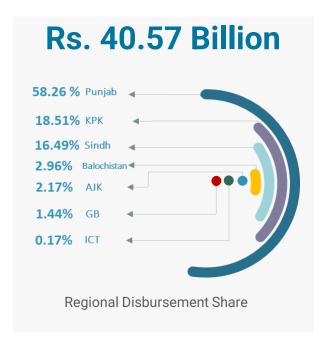
Overall Stipend Disbursement Region Wise

Overview

Stipend amounts are disbursed to students who meet the program's co-conditionalities for school admission and attendance requirements. Moreover, female students who successfully complete primary education are eligible for an additional bonus stipend.

The disbursements are made to the mothers (through BVM) of children enrolled in the program, provided they fulfill all program requirements.

During the reporting period, the majority of stipends were provided at the primary level, followed by the secondary and higher secondary levels. In terms of gender, the stipend for girls remained higher than that for boys.





≈ 98.09% increase in disbursement as compared to last year



Disbursement at Primary

64 %



Disbursement at Secondary

31 %



Disbursement at Higher Secondary

4 %



Disbursement as Graduation Bonus

1 %



48%



52%

Disbursement by gender

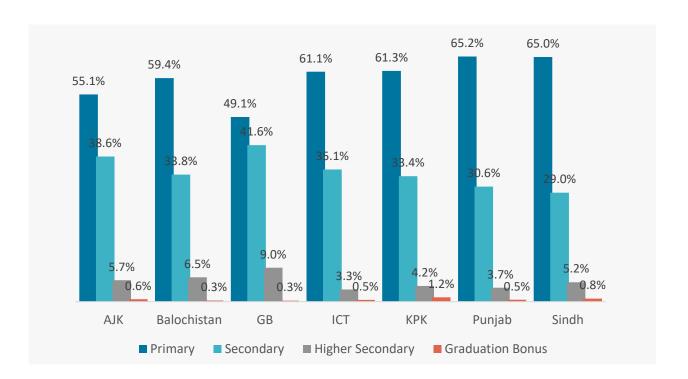
By Level of Schooling - Region Wise

The students enrolled in primary education received a notably higher share of stipend disbursements compared to secondary and higher secondary education students. This is due to the program's enrollment of a larger number of students in primary education, Overall, Punjab has the highest stipend disbursement share at 58%, followed by KPK at 18% and Sindh at 16%.

Table 17: Stipends disbursement by school level

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	Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary	Graduation Bonus	Total
AJK	484,806,500	339,564,000	50,090,500	5,661,000	880,122,000
Balochistan	713,819,500	405,672,500	77,762,000	3,609,000	1,200,863,000
GB	286,101,000	242,474,500	52,592,500	1,626,000	582,794,000
ICT	41,273,500	23,736,000	2,204,500	321,000	67,535,000
KPK	4,606,520,500	2,505,847,500	313,318,000	86,451,000	7,512,137,000
Punjab	15,406,220,000	7,236,360,500	877,147,000	121,002,000	23,640,729,500
Sindh	4,351,377,500	1,939,161,500	346,433,000	53,595,000	6,690,567,000
Total	25,890,118,500	12,692,816,500	1,719,547,500	272,265,000	40,574,747,500

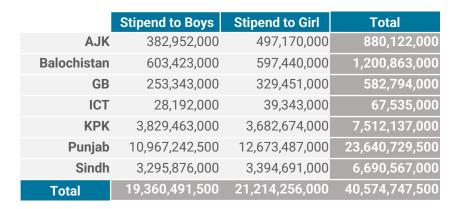
Region Wise Disbursements %



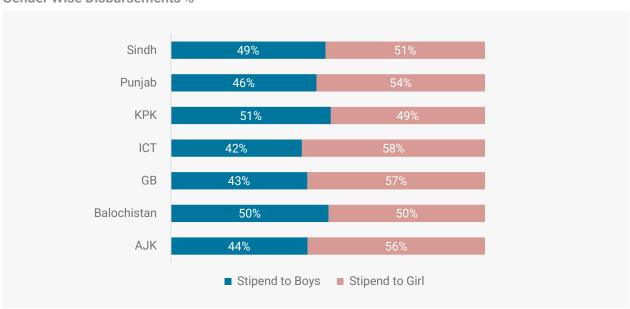
By Gender - Region Wise

Overall girls received a higher share of stipends in five out of seven regions: Punjab, Sindh, ICT, AJK, and GB. In Punjab and Sindh, girls receive 54% and 51% of the stipends, respectively. In KPK and Balochistan, boys received slightly higher percentages of the stipends.

Table 18: Stipends disbursement by gender



Gender Wise Disbursements %



By Category - Region Wise

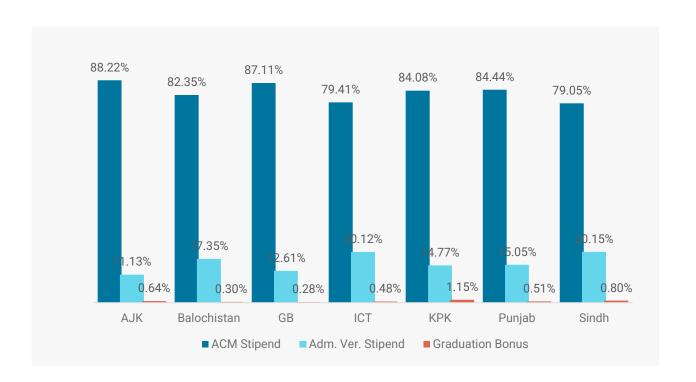
The majority of disbursements were made under the category "Attendance Compliance Monitoring," which is the primary category of stipends. All provinces showed relatively high rates, ranging from 79.05% in Sindh to 88.22% in AJK.

In the "Admission Verification" disbursement category, which aims to incentivize newly enrolled students, the highest rate is seen in Sindh at 20.15%, while the lowest rate is in AJK at 11.5%.

The "Graduation Bonus" is exclusively granted to girls who pass the primary level, with percentages ranging from 0.28% in GB to 1.15% in KPK.

Table 19: Stipends disbursement by category

	ACM Stipend	Adm. Ver. Stipend	Graduation Bonus	Total
AJK	776,461,000	98,000,000	5,661,000	880,122,000
Balochistan	988,858,000	208,396,000	3,609,000	1,200,863,000
GB	507,684,500	73,483,500	1,626,000	582,794,000
ICT	53,627,500	13,586,500	321,000	67,535,000
KPK	6,316,151,500	1,109,534,500	86,451,000	7,512,137,000
Punjab	19,961,727,000	3,558,000,500	121,002,000	23,640,729,500
Sindh	5,288,706,000	1,348,266,000	53,595,000	6,690,567,000
Total	33,893,215,500	6,409,267,000	272,265,000	40,574,747,500



Overall Progress



ACTIVE ENROLLED STUDENTS

Benzair Taleemi Wazaif

Till 30th June 2023



Active & Enrolled Children



4.03 Million

Active Enrolled Boys



3.49 Million

Active Enrolled Girls



5.46 Million

Primary Level Enrollments



1.84 Million

Secondary Level Enrollments



0.22 Million

Higher Secondary Enrollments



1.05 Million

Graduated

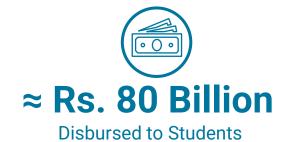
Overall Progress



Since Inception of Benzair Taleemi Wazaif Till 30th June 2023



Ever Received Stipend (at least once)





Boys Ever Enrolled



Girls Ever Enrolled



Boys Graduated



Girls Graduated

Challenges & Way Forward



Challenges & Observations

Benazir Income Support Program is implementing the Taleemi Wazaif program across all districts of Pakistan, with 7.52 million enrolled children spread throughout the country. The program is structured around various complex and integrated phases, including target generation, mobilization, registration and enrollments, attendance compliance monitoring, and disbursement. While target generation and disbursements are executed periodically, the other implementation phases are ongoing activities managed throughout the year, orchestrated through a network of dedicated team members at different management levels, from headquarters to district and tehsil offices.

However, the implementation process comes with its unique set of challenges. Technological hurdles pose significant obstacles as the program is fully digitized, necessitating real-time data transactions between the headquarters and field-based teams. Unfortunately, many regions across Pakistan face connectivity issues, leading to delays in attendance compliance monitoring and reporting. Additionally, the program relies on customized android applications for target allocation, data collection, and reporting, and occasional technical issues with the application often create temporary bottlenecks in operations.

Enrollment challenges arise due to the mandatory requirement of Form-B, which is an essential document for a child's enrollment. Difficulties in obtaining and correcting B-Forms occur in certain cases due to the limited number of NADRA offices in districts, hindering the enrollment process. Additionally, the affordability of the Form-B processing fee for parents also becomes a limiting factor in acquiring the document for their children which affects the program enrollments.

Reaching out to enrolled students living in far-flung areas becomes a challenge for CMs, especially during harsh winters in high-altitude located in AJK, GB, and KPK. Seasonal floods also disrupt program operations in affected areas. Furthermore, security concerns in some areas of KPK and Balochistan make them inaccessible for program activities.

Moreover, during the summer vacation period from July to September, schools in most provinces remain closed, making data collection for previous quarters difficult as school staff become unreachable during this time. Issues with Point-of-Sale agents deducting amounts from beneficiaries' tranche and problems with fingerprint mismatches during biometric verification hinder cash withdrawal from verification machines.

BISP is proactively taking steps to address the challenges and ensure the successful implementation of the Taleemi Wazaif program. Contingency plans are developed (when required) to tackle technological hurdles, improve connectivity in regions with poor network coverage, and provide timely technical support for the

android application. Additionally, BISP is actively working on streamlining the coordination between NADRA to resolve the issues with issuance of Form-B and facilitate the enrollment process for parents.

The program is also conducting thorough assessments to deal with the impact of summer vacations on data collection and devising appropriate measures such as improving and strengthening coordination with education department to ensure effective data-collection during summer vacations. Furthermore, BISP is prioritizing the resolution of issues related to Point-of-Sale agents and biometric verification to prevent any financial difficulties for beneficiaries.

Way Forward

Under the umbrella of BISP, the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program has garnered global recognition as one of the largest conditional cash transfer programs, setting a precedent for similar initiatives worldwide. Over the years, the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Programme has experienced remarkable growth in terms of its scope and coverage, achieving significant milestones to meet its objectives. As we progress into the FY 2023-24, the program aims to achieve the following key objectives:

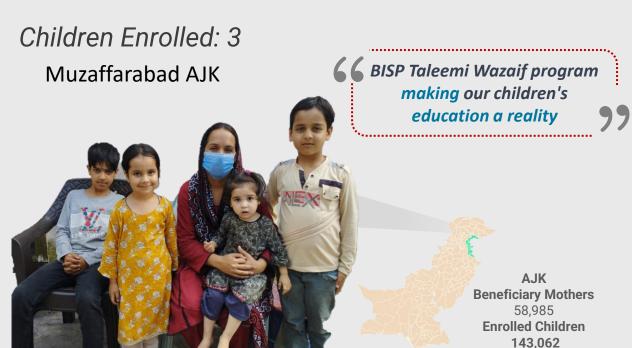
- Register and Enroll Four Million New Children: The program's expansion plan includes the registration and enrollment of an additional 2.8 million children across Pakistan. This step is aimed at providing more educational opportunities and support to a larger number of deserving children.
- O Upgrade and Improve ACM & Enrollment Applications: To enhance data collection, compliance reporting, and streamline the enrollment process, the program plans to upgrade and improve the ACM and enrollment applications. These enhancements will result in swift enrollments and improved case management, ensuring the efficient delivery of services to beneficiaries.
- o **Introduce a Robust Mechanism of Monitoring and Evaluation**: With the aim of ensuring transparency and effectiveness, the program will introduce a robust mechanism for monitoring and evaluation. This will enable continuous assessment of the program's impact, identify areas for improvement, and ensure that it remains aligned with its objectives.
- Conduct Third-Party Evaluation: To further strengthen its performance and identify potential areas for enhancement, the program will undertake a comprehensive third-party evaluation. This evaluation will provide valuable insights and recommendations for optimizing the program's impact and efficiency.

The Benazir Taleemi Wazaif program is dedicated to continuing its growth trajectory and maximizing its positive impact on the lives of children across Pakistan who belong to financially vulnerable households.

Beneficiary Testimonials

Benazir Taleemi Wazaif beneficiary

Fozia BiBi



I am Fozia Bibi from Muzaffarabad, AJK. As a mother of four children and with my husband working as a daily wager, providing for our family's basic needs has been a constant struggle due to high inflation. Thanks to the BISP's Taleemi Wazaif program, three of my children have been able to receive education, and it has been a true blessing. The stipend provided by the program has relieved us of the financial burden of educational expenses. I also work in homes to further support my family. Without the support of this program, ensuring my children's education would have been impossible. I am incredibly grateful to the BISP Taleemi Wazaif program for making our children's education a reality and helping families like ours in need

Benazir Taleemi Wazaif beneficiary

Son of **Noor Bibi**Children Enrolled: 5
Dera Bugti,
Balochistan

BISP made education accessible for my children

Balochistan
Beneficiary Mothers
98,379
Enrolled Children
233.997



"My son, Imam Dad including my four other children are enrolled in the BISP Taleemi Wazaif program. Thanks to BISP for covering the expenses of their education. Before enrolling with the program, my husband and I were considering pulling our child out of school due to financial constraints. However, a relative informed me about this wonderful project, and I decided to enroll my children in it. Now, I am overjoyed and find it hard to put into words how grateful I am. BISP made education accessible for my children...

Benazir Taleemi Wazaif beneficiary

Khadija

Children Enrolled: 3 Kharmang, Baltistan

Empowering countless families like ours with the gift of education...

GB Beneficiary Mothers 39m914 Enrolled Children 93,541



I am truly grateful for BISP. With three children in school, I used to worry about their education expenses. Thanks to this wonderful initiative, I now receive stipends that have been immensely helpful in covering their educational costs. My children can now attend school regularly, and I'm confident they will have a bright future. Taleemi Wazaif has been a true blessing for my family, and I sincerely thank everyone involved in making this program possible. Your efforts are empowering countless families like ours with the gift of education...

Benazir Taleemi Wazaif beneficiary



With my husband working as a daily wage earner, meeting our basic needs was a struggle. However, our situation changed for the better when we discovered the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif Program. This program has been an absolute blessing, as it has allowed me to afford the educational expenses for my children. Now, my kids have the opportunity to receive the education they truly deserve, and I cannot express enough gratitude for this incredible support. I have enrolled all three of my children in the BISP Taleemi Wazaif program, and it has made a significant difference in our lives...

Benazir Taleemi Wazaif beneficiary

Kausar Bibi

Children Enrolled: 5 Mianwali, Punjab

Benazir Income Support Programme: A Lifeline of Hope for families like ours

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Punjab Beneficiary Mothers 1,882,565 Enrolled Children 4,300,720

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the Benazir Income Support Programme. As a family with financial struggles and a disabled husband, this program has been a lifeline for us. It has enabled us to provide for our five children's basic needs and support their education. We are incredibly grateful to the Government of Pakistan for this assistance, and we kindly request the extension of the Benazir Taleemi Wazaif to cover higher education, which would make a significant difference in my children's future..

Benazir Taleemi Wazaif beneficiary

Zubaida

Children Enrolled: 3 Khairpur, Sindh

Program has made profound difference in our lives

Sindh Beneficiary Mothers 586,565 Enrolled Children 1,397,012



unemployed, the financial assistance from BISP became a lifeline for our family. With three children in school, managing their education expenses seemed daunting, but the program stipend payment made it possible. Taleemi Wazaif allowed me to afford all the necessary school expenses for my children. The combined support of BISP and Taleemi Wazaif eased the burden on our family, enabling us to meet our basic needs and provide our children with a quality education. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Pakistan and the dedicated teams behind these programs. Your assistance has made a profound difference in our lives, providing a sense of security and relief during these challenging times. Thank you for this much-needed support...

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