

Education Support Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: What is the Education Support Program (ESP)?

A: The Education Support Program is an initiative by HHRD (Helping Hand for Relief and Development) that aims to provide educational opportunities and support to underprivileged children and youth, from elementary school through university level.

Q2: What are the main goals of the Education Support Program?

A: The main goals of the ESP include improving access to education for orphans and vulnerable children, supporting educational organizations and institutions, developing and empowering teachers, encouraging out-of-school children to attend non-formal learning centers, and promoting students' emotional, intellectual, and social development.

Q3: How does the Education Support Program operate?

A: The ESP operates by providing tuition assistance, school supplies, food, transportation, and other necessary support to enable children from underprivileged families to attend school. It also offers scholarships for higher education, supports the renovation and upgrading of educational institutions, and provides mentoring and career counseling services.

Q4: Which countries does the Education Support Program operate in?

A: The ESP operates in various countries across different regions, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, countries in the Middle East and North Africa (such as Jordan and Lebanon), countries in Southeast Asia (such as Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Indonesia, and Malaysia), Nepal, African countries (such as Somalia, Kenya, and Uganda), Afghanistan, India, Mexico, Bosnia, and Haiti.

Q5: Does the Education Support Program collaborate with other HHRD programs?

A: Yes, the ESP often collaborates with other HHRD programs, such as the Orphan Support Program and the Healthcare and Nutrition Program, to provide an integrated approach to humanitarian aid and support children through different stages of their lives.

Q6: What types of educational support does the ESP provide?

A: The ESP provides a wide range of educational support, including tuition assistance, school supplies, food, transportation, scholarships (for primary, secondary, and higher education), laptop distribution, provision of school buses, establishment of learning centers, and youth leadership programs.

Q7: How does the ESP support higher education?

A: The ESP supports higher education through initiatives like the Higher Education Support Program (HESP), which awards scholarships to deserving graduates of the Orphan Support Program and other needy youth, covering tuition fees, hostel facilities, laptops, medical facilities, pocket money, and other expenses.

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Q8: Does the ESP provide support for refugee education?

A: Yes, the ESP recognizes the importance of education for refugee children and provides support through initiatives such as learning centers for displaced Rohingya children in Bangladesh, educational support for Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon, and mobile learning centers in refugee camps.

Q9: How does the ESP select beneficiaries?

A: The ESP works closely with local partners, community leaders, and educational institutions to identify and select beneficiaries based on their financial need, academic performance, and potential for success.

Q10: Does the ESP provide support beyond academic education?

A: Yes, the ESP also supports extracurricular activities, such as cultural programs, Quran recitation, drawing, gardening, and psychosocial support services, to promote the overall well-being and development of students.

Q11: How is the ESP funded?

A: The ESP is funded through donations and contributions from individuals, organizations, and other supporters who believe in the importance of education and wish to support underprivileged children and youth.

Q12: How can someone support or get involved with the Education Support Program?

A: Individuals or organizations interested in supporting or getting involved with the ESP can visit HHRD's website or contact their local HHRD office to learn about donation opportunities, volunteering, or other ways to contribute to the program's efforts.

Thank you



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