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Education Support Program

CASE FOR SUPPORT



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Building Futures Through Education

The Education Support Program (ESP) represents HHRD's commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty through accessible, quality education. While our renowned Orphan Support Program focuses on orphaned children within family clusters, ESP casts a wider net—supporting any child whose education is threatened by economic hardship, displacement, or social barriers. From refugee camps in Bangladesh to earthquake-affected regions in Morocco, ESP ensures that crisis doesn't end a child's dreams.

Without education, these children face a future with limited prospects



The Critical Need

Education remains out of reach for millions of children worldwide:

- In Haiti, 85% of schools are privately owned, making education inaccessible to families living on less than \$1 per day
- Rohingya refugee children in Bangladesh have been displaced for years with no formal education opportunities
- In conflict zones like Jammu & Kashmir, children face barriers ranging from economic hardship to security concerns
- Post-disaster communities often see education infrastructure completely destroyed

ESP addresses these gaps where traditional programs cannot reach



How ESP Works: Beyond Traditional Sponsorship

Immediate Educational Access

- Tuition and fees for both formal and alternative education systems
- Essential supplies: uniforms, shoes, books, bags, and stationery
- Transportation or boarding support when schools are distant
- Daily nutrition including breakfast, lunch, and snacks

Removing Economic Barriers

- Family stipends when children would otherwise work to support their families
- Winter kits and seasonal support addressing health barriers to learning

Infrastructure Development

- Learning center development in refugee camps and underserved areas
- School repairs, modular classrooms and updated furniture
- Technology support including portable internet equipment for remote areas



Snapshot

<p>Urgency</p>	<p>Education cannot wait for stability. Every day a child spends out of school makes returning less likely. ESP ensures that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Crisis doesn't become a lost generation ▪ Girls have equal access to education (many programs achieve 60%+ female participation) ▪ Refugees and displaced populations maintain hope through learning ▪ Post-conflict communities rebuild with educated leadership ▪ Economic barriers don't determine educational outcomes
<p>Depth</p>	<p>HHRD works in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Afghanistan ▪ Bangladesh ▪ Cambodia ▪ Haiti ▪ Ghana ▪ India ▪ Jammu & Kashmir India ▪ Jordan ▪ Kenya ▪ Lebanon ▪ Mexico ▪ Pakistan ▪ Somalia/Somaliland ▪ Uganda <p>Refugee Populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rohingya Refugees ▪ Palestinian Refugees ▪ Syrian Refugees
<p>Lifestages</p>	<p>From pre-school to university, HHRD's ESP increases opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning centers for out-of-school children of all ages ▪ Tuition support, school uniforms, supplies & shoes ▪ Tutoring for elementary through university levels ▪ Higher Education Scholarships ▪ Career guidance and leadership development ▪ Access to internships ▪ Skills Training to prepare students for future employment

Success Stories That Inspire:

Zahidullah (Afghanistan):

After losing his father at age 9, HHRD supported him from grade 2 through university. He now operates a medical laboratory earning \$120-180 monthly while serving orphans and widows in his community.

Mohammad Ismail (Bangladesh):

An 11-year-old Rohingya refugee who fled Myanmar in 2017. Despite harsh camp conditions, he's learned to read and write in three languages and dreams of becoming an engineer to help rebuild his community.

Nahomie (Haiti):

A 14-year-old who dropped out after losing her mother to gang violence. Re-enrolled through ESP, she's now among the top of her class in math and aspires to become a teacher to "help kids like me."



Higher Education Support Drives Professional Growth

ESP is not just for elementary and secondary school students. HHRD also supports university students from enrollment through graduation.

- Scholarships for orphans and deserving young people
- Internship placement for career development
- Creating multiplier effects as educated individuals serve their communities

Every dollar invested in education generates \$5 in economic returns. Every child educated can lift their entire family out of poverty

You Can Support More than Just Orphans

While HHRD's Orphan Support Program works with children who have lost one or both parents to tragedy, ESP operates with broader scope and flexibility:

Both programs complement each other, with many ESP students transitioning from OSP support, ensuring educational continuity from primary school through university.

Together, we can ensure that every child, regardless of circumstance, has access to the education they deserve

Thank you



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