

Frequently Asked Questions

Education Support Program

1. What is the Education Support Program (ESP)?

The Education Support Program provides educational opportunities for underprivileged children and youth, from early childhood through university level. ESP ensures that poverty, displacement, or crisis does not end a child's education.

2. What are the main goals of ESP?

ESP aims to:

- Improve access to education for orphans and vulnerable children
- Support educational institutions and teachers
- Encourage out of school children to join nonformal learning centers
- Promote emotional, intellectual, and social development
- Strengthen entire education systems through teacher training and capacity building of school children to join nonformal learning centers of school children to join formal learning environment.

3. How does ESP operate?

ESP provides:

- Tuition assistance and exam fees
- School supplies, uniforms, shoes, and books
- Food, transportation, and boarding support
- Scholarships for higher education
- Mentoring, tutoring, and career counseling
- School renovation and Learning Center development
- Technology support for remote or underserved areas

4. In which countries do ESP operate?

ESP operates in more than 20 countries, including:

Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Jordan, Lebanon, Somalia, Kenya, Uganda, Afghanistan, Mexico, Ecuador, Colombia, Haiti, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Ghana, Bosnia, and more.



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5. In which countries do the Higher Education Support Program (HESP) operate?

HESP operates in Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Bosnia.

6. Does ESP collaborate with other HHRD programs?

Yes. ESP collaborates with the Orphan Support Program, Healthcare & Nutrition Program, Skills Development, and Shelter Relief Program to provide holistic support for children and families.

7. What types of educational support does ESP provide?

ESP provides:

- Tuition assistance
- School supplies and uniforms
- Food and transportation
- Scholarships for primary, secondary, and higher education
- Laptop distribution
- Learning Centers for refugees
- Youth leadership and career development programs

8. How does ESP support higher education?

Through HESP, students receive full tuition or full ride university scholarships covering:

- Tuition fees
- Hostel facilities
- Food and medical care
- Laptops and study materials
- Pocket money (need based)
- Career counseling and internships for full ride university scholarships covering all the education and boarding expenses.



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9. Does ESP support refugee education?

Yes. ESP supports:

- Rohingya - Childcare Centers in Bangladesh
- Syrian refugee students in Jordan and Lebanon
- Mobile Learning Centers in camps and remote areas

10. How are beneficiaries selected?

ESP works with local partners, community leaders, and educational institutions to identify students based on:

- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Vulnerability
- Potential for success

11. Does ESP provide support beyond academics?

Yes. ESP includes:

- Cultural programs
- Quran recitation
- Gardening and arts
- Psychosocial support
- Leadership development
- Exposure visits and capacity building
- Skills training for future employment

12. How is ESP funded?

ESP is funded through donations from individuals, organizations, and supporters who believe in the power of education to transform lives.



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13. How can someone support or get involved with ESP?

Supporters can:

- Sponsor a student
- Donate to ESP
- Volunteer to raise donations through their social media.
- Create peer to peer fundraisers
- Visit hhrd.org for giving opportunities
- Nominate ESP for grants and prizes

14. What makes HHRD's education programs unique?

- One of the only nonprofits providing full-ride university scholarships to orphans
- 60% of HHRD Orphan Support Program graduates enter university
- Serving both orphans and vulnerable non orphan students
- Students from families earning less than \$5/day becoming first generation graduates
- Teacher training networks such as the Baithak Program in Pakistan
- Expansion to Ghana, Ecuador, and Colombia in 2025
- HHIRS (Mansehra, Pakistan) providing full ride DPT/BS scholarships to deserving orphans — with 10 graduates just in 2025.

15. Does HHRD report on the progress of sponsored students?

Yes, HHRD provides a report on students' academic progress. Donors receive photos, report cards, and graduates update each year. However, for our HESP students, to honor their privacy, we provide their progress but not the progress report.

16. How can I sponsor a student in the country of my choice?

To sponsor an ESP or HESP student, visit: www.hhrd.org/esp and select students from the sponsorship page.

