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Scale, with Quality: TCF Approach

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providing education



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Pakistan faces a massive education challenge

- **24 Million** Out-of-school Children
- Pakistan ranks **2nd** with most out-of-school children in the world
- **30%** are out of school because the school is too far away or too expensive

Source: www.alifailaan.pk/fact_sheets; www.en.unesco.org/



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TCF is empowering children to become agents of positive change!

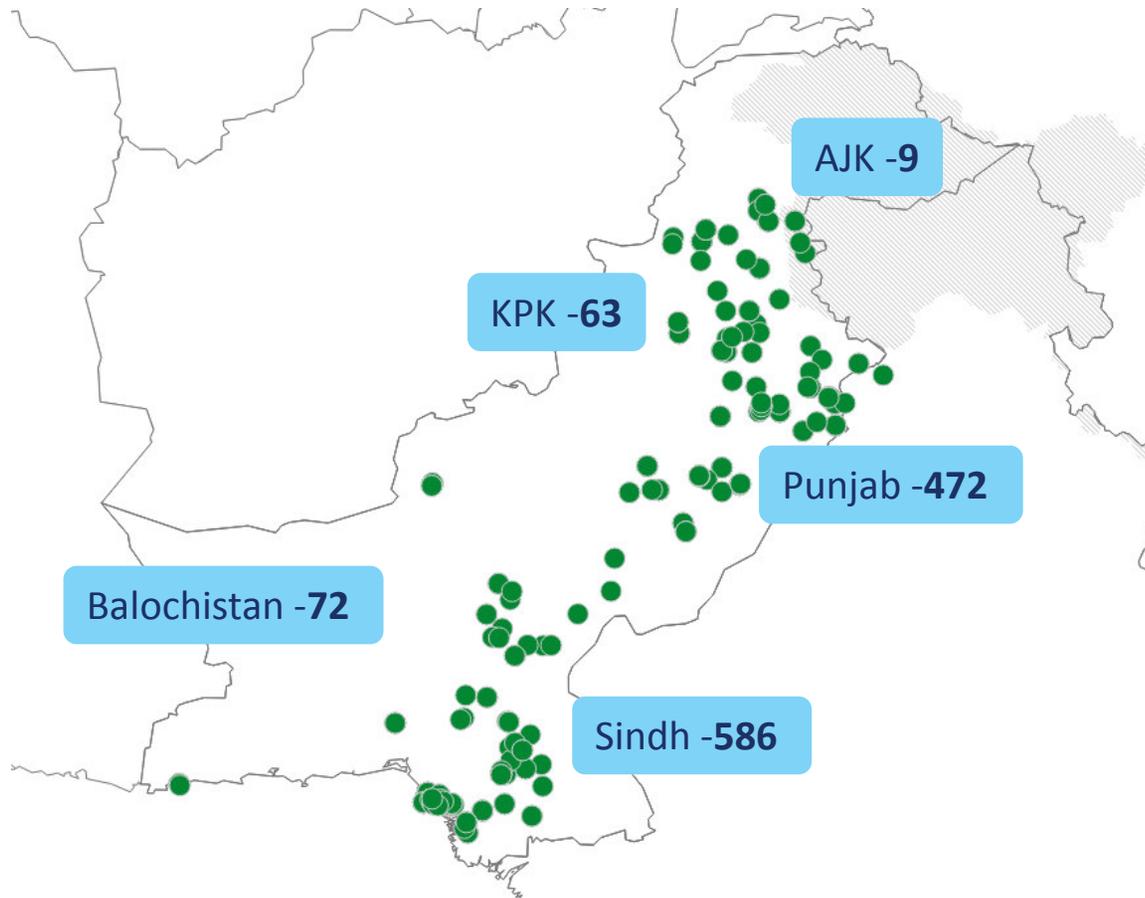


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We have a network of over 1,200 school units across Pakistan



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TCF model is meeting the challenges faced by our education system today



Catering to the most
needy



Embedding schools in
the heart of urban slums
& rural communities



Purpose-built schools



All female faculty &
50% female
student ratio



Ensuring a high quality
of education



Holistic student
development &
alumni support



Uplifting the entire
community



Professional
management



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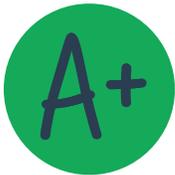
How do we measure Quality?



95% of our Matriculating students passed Grade 10 exams



46% of Matriculating students were females



48% of the passing students scored A+ and A grades versus national average of around 30%



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TCF alumni update Year 2016-17



15,400

Matriculates



9,400

Students in
Intermediate



420

Students in
Vocational
Programmes



1,350*

Students in
Tertiary Education

* This number is only indicative of students who apply for TCF alumni scholarships either for 2-3 year Bachelor's or 4-5 year Professional degree programs. Students pursuing tertiary level studies belong to matriculation batches prior to the year 2012



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Student Centric Academic Intervention

Focus on four critical Transition Points

- Foundational literacy and numeracy by Grade 2
- Content readiness of students for middle school by Grade 5
- Student readiness for BOARD EXAMS by Grade 8
- Post-matriculation readiness for further education



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A Good Principal is equal to...



THE CITIZENS FOUNDATION

TCF has established 1000 School Units, educating 145,000 Children in 100 Towns and Cities across Pakistan.



A Good School

- Teacher Motivation
- Student Motivation
- Excellence & Continuous Improvement



Types of Trainings

Leadership Training

AEMs' Training PA
Principals' Academy

Teachers Training

TOT (Training of Trainers)
INSET (In-Service Training)

Ongoing Training

PRESET (Pre-Service Training)



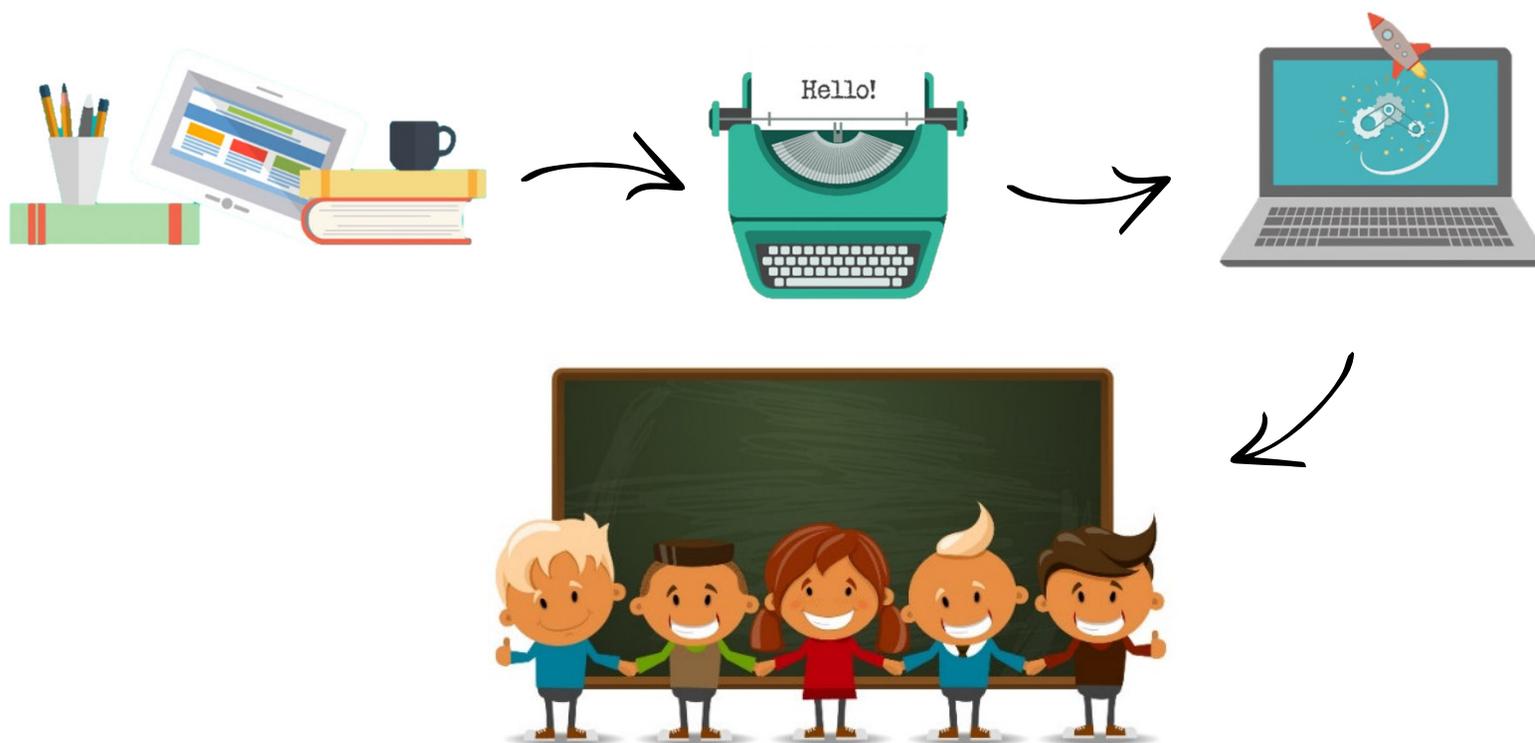
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LMS

Content Development



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Parental Involvement

- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Aagahi
- Aagahi 2.0



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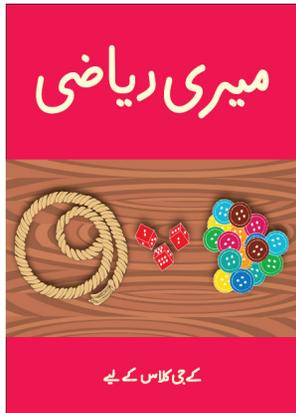
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In house developed Text books

- Contextually relevant material in Urdu language
- Mindful of national curriculum, standard of teaching faculty
- EPLS model (experience, pictures, language, symbols)
- Stimulate scientific aptitude and space for experimentation

Maths



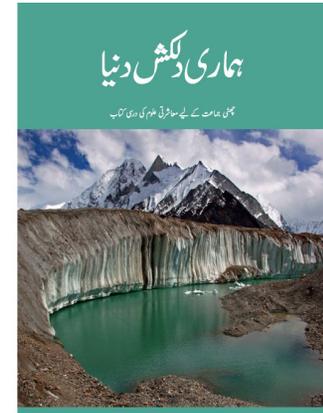
English



Science



Social Studies



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Uzma Saleem – TCF graduate 2003

Lives in an impoverished area of Karachi

Father, a factory worker, mother stitches clothes for other people to earn some money

Graduated from TCF in A grade

Topped her MBA class with a gold medal

Secured 17th position in Urban Sindh in the Central Superior Services (CSS) Exam of Pakistan



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Zafar Ali – TCF graduate 2011

Son of a truck driver

Graduated from TCF in A+ grade

Completed his IB diploma program from the United World Colleges on a full scholarship.

Will soon be attending Lewis and Clark College, Oregon - USA on a full scholarship again to pursue his Bachelors degree in Political Science



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Expanding the Vision

1.5 million TCF children!

- Timeframe: 10 years
- Footprint expansion via Public Private Partnerships
- Consolidating base ability and moving into Higher Education



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