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FROM BARRIERS TO BELONGING





IMPROVING WASH FACILITIES FOR SAFER, MORE DIGNIFIED SCHOOLS

A functional washroom is fundamental to a safe and inclusive learning environment. Yet, at two government schools in Lahore, inadequate WASH infrastructure was affecting students' privacy, hygiene, comfort and everyday movement.

Through targeted improvements, these barriers were addressed, helping create healthier and more dignified spaces for students and teachers.

TWO SCHOOLS. TWO CHALLENGES.

Government Girls Primary School Naseeb Abad, Kahna Nau



214 STUDENTS

Poor sewerage connectivity caused rainwater and wastewater to overflow into the school's veranda and classrooms, disrupting movement and creating unhygienic conditions.

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12 WASHROOMS REHABILITATED

- Sewerage system repaired and reconnected.
- Flooding and wastewater overflow addressed.

"Sewerage water used to get mixed with rainwater, enter the classrooms, and cause skin problems for our students and teachers."

Ms Tahirah Batool, Principal

City District Government Boys High School Township

545 BOYS

70 GIRLS

15 FEMALE STAFF

Girls and female staff had access to a single washroom, with a drinking-water cooler directly outside it, compromising privacy and comfort.



3 WASHROOMS REHABILITATED

1 dedicated girls' washroom constructed

- Water facilities redesigned to improve privacy

"Today, our girls have a dedicated facility where they can feel comfortable and dignified."

Ms Farmeen Gul, Teacher

THE CHANGE

16 WASHROOMS REHABILITATED OR CONSTRUCTED

70
primary-level girls with access to a dedicated facility

15
female staff members benefiting from improved privacy

The improvements went beyond infrastructure. They helped remove barriers to movement, protect privacy and dignity, and create healthier school environments where students and teachers can learn, work and feel comfortable.

BETTER WASH. SAFER SCHOOLS. GREATER DIGNITY.

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