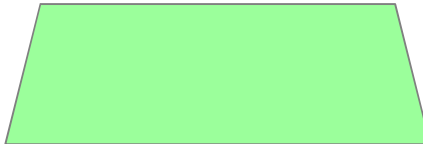




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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INITIATIVE IN PUNJAB



Punjab, Pakistan Overview

- Pakistan Population is 182 Million
- Punjab Population is 101 Million which is 55.4% of Pakistan Population
- Pakistan is Sixth most Populace Nation in the World
- Punjab Public School going students are 12.6 Million
- Following is an example to show the magnitude of School Education Department Punjab Pakistan



Country	Population
New Zealand	4.5 Million
Iceland	4.6 Million
Denmark	5.6 Million
Sweden	9.7 Million

Punjab Public
School Enrolment
is 12.6 Million

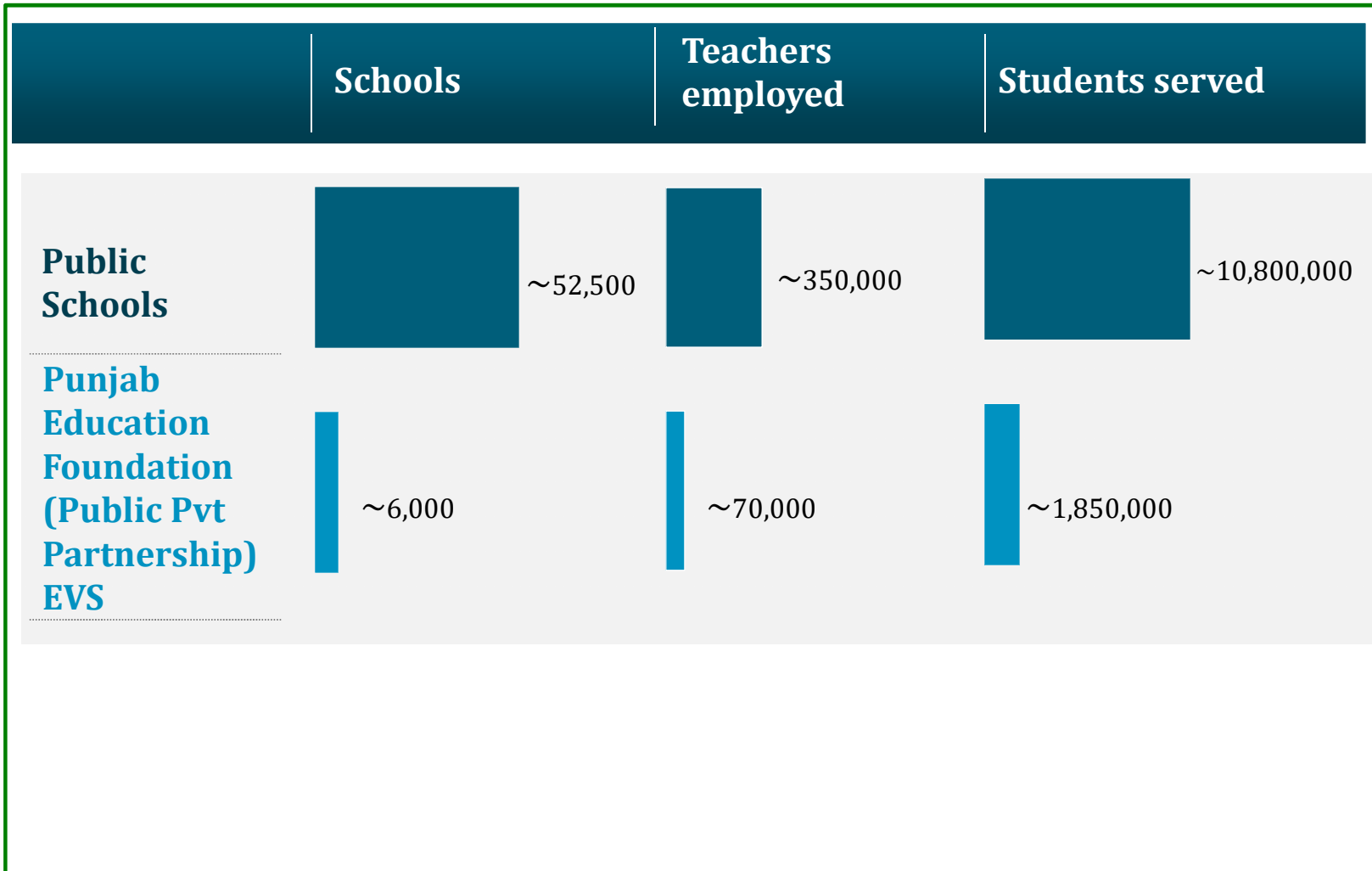
Source: World Bank & School Education Department Punjab

Punjab School Education Vision

Quaid-E-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah *"Pakistan is proud of her youth, particular the students, who are nation builders of tomorrow. They must fully equip themselves by discipline, education and training for the arduous task lying ahead of them"*

- For true development of country and society education is the foundation
- School Education is in the focus of Punjab Government. More resources are allocated in this sector Budget for school education Punjab & they have increased 379% from 2007 till 2016.
- Punjab Government education goal; to achieve 100% enrolment & retention and to provide not just free but most importantly quality education

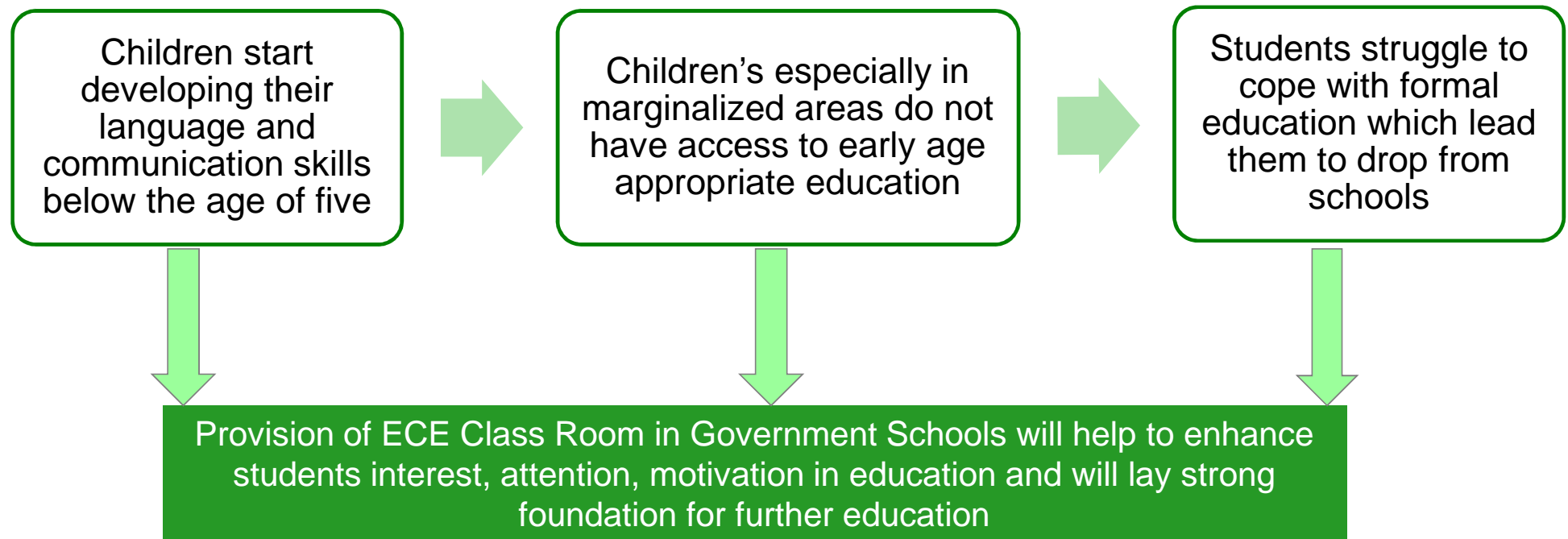
Punjab Education Landscape



Government Education Initiatives

Initiatives	Overview
Female Stipend Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly Stipend of Rs. 1000• 460,000 Beneficiaries
Brick Kiln Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly Stipend of Rs. 1000• 56,000 Beneficiaries Students
Punjab Education Endowment Fund (PEEF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rs. 16 Billion Worth of Scholarships• 150,000 Students Benefited from this program
Provision of Free Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rs. 3.3 Billion is spent for 10.8 Million Public school students and 1.85 Million PEF students
Daanish School System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools for Marginalized students with boarding and lodging facilities
Smart Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Real Time Monitoring through Tablets
E-Learn Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digitalization of Books
Provision of solar solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To 4,321 off-grid schools

Early Childhood Education Background



ECE Current Projects

Development of 2,225 ECE Class Rooms across 36 districts of the Punjab, Pakistan
Total Cost: Rs. 385 Million

ECE standardized Kit of 46 items are given to each ECE room.

Provision of part time Caregivers to facilitate ECE teachers, take care of kids and to keep ECE room in order.

Child Friendly/ Learning environment of the existing ECE classrooms are made more attractive through painting walls, providing interactive items for joyful learning of early year kids

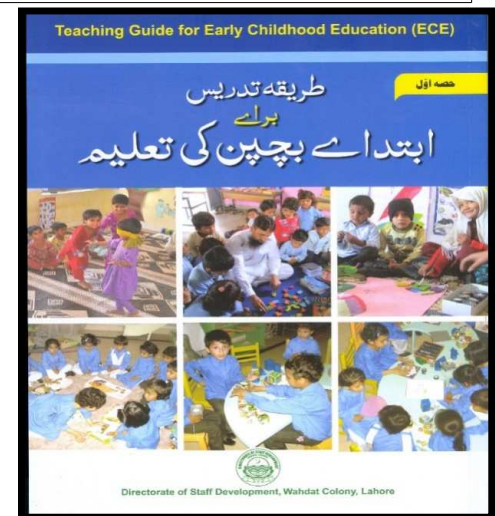
Training of Head Teachers, Teachers, Caregivers, School Council Members and Education members on ECE Framework.



Benefit of ECE

Retention of students has reached at 95% after this initiatives

Due to these 2225 ECE Class Room 80,583 new students enrolled in these Government Schools.



Training on Early Childhood Education

- I. Master Trainers for ECE teacher training from all 36 districts of Punjab
- II. ECE teachers training through these Master Trainers
- III. Head teacher training on ECE framework & its implementation.
- IV. School Council Members are given training so that they can educate other parents/Community on importance of Early Childhood education.
- V. Education Managers (CEO, AEO) training to successfully implement ECE program in the field.
- VI. Teacher guides & Caregiver Guide for ECE are developed and were provided to all stakeholder for activity base teaching methodology.

Statistics of Trainings

Training on ECE (According to PC I Schools)

Master Trainers	72
ECE Teachers	989
Head Teachers	989
School Council Members	2762
Caregivers	1225
Education Managers	1004

Training on ECE with the Support of UNICEF

Master Trainers	75
ECE Teachers	789
Head Teachers	791
School Council Members	2390
Caregivers	800
Education Managers	230

Activity base Learning



School Council Member actively taking participation in art & craft activity.



Early Childhood Education Kit

The Government of Punjab is focusing on the following points, when making ECE Kits

1. Physical development
2. Cognitive development
3. Perception and sensory development
4. Communication and language development
5. Emotional development
6. Social development

These Kits tend to increase both physical and intellectual capacity of children of age 3 to 5



Early Childhood Education Kit Example

Description	Item
Flash Cards(Urdu& English)	
Magnetic Board With Alphabets	
Books on numbers, alphabets, first words, picture dictionary and atlas	
Geometrical solids 3D with flashcards	

Description	Item
Modeling Clay	
Sand and water tubs	
Sports Equipment	
Book Rack	

ECE Future Projects and Goals



- Provide ECE Class Rooms and Teachers in 10,000 Government schools till March, 2018
Total Cost of 10,000 ECE Rooms: Rs. 1.98 Billion
- Phased Strategy- To ensure ECE resource centers are to be established in every public school with following components:
 - a) Improving class room environment (development of ECE room)
 - b) Provision of ECE learning resource material
 - c) Integrating ECE Teacher Training in on-going training programs
 - d) Community involvement and advocacy campaign



**GOAL: ECE will help to achieve
100% Enrolment and Retention**



THANK YOU

