



## EDUCATION

USAID is carrying out comprehensive education programs in Pakistan to help millions of children and young people rise as far as their hard work and initiative will take them.

USAID work to strengthen the quality of basic and higher education over the next five years to promote prosperity and economic growth to improve the quality of life for Pakistanis.

### Our Impact:

Over the last five years,

- Built/ renovated 989 schools serving over 300,000 students,
- Trained more than 7,000 new teachers who received Associates or Bachelor's Degrees in education under progress recently established with USAID assistance,
- Trained more than 1,300 university and college faculty in new teaching methods, and provided more than 1,595 scholarships to aspiring Pakistani teachers, 70 percent going to women,
- Awarded more than 2,500 scholarships to talented but low income and otherwise disadvantaged students to attend local universities,
- Awarded 1,238 scholarships since 2005 through the largest Fulbright Program in the world.

### Challenging Young Minds



# 56,975

To ensure that Pakistan's schools are able to provide quality education to their students, USAID is supporting 56,975 teachers and school administrators upgrade their skills through short-term courses in the 2009-2018 period.

### Higher Education: From Dreams to Reality

# 12000

Students received scholarships for attending Universities

Will award 3,000 scholarships to talented and low income students to receive degrees from 31 universities in Pakistan through the Pakistan-U.S. Merit and Needs Based Scholarship Program. USAID Pakistan also funds the largest Fulbright Scholarship Program in the world where talented Pakistanis receive higher education degrees from prestigious U.S. universities while studying abroad in the United States. Finally, the four Centers for Advanced Studies (CAS) will foster research in the areas of energy, agriculture and water.

### Partnerships with Universities

The U.S. academic community is cooperating with Pakistan through multiple university partnerships. Since 2005, Pakistani and U.S. governments have awarded over 70 grants for Pakistani and U.S. scientists to work together on ground-breaking science and technology cooperative research. USAID also supports the quality of higher education through the Pakistan Centers for Advanced Studies which are creating four research centers to support the priority sectors of Energy, Water, and Food Security/Agriculture.

