

Organisation: SHIFFA

Introduction :

This report outlines the funding allocation and impact of various projects initiated by SHIFFA in Kotla Arab Ali Khan, Pakistan, aimed at improving the lives of the poor and needy in the community. The key projects include:

- A Girls' school (Jamiah Anayah),
- An orphanage,
- Zakkah fund, Ramadan aid,
- Water project.

Total Grant Received from Mercy Mission: Amount: £2607.83

Funding Start Date: 10th June 2024 Project Descriptions and Financial Breakdown

1. Orphanage - Established: 7 years ago - Purpose: Providing food, healthcare, and education for orphans from surrounding areas. - Funding Allocation: £1200 - Expenses Covered: - Caregivers (night and day staff) - Cleaners - Cooks - Supervisors and managers
2. School for Girls (Jamiah Anayah) - Established: 2 years ago - Cohorts: Kindergarten, Reception, Year 1, and one pilot IGCSE group. Funding Allocation: £857 - Expenses Covered: Equipment and resources for the school.
3. Water and Irrigation Project
Purpose: Establishing tube wells to provide access to water for poor farmers. - Funding Allocation: £317 - Expenses Covered: - Equipment and labour costs for setting up the tube wells.

Community Impact

The implementation of these projects has led to significant positive changes within the community:

1. Job Creation: Local employment opportunities have been created for caregivers, educators, and support staff at the orphanage and school. Additional jobs related to the water project and charity shops have further supported the local economy.
2. Education and Care for Orphans: Orphaned and needy girls have been provided with educational opportunities at Jamiah Anayah, fostering their development and future prospects.

3. Zakkah Fund: Financial assistance has been extended to widows in the community, helping them cope with their circumstances.
4. Ramadan Packs: During Ramadan, food packs have been distributed to needy families, alleviating hunger and providing support during a vital period.
5. Revenue Generation: Charity shops have been established to generate additional revenue, ensuring sustainability for ongoing projects.
6. Skills Workshops: - Workshops such as sewing and cooking classes for young women have empowered them with skills for economic independence.
7. Childcare Facilities: Daycare services have been set up in conjunction with the school, providing a safe environment for children while their mothers work.

Conclusion:

The funding received by SHIFFA has been instrumental in creating a positive impact on the lives of orphans, women, and the broader community in Kotla Arab Ali Khan. Through structured projects such as the orphanage, school, and water initiatives, the organisation has not only addressed immediate needs but also fostered long-term benefits through education, job creation, and community development. Continued support and funding will be essential to sustain and expand these vital programs.

Recommendations :

Sustainability: Explore additional funding sources and partnerships to ensure the longevity of the projects.

Community Engagement: Continue engaging the local community in project planning and implementation to better meet their needs.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

Establish a framework for ongoing assessment of project impacts to facilitate improvements and showcase successes.

This report serves as an overview of the significant progress made through SHIFFA's projects and underscores the importance of continued support to enhance the quality of life for the poor and needy in Kotla Arab Ali Khan, Pakistan.