



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Population: 208 million
(World Bank, 2017)

GDP per capita: USD 1,468
(World Bank, 2017)

People living below poverty line: 6%
(World Bank, 2017)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



OUR PROGRAMMES: *Microfinance, Education, Health, Ultra Poor Programme*

In 2017, BRAC in Pakistan introduced new initiatives across many of our sectors. We adopted digital solutions for loan repayment for our microfinance clients. Since inception, our microfinance programme has served more than 247,500 clients with USD 147 million through disbursing small loans to start or expand their businesses.

Our community based education programme in Pakistan contributes significantly to the government's efforts to increase enrolment of out-of-school children and minimise gender disparity. Our low-cost, non-formal primary education model leads to improved access and quality of education. Through our health programme, we raise awareness, sensitise communities, and improve access to basic health services, particularly for women and children. We entered a partnership with Integrated Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child Health and Nutrition Program and Punjab Skills Development Fund to provide technical and administrative assistance under the Chief Minister's Initiative for Skills Enhancement of Lady Health Workers.

We also started the Programme for Poverty Reduction in Baluchistan to promote holistic socio-economic development for 3,671 households. Communities living in extreme poverty receive social, economic and technical support to cope with acute food insecurity, malnutrition and scarcity of water and sanitation.

OUR CURRENT INTERVENTIONS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Programme	Project	Donor	Starting Date	Duration	Total Budget (in million USD)
Education	Sindh Education Foundation's Assisted Schools	Sindh Education Foundation	January 2016	4 years 3 Months	6.10
	Sindh Education Non-State Actors Programme (SENSA) previously (EFS project)	DFID	October 2012	5 years 10 Months	13.10 (existing contract is upto July 2018)
Ultra Poor Programme	Programme for Poverty Reduction	Government of Italy's Facility and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund	October 2015	2 years 9 Months	2
Health	Basic and Preventive Health Programme	Child Life Foundation	July 2015	3 years	0.1

MICROFINANCE: Total outstanding portfolio: USD 14.93 million, Disbursement (January-April): USD 8.37 million, Borrowers: 66,658, Average loan size: USD 368.

OUR TEAM: We have a total of 697 staff, of which 56% are female and all are nationals of Pakistan.

CHALLENGE : We are still awaiting government approval for INGO registration which may pose significant challenges, especially in terms of fundraising and implementation of new projects. Security is a concern in border areas between Sindh and Baluchistan due to frequent incidents of kidnapping and robbery. Because of this insecurity, parents are often reluctant to send their children to school, making both enrolment and attendance a major challenge.

HIGHLIGHTS 2018 (JANUARY-APRIL)

- Provided loan **USD 7,714,790** to **20,993** microfinance clients with a principal loan outstanding portfolio balance **USD 18.5** million as on April 2018
- Provided loan **USD 17,730** to **784** small enterprise clients with a principal loan outstanding portfolio balance **USD 473,132** as on April 2018
- Provided loan **USD 636,136** to **1,776** smallholder farmers with a principal loan outstanding portfolio balance **USD 1,059,423** as on April 2018
- Operating **1,451** primary schools, enrolled **42,123** children (**64%** girls) and trained **1,347** teachers in Sindh
- **11,270** learners graduated from BRAC Primary school
- Established **10** non-formal middle schools with **300** girls
- ANC Provided to **163** pregnant women
- **2,067** children fully immunised