



GRADUAL RETURN TO NORMALCY

Founder: Safeena Husain | 3 States | 16,000+ Villages | 16,000+ Volunteers | 2,300 Employees

As Educate Girls enters the 15th year, we find ourselves filled with more determination and optimism to achieve our goals of ensuring every out-of-school girl is back in the education system.

We are happy to share the updates from the field for the first quarter of 2022-23.

Enabling access to quality education for all girls and addressing the gender dimensions of COVID-related school closures was our prime focus for this quarter.

To build the momentum around girls' education we conducted the following activities:

- Extensive training for Educate Girls staff and Team Balika (community volunteers)
- Community Mobilisation to incentivise enrolment-retention-learning throughout the year

The year was off to a positive start with the reopening of schools across all three states of our operations. As the education system continues to recover from the unprecedented disruption by the pandemic, we saw this as an opportunity to innovate and transform our strategy through gender-responsive measures and revitalise our program delivery on ground.



SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITIES - April to June 2022

Community Based Learning Initiative - Camp Vidya (CBL)

- 1,705** CBL camps conducted
- 30,317** CBL beneficiaries

Door-to-door (D2D) refresher

- 613,588** Households contacted through refresher D2D
- 41,841** Out-of-school girls (OOSGs) found

Community Mobilization Activities

- 54,799** Community identified out-of-school girls (CIOOSGs)

Staff and Team Balika trainings

- 1,727** Staff trained
- 11,709** Team Balika trained

School Management Committee (SMC) trainings

- 655** SMCs formalized
- 7,090** SMC members trained

PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES



ENROLLMENT ACTIVITIES

Door-to-door (D2D) refresher survey

Reverse migration, as a consequence of the pandemic, led to large-scale dropouts of girls from school. As a response, Educate Girls conducted sample D2D refreshers in the most adversely affected villages. These surveys were conducted to ensure the

timely identification of every out-of-school girl with the support of our community stakeholders, field coordinators, and volunteers.

1,891 Villages covered

613,588 Households covered

41,841 OOSG identified

Community Mobilization

Parental participation is integral to creating sustainable and meaningful change in the girl's ecosystem of support. As an initiative to build trust among parents and create a safe space for all their concerns, we conducted multiple home visits and counselling sessions.

Panchayat members, Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA), and School Management Committee (SMC) members, who assisted families in securing important documents for enrolment.

The lack of proper documents acts as a major barrier that discourages parents from enrolling their children in school. To mitigate this, we collaborated with important stakeholders like

In this quarter, we organized 267 Gram Shiksha Sabha (GSS) and 1,405 Mahalla Meetings (MM).

following is the coverage of D2D contacts –

569,573 Total contacts made

300,064 OOSGs who need support for documentation

Community identified out-of-school girls (CIOOSGs)

As an added measure to ensure every girl is in school, we collaborated closely with different community stakeholders to ramp up our enrolment efforts.

As a result, 54,799 out-of-school girls (OOSGs) were identified with the help of the active participation of community members.

Camp Vidya - Community Based Learning (CBL) initiative

Carrying forward the zeal and spirit of Camp Vidya which was well received last year, this quarter we leveraged these learning camps to incentivise enrolment. Foundational skills were

introduced in the camps to instil confidence in learners and their families, to enhance their chances of being enrolled in school and receiving quality, holistic education.

1,705 Total camp organized

1,705 Total villages covered

30,317 Total beneficiaries

27,360 Total OOSGs

Staff and Team Balika Trainings

Post the pandemic, our in-person training for Staff and Team Balika has resumed this quarter with renewed vigour. The training helped the volunteers and staff re-group and re-align on the mission of bringing every out-of-school girl back into the learning system. To solidify the goals, they also adopted the

slogan of "ek bhi baccha chuta, sankalp humara toota" (We are committed to enrol every out-of-school child). The training also focused on capacity building of on-ground teams for community mobilization activities and seamless implementation of learning camps.

Volunteer Management

Team Balika are the key enablers of our cause ensuring the last mile delivery of our program. To keep our volunteers engaged and motivated, we support them with skill development courses aligned with their personal interests.

three states, to understand their skills and hone their leadership abilities.

The major activities conducted in this quarter were:

- Competency mapping exercise for 15,187 Team Balika across

- Partnered with GenPact to leverage the GenPact Social Impact Fellowship program for our volunteers.
- Conducted skill development courses via multiple partners for 9,000 Team Balika.

Government Collaborations

Educate Girls partnered with government representatives to set up camps for community-based awareness campaigns on girls' education. Advocacy efforts continued with government officials to garner support for our programs. Educate Girls

advocated for and supported government-led initiatives like Uttar Pradesh's Praveshotsav, a celebration of the State's school enrollment efforts.



KEY EVENTS/ CONFERENCES



Asia Venture Philanthropy Network (AVPN) Conference 2022

AVPN is Asia's leading social investment network, working towards mobilising capital for achieving greater social impact and creating systemic change.

Safeena Husain participated in the panel discussion at the AVPN Global Conference on **Developing (Post-Pandemic) Equitable Education Systems and The Bold and the Brave: Big-Betting on Solutions in Asia.**

RAJASTHAN EDUCATION INITIATIVE (REI)

In collaboration with the Rajasthan Education Department, Educate Girls organized the Rajasthan Education Initiative (REI) summit on 24th May, 2022. The purpose of this summit was to bring maximum NGOs working in the education sector under one roof to share their experiences and learnings. It also focused on helping organisations find synergies with each other to enhance the collective experience.

A total of 29 NGO partners participated in this summit.

The summit helped to build and strengthen our network with other organizations and most importantly, establish credibility with many senior Government officials.



PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING QUARTER

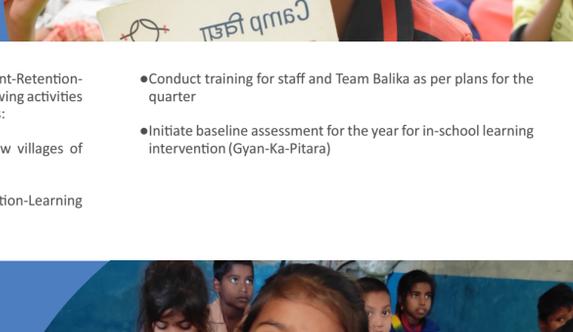


As our teams gear up to speed up the Enrollment-Retention-Learning activities in the upcoming quarters, following activities have been planned for Q2 to achieve the set targets:

- Initiate groundwork for expansion in 4,000 new villages of Uttar Pradesh
- Continue efforts to improve Enrollment-Retention-Learning across the program geographies

- Conduct training for staff and Team Balika as per plans for the quarter
- Initiate baseline assessment for the year for in-school learning intervention (Gyan-Ka-Pitara)

PARTNERSHIPS



Educate Girls works in partnership with the governments of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh as a part of the larger Public-Private collaborative framework.

Educate Girls delivers measurable outcomes to a large number of beneficiaries and avoids duplication or parallel delivery of services by leveraging the Government's existing policies and investment in schools.

Educate A Child (EAC), a programme of the global Education Above All (EAA) Foundation and Educate Girls have partnered to provide quality primary education to school children (with a particular focus on girl students) living in some of the most remote, tribal and marginalised communities of India.