

# DONOR REPORT 2024

COST PER CATARACT <u>USD \$43.11</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF CATARACT <u>378</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN <u>1128</u>





### PUNJAB, PAKISTAN

Punjab, the most populous province of Pakistan, is a historical and cultural region in South Asia located in the northern part of the Indian subcontinent.

As of 2024, Punjab comprises 42 districts with an estimated population of 128.46 Million.

## ANJUMAN SAMAJI BEHBOOD

Anjuman Samaji Behbood (ASB) established in 1964 as a non-profit Non-Government Organization (NGO) and registered in 1975 under the Directorate of Social Welfare. Government of Punjab. The charity started its activities with a profile of welfare activities general and currently is also helping low-income communities bν installing underground piping to channel sewage to main municipal lines.

ASB aims to empower people to become self-reliant rather than dependent on aid. It focuses on fostering sustainable coordination, building cohesiveness, and creating a sense of ownership within communities and across all levels of government.

#### THE NEED

Rising inflation and increasing prices across Punjab, and Pakistan as a whole, are pushing more people into poverty.

Unemployment remains alarmingly high, particularly in rural areas, where many families struggle to access even basic necessities, let alone medical care. Among these challenges, many individuals need eye care, such as cataract surgeries, which can restore vision and, in some cases, enable individuals to return to work and provide for their families.

Recent studies show the demand for cataract surgeries in Pakistan remains high, especially in rural areas. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cataract surgical coverage in Pakistan reached about 60% by 2020, a notable improvement from previous years. However, challenges persist in ensuring quality surgeries, particularly in underserved regions with limited resources and skilled care

#### AEINULLAH EYE CLINIC

This eye clinic, which has been running since **2010**, aims to give the poor and in need access to eye checks, cataract surgeries and standard eye surgeries for free. **Since 2022**, this program has helped give several individuals in Punjab the gift of sight via cataract surgeries.

The scheme is operating under the supervision of staff at the clinic and is open to all in the area and even from remote surrounding districts where they may be no option for any medical aid whatsoever.



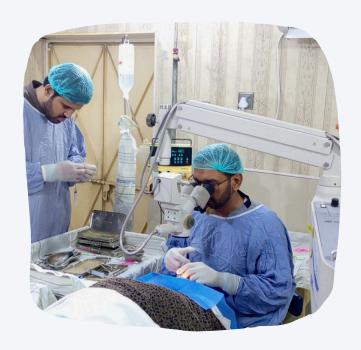


# HOW YOUR FUNDS WERE USED IN 2024

Kindly refer to the table below for a breakdown of fund utilization from January 2024 to December 2024, encompassing a total of 378 cataract surgeries conducted during this timeframe each at the cost of PKR 10,000. However, in the latter months of the year, the cost per surgery increased to PKR 12,000 due to inflation and rising operational expenses.

A total of 1128 patients were seen in 2024 at the Aeinullah Eye Clinic.

Month	Number of Patients Seen 85	Number of Cataract Surgeries Conducted 30	Total Cost of Surgeries in USD	
January 2024			\$	1,060.00
February 2024	73	30	\$	1,060.00
March 2024	64	30	\$	1,060.00
April 2024	83	26	\$	918.66
May 2024	121	31	\$	1,095.33
June 2024	100	32	\$	1,136.56
July 2024	86	29	\$	1,042.04
August 2024	66	20	\$	718.65
September 2024	102	31	\$	1,336.69
October 2024	132	40	\$	1,724.76
November 2024	107	37	\$	1,595.40
December 2024	109	42	\$	1,811.00
Total	1128	378	\$	14,559.07





# SUMMARY OF FUNDS UTILISED

Funds received from MFJ in March 2024

\$ 20,000

Total funds remitted in June 2024

\$10,000

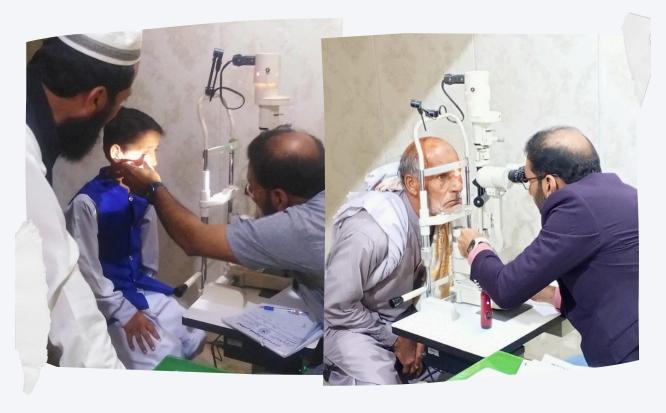
Total funds sent in December 2024

\$ 10,000

Total balance remaining with WF

\$0

WF-AID remitted \$8,750 to ASB in November 2023, which sustained the project until May 2024. To ensure the continuation of cataract surgeries, an additional tranche of \$10,000 was sent in June 2024, which lasted until December 2024. To maintain uninterrupted operations for the next six months, WF-AID is remitting the next tranche of \$10,000 in December 2024.





"An act of charity given openly prevents seventy types of mishaps, and a secretly given charity cools the anger of our Lord Allah (S.W.T.)"

Bihar ul Anwar v93, p130r



