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Brighter Futures

Elimu Bora

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Through Education

Elimu Bora is a targeted sponsorship program addressing intergenerational poverty by investing in academic and vocational development of underprivileged students in Kenya.

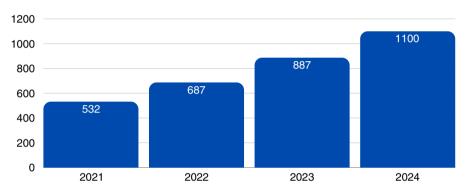
Core Principles			
Empowerment	Education First	Community Impact	
Supporting students from low-income families	Academic & vocational tracks	Benefits ripple through families & societies	

Impact Snaphshot		
Total Contribution	USD \$27,034	
Funds Utilised	USD \$2,398	
Students Sponsored	10 students in Kenya	
Female Beneficiaries	60%	
Secondary Level	70% of Students	
Higher Educating Funding Share	57.5%	
Average Cost per Student	USD \$2,703	
Balance held by WF-AID in 2025	USD \$24,636	

Fill My Cup

Fighting Hunger. Fueling Learning

In communities where poverty and hunger undermine the right to education, WF-AID's Fill My Cup Program provides a vital solution — ensuring that children in Tanzania not only attend nursery school but thrive there. With nearly half the population living below the poverty line, many families are unable to provide even one nutritious meal a day, making school attendance a challenge. By offering daily breakfast meals to young learners, the program eases hunger, boosts focus, improves classroom participation, and enhances overall well-being. For struggling families, it offers a compelling reason to send their children to school — making education accessible, sustainable, and filled with dignity, hope, and opportunity.



In 2024, with the generous support of a USD \$30,123 contribution from The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation, the Fill My Cup Program reached new heights – delivering 195,973 nourishing breakfast meals to 1,100 nursery students across 8 regions of Tanzania. This marked a 27% increase in student reach compared to 2023, signaling powerful momentum in WF-AID's mission to break the cycle of poverty through early childhood education.

Participants of the Fill My Cup Program have achieved a *grade of "A"* and an *attendance of 99%* on average throughout the 2024 academic year in Tanzania Nurseries.

In 2025, The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation have generously contributed a further *USD \$41,073* to for the continuation of the Fill My Cup program in Tanzanian nurseries.



















Health & Medical

Ultrasound Equipment

In Tanzania, approximately 800 maternal deaths occur daily. This equates to a tragic loss of a woman's life every 2 minutes due to preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth.

The invaluable contribution, by The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation, of the CV 850 Philips Ultrasound Machine has significantly improved diagnostic capabilities. The total contribution towards this cause was initially \$28,300. However, a discount for the equipment meant the project cost amounted to a total of USD \$25,000. Therefore, there is currently a remaining balance of USD \$3,300.

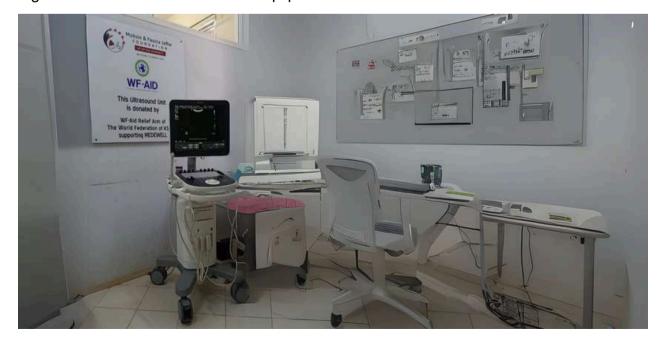
The new ultrasound machine has replaced outdated machinery and addressed longstanding challenges in delivering accurate medical assessments.

Clinical Impact - The new ultrasound machine has:

- Delivered high-resolution imaging, improving diagnostic accuracy
- Enhanced care for pregnant women, enabling better fetal monitoring
- Enabled detection and early intervention for gynecological conditions
- · Raised the overall standard of healthcare offered at the centre

Patient Utilisation

On average, the ultrasound facility now serves 300 patients monthly, demonstrating the high demand and vital role of this equipment



Glaucoma Treatment

Thanks to the generous support of The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation, the Glaucoma Club Scheme in Temeke, Tanzania, has delivered life-changing services to 249 patients, aged between 10 and 91 years. This initiative targets those most at risk of irreversible vision loss, ensuring they receive critical medical intervention and long-term support.

In 2024, a total of USD \$83,500 was granted towards Glaucoma Treatment. So far, USD \$20,000 has been utillised, leaving a balance of USD \$63,500.

Care Delivered		
Medication for Glaucoma	245 Patients	
Specialised Consultations	75 Patients	
OCT Diagnostics	4 Patients	
Eyeglass Frames	3 Patients	
AB Scan	1 Patient	
White Canes for Mobility	3 Patients	



Subsidised Gyna Care

The Reproductive and Child Healthcare (RCH) department at Medewell's Health Centre in Tanzania continues to be one of the most valued services for the community. All PMCT (Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission) services are provided free of charge, and other critical care services - such as consultations with gynaecologists and doctors for pregnant women and children under five - are heavily subsidized, regardless of a patient's background or income level.

This inclusive care model is made possible thanks to generous support of The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation, and in particular, a USD \$50,000 donation that directly supported surgeries for women with pregnancy complications. Between 2021 to 2025, a total of 174 patients have been treated.

In February 2025, a dedicated two-day medical camp for underserved women was organised in Kibaha and Mpakani - areas where stigma and financial barriers often prevent access to specialized care. This initiative provided free medical services, including:

- Cervical cancer screenings
- Specialist gynaecological consultations
- Ultrasound scans (66 women)
- Health education and self-care workshops
- Counselling and psychological support

The cervical cancer and gynecology camp set out to serve between 300 and 350 women, but successfully exceeded this target by reaching a total of 390 patients. The screenings revealed several critical health concerns: 19 cases of advanced cervical cancer, 20 women requiring surgical intervention, 18 cases of infertility, and 5 cases of breast cancer. These findings highlight the pressing need for regular screenings, early diagnosis, and ongoing health education, especially in under-resourced communities where access to specialist care remains limited.

As of March 2025, there is a remaining of USD \$660 to be utillised.

Eye Equipment

The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation provided a brand new Eye Refraction Unit, at a cost of USD \$17,986 to serve eye clinics in Tanzania. There is no remaining balance.

Prior to receiving the unit, monthly patient visits averaged around 1,300. With the Eye Refraction Unit now in operation, this number has risen to approximately 1,500 per month, reflecting an increase of 160 to 200 additional patients every month. This surge highlights both the demand for accessible eye care and the improved capacity now available.

- Revenue Support: The unit has enabled the generation of modest additional income, which is being reinvested into the ongoing development of eye health services, including cataract surgery programs.
- Faster Service: It has also contributed to a reduction in patient waiting times through the introduction of a fast-track service, improving the overall quality of care and patient satisfaction.



Aeinullah Eye Clinic

Aienullah Eye Clinic 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, Pakistan, the gift of sight via cataract surgeries. The scheme is open to all in the area and even from remote surrounding districts where there may be no option for any medical aid whatsoever.

The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation contributed USD \$20,000 to Aeinullah Clinic in 2024 to ensure the continuation of the cataract surgeries. This was in addition to a balance carried forward from 2023 of USD \$5,976. In 2025, a further allocation of USD \$10,000 was made. This total of USD \$35,976 has so far facilitated 720 cataract surgeries to be conducted between January 2024 and May 2025.

Month	No. of Cataract Surgeries Conducted	Cost (USD)	
January 2024	30	\$1,060	
February 2024	30	\$1,060	
March 2024	30	\$1,060	
April 2024	26	\$919	
May 2024	31	\$1,095	
June 2024	32	\$1,137	
July 2024	29	\$1,042	
August 2024	20	\$718	
September 2024	31	\$1,337	
October 2024	39	\$1,725	
November 2024	79	\$3,406	
December 2024	100	\$4,321	
January 2025	38	\$1,644	
February 2025	42	\$1,817	
March 2025	41	\$1,774	
April 2025	82	\$3,710	
May 2025	40	\$1,730	
Total	720	\$29,555	



Pak Night Eye Clinic

The Pak Night Clinic offers subsidised and free cataract surgeries with high-quality lenses. They cater to low-income residents facing financial hardship. Unfortunately, a lack of funding restricts the number of patients they can help. Unaffordable cataract surgery leaves people visually impaired, hindering their ability to work and live a normal life. The clinic's goal is to expand its free cataract surgery program in Karachi.

From October 2024 to January 2025, The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation funded a total of 174 cataract surgeries, conducted at a value of USD \$58 per surgery. These surgeries were carried out to restore the eyesight of individuals from underserved communities, significantly improving their quality of life and enabling them to regain independence.

Month	No. of Cataract Surgeries Conucted	Cost (USD)
October 2024	47	\$2,701
November 2024	38	\$2,184
December 2024	40	\$2,299
January 2025	49	\$2,816
Total	174	\$10,000





Economic Upliftment

Microfinance

Income Generation Through Rickshaws

In 2022, The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation generously contributed USD \$76,000 to launch a sustainable income generation scheme in Pakistan. This initiative provided microfinance loans to underprivileged individuals, enabling them to purchase 150cc loader rickshaws and establish long-term, self-sustaining livelihoods.

The project was specifically designed to uplift financially struggling individuals from remote and underserved regions, particularly those with dense Shia populations. By offering access to a reliable means of livelihood, the initiative empowered beneficiaries to take ownership of their economic future. Repayments were structured in manageable monthly installments, ensuring accessibility while promoting financial responsibility. Once loans were repaid, the funds were reinvested in subsequent lending cycles, multiplying the program's reach and impact. Each beneficiary received a brand-new rickshaw valued between USD \$1,200 and \$1,430, fostering a ripple effect of empowerment and financial independence.

Between 2022 and 2024, the initiative funded the purchase of 69 rickshaws, directly supporting 69 families and positively impacting the lives of 374 individuals. Of these, 54 rickshaws were purchased using the original funds, while \$24,723 in repayments was successfully collected and reinvested to fund an additional 15 rickshaws. This reinvestment mechanism significantly amplified the reach and sustainability of the initiative.



Microfinance

A Response To The Pakistan Floods

In August 2022, record-breaking monsoon floods devastated Pakistan, affecting all four provinces. UNICEF estimated that nearly 10 million children required urgent aid as 897,000 homes were destroyed and 1.39 million damaged. Public health facilities, water systems, and schools suffered severe damage. According to Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority, at least 1,739 people - including 647 children and 114 women lost their lives. The crisis left families grappling with injuries, disease outbreaks, and contaminated water, while urgently needing shelter and essentials.

Between 2022 and 2024, the Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation generously supported 815 families with a donation of USD \$300,250. This impactful contribution extended beyond financial aid, providing essential counseling and guidance to help families build sustainable livelihoods through small-scale businesses, livestock rearing, and agricultural farming initiatives.

	KPK	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Livestock	47	196	19	262 Families
Agriculture	64	153	48	265 Families
Small Business	52	144	92	288 Families
Total	163 Families	493 Families	159 Families	815 Families

Tailoring Classes

The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation has generously committed to supporting a transformative tailoring programme aimed at helping underprivileged families in Kenya foster sustainable livelihoods. This initiative focuses on equipping individuals with practical vocational skills through accessible, community-based training centres.

The total commitment for this cause is USD \$72,830, directed towards:

- The construction of two tailoring classrooms.
- Running Costs for Two Years for the two classrooms.
- Tailoring equipment such as sewing machines, worktables, and other essentials.
- Support for a third class, including equipment and operating expenses for two year.

By the end of 2024, the construction of two dedicated tailoring classrooms was completed in Bahakanda and Nzavoni at a total cost of USD \$32,785. These new facilities are now fully equipped and ready to deliver vocational training. There is a remaining balance of USD \$40,045.

With the infrastructure in place, the tailoring program has launched in 2025. A total of 59 women are expected to benefit from the two newly constructed classrooms.





Collective Marriage

Collective Marriage

Empowering Couples to Begin Married Life With Dignity & Joy

The Collective Marriage Program aims to ease the immense financial burden that wedding expenses often place on low-income families. In regions where poverty, inflation, and economic instability have made even the most basic marriage arrangements unattainable, this program provides a lifeline.

Empowerment	Practical Support
Marriage as a virtuous act	Community weddings
Dignity & joy in union	Household essentials
Avoiding debt & hardship	Support without stigma

In October 2024, the program marked a major milestone with the generous support of a USD \$105,000 donation from The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation. This philanthropic gift funded the weddings of 260 couples across underserved districts of Pakistan, in Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK), and Punjab.

In the context of a deepening economic crisis – where families must often choose between daily sustenance and ceremonial obligations – this initiative offered more than financial aid. It restored hope. It enabled parents to fulfil their responsibilities with pride, spared young couples the weight of financial stress, and strengthened the moral and social fabric of entire communities.

Summary

Project	Grant Size (USD)	Beneficiaries
Elimu Bora	\$27,034	10 individuals
Fill My Cup	\$30,123	1,100 individuals
Ultrasound Equipment	\$28,300	300 per month
Glaucoma Treatment	\$83,500	249 individuals
Subsidised Gyna Care	\$50,000	174 individuals
Eye Equipment	\$17,985	1,500 per month
Aeinullah Clinic	\$35,976	539 individuals
Pak Night Clinic	\$10,000	174 individuals
Loader Rickshaws	\$76,000	374 individuals
Economic Upliftment	\$300,250	815 families
Tailoring Classes	\$72,830	59 individuals
Collective Marriage	\$105,000	260 couples
Total	\$836,998	3,038 individuals + 815 families + 1,800 per month