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MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME OCTOBER 2024

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INTRODUCTION

In many impoverished families, arranging marriages for daughters becomes an overwhelming challenge due to the societal expectation of providing dowry, leaving countless young women and their parents in distress. This project aims to alleviate this burden by offering financial assistance and essential household items to underprivileged couples, enabling them to begin their married lives with dignity.

Focused on regions severely affected by poverty, such as Dera Ismail Khan, Mianwali, Jampur, Kot Addu, Rajanpur, Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Shikarpur and Naushahro Feroze, the initiative supported 260 couples this year. Building on the success of previous efforts, the program covered wedding expenses and provided necessities, including clothing, utensils, bedding, fans, irons, blankets, and religious books like the Holy Qur'an and Nahjul Balagha. By easing the financial strain on families, this initiative not only addressed pressing socio-economic issues but also empowered couples to embark on a stable and dignified married life.



LIST OF ITEMS

ITEMS	PER ITEM COST IN USD
QURAN PAK AND OTHER RELIGIOUS BOOKS	\$ 12.14
GENTS SUIT	\$ 10.71
BRIDE CLOTHES	\$ 53.57
BEDDINGS	\$ 119.98
PRAYER MAT	\$ 2.50
CASE 5 FT	\$ 46.07
PEDESTAL FAN	\$ 29.57
IRON	\$ 10.71
WATER COOLER	\$ 10.71
HOOD (KULA)	\$ 3.57
GARLAND	\$ 2.68
KITCHEN SET	\$ 18.86
VALIMA, LOGISTICS, & ADMIN	\$ 63.59
PER MARRIAGE EXPENSE IN USD	\$ 384.7
TOTAL MARRIAGE EXPENSES IN USD (260x384.7)	\$ 100,000

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

The Marriage Assistance Programme had a meaningful impact on the lives of the couples it supported. By providing essential items and financial support, the initiative not only eased the burden of wedding expenses but also brought a sense of joy and relief to families facing economic challenges. More than just a celebration of marriage, it played a crucial role in restoring dignity in individuals who often feel overlooked due to their financial circumstances.



We deeply appreciate your generous support, which has made a significant difference in the lives of families in need. Your kindness has not only addressed their immediate challenges but has also allowed couples to begin their new journey together with comfort and joy. Your contribution has brought lasting happiness to those who needed it most. Thank you for being an essential part of this life-changing initiative.



HOW YOUR DONATION WAS SPENT

The total funds raised and spent for the project amounted to USD 100,000. This meticulous allocation allowed for the marriage of 260 couples and the provision of necessary items for their new households.

REGION	TOTAL MARRIAGES	TOTAL COST IN US\$
Dera Ismail Khan, KPK	23	\$ 8,848
Karor, Layyah, Punjab	30	\$ 11,541
Kot Addu , Punjab	20	\$ 7,694
Jampur, Punjab	14	\$ 5,386
Rajanpur, Punjab	14	\$ 5,386
Muzaffargarh, Punjab	12	\$ 4,616
Shikarpur, Sindh	20	\$ 7,694
Khairpur, Sindh	2	\$ 769
Naushero Feroze, Sindh	15	\$ 5,771
Mianwali, Punjab	100	\$ 38,470
Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab	10	\$ 3,847
PER MARRIAGE EXPENSE IN US\$	-	\$ 384.7
TOTAL MARRIAGE EXPENSES IN US\$ (260X384.7)	260	\$ 100,000



GLIMPS OF THE EVENT



BENEFICIARY STORY - 1

Name: Rizwana Bibi

Location: Mari Indus, District Mianwali, Punjab.

Ali Khan, a poor labourer, had spent years worrying about his daughter Rizwana Bibi's marriage, as his small earnings barely covered the family's daily needs. When he heard about the collective marriage programme, supported by The World Federation and the Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation, he applied, hoping for help.

After verification by community members, Rizwana Bibi was selected. On October 27, 2024, her wedding took place at Al-Fajar Institute in Mari Indus, Mianwali. She received essential household items to start her new life, and the event ended with a Walima event.

With tears of joy, Ali thanked the organizers for helping him fulfil his dream of a respectful and dignified wedding for his daughter.

***The names of the beneficiaries are changed to protect their identities.**

BENEFICIARY STORY - 2

Name: Bano Bibi

Location: Shikarpur, Sindh.

Razia Begum, a widow in Shikarpur, struggled to raise her children after her husband's untimely death. Her biggest worry was her daughter Bano's wedding, as her earnings from stitching clothes were barely enough to sustain the family.

When Razia heard about a collective marriage programme supported by The World Federation and the Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation, she applied with hope. After verification, Bano was selected, and her wedding was held in October 2024. The organizers provided household essentials to help her start her new life.

"This kindness has given my daughter a dignified start," said Razia, her voice filled with gratitude. "I could never have done this on my own."

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**Prophet Muhammad
(SAW) said:**

**“When a man marries, he
has fulfilled half of the
religion, so let him fear
Allah (SWT) regarding the
remaining half.”**



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