Female Education in Gilgit Baltistan



My experience: a story of change and success

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I. Gilgit Baltistan – An Overview

- Highly mountainous region
- "Where three empires meet"
- Diverse culture and ethnicity











Status of women in the past

- Role of women: housewives and farmworkers
- No role outside the family
- Literacy rate was **3%** in 1981







Status of girls education

- Limited educational opportunities
- Discouraging environment for girls education
 - My own story how my sisters got education

Initiatives for education

- Role of Government as education provider Nai Roshni Schools
 Schools under Social Action Program
 School buildings were destroyed in ...
- Support of the international community World Bank, European Commission Community based schools for girls – my role





Literacy for empowerment

• More than **50%** women are illiterate

Government initiatives for literacy NCHD – A federal government agency 990 Adult literacy centers: 20000 learners The challenge of working in Diamer district





Education for All initiatives

Providing access to education for all children

- Established **50** schools in remote areas
- Campaigned for student enrolment





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On the path of change

- It is common for girls to go to school.
- Large number of girls attending university
- Adult literacy has positive impacts on women.
- Communities compete for education projects
- The role of women has expanded
- Change in attitudes towards girls education

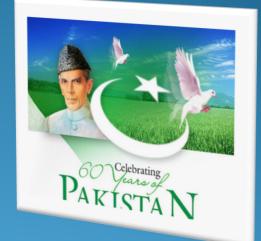






Conclusion

Although there is still a long way to go; with continued and consistent efforts we were able to bring considerable changes in the lives of females and also the attitudes towards them in society.



Thank You

