



Annual Report 2025 - 2026

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• Its aim is to alleviate global poverty o Works with like-minded institutions
• 100% of your contribution used for projects o Your contributions
are tax-deductible in the USA



Support a Family, Change a Life

The Foundation for a Better Life (FBL) is a U.S.-based, IRS-registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax-deductible as permitted by law. We are committed to empowering vulnerable families across Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan through education, skills development, and sustainable economic opportunities. FBL operates with strong project oversight, robust monitoring systems, and full financial transparency, ensuring that every contribution creates meaningful, measurable impact.

How FBL Helps

- **Skills Training:** Short-term vocational courses that equip individuals with employable skills such as tailoring, mobile repair, and more.
- **Education:** University scholarships that open doors to long-term career and income opportunities.
- **Financial Assistance:** Support for new or struggling entrepreneurs to help them start or grow their businesses and achieve financial stability.

As we reflect on 2025, the Foundation for a Better Life (FBL) extends its heartfelt gratitude for your continued generosity and belief in our mission. Your support has made it possible to uplift lives, nurture dreams, and create meaningful opportunities.

Together, we are making a lasting impact—one life at a time.

Our Current Impact

FBL currently supports:

- 2,500 beneficiaries in Afghanistan
- 600 beneficiaries in Pakistan
- 350 beneficiaries in Tajikistan

Ways You Can Help

Your ongoing monthly support—starting at just \$5 per month—makes a profound difference.

Or consider sponsoring students:

- 1 student: \$1,000 per year
- 5 students: \$5,000 per year
- 10 students: \$10,000 per year
- 20 students: \$20,000 per year

100% of your donation goes directly to programs. All administrative and overhead expenses are covered by FBL's dedicated directors

Your Donation Provides

- Tax-deductible giving through our U.S. 501(c)(3) status
- Meaningful impact on families striving for a better future
- Prayers and gratitude from the individuals and families you uplift
- Personal fulfillment knowing you helped transform lives
- Blessings and barakaat for contributing to long-term positive change

Transforming Lives Through Education

Thanks to you, 416+ families across Pakistan benefited from FBL programs this year.



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PAKISTAN 2025 IMPACT OVERVIEW



Gender Equity



Remote Regions



High-Demand Careers



Micro-Businesses

2025 IMPACT SNAPSHOT

PKR **48.54M+**
Disbursed

835+
Families Supported

Majority Funding to
Education Scholarships

Focused Aid in Northern
Pakistan (Gilgit & Chitral)

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

Education • Scholarships

PKR **33.49M**

- **367** Nursing & More

Vocational Training

PKR **242K**

- **66** Women Trained

Micro-Business Loans

PKR **627K**

- Small Business Growth

Relief & Housing Support

PKR **3.56M**

- Climate & Student Aid

NORTHERN FOCUS

- **41%** Gilgit | **35%** Chitral

VOCATIONAL & SKILLS TRAINING

- *Stitching & Beautician Skills*



New Stitching Centers
in Gilgit & Chitral



40 Midwifery Grads in
Top Hospitals



Disaster Relief
for 12 Families

MICRO-ENTERPRISES

- Hafizabad **54%**
- **71%** Male Beneficiaries

EMPOWERING LIVES & BUILDING FUTURES

76% of beneficiaries were students pursuing higher education
367 Nursing (B.Sc N) students supported (89% of scholarships)
Including 114 new scholars
Additional fields supported:
Computer Sciences (2%)
Medical Technology (1%)
MBBS/DPT (1%)

Regional Impact:

Gilgit: 31%

Chitral: 26%

Southern Region: 39%

Central regions remain a focus for future growth In 2025:

31 nursing students graduated and received licenses

24 graduates from Northern Areas

3 graduates from KPK

These graduates are now contributing financially to their families

369 students from Hyderabad and surrounding areas received financial support
Beneficiaries range from school to university level. Fields include MBBS, Nursing, Computer Sciences, and Allied Health programs Support provided regardless of background, ensuring equal opportunity for all

Strengthening Livelihoods

Your support extended beyond education:

Families received microfinance support to start or grow small businesses
Initiatives focused on long-term financial independence and stability Vocational Training & Skills Development

FBL continued to empower individuals through hands-on training programs:

Stitching

Beautician skills

IT training

Hospitality

These programs are creating sustainable career pathways, especially for students in Northern Pakistan.

Together, we are building stronger communities and transforming futures. Thank you for being an essential part of this journey.

FBL Annual Report 2025 | Impact Overview

In 2025, FBL Pakistan remained committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by empowering individuals through education, skills training, and financial support –with a strong focus on women and underserved regions.

Strategic Focus

- Promote gender equity, especially for women
- Prioritize remote regions: Gilgit-Baltistan, Chitral, Southern Pakistan
- Support high-demand careers: Nursing, Healthcare, Tech, Engineering
- Enable sustainable livelihoods through micro-businesses
- 2025 Impact Snapshot
- PKR 48.54M+ disbursed
- 835+ families supported
- Majority funding allocated to education scholarships

Programs Funded by FBL and Key Impact Chart

Program	Funding (PKR)	Key Impact
Education Scholarships	33.49M	367 Nursing students (89%), plus support in CS, Medical & MBBS
Southern Education Support	10.50M	369 families enabled access to education
Vocational Training	242,500	66 women trained (Stitching & Beautician)
Micro-Business Loans	627,500	Small business growth & entrepreneurship
Relief Support	2.74M	12 families supported after climate disasters
Hostel Assistance	820,000	20 nursing students supported

Education Program Highlights

Northern Focus:

Gilgit (41%), Chitral (35%)

South Region: 21% participation

Top Field:

Nursing dominates (89% – 367 students)

Additional Impact:

31 students graduated in 2025

Entry test prep (MBBS & BScN) launched in Hyderabad

Expanding access for students with no prior educational opportunity

Vocational Training Impact

66 young women trained

Stitching (66%)

Beautician (33%)

Graduates now:

Running home businesses

Working in salons

Some pursuing opportunities abroad

Micro-Business Program

PKR 627,500 disbursed

Top regions:

Hafizabad (54%)

Karachi, Gupis, Shujawal (14% each)

Insight:

71% male beneficiaries opportunity to expand women's access

Key Achievements

New stitching center in Gilgit (30 graduates, 2nd batch ongoing)

Partnership with Jahan Foundation (new training center)

MOU renewed with HBL First Microfinance Bank

Support to Hunarmand Foundation (skills training in Chitral)

Healthcare & Midwifery Impact

40 graduates placed in leading hospitals:

Aga Khan, Liaquat National, Indus Hospital & more

25 students in internships (Lady Dufferin Hospital)

10 students advancing into BScN programs

Beyond the Core Mission

Disaster Relief: Housing + livelihood support for affected families

Student Housing: Support for those lacking safe accommodation

Closing Impact

**Your support is not just funding programs—
it is creating independence, empowering women, and transforming futures
across Pakistan.**

Conclusion: 2025 Impact

FBL Pakistan successfully advanced its mission by focusing on education, vocational skills, and micro-enterprise, creating meaningful change for hundreds of families.

Key Strengths:

Strong investment in nursing education addressing critical workforce needs
Expanded vocational training centers and partnerships
Consistent focus on women's empowerment and gender equity
Tangible progress in financial independence and livelihood creation.

Strategic Recommendations (Future Focus)

1. Diversify Education Impact

Expand beyond nursing into AI, IT, and Engineering
Build a future-ready, diversified workforce

2. Close the Gender Gap (Micro-Loans)

Identify barriers limiting women's participation
Develop targeted financial access strategies for women entrepreneurs

3. Expand Geographic Reach

Increase focus on Central and underrepresented regions
Broaden national impact and accessibility

4. Strengthen Impact Measurement

Implement robust Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
Track:
Employment outcomes
Business success rates
Income growth

5. Build Alumni Ecosystem

Create graduate networks for:
Mentorship
Job placement
Community support

6. Fund Tools for Sustainability

Secure funding for starter toolkits:

Sewing machines

Beautician kits

Enable immediate income generation post-training

Final Outlook

Strong foundation established in 2025

Clear pathway to scale impact and sustainability

Continued focus will empower thousands more toward financial independence and a better quality of life

Because of you, we are able to create meaningful change and open doors to a better quality of life for individuals and communities in need. Your contribution helps provide access to education, vocational training, and small business opportunities that empower people to build sustainable, independent futures.

THE FOUNDATION FOR A Better Life
Alleviating Poverty
CONCLUSION & STRATEGIC FOCUS

2025 IMPACT

The Foundation for a Better Life successfully advanced its mission, creating meaningful change for hundreds of families through education, vocational skills, and micro-enterprise focus.

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 - Sewing machines
 - Beautician kits

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- Continued focus will empower **thousands more** toward **financial independence** and the **foundation for a better life**.

TOGETHER, WE'LL CONTINUE TO EMPOWER LIVES & BUILD FUTURES

Transforming Lives Through Education & Skills.

Thanks to you, 474+ families across TAJIKISTAN benefited from FBL programs this year.

THE FOUNDATION FOR A
Better Life
Alleviating Poverty
(2025 SUPPORT IN TAJIKISTAN)



TOTAL BENEFICIARIES:

474 FAMILIES



TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATED:

723,537.07 TJS



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

BENEFICIARIES:
222 STUDENTS

 **145** Female
 **77** Male

FUNDING:
547,652 TJS



VOCATIONAL TRAININGS

BENEFICIARIES:
218 TRAINEES

 **138** Female
 **80** Male

FUNDING:
116,662 TJS



MICRO-ENTREPRENEURSHIP & LOANS

INITIATIVES:
2

FUNDING:
6,000 TJS
(Microloan)



DAILY FOOD, MEDICAL & OTHER SUPPORT

RECIPIENTS:
32

FUNDING:
53,223.07 TJS

■ EDUCATION & SKILLS: 440

440

34

■ ECONOMIC & RELIEF: 34

222 Students Scholarships

218 Vocational Training Students

**2 Initiatives for Micro- Entrepreneurship & Loans
(Funded 6,000 Microloans)**

**32 Reciepients recieved Funding For Daily Food, Medical &
Other Support.**

Transforming Lives Through Education & Skills

Thanks to you, 1,500+ individuals across AFGHANISTAN benefited from FBL programs this year.

THE FOUNDATION FOR A *Better Life*

Alleviating Poverty

“Our duty is to free people from poverty. And to me poverty means without shelter, without protection, without access to healthcare, education or credit and without hope of ever controlling one's destiny. That means condemning one's children and grandchildren to unacceptable living conditions. A Voluntarist and innovative strategy is needed in order to break this chain of despair and total imprisonment.”

His Highness The Aga Khan

A PROUD MILESTONE FOR FBL-AFGHANISTAN

FBL-Afghanistan is honored to be recognized by the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA) as one of six outstanding partners, earning **second place overall** among more than 100 organizations.

- This achievement is particularly meaningful as FBL-A, a local NGO, was recognized alongside leading international organizations with significantly larger resources and longer histories in Afghanistan.
- The award reflects FBL's strong commitment to quality, transparency, and impactful program delivery in empowering underserved communities through vocational education.
- We extend our sincere gratitude to our donors, the FBL USA team, and our dedicated supporters whose continued trust and guidance made this recognition possible.

NEW BEGINNINGS. *Brighter Futures.*

We're proud to share that FBL has launched a new Vocational Training Center in Faizabad, Badakhshan—bringing life-changing opportunities to communities in need.

Starting October 27, 2025,

the center is providing practical, income-generating skills for both women and men, including:

- Tailoring
- Traditional Embroidery
- MS Office
- English Language
- Plumbing
- Mobile Repair
- Electrical Training

FBL VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER
FAIZABAD, BADAKHSHAN

CREATING LASTING IMPACT

- 500+** students trained every 4 months
- 1,500+** lives impacted annually

Each graduate leaves with marketable skills and a path to financial independence, helping uplift families and strengthen communities.

YOUR SUPPORT CHANGES LIVES

Your support makes this possible—help us expand this impact and reach even more lives.

DONATE TODAY

Together, we can build skills.
Create livelihoods. Transform futures.

EDUCATION | SKILLS | EMPOWERMENT | SELF-RELIANCE | DIGNITY

EMPOWERING AFGHAN FAMILIES.
BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW.

500+ Students trained every 4 months
1500 lives impacted annually

Inauguration of FBL Afghanistan's 3rd Vocational Training Center

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Starting October 27, 2025, the center is providing practical, income-generating skills for both women and men, including tailoring, traditional embroidery, MS Office, English, plumbing, mobile repair, and electrical training.

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CHIRMA DOZI TRAINING CLASS



TAILORING TRAINING CLASS



PLUMBING TRAINING CLASSS



MOBILE REPAIR TRAINING CLASS



MS OFFICE TRAINING CLASS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CLASS



ELECTRICIANS' TRAINING CLASS

"....You are giving them the means to propel themselves and their families into their future in ways which they control"
Excerpt from the Interview of **HH The Aga Khan IV**

Report on TVET Appreciation award to FBLAfghanistan

Date: February 22, 2026



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With Sincere Regards and appreciation,
Jamaluddin Azimi
Director FBL-Afghanistan

A Step Toward Dignity and Hope Sewing Machine Packages Distribution in Faizabad Badakhshan Afghanistan:



50 sewing machine packages in
Faizabad, Badakhshan,



His Highness the Aga Khan IV once said:

“There are those who enter the world in such poverty that they are deprived of both the means and the motivation to improve their lot.”

The recent distribution of 50 sewing machine packages in Faizabad, Badakhshan, marked a meaningful step toward empowering vulnerable families. Awarded to newly graduated trainees from the FBL Center, these tools provide a pathway to income, dignity, and self-reliance. Carefully selected beneficiaries—both from the Jamat and the wider community—reflect FBL’s commitment to inclusivity and shared progress. With the skills they have gained, recipients are now equipped to support their families and build sustainable livelihoods. This initiative goes beyond assistance—it delivers opportunity, strengthens communities, and reinforces the power of collective support.



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