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THE CITIZENS FOUNDATION

# Community Development Unit

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- To leverage infrastructure and network to uplift the communities in areas where TCF schools are located
- To manage programmes that promote poverty alleviation, preventative health, and social development



**Aagahi  
Adult Literacy Programme**



**Aab-e-Rehmat  
Cleaning Drinking Water**



**Community Vocational  
Training**

# Aagahi – Adult Literacy Programme

Launched in 2004, Aagahi provides literacy skills to women from rural areas and urban slums

Improvement in women's functional Urdu & Math literacy along with household budgeting, creating health and hygiene awareness, and teaching them to monitor their child's education

With classes held twice a year, the three-month course comprises workbooks to teach phonetics-based recognition of alphabets, words, and sentences, and to teach basic numeracy

Awarded the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy in 2017



**33**

**Phases  
Completed**

**70**

**Number of  
Cities**

**10,800+**

**Number of Centres**

**174,000**

**Aagahi Beneficiaries**

**Over 90% of classes are now held in community homes**

# Training of Trainers



# Aagahi in Community Spaces



# Aagahi in TCF Schools



# Aagahi Adult Learners





# Aagahi Young Learners: Out-of-school Children



# Aagahi in Factories



# Aab-e-Rehmat: Water Filtration

- Poor health conditions
- Lack of hygiene practices
- Increased absenteeism among school children

- **Mission:** Healthy & Green TCF Schools & Communities
- **Vision:** To provide clean drinking water to communities in a sustainable manner



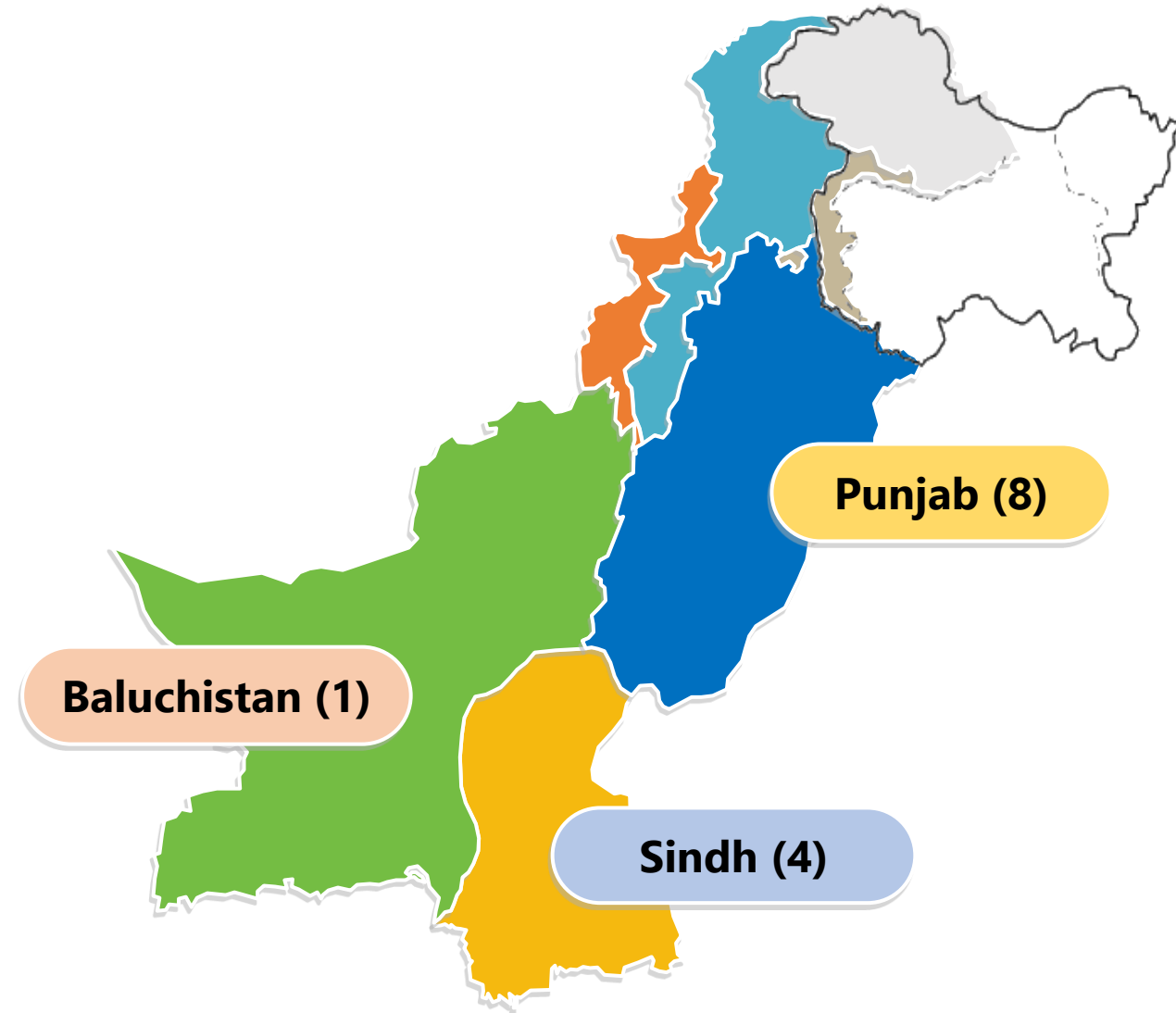
- Community-sized filtration plants set up within TCF school premises, for both the school and the community
- Team of trained plant operators and technicians
- Water quality testing is independently done by the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR)

Water filtration plants at 36 TCF Schools

Two-thirds of water plants are solar-powered

30% are Reverse Osmosis

Serving 48,000 beneficiaries daily



Across 13 Districts of Pakistan

# Clean Water for School Children



# Clean Water for Community



# Clean Water for Flood-Affected Communities





# Community Vocational Training

## **Mission:**

Poverty alleviation and social development in communities around TCF Schools

## **Vision:**

To enable community women around TCF Schools to attain technical skills, enabling them to earn a livelihood and support their families

# Community Vocational Training

- Teach women tailoring, embroidery, and entrepreneurship skills so they can earn an income by working from home or as apprentices at the vocational centers
- Centers take work orders, including stitching of TCF school uniforms
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- Currently, TCF is operating 16 vocational training centers for community women across Punjab, Sindh and Baluchistan

**16** Vocational Training Centres

**3,200** Trainees



# Training Classes at Vocational Centres



# Stitching TCF Uniforms



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# Stitching for Flood-Affected Communities



# Certificate Distribution at Centres



**Thank you!**