75% men and 63% women aged 10 years and older are literate in Faisalabad. Overall, the district is ranked at 8 among 37 districts on literacy indicator.¹

For every 3 primary schools there is only 1 middle Government school. Where will the rest go?

**Enrollment**
- **Children in the 3-5 age group**: 60% are enrolled (39% girls and 61% boys). Of this percentage, 54% children are enrolled in government schools and 46% in private educational facilities.⁴
- **Children in the 6-16 age group**: 89% are enrolled (37% girls and 63% boys). Of this percentage, 68% children are enrolled in government schools and 32% in private educational facilities.⁴
- **Out-of-school children**: 11% children (6-16 years) are not attending any school. Out of this number, 48% are girls and 52% boys.⁴

Of the 758,837 children enrolled in government schools, 53% are girls and 47% are boys.²

**Teachers**

**Students/Teachers Attendance in Government Schools**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Primary</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>High/Other</th>
<th>All</th>
<th>Overall</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>% of student attendance as per head count</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>% of teacher attendance</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>86</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**School Facilities**²

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>(Total Schools = 2309, Boys School = 1130, Girls School = 1179)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Government School Basic Facilities</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2013</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Useable Water</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Useable Toilet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electricity Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rooms Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rooms used for Classes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of Schools with 1 or 2 Classrooms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Availability of Playground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Availability of Boundary Wall</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

¹Source: PSLM 2012-13, ²Source: District Education Department Faisalabad, ³Source: Literacy & NFBE Department Govt. of Punjab, ⁴Source: Annual Status of Education Report – ASER 2012 and 2013 (Rural) -- Data not available

Support by: The UK Government’s Department for International Development - DFID
Learning Levels (Rural)\textsuperscript{4}

- 60\% of class 3 students in government and 65\% in private schools are able to read sentences in \textit{Urdu} as compared to 62\% in government and 58\% in private schools in 2012.
- 61\% of class 3 students in government and 70\% in private schools are able to read words in \textit{English} as compared to 70\% in government and 76\% in private schools in 2012.
- 54\% of class 3 students in government and 60\% in private schools are able to do simple \textit{Subtraction} as compared to 60\% in government and 59\% in private schools in 2012.

\begin{figure}[h]
\centering
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{class_3_learning_levels.png}
\caption{Class 3 learning levels}
\end{figure}

\begin{table}[h]
\centering
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline
\textbf{Financial Year} & \textbf{Current} & \textbf{Development} & \textbf{Total} & \textbf{Current} & \textbf{Development} & \textbf{Total} \\
\hline
2010-11 & -- & -- & -- & -- & -- & -- \\
2011-12 & -- & -- & -- & -- & -- & -- \\
2012-13 & -- & 266.63 & 266.63 & -- & 247.29 & 247.29 \\
2013-14 & -- & 435.36 & 435.36 & -- & 254.50 & 254.50 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\caption{District Education Budget for Schools FY 2010-11 to 2013-14 (Rs. Millions) \textsuperscript{5}}
\end{table}

Mother's Education and Paid tuition\textsuperscript{4}

\begin{figure}[h]
\centering
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{parentsPaidTuition.png}
\caption{Parents having at least primary schooling}
\end{figure}

\begin{figure}[h]
\centering
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{childrenPaidTuition.png}
\caption{Children attending paid tuition}
\end{figure}

Funds

\begin{table}[h]
\centering
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline
\textbf{Financial Year} & \textbf{Current} & \textbf{Development} & \textbf{Total} & \textbf{Current} & \textbf{Development} & \textbf{Total} \\
\hline
2010-11 & -- & -- & -- & -- & -- & -- \\
2011-12 & -- & -- & -- & -- & -- & -- \\
2012-13 & -- & 266.63 & 266.63 & -- & 247.29 & 247.29 \\
2013-14 & -- & 435.36 & 435.36 & -- & 254.50 & 254.50 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\caption{District Education Budget for Schools FY 2010-11 to 2013-14 (Rs. Millions) \textsuperscript{5}}
\end{table}

Urgent Action and Suggestions

- More efforts should be directed towards increasing primary enrollment.
- Vacant positions for teachers in high/ higher secondary schools should be filled.

\textsuperscript{4} Source: Annual Status of Education Report-ASER 2012 and 2013 (Rural)
\textsuperscript{5} Source: District Finance & Planning Department Faisalabad
\textsuperscript{--} Data not available