## Status of RTE in Pakistan

### National (Rural)

**“The State shall provide free and compulsory education to all children of the age of five to sixteen years in such manner as may be determined by law” (Article 25-A)**

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<th>Province/Area</th>
<th>Status of Legislation</th>
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| Islamabad / ICT     | • Draft Bill Proposed by S.M. Zafar in 2011
• Bill Passed by the Senate on July 19th, 2012
• Bill Passed by National Assembly on November 13th, 2012
• Signed into law by the president on December 19th, 2012
• Rules of Business being formulated
• Will be extended to FATA | Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012                                     |
| Sindh               | • Bill Passed on February 13th, 2013
• Assented by Governor on March 6th, 2013
• Passed as an Act on March 11th, 2013
• Rules of business being formed | The Sindh Right of Children To Free And Compulsory Education Act, 2013                |
| Balochistan         | • Passed by the Provincial Assembly on January 28th, 2014
• Assented by the Governor Balochistan on February 4th, 2014
• Published as an Act on February 6th, 2014
• Rules of Business to be formed | The Balochistan Compulsory Education Act, 2014                                       |
| Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  | • Draft legislation formed but not published                                           | Draft Bill                                 |
| Gilgit-Baltistan    | • Drafting of Legislation in Process                                                   | -                                          |
| Punjab              | • Ordinance was passed on May 13th, 2014.
• Act Passed by the Provincial Assembly on November 10th, 2014 | The Punjab Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2014                                   |
| Azad Jammu & Kashmir| Not available                                                                          | -                                          |
ENROLLMENT (National - Rural)

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<th>Age group</th>
<th>Govt.</th>
<th>Pvt.</th>
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<th>Others</th>
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By Type

- Govt: 68.4
- Pvt: 28.5
- Madrasah: 2.3
- Others: 0.9

3 FACTS ABOUT ENROLLMENT:
- 22% children (aged 5-16 years) are out of school in Pakistan.
- 78% children are enrolled in schools.
- 32% children are getting education in non-state schools.

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN (Province/Territory-wise)
Balochistan has the highest number of out of school children i.e. 34% of age 5-16 years.

OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN
(Age 5-16 years)
Province/Territory-wise map showing % children

LEARNING LEVELS (Urdu/Sindhi/Pashto)

Reading Story (Highest Competency): National 5-16 Years

- Story Level
- % children

CLASS WISE

- Class 1: 2%
- Class 2: 7%
- Class 3: 16%
- Class 4: 31%
- Class 5: 46%
- Class 6: 64%
- Class 7: 73%
- Class 8: 79%
- Class 9: 87%
- Class 10: 89%

ASER National results show that 46% children enrolled in class 5 are able to read a story in Urdu/Sindhi/Pashto of class 2 level.

Balochistan has the lowest percentage of children (5-16 years) competent in basic reading task. Only 33% of children enrolled in class 5 are able to read a story of class 2 level.

LANGUAGE URDU/SINDHI/PASHTO
(Class 5)
(Age 5-16 years)
Province/Territory-wise map showing % children who can read story of class 2 level.

- Balochistan: 33%
- Sindh: 41%
- Punjab: 63%
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: 49%
- Gilgit Baltistan: 55%
- Turan: 46%

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LEARNING LEVELS (English)

Sindh has the lowest percentage of children (5-16 years) competent in basic English task. Only 24% of children enrolled in class 5 are able to read English sentences of class 2 level.

ASER National results show that 42% children enrolled in class 5 are able to read sentences in English of class 2 level.

LEARNING LEVELS (Arithmetic)

Balochistan has the lowest percentage of children (5-16 years) competent in basic Arithmetic task. Only 24% of children enrolled in class 5 are able to do 2-digit division of class 3 level.

ASER National results show that 40% children enrolled in class 5 are able to solve 2-digit division of class 3 level.
**Teacher & Student Attendance**

**Teacher Attendance**
- Government: 88%, 87%, 87%, Others*: 92%
- Private: 92%, 93%, 94%

**Children Attendance**
- Government: 82%, 87%, 89%, Others*: 90%
- Private: 88%, 89%, 90%, 93%

**Missing Facilities**

- **Working Toilet**
  - Government: 49%
  - Private: 25%

- **Drinking Water**
  - Government: 68%
  - Private: 21%

- **Play Ground**
  - Government: 39%
  - Private: 62%

- **Boundary Wall**
  - Government: 91%
  - Private: 83%

*Other type of schools include classes 6-8, 1-12, 3-8, 6-10, 4-8 etc.