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## Kochi Abad Pencil Donation



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## Introduction:

World Orphanage Foundation (WOF) and Save a Child International Foundation (SACIF) have been working together since 2020 for the greater good of all children living in orphanages around the world. We are pleased to announce our latest donation project where we have distributed 1,000 notebooks, pencils and rubbers to the children at Shahid Shamali Khan High School in Kochi Abad, Bagrami.

## School Survey in Afghanistan:

The educational system in Afghanistan is struggling under a tough situation where most students cannot further their education due to low economic conditions or security issues. Figure 1 shows the percentages of Out Of School Children by age and location based on the Afghanistan Living Conditions Survey (ALCS). Neither urban nor rural areas show a difference in percentage of children going to school. The next figure in figure 1 shows the results of a survey on Kuchi, showing that girls are less likely than boys to be going to school.

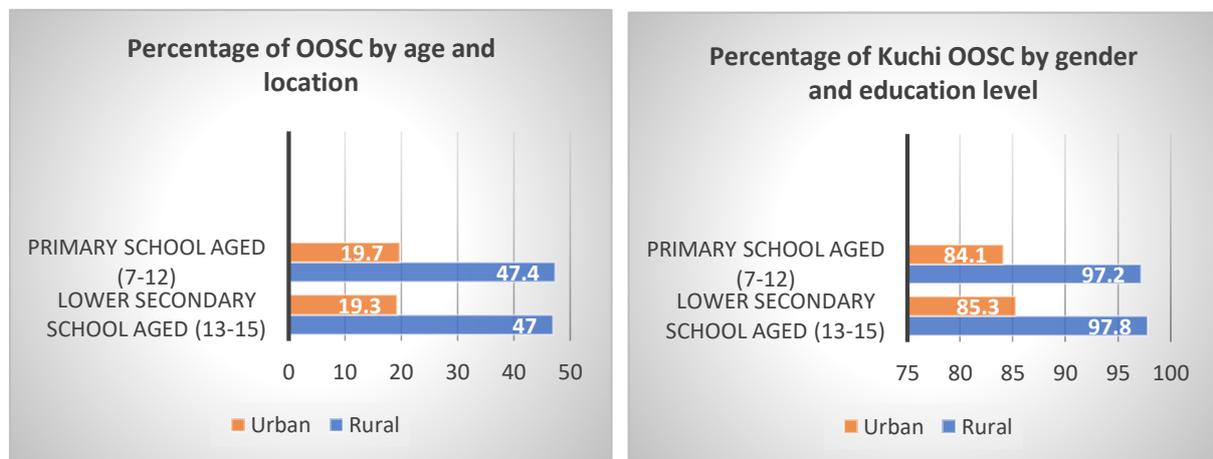


Figure1: Source ALCS

A survey conducted in Kochi Abad, Kabul by World Orphanage Foundation reveals that 1,700 students are enrolled in Shahid Shamali Khan High School, with 1,000 males and 700 females enrolled in primary school and high school. A higher number of boys attend school than girls.

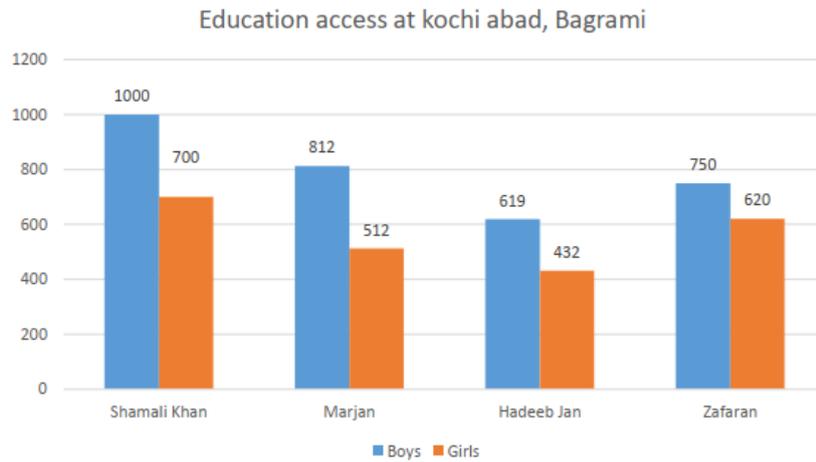


Figure 2: Survey of 4 Schools at Kochi Abad, Source: WOF

### **The problems they face:**

Shahid Shamali Khan High School's principal was interviewed about the problems they face, and he pointed out that only 800 out of 1,700 students attend regularly, and there are not enough schoolbooks at the school.

School is not a priority for students due to:

- Lack of teachers
- Lack of educational books
- Lack classrooms
- No access to water at all
- Poor condition of toilets
- Lack of school basic needs such as classrooms, blackboard, chalks, etc.

An additional issue at Kochi Abad village is that girls are allowed to study until middle secondary school. It was primarily due to the inability of male teachers to teach them. When elders of the village were asked about this, they said that if female teachers teach, their girls will graduate.

### **Buying the Needs for Donation**

Students at Shamali Khan High School in Kochi Abad were found to need stationery, including notebooks, pencils, and rubbers, in a survey conducted by the WOF team. As part of World

Orphanage Foundation's fundraising efforts on June 16, 2021, the foundation purchased 100 numbers of stationery items from Mandawi, Kabul including notebooks, pencils and erasers.



*Figure 3: Stationery Shopping, Mandawi, Kabul. June 16*



*Figure 4: Checking & Repacking, WOF office*

Though stationery was difficult to procure during the COVID-19 pandemic, the team nonetheless managed to procure the best quality for students.

A complete check was made on notebooks, pencils, and rubbers before donation day at WOF main office.

## **Donation in Kochi Abad**

Another initiative by the World Orphanage Foundation is to donate and help 1,000 students who hardly have access to stationery. Save a Child International Foundation (SACIF) helped to make this project possible so that more kids can bring change to their communities.

The donation of 1,000 notebooks for humanitarian purposes by World Orphanage Foundation, in partnership with Save a Child International Foundation (SACIF) has been a great success. A total of 1,000 notebooks, pencils and rubbers have been donated to Shahid Shamali Khan High School. This is one of WOF's and SACIF major philanthropic projects to date, took place on June 22, 2021.

Ms. Sara Kazimi the founder and CEO of WOF was present and took part to distribute the stationery for school kids.



*Shahid Shamali Khan High School Girl Student*

*Shahid Shamali Khan High School Boy Students*

