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CGMA Foundation - Reviewing Progress and Achievements



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Introduction:

Captain (R) Ghulam Muhammad Awan, born on July 5, 1951, hails from a humble family in Ugali, Khushab District. His father, Dost Muhammad Awan, was a devout individual who often found solace in the mountains, immersed in spiritual contemplation. From an early age, Captain Awan displayed a profound interest in religion and education. Walking a daily journey of 12 km to receive primary education from Angah and Noushera, he exemplified dedication and perseverance.

Following his service in the Pakistan Army, Captain Awan embarked on a successful entrepreneurial journey, garnering acclaim for his integrity and honorable conduct. Despite his professional endeavors, his unwavering commitment to humanity remained paramount. By the grace of Allah, he contributed to the construction and completion of over 58 mosques, including 21 new ones.

Apart from educations, Captain Awan extended monthly assistance to the impoverished, widows, and orphans, while also organizing numerous medical camps for those in need. His devout love for Allah and Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), coupled with his simplicity and compassion, earned him profound reverence throughout the Soon Valley.

Captain Awan's life epitomized a selfless dedication to the welfare of humanity. A living example of his commitment to education is the establishment of Jamia Amna Ugali, where children receive both religious and contemporary education. Furthermore, he generously supported various government school initiatives.

Tragically, on November 30, 2020, Captain Awan passed away due to a heart ailment. His final resting place, fittingly, lies within the sanctuary of the Shah Jalal Mosque.

After your demise, his family continues his legacy through the Captain GM Awan Foundation, perpetuating his noble mission for community welfare.

We pray that Allah makes things easy for them and bless his soul.Ameen

Now, let's discuss progress and achievements made during the period from 2021 to 2023.



Food:

- Since 2021, CGMA Foundation extended its assistance, providing essential ration packages to 1352 deserving families across 26 villages in the Soon Valley. This included distributing 1252 food ration packages and 456 tonnes of wheat. Alhamdulillah, the Foundation continues its mission to support those in need during this sacred time.
- Furthermore, we allocated a substantial quantity of **14 tons of wheat** to esteemed educational institutions, reinforcing our commitment to education and community welfare

Education

Jamia Amna

In 2016, Capt GM Awan himself laid the foundation of Jamia Amna, which has been dedicated to bridging educational gaps and ensuring equitable access to quality education, particularly for girls. We initially focused on Islamic education and later expanded our curriculum to encompass both religious and contemporary studies, providing students with a well-rounded educational experience in rural areas.

With the completion of our expansion in 2019, we have constructed a state-of-the-art building to better serve our community. Formal registrations were carried out with relevant authorities ensuring transparency and accountability in our operations.

Building on the legacy of Captain Ghulam Muhammad Awan, we have embarked on a new venture in 2023 to further enhance our educational offerings, spending substantial funds to build a new block.

Today, Jamia Amna operates across four key sections, including Primary School, Taleem-ul-Quran, (Hifz & Nazra), Shadatul Almia, and Skill Development Center, with a strong commitment to community service.

Taleem-ul-Quran section

Taleem-ul-Quran section comprises two branches: the Nazra Section and Hifz Section. In the Nazra Section, 43 students have successfully completed the recitation of the Holy Quran, while 76 students are currently receiving instruction in Quranic recitation with Tajweed.

In the Hifz Section, one student has completed memorizing the Quran, while 16 students are currently in the process of memorization.



School Section:

In the school Section, Ehsan Ahmed Awan, a seasoned educationist who retired as the Chief Executive Officer of the Education Department in the district of Khushab in March 2023, has been appointed as a consultant. The team has carefully selected highly qualified and competent teachers to ensure the best educational experience for our students.

This section currently accommodates a total of 160 learners, including 72 female students and 88 male students. They are receiving comprehensive education, blending Islamic & contemporary education, supplemented with modern computer education to meet the evolving needs of our time. Our focus extends beyond academics; we emphasize character development, with our school timetable designed to incorporate Quranic teachings and societal values.

In 2023, we set up an additional library within the school grounds, supplementing the existing library facility provided in the village back in 2021

Almia Section

The Shahadat-ul-Almiyah program was initiated in 2021 following the completion of the Matriculation and FA (Intermediate) courses for female students. In the first year, 14 students successfully passed the examination, with three girls securing top positions in Soon Valley. This section provides services through qualified graduates from reputable educational institutions (including eight years of Darse Nizami Hifz, and Tajweed). Currently, there are 3 students in 9th grade, 6 students in the first year, 8 students in the second year, and 6 students in the third year. Additionally, the teacher responsible for teaching the Shahadat-ul-Almiyah course in another village Jahlar is also provided with a stipend by the foundation.

Skill Development Centre

In 2021, the Skill Development Center was established for girls who are talented and capable, or those who couldn't continue their education due to the unavailability of educational facilities in the past. This center offers an 8-month dressmaking and tailoring course annually. Upon completion of the course, a grand event called 'Soon Saqafat' is organized, which is immensely popular and attended by a large number of locals. To date, over 55 girls have completed the course and are contributing to their household income through their skills.

Computer Course

Furthermore, during the summer break of 2023, the foundation organized computer courses for boys and girls. Expert computer instructors were hired for this initiative. Separate courses were conducted for boys and girls in separate labs. Projectors and multimedia equipment were procured, and the computer lab of a government school



was utilized, despite the majority of its computers being non-functional. All computers were repaired, ensuring optimal learning environments. A total of 23 boys and 51 girls benefited from the courses.

Impact of Jamia in community

Jamia Amna concerted efforts in aligning Islamic teachings with contemporary needs and seamlessly blending both education system have yielded profoundly positive societal effects. This institution serves as a key catalyst in awakening awareness among local communities and instilling Islamic social values in their lives, giving sense of purpose and fulfillment in the younger generation.

Through Taleem-ul-Quran, love for the Quran and understanding of its teachings have flourished. Furthermore, the establishment of the Skill Development Center has empowered girls who were previously limited to household duties, enabling them to contribute to their families' livelihoods through newfound skills.

Consequently through this institution, parents have not only found reassurance regarding their children's education but have also become more aware and mindful.

Educational Expenses

- Education in Jamia Amna current departments, including the Taleem Ul Education (Hifz and Nazra) Section and the Almia Section, is entirely free.
- In the school section, education is provided free of charge to underprivileged and disadvantaged children, along with complimentary books and uniforms. Furthermore, while 10% of the educational expenses are covered by parents (if feasible), the foundation shoulders the remaining 90%.
- Additionally, the foundation supports costs related to modern technology, supplies for the Skill Development Center, staff salaries, and administrative expenses

Scholarship Program

Moreover, gifted and diligent students are being supported through the foundation's job/scholarship program. This initiative aims to enable the next generation to play a vital role in shaping a better society.

Village Public Library

As a welfare organization we are dedicated in creating a vibrant reading culture within the local community. In pursuit of this goal, the Foundation established a public library at the centre of the village in July 2023. This library serves as a hub for knowledge, enlightenment, and community engagement. Around 2000 books have been added in



library covering various topics from literature to science, religion to history. By providing access to a wealth of knowledge, we envision empowering individuals to expand their horizons, pursue education, and contribute positively to the development of our village.

Health

Establishment of Pharmacy (Provision of Medicines)

In addition to providing food and education, our foundation is committed to offering essential healthcare services. Understanding the challenges faced by patients, women, and the elderly who often had to travel long distances to access medication, we initiated the establishment of a pharmacy in 2022. Following the successful completion of the registration process in 2023, we obtained the necessary licenses from relevant government authorities. We are grateful to announce that the pharmacy was officially inaugurated in November 2023. Qualified individuals are now provided with standard medications free of cost for needy at the pharmacy.

Emergency Response

Saving human lives and covering the surgical expenses of deserving individuals during emergency incidents are among the foundation's top priorities. To date, the foundation has funded surgeries for 11 patients, including operations on legs, knees, arms, and eyes

Emergency Ambulance Service

Access to timely transportation was a critical issue for saving lives, particularly in the Union Council Angah. Despite limited resources, the foundation initiated a comfortable ambulance emergency service in August 2022. Since then, over 120 patients have been swiftly transported to hospitals for urgent medical care.

First Aid Training

The foundation organized workshops facilitated by trained 1122 teams to provide essential training in first aid to staff and ambulance drivers. This training equips them to take necessary actions during emergencies to save lives.

Employment Initiative

In addition to providing essential services like food, education, and healthcare, the foundation has initiated an Employment Scheme to create job opportunities. So far, more than 43 families in the valley have benefited from this program. They have been offered various avenues of employment, including raising dairy cows/buffaloes for



dairy businesses, distributing loader rickshaws to deserving candidates, providing skilled individuals with tools for electrical, plumbing, and carpentry work, supplying sewing machines to tailors, furnishing dry cleaners with tables and chairs, and establishing bakeries and grocery stores. Consequently, unemployed individuals who previously lacked a source of income are now able to support their families proudly.

Furthermore, carrying the vision of late Captain Ghulam Muhammad Awan's social work, a structured team has been assembled to carry forward his mission. This team comprises over 50 individuals, including scholars, speakers, Quran reciters, educators, and administrators, who are diligently contributing their expertise. Offering job opportunities to these individuals within their own communities is a vital aspect of the foundation's Employment Initiative.

Orphan Homes (for the Homeless)

The foundation has provided housing/rooms to deserving families in Soon Valley who are deprived of their homes due to a lack of resources. To date, more than 32 deserving families have benefited from this initiative.

Other Community Services

Community Sports Activities

Our organization is dedicated to support a vibrant and healthy community by supporting local sporting events and activities. In July 2022 & 2023, Foundation organized Cricket & Volleyball Competition in village Ugali. Through our initiatives, we aim to inspire and empower youth to participate in physical activities that promote well-being and vitality. By engaging in sports, young individuals not only enhance their physical fitness but also develop essential life skills such as teamwork, discipline, and leadership.

Nikah Gift

On the occasion of marriage for orphaned and deserving girls, the distribution of wedding gifts is a priority for the foundation. Despite limited resources, we've provided over 40 deserving girls from Soon Valley with essential wedding gifts, including utensils and furniture, ensuring their special day is celebrated with joy and dignity.

Repayment of loans (for those who are unable to repay)

Allah Almighty values those who honor their financial obligations and encourages this virtue within the faith. In line with this ethos and our commitment to addressing various societal challenges, the foundation has supported eligible and needy individuals burdened by unexpected debts, unable to settle their loans. Their loan



repayments have been managed, and their needs have also been fulfilled. To date, loans from several families have been repaid.

Provision of water

- The foundation, constructed 2 ponds and tanks for the livestock of the local community, ensuring that the livestock have access to water on a daily basis.
- Additionally, the foundation participated in the maintenance of wells and provided water supply to schools.

Care of Graveyards

The foundation cleaned up an old graveyard in 2023 and constructed its surrounding walls with the cooperation of generous individuals.

Masjid Care

Captain Ghulam Muhammad Awan (late) devoted his life to constructing a total of 58 mosques in Wadi Soon and its adjoining areas. Following his demise, the foundation ensured the regular appointments of Imam Masjid and custodians on permanent positions in mosques such as Masjid Hazrat Ali, Masjid Sakhi Shah Jalal, Masjid Dost Muhammad, and Malkani Masjid. To date, 8 boys and 7 girls have completed Hifz and 12 boys and 14 girls have completed their religious education in these mosques. Currently, 189 boys and girls are receiving education in the Nazra section, and Alhamdulillah, 27 boys and girls are learning the Quran in the Hifz section. Additionally, a formal program for “Khutbas” before Friday prayers has been organized in these mosques, enriching the discourse on various topics and fundamental issues in a more effective and organized manner.

Furthermore, the foundation has also contributed its share to the construction and expansion of mosques in various villages of Soon Valley, despite limited resources. The dedication, sincerity, and selfless service of every individual associated with the foundation shine through in all these charitable initiatives.

Educational Workshop

The foundation organized an introductory course and workshop on Quranic understanding, Tajweed, and recitation for the esteemed scholars, Imams, and Hafizs of Soon Valley in July 2023. The event was attended by a total of 83 scholars, Imams, and Hafizs from various schools of thought. Distinguished scholars including Dr. Professor Sultan Sikandar, Qari Muhammad Salim Chishti, and Dr. Hafiz Nasir Ahmed traveled from Lahore to deliver special lectures, while Javed Iqbal Khara, Asghar Maini, and Ehsan Ahmed Awan represented the scholars and participants from Soon Valley.



Free transportation was provided to facilitate the participation of all attendees in the course, along with travel allowances

Administrative Affairs

To expand our social endeavours throughout the soon valley, ensure timely execution of administrative tasks, search for deserving individuals, improve construction work, facilitate timely hospital access for patients in emergencies, and maintain transparency in all operations, a formal foundation team was established in 2022.

Serving as the chairman, I am honor to highlight the diligent efforts of our selected team, who swiftly accomplished all objectives, formalizing the foundation as a registered institution with relevant governmental bodies. Additionally, we successfully registered GM Pharmacy and obtained the necessary licenses. All assets and projects of the foundation are duly registered.

Transparency is a core value of our foundation. Therefore, since April 2023, the foundation's accounting system has been maintained on complete software for transparency.

Conclusion

The foundation has already expanded the scope of some projects in the Soon Valley, while certain pilot projects, currently limited to a few villages, are intended to be extended throughout the entire valley based on the positive response from the local community. In this regard, we encourage all our supporters and locals to contribute to these social endeavors if you have witnessed improvements in the area due to the foundation's services. Together, let's build a model society. May Allah grant us all the ability to engage in charitable acts and make them a means of forgiveness for us. Amen

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