



**A LITTLE HELP BRINGS
A BIG SMILE**

Hope Worldwide-Pakistan
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Year Ended 31st March 2018

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Message from the Director

It is with great pride that I present the Annual Progress Report of HOPE Worldwide-Pakistan (HOPE) for the financial year 2017-2018.

This report provides a summary of the HOPE's activities in fulfilling its commitments of raising a voice for the marginalized and finding opportunities to empower and help people to become self-sufficient. Our programs are mainly directly aligned to advocate against Human rights abuses, to provide economical, social moral and financial support, and

develop activities to educate the public about the plight of the vulnerable groups.

HOPE intends to create a forum for policy makers to learn about the innovations and consider opportunities for up scaling and incorporating them into policy by bringing together multi-sectorial groups around common goals so that they may collectively generate, implement and replicate innovations directed by our society. Furthermore HOPE is focusing how it can be suitably placed in a successful global network, which will serve the needs of people as changes occur.

It is a fact that a strong and effective network is the bedrock of strong and effective participation. It is through such networks that communities and NGOs together can voice their concerns and achieve their noble causes.

We believe that people who are struggling and facing hardship have a lot to offer and contribute towards society. We continue to raise awareness and find possible sponsorships and opportunities for people to learn new skills that can be used to generate an income, this could lead them to a healthier and more productive lifestyle. This would also help people become more self-sufficient and help them to combat poverty and overcome many hindrances.

The HOPE team is passionate to cater opportunities that could empower people, improve their lives by living independently, free from poverty, disease and hunger, have contentment of life and enjoyment of their human-rights.

My sincere thanks go to the entire team and volunteers for their commitment and hard work to ensure the best possible service to the public throughout this period of time.

Sincere Thanks

Dr. Khurram Malik

Executive Director

Acknowledgments

This report outlines the efforts of HOPE's team, supporters and other direct or indirect stakeholders for the charity's programs. The report discusses the implementation of projects and activities that led to progress made over the time period (April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018) towards attainment of the anticipated organizational goals.

An overview of HOPE

HOPE is a faith-based Humanitarian Organisation for Poverty Eradication. We empower the marginalised and those deprived of their rights by providing opportunities and resources. HOPE promotes and safeguards the fundamental human rights of disadvantaged and vulnerable groups including migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, whose lives have been traumatised by disasters, poverty, persecution or discrimination. We help them to discover their latent potential by providing economic, social and financial assistance.. HOPE is a non-governmental and not-for-profit organisation, Incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 and a Registered Charity under the Charities Act 2005 in New Zealand.

Memberships

HOPE has the memberships with the following International stakeholders and is receiving support from local businesses and professional entities . HOPE affirms that it is a Humanitarian Organization and also is a signatory to The Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Disaster Relief. HOPE has accreditation with United Nations Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



Vision

“ Empowering the Marginalized”

For everyone to be able to enjoy basic human rights irrespective of gender, race or religion

Mission

HOPE’s mission is to promote and safeguard the fundamental human rights of vulnerable groups including migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in New Zealand and in the wider-world whose lives have been traumatized by disasters, poverty, persecution or discrimination.

Philosophy

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute” Proverbs 31:8. HOPE seeks to go beyond addressing the consequences of poverty by understanding, challenging and making an effort to change the environment that causes poverty and exclusion.

Board Members



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Our team members engaged in activities in Pakistan and Thailand

Projects Progress

Transforming lives by acknowledging people's strengths/needs and walking alongside them to improve livelihoods has always been main the core purpose of this organization. In the reporting period of (01st April 2017 to 31st March 2018) HOPE has carried out the following projects, activities and initiatives:

- ◆ **Social Integration Support Program**
- ◆ **Human Rights Education Sessions**
- ◆ **Food Provision and Contingency Support**
- ◆ **Hope Education Program**
- ◆ **Fundraising Activities**
- ◆ **Healthy Lifestyle Workshops**
- ◆ **The Global Campaign to End Immigration Detention**
- ◆ **Outreach by celebrating and acknowledging diversity**
- ◆ **International Refugee Day**
- ◆ **International Human Rights day**
- ◆ **International Women's Day**
- ◆ **World Social Work Day**



Annual General Meeting

25th July 2017

Social Integration Support Program

HOPE works for Refugees and Asylum Seekers who have been forced to leave their home country to seek refuge, but now are stranded and facing discrimination in Thailand. Our Social Integration Support Program will allow refugees to come through their currently , hugely challenging process, of settlement and re-settlement, more comfortably.



In October 2017 a project was set up with support from "New Beginnings Therapy". This project was to provide emotional support to refugees and asylum seekers residing in Thailand. We were able to run a three day training course where volunteers were given the resources and skills to be able to support people effectively. Although this project in itself could not promote political change it will still be a valuable support to people who are in this crisis situation.



Volunteers were given tools and knowledge to understand the notion of validation and empowerment through the value of "being there".

Social Integration Support Program (cont)

A group of three members flew to Thailand to provide support and deliver training to volunteers. Dr.Khurram Malik (Director HOPE), Phillip Walker (Director: New Beginning Therapy) facilitated a Social Integration Support Program with Volunteer training and Mr. Rex Wilmhurst (Educator) facilitated Healthy Lifestyle Workshops among Refugees and Asylum Seekers.



During our time there we were able to interact with refugee's and asylum seeker's families, those that are going through stress and trauma. We also met a family where the mother had been caught and put into detention. We were not able to directly help this issue but it was understood that for the man of the house to be able to talk and express how this all was for him, would have taken some edge off the deep pain. We have heard many stories about the desperate escape situations and desperate desire to survive that these people had gone through. Being there, made us see more clearly how these people were just normal decent hard working people who had been terribly treated.



HOPE has provided volunteers with food and a travel allowance to attend training. Certificates of Completion were given to all participants who have completed the training.

Human Rights Education Session

Diverse groups of Young people have attended Human rights Education sessions. HOPE emphasises the promotion and protection of the fundamental human rights of vulnerable people including migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in New Zealand, Pakistan, Thailand and the wider-world, whose lives have been traumatized by poverty, persecution or discrimination. The main goal of the Program is to promote and educate by providing resources for individuals, for young people to develop new skills, and help towards making the world a safer place.



This program provides knowledge about human rights and violations of the same. This year we have only organized Human Rights Education sessions in Auckland . In three hour sessions all participants were given the opportunity to speak and share their stories and "pre" and "post" feedback forms were completed.



Feedback: "Thank you HOPE team for the very informative workshop. It has reminded me to be a better person and to treat others with respect. It's also useful info for my work and I can share the knowledge with others. Thank You"

Food Provision and Contingency Support

We have organized six Food Distribution Events throughout the year in Thailand and have reached out to support needy families in Pakistan.

With the help of local volunteers and support from local businesses, Al-Sharif Flour Mills and Malik General Store, we have distributed food items to 25 families and organised two events in Rawalpindi Pakistan in 2017.



Our, Provision of Food /Contingency Support Program, has given two weeks supply of food items to 25 needy families in Thailand and the total numbers of beneficiaries in the year was 260, including children and adults. A local Business Waheed Shoes Company Ltd. Has donated 250 shoes for adults and children. In Pakistan.

These shoes were given out to poor and needy families in Peshawar, Rawalpindi and Wah Cantt. We have supported families for their medical care and paid for healthcare services /medicines to ensure their health. These families were not able to afford their medical bills.



In Auckland, every week, we have been collecting fresh loaves of bread and other food items from The Salvation Army and local business "Bread and Butter Bakery and Café". These food items are being picked up by our volunteers weekly and then given out to families in need that are facing hardship.

This year HOPE has been supporting local Charities as well, for their emergency housing where clients came from low income homes or people experiencing "low funds" for a certain time. These clients were struggling to buy or were unable to afford essentials because of limited funds. Clients were happy to receive support of bread and food items for a few weeks.

Throughout this financial year, HOPE has donated more than 2000 loaves of bread and many other food items such as Yoghurt, breakfast cereals etc. Otherwise these food items would have gone to landfill. Families have given us positive feedback and were happy to receive our support.

Expression of Beneficiary

"Thanks HOPE charity for regular weekly support of bread, this has helped me and my whānau in time of need" (Anonymous)

Expression of Beneficiary

"I was able to gift some to another family in need" (Anonymous)
"We are very happy to get food package, I can feed my family for two weeks" (Mother of four)

HOPE Education Program

Children of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Bangkok are deprived of their rights to health and nutrition, education, participation, and protection from harm and discrimination. In this program HOPE provide educational opportunities for these children. The primary goal of the program is to safeguard the human rights of children of refugee/asylum seekers by providing them with education.



This program is structured to provide a learning environment for children in refugee families and to engage them in educational activities. Our friendly, open minded and qualified teachers are providing their services voluntarily and their constructive feedback to children is helping them to move forward day by day with positive and effective learning.



HOPE started with 12 children by providing school bags and stationary. Through our fundraising and donations in New Zealand, books and stationary were collected from local schools and the general public. We have provided stationary and educational material to educate children. On our first day when educational materials such as school bags were distributed, children expressed that they were very excited to have new school bags and books.



There are many children of Refugees and Asylum Seekers who need support and are still waiting for the day when they can have an opportunity to go to proper class rooms. We are planning to expand our "Home Based" program in five different areas to reach these marginalized children. HOPE appeals to and encourages: general public, charities, churches and businesses to join hands for this great cause.

“My parents cannot buy me books so, I can study” (Refugee Child)

“My father says that the shop was closed so he could not buy me books” (Refugee Child)

Fundraising Activities

HOPE organised a street appeal “Food for Impoverished Children” for three days (2-4 June 2017) in Auckland City and at the Sunday Market Avondale- Auckland. A total of 14 volunteers actively participated in the street appeal. Efforts made by the young people have been recognised and after completion of the Street Appeal days, HOPE organized an event and gave out Certificates of appreciation to all volunteers.



Every volunteer was given an opportunity to give feedback and thoughts about their experience.

Fundraising Activities (cont.)

HOPE has organized a fundraising activity at the Armageddon expo and raised funds to support families in need. This year we also organized a Grand Family Fundraising Event and Cultural show. Diverse groups of people participated by performing cultural dance and music items. It was a very successful event and we offered spot prizes and a fun evening with yummy food sponsored by Town Grill Restaurant, Bread and Butter café and TJ Casey.



Two days of Sausage Sizzle BBQ event was successful, where we raised funds to support Refugee families in need in Thailand. HOPE volunteers achieved great customer service and worked enthusiastically on this fundraising activity.



Healthy Lifestyle Workshop

HOPE has been working with urban refugees and asylum seekers in Bangkok-Thailand and providing support. We have witnessed that people can not afford healthy food and so rely on cheaper food options.

HOPE took initiative to support these families and introduced Healthy Lifestyle teaching in Bangna Bangkok .



We have introduced the Healthy Living Awareness Workshop in October 2017 in different areas where urban refugees are located . The main purpose of this workshop is :

- ◇ To empower people to take control of their own diet and lifestyle choices to aim for health and vitality “whole of life”.
- ◇ To understand the critical nature of our “second brain” The Micro Biome, how to live to nurture this vital part of our bodies and how it controls more than most people imagine, including our amazingly engineered Immune system.

By attending Healthy Lifestyle workshop, people have showed a high level of interest and to get continued support . They have learnt how to spend more on quality food to save huge amounts on medical intervention and/or drugs later. A qualified nurse has been trained and further funding is required to continue Healthy Lifestyle workshops in New Zealand ,Thailand and Pakistan . After the workshop 25 families were provided healthy food items and education material.

Global Campaign to End Immigration Detention

“Every Child has a Right to Live with Dignity and Freedom” (HOPE)

HOPE has been a member of the “International Detention Coalition” (IDC) and also supports the Global Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children, which aims to raise awareness of the harms of detention to migrant children and families. We are concerned, however, that around the globe, children are being detained illegally, arbitrarily, and unnecessarily, in violation of their rights to liberty and family life.



Furthermore, immigration detention exposes children to increased risks of other fundamental human rights violations. Immigration detention is causing life-long damage to the mental and physical well-being of these children.



These children need support and should be protected from further stress, so their mental and physical health can be improved and children should be given opportunity to achieve high levels of their potential.

In October 2017 during our trip for Social Integration and Healthy Lifestyle Workshops, the HOPE team visited the Immigration Detention Centre (IDC) in Bangkok and saw first-hand, the condition of detainees. We did this with a local group of people who have been providing food to IDC detainees but always struggle and cannot provide *healthy* food to children and families in the IDC.

We have seen children in the IDC and the youngest child we saw there was aged 11 months. HOPE has assured families that we will speak out and arrange possible funding for their bail. Mr. Robert (not real name) whose wife has been in the IDC for the last 25 months is taking in food for a few families and many of the detainees are struggling to access healthy food. Because of lack of resources HOPE provided food for 50 people in detention during our visit in 2017.



HOPE has a policy of encouraging people to eat well and strengthen their inbuilt immune system, so we took in fruit and veg. along with clean water. The IDC does NOT supply quality water or food to detainees, some of whom are children.



On 23rd January 2018 when "Immigration Thailand" arrested refugee's families and children, HOPE mobilised and "stood" with these families. As a result five children were released after a few days. We have provided food and emergency support to these children and continued to support families and children in detention.



Celebrations and acknowledging diversity

World Refugee Day 2017



Every year around the world civil societies, national and international organizations, celebrate World Refugee Day. This Year HOPE also celebrated World Refugee Day on the 20th of June 2017 in Thailand with the spirit of optimism and some light-hearted fun-filled activities with refugees and asylum seekers.

HOPE organized an event by inviting refugee families and children to celebrate the day and as a social gathering, local open-minded people, members of local NGOs, and Pastors from local churches were invited to create an opportunity to build rapport and promote trust and understanding between the two groups.



All refugees and asylum seekers that were present were going through difficulties and hardship while they are stranded in Thailand. All families and children had a great time and enjoyed a meal together. HOPE has organized food and given out toys and food parcels to families in need.

International Women's Day 2017

We celebrated this day by showing our commitment to help women and girls to achieve their ambitions, to challenge conscious and unconscious bias, call for gender balance leadership, to value women and men's contributions equally and create inclusive flexible cultures.



This "awareness raising" event held in Rawalpindi and Wah Cantt - Pakistan was attended by 90 participants including 40 women, 20 men and 30 young girls and boys. Participants also held a rally carrying post cards with the messages of commitment to



the theme of the protection of female rights in society, both adults and children. The seminars covered women's issues i.e. violence against women, sexual harassment of women in workplaces, women's rights, the right to education, discriminatory behaviours against women and socio-economic development of the poor women in the poor settlements and rural areas.

World Social Work Day 2018 HOPE team consist of qualified Social Workers celebrated the achievements of profession on Social Work Day in Auckland New Zealand on 20th March 2018.



International Human Rights Day 2017

We celebrated International Human Rights Day this year and raised a voice for the rights of refugees and asylum seekers in Thailand. The said event was organized in Thailand with twelve families seeking asylum.

Main Purpose and Program Impact

The main purpose of the organization is providing support to the most disadvantaged, marginalized and vulnerable groups in the society to realise their latent potential for social and economic empowerment. HOPE is dedicated to develop skills and mobilise people to take action towards attaining the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

“Transforming lives by promoting rights”

Impact Story 1

Angela (not real name) was three when her parents were forced to flee from their home country and applied for asylum in Thailand. Angela’s parents faced difficulties in affording school fee and to providing educational resources. Angela is six years old and the eldest child of her parents. She is very keen to learn new things. Angela loves to play and do fun activities at school and at home. Since 2017 she has been enrolled in one of the Thailand main stream school and is doing well in her learning. Angela attained “first” position in her class and has made significant improvement in her reading and writing skills.



Impact Story 2

Mr. Hameed was born and raised in Pakistan. He studied information technology and became expert in user experience designing applications. Hameed is married with three daughters. In May 2013 along with his family, he was forced to leave their home country due to persecution and escaped to Thailand seeking refuge. Their whole family was recognized as a refugee and their application was accepted under the New Zealand refugee quota. The HOPE team supported this family in Thailand and advocated during their process of transitioning into New Zealand society. After five years of struggle and facing hardships in Thailand, Mr. Hameed is now settled in Auckland with his parents, two young brothers, wife and daughters.



Impact Story 3

Saira (not real name) is 22 years old, an active and persistent girl who has a passion for creating new things using technology. Saira is very innovative and her interest led her to complete a graphic designing course. Saira has completed the course and is now using her skills to design and develop new digital products. She has become self-sufficient and the graphic designing course has helped her to earn more money for her family of three including her elderly mother who often needs to visit hospital because of poor health. Saira is looking forward to completing a web designing course.



Empowering Refugee through Craft



HOPE is launching its new project -Empowering Refugees through Craft and in this program we are using Craft and other art skills to improve people's wellbeing.

The "Empowering Refugees through Craft" program is designed to empower urban refugees and asylum seekers in Thailand and Pakistan. In this program we will specifically focus on women and young girls to empower and educate them, so they can trust their skills and become partly self-sufficient. These women and girls will be given opportunities to learn new skills that can be used to generate an income and therefore sustain a worthwhile livelihood.

This project focuses on refugees, asylum seekers and people that have been forced to leave their home countries and seek refuge and are currently stranded in Thailand. These could be recognized or unrecognised refugees and asylum seekers.

This project aims to educate and empower these stranded asylum seekers and refugees by providing them with possible resources and alternative ways to earn an income. ERC will provide adequate training to women and girls with the required vocational skills to be able to make various craft products. These products could be in the form of beaded purses, hand bags, key chains, oven gloves, door mats, socks and caps etc.

The HOPE team will then take these items to advertise them and make possible sales at local markets and communities in Thailand and New Zealand to benefit the participants.

Looking forward to the future

The HOPE team is committed to continue the efforts to support people in need and provide educational opportunities and guide individuals and families, especially refugees and asylum seekers to lead a healthy and stable life style. It funds support individuals in need, facing hardships and persecution, by empowering and educating men and women in Pakistan, Thailand and New Zealand. HOPE intends to provide support to individuals and families that are living beyond their own affordability and control. It funds to organize activities, workshops, awareness sessions and projects that directly or indirectly contribute humanitarian development and that promote the organization's aims and objectives.

HOPE will continue its ongoing charitable activities as well as seeking support in organizing new opportunities and venues. HOPE programs included but not limited to the advancement of education, ending poverty, human rights education, community development and working towards a safer and healthier society.



Conclusion

HOPE's work in the financial year 2017-2018 was strategically aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set out by the United Nations (UN). This global agenda for development ,aims to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all by 2030. HOPE in its work strives to bring about the positive change envisioned in the SDGs.

Most of HOPE's development and humanitarian relief programmes are multidimensional, with our focus areas designed to work across sectors and contribute to multiple SDGs simultaneously. HOPE strives to end poverty through all its programmatic activities, contributing to SDG 1 by delivering a range of projects undertaking both the indicators and structural causes of poverty. We deliver necessary food aid and implement food security projects aiming to contribute to SDG 2; ending hunger.

We have been supporting people for their medical needs and healthcare services to ensure healthy lives for all, as per SDG 3. We assist children in gaining quality education in alignment with SDG 4, ensuring inclusive and equitable schooling for all. To help achieve SDG 5, we make sure all our projects are designed to cater for the particular needs of women and girls so that we can achieve gender equality and empowerment. We have introduced empowering through crafts. This program will primarily focus on women and young girls to empower and educate them to become more self-sufficient.

HOPE will also continue its efforts for raising a voice for the rights of the most vulnerable groups of societies in different geographical locations of the world.

Financial Updates

Operating Receipts/Income	Actual this year NZ \$	Source of Income/Remarks
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	8315.00	Donations, Fundraising Events and Individual Members donations
Membership Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	1980.00	Membership dues and Contribution of members
Total Revenue	10,295.00	Total Revenue in this financial year ended 31st March 2018
Operating payments/Expenses	Actual this year NZ \$	Source of Income/Remarks
Payments related to charity program and activities	8547.00	Fundraising cost, providing goods and services, volunteer related payments
Administration cost includes ,Stationary ,printing and other office related expenses only	1195.00	Administration /stationary
Operating surplus or deficit	553.00	Surplus includes All bank Accounts and PayPal account balance (NZ\$)

Programs Snapshots



International Women's Day 2018



Empowering Refugees through Craft



Healthy Lifestyle Workshop



Human Rights Education Session



Home Based Education Program



Every Child have a Right to play



Say No to Child Detention



Family Fundraising Event



HOPE Street Appeal



Fundraising Sausage Sizzle



Contingency Support



World Social Work Day



Certificates to Volunteers



World Refugee Day



Healthy Lifestyle Workshop

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