

## KLWT School Programme – Bhunja

### Interim Report – August 2008

Khanbahadur Lallibi Welfare Trust (KLWT) has been working in Bhunja valley, Union Council Kawai, Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehra – NWFP (Pakistan) in the aftermath of the October 2005 earthquake and provided relief goods (food, clothing and shelter) and medical aid (medicines and medical camps). This immediate response for the earthquake affectees produced a healthy environment, trust and working relationship with the local communities. With the mutual consent of KLWT Trustees and local community elders it was decided to work especially in education and health sector

KLWT initiated the rehabilitation work in May 2006 by the establishment of transitional schools which were completely destroyed by the earthquake. KLWT signed an MoU with Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA) for establishment and reconstruction of the following schools.

#### **Government Girls Primary School – Bhunja**

#### **Government High School – Bhunja**

#### **Government Boys Primary School – Bhunja**

The schools were initially started in tents and marquees. KLWT is providing education materials and support to all schools. The schools are still operating in tents.



Students of GGPS



Students of GBPS



Students of GHS

#### **Government Girls Primary School - Bhunja**

The construction of GGPS – Bhunja was started in July 2007. The construction of school took much time due to natural constrains (heavy rains, land sliding, and snowfall) and communication problems (roads & transportation). After the completion, the school was formally inaugurated by Mr. Ghulam Dastagir, Chairman Sarhad Development Authority - NWFP on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2008. The school is now fully operational with the help of KLWT sponsored teachers.



GGPS – Bhunja, Construction Work in Progress



GGPS – Bhunja Inauguration Ceremony

#### **Government High School – Bhunja**

KLWT started the construction of GHS – Bhunja from March 2008. The high school building consisting of 05 Class rooms, designed to accommodate 200 students (class six to class ten), a science laboratory, library, head teacher office, staff room, admin office and teachers accommodation with basic water and sanitation facilities for staff and students. The work started with the clearance of rubble and leveling the site for GHS. The ground breaking of the GHS – Bhunja by the KLWT Program Director was done on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008.



GHS – Bhunja Proposed Model, Ground Breaking and Construction Work in Progress

The construction of the school started according to the design and layout of the building, Stone, steel, crush, sand and cement was used. Cemented walls, pillars and floors are now completed and remaining masonry work is still in progress.

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