PROVINCIAL REPORT CARD OF THE RULING PARTY'S PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE PROMISES IN THE POLITICAL MANIFESTOS: EVIDENCE BASED ON ASER RURAL 2013-2016

AN EDUCATION REFFERAL CARD- REVIEWING POLITICAL MANIFESTO FOR RIGHT TO EDUCATION

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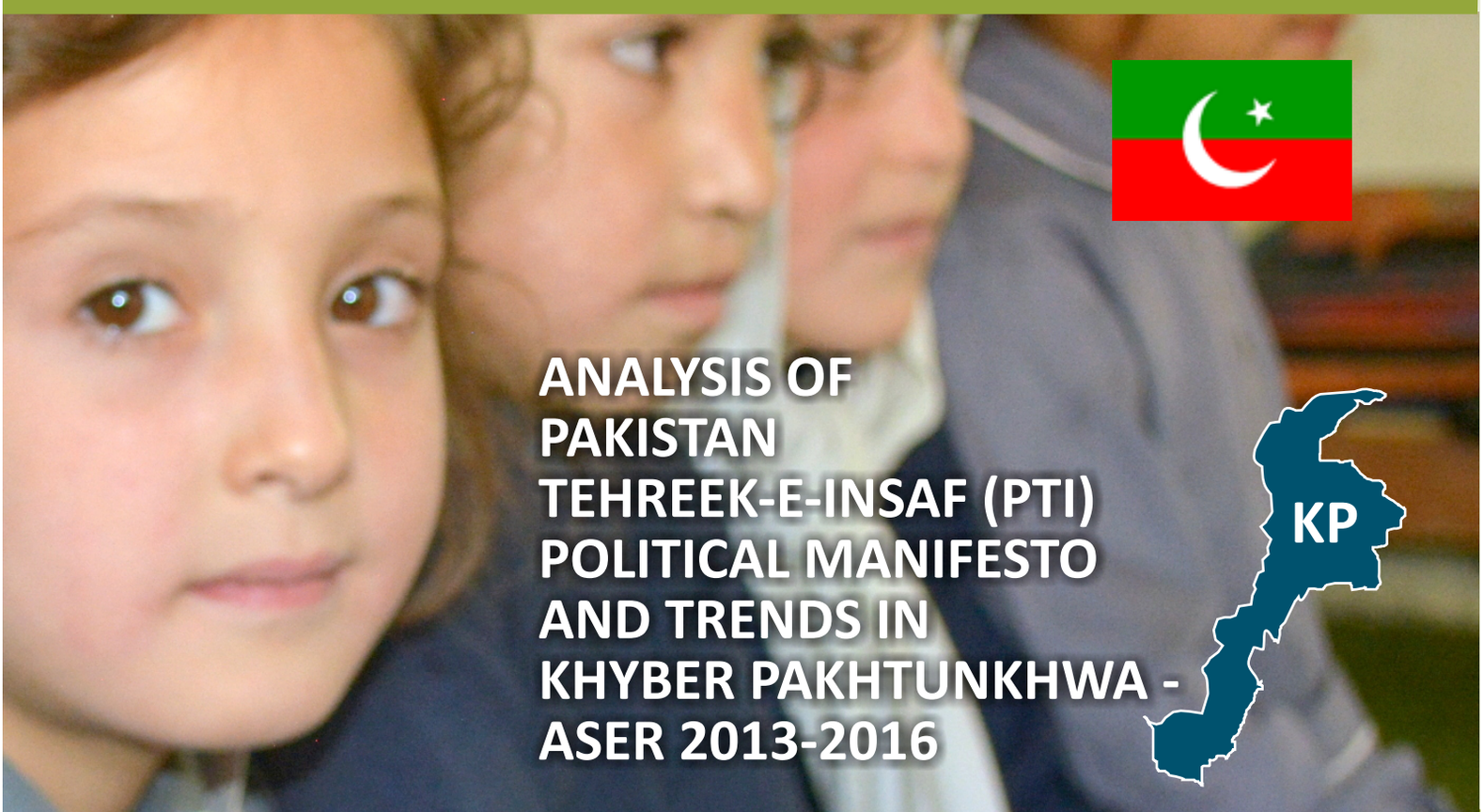

Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf (PTI)

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Khud Mukhtar Pakistan
One Education System

Learning outcomes for local languages: Urdu and/or local languages as medium of instruction, in all government & private schools up to grade-8. Grade 8-10 will be transition years during which schools will shift to using English as medium of instruction. English & Urdu will be taught as compulsory subjects from grade 1 – 12.

Budgetary spending: Increase spending from 2% of GDP to 5% of GDP in 5 years – five folds increase in absolute terms.

Gender equality in education: Focus on girls education (double number of girls high schools in 5 years)

Adult literacy: PTI will focus on illiterate adults in the 15 – 30 age bracket and invest resources to provide functional literacy to them.

Skill development and manpower: Develop manpower skills for exports.

BUDGETARY SPENDING

The promise

"Increase spending from 2% of GDP to 5% of GDP in 5 years – five folds increase in absolute terms." (PTI)

ASER 2013- 2016:
Average Amount of Grants Received by Schools (%):

	2013	2016
% of government primary schools receiving grants	43.7	63.4
Share of education budget in total provincial budget *	29.0	24.0

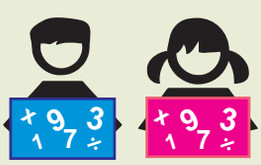
Major increase in grants to government primary schools.
Share of education budget in total provincial budget has decreased over the last three years but it is still over 20%.
(*) Source: I-SAPS Calculations from Budget Books and PIFRA; Yearly report on "Public Financing of Education in Pakistan"

ASER FINDINGS ON ENROLMENT

ASER 2013-2016:
Enrolment over the Years (%):

	2013			2016		
	Total	Govt	Pvt	Total	Govt	Pvt
ECE Enrolment (3 to 5 years)	44.9	31.8	12.5	36.4	20.4	15.3
Enrolment (5 to 16 years)	84.9	62.0	21.6	84.0	59.5	22.6
Enrolment (6 to 10 years)	88.5	64.7	22.4	88.5	62.3	24.6

Enrolment in rural government schools shows a decline in the year 2016 as compared to 2013.



ASER FINDINGS ON QUALITY

"Khud Mukhtar Pakistani – One Education System: Urdu and / or local languages as medium of instruction, in all schools up to grade 5." (PTI)

ASER 2013-2016:
Highest Learning Level (Grade 5)
by type of Institution (%)

	2013		2016	
	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt
Pashto/Urdu (Story)	35.0	51.0	43.0	52.0
English (Sentence)	34.0	56.0	39.0	55.0
Math (Division)	34.0	48.0	43.0	50.0

In government schools learning levels have improved from 2013 to 2016.

GENDER EQUALITY INCENTIVES

"Focus on girls education (double number of girls high schools in 5 years)." (PTI)

ASER 2013-2016:
Gender Disparity in Enrolment (%):

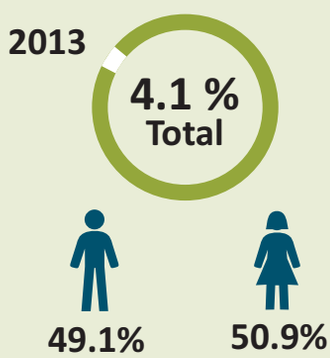
Enrolment (5 to 16 years) - Overall

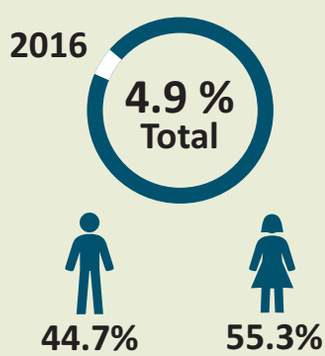
2013	67.2%	32.8 %
2016	61.7 %	38.3 %

Girls enrollment increased from 2013 to 2016 but challenges persist for girls education in KP

ASER 2013-2016:
Gender Disparity in Dropouts (%):

Dropouts (5 to 16 years) - Overall

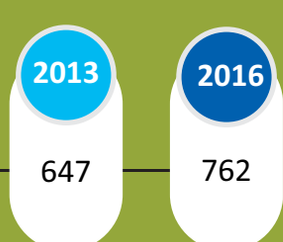




ASER results reflect continued disparities in gender with higher dropouts for girls. Gender equality needs urgent attention in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

INCREASE IN GIRLS INSTITUTIONS

Girls High Schools



As per the pledge, the number of girls schools has increased.
From 2013 to 2016, 115 new schools for girls have been established.

Source: Annual Statistical Report of Government Schools; EMIS,
Elementary & Secondary Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

ASER FINDINGS ON FACILITIES

Carry out a survey of makeshift schools, 'on-paper' institutions and degraded facilities in order to upgrade facilities and standardize quality.

ASER 2013-2016:
on Facilities in Schools (%):

	2013		2016	
	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt
Play Ground	20.5	38.8	33.5	60.8
Boundary Wall	65.9	87.8	86.2	95.9
Water Availability (Primary)	74.1	91.8	84.9	94.6
Toilet Facility (Primary)	56.7	87.8	81.7	91.9
Availability of Computer Labs (High Schools)	24.0	33.8	35.8	38.6

The facilities reveal a significant improvement in government and private schools alike, reflecting strong implementation of manifesto promise.

Government pledged to invest on adult literacy, however statistics show a slight decline.

LITERACY RATE
(RURAL & URBAN) (%)

	2013	2015
Literacy (15+)	48.0	47.0

Source: PSLMS (2013 to 2015); Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.