



Institute for Rural Education
And Development

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF IREAD

IREAD was incorporated as a non-profit organization in Alberta, Canada in 2010.

“IREAD partners with rural communities in the developing world to create sustainable zearly childhood development centres”

IREAD's primary objective is the delivery of optimal Early Childhood Development (ECD) in far-flung rural areas. Construction of our first ECD Centres commenced in the district of Chitral in NW Pakistan. By November 2017 IREAD had opened 10 ECD Centres in northern Pakistan. IREAD began building in Uganda in 2014 and inaugurated its first ECD Resource Centre on January 27th 2015. Since then we have opened 5 more centres in Uganda.

OUR IMPACT TO DATE:

16 ECD Centres Built:

- 10 in Pakistan
- 6 in Uganda

1475 ECD aged children enrolled in IREAD schools:

- 526 children in Pakistan (47% girls; 53% boys)
- 949 children Uganda (55% girls; 45% boys)

59 ECD teachers trained:

- 28 in Pakistan
- 31 in Uganda

IREAD ECD centres in Uganda are certified by the Uganda Ministry of Education and follow the national ECD curriculum.

IREAD ECD centres in Pakistan are monitored by the Aga Khan Education Services and follow the AKES curriculum.

IREAD is run entirely by volunteers in Canada, with only one paid program manager in both Pakistan and Uganda.

All administration and operating costs for IREAD are paid by a private family foundation. **100% of all donations go directly to the projects.**

We received registration as a charitable organization from the Canadian Revenue Agency on February 28th 2013. Further information is available on our website www.iread.org
Check out the 2-minute video on our opening home page to see how IREAD operates.

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