



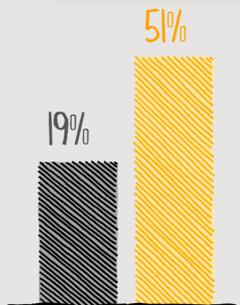
Right To Play in Pakistan



Right To Play in Pakistan works with government, civil society organizations, communities, teachers, and parents to ensure children have access to quality, play-based education. Our work focuses on protecting children, promoting gender equality, and addressing the unique challenges they face during times of crisis.

Since 2008, Right To Play has reached over 24 districts in Sindh, Punjab, Gilgit Baltistan and Islamabad. Through our programs, we strengthen curriculum standards, improve pupil-teacher interactions, and create safe learning environments using mentoring, sports, and play-based learning. Right To Play remains a leader in using physical education and play to help children build leadership skills and improve emotional well-being, empowering them to thrive in school and beyond.

Right To Play is a global organization that protects, educates, and empowers children to rise above adversity using the power of play. We work with children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth to help them to stay in school and graduate, resist exploitation, overcome prejudice, prevent disease and heal from the trauma of war.



Children have improved socio-emotional skills

51% of children demonstrated emotional management skills, up from 19% at the start of the program



More positive learning environments

At the end of a girls-focused Right To Play program, more girls feel confident to stand up for themselves if their rights are violated.



The Education and Wellbeing Emergency in Pakistan

- 01 LEARNING POVERTY**
Over 75% of 10-year-olds in Pakistan cannot read a simple text, limiting future skills and opportunities.
- 02 OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN (OOSC)**
26 million children remain out of school, disproportionately girls, which is 39% of overall population.
- 03 GENDER INEQUALITY**
Girls continue to face mobility restrictions, early marriage pressures, and low access to safe opportunities.
- 04 CLIMATE INDUCED DISASTERS**
Floods and displacement disrupt schooling cycles and create deep psychosocial needs among children and adolescents.

Strategic Ambition

Our Strategic Plan 2024-2026 focuses on three thematic areas:



Quality Education



Girls' Empowerment



Psychosocial Support & Wellbeing

In this period, we are committed to increasing access to quality education and promoting girls empowerment through:



Integrating play-based learning into teacher training materials and teaching practices



Providing technical assistance to Education Ministries to improve physical education standards for primary and secondary education



Empowering youth, especially girls, through programs that use sports and play to promote the development of positive life skills, financial literacy, and awareness of their rights



Promoting and nurturing young leaders to use sport as a tool for social change

Play Your Part!

Your support for Right To Play Pakistan helps children develop the learning, confidence, and resilience they need to overcome challenges and build brighter futures. In communities facing learning gaps, inequality, and crisis, play is restoring hope and strengthening wellbeing. Our impact goes beyond numbers. It is seen in meaningful change in children's lives, proving that play is a powerful tool for education and empowerment in Pakistan. As learning loss and emotional distress grow, protecting children's right to play is more urgent than ever.

Now it's time to play your part. We can ensure every child in Pakistan has the chance to learn, grow, and thrive.

For more information about Right To Play Pakistan and how you can contribute, please contact:

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Where we work



Current Projects

- Skills for Life
- Playful Futures
- What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls (WW2)
- Roshan Rastay
- Beyond the Game Initiative

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