

Washuk District Profile



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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	Antenatal Care
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
BHU	Basic Health Unit
BLGO	Balochistan Local Government Ordinance
BRDCEP	Balochistan Rural Development and Community Empowerment Programme
BRSP	Balochistan Rural Support Programme
DC	Deputy Commissioner
DEWS	Disease Early Warning System
DHIS	District Health Information Software
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
EU	European Union
GoB	Government of Balochistan
HH	Household
HMIS	Health Management Information Systems
Km	Kilometre
LG	Local Government
LSO	Local Support Organisation
MICS	Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey
MNCH	Maternal, new-born and Child Health
NADRA	National Database and Registration Authority
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
PBS	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
PDMA	Provincial Disaster Management Authority
P&D	Planning and Development
PSDP	Public Sector Development Programme
PSLM	Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement
RHC	Rural Health Clinics
RMC	Regional Metrological Centre
RSP	Rural Support Programme
RSPN	Rural Support Programmes Network
SBA	Skilled Birth Attendant
TB	Tuberculosis
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendance
LHV	Lady Health Visitor
LHW	Lady Health Worker
LHW-MIS	Lady Health Worker - Management Information Systems

1. DISTRICT PROFILE BRIEF

Major Factors

District Status:	2005
Geographical Area:	33,093 Square km
Administrative Units:	3 Tehsils and 9 Union Councils (LG Balochistan)
Major Ethnic Groups:	Baloch
Languages:	Balochi, Brahvi
Climate:	Dry and hot summer, Mild winter

Demography

District Population:	176,206 (2017)
Rural Population:	154,334 (87.59%)
Population Growth Rate:	2.5 (average annual 1998-2017)
Household Size:	5.59 persons

Law & Order:

1 Police Stations, 6 Levies Thanas (GoB, 2014-15)

Productive Sector

Agriculture Ecological Zone: Temperate

Agriculture Land Area (hectares): Cultivated area Net sown: 8,037
Area not available for cultivation: 0
Cultivable waste: 0 (GoB, 2014-15)

Major Crops: *Rabi* Crops: Wheat, Rapeseed/Mustard, Barley, Lentil, Cumin, Vegetables, Sunflower, Fodder
Kharif Crops: Sorghum, Millet, Maize, Mash bean, Mung bean, Vegetables, Chilies, Onion, Melons, Fodder, Cotton

Major Fruits: Dates

Livestock Population:

Livestock 1710,742
Domestic poultry 254,214 (GoB, 2014-15)

Veterinary Institutions: 1 Veterinary Hospitals, 15 Veterinary Dispensaries

Telecommunications: 1 Telephone exchanges, 63 Landlines
Post offices: 4 Post Offices (GoB, 2014-15)

Social Sector

Drinking Water Sources: 82% Improved, 18% Un-improved (MICS, 2010)
Sanitation Facilities: 67% Improved, 33% Un-improved (MICS, 2010)

Health Facilities: 1 Hospital (Public Sector)

2 Rural Health Centre RHC
 12 Dispensaries (GoB, 2014-15)
 Pre-Natal consultation: 43% (% of cases) (PSLM, 2014-15)
 Major Priority Diseases: ARI, Diarrhea, Malaria, Gastro Intestinal
 Special Health Programmes: Expanded Program on Immunization, Hepatitis
 Prevention and Control Program, TB Control Program,
 Malaria Control Program, National Program for Family
 Planning & Primary Health Care, AIDS Control
 Program, MNCH Program

Reporting and Surveillance Systems: HMIS and DHIS, Disease Early Warning
 System, LHW-MIS

Number of Schools: Girls 22%, Boys 75%, Co-education 3%
 Primary level Rural Gross Enrolment Ratio (age 5-9): Female 47, Male 79

GEOGRAPHIC MAP

Washuk is located 300 km south-west from Quetta city, the provincial capital of the province. It is bordered by district Chaghi to north, district Kharan to the east, Iran to the west and district Panjgur to the south. The map below shows the exact boundaries with neighbouring districts.



HISTORY, TRIBES, AND LANGUAGES

Washuk is a historical town located in southwest Balochistan bordered with Iran. British occupied it in 1884 and governed till 1947. It was given district status in 2005.

Nausherwani, Mazzai, Muhammad Hasni, Kubdani, Rakhshani, Siapad, Mulazai and Peerakzai are the main tribes living in the district. Mostly inhabitants speak Balochi and Brahvi.

2. DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION

According to 2017 census, total population of district Washuk is 176,206, with 52.23% male and 47.77% is female, as compared to 110,009 in 1998. Male-female sex ratio is 118.41 and population growth rate is 2.52% per year. Urban population of the district is 21,872 (12.41%) and rural population is 154,334 (87.59%). Overall household (HH) size in the dsitric is 5.59, Urban (5.44) and Rural (5.61). Table-1 shows demography and population patterns.

Table 1: Demography and Population Patterns

Indicator	Number
Total Population	176,206
-Male	92,031 (52.23%)
-Female	84,175 (47.77%)
-Urban	21,872 (12.41%)
-Rural	154,334 (87.59%)
Transgender	0
-Urban	0
-Rural	0
Sex Ratio	109.33
-Urban	109.82
-Rural	109.26
Households	31,540
-Urban	4,023
-Rural	27,517
Household size	5.59
-Urban	5.44
-Rural	5.61

Source: Census PBS, 2017

District Washuk's Poverty Status

Washuk is fourth poorest district among eight BRDCE programme districts in multidimensional poverty (MP) index ranking (12th in Balochistan province), MPI is based on 15 indicators of PSLM survey on education, health and standard of living (Planning Commission, UNDP and OPHI, 2016). According to PPAF and SDPI (2016) Washuk is ranked the poorest district in BRDCEP area, based on 27 indicators of PSLM survey pertaining to education, health, living conditions, and assets ownership. Table-2 shows poverty status in district Washuk.

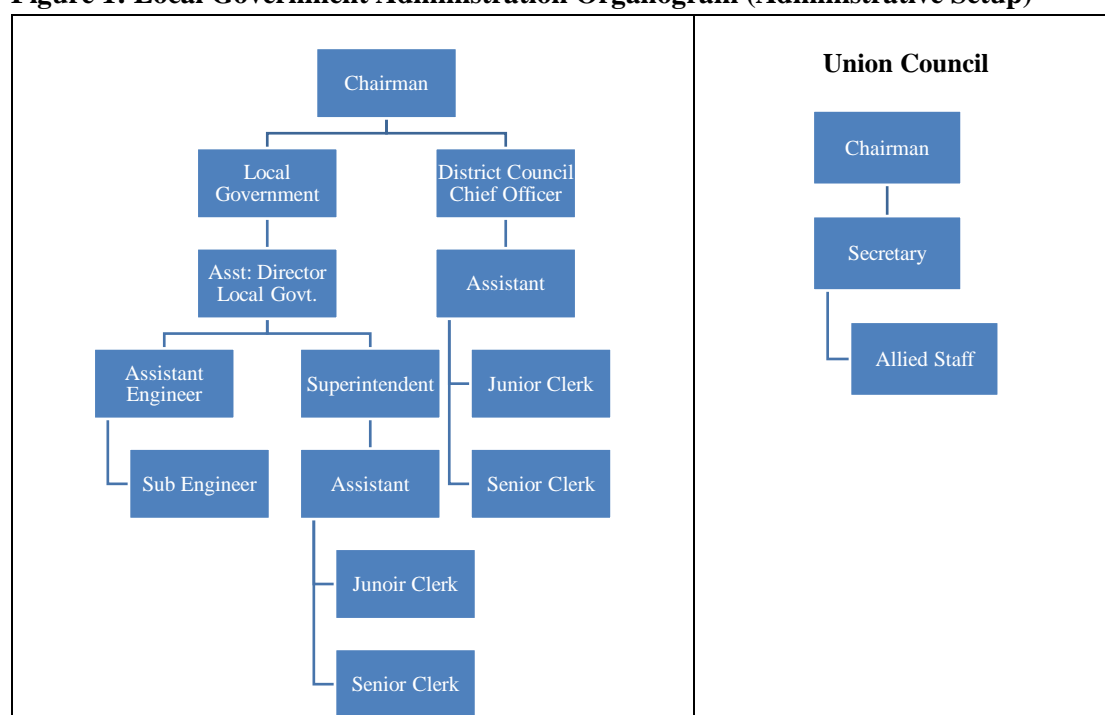
Table 2: Poverty Status in Washuk

Planning Commission, UNDP, OPHI, 2016	Multidimensional Poverty (MP) Index	Incidence of Poverty (%)	Intensity of Poverty (%)	Category of Incidence of Poverty
2014-15	0.466	81.9	56.9	70% and above
PPAF & SDPI, 2016	MP Population Share		MP Headcount Ratio	
2012-2013	0.08		85.7	

3. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Balochistan Local Government Ordinance (BLGO, 1980) was replaced by BLGO, 2001 with a concept of district's Government. The district Washuk was administrated by the single line of administration covering rural and urban parts. The earlier system worked for two tenures, hence changed into BLGA 2010. Current Local Government Act 2010 is similar to BLGO (1980) and works in rural urban settings separately. Local Government Institutions of the district include Municipal Committees which is headed by the Chairman and relevant ward members, this depends on the number of population living in the area. District Council Chief Officer assists Chairman and members in Government set up; in the district Government, women, workers, and minorities are represented. Administrative set up of Local Government Administration is further explained in organogram given below:

Figure 1: Local Government Administration Organogram (Administrative Setup)



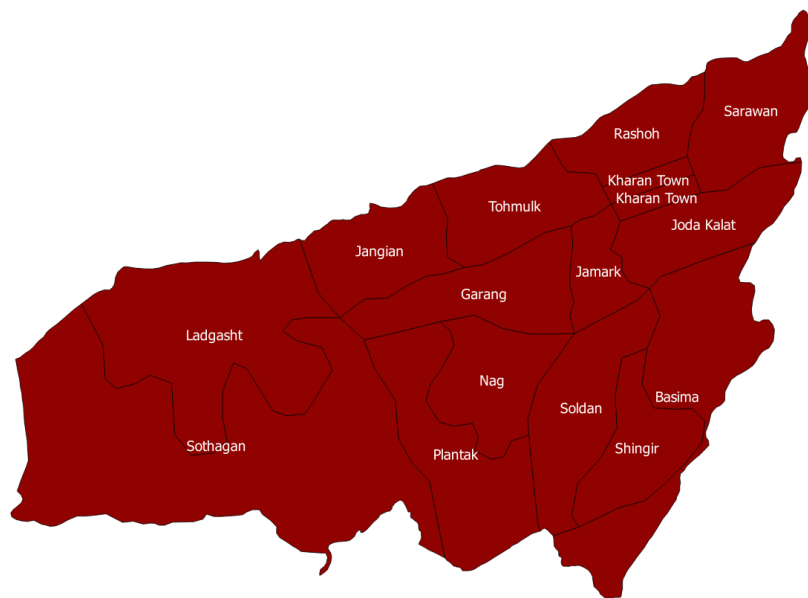
Source: P&D, GoB, 2011

TEHSILS AND UNION COUNCILS

There are four Tehsils and 10 Union Councils (UCs) in Washuk district. Below given table and map show tehsil wise listing and geographical location of UCs.

Table 3: Tehsils and Union Councils

Tehsil	Union Council
Mashkhel	Ladgasht , Sotgan, Zawag
Basima	Basima, Kuragai, Shingar
Nag	Nag
Shaogari	Garang, Jangian
Washuk	Palantak



Source: UNOCHA, 2017

Table 4: Federal and Provincial Government Departments in Washuk

Education Department	Livestock Department
Health Department	Social Welfare Department
National Database Registration Authority	Irrigation Department
Forest Department	Building and Reconstruction Department
Public Health Engineering Department	Zakat
Agriculture Department	Election Commission of Pakistan
Population Welfare Department	Sports Department
Local Government and Rural Development Department	

Table 5: NGOs working in Washuk

Balochistan Rural Support Programme
Food and Agriculture
PPHI
HOPE
RTSM (Global)

4. AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

The district falls in temperate zone, with total cultivated area is 8,422 hectares, the potential major crops are wheat, barley, rapeseed/mustard, lentil, cumin, fodder, sunflower, sorghum, millet, mung and mash bean, onion, vegetables, melons, and cotton. The potential fruits in the districts are dates.

Tube wells, wells and karezes (springs) are commonly used main sources of irrigation for agriculture and others. Details of agriculture land, land ownership, and irrigation given in tables below:

Table-6 shows land utilization statistics. Table-7 shows area irrigated by different sources of irrigation. Table-8 shows number of household own land in rural areas. Table-9 shows number of government & private tube-wells in the district.

Table 8: Land utilization statistics of Washuk 2014-15 (area in hectares)

Reported area	Cultivated area			Cropped area		Un-cultivated area			
	Total	Current fallow	Net sown	Total	Area sown more than once	Total	Cultivable waste	Forest area	Area not available for cultivation
8,422	8,422	385	8,037	8,396	359	0	0	0	0

Source: GoB, 2014-15

Table 9: Area Irrigated by different Sources of Irrigation 2014-15

Irrigated area	Canal		Tube-well	Well	Karezes, springs & others
	Govt.	Private			
9285	0	0	4333	4872	80

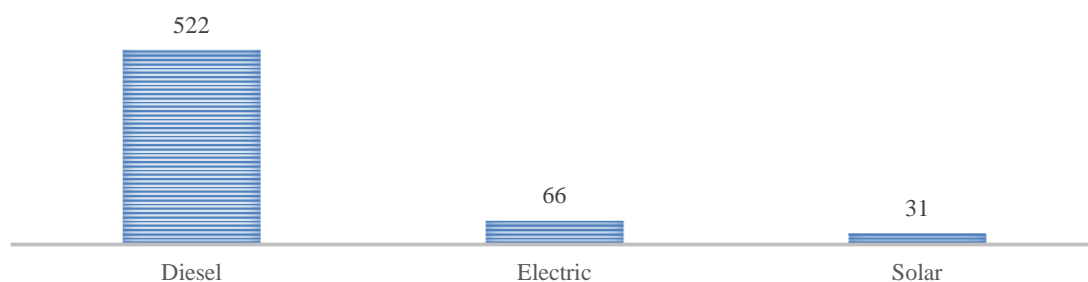
Source: GoB, 2014-15

Table 10: Member of Household Own Land in Rural Areas

Ownership	Percentage
Owner	48
Landless	52
Total	100

Source: MICS, 2010

Figure 2: Number of Tube-wells 2014-15



Source: GoB, 2014-15

Table 11: Number of Government & Private Tube-wells 2013-14

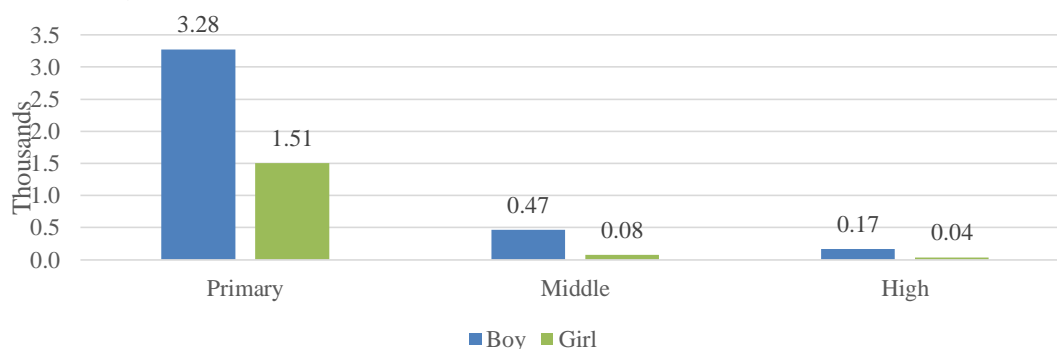
Government				Private				Total			
Electric	Diesel	Solar	Total	Electric	Diesel	Solar	Total	Electric	Diesel	Solar	Total
0	0	0	0	66	522	31	619	66	522	31	619

Source: GoB, 2014-15

5. GENDER AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

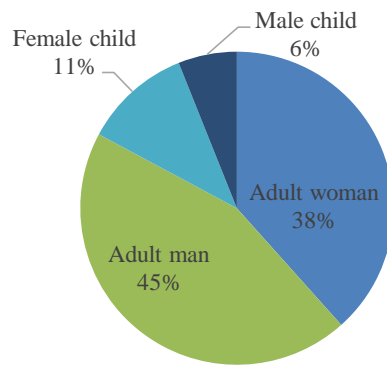
According to Education Management Information System - EMIS (2016-17) of Government of Balochistan, enrolment rate at all primary, middle and high levels was almost half in girls' schools as compare to boys' schools in the district. Female are 47.8% of district population (Census PBS, 2017). Girls' education is not appreciated due to poverty, and patriarchal cultural and social norms. Women work at home in domestic work, embroidery, children rearing, managing water etc. Poverty and social norms keep them away from labour market. Figure-4 shows stage wise enrolment. Figure-3 shows person collecting water.

Figure 4: Stage wise Enrolment 2016-17



Source: EMIS, GoB, 2017

Figure 5: Person Collecting Water in Washuk (%)

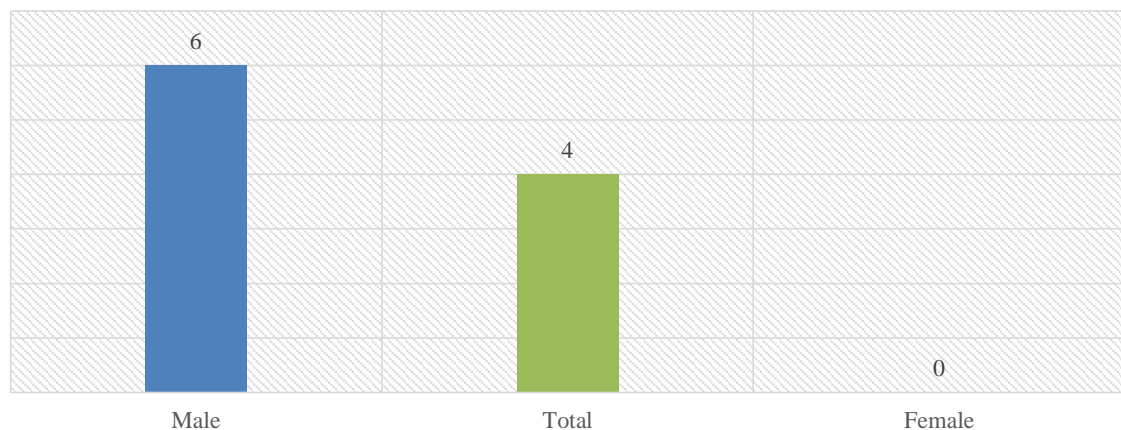


Source: MICS, 2010

6. HEALTH AND WASH

Figure-6 shows the percentage of children immunized aged 12-23 months in rural areas of Washuk district. Table-10 shows status of health facilities. Figure-7 shows the number of BHUs, MCHs and TB clinics. Table-11 shows the number of health practitioners. Table-12 shows water and sanitation indicators. Figure-8 shows drinking water sources. Table-13 shows distribution of rural household by source of drinking water. Table-14 shows distribution of rural households by type of toilet.

Figure 6: Rural Children Immunized aged 12-23 months (%)



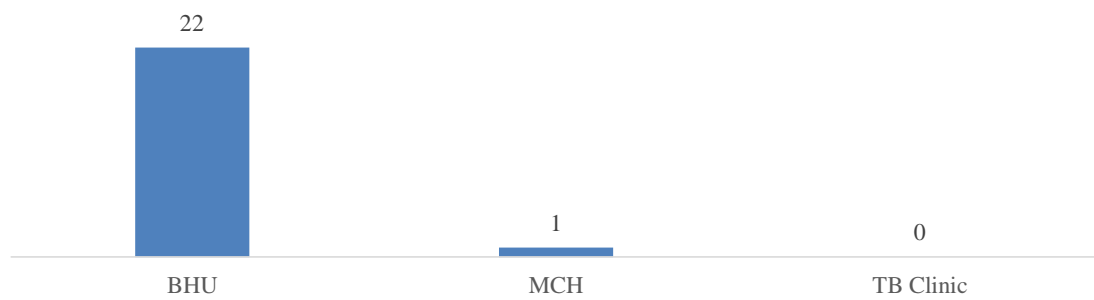
Source: PSLM, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2014-15

Table 12: Health Facilities 2014-15

	Public	Private
Hospital	1	0
Dispensaries	12	0
RHC	2	0

Source: GoB, 2014-15

Figure 7: Health Facilities 2014-15



Source: GoB, 2014-15

Table 13: Number of Health Practitioners 2014-15

Practitioners	Number
Doctors (total)	11
-Male	10
-Female	1
Nurses (total)	5
-Male	1
-Female	4
Pharmacist	6
Drug Inspector	1
Health Education Officer	0
LHV	21
Dias/Mid Wives	35
Malaria cases (2013-14)	1092

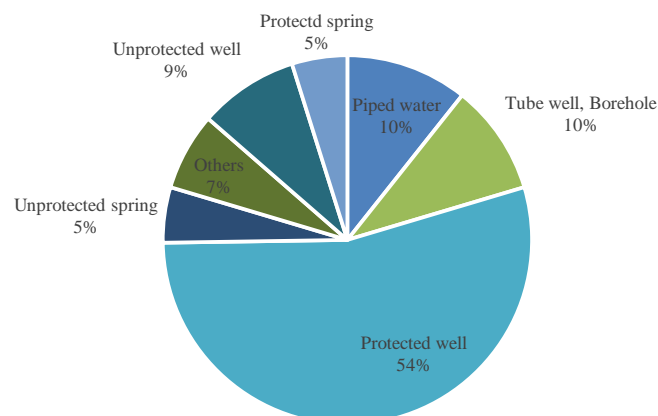
Source: GoB, 2014-15

Table 14: Water and Sanitation Indicators (%)

Indicator	2004	2010
Use of improved water sources	54	82
Access to safe means of excreta disposal	23	67

Source: MICS, 2004 & 2010

Figure 8: Drinking Water Sources in District



Source: MICS, 2010

Table 15: Distribution of Rural Household by Source of Drinking Water (%)

Tap Water	3
Hand Pump	3
Motor Pump	27
Dug Well	31
Others	36
Total	100

Source: PSLM, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2014-15

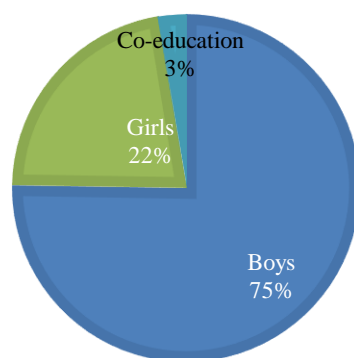
Table 16: Distribution of Rural Households by Type of Toilet (%)

Flush	0
Non flush	88
No Toilet	12

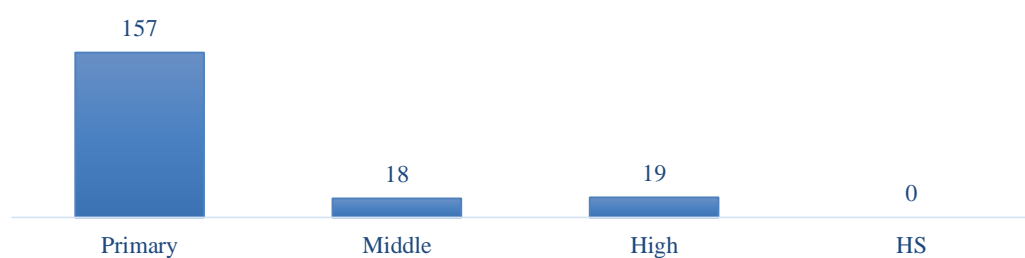
Source: PSLM, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2014-15

7. EDUCATION

According to recent data from GoB and EMIS sources below given figure-9 shows gender wise number of schools in district Washuk. Figure-10 shows the total number of schools by level. Figure-11 shows the number of functional and nonfunctional schools. Figure-12 shows the number of sanctioned and appointed staff in Schools. Figure-13 shows student teacher ratio. Figure-14 shows available facilities in schools. Figure-15 shows rural gross enrolment ratio at primary level (age 5-9). Figure-16 shows rural education indicators.

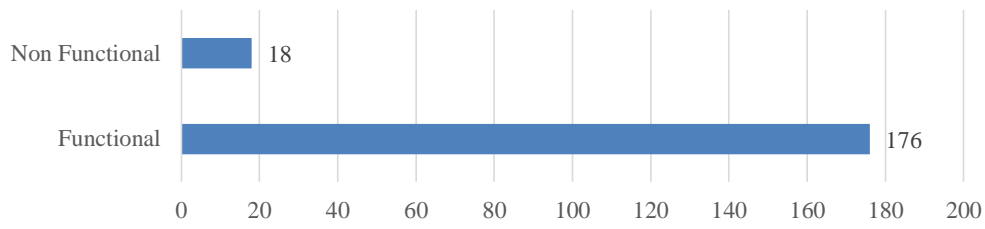
Figure 9: Number of Schools 2016-17

Source: EMIS, GoB, 2017

Figure 10: Total School by Level 2016-17

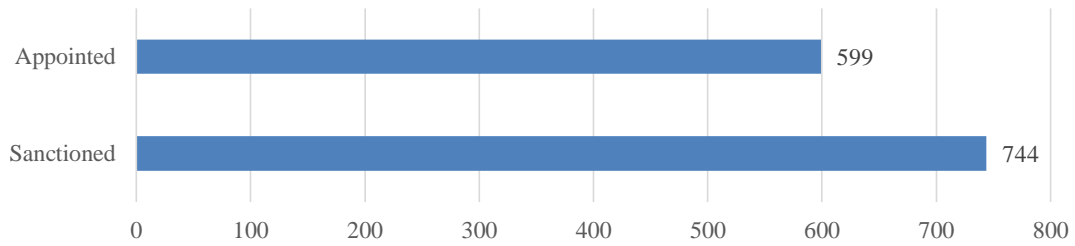
Source: EMIS, GoB, 2017

Figure 11: Functional and Non Functional Schools 2016-17



Source: EMIS, GoB, 2017

Figure 12: Sanctioned and Appointed Staff in Schools 2016-17



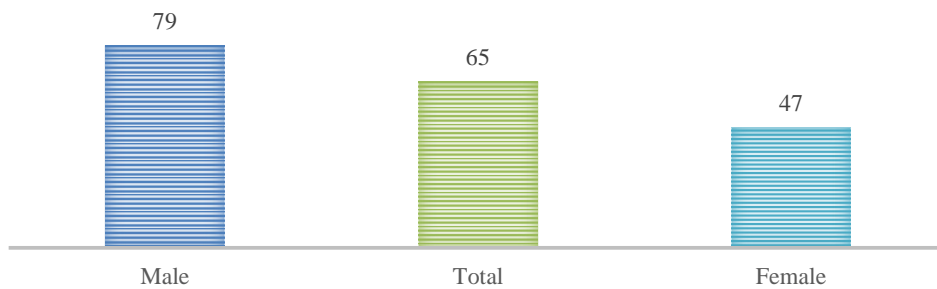
Source: EMIS, GoB, 2017

Figure 13: Student Teacher Ratio 2016-17



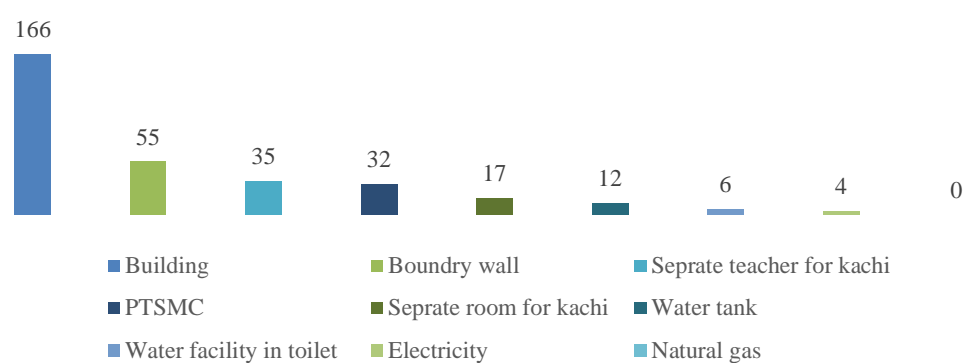
Source: EMIS, GoB, 2017

Figure 14: Rural Gross Enrolment Ratio at Primary Level (age 5-9)



Source: PSLM, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2014-15

Figure 15: Available Facilities in Schools 2016-17



Source: EMIS, GoB, 2017

Table 17: Rural Education Indicators (%)

Indicators	Male	Female	Total
Gross Enrolment Ratio at Primary level (age 5-9)	79	47	65
Gross Enrolment Ratio at Primary level (age 4-9)	72	42	59
Net Enrolment Rate at Primary level (age 6-10)	68	43	56
Net Enrolment rate at Primary level (age 5-9)	55	37	47
Net Enrolment Rate at Primary level (age 4-9)	52	34	44
Primary level Enrolment in Government Schools a percentage of total Enrolment	100	100	100
Primary level Enrolment in Government Schools a percentage of total Primary Enrolment	100	100	100
Gross Enrolment Ratio at Middle level (age 11-13)	36	8	25
Gross Enrolment Ratio at Middle level (age 10-12)	28	6	19
Net Enrolment rate at Middle level (age 11-13)	34	5	23
Net Enrolment rate at Middle level (age 10-12)	19	4	13
Gross Enrolment Ratio at Matric level (age 14-15)	20	3	13
Gross Enrolment Ratio at Matric level (age 13-14)	29	3	18
Net Enrolment rate at Matric level (age 14- 15)	14	3	9
Literacy-Population 10 years and older	53	16	36
Adult Literacy-population 15 years and older	47	9	29

Source: PSLM, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2014-15

8. COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS OF BRSP

Under BRDCEP, around 26,534 rural households in Washuk district will be mobilised and capacitated through three-tiered federated community organisations. Community members in the 10 rural union councils of the entire district Washuk, particularly women and marginalized, will be capacitated and assisted so that they can mobilise and form active operational and mature organisations, from COs to VOs, then LSOs and LSOs' networks. Following given figure shows number of COs, VOs and LSOs formed in the district till Jun 2017

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