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*A female Afghan refugee receives a productive livelihood asset in this image on November 11m 2023. — Facebook/Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund*

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The initial distribution phase is underway in camps across Nowshera, Quetta, Pishin, and Islamabad, benefiting 1,200 households. The PPAF and UNHCR partnership, ongoing since 2017, has positively impacted over 7,000 Afghan refugee families, fostering sustainable change.

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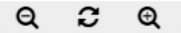
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Our Staff Reporter — November 17, 2023

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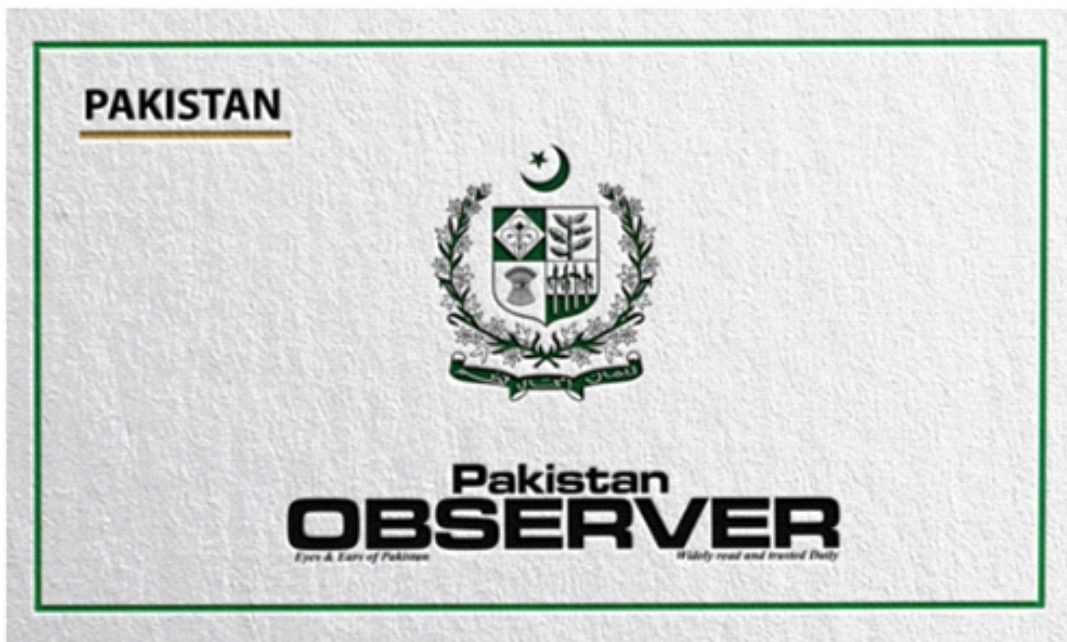
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PPAF نے یہ پروگرام چھ کیمپوں میں مقیم تین ہزار سے زائد افغان پناہ گزین خاندانوں کو با اختیار بنانے کیلئے شروع کیا  
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اطلاع میں قائم پناہ گزینوں کے چھ کیمپوں میں مقیم تین ہزار سے زائد افغان پناہ گزین خاندانوں کو با اختیار بنانے کیلئے شروع کیا گیا ہے، اس اقدام سے انہیں پاکستان میں بھی اور واپس جانے والے افغان پناہ گزینوں کو واپسی پر خود انحصاری اور معاشی فائدہ ہوگا، ابتدائی مرحلے میں 1300 اثاثہ جات ضلع نوشہرہ، خیبر پختونخواہ کے ترکمان، شیگلئی اور اکوڑہ ٹنک کیمپوں میں تقسیم کئے جا رہے ہیں، اس حوالے سے اکوڑہ ٹنک کیمپ میں ایک تقریب کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں چیف پروگرام آفیسر، پی پی اے ایف، مارشدر احمد اور لائبریری ہوائی فوکل پوائنٹ آفیسر، بی این ایچ سی آر پشاور، اشفاق حسین نے

اہل افغان پناہ گزین خاندانوں میں 1300 اثاثہ جات تقسیم کئے۔۔۔ چیف ایچ آر، ایچ این اینڈ پرو کوریوٹ، عبدالرحمن، پی پی اے ایف اور پی پی اے ایف کے شراکتی اور سے ایف سی فار ڈیولپمنٹ اینڈ اسپورٹس ہیکس (آئی ڈی ای اے) کے ایگزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر، محمد عمار بھی اس موقع پر موجود تھے۔ اس موقع پر بات کرتے ہوئے ارشد راشد نے پی پی اے ایف اور UNHCR کی شراکت داری سے لائی گئی مثبت پائیدار تبدیلی پر روشنی ڈالی جس نے 2017 سے 7000 افغان مہاجرین کے خاندانوں کو فائدہ پہنچایا۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ترقی 1300 اثاثہ جات کا انتظام، اور مالی فوائد کی سے خود کفالت میں اضافہ ہوتا ہے۔ محمد عمار نے UNHCR اور PPAF کا ان کی حمایت کے لیے شکر یہ ادا کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس پروگرام کے، معاش کو بہتر بنانے اور افغان پناہ گزینوں کے خاندانوں میں تعلیمی بہتری میں با اقدام اہمیت کا حامل ہے۔



## معاشی استحکام: افغان پناہ گزینوں میں اثاثہ جات کی تقسیم کا آغاز

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پشاور (بیورو رپورٹ) افغانستان پناہ گزینوں کے معاشی استحکام اور آمدنی میں اضافے سے متعلق اجلاس کی تقسیم کی تقریب کا آغاز کر دیا گیا نومبر 16، 2023 پاکستان نوشہرہ، کوئٹہ، پشین اور اسلام آباد کے اضلاع میں پاورٹی المیویشن فنڈ (PPAF) نے اقوام متحدہ قائم پناہ گزینوں کے چھ کیمپوں میں مقیم تین ہزار کے ادارے NHCR کے پروگرام برائے سے زائد افغان پناہ گزین خاندانوں کو با اختیار افغان مہاجرین، پاورٹی مگریشن پروگرام بنانے کے لیے شروع کیا گیا ہے۔ اس اقدام سے (PGP) کے تحت افغان پناہ گزین خاندانوں میں انہیں پاکستان میں بھی اور سطح پر پندرہ 46

#### بقیہ 46 اجلاس کی تقسیم

رہے ہیں اس سلسلے سے کٹھن ٹک بھرتی میں ایک تقریب کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں چیف پروگرام آفیسر بی بی اے ایف، ارشد راشد اور لاج پٹی ہڈی فوکل پیکنٹ آفیسر، یو این ایف ای آر پی، اور اطلاق زمین نے اہل افغان پناہ گزین خاندانوں میں 46 اجلاس کی تقسیم کی۔ چیف آف آریجنیشن اینڈ پروموشن ممبر عبدالرحمن، بی بی اے ایف اور بی بی اے ایف کے شراکتی ادارے ایف پی ڈی پی اینڈ سول سولٹ اینڈ ایسٹریٹس (آئی ڈی ای اے) کے ایگزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر محمد عادیسی اس موقع پر موجود تھے۔ اس موقع پر بات کرتے ہوئے ارشد راشد نے بی بی اے ایف اور UNHCR کی شراکت داری سے لائی گئی مثبت پانچ ماہہ پٹی پر روشنی ڈالی جس نے 2017 سے 7000 افغان مہاجرین کے خاندانوں کو قائمہ بنایا۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ترقی، 46 اجلاس کا انعقاد، اور بی بی اے ایف سے خود کفالت میں اضافہ ہوتا ہے۔ محمد عادیسی UNHCR اور PPAF کا ان کی حمایت کے لیے شکر یہ ادا کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس پروگرام کے معاشی کو بھرتی بنانے اور افغان پناہ گزینوں کے خاندانوں میں ترقیاتی بہتری میں یہ اقدام اہمیت کا حامل ہے۔ یہ 46 اجلاس حاصل کرنے والے ہر گھرانے کو 3 روزہ ایگزیکٹو ڈیپنٹ کی لازمی تربیت دی گئی تاکہ انہوں نے سہولت پانچ ماہہ استعمال کی گئی بنایا جاسکے۔