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**DIRECTORATE OF LITERACY & NON-
FORMAL BASIC EDUCATION SINDH
EDUCATION & LITERACY DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**

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Brief History of Directorate of Literacy & NFE SINDH

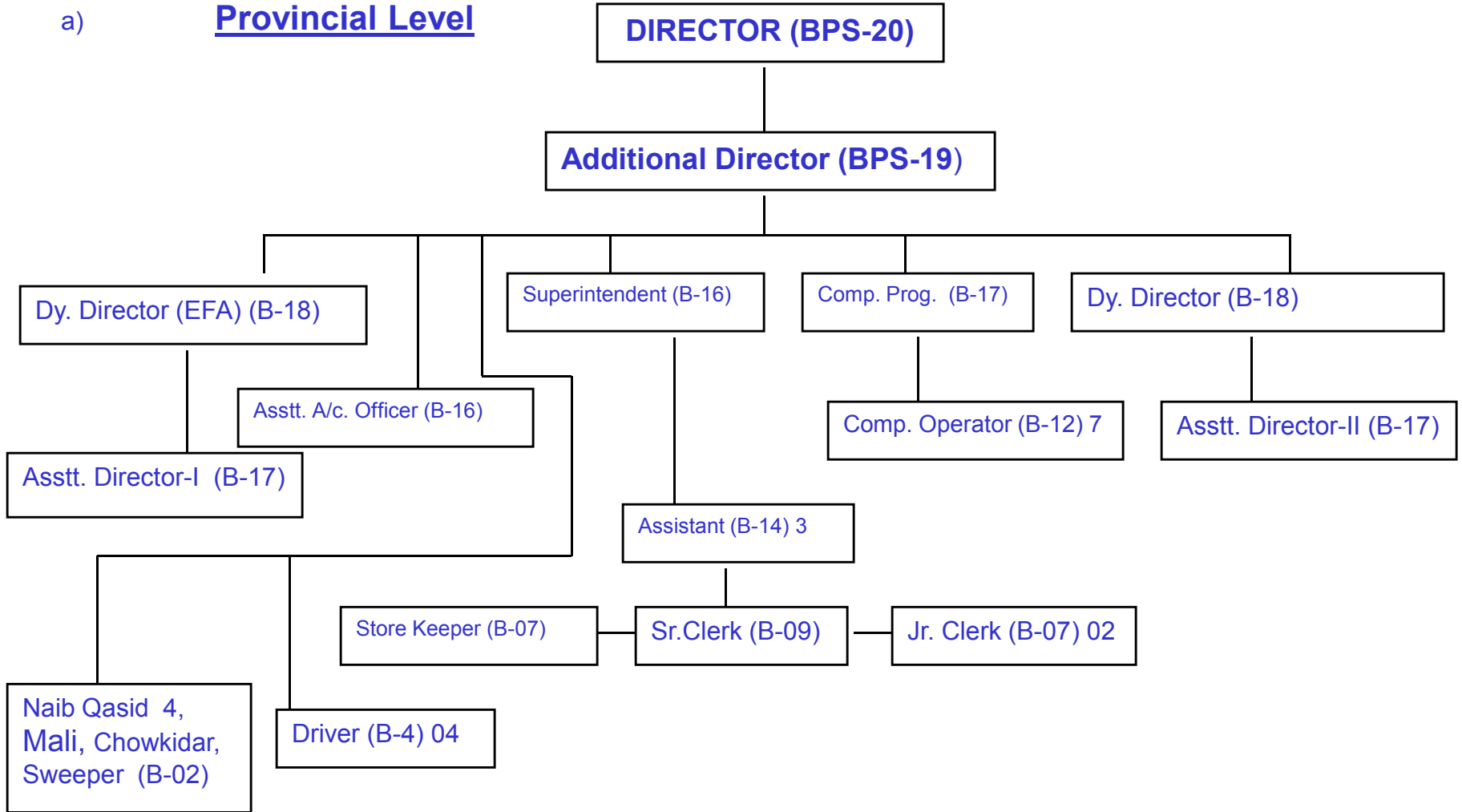
- ❖ **Established:** September 14, 2002
 - ❖ Government of Sindh renamed the Education Department as Education & Literacy Department in the year 2002.

- ❖ **Objectives:**
 - i) To Promote Literacy in Sindh
 - ii) To Achieve **EFA & MD** Goal #2

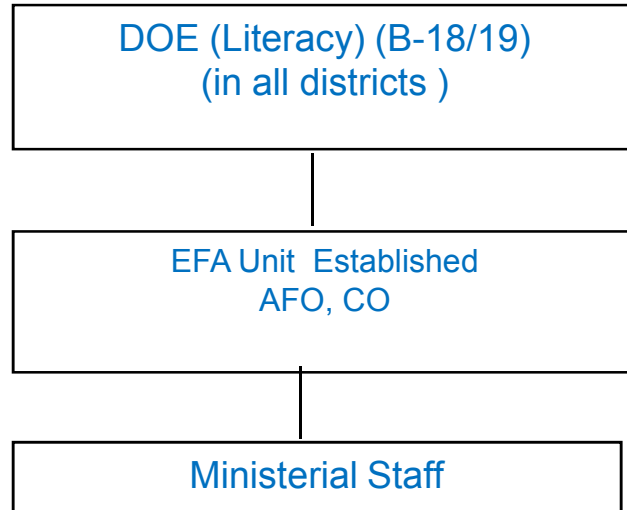
PRESENT ORGANIZATIONAL SET UP

a)

Provincial Level



B. DISTRICT LEVEL



DOE: District Officer Education (Literacy)

AFO: Assistant Field Officer.

CO: Computer Operator

History of literacy & Non Formal programmes in Sindh

- A federally funded project of Non Formal Education introduced in Sindh in 1995 and the program was run by SEMIS & Planning Education & Literacy department till 2001.
- On 14th September 2002 the Directorate of Literacy & Non Formal Education Sindh was established and assigned a running project of Non Formal Education which was funded by the Federal Government .
- In this Program about 8793 center were assigned to be opened but due to shortage of funds there were just 1509 NFE centers opened. This program was ended on 30th June 2007.
- Under the ESR program 2593 Adult Literacy Centers were opened till 2007 through which 64572 learners and 2593 Tutors were benefited.
- With the Technical assistance of UNESCO Pakistan 217 AICs were opened in 2009 through which 6530 learners and 217 Tutors benefited
- The Directorate introduced 03 ADP schemes for 03 years as;
 - a) 400 Non Formal Education Centers , enrolled 12550 out of School children and engaged 400 Tutors.
 - b) Reopened 400 Girls Primary Closed Schools, engaged 400 Tutors, enrolled 12225 students.
 - c) 200 Adult Literacy Centers in Sindh, benefited 6000 adult learners and 200 tutors.
- The Funds released just for 5 months in first year i.e 2010-11 and 03 months in 2nd year 2011-12. there was no fund released in last year i.e. 2012-13.

Primary Level Enrolment of Government & Private Schools 2013-14;

Total Population			Total Public & Private Enrolment			Out of School Children		
Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
3657398	3274387	6931785	2435663	1766078	4201741	1221735	1508309	2730044

Source: SEMIS Census 2013-14

Literacy Rate of Sindh (10+) PSLM Survey 2012-13;

Area	Male	Female	Total
Overall	72%	47%	60%
Urban	84%	70%	77%
Rural	59%	22%	42%

District wise Enrollment and No. of out of School Children 2013-14.

Sr.No	District	Talu kas	Literacy rate %		No. of Closed Schools	No. of Total Schools	Total Enrolment			Out of School Children		
			M	F			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Badin	5	50	21	277	3064	76584	43971	120555	62911	80280	143191
2	Dadu	4	79	42	186	2105	95431	66770	162201	43175	53391	96566
3	Hyderabad	4	75	66	30	943	91202	75101	166303	40491	47040	87531
4	Thatta	4	48	23	360	1538	40563	30508	71071	34956	35858	70814
5	Mirpur Khas	6	61	27	359	2167	85270	47661	132931	33613	60290	93903
6	Tharparkar	4	54	21	973	4045	77150	59869	137019	62586	48437	111023
7	Sanghar	6	70	35	362	3022	106712	62003	168715	78287	103165	181452
8	Karachi	18	86	77	200	3301	809872	719447	1529320	298969	330191	629159
9	Jacobabad	3	59	19	76	1469	67382	48867	116249	26523	30783	57306
10	Larkana	4	71	37	17	1190	83431	58420	141851	52829	64608	117437
11	Shikarpur	4	65	28	296	1327	58620	35339	93959	44315	52085	96400
12	Khairpur	8	71	33	337	3470	117895	80609	198504	96010	105061	201071
13	N Feroze	5	77	40	210	2416	75082	49670	124752	38149	48602	86751
14	S.Benazirabad	4	70	29	383	2677	87123	54067	141190	23531	43066	66597
15	Sukkur	5	71	41	76	1276	77194	48590	125784	31571	49096	80667
16	Ghotki	5	67	22	139	1998	92612	40110	132722	45473	81201	126674
17	Umer Kot	4	58	20	523	2300	52005	28752	80757	40648	53470	94118
18	Jamshoro	4	59	28	143	819	34881	21881	56762	33765	37365	71130
19	Matiari	3	62	32	81	926	49975	33792	83767	1865	13037	14902
20	T. Allah Yar	3	63	31	101	836	42541	28217	70758	9647	18890	28537
21	T.M. Khan	3	57	31	188	1043	39266	24903	64169	5180	14267	19447
22	Kashmore	3	58	18	291	1495	57061	26347	83408	31339	43437	74776
23	Shahdad Kot	7	59	23	206	1631	74626	48102	122728	58930	68771	127701
24	Sujawal	5	48	23	393	1666	43185	33082	76267	26972	25918	52890
	Total Province	121	--	--	6207	46724	2,435,663	1,766,078	4,201,742	1,221,735	1,508,309	2,730,043

KEY ISSUES;

- i) Needs Non Formal Education Policy & Legislative Framework to strengthen program Governance.
- ii) Needs Budget predictability alongside mainstreaming Non Formal Basic Education Budgeting Process.
- iii) Needs Human Resource Policy for Non Formal Basic Education Teachers including Official recognition and Teacher education.
- iv) Needs coherent program framework and strategy.
- v) Needs standardized Non Formal Education & Curriculum and Text Books.
- vi) Needs certification system for learners to be considered setting up of equivalence/accreditation between formal and Non Formal Education.
- Vii) Needs awareness programs for community through electronic and print media.
- Viii) Expanding the scope of Adult Literacy Centers to provide opportunities for out of School youth.

Targets;

- Policy guidelines for Non Formal Education in Sindh.
- SNE for strengthening the Directorate and District setup.
- Allotment of SEMIS code for each Non Formal Centers.
- 2000 New NFE centers should have been opened each year.
- 1500 New ALC should have been established each year.
- Certification system for learners to be considered setting up of equivalence/accreditation between formal and Non Formal Education.
- Training Material should be developed by the PITE with the consultation of Directorate.
- Curriculum should be developed by the BOC with the consultation of Directorate.
- Allocate required funds at least 10% share of regular education budget of the Province for mobilization support and implementation of Non Formal Education program.

THANK YOU