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*Annual Report*

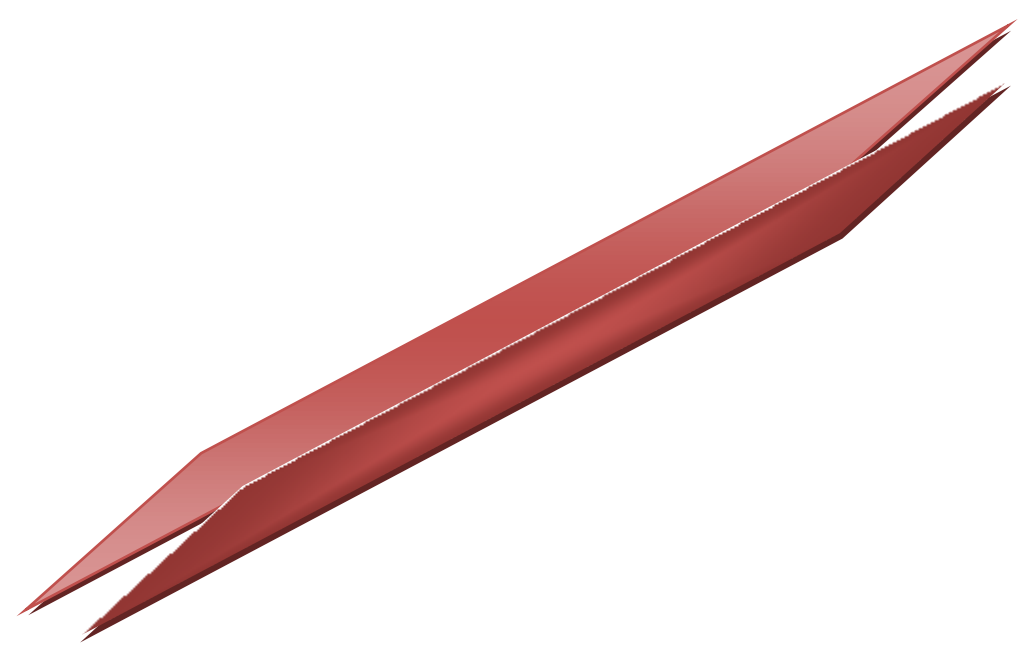


Joy Foundation Pakistan



## **Acknowledgement**

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# Joy Foundation Strategic Direction

Joy Foundation is a non-profit developmental organization started by group of young people in March 2005 and got registration in June 2009 under society's registration act 1860. The organization operates independently regardless of religious political or economic influences. The organization started its work along with a community center for disabled people in Toba Tek Singh District.

Along with its extended activities in other fields, at present Joy foundation is actively involved with the downtrodden, for the development of most neglected and oppressed communities of both rural and urban areas of district Toba Tek Singh and neighboring districts. Women Empowerment, Education, Climate change, Emergency relief, Disabled empowerment, Youth empowerment, Interfaith harmony and peace building, WASH and health are the major initiatives of joy foundation.

## Mission:

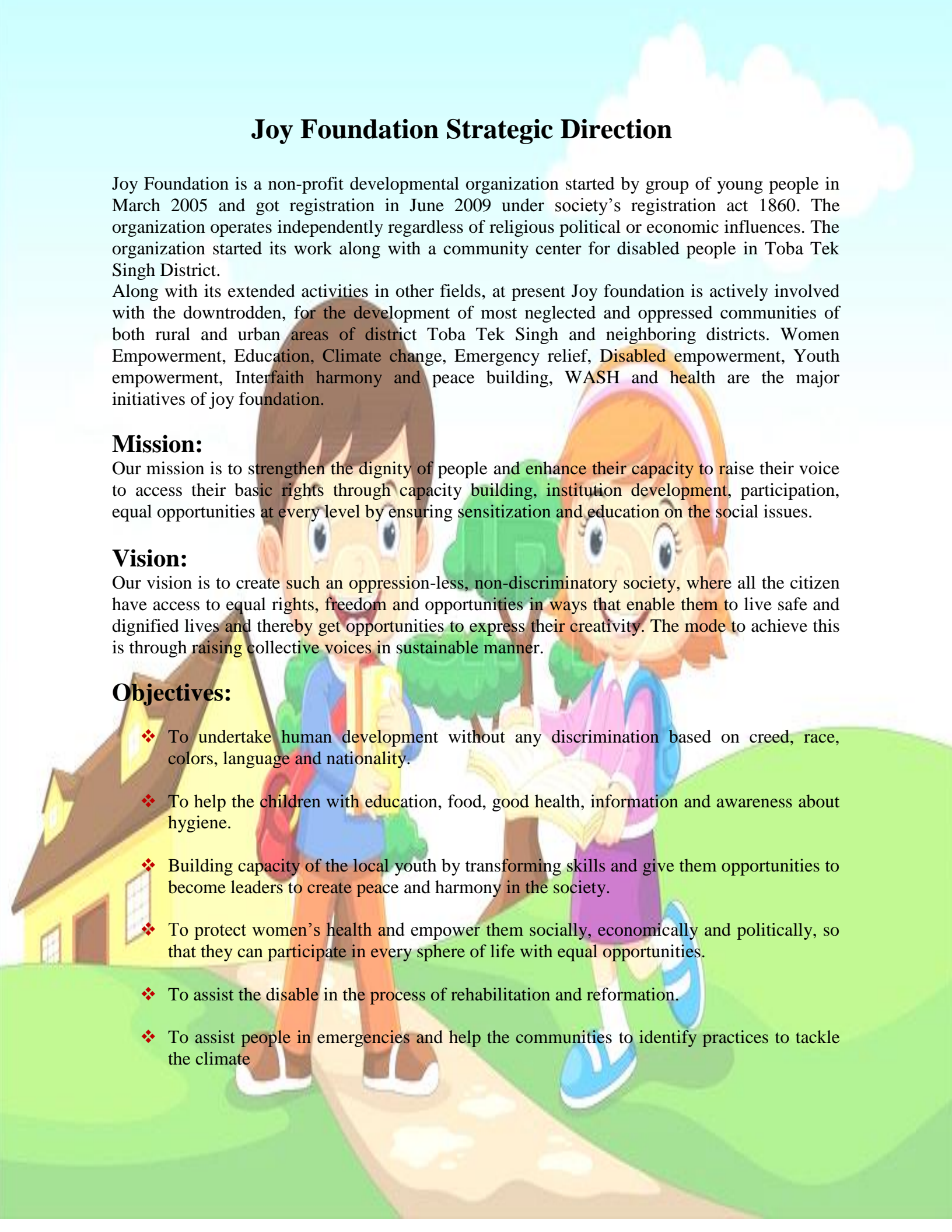
Our mission is to strengthen the dignity of people and enhance their capacity to raise their voice to access their basic rights through capacity building, institution development, participation, equal opportunities at every level by ensuring sensitization and education on the social issues.

## Vision:

Our vision is to create such an oppression-less, non-discriminatory society, where all the citizen have access to equal rights, freedom and opportunities in ways that enable them to live safe and dignified lives and thereby get opportunities to express their creativity. The mode to achieve this is through raising collective voices in sustainable manner.

## Objectives:

- ❖ To undertake human development without any discrimination based on creed, race, colors, language and nationality.
- ❖ To help the children with education, food, good health, information and awareness about hygiene.
- ❖ Building capacity of the local youth by transforming skills and give them opportunities to become leaders to create peace and harmony in the society.
- ❖ To protect women's health and empower them socially, economically and politically, so that they can participate in every sphere of life with equal opportunities.
- ❖ To assist the disable in the process of rehabilitation and reformation.
- ❖ To assist people in emergencies and help the communities to identify practices to tackle the climate



## Message from Director

It is my privilege to share the Joy Foundation Annual Report 2019. The Annual Report provides an opportunity to reflect on the significance of work carried out by Joy Foundation. The report highlights the contributions that Joy Foundation has made in assisting the transformation of thousands of lives specifically from rural communities. Joy Foundation has also strived to build a strong team of development professionals who recognize that the communities at grass-level are the core of all development initiatives. Since its inception Joy Foundation has experienced many ups and downs, but it is the hard work and dedication of its team that Joy Foundation has achieved so many milestones and we will continue our hard work to explore new horizons. Our initiative of Joy Foundation School is flourishing by each passing day and we have managed to bring more than 60 children from streets to schools.



Through intervention in the area of Social Mobilization, Education, Health, Environment and climate change and Livelihood. Right from beginning our interest was not just to provide training but it was to change and bring dynamics in people's life.

None of these accomplishments or future plans would have been possible without the work of the talented and dedicated staff here at Joy Foundation. Nor would they be possible without the support of our partner organizations. Please know that I remain grateful for both. I deeply appreciate the dedicated volunteers also. There is no greater reward than the opportunity to work with passionate volunteers.

Our special thanks to all the Government departments, organizations and local departments and local communities for their technical and moral support.

Finally, I thank all the well wisher whose support and encourage are much valued. These accomplishments make me confident for a bright future!

**Yaqoob Sadiq**  
Director

“The most important outcome of education is to help students become independent of formal education”



**Formal & Non- Formal Education**



## Formal & Non-Formal Education



Joy Foundation is running a Formal Education School from 4 years in Chak No. 325, Toba Tek Singh. The school is growing day by day.

After the examinations children have moved to next class, new admissions opened and new children are enrolled into the school. After that we have three classes in our school and the numbers of children are growing year by year. Prizes were given to children who took positions. All the books, copies and stationary material for both classes were provided by Joy Foundation.

The teachers of the school are doing a great job and contributing a lot for the school and community. Joy Foundation organizes teachers training time to time for the teachers to improve their skills. The community is happy with the efforts of Joy Foundation.

We are looking forward to provide the best education to the children in this community.





## Parents Counseling Meetings

Joy Foundation organized parents counseling meetings in the school area. The agenda of these meetings was to motivate the parents on the importance of education in the life of their children. Because Joy Foundation believes that parent's involvement is an issue that needs to be continuously addressed. Mr. Yaqoob Sadiq (Director, JF) along with the staff of Joy Foundation visited the villages and conducted these meetings.

When parents or guardians are involved and interested in their child's academic life, the student is more likely to succeed. Parents were told that parenting isn't always an easy job we all know. We all experience moments of uncertainty about how to balance the needs of our various family members, teach our kids the skills they need, provide consistent discipline, and manage our children's moods. A relaxed, informative and interactive way to involve in your child's educational life is by improving communication, developing positive and effective discipline, and nurturing children's self-confidence and focus on key skills like loving, listening, speaking, coaching, enforcing the limits and building confidence in your children.



## Books Distribution Ceremony and material for school

After the completion of the renovation of the building the classes began in the new school. All stationary material for school was given to teachers including pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pencil colors, bulletin board designing materials, and ink pens for teachers. A Books Distribution Ceremony was organized and books were distributed among the school children. Parents of the children were specially invited so that they may know what Joy Foundation is doing for them and they may know the value of sending their children to school as it will brighten up their future. The parents thanked Joy Foundation and teachers.



## Fun Fair



The staff from Joy Foundation and school children visited Grace Charity School and participated in the Fun Fair organized by the school staff and children. Different food and game stalls were arranged by the school staff and students. Children also competed in singing and dancing competitions and musical chair competition. The children who won were given prizes by the guests and school principal. Overall it was a fun filled and enjoyable event.



## Furniture for students and teachers



As every year we have new students and day by day our school growing. Joy Foundation buys new furniture for the children and teachers.



## Story from the community



Aslam Masih and his Wife Shakila Bibi are living in the village Dullam (Chak 325 JB), Toba Tek Singh. They have 3 children, a girl and two boys. The girls name is Fiza Aslam, 6 years old, and she wants to become a teacher (like her school teacher). The boys name is Narosh Aslam, 4 years old, and he wants to become a doctor. One boy is one and half years old.

Two of their children are studying in our Joy Foundation School. Their house is a big empty plot with 2 trees in it, only one room, one kitchen and a washroom in it. Alam Masih is the only earning hand in the family and is working as a laborer in the city and earns very less. His wife is now getting training in our Sewing Centre and will soon after completing her training will help her husband in the income of family. They are happy that they have school in village which is free for their children and their children are happy to getting education in their own village.

## Child Sponsorship Program



### Case Study

Joy Foundation has been sponsoring Vishal Jamal since 2012. Vishal was in class 2 when we started sponsoring him. From many years Vishal lost his father and her mother is the only bread winner of the family. Because of this entire situation Vishal's mother was not able to afford his educational expenses as they were poor and Vishal was studying in a private school. Thereon Joy Foundation decided to sponsor Vishal. His yearly fees, expenses of books, school bag and stationary, water bottle and lunch box all of his educational expenses are being covered by Joy Foundation. Now he is studying in 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the same private school. His family is very thankful to Joy Foundation for supporting their son. Vishal said, without Joy Foundation I would not have reached here, I thanks Joy Foundation for providing me assistance and support to continue my education. All these years Vishal has been a very good student and Joy Foundation is proud to sponsor him.

Joy Foundation child sponsorship program is a continuous project since 2009. Under this project joy foundation sponsors those children whose parents can't afford their education expenses. Every year new children are added to this program. 22 children were being supported by this program in 2018 and this year Joy Foundation added 2 new children. Now Joy Foundation is sponsoring 24 children through its child sponsorship program. We believe we make a living by what we get, but we make a life with what we give, our slight positive influence has the potential to change child's life, so providing opportunities to our future is what Joy Foundation takes stand for.





Love  
peace  
Joy

## “Peaceful Co- Existence among the Religious Communities”

The Christian study centre (CSC) Rawalpindi is an organization that has been working to promote interfaith dialogue peace and harmony in the country. Christian Study Centre initiated the project on “Peaceful co-existence among the Religion Communities” in four districts of Punjab Pakistan from January 2011-march 2013 in the four areas of district Faisalabad (Jhumra, Tandlianwala, Samundri and Jaranwala) and later from April 2014-December 2016 two other Tehsil is added which Tehsil Nankana Sahib and Tehsil Gojra After that in the next phase was initiated in January 2017.in this phase Christian Study Centre expanded its project area to Toba Tek Singh .It is a three year project (2017-2019) titled peaceful Co-existence among religious Communities. It is the third phase of the project. Before starting the project CSC visited all the organizations in Toba Tek Singh and selected five organizations as partners for this project and Joy Foundation was also selected by CSC among these five partners.

After selection of the partners CSC organized a TOT for all five partner organizations in Rawalpindi and a follow up meeting was conducted after three months. The partners provided stakeholders for the training which will support the partners and CSC for this project in Toba Tek Singh. CSC along with their partner organizations gave trainings to religious leaders, women and youth leaders, social activists and journalists. In 2019 all the partners organized different activities with the great support of CSC. We also formed two peace committees, one in city Toba Tek Singh and the other in Tehsil Pirmahal.

### Peace Committee Meeting

Christian Study Centre Rawalpindi in collaboration with 5 partner organizations (including **Joy Foundation**) in Toba Tek Singh formed the Peace Committee at local level. The members of the Peace Committee included decision-makers, educationists, poets, community leaders and members from civil society organizations. The deep-rooted nature of conflict at local level, the psychological effects of violence and neglect on local communities where protagonists had to continue co-existing, the prospect of intense political competition in the context of a fragile peace, and the dynamics and inherent instability of transition periods provided sufficient reasons for considering the implementation of Peace Committees at local level. . The members of the Peace Committee included decision-makers, educationists, poets, community leaders and members from civil society organizations. A meeting was organized by the staff of CSC and cluster organizations in which the members for the committee were selected and the agenda of the formation of the peace committee was shared by Madam Fahmida Saleem (Program Manager, CSC).



## **“One day Workshop on building the capacity of today’s young peace leaders”**

Joy Foundation organized a youth capacity building program with the young people of district Toba Tek Singh with the support of Christian study Center Rawalpindi and all partner organization at Dee Paradise hotel Toba on 25 of September 2019. Mr. Shahid (NCJP Faisalabad), Mr. Sajid Manzoor from Faisalabad, Mr. Yaqoob Sadiq (Director Joy Foundation and Mrs. Fahmida Saleem were the resource person.

The program started with prayer. Pastor Irfan shared words of God from the Bible and Qari Arshad read from the holy Quran. After this Mr. Yaqoob Sadiq (Director, JF) gave the introduction of Joy Foundation and briefly explained the purpose of the program. Mr. Irfan Naz (Program Coordinator, CSC) gave introduction of Christian study center and also shared the objective of the project.

Mr. Shahid from NCJP started his first session on Human Rights & Peace building. Through his multimedia presentation he gave the whole introduction of Human Rights and also shares about the Universal declaration of Human rights. He made his session more participatory with the youth. He also had some group activities with the participants on Human Rights & peace building. The entire participants enjoy his session and learn many new things.

Mr. Sajid Manzoor from Faisalabad started his sessions on the topic of Peace building skills. He shares many examples of interfaith harmony from the community with youth. He also shared many new skills of peace building. He made the session more participatory and tried to involve the participant.

After this Mr. Yaqoob Sadiq starts his session on Role of Youth for the Promotion of Peaceful Co-existence. He said that if we want a better and brighter future we have to empower and improve our youth and encourage them to take better decisions and make education their priority. He said that we being the youth and the tomorrow of our nation have to prove that we have the ability to bring change in our communities; we have to step out and change the old phenomenon, where youth have no idea what to do after completing their matriculation/where they have to forcibly act upon the decisions of their family or friends. Let’s take decisions by ourselves instead of following others and see what is better for us and our future.

At the end of the program Mrs. Fahmida Saleem concluded the sessions. She appreciated the team of Joy Foundation and also thanked all the partner organizations which are supporting Christian Study Center for this project of Interfaith Harmony and peace building. She also thanked the entire resource persons who shared meaningful information with youth. She said that now is the time for youth to play an important role to create a peaceful society. At the end Mrs. Shazia Yaqoob thanked all the participants, partner organization, resource persons and team of Christian Study Center.





A close-up photograph of water droplets falling into a pool of water, creating ripples. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white. The text 'Water, Hygiene & Sanitation Program (WASH)' is overlaid in a stylized, dark blue font.

# Water, Hygiene & Sanitation Program (WASH)

## Water, Hygiene & Sanitation Program(WASH)



Lack of good toilets and hygiene education is a big problem in rural communities in Toba Tek Singh. Joy Foundation planned a project to construct toilets in the target community especially for girls and women to reduce diarrhea related illnesses by 25% to 50%. This project is not only for the girls and women it's also for the whole family as well.

Joy Foundation constructs 10 toilets that will serve over 60 individuals including 45% girls and women, for over 15 years. Joy Foundation selects Chak No. 327 which has no access to good toilets. The people defecated just behind their houses in the open fields. Joy Foundation selected 10 families and constructed the toilets in their home. At the same time Joy Foundation realized they needed water to use in the Toilets so Joy Foundation provided 10 hand pumps to the target families to use the water for their toilets to make it clean. This project is very important for the community especially for the girls and women.







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