

RESUME ON
FATIMA TUZ ZAHRA MOTHER & CHILD HOSPITAL
A PROJECT OF ALPIAL WELFARE TRUST

INTRODUCTION

In early 2012, a group of highly motivated individuals of the Alpial community got together and made a firm resolve to serve the suffering humanity of area enclosed in the rural settings of Rawalpindi. They initiated the process by making a trust by the name of 'Alpial Welfare Trust (AWT)'.

The trust was formally registered in August 2012. By the Grace of Almighty Allah, it can be proudly said that this Trust has become a back-bone of the poor society and provides help after a complete survey.

AWT has been operating in the rural settings of Rawalpindi for last six years. The vision behind the initiative was to implement sustainable programs, enable poor and deprived to improve quality of life through quality health and education. The trust has been playing an active role in the education, health and social welfare sectors in the area. Recent milestone achieved by the AWT includes certification with the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP) as a Non Profit Organization (NPO) in February 2018, further solidifying its commitment to serve in an accountable and transparent fashion. Besides the other philanthropic objectives, one of the key objectives defined in the charter of the Trust, includes, building a medical facility to foster the healthcare needs of the area.

THE PROBLEM

The area is seriously lagging behind the Millennium Developmental Goals—WHO goals to eradicate child mortality and improve women health. There is no focused Mother & Child Care unit in the entire area encompassed by Thana Chauntra, Tehsil Rawalpindi. The pregnant women have only access to the earlier antenatal, postnatal care in the local BHU level facilities and uncomplicated labour services in few 24 hour run units, which has thinly stretched to cover larger population. The complicated cases requiring surgical options are referred to the tertiary care hospital The Paediatric population has no access to nursery or NICU level services, right at the start of birth. The local BHU units provide the basic EPI (Extended Program for Immunization) driven vaccination and general Paediatric coverage, albeit with medical officer level. There is no access to specialized Paediatric coverage in the entire eighty-four villages of the region.

DONATION OF LAND

AWT, in its pursuit to develop a non-profit healthcare entity for the wellbeing of deserving rural masses of Rawalpindi region, acquired a generous donation of piece of 4 Kanal (2400 square yards) land in the vicinity of Rajar village and adjacent to the entrance of Abdullah City Housing Society, approx. 37 Km from Rawalpindi on main Chakri Road.

HEALTH CONSULTANTS

The [Health Equips \(Pvt\) Ltd](#), Management Consultant Team, comprising of senior consultants was engaged by the Trust in 2017. The team surveyed the area in depth with the support of Trust members. The team visited the nearby 11 BHUs and 3 RHCs units and through their Feasibility & Business Plan suggested construction of Mother & Child Hospital which shall be operated by Board of Directors, comprising of healthcare management professionals team. The Trust will be responsible to constitute Board of Governors for the oversight of the hospital's vision, growth, fund-raising efforts and providing probity and quality healthcare.

**COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION OF
FATIMA TUZ ZAHRA MOTHER & CHILD HOSPITAL**

Based on consultant's report and after ascertaining the requirement of mother and child hospital the Trust commenced the activities toward construction of the Hospital. After soil investigation, architectural and structural drawings were got made by experts. The work commenced in mid October 2019. Due to paucity of funds construction work only on grey structure of basement and ground floor is close to completion while work on the construction of First Floor has commenced. When the fund position improves the Trust will embark on completion of PHASE – 1 i.e., complete finishes of the Hospital and proceed towards furnishing of Hospital in PHASE – 2 i.e. placing furniture/Electromedical equipment. Some of the photographs in sequential manner of construction activities are forwarded for viewing. Once the Hospital is made operational we shall be able to assuage antenatal and postnatal care of our daughters and sisters who had to travel a long distance for delivery cases. It will also cater for paediatric care. The proposed 'Fatima Tuz Zahra Mother & Child Hospital' is a name dedicated to the mother of the donor of the land. The Hospital will be non-profit entity, managed by AWT, a non-government organization, operating in the rural settings of Rawalpindi.

Friends, Relatives, Philanthropists, General Public and Those who feel the pain for helping poor people to lessen their despair are requested to generously donate towards this noble cause to enable the Trust to complete the Hospital building and make it operational.

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