



Anjelina Khalil

Age: 15

Strand: Long-Term Primary

District: Rahim Yar Khan

Anjelina is an only child. She lost her mother a few years back and her father lives out of town for work. Five years ago, Anjelina was in Grade 3 when her father fell ill. She dropped out of school to live with her father and take care of him when he was in the hospital. When her father got better, Anjelina looked to resume her education and moved back to the city where she is cared for by her father's siblings but too much time had lapsed for her to rejoin formal education. Now 15 years old, Anjelina is again fulfilling her dream of focusing on her English career by joining A3G's long-

Shama Naz

Age: 16

Strand: Short-Term Middle

District: Rahim Yar Khan

On 14th August 2018, Shama was having one of her best days celebrating Pakistan's independence in the A3G Hub in Rahim Yar Khan. Four years ago, Shama had to drop out from Grade 6 due to financial constraints as her single-father could not pay school fees for both her and her two other sisters. 6 months ago, she heard about the A3G remedial learning component and immediately enrolled under the short-term middle school completion program. Today, she has seen a spike in her confidence and enthusiastically shares her learning, especially the life-skills, with her sisters.



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Bushra Irfan

Age: 11

Strand: Functional Literacy & Numeracy

District: Bahawalpur

Bushra has never seen the inside of a school classroom. She was young when her father married his second wife, leaving Bushra's mother and siblings to fend for themselves. In search of work, she relocated to Lahore with her mother, her four sisters and her brother. Here, her mother worked as a domestic worker and Bushra took care of the chores at home, not having the financial resources to enroll in school. Now 11 years old, Bushra is given a second chance at education by enrolling in our Functional Literacy & Numeracy strand in the Bahawalpur Hub.



Areeba Arshad

Age: 14

Strand: Short-Term Primary

District: Bahawalpur

Areeba was only in Grade 4 when her mother fell sick. Being the youngest of nine siblings, with five elder sisters that were married and three brothers busy with work, Areeba was forced to drop out of school to care for her mother. After this, it was too late for her to re-enroll in school as she had missed too much. Now 14 years old, Areeba has regained hope for a formal education by being able to enroll in our short-term primary school completion strand to complete primary school in 6 months.





Saweira Rafique

Age: 14

Strand: Short-Term Middle

District: Bahawalpur

Due to security concerns, Saweira dropped out of school around four years ago after completing primary school. Her sister, who used to accompany her to school until Grade 5, fell ill and Saweira no longer had a trusty partner to accompany her. In place of formal schooling, Saweira pursued religious schooling from here on, now having earned the title of Hafiz-e-Quran (one who has memorized the Holy Quran). Saweira is finally able to pursue her formal education again, now at the age of 14, by enrolling in our short-term middle school completion program.



Noreen Khadim

Age: 13

Strand: Long-Term Middle

District: Muzaffargarh

Noreen's father is a 'dhobi' (laundryman) and her mother works as a tailor. Even combining the two incomes isn't sufficient to provide for Noreen and her 8 siblings. Around two and a half years ago, Noreen was forced to drop out of school while in Grade 6 – when the family finances grew even more strained. This did not deter Noreen from her pursuit of education and a better future. When hearing about A³G's second chance program, she jumped at the opportunity – enrolling under the long-term middle school completion program to continue her education.

Ayesha Aslam

Age: 18

Strand: Matriculation

District: Muzaffargarh

Two years ago, Ayesha Aslam successfully completed middle school. Unfortunately, the closest high school to her residence was too far for her to travel to alone, meaning she couldn't proceed to high school. The next year, her sister (Muskan Aslam, who is a year younger than Ayesha) also finished middle school and was faced with the same issue. Their father works in a farmer market, with no means to provide transport for his daughters to the high school and a security situation in which the daughters could not travel there alone. Thanks to A³G, the girls have now both enrolled in the matriculation completion program, no longer constrained by security nor transport concerns and finally able to pursue an education together.



Anam Gul

Age: 19

Strand: Vocational & Enterprise Skills (Beautician)

District: Muzaffargarh

Anam has always had a keen interest in becoming a make-up artist. Anam's mother is the 5th wife to her father, who is now so elderly that even walking has become a chore. Her 6 siblings and her couldn't complete their education, as the father did not want his youngest set of children (from his 5th wife) to leave the house much. Her mother is a housewife, with little say in household decision-making. The family's only means of income is rent from another house they own. Anam has struggled with her family to let her study, but as of 3 years ago she has given up and dropped out from school. She is ecstatic that she can now pursue vocational training to become a beautician and finally be able to support her family in a time where finances are especially constrained, earning a say in household decision-making in the process.

