GGPS Ripri: A Ray of Hope for a Bright Future

The village of Ripri is located in Tehsil Jalal Pur Peer Wala, District Multan. Although the village contains a primary school, it has been closed for several years, depriving the local children of education.

A group from Ripri visited the ITA-JPPW office to request help in reopening the village school. They had heard about ITA’s work in JPPW and were aware that ITA had assisted in reopening schools in several nearby villages. The ITA team agreed to this request and was promised the full support of the District Education Department.

Upon arriving in Ripri, the ITA team conducted a meeting with the local community. The team then visited the school, which was well-constructed according to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) principles. The school compound also contained some plants. The main gate, rooms, doors and boundary wall were all in good condition. During a subsequent visit, the team identified around 700 children who were out of school and were eager to be educated. In an internal meeting, the team decided to compile a list of the Out of School Children (OOSC). ITA will work towards reopening GGPS Ripri, ensuring that the village children are able to obtain an education.

OUTCOME
Identification of 700 Out of School Children who are eager to acquire an education

BENEFICIARIES
- Village children
- The community of Ripri