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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Partners, Friends and Supporters,

The year 2025 marked another important milestone in the journey of Green Bricks Foundation. Guided by our vision of an inclusive, equitable and sustainable society, we expanded our efforts to improve the lives of vulnerable communities across Sindh.

During the year, GBF implemented programmes focusing on non-formal education, human rights, disability inclusion, youth engagement, climate resilience and community development in collaboration with government departments and development partners.

Education remained one of our strongest priorities through Non-Formal Education Centres, while our human rights initiatives strengthened awareness, dialogue and institutional capacity. We also invested in youth leadership, environmental awareness and disability inclusion, ensuring that marginalized communities have greater opportunities to thrive.

These achievements would not have been possible without the dedication of our Board, staff, volunteers, government partners, donors and the communities we proudly serve. We thank each of them for their trust and partnership.

Together, we will continue building stronger, more resilient and more inclusive communities.

Zahid Ahmed Thebo
Executive Director
Green Bricks Foundation



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Green Bricks Foundation (GBF) strengthened its role as a locally rooted, rights-based development organization during 2025 by implementing programmes addressing education, human rights, climate resilience, disability inclusion, youth empowerment and community development across Sindh.

Working alongside provincial government departments, development partners and local stakeholders, GBF delivered integrated interventions designed to improve access to quality education, promote social justice, strengthen institutional capacity and empower marginalized populations.

Key achievements included the continued implementation of Non-Formal Education Centres under the Directorate of Literacy and Non-Formal Education, Government of Sindh; institutional strengthening and human rights awareness initiatives supported by the Human Rights Department and the Norwegian Human Rights Fund; and disability inclusion initiatives implemented in partnership with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPD).

Beyond donor-funded projects, GBF actively promoted youth leadership, climate awareness, community mobilization, bonded labour prevention and anti-human trafficking initiatives, reinforcing its commitment to sustainable and inclusive development.

As GBF looks ahead to 2026, the organization remains committed to strengthening partnerships, expanding innovative programming and delivering measurable impact for the people and communities it serves.



ABOUT GREEN BRICKS FOUNDATION

A Trusted Partner for Inclusive and Sustainable Development

Green Bricks Foundation (GBF) is a registered non-governmental organization established in 2015 with its headquarters in Hyderabad, Sindh, Pakistan. Since its inception, GBF has worked to improve the quality of life of marginalized and underserved communities through rights-based, inclusive and sustainable development approaches.

Founded on the principles of environmental responsibility and social justice, GBF initially promoted environmentally friendly, child-labour-free and bonded-labour-free practices within the brick kiln sector. Over the years, the organization expanded its mandate to education, human rights, climate resilience, disability inclusion, youth engagement, community empowerment and institutional strengthening.

Today, GBF serves as a trusted partner for government institutions, development agencies and local communities, delivering innovative, community-driven solutions that contribute to sustainable development across Sindh.

Information	Details
Organization	Green Bricks Foundation (GBF)
Established	2015
Registration	Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860
Headquarters	Hyderabad, Sindh, Pakistan
Geographic Coverage	Sindh Province
Executive Director	Zahid Ahmed Thebo
Programme Areas	Education, Human Rights, Climate Change, Disability Inclusion, Youth Development, Community Development

OUR VISION, MISSION & VALUES

Vision

To contribute to an inclusive, equitable and sustainable society where every individual, particularly children and marginalized communities, has equal access to education, justice, opportunities and a dignified life.

Mission

To empower communities through innovative and community-driven programmes that promote inclusive education, human rights, climate resilience, disability inclusion, youth leadership and sustainable development while strengthening partnerships and local ownership.

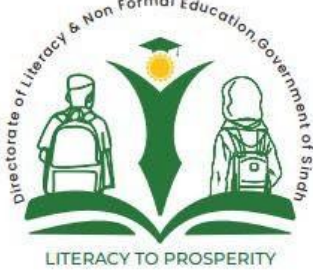
Core Values

- Human Dignity
- Equity & Inclusion
- Transparency & Accountability
- Community Ownership
- Innovation
- Partnership
- Sustainability
- Gender Equality
- Environmental Responsibility
- Evidence-Based Programming



OUR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

GBF believes sustainable development is achieved through strong partnerships built on trust, collaboration and shared responsibility.

Directorate of Literacy & Non-Formal Education, Government of Sindh Implementation of Non-Formal Education Centres for out-of-school children.	
Human Rights Department, Government of Sindh. Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening initiatives.	
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPD), Government of Sindh. Disability inclusion and assistive devices programme.	
Norwegian Human Rights Fund (NHRF) Human rights education and civil society engagement.	

Education & Non-Formal Education Programme

Funding Partner: Directorate of Literacy & Non-Formal Education, Government of Sindh

“Education is the foundation upon which resilient communities are built.”

Education remained one of Green Bricks Foundation's flagship priorities throughout 2025. In partnership with the Directorate of Literacy & Non-Formal Education, Government of Sindh, GBF continued expanding access to quality learning opportunities for out-of-school children living in remote and marginalized communities.

The organization focused on establishing community-based Non-Formal Education (NFE) Centres that provide safe, inclusive and child-friendly learning environments while strengthening community participation in education.

Key Highlights

- Establishment and operationalization of NFE Centres
- Community mobilization for enrolment and retention
- Promotion of girls' education
- Capacity building of facilitators
- Community ownership through School Management Committees



Impact

The project improved access to foundational education while strengthening inclusive learning environments.



STUDENTS

MALE	FEMALE
1229	1042
TOTAL	
2271	



TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFF

75



COMMUNITY / BENEFICIARIES

2346



AID PROVIDED

87.9K



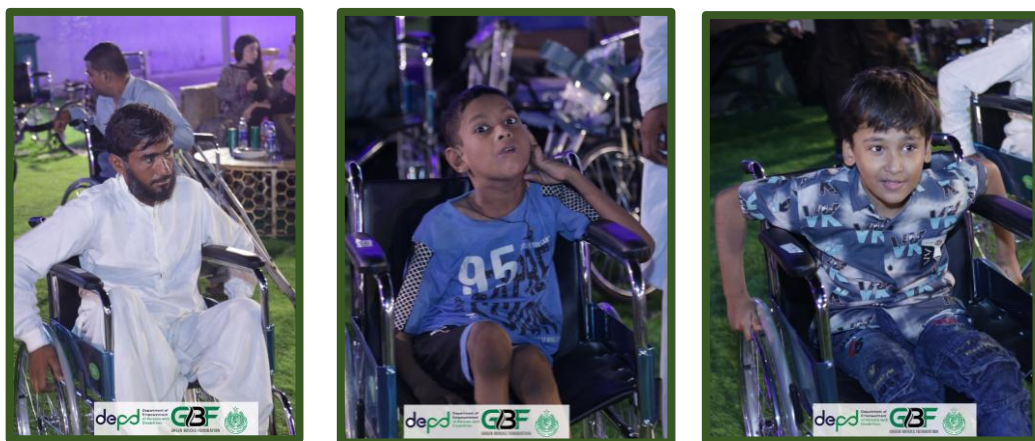
ASSISTIVE DEVICES DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME

Empowering Persons with Disabilities Through Accessible Mobility

Funding Partner: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPD), Government of Sindh

Programme Overview

Green Bricks Foundation (GBF), with financial support from the **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPD), Government of Sindh**, successfully implemented a two-phase **Assistive Devices Distribution Programme** to improve accessibility, mobility and independent living for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) across Hyderabad and surrounding districts.



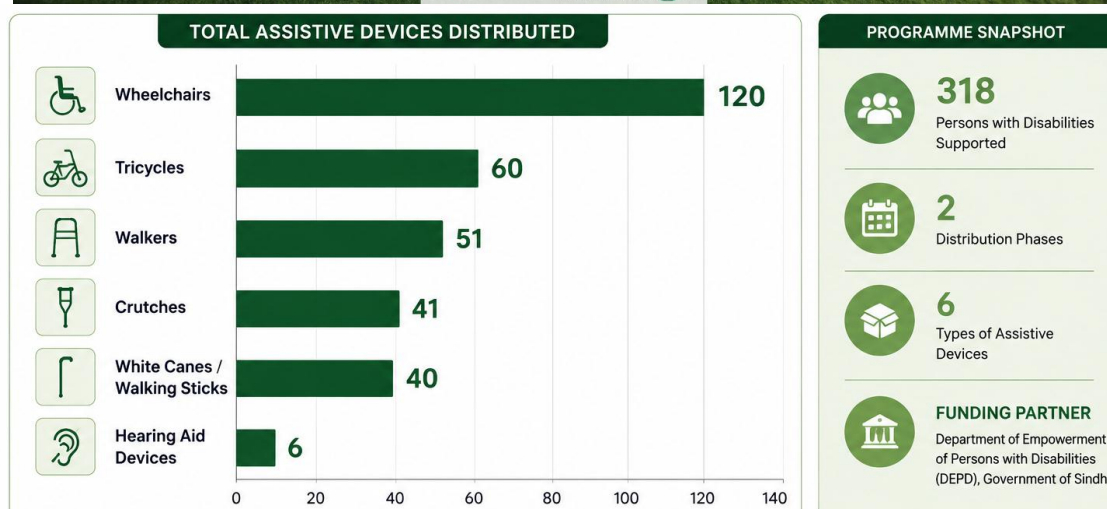
The initiative was designed to address the mobility challenges faced by vulnerable individuals who often lack access to essential assistive devices due to financial and social barriers. Through a strong partnership between the Government of Sindh and Green Bricks Foundation, the programme promoted dignity, inclusion and equal opportunities by ensuring that deserving beneficiaries received appropriate mobility support.

The programme was implemented in two phases:

Together, both phases supported **318 Persons with Disabilities** through the provision of essential assistive devices, significantly improving their mobility, confidence and participation in community life.

Impact

The programme significantly enhanced the mobility and independence of Persons with Disabilities, enabling beneficiaries to participate more actively in education, employment, healthcare and community life. Beyond the distribution of assistive devices, the initiative reinforced GBF's commitment to disability-inclusive development and strengthened collaboration between government institutions and civil society to create a more accessible and equitable society.



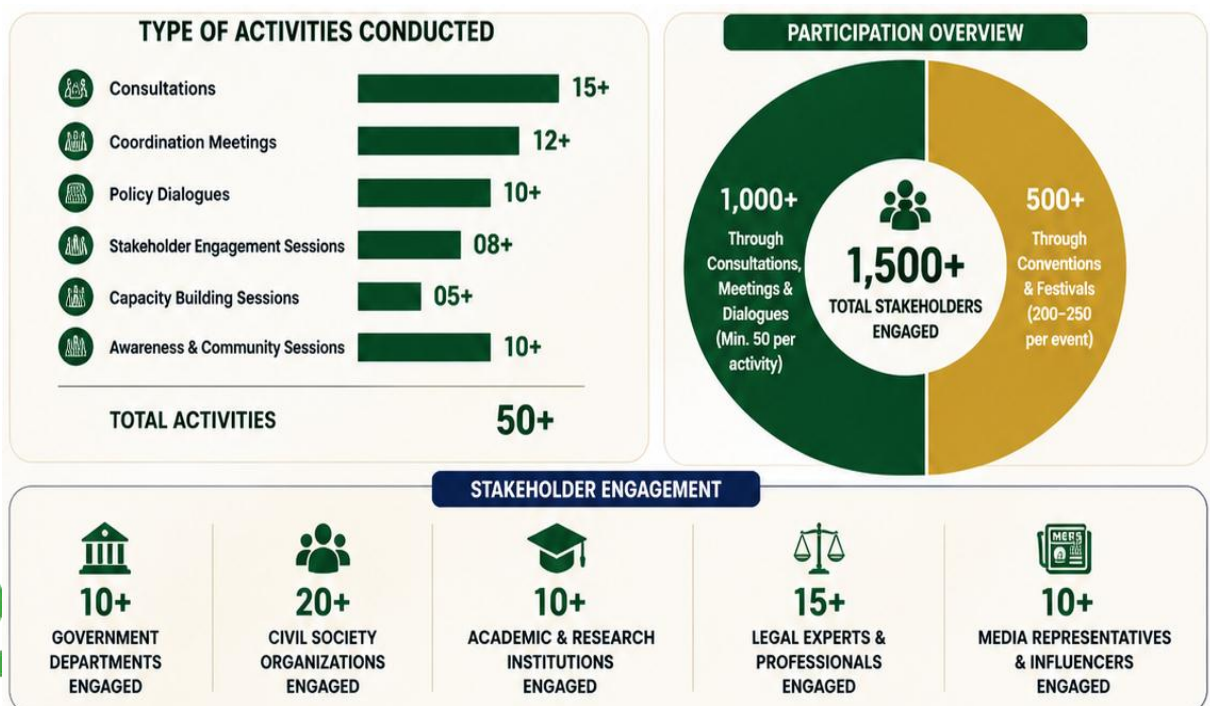
Human Rights Department, Government of Sindh

Green Bricks Foundation (GBF), in partnership with the **Human Rights Department, Government of Sindh**, implemented a series of initiatives under the **Institutional Strengthening of Human Rights Department & Capacity Building Project** to promote the protection, promotion, and awareness of human rights across Sindh.

Throughout the reporting period, GBF organized consultations, policy dialogues, stakeholder coordination meetings, and collaborative engagements involving government departments, academia, civil society organizations, legal experts, media representatives, and community stakeholders. These activities provided a platform to discuss key human rights issues, strengthen institutional coordination, and promote evidence-based policy dialogue for improving human rights governance.

The project focused on fostering collaboration among public institutions and development partners, enhancing stakeholder engagement, and encouraging inclusive participation in human rights initiatives. Through consultations on human rights policies and practices, policy mapping and analysis, and coordination with government and private entities, the project facilitated meaningful discussions on policy implementation, institutional responsibilities, gender equality, labour rights, child protection, social inclusion, and access to justice.

The initiative contributed to strengthening partnerships, improving institutional coordination, and generating practical recommendations to support the effective implementation of human rights policies and services. It also reinforced the importance of collaborative action in addressing the needs of vulnerable and marginalized communities while promoting a rights-based approach to development.



Green Bricks Foundation is proud to partner with the Human Rights Department, Government of Sindh, in advancing human rights, strengthening institutional capacity, and promoting an inclusive, equitable, and just society. Through continued collaboration, GBF remains committed to supporting sustainable human rights initiatives that empower communities and contribute to the realization of fundamental rights for all.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



15+

DISTRICTS COVERED

Activities conducted across all districts of Sindh.



50+

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

Including consultations, meetings, dialogues and coordination sessions across the province.



50+

MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS PER ACTIVITY

Each activity ensured the meaningful participation of at least 50 individuals.



200-250

PARTICIPANTS IN CONVENTIONS & FESTIVALS

Large scale events organized across Sindh with active participation.



6+

LARGE EVENTS

Conventions & festivals organized in different regions of Sindh.

Norwegian Human Rights Fund (NHRF)

Project: Human Rights Education and Awareness of Bar Associations and Civil Society

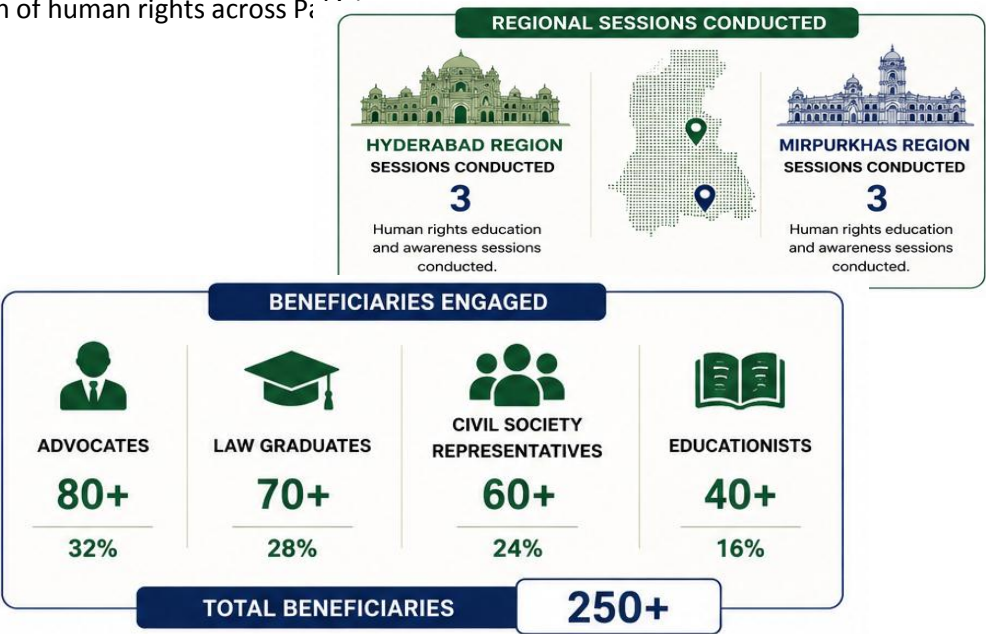
Green Bricks Foundation (GBF), with the support of the Norwegian Human Rights Fund (NHRF), implemented the project "Human Rights Education and Awareness of Bar Associations and Civil Society" to strengthen human rights awareness and promote a rights-based approach among legal professionals, civil society organizations, and community stakeholders.

The project focused on enhancing the knowledge and understanding of fundamental human rights principles through awareness sessions, consultations, stakeholder dialogues, and collaborative engagements. It encouraged meaningful participation of Bar Associations, civil society organizations, human rights defenders, youth, and community representatives in promoting justice, equality, and the rule of law.

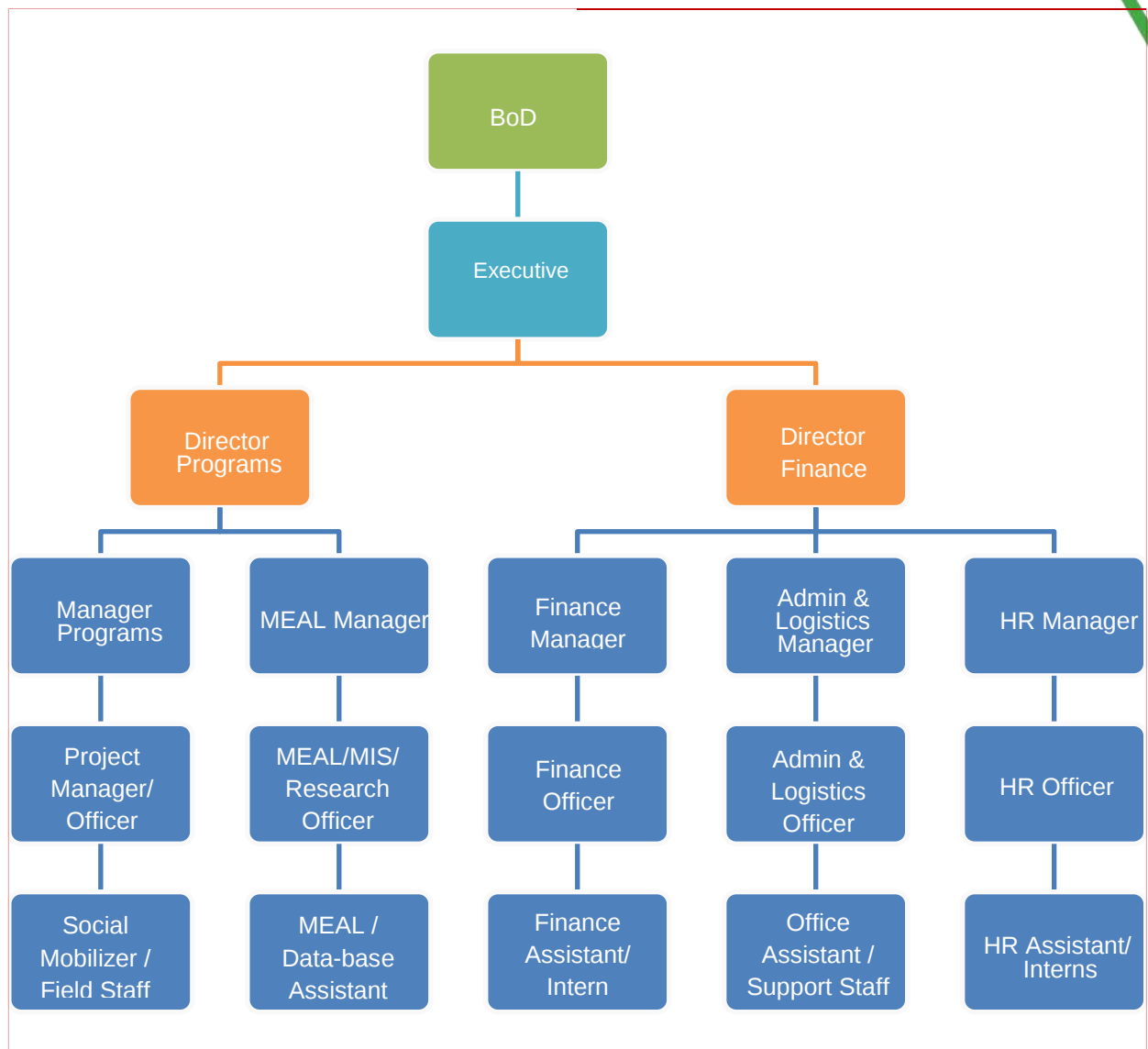
Through a series of capacity-building activities, the project created opportunities for participants to discuss key human rights challenges, exchange experiences, and strengthen collaboration for the protection and promotion of human rights. The initiative also promoted constructive dialogue between legal institutions and civil society, contributing to stronger partnerships and improved coordination for addressing human rights issues at the local level.

The project emphasized the importance of legal awareness, access to justice, civic participation, and community engagement in building an inclusive and democratic society. By empowering stakeholders with knowledge and fostering collaborative action, the initiative contributed to strengthening human rights advocacy and promoting respect for the rights and dignity of all individuals.

Through its partnership with the Norwegian Human Rights Fund, Green Bricks Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to advancing human rights education, supporting civil society, and creating informed communities that actively contribute to the protection and promotion of human rights across Pakistan.



Our Organogram



2025 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

The year 2025 marked continued institutional growth for **Green Bricks Foundation**. Through strategic partnerships and community-driven programming, GBF expanded its reach across Sindh and strengthened inclusive development initiatives.



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