**About The Green Rural Development Organization:**

* Green Rural Development Organization (GRDO) is non-sectarian, not for profit, non-government, member based democratic, registered civil society equal opportunity organization.
* Established in 1997 registered in August 2003.
* GRDO is governed by independent board of directors comprising on 7 members with majority of women directors.
* Funds audit through third party CA firm annually.

**Vision**

* A politically, socially, economically and environmentally developed society with equal rights for all.

**Mission**

* Promote human rights, environment and economic stability by enabling under privileged communities to realize their basic rights and perform their responsibilities honestly.

**Routine Activates:**

Village Dialogue, Seminars, Workshops, Rallies, Walks, Audio Video Conferences theaters, Farmer Field Schools, Formal and Non formal school and Vocational, Technical and Business skill centers, Filing of law suits and Several other activities.

**Annual Activities:**

Annual Hari Conference, Annual Women Conference, Annual Youth Conference and Annual Peace Conference.

**Achievements:**

* 34967 Bonded workers freed by GRDO
* 589 Residential plots handed over to released Bonded labor by GRDO
* 700 Residential Plots Acquired from state for freed Bonded labor by GRDO
* Helped to 27570 freed bonded labors to prepare their computerized national identity cards
* 600 students passed primary education through accelerated learning
* 830 students getting formal education at 3 schools Administrated by GRDO
* 1150 farmers attended class on organic farming and other new trends about sustainable agriculture
* 450 rescued women got skill training
* 830 rescued male workers after getting trainings employed.
* Presidential and Frederic Douglas freedom award.

**About The Project**

**Project Title**

**Educate 150 Children prone to slavery in Pakistan**

**Background**

Bonded labor is a form of modern day slavery. Pakistan is on third number among the countries infected by bonded labor having more than two Million workers (in farm, Brick kiln, Fishing, carpet weaving and other sectors) as per slavery index prepared by walk free Foundation. Most of these bonded workers prevail in southern part of Sindh Province of Pakistan. Main causes of bonded labor are unjust distribution of natural resources, illiteracy among workers, lack of alternate livelihood skill, and lack of political will to implement laws, lack of fundamental human rights awareness.

Hyderabad is third largest city of Pakistan and Hub of cultural and economic activities of interior Sindh more than fifty thousand rescued workers reside in and around the city (around 0.3 million people reside in urban slams of Hyderabad. Due to the lack of basic civic facilities, education and alternate livelihood skills, people of these slams tricked in trap of bonded labor against some amount advanced by the employers, and then they have to face cruse of debt bondage for years.

Village Jadal Shah Union council 4 of sub district Qasimabad District Hyderabad is home of 1500 households of workers earning their livelihood from fishing and farm working, The village lacks all basic civic facilities and literacy is one of the grave problem where more than 2500 kids of school going age are unable to attain primary education thus are vulnerable to bonded labor, Besides this they can be prey of antisocial actors and can easily be involved in criminal activities also.

**Project Summary**

GRDO plans to establish a school at village Jadal Shah Karan Shoro Hyderabad Pakistan, to provide free primary education to 150 poor and marginalized children girls and boys prone to slavery.

**What is the Problem?**

Pakistan is on 3rd Number having more than 2 million debt bonded workers (modern day slavery) Religious minorities & low caste Muslims are victims.one of root cause of bonded

Labor is low literacy rate. Poor & marginalized children have little/No access to education especially in villages and urban slums & village Jadal Shah is one of them. Where children of farm workers and fishing community are the most affected. 90% of the school going age children of village are out of school.

**How will this project solve the problem?**

This project will establish a primary school for which community already donated a plot. During the first year 150 children will be enrolled in school and getting free primary education. Uniforms and student's kit will also be provided students. Besides formal education students will be educated on their rights and life skills. For the sustainability of project GRDO will write the Government and other donor agencies. Parents will be mobilized to get their kids enrolled in school.

**Potential Long-Term Impact?**

Project will enhance the literacy rate at micro level and will contribute to macro level also. By removing the blockade of education, new venues are opened for children to move for further education and learn alternate livelihood skills. With education & skills these children will become responsible citizens and contribute to alleviation of poverty and slavery. Ultimate result of the project will be a discrimination free, socially, politically, economically and culturally developed society.

**Requested Budget**

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| ***Title of Project*** | |  | | | |
| ***Implemented by*** | | *Green Rural Development Organization* | | | |
| ***Location*** | | *Sindh, Pakistan* | | ***Total Budget*** | ***1,190,000*** |
| **S.N** | **Budget Head** | **Unit Cost** | **No of Unit** | **Frequency** | **Total Amount** |
| **School Runing Cost** | | | | | |
| 2 | *Teachers’ Salaries* | *6,000* | *4* | *12* | *288,000* |
| 3 | *Support Staff Salary* | *4,000* | *1* | *12* | *48,000* |
| 4 | *School Stationary* | *2,000* | *12* | *1* | *24,000* |
| 5 | *Students Kits/books* | *1,000* | *150* | *1* | *150,000* |
| 6 | *Examination Expenses* | *500* | *150* | *2* | *150,000* |
| 7 | ***Sub-Total*** | ***13,500*** | ***317*** | ***28*** | ***660,000*** |
| **Equipment for School** | | | | | |
| 8 | *Complete Shelter Rooms* | *70,000* | *4* | *1* | *280,000* |
| 9 | *Furniture Fixture* | *50,000* | *1* | *1* | *50,000* |
| 10 | *Solar system* | *50,000* | *1* | *1* | *50,000* |
| 11 | *Students Uniform* | *1,000* | *150* | *1* | *150,000* |
| 12 | ***Sub-Total*** | ***171,000*** | ***156*** | ***4*** | ***530,000*** |
|  | ***Grant Total*** | ***184,500*** |  |  | ***1,190,000*** |