

## YOUR ANNUAL UPDATE

**Thanks to your sponsorship, children and families are making positive changes in Hyderabad North. Learn more about the valuable ways your support has benefitted.**

This past year, 2,627 families in need received food kits to help them through the challenges of COVID-19. And 2,002 families learnt how to prevent and treat other diseases such as tuberculosis.

Girls and boys were also supported continue their lessons and return to school with the help of tablets and much-needed supplies.

And 86 early childhood centres now have water filters, ensuring access to safe water for 12,218 young children and their mothers.

**Your sponsorship will ensure even more success for children in Hyderabad North.**



### 511

Families received COVID-19 hygiene kits



### 6,053

Children provided with school supplies



### 1,760

Girls learned about their rights and gender equality



## COVID-19'S IMPACT IN INDIA

**Hear from Meenaskhi about how COVID-19 has impacted her community.**

"I was afraid to take the COVID-19 vaccine because I thought I would get sick and die. Then Plan visited our community and shared information about the vaccine and the benefits. I decided to take the first dose and I was fine. I motivated my friends, and now I am fully vaccinated. Thank you Plan International."

# CASE STORY: REACHING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE



**NAME: TARANNUM**

**AGE: 12 YEARS OLD**

**HOBBY: READING**



"I always wanted to go to a big school and do well for myself and my family, but my parents could not afford the fees and I didn't have the necessary identity papers. Plan International helped us get documents for admission, and now I am confident I can fulfil my dreams."

## Meet Tarannum

**Like your sponsored child, Tarannum has been empowered by Plan International to change her life.** Tarannum has top marks in her grade, and she's excited about what the future holds for her. She and her three siblings are all enrolled at good schools and can access government programmes, thanks to their new identity cards.

## I Am Here

Tarannum's parents moved to Delhi in search of work. Her father was the only earner, and it was hard for him to make ends meet.

Government supports for income and food existed, but the family didn't have the proper identity cards. The documents were also needed for admission into secondary school.

After joining Plan International's child sponsorship program, Tarannum learned about the importance of having identity documents to claim her rights and access the supports she's entitled to.

Tarannum and her family now have their identity cards, and they can play an active role as full citizens in their community.

## Family Support

COVID-19 has been hard on Tarannum. Her father lost his job, and it became a struggle to provide food for the family, even with government programmes.

While distributing face masks and hygiene kits to help keep children and families safe from the virus, Plan International also provided financial support. Through this support, Tarannum's parents were able to purchase nutritious food for her and her siblings.

Tarannum is dreaming big for her future, and her parents are giving her all the support she needs to reach her goals.



*Tarannum on her way to school*

**WE CURRENTLY WORK WITH 1,402 CHILDREN IN HYDERABAD NORTH**



# OUR PROJECTS IN HYDERABAD NORTH ARE HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE



## INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



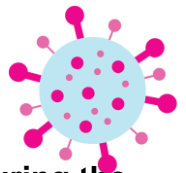
**Around one in six young people drop out of secondary school.** School closures during the pandemic meant many children missed out on their lessons, and families could not afford the needed devices for online learning.

We provided tablets to 764 children so they could access digital libraries and join online classes in the safety of their homes. And teachers also took part in training sessions on how to teach with digital technologies, helping to keep students engaged and learning while outside the classroom.

More than 6,000 children also received education kits with textbooks, reading materials, and workbooks. And through community outreach, 25 children who had dropped out rejoined their school lessons. Girls and boys in Hyderabad North can now continue their education and reach their full potential.

Students continued their education through the use of tablets

## RESPONDING TO COVID-19



**Many families in Hyderabad North struggled during the COVID-19 pandemic.** Parents lost their jobs, and food and hygiene items became scarce. Misinformation around the virus and available vaccines also meant people lacked the knowledge they needed to keep themselves safe.

More than 2,600 families in need received food kits with rice, flour, lentils, oil, and more. And another 2,004 families were provided with cash support so they could purchase nutritious foods for their children.

And awareness raising sessions on COVID-19 has helped thousands of families reduce the spread of the disease. People also learnt about the importance of vaccination, and they can now share this information with others.



"I'm a single mother. I was working as a daily wage labourer, but during COVID-19, I was unwell and could not earn a living. At this moment, Plan International's support with a food kit was of great help to me and my daughter. Thank you."

**- Malleshwari (47) from Hyderabad North**

# YOUR SUPPORT MEANS BETTER FUTURES



## FUTURE CHALLENGES TO ADDRESS



15%

Of students drop out of secondary school



32%

Of young children are not fully immunized



10%

Of households do not have access to sanitary toilets



**Your support helps girls and boys to stand up for their futures.**

- Early marriage continues to be a common practice, which is a violation of girls' rights. We will empower girls to stand up for their rights and promote gender equality.
- School drop-out rates remain high. We will support girls and boys to return to school and raise awareness of the importance of girls' education.
- Young people lack access to sexual and reproductive health education. We will increase access to this knowledge so youth can make informed decisions about their lives, bodies, and futures.
- We will also support mothers with the knowledge they need to provide nutritious foods and give their children the best possible start in life.

**We know the best is yet to come, and together we will continue to work for a brighter, happier future for the children in Hyderabad North.**



“During the difficult times of COVID-19, with your generous support we were able to reach out to more than 3,000 children with lifesaving essentials like food kits, education supplies, water filters and other aspects to improve family situations.”

**K. Abhilash**  
Programme Area Manager, Hyderabad North

## YOUR GENEROSITY WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN STANDING UP FOR THEIR FUTURE AND RIGHTS