



**Investing in people, especially through education, is key to breaking the cycle of poverty and fostering lasting resilience.**

**In Pakistan, 44.7% of the population still lives below the poverty line** (World Bank, 2025). Despite modest economic growth (GDP +2.38% in 2023–2024, Pakistani Ministry of Finance), human capital indicators remain critically low, with a literacy rate of only 60% (Pakistan Economic Survey, 2025).

That's why Acted has been committed to delivering **Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) initiatives since 2005**. For more than 8 years, this commitment has taken shape as a key component of the 10-year AALTP programme, equipping young people with the skills they need to access sustainable jobs and build a better future.

This long-term commitment to education will continue until 2027 — because we know that **empowering people is the best way to build a more inclusive and resilient tomorrow.**

## One Year of Impact

Adolescent & Adult Learning and Training Programme: Skills Development Highlights

**420**

**Trainees Enrolled**

**393**

**Graduated**  
93% success rate

**72%**

**Women Beneficiaries**  
282 women and girls

of which:



**50**

Haircutting & Skin Beauty



**22**

Autobike Mechanic



**18**

Heating, Air Conditioning



**101**

Hand/Machine Embroidery



**130**

Fashion Designing



**22**

Plumbing



**20**

Solar Photo Voltaic



**30**

Driving

## Supporting Graduates Beyond Training

Acted ensures **long-term impact** by supporting trainees even after graduation. Graduates receive toolkits to launch their own small businesses or offer services.

Acted also facilitates **connections with local employers** through cooperation agreements, enabling trainees to settle down and start their own business or find stable employment matching their newly acquired skills.

Additionally, graduates benefit from **ongoing support** such as career counselling and business guidance, helping them secure sustainable livelihoods and contribute to their communities' economic growth.

## Waleed's Story: A Life Transformed

In rural Badin, Sindh, Waleed struggled to support his family through seasonal labor. With no education or skills, his future felt uncertain—until he joined the AALTP program.

After completing literacy and motorbike repair training, Waleed opened his own shop. He now earns a stable income and supports his family proudly.



Now, Asma dreams of becoming a doctor.

Her story is proof that with access and determination, education can change not only one life—but an entire community.

## Asma's Story: From Learner to Leader

In the remote village of Miyan Ahmed Soomro, Sindh, Asma dreamed of going to school like her brother. But distance, poverty, and social barriers kept her from learning—until Acted launched the AALTP program in her village. She told her father:

**"It's my dream to study"**

Asma began her journey through the AALTP curriculum, completing it in 2024. With growing confidence, she opened a small tuition center to teach local children and continued her own studies.

## Together Toward a 3ZERO World: ZERO exclusion ZERO Carbon ZERO Poverty

With your support, Acted continues to empower youth and marginalised communities across Pakistan through skill development and sustainable livelihoods. The AALTP programme runs until 2027 — let's keep building opportunities and hope together. Join us in making a lasting impact.

**I support Acted in Pakistan**



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**18,7 M**

people supported

**43**

countries

**€578M**

budget

**6836**

staff

For the past 30 years, Acted has been working at the forefront of humanitarian action to save lives. Acted supports more than 18,7 million people in 43 countries, meeting their needs in hard-to-reach areas, while pursuing a triple mandate as a humanitarian, environmental, and development actor. Acted relies on a deep understanding of local contexts to develop and implement long-term actions, in collaboration with a wide range of local and international partners, to collectively build a 3ZERO world: Zero Exclusion, Zero Carbon and Zero Poverty.

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