

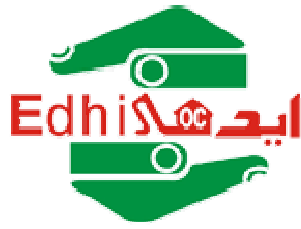


**Annual Activity**  
**For the year**  
**2013**



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## Introduction:

Edhi Foundation is the largest and most organized social welfare system in Pakistan. Foundation works round the clock, without any discrimination on the basis of color, race, language, religion or politics. The Foundation modifies the phrase "**Live and let live**" to "**Live and help live**".

The dynamic nature and the range of social services provided by Edhi Foundation makes it different from other similar organizations. The Foundation's activities include a 24 hour emergency service across the country through 335 Edhi Centers with the fleet of 1800 Ambulances which provide free shrouding and burial of unclaimed dead bodies, shelter for the destitute, orphans and handicapped persons, free hospitals and dispensaries, rehabilitation of drug addicts, free wheel chairs, crutches and other services for the handicapped, family planning counseling and maternity services, national and international relief efforts for the victims of natural calamities.

Edhi strongly adheres to the principle of self help. It is hard to think of any welfare organization or a non-governmental organization, sustaining its functions while refraining from soliciting financial support from the government and foreign aid-giving agencies. It is even harder to understand the active rejection of the concept of such a support. All donations for Edhi Foundation come from individuals and a few business enterprises.

With exemplary tenacity, Edhi has pursued his mission for the last five decades. He has quietly brought about a remarkable change in the social attitude in Pakistan towards community welfare by instilling in ordinary citizens a consistent desire to participate in public welfare programs.

Mission of service to humanity knows no barriers of religion, caste, creed or national boundaries. Edhi Foundation's network has now extended beyond its national boundaries and acquired an international charter. With its international operations, Edhi is also setting up good examples for other countries to follow and provide better welfare services to the people.

Edhi emphasizes the importance of safeguarding the basic human rights, regardless of religion, caste or creed. "**My religion is humanitarianism... which is the basis of every religion in the world.**", Says Edhi. He has persisted upon his mission of humanitarianism for the past 56 years, and is therefore popular among followers of all the existing religious sects in Pakistan.



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT OF EDHI FOUNDATION

Karachi (dated 1<sup>st</sup> January): Edhi Information Bureau (EIB) has issued the **Annual Performance Report** of 335 *Edhi Welfare Centres* and 17 *Edhi Homes* to publish it in the newspapers, the details of which are delineated as under:

- From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, all Edhi Welfare Centres received 6595 abandoned coffins from Police, were after bathing and shrouding, buried free of cost. Whereas in the past one year from Karachi only 1665 abandoned coffins were buried. Average to bury a coffin after bathing and shrouding it, the expenses come to Rs.8,500. In one year on this head the expenses came over Rs.5,60,57,500 (Rupees Five crore sixty lac fifty seven thousand and five hundred only).
- During past one year, the Edhi homes which are established for women and girls in Pakistan are based at locations—like Karachi, Multan, Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar, Quetta either due to domestic violence or for other reasons the girls and women came to the Edhi homes for refuge. The women were carrying along their children were given temporary refuge. This sort of cases were—such as 3220 in Karachi, 460 in Multan, 691 in Lahore, 202395 in Islamabad, 101 in Peshawar, and 32 in Quetta.
- Relatively to past year 2012, the number of girls and women who were given refuge in 2013 has increased to 50%.
- In the past different cities of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa, Baluchistan together with Karachi and Punjab overall 569 minor and major bomb explosions and suicide bombing attacks were reported, which took the lives of 1649 people and 4041 were injured.
- In Karachi 45 bomb explosions were reported which resulted in loss of 185 lives and 762 people injured. In Sukkar bomb explosions six people were killed and 42 people injured.
- In the cities of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa—such as Peshawar, Hangu, Kohat overall 477 bomb explosions were reported which resulted in loss of 800 human lives and 2240 people injured.
- In Quetta and other cities of Baluchistan, 45 incidents of bomb explosions, suicide bomb attacks, and incidents of target killings were reported which took the lives of over 658 and 997 people were injured. In January, owing to the bomb explosions in Hazara Market, it took 4 Edhi volunteers' lives and five others were injured, whilst 5 Edhi ambulances were totally busted.



- As compared to 2012, in 2013 the bomb explosions and suicide bombings rate has remarkably minimized.
- 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 only in Karachi, during the past one year in the incidents of target killings, gang wars, and police raids 2695 people lost their lives, and 3194 other people injured. Whereas major killing cases were reported in the month of May that took the lives of 273 people and injured 335 others.
- At Karachi during the past one year, minor and major 45 bomb attacks were reported, in which 185 people were killed and 678 were reported as injured, whereas the major killing reports were made in April in which 57 people lost their lives and 101 were injured. During the suicide attacks 85 people lost their lives.
- In Karachi during various attacks which include electric current, cut due to train, roof falling, deaths due to poisonous food and wine, knife attacks, suicide attacks took the lives of over 396 people, whereas 591 others injured in these incidents.
- In Karachi in the last one year, due to minor and major accidents, loss of 644 human lives was reported whereas 7461 were injured, whereas mostly accidents were reported in the month of August in which 99 people lost their lives and 865 others injured.
- In Karachi, in the last year whilst over 842 abandoned mentally retarded men, and 625 abandoned mentally retarded women were either lifted or were admitted to Edhi Village and Edhi North Karachi Centre for Mentally Retarded. The mental retarded women were lifted from various parts of Karachi and were admitted.
- In Edhi Child Home Korangi 160 lost children and 180 children by fleeing from various cities of Pakistan came to Karachi, whereas 255 children were handed over to their heirs.
- In Karachi in past 2013, with the assistance of Edhi ambulance 310250 (three lacs, ten thousand two hundred and fifty) either patients or coffins were provided shifting service on concessional basis to their homes from Hospital or from homes to hospital, whereas in 2013 in the area of patient shifting service, 25% increase has been reported.
- Sohrab Goth Ward is the Treatment Centre for drug addicts, which has the capacity to hospitalize only 200 addicted people, whereas 3526 addicts were provided free medication.
- During the past one year, in Edhi Free Maternity Home Mithadar and Musa Lane overall free-of-cost 7306 normal delivery cases were reported, whereas in Bilquis Edhi Maternity Home Musa Lane, 1022 free delivery cases were operated. For clarification, usually for one delivery operation, at least Rs.15,000 expenses are incurred.



- In Edhi Free Specialists Clinic Musa Lane, ENT, skin, sugar, and children's expert doctors gave free medication to 57703 patients.
- In Edhi Free Laboratory Musa Lane, free tests for 3210 patients and concessional tests for 18500 patients were provided
- In Karachi, Edhi Animal Hospital Super Highway 65 disable dogs, 88 cats, 4 disable and sick donkeys came from different localities were admitted and given free treatment.
- In 2013, Edhi Immunization Centre Mithadar and Musa Lane, 4520 children were given free polio drops and injected safety injections as the preventive measures from various diseases.
- During the last year, the severe earthquake in the District of Awaran Baluchistan resulted in a bigger disaster thereby severely injuring 472 patients, who were shifted to Civil, Jinnah, and Liyari General Hospital Karachi through the Edhi ambulances. After providing them free medication they were given conveyance to go back to their homes in Baluchistan. Financial assistance of Rs.20,000 was also given to each patient by Mr. Faisal Edhi. Twelve thousand households were provided dried consumable items—like flour, rice, pulses, cans of cooking oil, sugar, milk powder, blankets, 200 tents, coupled with warm clothes were dispensed among the affected people of tremors in Awaran.
- During the last year, in Karachi and interior Sindh 3925 households who were affected owing to catching fire, rain and flood were provided baked meals, dried consumable stuff, clothing, and domestic items—such as pots were distributed.
- From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 – with the assistance of Edhi Oceanic Services, in the aftermath of 3 capsized boats, 92 passengers were live rescued from the deep waters of Arabic ocean at the beach of Karachi and were shifted to safe places, whilst 28 sunken coffins were brought out from the ocean.
- 55,010 patients were provided free medication at Edhi Free Consult Dispensary Mithadar and Edhi Home Sohrab Goth.
- 918 cancer patients were freely treated at Edhi Free Cancer Hospital, Tariq Road Karachi.
- On the whole 281917 patients were given free medication at all over Pakistan Edhi Free Consultation Dispensaries located at Islamabad, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, and Karachi.
- In the last one year, in Karachi ambulance facility was provided to shift 332158 patients and coffins on concessional basis, whilst ambulance facility was given to shift 31,130 patients and coffins for the cities outside Karachi.



- From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, during 6688 minor and major accidents in the cities and at highways, 1728 dead and 16571 injured people, by providing free of cost ambulance service were transported to nearby hospitals.
- In 2013, overall 629008 hungry-for-food people were provided one-time meal in Karachi Edhi Free Langar added with locations at Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Thatha coupled with Bilquis Edhi Free Langar.
- In the last year, all over the country including Karachi, the Edhi Welfare Centres after receiving a meager amount from the disabled people, the items were provided to them, are listed as under:

- Crutches : 9553 pairs
- Latrine Chair : 11300
- Urinary pot : 5910
- Walkers : 4580



## SPECIAL REPORT OF 2013 ON MISSING PEOPLE

Karachi (Dated 4 January): In accordance with the data provided by Edhi Information Bureau (EIB) and Department of Searching People (DSP), the reports provided by the heirs were notified at all Pakistan Edhi Welfare Centres about their missing child/children, whereas in the last year from overall Pakistan including Karachi, the number of missing boys were reported as 5093 and missing girls were 831. The age of these boys and girls were ranging from 2-12 years. Out of these missing children 785 boys and 293 girls, who were living in different Edhi homes were handed over to their real heirs.

### Reports provided to Edhi Centres by the heirs about their missing boys/girls

S #	Division	Boys 2-5 yrs	Girls 2-5 yrs	Boys 5-12 yrs	Girls 5-12 yrs	Total Number
1	Karachi	625	129	790	144	1688
2	Hyderabad	35	17	63	12	127
3	Sukkar	31	18	41	6	96
4	Larkana	51	7	20	-	78
5	Mirpur Khaas	19	-	23	-	42
6	Bahawalpur	61	5	155	-	221
7	Dera Ghazi Khan	18	-	36	-	54
8	Faisalabad	193	51	203	30	477
9	Gujranwala	112	20	117	33	282
10	Lahore	317	45	286	60	708
11	Multan	221	70	265	91	647
12	Rawalpindi-Islamabad	112	59	-	-	171
13	Sargodha	130	12	255	-	397
14	Sahiwal	74	22	159	-	255
15	Bannu	12	-	21	-	33
16	Dera Ismail Khan	-	-	-	-	-
17	Abbotabad	8	-	15	-	23
18	Kohat	-	-	-	-	-
19	Saidu Sharif-Swat	19	-	90	-	109
20	Mardan	33	-	58	-	91
21	Peshawar	140	-	201	-	341
22	Qallat	-	-	-	-	-
23	Makran	5	-	7	-	12
24	Quetta	11	-	61	-	72
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2227</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>2866</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>5924</b>





## **SPECIAL REPORT OF 2013 ON SUICIDE ATTEMPTS**

Karachi (dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January): The Spokesman of Edhi Head Office gave the report that in the last year – 2013 the overall reports received from all Edhi Welfare Centres across Pakistan has revealed this tantalizing fact that in minor and major cities even at the tehsil level the trend of suicide attempts is alarmingly increasing. The major reasons behind this terrible scene are unemployment, inflation, sickness thus all these terrifying reasons are engendering many other complex issues. According to the reports received last year at the Edhi Welfare Centres, the suicide attempt makers were lifted by Edhi ambulance, the overall number was 1014. Out of these, 744 were male and 270 were female.

The spokesman revealed that major cases of suicide attempts ranging up to 80%, all these cases aren't reported at the police stations, for the primary reason that this sort of suicide attempt cases are totally linked to the girls or women. The dead bodies of suicide attempts are mostly being lifted by the Edhi Welfare Centres. In various cities and provinces, the number of dead people including many households including their children during the suicide attempts is given in the following tabulation so that the higher authorities – who are at the helm of affairs in the government, should give their due attention to these grave and critical issues:



### Tabulation showing division-wise number of suicide Attempts

S #	Cities/Division's Name	Number	Male	Female
1	Karachi Division	177	115	62
2	Hyderabad Division	85	61	24
3	Sukkar Division	44	36	8
4	Larkana Division	28	25	3
5	Mipur Khas Division	22	20	2
6	Bahawalpur	98	80	18
7	Dera Ghazi Khan	12	11	1
8	Faisalabad	81	59	22
9	Gujranwala	40	28	12
10	Lahore	135	91	44
11	Multan	70	41	29
12	Rawalpindi	31	18	13
13	Sargodha	42	35	7
14	Sahiwal	51	42	9
15	Khyber Pukhtunkhwa / Bannu Division	3	3	-
16	Dera Ismail Khan	7	5	2
17	Abbotabad	11	8	3
18	Kohat	-	-	-
19	Saidu Sharif – Swat	2	1	1
20	Mardan	16	14	2
21	Peshawar	35	31	4
22	Baluchistan – Qallat	-	-	-
23	Makran	1	1	-
24	Nasirabad	2	2	-
25	Quetta	19	15	4
26	Sibi	2	2	-
27	Zhob	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>270</b>



## SPECIAL REPORT OF 2013 ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER REASONS

Karachi (dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January): In accordance with the report released by Edhi Information Bureau, in last year those who have taken refuge in all Edhi Homes across Pakistan have doubled – and appallingly they all are women. Out of all these, the girls' ages were ranging from 16 to 20 years. According to the statements given by majority of the girls, the reasons of fleeing from their homes were that they were forcefully being married to aged people or were refused to marry according to their own liking by their elders. Mostly all these girls which were coming from the lower middle segment of the society were having the facility of cell phones. Whereas those women who had taken refuge at Edhi homes were carrying along their children – were either being subjected to beating or harassing by their husbands as they either are drug addicts or laymen.

### Details of women who have taken refuge or those abandoned women admitted in various Edhi Homes across Pakistan

Names of Edhi Homes	Girls 15-22 Yrs	Women with children	Mentally upset girls/ women	Total Number
Edhi Home Sohrab Goth	1412	961	-	2373
Bilquis Edhi Home North Karachi for Mentally Retarded Women	-	-	847	847
Edhi Home – Multan	214	125	121	460
Edhi Home – Lahore Township # 1	385	225	-	610
Edhi Home – Islamabad	175	220	-	395
Edhi Home – Hayatabad Peshawar	39	62	-	101
Edhi Home – Quetta	7	25	-	32
Edhi Home – Mentally Retarded Women – Lahore Township # 2	-	-	81	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>2232</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>4899</b>



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