

Accessibility Audit of Polling Stations in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)

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Executive Summary

The report examines the inaccessibility of public buildings-polling stations in relation to persons with disabilities in the context of general elections 2018. Inclusion of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in the democratic and electoral process is incomplete when unfriendly building structures deny them access to the polling stations. Realizing this, the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) included accessibility of the polling stations in its Strategic Plan 2014-18 targets.

Accessibility audit of the polling stations in Islamabad has been conducted by PAIE with an aim to provide authentic data on the status of accessibility of polling stations. The report will help stakeholders find way forward to more inclusive general elections in 2018. For compiling this report, a sample of 55 is drawn from the polling station list of 2013 general elections, whereas the systematic random sampling technique is applied.

Centre for Peace and Development Initiatives (CPDI) and Pakistan Alliance for Inclusive Elections (PAIE) are pioneers of conducting accessibility audit of polling stations in Pakistan. The audit criteria are purely based upon internationally acclaimed mandatory accessibility criteria.

Survey findings reveal that 91% of the sampled polling stations fulfil the criteria of at least 3 feet wide pathways leading to the main gate whereas 54% of these approach pathways are not firm and obstacle free. Likewise 67% of the inner pathways from main gate to the polling area don't comply with this criterion as well. Level access to building is another mandatory criterion; At 69% polling stations the pedestrian gates do not provide level access to the building. And of those without level access 89% also don't have low slope ramps.

The 65% sampled polling stations do not meet the mandatory criterion of functional lighting at the gate. This may pose difficulties for partially blind people. In addition, display of election result outside the polling station also compels presence of light at the gate. Election results are often issued in the evening, nearly or after the sunset.

The mandatory criteria also require entrance gate and inner doors of the polling station building to be at least a) 32" wide and b) the door threshold don't exceed 6mm or $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch. The study unfolds that 24% and 50% of polling stations do not meet these two criteria respectively. The data presents an alarming picture where 81% inner buildings are not on same level to the entrance and 93% of such buildings do not have low slope ramps as an alternative of stairs to facilitate PWDs.

Finally, 94% of the polling station buildings lack one or more mandatory criteria but the auditors reported that 71% of such buildings could be easily made accessible.

The audit report concludes with some concrete recommendations for improving accessibility of polling stations; such as: ECP to immediately issues guidelines for accessibility of polling stations, existing infrastructure to be modified to meet minimum criteria before elections, the government to incorporate accessibility standards in the building code to permanently resolve the issue of accessibility.

Background

Accessibility is denoted as providing persons with disabilities (PWDs) the products, services, devices and environment that is designed in such a way that it is fully usable and functional for them. Accessibility enables persons with disabilities to be fully independent and makes them equal part of the society, thus being able to discharge the same duties and responsibilities as every other citizen. The concept has emerged strongly under the social model of disability, advocating for full integration of persons with disabilities (PWDs) at all levels of society without compromising their dignity and respect.

According to latest data available at Pakistan Bureau of Statistics population of PWDs in Pakistan is 3.3 million¹; though, official numbers on disability have always been contested by the disability rights activists. The accessibility of buildings is one of the major challenges that PWDs face during their mobility. Inclusion of PWDs in electoral process and accessibility of polling stations is vital among other procedural and administrative measures. Keeping in view this problem the election commission of Pakistan (ECP) made accessibility of polling stations part of its Second Five-Year Strategic Plan 2014-18². The Strategic goal # 9 (5) of the strategic plan sets a target for ECP to "undertake an assessment of polling stations used in the past to evaluate their suitability with a focus on accessibility for persons with disabilities and devise a policy to facilitate them for their better participation in elections" by June 2017.

Now when the 2018 general elections are approaching it is high time that the stakeholders on both, demand and supply side use their energies and resources in making this election inclusive. For this, accessibility of polling stations is one prerequisite.

The Centre for Peace and Development Initiatives (CPDI) and Pakistan Alliance for Inclusive Elections (PAIE) have pioneered accessibility audit of polling stations in Pakistan based on Mandatory Accessibility criteria practiced internationally. This report presents an account of accessibility audit of polling stations set up in Islamabad for general elections of 2013.

The report presents an opportunity to the democracy and disability stakeholders in Pakistan to discuss the issue of accessibility and find ways to not only resolve it but also help ECP achieve the goals set in its strategic plan.

¹ https://goo.gl/PHAbk8

² https://goo.gl/Eb8huS (page#40)

Objectives

The motives of this Accessibility Audit are:

- To determine how well a particular building is built in terms of access and ease of use by a wide range of potential users including people with disabilities.
- To provide election stakeholders with a reliable data on polling stations' accessibility issue.
- To come up with recommendations for improvement.
- To initiate a discussion around PWDs' issues and help stakeholders come up with solutions.

Methodology

Accessibility audit of the polling stations is based upon the 'Mandatory Accessibility Criteria' followed by 'Elections Canada' the counterpart of Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) in Canada. The 'Mandatory Criteria' includes:

- 1. Obstacle / protruding object free, firm and 36" wide pathway leading to the entrance gate and from there to the voting area inside the building.
- 2. Level access to entrance or low slope ramps to avoid stairs.
- 3. Exterior building lighting
- 4. Exterior and interior doors opening width of at least 34" and maximum door threshold of 6mm.
- 5. Voting area / inner building on same level as the entrance or low slope ramps to avoid stairs.

A trained and professionally skilled team of PAIE observers visited sampled polling stations during the month of April 2018 and reported on a carefully designed survey questionnaire.

Audit Sample

The sample was drawn from the list of 548 polling stations set up in 2013 general elections in the two national assembly constituencies of Islamabad district. Systematic Random Sampling technique was adopted to select 55 polling stations spread over length and breadth of the district. A sample of 10% was considered as appropriate for the research. From the 548 polling stations list, a random starting number was selected through online balloting, which came out to be 237. From there on every 10th polling station was selected until the required sample of 55 polling stations was achieved.

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³ https://goo.gl/8qnZ7C

Accessibility Audit Findings

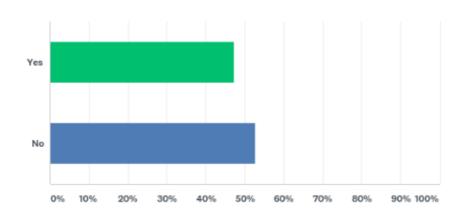
The audit team visited all the 55 sampled polling stations of Islamabad between 12^{th} and 27^{th} of April 2018 and reported their findings on a prescribed online questionnaire. Accessibility audit of ICT polling stations shows an unnerving situation, as 95% of the sampled polling stations do not meet the mandatory accessibility criteria. The details of these findings are shared below with the help of graphs and charts.

1. Outer and Inner Pathways

The observation teams assessed the pathways leading to the main gate and inner building to be suitable for PWDs. The criteria set for this assessment is that the outer and inner pathways should be firm, 36" wide and free of obstacles and protruding objects.

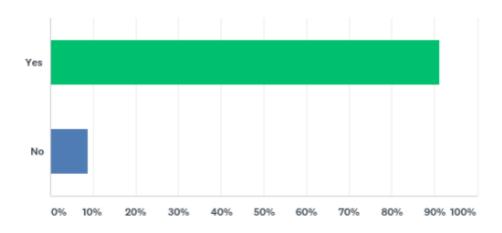
(i)

Surface of pathway to main gate is firm and obstacle free



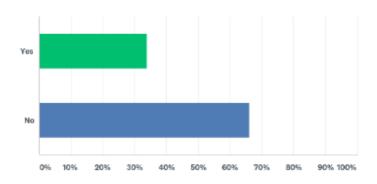
(ii)

Q4 Pathway is at least 36 inches (3 feet) wide?



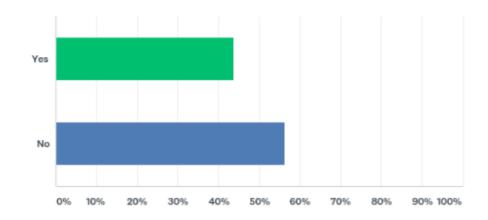
(iii)

Pathway from the main gate to the polling area is firm and obstacle free?



(iv)

Interior of the building is free of any protruding objects?

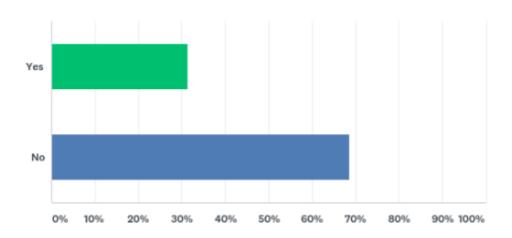


2. Level Access to Entrance

Level access to building is another mandatory criterion set for accessibility audit of the polling stations by 'Elections Canada'. This criterion requires that the entrance gate should provide level access to the building; meaning thereby the outer pathway the entrance gate and the inner pathway should be on same level without any stairs or hindrance. In case the level access is not provided then there must be low slope ramps that can support wheel chairs, crutches, white cane users and other PWDs. Around 69% of the pedestrian gates do not have level access. And of those without level access 89% also don't have ramps. The graphs provided below elaborate this scenario.

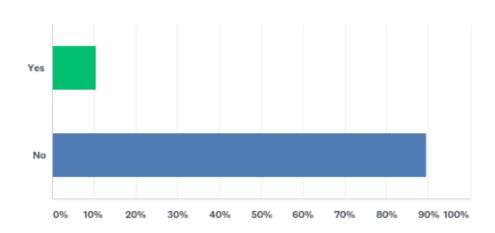
(i)

Pedestrian gate provides level access to building?



(ii)

Q13 if no, is there a low slope ramp?



To provide further details the team also assessed the vehicle gates⁴ on this parameter so that it could be determined could the vehicle gates be used to facilitate PWDs if pedestrian gates do not fulfill the criteria. The situation was not much encouraging in this case as well; 58% vehicle gates provide level access to the entrance. Of those 42% vehicle gates that do not provide level access 84% do not have low slope ramps that can facilitate the PWDs in case the pedestrian crossing is not accessible.

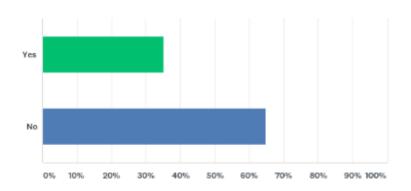
3. Exterior Building Lighting

Presence of lighting at the entrance of the building is also one of the mandatory citation. In case of low visibility due to bad weather or nearing the sunset the people with different

⁴ The charts for vehicle gates have not been provided here but the detailed data sheet is given at the end of report that will provide data for all questions.

disabilities of eye sight face huge problems. Secondly, according to election rules the polling station results should also be posted at the gate of the polling station after the completion of counting process in the evening, most of the times after the sunset. This necessitates exterior lighting further. The chart given below shows that 65% of the polling stations do not have exterior lighting facility or it is nonfunctional.

Q6 Exterior Building Lighting?



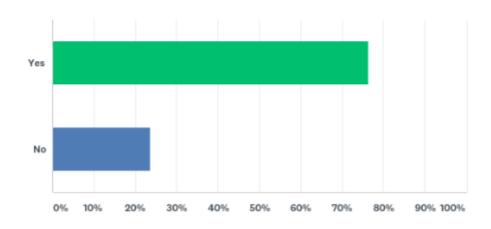
4. Exterior and Interior Doors Opening Width and Maximum Threshold.

The mandatory criteria also require entrance gate and inner doors of the polling station building to be at least 32" wide and the door threshold not exceed 6mm or $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch. The charts seen below provide details of findings on ground.

To team also assessed the vehicle gates⁵ on criteria of door threshold to assess how many vehicle gates could be used to facilitate the PWDs in case the pedestrian gate does not fulfill the criteria? All the vehicle gates are far wider than the required criteria but 25% of these did not meet the maximum threshold standard of 6mm.

(i)

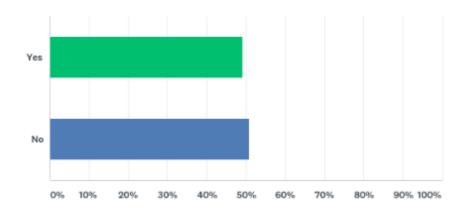
Pedestrian gate has clear opening width of 32 inches?



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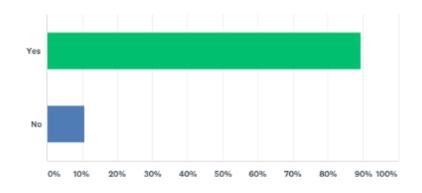
(ii)

Door threshold of pedestrian gate is within 6 mm (1/4 inch)?



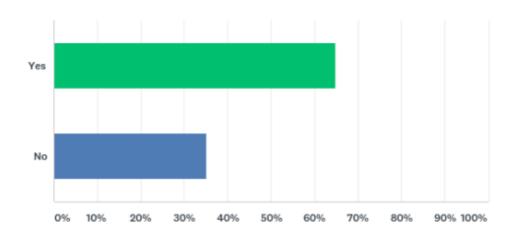
(iii)

Inner door of the polling area has clear opening width of 32 inches?



(iv)

Door threshold of inner door is within 6 mm (1/4 inch)?

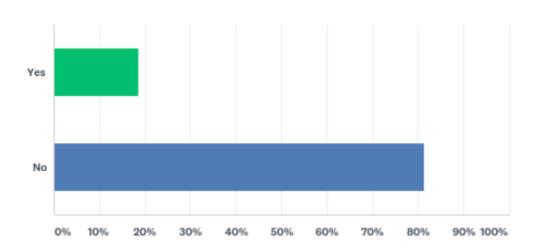


5. Voting Area / Inner Building on Same Level as Entrance

The mandatory criteria require that the voting area and polling station entrance should be on same level. In other words, the entrance from main gate, the inner pathway, entrance to the inner building and the rooms in the main building should be on same level i.e. without stairs. The data presents an alarming picture where 81% buildings are not on same level. Further, 93% of such buildings do not have low slope ramps to facilitate PWDs in avoiding stairs.

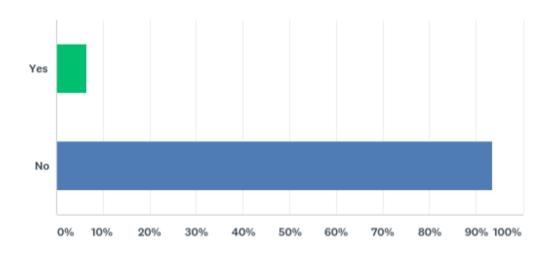
(i)

Polling area is on the same level as the entrance?



(ii)

Q19 If No, are there low slope ramps?

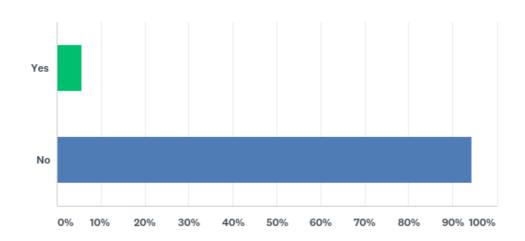


6. Overall Assessment

After completing the audit of the polling stations against the mandatory criteria the PAIE team also gave an overall assessment of the building. According that assessment 94% of the polling station buildings lack one or more mandatory criteria, hence remain inaccessible for PWDs in one way or the other. Interestingly, the auditors reported that 71% of the buildings that did not meet mandatory criteria could be easily modified and made accessible without much effort or huge resources.

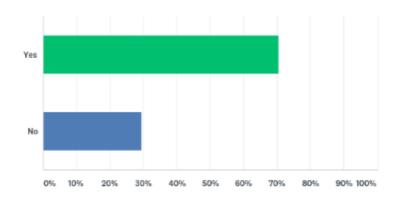
(i)

Q23 Does this site meet all the mandatory criteria?



(ii)

If not, is it possible to modify the site to meet all the mandatory criteria?



PAIE observers reported that, most of the polling stations (public building) had one main gate for regular use, along with other additional gates or side doors which were rarely used. According to the methodology, PAIE observers only gauged the accessibility of operative main gate that was under use on regular basis. Total number of main operative gates was 54. Based on the audit exercise, it can be anticipated that other additional or side doors are also inaccessible for PWDs. It is pertinent to mention here that total number of gates

(including the main operative gate and additional gates) was 105 in sampled polling stations.

ECP should be cognizant of the fact that usually 1 or more polling stations are allocated in the same public building and additional or side doors are opened only on the Election Day. In such scenario, accessibility of PWDs becomes extremely precarious. ECP and government agencies should take adequate measures to improve accessibility by changing or modifying infrastructure on the whole.

Conclusion

Pakistan is not a mere signatory of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) but has also ratified this convention. According to the article 9 of the convention the government is responsible "To enable persons with disabilities to independently participate and fully in all States Parties shall take appropriate measures to ensure to persons with disabilities access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, transportation, to information and communications, including information and communications technologies and systems, and to other facilities and services open or provided to the public, both in urban and in rural areas". Moreover, the ECP also has made accessibility of polling stations a part of its strategic plan 2014-18. The government and Election Commission of Pakistan have this huge responsibility to enable PWDs' inclusion in electoral processes and make sure that the systems, procedures and infrastructure are accessible for them to play their democratic role without any restriction or difficulty.

The findings of the audit demand an urgent attention towards making polling stations accessible for PWDs before 2018 general elections. Following are few recommendations in this regard:

- It is recommended that the ECP immediately set some minimum accessibility standards for polling stations that should be followed by the government.
- It is understood that the polling stations are set up in government buildings that
 are not in control of the ECP other than the election time. This means that the
 government departments responsible for maintenance of these buildings should
 modify the existing structures to meet minimum accessibility criteria before general
 elections 2018.
- Making accessibility criteria the part and parcel of government building is the
 ultimate solution for this problem. The government should formulate detailed
 accessibility standards for all government buildings that must be adhered to while
 constructing any new government infrastructure.
- The civil society should be vocal and composed in pursuing government functionaries for making all government building accessible so that the issue of accessibility gets settled on permanent bases.

The ECP, the federal and provincial governments, civil society and all other stakeholders need to join hands in achieving the common goal of inclusive elections in 2018.

Annex-A The Survey Data Sheet

Sr. #	Constituency #	Polling Station number	Name of polling station	Surface of pathway to main gate is firm and	Pathway is at least 36 inches (3 feet) wide?	Building exterior is free of any protruding objects?	Exterior Building Lighting?	Building has a large vehicle gate?	Vehicle gate provides level access to	if no, is there a low slope ramp?	Door threshold of vehicle gate is within	Pedestrian gate has clear opening width of	Pedestrian gate provides level access to	if no, is there a low slope ramp?	Door threshold of pedestrian gate is	Pathway from the main gate to the polling area	Pathway is at least 36 inches (3 feet) wide?	Interior of the building is free of any protruding	Polling area is on the same level as the	If No, are there low slope ramps?	Corridors have a minimum width of 36	Inner door of the polling area has clear opening	Door threshold of inner door is within 6 mm	Does this site meet all the mandatory criteria?	If not, is it possible to modify the site so that it
1	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	237	Federal Govt. Junior Model School, No. 49.I- 10/1, Part- III(Male)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
2	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	247	Federal Govt. Junior Model School, G-10/2, (Female) Federal Govt.	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
3	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	257	Junior Model School, No. 43, G-10/4, (Female)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
4	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	6	Boys Junoir Model School Tarali (Female)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	No	No
5	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	26	Islamabad Model School for Boys (I-V) Sharifabad Part- II (Female)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
6	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	36	Islamabad Model School for Boys (I-X) Jaba Taili (Female) Part-II	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
7	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	46	Islamabad Begum Saleem Kiyani Model College for Boys Bhara Khu (Part- I) (Male)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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8	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	56	Islamabad Model School for Girls (I-VIII) Kot Hathial (Part-I) (Male)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
9	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	66	Islamabad Model School for Girls (I-VIII) Mohra Noor (Male) (Part-I)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
10	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	76	Islamabad Model School for Girls (i-X) Shadara (Male)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
11	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	86	Islamabad Model School for Girls (I-X) Phulgran (Female)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
12	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	96	Federal Govt Boys Model School, Pehount Part-II (Female)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
13	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	106	Islamabad Model School for Girls (I-X) Pind Begwal Part-II (Female)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
14	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	116	Govt. Primary School, Alipur, (Female)	No	No	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
15	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	27	Model School for Boys (I-V) Sohan Part-I (Male)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No				Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

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17	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	136	Islamabad Boys Primary School (Chinot Banigial) (Combined)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
18	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	218	IMS PWD colony, (Combined)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
19	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	221	Islamabad Model School CBR (Male) Islamabad	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
20	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	166	Model School for Boy Koral (Female)	No	No	No	No	No				Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
21	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	176	Islamabad Model School for Girls (VI-X) Sihala (Male)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
22	NA-49 ISLAMABAD-	186	Islambad Model College for Boys Rawat (Combined)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
23	NA-49 ISLAMABAD-	196	Islamabad Model College for Boys Humak (Male)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	103	Yes	Yes	Yes	103	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
24	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	206	Islambad Model School for Boys Dhaliala (Female)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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25	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	216	Islamabad Model School For Girls, Rajwal (Combined)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
26	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	226	Islamabad Model School for Girls (I-X) Gokina (Combined) Part- I	No	Yes	No	No	No				Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
27	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	236	Federal Govt. Boys Secondary School, No. 8, F6/2.(Female) Federal Govt.	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
28	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	246	Girls Secondary School, Noorpur Shahan (Part- 11),(Female)	No	Yes	Yes	No	No				No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		No	Yes
29	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	256	Islamabad Model School for Boys (I-V) Malpur (Combined)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No				Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
30	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	266	Islamabad Model School for Girlsl, G-6/2. (Male)	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
31	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	276	Federal Govt. Junior Model School.G-6/1-2 (Part-I,(Male)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No				Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
32	NA-49 ISLAMABAD- II	286	Federal Govt. Boys Moel School, Malpur (Part-II, (Male)	No	Yes	No	No	No				Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
33	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	9	Federal Govt. Junior Model School, G-11/1, (Male) Part-III	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

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34	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	19	Islamabad Model School For Boys (VI-X), G-11/2 (Female)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
35	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	29	Islamabad Model School for Girls. (VI-X), Jhangi Syedan (Female)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
36	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	39	Islamabad Model School B. (I-V) (Female) Pind Paryan(E- 16)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
37	NA-48 ISLAMABAD-	49	Islamabad Model School For Boys, Kharbooza(I- V)(Combined) Sarai Kharbooza (D-15)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
	NA-48 ISLAMABAD-		Islamabad Model School For Girls (I-VIII) (Female) (Sangjani (G- 16)/ Badhana																						
38	NA-48 ISLAMABAD-	59 69	Khurd (D-16) Federal Govt. Girls Middle School, Maira Beri. (Part-II, Female) (Maira Beri (D-11)	No No	Yes	No No	No No	No Yes	Yes		Yes	No No	No Yes	No	No	No No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No No	No Yes
40	NA-48 ISLAMABAD-	79	Islamabad Model College for Boys,F-11/3. (Female)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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41	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	89	Federal Govt. Girls MiddleSchool, Badia Qadir Bakash (Female) (Badia Rustam Khan (G-12)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
42	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	102	Federal Govt. Boys Model School, F-8/3. (Female)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
43	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	109	Islamabad Model College for Boys,F-10/3 (Male)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
44	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	119	Islamabad Model College for Boys, F-7/3. (Male)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
45	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	129	Federal Govt. Girls Model School, G-7/2, (Part-I, Male)	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
46	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	139	Federal Govt. Boys Secondary School, No.3 G- 7/3-1 (Part-I, Male)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
47	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	149	Federal Govt. Girls Model School, G-7/1, (Part-I, Male)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
48	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	159	Islamabad Model School, No. 2,G-8/4, (Female)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes

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49	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	169	Federal Govt. Junior Model School, (No. 36), G-9/2 (Male)	No	Yes	Yes	No	No				Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
50	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	179	Islamabad Model School, G- 9/3, (Female)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
51	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	189	Federal Govt. Junior Model School, No. 10. G-9/1, (Female)	No	Yes	Yes	No	No				Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
52	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	199	Islamabad Model College for Boys, I-8/3, (Male)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
53	NA-48 ISLAMABAD-	209	Federal Govt. Primary School No. 21, I- 8/1.(Male)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
54	NA-48 ISLAMABAD-	219	Federal Govt. Junior Model School, I-9/4, (Male)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
55	NA-48 ISLAMABAD- I	229	Federal Govt. Girls Secondary School No. 6 I- 10/4 (Male)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes

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