



# NEWSLETTER

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## Acronyms

**ECI:** Enabled Children Initiative  
**WOH:** Window of Hope  
**CBDASP:** Community-based Disability Awareness & Support Program  
**SIP:** Social Integration Program  
**MGFF:** Mirza Gul Family Fund

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**SNAPSHOTS**



Students at our Enabled Children School successfully passed their midterm exams. Our teachers implemented special assessment methods to evaluate the students' abilities across a range of subjects, including language arts, mathematics, visual arts, and sports.

**UPDATES**



**SCHOOL MIDTERM PAPER DISTRIBUTION EVENT**

This quarter, Enabled Children School held an event on August 3, 2023, to distribute midterm exam result papers to its students. The program included speeches from the school's management, a student anthem, a speech on family cooperation, fun games, and ended with the distribution of result papers and prizes, celebrating student achievements.



Our MGFF students in Nangarhar had an exciting picnic. Our MGFF classes have expanded to accommodate 24 students. Among them, we have 21 students with physical disabilities, 1 with an intellectual disability, and 2 with sensory disabilities. Within these inclusive classes, students engage in various subjects such as English, mathematics, computer skills, and art, while also receiving preparation for integration into mainstream schools.



**COMMUNITY-BASED DISABILITY AWARENESS AND SUPPORT PROGRAM UPDATES**

From the start of the CBDASP program until the end of September 2023, a total of 12,258 individuals (5,909 males, 6,353 females) attended awareness-raising sessions. Practical support was provided to 1,050 families (575 males, 475 females), and 1,101 individuals (618 males, 483 females) were referred for support services. This program provides tailored support the families living in poverty who have a child with a disability, across 6 provinces.



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A big thank you to our donor the JD Sheth Foundation for donating a playground to the Enabled Children School. This is the school's first playground, and provides a fun-filled break time for the students, with safety measures in place and accessible equipment.

**UPDATES**



**SCHOOL PLAYGROUND OPENING EVENT**

Enabled Children School unveiled its brand-new playground this quarter. The playground consists of 10 items, including two swings, two slides, two jumping chairs, two basketball hoops, one volleyball net, and one trampoline. We would like to express our deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our generous donor, JD Sheth Foundation, for making this dream come true.



The children at Window of Hope had a fun day out to celebrate the arrival of autumn! The picnic offered a change of environment and a break from the usual routine. The children enjoyed exploring nature, engaging in outdoor play, and experiencing the delights of the season. The fresh air and open space promoted physical activity and helped enhance their motor skills.



**CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING WORKSHOP**

The CBDASP program organized a three-day capacity building training workshop. The workshop took place from July 23 to July 25, 2023, and was conducted both in-person at the ECI main office and online. The workshop covered a range of important topics, including coordination meetings, referrals and service mapping, work planning, reporting, coaching, communication skills, as well as the fundamentals of photography and graphic design.



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Every month, families gather at the Enabled Children School for the parent teacher conference. Families of students actively participate in these monthly meetings to exchange ideas and engage in discussions. The meetings primarily focus on sharing new updates, addressing student issues, and offering suggestions and feedback.

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## HOME AVICULTURE EQUIPMENT FOR BEHISHTA'S FAMILY

This quarter, in coordination with the Sufia Foundation, we provided Behishta's father with home aviculture equipment to provide income generation to the family. On July 4th, 2023, we purchased a total of 27 Australorp egg-laying chickens and 3 roosters for Behishta's father. Behishta is a girl with severe disabilities living in poverty who ECI has been assisting. Special thanks to the Sufia Foundation for their sponsorship of this family.



A big thank you to the Bayat Foundation for donating new backpacks and other items to our students. Each student received a package that included bags, shoes, and toys, as well as food packages. All the packages were distributed equally among the students and their families.



## ECI ANNUAL REPORT 2022 RELEASED

We released our annual report for 2022 this quarter. The report includes informative details about ECI's story, mission, vision, and values, as well as comprehensive information about ECI's program activities throughout 2022. You can download our annual report 2022 form here: [enabledchildren.org/annual-reports](http://enabledchildren.org/annual-reports)