



THE WELFARE RESEARCH ARCHIVE- QUARTERLY REPORT JULY–SEPTEMBER 2026 (Q3)

Introduction

It gives us great pleasure to share the first Quarterly Report of The Welfare Research Archive, covering the period of July to September 2026 (Q3). Following the launch of the Archive earlier this year, this quarter marks our first full cycle of sustained work and contribution to welfare research- including the coordination and publication of interviews, ongoing website and social media management, and the routine upkeep of our physical premises. This report summarizes our progress on interviews and archiving, our current team and operational structure, and the Cash Waqf financial accounts for the quarter, in keeping with our continued commitment to transparency and issuing a quarterly audit report.

Interviews and Archive Development

Over the period of July to September 2026, the Welfare Research Archive coordinated the final publication and communication of 14 interviews with welfare leaders and practitioners across Pakistan. Prior to publication of these interviews on the website, there is a sequence of activities, including: (i) searching for welfare leaders across Pakistan and ensuring diversity of representation; (ii) screening of welfare leaders and coordination of interviews- which sometimes does not come through or remains pending; (iii) transcription of interviews and editing- to match the website template and make the interview reader-friendly and emphasizing a recommendation-based policy focus; (iv) securing final approval of interviews from the respective welfare leader; and (v) coordinating internally for the online publication, with relevant pictures and website/ social media links of welfare work being done by the welfare leaders.

Eleven interviews completed the full review, transcription, and editing process and were published on our website and social media platforms between 1st July and 15th September 2026. The remaining 3 interviews are in the final stages of transcription and editing and are expected to be published in Q4 2026. A summary of the interviews published during the quarter is provided below in **Table 1**.



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Table 1: Summary of the 11 interviews published during July to September 2026 (Q3)					
No.	Date	Welfare Leader	Organization	Region	Field / Focus Area
1	01-Jul-26	Syed Ali Raza Zaidi	LiveLikeAli Welfare	Islamabad Capital Territory	Humanitarian Relief & Orphan Support
2	07-Jul-26	Sardar Darshan Singh	Independent philanthropist	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Community Philanthropy & Economic Empowerment
3	21-Jul-26	Ms. Mehreen Shahid	Safe Delivery Safe Mother (SDSM)	Multi-province (Sindh, Punjab, Gilgit-Baltistan)	Maternal & Reproductive Health, Climate Resilience
4	27-Jul-26	Ahmad Abdal	Thinkers Policy & Research Centre	Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Education & Policy Research
5	05-Aug-26	Irtifa Nasir	The Tinkers' Collective	Lahore, Punjab	Community Wellbeing & Early Education
6	11-Aug-26	Rafi Ul Shan	Volunteers Leading Governance (VLG)	Nankana Sahib, Punjab	Local Governance & Youth Volunteerism
7	18-Aug-26	Sultan Madad	Karakoram Area Development Org. (KADO)	Gilgit-Baltistan	Climate Resilience & Rights Advocacy
8	25-Aug-26	Ms. Amber Bajwa	Youth Development Foundation (YDF)	Lahore, Punjab	Minority Youth & Women's Economic Empowerment
9	01-Sep-26	Farman Baig	Shahi Khyber Imamabad Dev. Org. (SKIDO)	Gilgit-Baltistan	Conservation & Community Development
10	07-Sep-26	Syed M. Ali Raza Naqvi	Khalq Organization	Islamabad Capital Territory	Orphan Development & Youth Leadership
11	15-Sep-26	Sumeira Naz	Human Advocacy and Development Org. (HADO)	Quetta, Balochistan	Women's Skill Development & Economic Empowerment



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Of the 11 welfare leaders interviewed and published this quarter, 7 were male and 4 were female. We are happy to share that our team was able to secure interviews from welfare leaders working across the country, including: Punjab (5), Gilgit-Baltistan (2), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (2) and Balochistan (1); with one welfare leader’s work spanning multiple provinces including Sindh, Punjab, and Gilgit-Baltistan. In terms of the area of welfare work, welfare leaders were serving in diverse and significant areas including: humanitarian relief and orphan care; maternal and reproductive health; education and policy research; youth and community development; local governance; environmental conservation and climate resilience; minority rights and economic empowerment; and women’s skills development and livelihood creation. We are happy to share that the interviewed welfare leaders are serving in broad and inclusive welfare areas, and proud that The Welfare Research Archive has been able to document their experiences, challenges, and recommendations for an improved welfare net in Pakistan.

Team Expansion

The Welfare Research Archive’s core operational team remained stable throughout the quarter. In September, a second Archive Interview Manager was added to the team, from Gilgit Baltistan, reflecting the Archive’s commitment to inclusion and securing welfare leader interviews from provinces that are underrepresented in Pakistan.

Financial Accounts of Cash Waqf Expenditure (July–September 2026)

In keeping with our commitment to transparency and a public audit, which would help others replicate an independent model and contribute to growth in family-based Waqf endowments, the quarterly expenditure record for July to September 2026 is summarized in **Table 2**.

Table 2: Quarterly expenditure record for July to September 2026					
No.	Date	Family Waqf Donation Account	Received by	Purpose	Amount
July					
1	01-Jul-26			Website Manager	10,000
2	01-Jul-26			Social Media Manager	25,000
3	04-Jul-26			Archive Interview Manager 1	20,000
4	01-Jul-26			Cleaning Staff	15,000
5	01-Jul-26			Security Guard	15,000



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August				
6	01-Aug-26		Website Manager	10,000
7	01-Aug-26		Social Media Manager	25,000
8	01-Aug-26		Archive Interview Manager 1	20,000
9	01-Aug-26		Cleaning Staff	15,000
10	01-Aug-26		Security Guard	15,000
September				
11	01-Sep-26		Website Manager	10,000
12	01-Sep-26		Social Media Manager	25,000
13	01-Sep-26		Archive Interview Manager 1	20,000
14	01-Sep-26		Archive Interview Manager 2	10,000
15	01-Sep-26		Cleaning Staff	15,000
16	01-Sep-26		Security Guard	15,000
July–Sept 2026 Total Expense				265,000
TOTAL CASH WAQF EXPENSE TO DATE- April 2026 – Sept 2026				470,856
* Column data has been blanked out to secure the privacy and respect of those engaged in the work.				

We look forward to your continued interest in the project.

Please feel free to reach out with any recommendations regarding our work, or suggestions for welfare leaders and organizations that should be considered for future interviews.

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