

January 2018:

ENGLISH CLASSES: English Classes for Bartang Valley students who are learning at State University in Khorog were invited to join English Language classes.

Bakery Projects: FBL imported 10 additional bakery units. After the selection of beneficiaries from 10 villages, were provided training in basic business and basic accounting at FBL’s Training & Resource Center. Later each beneficiary was given an oven, an electric mixer, utensils and five bags of flour to start their business

TRAINING CENTER IN KHOROG

May 2018: FBL Tajikistan started in-house training of Tailoring where the students are being trained in designing,



drafting, cutting and sewing clothes. The length of the course is of three months, classes are held 5 days a

week. The present capacity is of 16 money as working capital to start market, make clothes to sell in the machines on easy monthly later they can start their work from training,



students. FBL also provides small sum of their clothing business; -buy fabric from market. FBL is providing them with sewing installment so that they can learn faster and home even before completion of their **President Delover distributing certificates to Graduating students – August 2018**

Presentation in London



January 20, 2018 added a new chapter in The Foundation for a Better Life’s history, when a Tajik Cultural Event took place at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel in London, U.K. The guests were comprised mostly of Tajik representing several nations, including from Tajikistan, Aghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, and China. The event received a warm reception from visitors, who expressed appreciation and provided positive feedback indicating that FBL initiatives will make a significant impact on reducing unemployment for people in the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region (GBO)

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FBL Pakistan holds Certificate Award and Students Recognition Event in Karachi

FBL Pakistan held Certificate award Ceremony for of the students of Tailoring Classes in Karachi, Pakistan. The function was held at Gul-E-Rana Community Center near FBL Office/Training Center. Mr. Amin Tejani, from Social Welfare Board USA, was the keynote speaker at the Ceremony in Karachi.. Mr.Tejani emphasized to all students to continue educated even after completing their diploma program and also help those who need help to improve their quality of life.

Students of Midwifery at Lady Dufferin Hospital



FBL PAKISTAN Signs MOU with First Microfinance Bank Pakistan

The purpose of signing the MOU was very simple. stabilized and improve their businesses. These loans are interest free and the beneficiaries will be charged a service fee of 4% by FMFB for servicing the loan accounts. The total aggregate lending limit is set for Ten Million Rupees loans for beneficiaries stabilize and improve their businesses. These loans are interest-free and the beneficiaries will be charged only 4% service fees by FMFB for servicing the loan accounts. The total aggregate lending limit is set for Ten Million Rupees

at a given time.

FBL MAKES FIRST PRESENTATION IN DUSHANBE TAJIKISTAN



Group photo with FBL Team Chief Guest Komil Hamdov Kishwar Abdulali Shoiev Singer Khjasta Mirza Audience

May 12, 2018 was another major event in the history of FBL when it hosted the program in Ismaili Centre Dushanbe. Mr. Jalal Sultan delivered a talk on the topic of FBL's Innovative approaches to alleviate poverty. Guests were greeted by volunteers in different national dresses. They were mostly from Dushanbe and few, from other parts of Tajikistan. Ms. Mumtoz made an audio-visual presentation portraying the FBL's work in Tajikistan and in Pakistan was very well received by the guests. The Chief Guest encouraged to have more of this kind of institutions who would help the poor families to come out of poverty. Mr. Kishvar, then, the head of MSDSP of AKF, also spoke to the audience, followed by melody songs by Kujasta Mirza and Fotima Mashrabova. The program ended with a vote of thanks to ICD Management and with the refreshment to our guests and volunteers.

► *... And to me poverty means without shelter, without protection, without access to healthcare, education or credit and without hope of ever controlling one's own destiny. That means condemning one's children and grandchildren to unacceptable living conditions."*

"A voluntarist and innovative strategy is needed in order to break this chain of despair and total imprisonment".

-His Highness The Aga Khan

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