

Elementary & Secondary Education Foundation (ESEF)

Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

New School Initiative (NSI)

Criteria for selection of low-cost private school

- Undertaking of production of valid process for registration or application to the concerned Private Schools Regulatory Authority (PSRA) or with any other competent forum.
- Willingness to provide details/information of School Infrastructure and other Facilities
- Building Ownership Status should be clear
- Those schools' owners whom LCPS are registered and operational for at least one year, will be preferred for partnership.
- Schools must have a minimum enrolment of 50 students with Vouchers.
- Schools must have at least 05 classrooms at the primary level and one additional classroom per grade/ level at the middle and secondary level.
- Security, drinking water, toilets, electricity etc. must be ensured to be provided.
- Willingness to participate in quality assurance test and monitoring by ESEF.

Criteria for selection of targeted area

- Village having out of school children of primary, middle and high school level.
- There should be no primary/middle/high government schools or low cost private schools(LCPS) exists for primary/middle/high school level within 0.75 km radius in plain area and 0.5 km in hilly area and in radius of 01 Kilometre in Plain areas of the targeted area/villages. However, preference will be given as follows:
 - Priority 1: Those areas/villages where there is no government or low cost private primary, middle and high schools (with relevant gender, and level of OOSC) in a radius of 1.5 kilometre having no LCPS..
 - Priority 2: Those areas/villages where there is no government or low cost private primary, middle and high schools (with relevant gender, and level of OOSC) in a radius of 1 kilometre having no LCPS..
 - Priority 3: Those villages where there is no government or low cost private primary, middle and high schools (with relevant gender, and level of OOSC) in a radius of 0.75 kilometre having no LCPS.
 - Priority 4: Those villages where there is no government or low cost private primary, middle and high schools (with relevant gender, and level of OOSC) in a radius of 1 kilometre having no LCPS.
- There should be no low cost private school.
- Those areas/villages where there is high number of out of school children will be preferred.

Definition of out of school children/age group

The vouchers are distributed amongst primary, middle and high school out of school children.

Out of School Children must be struck-off from schools with a valid SLC

The proposed age group is shown in the following table.

Level	Age group
Primary	5-10
Middle	11-13
High	14-16

Note: These ages' brackets can be changed.