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Human development is important for socio-economic sustainability. Define problems of health and education in Pakistan. Recommend suggestions.

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Introduction

"Pakistan is a country of 'concerns'."

(USHR Report, 2023)

Pakistan is a developing country. Human development is much important for socio-economic stability. Unfortunately, there is no focus on human capital in Pakistan. Education and health has a terrible picture that needs reformation for sustainability of the country.

Therefore, Pakistan needs to implement its education and healthcare sector policies for the socio-economic sustainability.

2- Socio-economic sustainability is outcome of human development

"Substances are more valuable than forms for any democratic country."

(Touqeer Hussain, 2023)

Pakistan is the lowest ranked country in education and healthcare development. According to UNICEF, Rept 2023, Pakistan is the second lowest country in education.

About 22.8 million children are out of school. Along with education, healthcare sector is also not good.

According to the UN Human Development Index, 2023; Pakistan is the lowest ranked country. Hence, it needs to focus on education to achieve at the middle-stage by 2040. Therefore, Pakistan lacks socio-economic stability due to poor education and healthcare system.

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Current manifests of health and education in Pakistan.

Following are main problems in education and health in Pakistan:

- a) Education problem & poor human development
Main problems in education are

→ head of ...
→ head of ... teachers 37/ (...)

as follows:

i) Weak infrastructure ~ an ugly face

The schools in Punjab in Sindh are in terrible condition. As per recent updates, 60% of schools lack water facility, 40% of schools have no electricity, and 35% of schools have no boundary wall. (Retaining education in Pakistan, 2023). Therefore, poor infrastructure results poor development.

ii) Unskilled and 'Ghost' Teachers

Skill is almost away from teachers in Pakistan. According to recent updates, 2000 teachers in Sindh were absent and 1645 teachers are unskilled.

(Transparency in education 2003). Moreover, it is common home of ghost teachers in Sindh. Therefore, Pakistan meets the deficiency of good teachers. As a result, weak development is ongoing problem.

iii) Examination crisis

Pakistan lacks transparency and accountability in education system. Cheating, leakage of papers, lack of quality of education + all leads poor development. Moreover, National Education Policy 2009, failed to reform examination process. Thus, Pakistan suffers its result.

b) Problems in healthcare system

Following are main problems discussed:

i) Lack of budget

Pakistan is a country of 22 million population. Unfortunately FX 2023, budget in healthcare system is 2.1 of GDP (UN Report, 2023). This shows carelessness towards health of public.

ii) Lack of quality of doctors

Pakistan lacks qualitative doctors. According to UN Report, almost 37% of doctors have no degree.

in medical practitioners.
This suffers as a
'prescribed use of
antibiotic. Thus,
human health is in
severe threat.

iii) Lack of facilities in healthcare system

Pakistan lacks
facilities in health
sector. Only 0.6
beds are insufficient
for 10,000 people.
(UN Report, 2023).
Thus, Pakistan is
less focused in
its health life.

4- Methodology to improve health and education

Following are
recommendations:

- a) Increase budget
in health and
education.

Pakistan needs to focus on its budget increments. If needs more, Pakistan must make a request to friend countries for fund. Thus, health and education can be reformed.

b) Family planning awareness

Pakistan lacks awareness in family planning. It is a job of government to spread awareness by reforming its literacy and public gathering.

According to UN Report, 2013 Pakistan can improve 144pc of GDP, only by focusing on health.

c) Free education and free health

Pakistan's constitution also give right of free education.

Article 8-28 focus on fundamental rights including health and education. Hence, Pakistan must implement these both sectors.

5- Conclusion

"Education is a passport to the future."

(M. Iqbal)

Pakistan can come out from vicious sphere of health and education. In fact, By implementing its policies, Pakistan can get maximum outcome. Thus, economic sustainability will be certainty.