



Department: Education
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INTRODUCTION:

The World Federation- Education provides education loans to community youths seeking financial assistance to be able to achieve a higher education diploma/ degree. This service is available for post graduate level. The World Federation – Education assists students who are not able to receive assistance through their local jamaat and its regional member.

GOALS:

To assist youths in achieving a university graduate status to be able to have a better opportunity to succeed in the chosen career field.

CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

The World Federation- Education has managed to establish contact with a couple of students who have now started their loan repayments.

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1	Students who have repaid Education Loan in full	Student 1: Was awarded a loan of GBP 3,000.00 through Masters Trust in February 2006. He has repaid his loan in full as of 10 October 2010 and a loan completion was awarded. Student 2: Was awarded a loan of USD 7,000.00 in July 1997. He has repaid his loan in full as of 16 November 2010 and a loan completion certificate was awarded.	



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		<p>Student 3: Was awarded a loan of GBP 25,000.00 in July 2005. She has repaid her loan in full as of 30 December 2010 and a loan completion certificate was awarded.</p> <p>Student 4: Was awarded a loan of USD 45,363.00 in February 2004. She has repaid her loan in full as of 14 January 2011 and a loan completion certificate was awarded.</p>	
2	Repayments received since September 2010 up to February 2011	Total loan repayments received GBP 50,572.22 as of 28 February 2011	<p>An ongoing attempt to recover loans from past students takes our biggest resources.</p> <p>To locate students who have received education loans from The World Federation as back as 1988 and whose files do not have much paperwork (no loan application forms/ no name and contact details of guarantors, no proper and upto date contact addresses of the loan recipients and their parents.</p>



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3	<p>Hiridjee Higher Education Family Loan 2010 (Loan of GBP 10,000 for 3 years for 2 girls)</p>	<p>5 girls applied for the Hiridjee Higher Education Loan Scheme out of which 2 girls were awarded the loan. These are:-</p> <p>Sakina Murtaza Bhimani is studying Optometry in Aston University. She has been awarded up to GBP 10,000.00 per annum for 3 years. First year payment towards university fee has already been made.</p> <p>Sayyeda Shaukathusein Thawer is studying Multimedia Design in Malaysia which started in March 2011. She has been awarded up to GBP 10,000.00 per annum for 3 years. First year payment towards university fee has already been made.</p> <p>Marzieh Currimbhoy is studying Dental Surgery in New York. She is one of the Hiridjee Loan Applicant who was awarded partial education loan assistance through the loan scheme. She was awarded GBP 5,000.00 per annum for 3 years. First year payment towards university fee has already been made.</p>	<p>One of the students did not qualify for the Hiridjee Loan however The World Federation-Education awarded her a partial loan towards her university fees as she deserved at least some assistance towards her education.</p> <p>The fifth student withdrew her loan application due to personal reasons.</p>



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4	Launch of Australian Loan	<p>Mohammedabbas Virjee is going to acquire a Master's Degree in Diagnostic Radiography and Islamic Studies in the University of Sydney. He has been awarded AUD 20,000.00 per annum for 2 years. He started his course in February 2011 and the first year's payment towards university fee has already been made.</p> <p>Abbas Hassan Bandali is going to acquire a degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Adelaide. He has been awarded AUD 20,000.00 per annum for 2 years. His course will commence in July 2011 and an initial down payment has been made to facilitate his Australian visa.</p>	
5	Loans awarded to new students since January 2011	A student pursuing Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Studies in the University of Durham for 3 years. He has been awarded GBP 10,000.00 over 3 years as partial funding. He commenced his course in April 2011.	An increase in requests from Students who are doing Postgraduate studies as well as those wishing to pursue Masters need to be addressed as it currently constraints our budget.



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6	Forecast of education loan repayments from January 2011 to December 2011	<p>We have received GBP 14,732.65 upto 28 February 2011.</p> <p>Approximately GBP 75,000.00 is further expected from students repaying on a regular basis by the end of 2011.</p>	<p>We shall endeavour to get more repayments from students who pay a minimal amount towards their loan repayment.</p>
7	Baseline Assessment for E. Africa	<p>Terry Ward visited Stanmore office on 14 April 2011 for a meeting with ASG of Education Mahmood Dhala, ASG of ZCSS Masum K Gulamhussein and Shafique Govani, from BETA Charitable Trust. The discussion revolved, in general, around the forthcoming baseline assessment of schools in East Africa and specifically, around Terry's last visit to 3 schools in Arusha, Nairobi and Mombasa and his subsequent observation/commendation and recommendations.</p> <p>EBS has suggested the following dates for Terry's visit: -</p> <p>14 May 2011: Travel from London Heathrow to Nairobi, Kenya 15 May 2011: Travel from Nairobi to Dar Es Salaam 16-21 May 2011: Visit of BMMT schools 22-28 May 2011: Visit to Kibaha School 29 May- 04 June 2011: Visit to Bilal</p>	<p>Beta Charitable Trust has also requested Terry to include 2 additional schools, one being in Arusha and the other run by Brother Muslim Bhanji in Dodoma, Tanzania.</p> <p>Terry will also be making a trip to Uganda during the course of his visit to assess schools in the area.</p> <p>Travel and accommodation arrangements will be made on his behalf once the final itinerary has been organized.</p>



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		<p>Zanzibar 05 – 15 June 2011: Visit to Mombasa Jaffery & Bilal Mombasa 16 -19 June 2011: Visit in Nairobi Jaffery 20 -23 June 2011: Visit in Imaam School of Kampala 24-25 June 2011: Return to London</p> <p>Terry has agreed to the dates provided by The Education Board of Africa Federation subject to feasibility on the ground during his visit.</p>	
8	<p>Assistance sought from Regional Members for relocating students with outstanding education loans</p>	<p>The World Federation - Education and The Education Board of Africa Federation have been working as a team to relocate students who have defaulted on their repayments and working as a team so that students restart their loan repayments at the earliest.</p> <p>Similarly EBS has also sought assistance from The World Federation to locate loan guarantors of defaulted students.</p> <p>Assistance is also being sought from Amir Bhai Merali who is the education debt collector in AFED to assist in contacting students living in Africa who have defaulted their education loan repayments.</p>	<p>EBS has sought assistance similarly in relocating and establishing contact with loan recipients, living in the West, who have defaulted in the education loan repayment.</p>



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9	Curriculum Vitae (CV) Services	<p>Brother Hussain Premjee currently runs his own finance related business and has previously worked in investment banking in both the UK and USA. He holds a BA from Duke University and a MBA from Oxford University. Br. Hussain Premjee has a wealth of knowledge in career advice, CV enhancement, interview techniques and has participated in community events including the career day at CoEJ with career related talks. He helps review existing CVs, provides general advice for writing CVs and cover letters, conducts mock interviews, and assists with career coaching and guidance. He provides his services at no cost to The World Federation CV services by providing points on how to improve individual CVs. These requests are directed to cvservice@world-federation.org through which CV enquiries are dealt with.</p> <p>23 CVs have been reviewed from December 2010 to March 2011.</p>	



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10	Online Student Directory	<p>All community students studying in the UK are encouraged to register on The World Federation Student Directory through our website.</p> <p>A list was sought from the Education Board of Africa Federation for students studying in the UK. All students received an invitation to register on The World Federation's Students Online Directory to provide interaction between University students on a world-wide level across all Jamaats and provide a service to students on a global scale.</p>	
11	Teacher Training Sessions in E. Africa	<p>Brother Arif Hasham is an expert in teachers training and helps schools with advice on the areas where the school could use some improvements. Tailored sessions are then prepared to provide the teachers, head teacher, and all others involved in the day to day running of the school with intense training sessions over the course of 5 days. His services for preparing the sessions and the training itself are provided at no cost. The school receiving the training only covers for his airfare, accommodation, photocopies of the worksheets and questionnaires for each training session provided to all</p>	



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		<p>participants and other miscellaneous costs incurred in preparation of the training sessions.</p> <p>The following schools in E. Africa have received / are scheduled to received Teachers Training Sessions in the course of 4 years:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jaffery Academy in Mombasa, Kenya: - This was the first school that experienced the tremendous efforts put by Brother Arif Hashim to put together a tailored training session for the teachers and others involved in the running of the school. A detailed report was then provided. The training session at Jaffery Academy in Mombasa was held during Easter 2010.• Al Muntazir in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania: - The touring of the schools, meeting with various departmental heads and teacher training sessions took place from 10 April 2011 to 19 April 2011. Feedback from Africa Federation was that the training was extremely well received with further training and consultation required from Brother Arif Hasham regarding his sessions in Al Muntazir.	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nairobi Jaffery Academy, Kenya: - Proposed scheduled teacher training session around Easter 2012. • Jaffery Academy in Arusha, Tanzania: - Proposed scheduled teacher training session around Easter 2013. <p>The World Federation - Education would like to felicitate Brother Arif for all his hard work and dedication to improve the standards of community schools and consequently academics to the children of our community. Brother Arif has given up his time and sacrificed his valuable Easter holidays to such a noble cause.</p>	
12	<p>Career & Curriculum Vitae Counselling and workshops in E. Africa</p>	<p>Brother Hussain Premjee together with his wife who is a qualified counsellor (general) have shown interest in visiting jamaats and schools in E. Africa and have offered to provide their services at no cost. Their sessions would offer interview techniques and workshops on CV enhancement.</p> <p>Brother Mahmood Dhala has been in correspondence with The Education Board of Africa Federation to discuss the way forward with the proposal.</p>	



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		Brother Hussain has been advised to start initial correspondences with The Education Board of Africa Federation who will assist with communications with the respective jamaats to organise dates for the Career & CV seminars and workshops.	