The Social Enterprise Development Centre (SEDC) at the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) was founded in July 2001 with financial support from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in collaboration with McGill University Canada. The Centre has engaged in genuine research, praxis and public policy dialogue to promote gender equality. It has led initiatives in governance, maternal health, education, microfinance and women's entrepreneurship to name a few.

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Pakistan Women Entrepreneurship Programme (PWEP): 2014 - 2017

PWEP helped to build the capacity of Pakistani women entrepreneurs in creating, sustaining and scaling up their businesses in areas of marketing, management, operations, finance and human capital development. The programme included a Certificate Programme for Women Entrepreneurs, Leadership Programme and Women Summit.



Assessment and Strengthening Programme (ASP): 2010 - 2015

Under ASP-LUMS, over 3,000 managers and executives from government and civil society organizations from across Pakistan were trained in areas including monitoring and evaluation, fiscal decentralization, leadership and cultural change.



Citi Foundation: 2009 - 2012

The Citi Foundation project targeted three sectors: financial literacy, higher education and microfinance. The three modules were spread out over three different projects; Management Development Training Programme for Microfinance Institutions, Living Literacy, Changing Lives: Citi-LUMS Youth Initiative and Expanding the Role of Universities Towards Socioeconomic Development Initiative.



David and Lucile Packard Foundation: 2008 - 2013

The Packard Foundation funded a five-year healthcare programme that included two projects namely, the Health Enterprises Leadership Development Programme (HELP) and National Leadership for Reproductive Health and Development Project (NLRHD). A total of 631 individuals were trained under these health projects.



Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA): 2001 - 2008

Under the CIDA project more than 300 social service managers were trained and over 200 case studies were produced. A working paper series was also published under the title of 'Managing NGOs in Developing Countries'.



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