Progress Report, January to March 2026

Safha Mobile Library

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In its first quarter, the Safha mobile library visited all 12 villages every week and lent 3,460 books, more than planned. Registration and volunteer training are behind schedule, mainly because of snow in February and the distance to the van in three remote villages; both have a plan to catch up in the next quarter.

Planned and achieved

- Villages visited every week: 12 of 12 planned
- Children registered: 512 of 600 planned
- Reading sessions: 131 of 144 planned
- Books lent: 3,460 against 3,000 planned
- Volunteer readers trained: 14 of 20 planned

Challenges and what we did

Snow closed the roads to the upper villages for nine days in February, and 13 reading sessions were cancelled. We made up eight of them in March by adding a second weekly visit where roads allowed. Registration is lower than planned in the three most remote villages, because parents there could not bring their children to the van; from April, the van will stop at the village schools instead. Six of the volunteers we planned to train were university students with exams in March, and their training has moved to April.

Next quarter

From April to June we will move the stops in the three remote villages to their schools, train ten more volunteers, aim to reach the 600 registered children planned for the year, and start a summer reading challenge.

Budget

By the end of March, the project had spent $14,800 of its $52,000 budget, or 28%, at the end of the third of twelve months.

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