

Floods in Pakistan
&
National Commission for Human Development



Foreword:

Pakistan is experiencing the worst floods in the century. Impact has been devastating with more than **1, 643** deaths over several days, all over Pakistan.

The flood has damaged **1, 237, 493** houses in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Balochistan and Gilgit-Baltistan, while Sindh, though affected belatedly, is under massive floods, hitting Thatta, Jamshoro and Dadu district which are now under a major deluge.

More than 20 million people have been displaced as reported by United Nations and now live in open air, tents and schools, and with their relatives. The flood has also wrecked major cities, towns, dams, vital road and rail network, bridges and social service delivery mechanism in almost 66 districts. Potential for water borne diseases is high amongst 20 million flood victims, particularly 3.4 million children, who are seriously prone to gastro, diarrhea and malnutrition. About 500,000 pregnant women are without pre- and post natal services leading to serious complications.



National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) is working in 131 districts in the four provinces, AJK and Gilgit Baltistan; FATA and FR are also covered, minus South and North Waziristan, as per NCHD's mandate to support the government in UPE and Adult Literacy. Through its network, it is in close coordination with district administration and other stake holders, and is playing a prominent role in organizing rescue and relief operations in the flood affected districts of Pakistan. NCHD has the experience of relief operations in the past during the devastating earth quake of October, 2005, in Mansehra, Balakot and Muzzaffarabad. Subsequently, it helped IDPs during the catastrophe in Swat in the areas of Mardan, Charsadda and Swabi, and then more recently it supported relief operations in Atta Abad lake disaster in Gilgit-Baltistan.

NCHD is relentlessly engaged to support the district governments in their effort to provide relief to the people of flood affected areas of Pakistan. Since 30th July 2010- NCHD, when flood hit Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, NCHD has extended its support to the affected districts in the areas of emergency rescue, provision of shelter, food, water and emergency medical care. NCHD being a public private partnership model has through its board of Directors of Pakistan Human Development Fund (PHDF), PHDF-UK and American Fund for Human Development has secured a pledge of over Rs **120 million** to support rescue and relief operations, out of which Rs **65 million** had already been received.



NCHD and Pak Army in Swat

Floods in Pakistan:

A total of **66** districts have been affected by floods throughout the country; **32 districts have suffered severely** while 34 have been moderately affected.

Major damages include loss of life, destruction of roads, telecommunications, bridges, water and sanitation, administrative infrastructure, houses, markets, shops, land and standing crops, leaving more than 3.4 million families with no homes. These floods have been termed as the worst floods in the century and its severity has been beyond imagination of the national, provincial and district governments. To salvage these helpless people and live stock to safer abodes, and to provide them with interim camps, clean drinking water and food, besides essential medicines, to ensure that no epidemic scourges the area leading to final rehabilitation is in fact a challenge not only for Pakistan but the whole world community. Following Table gives a province-wise bird eye view picture of the damages to life and property of the flood victims:

Damages to Life and Property of the Flood Victims

Province	No. of Districts Affected	No. of Deaths	No. of Injured	No. of House Holds affected
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	14	1,070	1,056	181, 054
Punjab	13	103	350	500, 000
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	02	69	83	6, 472
Balochistan	08	45	98	75, 261
Sindh	22	72	680	462, 251
Gilgit Baltistan	07	183	60	2, 820
Total	66	1, 542	2, 327	1, 227, 858

Source: National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)



Truck full of NCHD Relief Goods in Nowshera

NCHD Interventions:

- Establish close coordination with Provincial as well as District Administration and provide technical support for stream lining the relief operations.
- Document situation on ground and immediate needs of the flood affectees.
- Support the relief operations

NCHD, in coordination with Provincial as well as District Administration is participating in rescue and relief operations ever since 30th of July 2010, initiating from Charsadda and Nowshera, and is now working in all 66 flood affected districts of Pakistan.

Evacuation:

NCHD has provided rescue boats for immediate rescue of the flood victims in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Balochistan and Sindh. NCHD has so far rescued more than **25,172** marooned people using **68** boats in;

KPK: Charsadda, Nowshera,

Sindh: Khairpur, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Kahsmore,

Punjab: Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan, DG Khan, Khushab and Layyah. Details of the same are as under:

1. **21** rescue boats from UK, in collaboration with Aman Foundation, for rescue operations in Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan have been acquired by NCHD and are now deployed.
2. **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** 06 boats were provided in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with 03 each in Charsadda and Nowshera on 30th July, 2010.
3. **Punjab:** 39 boats were provided in Punjab in Muzaffargarh and Rajanpur.
4. **Sindh:** 23 boats were provided in coordination with fisheries department in Sukkur, Khairpur and Shikarpur, while 04 boats had been procured by NCHD and are currently deployed at Sukkur and Khairpur for evacuation purposes.



NCHD for Evacuation in Nowshera

Evacuation					
Intervention/Activities	KP	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan	Pakistan
Boats	6	39	23	-	68
Person Evacuated	792	980	23,400		25,172

Provision of Water: Clean drinking water was desperately needed by the displaced community. Initially NCHD provided bottled water for immediate relief. Subsequently, water in Jerry cans and coolers duly treated with Aqua tablets for purification are being provided to the flood affectees. Water tankers too have been provided to communities at various places.

NCHD has provided clean drinking water in bottles and tankers in;

KPK: Charsadda, Nowshera, Malakand, Swat, Lower Dir,

Punjab: Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur, Bhakkar, Sargodha, Lodhran, Mianwali, D.G. Khan and Multan.

Sindh: Sukkur, Khairpur, Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Ghotki, Thatta.

Humanity First Pakistan has collaborated with NCHD to provide **172** Aqua boxes with in-built filtration units in Muzaffargarh and Nowshera.

Provision of Safe Drinking Water					
Intervention/Activities	KP	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan	Pakistan
Bottles	10,300	11,851	1,450	100	23,701
Tankers	0	204	35	0	239
Provision of Aqua Boxes	122	50	0	0	172



Clean Drinking Water at NCHD Camp

Provision of food: NCHD is providing food to the flood affectees in two modes:

Dry Food: Packets containing dry food for 10 days for 200 families are being provided in some of the flood affected districts. One Food Packet contains 5ltr cooking oil, 20kg flour, 5kg rice, 3kg sugar, 2kg red beans, 1 kg powdered milk and ½ kg tea leaves. These are being provided to families who have been evacuated and are being accommodated in localities where cooking facilities can be arranged. NCHD has provided dry rations to **92,070** families in;

KPK: Nowshera, Charsadda, Shangla, Swat

Punjab: Multan, Mianwali, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Muzaffargarh, Layyah, Sargodha, Rahim Yar Khan, Lodhran, and Bhakkar.

Sindh: Jacobabad, Sukkur, Khairpur,

Hot / Cooked Food: NCHD has adopted **17** camps of **100 – 150 families each** in which more than a 100, 000 people are being served cooked food on daily basis in:

Punjab: Multan, Rajanpur, Mianwali, Muzaffargarh and D.G.khan.

Sindh: Khairpur, Shikarpur, Dadu, Kashmore, Sukkur,

KPK: Charsadda, Nowshera

Balochistan: Sibbi

Provision of Food					
Intervention/Activities	KP	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan	Pakistan

Dry Food (Ration Pack)	14,829	23,228	3,777	0	41,834
Ramadan Package (Individuals)	10,990	34,300	47,082	3,120	95,492

Provision of Shelter: NCHD has provided **611** tents in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh to provide shelter to displaced families. This has been done in Muzaffargarh, DI Khan, Sukkur, Khairpur and ghotki. Camps located in schools and colleges of 150 - 200 families (almost 1000 people) each are being adopted by NCHD in the flood hit areas to provide them with the security, shelter, food, clean drinking water and water for general usage, medical care, and also to arrange essential vaccinations to avoid any outbreak of epidemic. These are these camps are located in Charsadda, Nowshera, Sukkur, Khairpur, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur, Layyah, Kashmore, Shikarpur, Dadu and Multan, while establishment of camps in other flood affected districts is in progress.



NCHD Tent Village, Tarnab, Charsadda

Provision of Shelter & Camps					
Intervention/Activities	KP	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan	Pakistan
Tents	55	230	326	-	611

Medical Assistance:

NCHD has set up **659** mobile as well as static medical camps, treating **184,087** patients. The number of camps is increasing on daily basis. Besides NCHD in coordination with the district government and UN support clusters will be augmenting the mass vaccination campaign to avert any epidemics.

Provision of Primary Health Care



Intervention/Activities	KP	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan	Pakistan
Medical Camps	551	78	22	8	659
Patients Treated	106,614	60,739	11,934	4,800	184,087

Provision of Non Food Item:

NCHD has also provided Non-Food Items (NFIs) to flood affected population to make their daily life as comfortable as possible. These items include plastic mats, water coolers, aqua boxes, blankets, shoes, clothes, soaps, buckets, etc. Province-wise distribution of these NFIs is given below:

Provision of Non Food Items					
Intervention	KP	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan	Pakistan
Plastic Mat	0	171	0	0	171
Water Coolers	1,124	146	20	1,672	2,962
Aqua Boxes	122	50	0	0	172
Sleeping bag/Blankets/Bed Sheets	146	90	167	0	403
Shoes & Clothes	138	0	0	0	138

Post Distress Measures:

NCHD has also initiated Educational and Recreational activities for children in its established camps in Sukkhur, Khairpur, Multan and Nowshera, and shall extend this program to all the flood-affected relief camps in 66 districts. This includes establishment of Transition Schools for 5 – 10 year old children, as well as Literacy Classes for 11+ adults, mainly women, to engage them and help them overcome the distress and regain balance besides preparing them for rigors of rehabilitation.



Independence Day Celebrations at Polytechnic College, Nowshera

In this regard **53** Schools (School in a Box) in collaboration with UNICEF have been established in Sindh.

91 Adult Literacy Centres, having an enrollment of **1,775** are operational in Sindh.

NCHD is carrying out relief operations from donations alone, and no government funds are being used for this purpose.

Humanity First and NCHD together are distributing relief goods for flood affectees of Pakistan. Total amount of donation form Humanity First so far is Rs. 4.2 million. The donation includes aqua boxes, tents, mattresses, Tarpals / floor mats, blankets, shoes, bed sheets and buckets; and has been distributed in Muzaffargarh, Dera Ismail Khan and Pabbi.

Glaxo – Smith Kline Pakistan Ltd. Has provided NCHD with medicines worth above Rs. 350,000 which also includes life saving drugs and anti-venom injections.



Donations:

Internal Donations:

- Staff of NCHD has decided to contribute **one-day salary** to address to the needs of their brethren in these times of distress.
- Chairperson NCHD, Ms. Nafisa Shah has donated her **entire month's salary**.
- Almost all NCHD districts are raising funds locally. So far, **Rs. 2.2 million** in cash and **Rs.7.77 million** in-kind has been collected.

- Board Members of Pakistan Human Development Fund, Pakistan Human Development Fund -UK, American Fund for Human Development (AFHD) and other philanthropists from within Pakistan and abroad have pledged **Rs. 87.64 million** out of which **Rs. 30.61 million** has already been received, including cash and in-kind donations.

**Summary of Pledges and Receipts
For Flood Relief
Operation**

30 August 2010

S. No.	Donor	Pledges				Receipts				Outstanding		
		Cash		In Kind	Total	Cash		In Kind	Total	Cash		Total
		USD	PKR	PKR	PKR	USD	PKR	PKR	PKR	USD	PKR	PKR
1	Pakistan Human Development Fund	-	10,000,000	-	10,000,000	-	10,000,000	-	10,000,000	-	-	-
2	PHDF Directors	96,684	54,085,890	367,401	62,719,791	58,000	13,985,890	367,401	19,312,291	38,684	40,100,000	43,407,500
3	HDSUs	-	2,074,724	20,928,179	23,002,903	-	2,074,724	20,928,179	23,002,903	-	-	-
4	Individual Philanthropists/ NGOs/Donors	146,000	1,481,377	9,825,800	23,790,177	10,000	1,481,377	9,825,800	12,162,177	136,000	-	11,628,000
	Total	242,684	67,641,991	31,121,380	119,512,871	68,000	27,541,991	31,121,380	64,477,371	174,684	40,100,000	55,035,500

Resource Mobilized

Intervention/Activities	KP	Punjab	Sindh	AJK	Balochistan	GB	Pakistan
Cash	290,000	795,805	881,365	184,944	150,000	0	2,302,114
Kind	3,548,476	2,469,120	1,249,015	420,000	330,000	185,950	8,202,561



WEEKLY PULSE

1. 22nd August, 2010: District Dadu, Sindh

NCHD is doing efforts from the day first in the entire country to participate in the relief activities. In Dadu it has adopted two relief camps located one at Dadu city and the other at Phulji Station. There are 165 families in both camps, housing 1,231 people. Food packet distribution ceremony took place at Main primary school Dadu on 22nd August, 2010 at the NCHD adopted camp here. Senior Minister for Education Pir Mazhar-ul-Haq and provincial Minister for Labor Nawab Amir Khan took part in the distribution ceremony. NCHD has established literacy centers and school for children. Pir Mazhar-ul-Haq was very impressed of this effort of NCHD and ordered EDO education to follow the practice in all relief camps established by government in district.



2. 23rd August 2010: Charsadda, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

600 bags of flour, donated by Muhammad Gulistan Khan Foundation were distributed amongst 600 families through NCHD on August 23, 2010 at Cheetay Shay (UC Tarnab), Ghari Mukhkam Shah (UC Kangra), and Faqeer Abad Majoki (UC Mera Prang)



3. 24th August, 2010: Kamber-Shahdadkot, Sindh

NCHD provided 100 volunteers and 36 staff members to evacuate 312 marooned people, as well as conducted the surveys of affected areas. NCHD is supporting District Government in food distribution and providing Health Facilities in relief camps at Taluka Kamber, Shahdadkot, Warah, Naserabad, and Mero Khan. NCHD is still evacuating people to safer areas and mobilizing the community in this effort through volunteers and NCHD staff. NCHD is assisting in evacuation operations as well as conducting relief activities.

NCHD has adopted 2 relief camps of 200 to 300 people for providing dry food rations, clean drinking water, medical facility, sanitation, water coolers, clothes and shoes.

District Kamber- Shahdadkot has a total population of 1,256,181 (out of which displaced population is 0.4 Million and affected is 0.9 million. There are 7 Talukas here, out of which 6 have been affected by floods including Kamber, Shahdadkot, Qubo Saeed Khan, Sijawal, Mero Khan, and Warah. 9 Union Councils too have been severely damaged, along with 65 schools brought down to ruins. There are 59 Camps in district Kamber-Shahdadkot which are only visited by NCHD, and where 267 Families are being provided relief. Advisor to Prime Minister and Member Board of Directors NCHD along with MNA Mir Amir Khan Magsi visited flood affected area of Kamber and appreciated the work of NCHD Kamber in flood relief activities



4. 25th August, 2010: Ghotki, Sindh

At the Super Flood at Ghotki NCHD staff played its key role in evacuation and relief activities. 5 Relief Camps were established, 30 tents were donated and 150 Ration Bags were distributed.

Two days salaries by Mangers & one day Salary of SSA Staff was also donated for the relief of Flood Affectees.



this newly established tent village.

5. 26th August, 2010: Charsadda, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
NCHD established a new tent village in Chetay Shay, Tarnab, Charsadda. EDO (H) and DGM NCHD, Charsadda held their meeting in



6. 27th August, 2010: Charsadda, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Establishment of another Static Medical Camp by NCHD took place at Mehmood Abad Tarnab, Charsadda which houses 100 families, amounting to 900 people in the tent village. It also accommodates a static medical camp on village grounds where no medical facility was available earlier.



7. 28th August, 2010: Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Chairperson NCHD, Ms. Nafisa Shah and DG NCHD, Zulfiqar Ahmad along with NCHD team paid a visit to Marghuzar, Swat NCHD medical camp. Shaheen Foundation and Pharmaceuticals CEO, Dr. Said Karim, at this occasion, announced additional aid of Rs. 100, 000 worth of medicines, while Shaheen Foundation had donated Rs. 200, 000 worth medicines for NCHD medical camps earlier. Ms. Nafisa Shah announced Rs. 400, 000 worth medicines for the relief of Swat affectees on the occasion as well. Dry food rations as well as special supplement packages for children below 2years of age contributed by Bait ul Maal were distributed amongst flood affectees.

The Team also visited Rubicon Camp established at the army heli-base in Swat to observe NCHD relief operations being carried out. Army appreciated the efforts of NCHD and declared them to be their lead partnering organization in the rescue and relief operations.



The contribution that NCHD is putting in for Relief activities in Pakistan would not have been possible without the generous donations and support of the Directors of Pakistan Human Development Fund (PHDF), Pakistan Human Development Fund – UK, American Fund for Human Development and Philanthropists within Pakistan and abroad.

Relief work being carried out by NCHD can only be sustained with your generous support.
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