



## **Situation Report 9– PAKISTAN FLOODS/CYCLONE – 11 JULY 2007**

This situation report is based on information received from the United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office in Pakistan, the National Disaster Management Authority, the National Disaster Response Advisor of OCHA in Pakistan, the Pakistan Meteorological Department, Clusters, The American Refugee Committee, and media sources.

### **SITUATION OVERVIEW**

#### **Balochistan**

2. UNHCR Sub Office in Quetta reported that the flood situation in Jhal Magsi and Jaffarabad districts worsened after heavy rains in the catchments areas of Mula and Nari rivers. Waters flooded over 100 villages causing food shortages in these areas. In addition, floods from the Mula River hampered efforts to restore the road link with Jhal Magsi.

3. More floods were reported towards the Tumbo tehsil of Nasirabad and in some areas in Jaffarabad district. The situation in Bagh canal and Gandakha areas, in Jaffarabad district, worsened due to a breach in the Fatuja dyke that inundated around 125 villages and affected between 5,000 and 10,000 people.

#### **Sindh**

4. According to the NDMA, 173 villages have been submerged by floodwaters due to six breaches in MNV drain, affecting around 312,000 persons.

### **NATIONAL RESPONSE**

5. A meeting was called by the Governor of Balochistan to discuss the modalities of the flood relief operation. The meeting was attended by UN agencies, the ICRC, and ACTED. During the meeting, the Governor stressed the need for an estimated 150,000 tents.

6. As of 10 July, the NDMA reported that 114 C-130 relief flights had taken place to Turbat, Pasni, Gwadar, Ormara, Jacobabad, Sibi, Moenjo Daro, Quetta, Larkana, Naseerabad, Jhal Magsi.

### **COORDINATED ASSISTANCE (International and National)**

7. The Spanish Agency for international cooperation has provided relief items to Pakistan and they were distributed by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

8. Together with partner organisations through ACT (Action by Churches Together) International, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) is delivering relief supplies to the affected regions, and it is monitoring the situation. NCA has a water engineer on standby to be dispatched to the region if required.

9. The Netherlands have decided to donate €500,000 (approximately USD 687,000) to the victims of the recent floods in Pakistan.

#### **Assessments**

10. The initial findings from the Joint Assessment Mission will be shared in an IASC Country Team meeting in Islamabad on 12 July.

#### **Cluster Activities**

##### **Shelter Cluster**

11. Combined tent and 'shelter kit' distributions to date from the Shelter Cluster partners, in support of the Government of Pakistan, amount to 14,200.



Technical guidelines and specifications for non-tent 'shelter kits' will be available on 12 July.

12. The Pakistan Red Crescent has supplied 5,000 tents (2,000 in Sindh and 3,000 in Balochistan) so far with more in the pipeline.

13. A Strategic Operational Framework for the Shelter Cluster will be drafted by 14 July by a 'Strategic Advisory Group' (SAG) made up of Cluster partners. The Framework will be discussed with national and provincial disaster management agencies.

14. Allocations of Flash Appeal funds for Shelter activities will be decided by the SAG according to criteria agreed by the Shelter Cluster. These criteria are: capacity, partnership with national Community Based Organizations (CBOs), priority gap areas, length of displacement and conformity with Shelter Cluster strategy.

15. Coordination services may need to be duplicated in Karachi and/or Quetta in order to better support Provincial Authorities and agencies active in shelter provision. This will be re-assessed in the light of findings of the Rapid Needs Assessment.

16. UNHCR team is present in Kharan with Islamic Relief for distribution of NFIs in the affected areas. The sub-office is sending to Kharan 500 jerry cans, 500 blankets, and 91 plastic mats on 11 July.

17. UNHCR team in Balochistan has received a summary of needs in Chaghi district from the district authorities, requesting for 2,500 tents, 2,500 plastic sheets, and 5,000 blankets. Islamic Relief has carried out the assessment survey of Chaghi and will share its result on 12 July.

### **Camp Management**

18. According to the findings from Air team 1 (Karachi), in Kumbar, between 300 and 400 villages are inundated and 100,000 people affected. The affected population is divided into four categories: 1)

those living with friends or relatives – 50,000 people; 2) those living in government buildings – 16,000 to 20,000 people; 3) those in spontaneous (roadside) settlements – 30,000 to 35,000 people; and 4) those who have still not been evacuated – figure yet to be confirmed.

- In most areas, the water level is going down and the families are returning to their villages.
- Rehabilitation is now the priority. Being Kumbar an agricultural area (rice fields), there is no proper place to set up camps. The creation of camps will reduce the amount of arable land and will have an economic impact.

19. According to findings from air team 2 (Quetta), in Kharan, the District Coordination Officer is running various collective centers using government buildings. According to findings of the Road Teams assessments, in Jhal Magsi, no camps of any type are found. In Nasirabad, several spontaneous camps are in Khonda Tanbo and Gerra Rehman. The camps are mostly in the open air with very few tents and have only received limited distribution of food and water. Sanitation is extremely poor. According to the District Nazim District Coordination Officer, the community is concerned about loss of livelihood. In Khuzdar, spontaneous settlements are located in Naal, Daaph and Karkh.

### **Water and Sanitation (WATSAN) Cluster**

20. The WATSAN cluster is focusing on rapid assessment of WATSAN situation in the flood affected districts of Balochistan. Cluster members prepared proposals for funding from the CERF to address the immediate needs for the next 2-3 weeks.

21. The Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) of the Government of Balochistan and 13 national and international NGOs are participating in WATSAN Cluster in Quetta. Partner agencies have defined their geographical areas of operation.

22. The PHED has started water trucking operation for 5,000 individuals in



Naseerabad and for 30,000 individuals in District Kech on July 14.

23. Discussion for the construction of 1,000 latrines has been initiated with cluster partners and UNICEF to cover the total need of 20,000 displaced.

24. Some 1,000 Nerox filters, 05 Bladder tanks (10,000 L) and 10,000 purification sachets will be distributed to Shahdadkot and Turbat.

#### **Education Cluster**

25. The number of participating organizations within the education cluster is growing in Islamabad and Quetta. The cluster is focusing on the project proposals that need to be included in the Flash Appeal and the 'Who, What, Where' matrix.

#### **Logistics Cluster**

26. The cluster will start to work on the consolidation of information of assistance delivered to date, including assistance provided by the NDMA.

27. The amount requested through the CERF will be used for the provision of mobile storage units to be received from a WFP depot. Data collection of supply movement and initial data mapping of requirements, ongoing and planned response, logistics support capacities and road conditions mapping have started. Up to Union Council's level, most areas are reachable by 10 MT trucks, with the exception of Turbat where 5-6 MT trucks are advisable.

28. WFP reported that district authorities can make covered warehousing space available in Jacobabad, Larkana and Shadadkot, each with 5,000sq ft area. Additional space may be made available through WFP.

#### **Information Management**

29. The 'Who, What, Where' mapping process is being rationalised using the OCHA 3W mapping tool in conjunction with a dedicated website set up by IASCI on Shelter Cluster's behalf. The 3W database has facility to allow for users to enter their contact

and project details on-line. To access the on-line facility please use the following links:

#### **Data Entry Contact Details**

[http://3w.unocha.org/WhoWhatWhere/createContactWebInput.php?webFlag=1&uSite=ocha\\_ap\\_pk&language=EN](http://3w.unocha.org/WhoWhatWhere/createContactWebInput.php?webFlag=1&uSite=ocha_ap_pk&language=EN)

#### **Projects Information**

[http://3w.unocha.org/WhoWhatWhere/createProjectWebInput.php?webFlag=1&uSite=ocha\\_ap\\_pk&language=EN](http://3w.unocha.org/WhoWhatWhere/createProjectWebInput.php?webFlag=1&uSite=ocha_ap_pk&language=EN)

30. The International Agency for Source Country Information ([IASCI](#)), in collaboration with the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office (UNRCO) in Pakistan and the National Disaster management Authority (NDMA) launched the **Pakistan Flood Information Centre (PFIC)** in beta version on the internet. The site is accessible under <http://pfic.webecone.com>. For more information, please contact the [IASCI Team](#).

31. This situation report together with further information on ongoing emergencies is also available on the OSOCC Internet Website. <http://www.unocha.org/vosocc> and on the OCHA Internet Website <http://www.reliefweb.int/>

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Additional information about relief assistance:

**Relief assistance by INGOs**

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Items	Agency	Qty	Districts (Sindh/Balochistan)
<b>Tents</b>	Concern	50	Jhal Magsi
	Islamic Relief	300	Chagi
		<b>350</b>	
<b>Emergency shelter</b>	Oxfam GB	5,000	Shadat Kot, Turbat - Kech (Left Karachi for Distribution)
<b>Blankets/Quits</b>	Islamic Relief	1,150	Chaghi

HouseHold effects			
<b>Plastic Sheet</b>	CWS	5,320	Gadap Town, Thatta
	CWS	500	Turbat - Kech
	Concern	300	Jhal Magsi
	Islamic Relief	140	Chagi
		<b>6,260</b>	
<b>Plastic Mats</b>	Islamic Relief	140	Chagi
<b>Cooking Utensils</b>	SCUK	5000 families	Turbat - Kech (Left Karachi for Distribution)
<b>Jerry Can</b>	Oxfam GB	5,000	Shadat Kot, Turbat (Left Karachi for Distribution)

<b>Health and Hyegine</b>			
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<b>Laterine Slaps</b>	Concern	50	Jhal Magsi
<b>Purification Sachet</b>	Oxfam GB	5,000	Shadat Kot, Turbat (Left Karachi Distribution)
<b>Hygeine Kits</b>	Oxfam GB	5,000	Shadat Kot, Turbat - Kech (Left Karachi for Distribution)
	SCUK	5,000 families	Turbat - Kech (Left Karachi for Distribution)
	Concern	200	Jhal Magsi
<b>ORS</b>	Concern	2,000	Jhal Magsi
<b>Food</b>	SCUK	5,000 families	Turbat - Kech (Left Karachi for Distribution)
	CWS	250 food packages	Gadap Town
	CWS	1,000 food packages	Turbat - Kech

**Relief Assistance by UN Agencies**

Items	Agency	Qty	Districts (Sindh/Balochistan)
<b>Tents</b>	UNHCR	1,079	Chaghai, Nushki, Kharan and Dadar
	Unicef	12	given to PDMA
		<b>1,091</b>	
<b>Blankets</b>	UNHCR	1,500.0	Chagai
	Unicef	33,600	given to PDMA Balochistan
		<b>35,100</b>	
<b>Plastic Sheet Rolls</b>	Unicef	96	Stock Quetta
	UNHCR	2,373.0	Chaghai, Nushki, Kharan and Dadar
	Unicef	500	distributed Qamber
		<b>2,969</b>	
<b>Health &amp; Hygeine</b>			
<b>Emergency Health Kit</b>	WHO	1	20,000 people three months Hyderabad DG
	Unicef	2	given to PDMA Balochistan - 20,000 people three months
<b>Trauma Kits</b>	WHO	8	Turbat, Naseerabad, Lasbella, Jaffarabad, Qamber through DHO
<b>Chlorine Tablets</b>	WHO	30,000	Lasbella
		20,000	Jhal Magsi - Distributed
		20,000	Jaffarabad - Distributed
		10,000	Naseerabad - Distributed
		10,000	Qamber - Distributed
		30,000	Kech - Distributed
		<b>120,000</b>	
<b>Snake Venom</b>	WHO	1,200	TBC



<b>Basic Box - Health Kits</b>	WHO	13	Turbat, Naseerabad, Thatta, Lasbella, Jaffarabad, Qamber through DHO
<b>Cholera Kit</b>	WHO	1	Kech - Distributed
<b>ASV</b>	WHO	665	Kashmore, Badin, Qamber, Matiari, Nausero Feroz, Hyderabad CH, Hyderabad DG health, Thatta, Karachi

<b>Plastic Buckets</b>	Unicef	3000	stock Qamber
<b>Jerry Can</b>	Unicef	4000 10 Ltr	given to PDMA Balochistan
		3000	stock Qamber
		5000	Distributed in Qamber
<b>Water filter cloth</b>	Unicef	12 bales	given to PDMA Balochistan
<b>NEROX water Filter</b>	Unicef	1000	given to PDMA Balochistan
<b>Toilet Fiber glass slaps</b>	Unicef	2000	given to PDMA Balochistan
<b>Soap</b>	Unicef	56000 packets	given to PDMA Balochistan
<b>Purification Tablets</b>	Unicef	740,000	given to PDMA Balochistan
	Unicef	50,000	stock in Karachi
		200,000	stock in Hyderabad
		100,000	Qamber
		50,000	stock in Karachi
<b>Purification PUR Sachet</b>	Unicef	10000	given to PDMA Balochistan
		25,000	stock Qamber
		200,000	stock Hyderabad
		100,000	stock Badin
<b>Calcium Hypochloride</b>		25 Kg bucket - 10 Buckets	stock in Qamber
<b>Water Trucks Service</b>	Unicef	50 - Catering for 85,500 people - PHED	Sibi, Kharan, Pasni Distribution of water - Naseerabad started today - Kech will start as well
<b>Water Bladders</b>	Unicef	10 (10,000 Ltr)	given to PDMA Balochistan
		10 (5,000 Ltr)	given to PDMA Balochistan
		5 (10,000 Ltr)	given to PDMA Balochistan
		10(1500 Ltr)	stock in Qamber
<b>Latrines</b>	Unicef	500	started immediately for displaced population of balochistan
	Unicef	500	Planned in next few days for Balochistan
<b>Kitchen Sets</b>			
<b>Plastic Mats</b>	Unicef	1000	Stock in Balochistan
	UNHCR	5200	Chaghai, Kharan, Dadar, Bolan and Jhal Magsi
<b>School in a Box</b>	Unicef	151	Will arrive in Quetta tomorrow
<b>Recreational Kits</b>	Unicef	125	Stock Balochistan
<b>Food</b>	WFP	24.6 MT	distributed in Noshki and Sibbi thru local authorities
<b>Food - Unimix</b>	Unicef	50MT	given to PDMA