

Operations update



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Pakistan: Monsoon Flash Floods

Emergency appeal n° MDRPK006
GLIDE n° [FL-2010-000141-PAK](#)
Operations update n° 9
1 October 2010

Period covered by this operations update: 21-27 September 2010.

Appeal target (current): CHF 75,852,261 (USD 72.5 mil or EUR 56.3 mil);

Appeal coverage: To date, the appeal is 63.5 per cent covered in cash and kind; and 75.8 per cent covered including contributions currently in the pipeline. Funds are still urgently needed to support the Pakistan Red Crescent Society in this operation to assist those affected by the floods. [<see updated donor response report; or contact details>](#)

Appeal history:

- The [revised emergency appeal](#) was launched on 19 August 2010 for CHF 75,852,261 (USD 72.5 mil or EUR 56.3 mil) for 18 months to assist 130,000 flood-affected families (some 900,000 beneficiaries).
- An [emergency appeal](#) was initially launched on a preliminary basis on 2 August 2010 for CHF 17,008,050 (USD 16,333,000 or EUR 12,514,600) for 9 months to assist 175,000 beneficiaries.
- Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF): CHF 250,000 (USD 239,406 or EUR 183,589) was allocated on 30 July 2010 to support the National Society's response to the emergency.



PRCS volunteers have been distributing clean drinking water for the flood affected people in Sindh. PRCS/Spanish Red Cross is trucking water in Larkana and has established distribution points for easy access to clean drinking water for the flood affected population. **Photo:** PRCS

Summary:

This operations update provides the latest information available. Further details on the background and activities of this operation under the revised emergency appeal are available [here](#).

The plan of action for the floods operation is being finalized by the flood operations team, working together with PRCS and further supported by the transitional planning and assistance team (TPAT). The latter have begun field visits, working closely with four PRCS counterparts throughout this process.

By 27 September, PRCS distribution of food items with support of all Movement partners has reached 151,946 families. From 20 September an additional 38,546 families have been assisted with the distribution of food, thus bringing the total number to 151,946 families.

Up to 27 September, PRCS has mobilized another five health teams in Sindh for the increasing health services needs, thus bringing the number to 27 health teams and two basic health centre, emergency response units (BHC ERUs). Services provided by these units have reached some 118,781 individuals. In Sindh eye infections and epidemic conjunctivitis were observed in some areas, thus special eye camps were set up. Psychosocial support (PSS), maternal and child health care, health hygiene promotion and education activities have been integrated in the ongoing medical health and mobile health care services.

PRCS/Swedish-Austrian, German and Spanish Red Cross water and sanitation ERUs have collectively distributed 1,108,900 litres of water in Punjab and Sindh. In KPK, Sindh and Punjab 434,232 aqua tabs have been distributed by PRCS. The PRCS/IFRC teams are carrying out assessments in three camps in Larkana. The sanitation situation is still a concern in the camps. Ten (10) more latrine stances have been constructed in the Larkana bus stop but there is an increasing need to improve the latrine design and maintenance of latrines.

The three logistics bases in Mardan, Multan and Sukkur continue to operating at full swing with receiving and dispatching food and non-food items for distribution by PRCS relief teams, supported by the relief ERUs. To maintain a consistent flow of food packs to warehouses and distribution sites, a new contract has been signed for 40,000 food packs. The first consignment under this contract will arrive by October first week. The first rotation of the British logistics ERU is taking place with the arrival of a new team leader on 29 September.

To date, American Red Cross, Australian Red Cross/Australian government, Austrian Red Cross, Bangladesh Red Crescent, Belgium Red Cross (Flanders), Belgium Red Cross (French), British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross/Canadian government, Danish Red Cross, Fiji Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, French Red Cross, German Red Cross, Hong Kong branch of the Red Cross Society of China, Macau branch of the Red Cross Society of China, Icelandic Red Cross, Iranian Red Crescent, Irish Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross, Republic of Korea Red Cross, Luxembourg Red Cross, Monaco Red Cross, Nepal Red Cross, Netherlands Red Cross, New Zealand Red Cross/New Zealand government, Norwegian Red Cross/Norwegian government, Singapore Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross, Swedish Red Cross/Swedish government, Swiss Red Cross, Taiwan Red Cross, UAE Red Crescent, OPEC Fund for International Development, US Agency for International Development (USAID), the Italian government and private donors have made contributions to this appeal. A contribution has been received from the Credit Suisse Foundation made up of employee donations and company matching.

On behalf of the Pakistan Red Crescent Society, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) would like to thank all partners for their generous response to this appeal.

The situation

As of 26 September, the government's national disaster management authority (NDMA) reports the floods have caused 1,802 deaths and injury to 2,994 people. An estimated 1.9 million houses are damaged by the floods throughout the country. It is estimated that some 20 million people have been affected by the floods.

	Baluchistan	KPK	Punjab	Sindh	AJK	Gilgit Baltistan	TOTAL
Deaths	48	1,156	110	234	71	183	1,802
People injured	98	1,198	350	1,201	87	60	2,994
Houses damaged	75,261	200,799	509,814	1,114,629	7,106	2,830	1,910,439
People affected	700,000*	3,800,000	8,200,000	7,356,550	200,000	100,000	20,356,550

*including some 600,000 IDPs from Sindh

Source: NDMA situation report and Pakistan response, 26 September.

Weather has remained dry in most of the country, though isolated rain showers have fallen in Peshawar and Malakand in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) province. Rain is not expected across Pakistan over the next few days, apart from light showers in parts of KPK, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir.

In general, people affected by the flood have begun returning to their homes in different parts of the country, namely in the provinces of Sindh, Punjab, KPK and Baluchistan. With the intervention of local authorities who are

in the process of restoring existing transport infrastructure, roads and railways are gradually becoming accessible. This said, the districts of Jamshoro and Dadu in Sindh province are some of the areas which remain submerged.

Sindh has been the province hardest-hit by these floods and continues to host the largest number of people internally displaced as a result of this widespread disaster. Secondary displacements are also rampant as people previously displaced attempt to move closer to their original locations or towards urban areas where assistance is generally more accessible. Water, sanitation, hygiene and health continue to be the most outstanding issues in camps and settlements. Also, concerns around the coming winter season are rising, especially in the mountainous areas of the country which were affected.

During this reporting period, the sentencing in the US of a Pakistani neuroscientist sparked demonstrations throughout the country. All field teams were affected to some extent in their operations, which included a complete suspension of activity on Friday, 24 September. Generally, travel in the field for international staff still remains limited.

Coordination and partnerships

Movement coordination: PRCS continues to work closely with IFRC, ICRC and in-country partner national societies in implementing the activities in response to the floods. PRCS, IFRC and ICRC jointly agreed on having general weekly operations meetings on Mondays for all Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners. The weekly movement coordination meetings are followed by higher management meetings every Thursday for operations managers, cooperation delegates and Movement coordinators from PRCS, ICRC and IFRC.

The Joint Statement on Red Cross & Red Crescent Movement response to the floods crisis in Pakistan was signed by PRCS, ICRC and IFRC in a meeting held on 27 September 2010.

The IFRC President is scheduled to arrive in Islamabad on 29 September and leave 1 October 2010. During his visit, he will meet with the President of Pakistan, the health minister, the chairman of the national disaster management authority (NDMA), UN-OCHA, and the head of the ICRC delegation. These meetings will include discussion on strategic matters regarding the ongoing floods operations. He will also visit Charsadda district in KPK province, accompanied by the PRCS secretary general, and the Federation head of delegation, for an overview of the response activities. A joint PRCS and IFRC press briefing will be held on 1 October.

In-country partner national societies include Turkish Red Crescent, Swiss Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross, Qatar Red Crescent, German Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross and American Red Cross. The IFRC country office also maintains in constant communication with the Asia Pacific zone office in Kuala Lumpur on strategic issues and technical support for this operation.

Coordination: The PRCS and IFRC maintain a close working relationship with the national disaster management authority (NDMA), provincial- and district-level disaster management authorities and local government. The country office regularly attends the humanitarian country team (HCT) meetings - equivalent to the inter-agency standing committee (IASC) - which constitutes the highest level coordination of the international humanitarian community in Pakistan and under which the cluster system works.

National Society capacity: PRCS has some 130,000 volunteers, 150 trained disaster response team members, 42 disaster management cells, and 103 mobile and basic health units. A major portion of these resources have been mobilized in response to the floods, including 27 PRCS health teams (which are working with the two IFRC basic health care ERU), two water and sanitation emergency response units, and one mass sanitation module from previous emergency operations.

There are more than 1,400 PRCS trained volunteers supporting the floods operation. Of these, 1,378 are active in the field, while 22 are working supporting programmes and in the fundraising department at national headquarters.

To date, surge capacity in support of the national society has been provided from the IFRC Asia Pacific zone office in terms of operations coordination, communications, procurement, reporting, shelter, logistics, water and sanitation and recovery. Support in disaster management has also been given by German Red Cross and American Red Cross. Additional support is being provided by the South Asia regional office.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The FACT team has completely phased out during the reporting period. The transitional planning and assistance team (TPAT) has developed an early recovery strategy and finalizing the plan of action for the operation. The TPAT is visiting field areas and continuing the field assessments.

The replacement for floods coordinator will arrive in country on 3 October to support the ongoing operations.

Discussions between PRCS, IFRC and partners continue in addressing concerns around restricted movement for staff in the field due to security issues; and using opportunities to enhance capacity building for PRCS staff and volunteers in the field; to improve information collection and exchange among branches and operation staff; to accommodate any alterations required in the present distribution strategy; and to facilitate the smoother flow of systems and procedures to ensure accountability and proper recording of distribution.

PRCS teams remain operational in all provinces affected, providing response to relief needs, health, water and sanitation and shelter. An RDRT team with 10 members is being deployed to support PRCS on these different sectors. The team is expected to arrive next week.

Presently, assistance for this operation has been and continues to be provided by the following teams, supported by various Red Cross Red Crescent societies:



Five current in-country support staff:

Administration	IFRC
Communications	Belgian
Disaster Management	IFRC
Procurement	IFRC
Reporting	IFRC

Four previous in-country support staff:

Communications	IFRC
Disaster Management	American, German
Shelter	IFRC
Watsan	IFRC



10 ERUs supported by the following national societies:

2 Logistics	Danish/Finnish and British
2 Relief*	Benelux/French and Benelux/Danish
2 Watsan M15	Pakistan supported by Spanish, and German/Austrian
1 Watsan M40	Pakistan supported by Austrian/Swedish
1 MSM	Pakistan, previously supported by British
2 BHC	Norwegian/Canadian/Japanese/Hong Kong and French/Japanese/Australian

* American Red Cross is also supporting a two-person Relief Cell for information management.



Seven-person Transitional Planning Assistance Team with the following nationalities:

American	Peruvian
Australian (2)	Swedish
British	Swiss

Progress towards outcomes

Assistance from PRCS with the support of IFRC, ICRC and partner national societies continues in the field, through food and non-food item distributions, and emergency shelter, health, and water and sanitation interventions. Security issues continue to influence the movement of humanitarian workers and thus, limit the implementation of activities under this operation.

Restoring family links (RFL):

To date, PRCS and ICRC have made 738 telephone calls both in-country and abroad and successfully reunited 649 family members. The RFL needs assessment and provision of family link mobile services continues in Tank and DI Khan districts, KPK. PRCS RFL teams are also operational in Baluchistan working with PRCS district and provincial branches to identify and respond to RFL needs on the ground.

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)

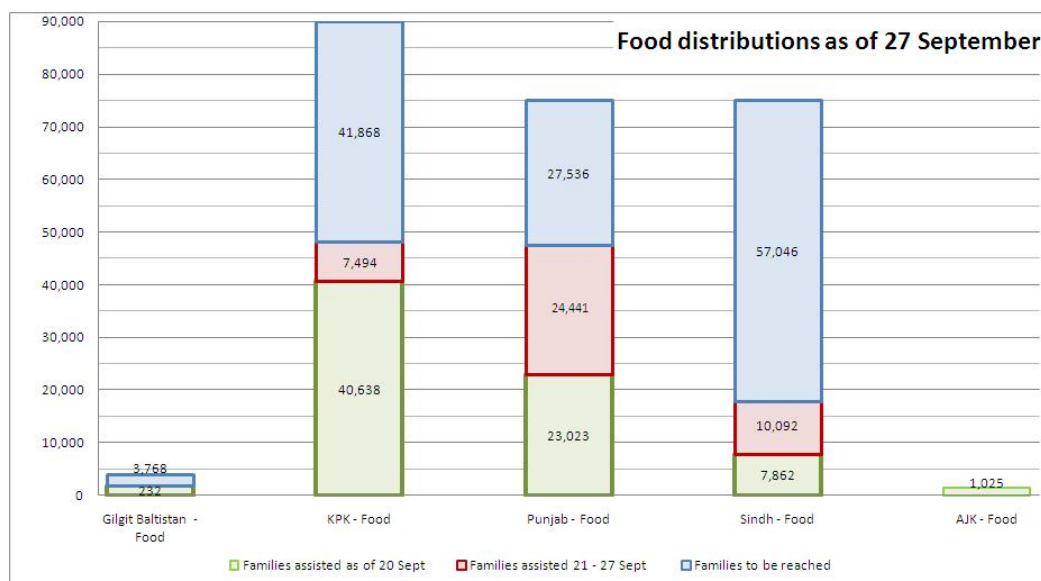
Outcome: The basic food and non food household needs of 130,000 affected families are met over the next nine months.

Outputs (expected results): The immediate needs of 130,000 displaced families are met through the distribution food and essential non food items

Activities planned: For further details on activities under this appeal, click [here](#).

Progress

PRCS/IFRC relief distributions of food and non food items continued during the reporting period. PRCS relief cell at the national headquarters is working in close collaboration with the respective PRCS branches, IFRC, ICRC and partner national societies to keep a systematic movement wide relief distribution records. IFRC/PRCS with other movement partners has reached 151,946 families with food items distribution.



The detail of the NFI distributions by PRCS/IFRC and the movement partners has been given below;

Province	Tarpauline (2)	Jerrycan (1)	Blankets (7)	Hygiene Kits (1)	Hurricane Lamp	Kitchen Sets (1)	Tents (1)	Stoves (01)	M. Net (2)	Shelter kit	Basin	Soaps	Bucket
Punjab	19,876	15,966	65,596	8,988	-	11,878	2,110	-	4,060	-	6,168	41,388	3,280
Sindh	3,000	2,700	3,200	5,105	-	975	6,518	-	3,000	-	-	20,100	-
KPK	72,552	52,746	181,758	50,662	2,017	41,300	7,664	3,058	33,731	1,950	12,412	175,254	8,134
Baluchistan	-	4	-	3,508	-	-	5,795	-	-	-	-	20,706	-
GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	461	-	-	-	-	-	-
FATA	11,832	6,148	18,072	7,012	-	6,148	-	-	-	-	400	42,072	3,348
AJK	894	161	2,111	427	-	347	599	193	-	-	-	-	-
Total	108,154	77,725	270,737	75,702	2,017	60,648	23,147	3,251	40,791	1,950	18,980	299,520	14,762

The IFRC relief officer from the secretariat in Geneva arrived in-country to support the operation on Wed, 23 September 2010. The relief officer plans to support the relief operation in Islamabad and ERU field activities.

The relief coordinator continues working closely with PRCS DM to ensure all requests are streamlined for better coordination with Logistics and ERUs for implementation. There were discussions regarding distribution reporting,

monitoring, documentation, local relief structures (present/future), capacity building, and relationships with local branches, logistics, external coordination, and information sharing and media relations.

The operations relief delegate visited Karachi on 26 September to establish an office there. Increasing compliance by provinces in terms of reporting on distributions has been attained. All provinces have now started to report their activities according to the set templates. The relief cell is working on reconciling past data from provinces with current reporting activities. To date, KPK, FATA and Baluchistan have provided past data. The relief cell also continues to work on the information flow; coordinate/integrate relief activities both horizontally and vertically.

Bilateral support

Partner national society	Relief Progress and Activities	Location
Canadian Red Cross	1000 families reached with food items and 1,400 families with NFI. 600 family hygiene kits also distributed to 600 families in Nowshera and Charsadda, KPK.	Swat, Charsadda, Risalpur and Nowshera, KPK
Danish Red Cross	750 families reached with food and NFI (750 tents, 1,400 tarpaulins, 750 kitchen sets, 750 hygiene parcels, 750 wood stoves. 1,400 jerry cans, 1,500 blankets and 750 buckets).	Swat, KPK
German Red Cross	3,289 families reached with food and 1,928 families with NFI as of 20 September. During the reporting period, another 598 families were reached with food and additional 128 families with NFI as of 27 September.	KPK
Iranian Red Crescent	Relief materials including tents, blankets, moquettes (carpet floor covering), kitchen sets, jerry cans, medicine, and food, to be distributed by PRCS. A new consignment is scheduled for arrival with more relief material.	Sindh
Kuwaiti Red Crescent	10 tonnes of relief materials, to be distributed by PRCS.	Punjab
Qatar Red Crescent	3,200 families have been reached with food and NFI: 2,000 in Swat and 1,200 in DI Khan.	Swat, DI Khan, KPK
Swiss Red Cross	Distributed food packs to 18,722 families in KPK and Punjab.	Charsadda, KPK and Punjab
Turkish Red Crescent	TRC has been providing food items and hygiene kits to the flood affected people in Punjab, KPK, Sindh and Baluchistan. The exact number of relief distributions by TRC is not available.	Nowshera, KPK

Challenges

Security remains the main challenge in the relief operation, but overall progress has continued under these circumstances.

Shelter

Outcome: Improved conditions for 130,000 most vulnerable displaced families through provision of emergency shelter and restoration activities over the next 18 months in coordination with other agencies and sectors.

Outputs (expected results):

- 1) Basic emergency shelter needs of 85,000 affected families are met over the next three to nine months
- 2) Restoration of 45,000 houses through the provision of clean up kits and shelter kits and additional materials

Activities planned: For further details on activities under this appeal, click [here](#)

Progress

The planning of shelter activities continues. Shelter materials such as tents, plastic sheeting, and rope as well as communal toolkits and cleaning kits are being delivered to regional warehouses.

To date, the floods operations shelter delegate has undertaken field trips to Sindh and Punjab in order to better gauge the situation and the needs in order to implement this component. The shelter delegate from the Asia and

Pacific disaster management unit is also in-country to support the shelter team, and help scale up the planned activities. PRCS have selected counterparts to lead the shelter programme as well.

The selection of PRCS counterparts will involve identifying beneficiaries in the most affected communities and developing a distribution plan for delivering shelter materials across all five selected provinces.

Distribution of shelter items	Total delivered to 25 Sept
Tent, all-weather, 4x4 , non-winterized	2,204
Shelter tool kits	2,741
Tarpaulins, woven plastic, 4x6 m, white/white	9,673

Through bilateral support, Turkish Red Crescent has set up 1,722 prefabricated houses for people affected by the floods with 420 in KPK, 1,242 in Punjab and 60 in Baluchistan.

Selected provinces for this intervention are:

- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK)** in the districts of Peshawar, Nowshera, Charsadda, Mardan, Swabi, Haripur, Abbottabad, Buner, Manshera, Battagram, Chitral, Kohistan, Shangla, and Swat;
- **Punjab** in the districts of Muzaffargarh, Layyah, Bhakkar, closely collaborating with ICRC in the districts of DG Khan, Rajanpur, and Rahim Yar Khan;
- **Sindh** in the districts of Sukkur, Larkana, Thatta, Shikarpur, Khairpur, Dadu, KS Kot, closely collaborating with ICRC in the districts of Jacobabad and Ghotki districts;
- **Gilgit Baltistan** in the districts of Gilgit, Hunza;
- Pakistan-administered **Kashmir/AJK**

Relief output target across the five provinces
20,000 households ¹ to receive tents and one tarpaulin
85,000 households to receive two tarpaulins and rope for emergency shelter
105,000 households to have community cleaning kits/toolkits.

Recovery objective targets
10,000 households provided with transitional shelter and shelter kits
13,000 households to be provided with transitional shelter (land tenure issues)

Challenges

One of the main concerns is the implementation and prioritization of the plan in the northern region before winter commences. The beneficiaries in these locations will need winter transitional shelters to protect the most vulnerable families from the cold weather. Discussions are presently ongoing as to the locations of these winterized shelters and the most appropriate types of shelter for the selected communities.

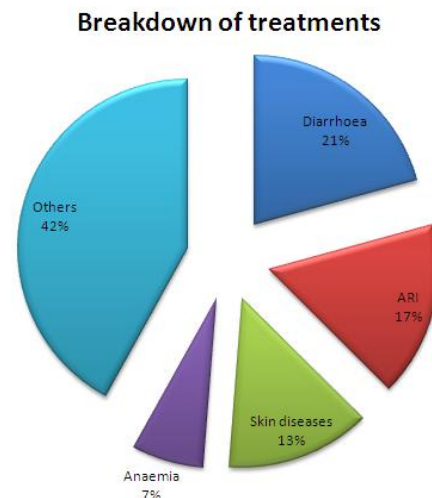
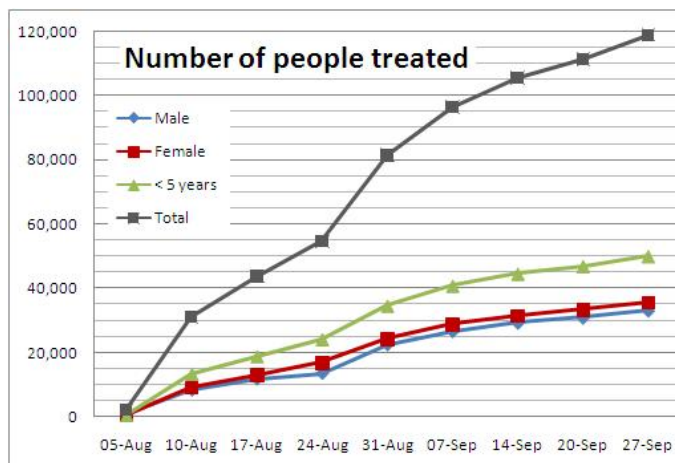
Emergency health and care

<p>Outcome: 130,000 families receive primary health care services for nine months.</p> <p>Outputs (expected results): Reduced morbidity and mortality through improved access to basic preventive and curative health care services in the vulnerable population, especially among women and children.</p> <p>Activities planned: For further details on activities under this appeal, click here</p>
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Progress

PRCS continues to provide emergency health services in the flood affected areas. Since the start of the operation and until 27 September, 118,781 individuals have been treated through 32 health teams (30 PRCS mobile health units and two basic health care ERU) working in the flood-affected provinces. As flood waters receded, emergency health services have been reassessed and are now focused in KPK and Sindh. The following table reflects PRCS emergency health care interventions including ERU support reported up to 27 September:

¹ Counted as seven members per household



It has been reported that malaria has been endemic in 36 out of 77 flood-affected areas. According to the Health Cluster, in Punjab, a higher proportion of suspected malaria was reported this week (1% to 8%), but decrease in unexplained fever has been noted (17 per cent to 7 per cent). Diarrhoea is less reported in the north, as expected with the change of weather, but remains high in the southern areas of Pakistan. Acute respiratory infections on the other hand is expected to rise in KPK and northern Punjab with the cold and the inadequate shelter.

Of the total consultations done by the health teams, acute watery diarrhoea (though noted to be decreasing) remains the main cause of morbidity (21 per cent) followed by acute respiratory infections and skin diseases. These are consistent with the epidemiological bulletins issued by the health cluster.

Other than curative services, emergency health services have already incorporated disease prevention and health promotion activities, in collaboration with water and sanitation/hygiene promotion and other sectors of the PRCS flood response. Psychosocial support (PSS), mother and child health care and community health services have also been carried out by the BHC ERU operated by the combined Norwegian and Canadian Red Cross team which is based in Larkana district in Sindh. Together with 10 trained PRCS volunteers, the BHC has reached 3,881 persons via PSS activities. Said BHC ERU is also delivering said services in Shaddak Kot and possibly Shikarpur and Jacobabad districts.

Another BHC ERU run by a team from the French, Japanese and Australian Red Cross has finalized arrangements to support health services of Mehar Tehsil Hospital and to provide basic preventive and curative health services in the camps of KN Sha and Mehar Tehsil through two mobile health teams. The BHC ERU arrived in Punjab on 25 September supposedly to operate in Multan. However, due to security concerns, and the greater need for health services in Sindh, the unit was transferred to expand PRCS health services in Sindh.

Bilateral support

Partner national society	Relief Progress and Activities	Location
Canadian Red Cross	As of 27 September CRC has provided emergency health care to more than 14,328 individuals through four medical health units in flood-affected areas in Swat. Also supports a five-person paramedic team comprising one doctor, one lady health visitor, one dispenser and two EPI vaccinators.	Swat, Charsadda, Nowshera, Risalpur (KPK)
German Red Cross	Supports four static basic health units in Shangla and three in Kohistan. An average 60 patients per day are being treated by the health teams, which also conduct health awareness sessions using CBHFA tool kits in all seven centres. Also supporting two mobile health units in Nowshera, which has treated 16,134 patients to date, and provided 2,954 individuals with health education/awareness through trained health promoters using the CBHFA tool kit. Two PRCS/German Red Cross mobile health units have started work in	KPK

	Kohistan from 15 September.	
Iranian Red Crescent	A medical team comprising two doctors, three nurses and a technician has arrived and has established a medical camp in Thatta at the internally displaced persons (IDP) camp established by IRC.	Sindh
Qatari Red Crescent	One medical team has been deployed to Swat at civil hospital Kalam, comprising two doctors, one woman nurse, one man nurse, one dispenser, LHV and support staff. No other organization is providing health services in Kalam. The team began work from 15 September and has already reached 2,100 people. Second medical camp comprising of a team of the same size has been set up in civil hospital Madian (KPK). The team will start its work from 28 September 2010.	Kalam, Madyan Swat, KPK
Swiss Red Cross	Funded the procurement of CHF100,000 worth of medicine for PRCS. Support through renting a new hospital building for a a civil hospital in Madyan which was destroyed by the floods	Madyan, KPK

Challenges

- Security remain a challenge in the operation and has specifically affected the assessment and schedules of mobile clinics in Dadu and Larkana districts. Also the travel of nine replacements of the ERU BHUs was delayed because of the security situation. However, all possible measures are taken to mitigate the risks.
- Data and disease surveillance continues to be sketchy and accurate information, difficult to collect.

Water, sanitation and hygiene promotion

Outcome: Improve health and reduce the risk of water and sanitation related diseases for 130,000 families for 12 months, through access to safe water and appropriate sanitation and hygiene promotion.
Outputs (expected results): Emergency safe water and appropriate sanitation among the affected population in KPK, Punjab and Sindh provinces has been established along with increased awareness about good hygiene
Activities planned: For further details on activities under this appeal, click [here](#)

Progress

PRCS/Swedish-Austrian, German and Spanish Red Cross water and sanitation ERUs have collectively distributed 1108,900 litres of water in Punjab and Sindh. In KPK, Sindh and Punjab 434,232 aqua tabs have been distributed by PRCS.

Water

PRCS/Swedish-Austrian Red Cross continues water distribution in Multan district of Punjab. They are operating in Muzzafargarh, Sanawan, Gujarat, Kot Addu area through two treatment plants set up in Rohilan Wali and Sanawan. The Swedish Red Cross delegate is now planning to go to Dadu, Sindh province to assess the need for the deployment of new treatment plant. Replacement of T95 liner and five bladders is necessary and materials are being sought in Pakistan. PRCS distributed 357,400 litres of water produced by the two treatment plants of PRCS/Swedish-Austrian Red Cross.

PRCS/German Red Cross is working in Thatta (Sindh). In Thatta through different distribution plants, PRCS has distributed 524,900 litres of clean drinking water.

PRCS/Spanish Red Cross is providing water in Larkana district through deployment of five water treatment plants. PRCS has distributed 226,600 litres of water in connected areas of Larkana, Shikarpur, Khairpur and Sindh. The visit to Jacobabad was not completed due to high water levels on the roads. The deployment of the last treatment plant to Jacobabad is not yet possible due to road conditions. Assessment to Dadu was postponed due to limited movement imposed on international staff in the field on Friday, 24 September.

As of 27 September a total of 434,232 aqua tabs have been distributed in KPK, Sindh and Punjab benefiting 53,154 people. In addition 5,800 house hold water filters and 1000 individual water filters in KPK.

Sanitation

The PRCS/IFRC team carried out assessments in 3 camps in the Larkana area; the sanitation situation continues to be a pressing issue in all camps. Sanitation has not been greatly improved due to limited access to latrines, but also, the inappropriate use of latrines has exaggerated the situation.

Ten (10) more latrine stances have been constructed in the Larkana bus stop camp. However, latrine design and maintenance of latrine is still needed to improve. Sanitation facilities are provided by local NGOs and other INGOs in other areas such as Shikarpur and Khairpur. A detailed sanitation assessment is needed in Shikarpur and Khairpur district where PRCS/IFRC water treatment plants have been operating. Production of concrete sanplat (sanitation platform) is on going (50 of 100 already completed), and 30% of payment has been done and 70 per cent remained to be paid upon completion of the work.

Hygiene promotion

In Larkana, hygiene promotion training was carried out on 23-24 September for over 20 volunteers, more than half of them women. Up to ten of these volunteers will also participate in capacity building (facilitation skills) workshop organized by Oxfarm for two days in Larkana. For the ongoing relief distributions of hygiene kits, it is suggested that hygiene promoters can conduct education sessions for the people being accessed to ensure hygiene promotion. The proper use of latrines and hygiene kits is identified as an urgent issue to address in order to improve public health condition in camps, and ensure effective distribution and use of hygiene materials.

Challenges

Reporting from the field to delegate in Multan is difficult as communication means are not put in place. Action to resolve the problem is underway. International staff movement was restricted on 24 September due to expected demonstrations but the team is now operational under alert security conditions.

The movement of delegates in Muzzafargarh, Sanawan, Gujarat, Kot Addu areas in Punjab is still restricted without armed escort. As such, the Swedish Red Cross delegate is based in Multan town and provides mobile management and support to PRCS local branch which has been running operation effectively. Restriction of movement without escort in Multan town has been reinforced again.

Water tankers from district coordination officers (DCO) and other organizations are not coming regularly, apart from Oxfam, which is punctual. It undermines distribution capacity and production has been reduced due to limited trucking facilities. Therefore, one water tanker will be hired and self-distribution will be made next week in order to meet high demand of beneficiaries.

Livelihoods

Outcome: 70,000 flood affected families re-establish their livelihoods and household economic security through the provision of cash grants or vouchers over the next 18 months.

Outputs (expected results): Flood affected families are able to re-establish their livelihoods including replacement of important household assets contributing to household economic security.

Activities planned: For further details on activities under this appeal, click [here](#)

Progress

A second workshop was conducted on 22 September by the Transitional Planning and Assistance Team (TPAT) and PRCS to triangulate information from secondary data collection and field visits. Emphasis during this workshop was on identifying links between the various sectors aimed at ensuring solid holistic interventions for affected communities. Planning also revolved around cross-cutting issues, constraints and assumptions underlining preliminary findings and recommendations.

Following field trips to KPK from which information was garnered by the team, the recovery coordinator presented preliminary findings to Movement partners on 23 September, which received positive initial feedback. The draft early recovery strategic framework was also shared with Movement partners for feedback on content and the approach used.

On 24-27 September, the team also made a field trip to the Mansehra, Besham, Dasu and Shangla Valley districts in KPK to gain a better understanding of the impact of the floods in the more mountainous areas of Pakistan.

The team is working alongside the PRCS to mobilize the purchasing and distribution of seeds and fertilizer for the planting season – a key priority as beneficiaries who are faced with the threat of an acute shortage of food heading into the winter. A plan for seed distribution has been revised (small pilot for Rabi plus vegetables seeds through regular distribution) with a large seed distribution aimed at the next planting season in March 2011.

The team is prioritizing the procurement of seeds in parallel with discussions around the funding base and work being undertaken by PRCS colleagues to identify potential beneficiary communities and demonstrate implementation capacity.

Additional support of the recovery component is also enhanced by the arrival of the regional livelihoods

Challenges

Security constraints continue to limit the team's progress in the field. Visits planned to the south of the country are presently on hold.

Logistics

The three logistics bases in Mardan, Multan and Sukkur continue to operate with receiving and dispatching food and non-food items for distribution by PRCS relief teams, supported by the relief ERUs.

Several consignments arriving at Karachi port continue on their way to their respective warehouses while charter aircraft with relief items arrived from Canada, Germany and Iran during this reporting period. Arrangements to prepare and route these goods have been made and received by the individual logistics bases.

An additional contract for 40,000 food parcels was signed during this reporting period and the first batch is expected to be delivered in the first week of October. Also in the process is a contract for 20,000 more food parcels which will be signed in the coming weeks. This will help ensure a consistent supply of relief food parcels to warehouses and distribution sites. A further requisition for kitchen sets to support the operation will also be supported by the regional logistics unit in Kuala Lumpur, while in order to facilitate the recovery process and rehabilitation of livelihoods, the procurement of seeds and fertilizers from local suppliers is currently being explored.

The vehicles which arrived in-country recently are now road-ready and will be distributed over the next few days following standard vehicle rental programme procedures.

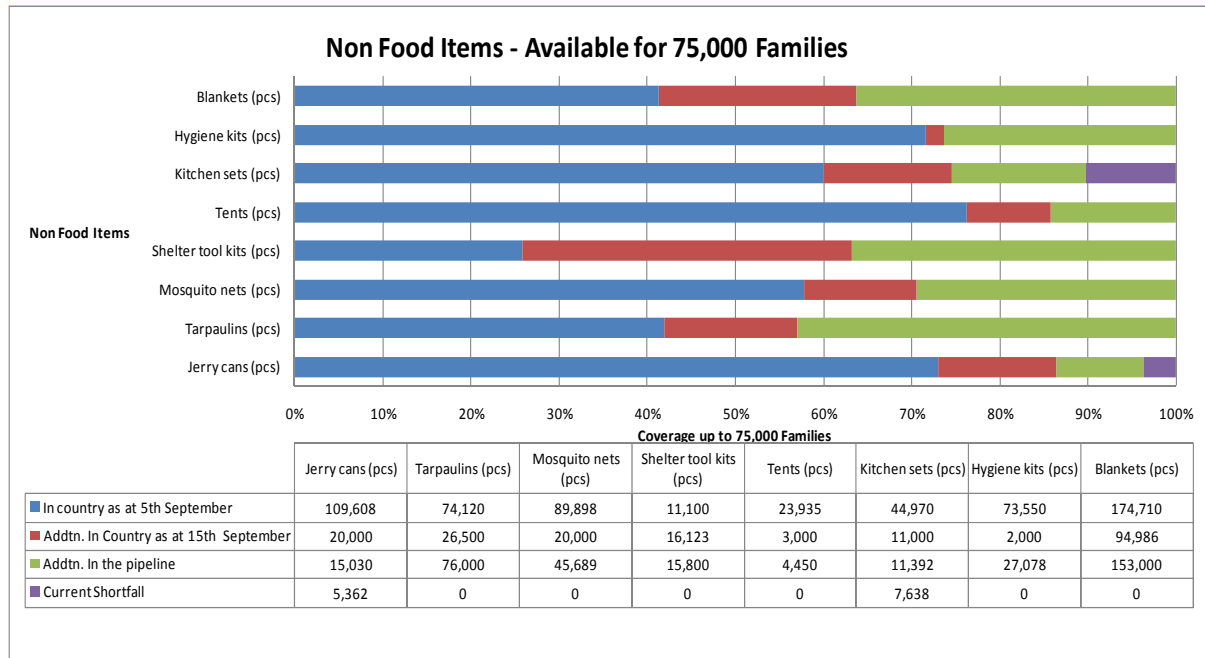
Consolidated information on the pipeline and stock position of goods across the country in the Federation supply chain continues to be consolidated daily and made available at the base in Islamabad.

Response to mobilization of relief goods now stands with almost all goods 100 per cent covered. Goods need to arrive in the country at a constant speed to be able to keep warehouses stocked with the all the commodities required for distributions. More information will be collected from PNS on the estimated arrival of their consignments.

Donors are requested to coordinate with the IFRC [regional logistics unit](#) (RLU) based in Kuala Lumpur with regard to in-kind contributions. The RLU will provide shipping instructions and consignment tracking numbers prior to shipping. Procurement of goods and transport can also be arranged through the RLU.

With PRCS stock, and in-kind stock already delivered and in the pipeline from ware houses in Kuala Lumpur and Dubai regional logistics unit, and from international and national suppliers, the below graph indicates the current coverage and gaps based on non-food item needs for 75,000 families (as per the current mobilization table available on DMIS).

Table: Consolidation of relief goods arriving in-country and being dispatched from warehouses for distribution since the beginning of the operation up to 24 September 2010



Communications – advocacy and public information

The Pakistan floods are no longer high on the mainstream international media agenda. In order to draw attention to the continuing humanitarian crisis, the IFRC communications team has been engaged in proactive media relations with local and international media in an effort to highlight the visit of the IFRC President to Pakistan between Sept 29th – 30th. A press conference co-hosted by the PRCS was held on 1/10 and media coverage includes news items on Reuters, Kyodo News, BBC, CNN, Aljazeera.

The IFRC communications officer accompanied a Swedish Red Cross media team to Larkana (Sindh), to document the state of children in Pakistan after the floods. The documentary is to be a part of “Världen Barn”, which is a well established annual, fundraising show broadcasted by the national Swedish Television (SVT).

A newly appointed communication delegate has joined the Pakistan delegation during the reporting period.

How we work

All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the [Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations \(NGOs\) in Disaster Relief](#) and the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

The IFRC’s vision is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

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1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

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I. Consolidated Response to Appeal

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
A. Budget	60,769,539	13,109,192			1,068,530	74,947,261
B. Opening Balance	0	0			0	0

Income

Cash contributions

American Red Cross	105,530					105,530
Australian Red Cross (from Australian Government)	273,420	273,420				546,840
Austrian Red Cross	8,277					8,277
Belgian Red Cross (Flanders)	3,657					3,657
Belgium - Private Donors					201	201
British Red Cross	5,737					5,737
Canadian Red Cross	2,196,579					2,196,579
China Red Cross, Hong Kong branch	1,291					1,291
Egypt - Private Donors					1,042	1,042
Fiji Red Cross					1,028	1,028
France - Private Donors					500	500
Germany - Private Donors					1,316	1,316
Germany Red Cross	4,895					4,895
Halai Sakina					10,544	10,544
Indonesia - Private Donors	5,195					5,195
Iranian Red Crescent	11,066					11,066
Irish Red Cross	115,332					115,332
Italian Government Bilateral Emergency Fund	548,848					548,848
Italy - Private Donors					2,681	2,681
Luxembourg - Private Donors					342	342
Nepal Red Cross					2,000	2,000
Netherlands - Private Donors					66	66
Netherlands Red Cross	10,477					10,477
New Zealand Red Cross (from New Zealand Government)		366,750				366,750
Norwegian Red Cross	5,284					5,284
On Line donations					21,919	21,919
OPEC Fund For International Development	517,331					517,331
Qatar Private Donors	328					328
Republic of Korea Red Cross	50,000					50,000
Saudi Arabia - Private Donors	10,392					10,392
Singapore Red Cross	105,152					105,152
Swedish - Private Donors					3,444	3,444
Swedish Red Cross	27,889				27,889	55,777
Swedish Red Cross (from Swedish Government)	350,307					350,307
Switzerland - Private Donors	1,000				1,300	2,300
Taiwan Red Cross Organisation		103,756				103,756
Thomson Reuters					2,625	2,625
VERF/WHO Voluntary Emergency Relief	3,000					3,000
C1. Cash contributions	4,360,986	743,926			76,896	5,181,808

Outstanding pledges (Revalued)

American Red Cross	3,085,150					3,085,150
Australian Red Cross	231,310	231,310				462,620
Bangladesh Red Crescent	1,059					1,059
British Red Cross	343,396					343,396
Canadian Red Cross (from Canadian Government)	472,559	181,754			72,701	727,015

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<i>China Red Cross, Macau branch</i>	15,000			15,000
<i>Consolidated Contractors Co. (CCC)</i>	102,838			102,838
<i>Danish Red Cross (from Danish Government)</i>	323,632	124,474	49,789	497,895
<i>Icelandic Red Cross</i>		30,000		30,000
<i>Iranian Red Crescent</i>			20,568	20,568
<i>Monaco Red Cross</i>	52,493			52,493
<i>Netherlands Red Cross (from Netherlands Government)</i>	328,084			328,084
<i>New Zealand Red Cross</i>	74,000			74,000
<i>Norwegian Red Cross (from Norwegian Government)</i>	570,314	285,157	95,052	950,523
<i>Singapore Red Cross</i>	215,000			215,000
<i>Spanish Red Cross</i>	78,740			78,740
<i>United Arab Emirates Red Crescent</i>	20,568			20,568
<i>VERF/WHO Voluntary Emergency Relief</i>	4,700			4,700
C2. Outstanding pledges (Revalued)	5,918,843	852,694	238,111	7,009,648

Inkind Goods & Transport

<i>Austrian Red Cross</i>	139,586			139,586
<i>Belgian Red Cross (Flanders)</i>	60,013			60,013
<i>British Red Cross</i>	88,254			88,254
<i>Canadian Red Cross</i>	1,091,915			1,091,915
<i>China Red Cross, Hong Kong branch</i>	21,256			21,256
<i>Germany Red Cross</i>	75,305			75,305
<i>Iranian Red Crescent</i>	273,186			273,186
<i>Netherlands Red Cross</i>	165,668			165,668
<i>Norwegian Red Cross</i>	82,266			82,266
C4. Inkind Goods & Transport	1,997,447			1,997,447

C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C6)	12,277,277	1,596,620	315,007	14,188,904
D. Total Funding = B + C	12,277,277	1,596,620	315,007	14,188,904
Appeal Coverage	20%	12%	29%	19%

II. Balance of Funds

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
B. Opening Balance	0	0			0	0
C. Income	12,277,277	1,596,620			315,007	14,188,904
E. Expenditure	-2,570,621	-3,265			-15,768	-2,589,654
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)	9,706,656	1,593,355			299,239	11,599,250

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III. Budget Analysis / Breakdown of Expenditure

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure					TOTAL	Variance
		Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination		
A		B					A - B	
BUDGET (C)		60,769,539	13,109,192			1,068,530	74,947,261	
Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	15,725,000	1,184,682				1,184,682	14,540,318	
Clothing & textiles	6,760,000	195,361				195,361	6,564,639	
Food	13,000,000	68,444				68,444	12,931,556	
Seeds,Plants	8,500,000						8,500,000	
Water & Sanitation	5,550,000	19,864	2,826			22,690	5,527,310	
Medical & First Aid	4,940,000		171			171	4,939,829	
Teaching Materials	200,000						200,000	
Utensils & Tools	4,420,000	57,749				57,749	4,362,251	
Other Supplies & Services	3,276,000	42,926				42,926	3,233,074	
Total Supplies	62,371,000	1,569,027	2,997			1,572,024	60,798,976	
Land, vehicles & equipment								
Vehicles	322,000						322,000	
Computers & Telecom	169,215						169,215	
Office/Household Furniture & Equipm.	60,200						60,200	
Others Machinery & Equipment	25,000						25,000	
Total Land, vehicles & equipment	576,415						576,415	
Transport & Storage								
Storage	550,000	42,168				42,168	507,832	
Distribution & Monitoring	1,300,000	552,021				552,021	747,979	
Transport & Vehicle Costs	800,000	677			614	1,290	798,710	
Total Transport & Storage	2,650,000	594,865			614	595,479	2,054,521	
Personnel								
International Staff	2,100,000				872	872	2,099,128	
Regionally Deployed Staff	20,000						20,000	
National Staff	67,600	540			615	1,155	66,445	
National Society Staff	879,782						879,782	
Consultants	100,000	2,261				2,261	97,740	
Total Personnel	3,167,382	2,801			1,487	4,288	3,163,094	
Workshops & Training								
Workshops & Training	425,000						425,000	
Total Workshops & Training	425,000						425,000	
General Expenditure								
Travel	297,000	9,942			4,394	14,337	282,663	
Information & Public Relation	175,000				1,081	1,081	173,919	
Office Costs	309,818	543			6,718	7,262	302,556	
Communications	176,000	80	42		511	633	175,367	
Professional Fees	53,400						53,400	
Financial Charges		8,776				8,776	-8,776	
Other General Expenses	172,000						172,000	
Total General Expenditure	1,183,218	19,342	42		12,704	32,088	1,151,130	
Programme Support								
Program Support	4,574,246	124,316	226		962	125,504	4,448,742	
Total Programme Support	4,574,246	124,316	226		962	125,504	4,448,742	
Services								
Services & Recoveries		8,783				8,783	-8,783	
Total Services		8,783				8,783	-8,783	
Operational Provisions								
Operational Provisions		251,487				251,487	-251,487	
Total Operational Provisions		251,487				251,487	-251,487	

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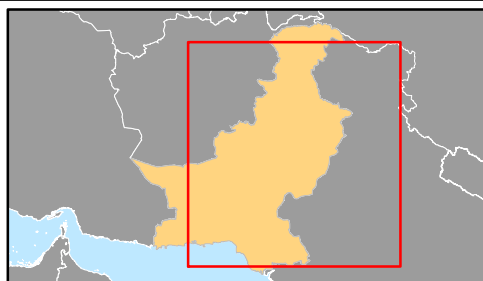
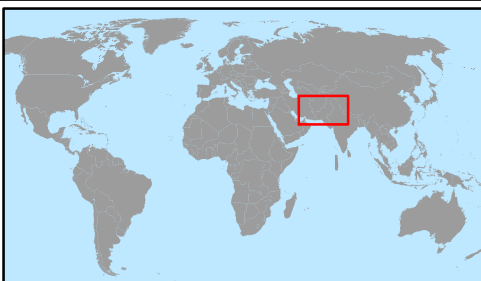
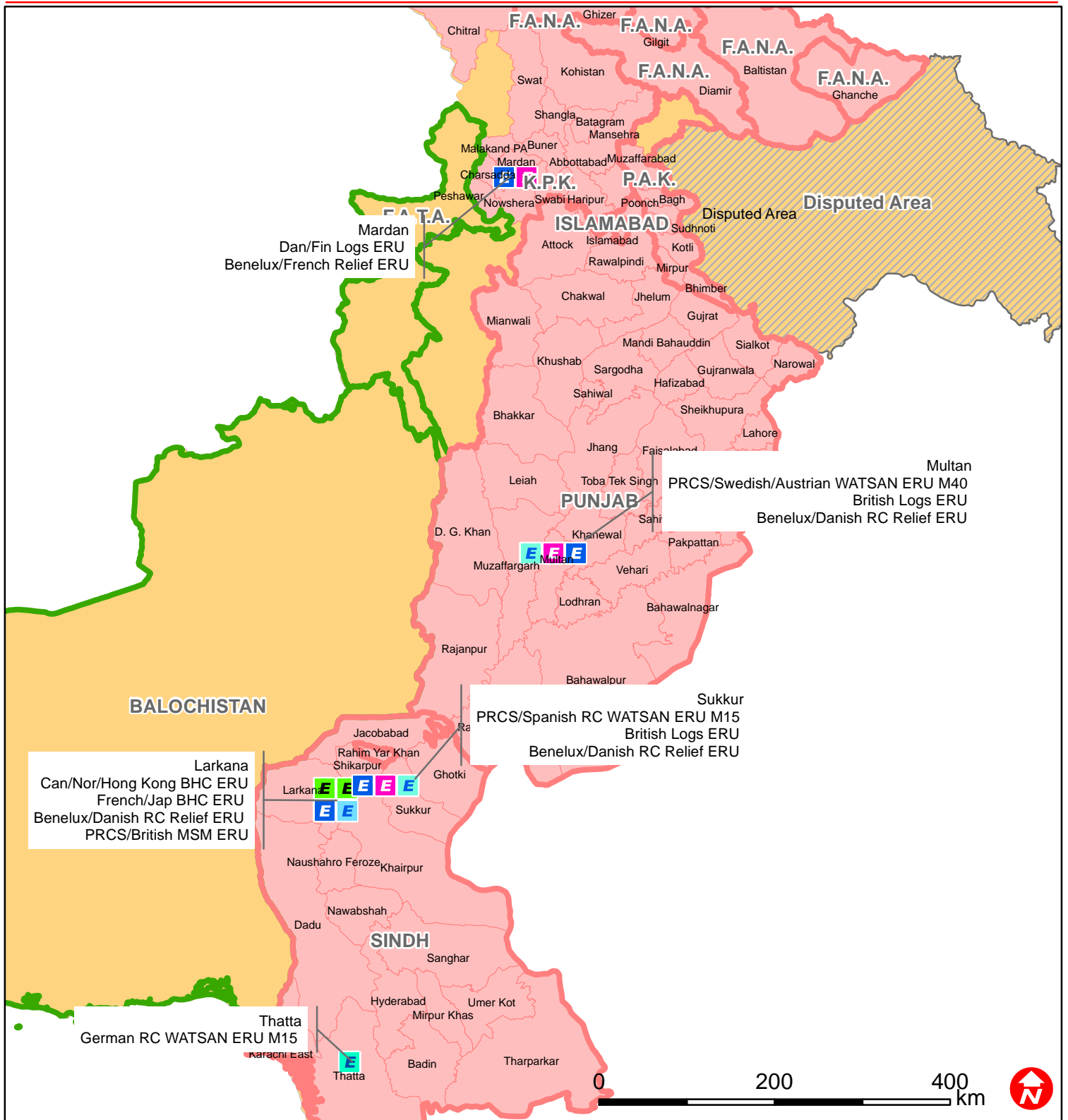
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	74,947,261	2,570,621	3,265			15,768	2,589,654	72,357,607
VARIANCE (C - D)		58,198,918	13,105,926			1,052,763	72,357,607	



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