

Operations update



International Federation
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Pakistan: Monsoon Flash Floods

Emergency appeal n° MDRPK006
GLIDE n° [FL-2010-000141-PAK](#)
Operations update n° 05
27 August 2010

Period covered by this Ops Update: This operation update covers the period from 23 August to 26 August 2010.

Appeal target (current): CHF 75,852,261 (USD 72.5 mil or EUR 56.3 mil); [<click here to view the attached Revised Emergency Appeal Budget>](#)

Appeal coverage: With contributions received to date (26 August 2010), the appeal is 20.5 per cent covered in cash and in-kind; with those in the pipeline, the appeal is currently approximately 50.7 per cent covered. Funds are urgently needed to support the Pakistan Red Crescent Society operation in assisting the flood-affected people. [<click here to go directly to the updated donor response report, or here to link to contact details >](#)

Appeal history:

- This Revised Preliminary 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 (over 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 from the Federation's DREF on 30 July 2010 to support the National Society's response to the emergency.

Summary:

This Operations Update provides the latest information available. For further details of the background and activities please refer to the revised Emergency Appeal of 19 August: <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/10/MDRPK006RevPrel.pdf>

According to the National and Provincial Disaster Management Authority report dated 21 August, an estimated 17.2 million people have been affected by the worst floods in Pakistani history. This figure accounts for almost one in every 10 Pakistanis. The death toll now stands at more than 1,600 people and 2,366 people injured. More than 893,458 people have been rescued and the latest assessments estimate that more than 1.2 million homes have been damaged or destroyed.

In addition to the devastation in the northern provinces, huge swathes of the southernmost province, Sindh, are now being inundated with flood waters. Thriving cities lying along the Indus riverbed now stand lifeless – in Shahdadkot, where cracks are appearing in flood embankments, 90 per cent of its 160,000 citizens have been evacuated; the few who remain stay only to guard their property.

Early relief distributions by the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) have now reached 57,066 families (399,462 individuals) with food items and 16,713 families (116,991 individuals) with non-food items as of 24 August, while emergency health services have treated some 47,801 individuals as of 24 August. Water and sanitation interventions have benefitted 56,982 individuals as of 24 August. The National Society continues to deliver relief items and conduct assessments of affected areas.

To date, American Red Cross, Australian Red Cross/Australian government, Austrian Red Cross, Bangladesh Red Crescent, Belgium Red Cross (Flanders), 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, Netherlands Red Cross, New Zealand Red Cross/New Zealand government, Norwegian Red Cross, 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, the Italian government and private donors have made contributions to this appeal.

IFRC, on behalf of PRCS, would like to thank all partners for their generous response to this appeal.

Considering the longer-term needs of the communities and the time needed for service delivery, this revised appeal will last for a duration of 18 months, and will, therefore, be completed by 2 February 2012. A Final Report will be made available by 2 May 2012 (three months after the end of the operation).

The situation

Those affected continue to suffer from the havoc and upheaval caused by the floods. To date, the death toll now stands at 1,600 and 2,366 people have been confirmed as injured. An estimated 1.2 million houses have been reported as damaged or destroyed and 17 million people are believed to be affected by the floods.



Turkish Red Crescent has set up a camp in KPK, where it will also provide psychosocial support for the flood-affected people. Photo: Turkish Red Crescent

Coordination and partnerships

Movement coordination:

PRCS continues to implement flood relief programmes with support of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), International Committee of Red Cross

(ICRC) and partner National Societies with in-country presence – American Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Qatar Red Crescent, Swiss Red Cross and Turkish Red Crescent. These Red Cross Red Crescent partners, IFRC and ICRC are attending coordination meetings led by PRCS. The IFRC country office maintains regular contact with the IFRC Asia Pacific Disaster Management Unit and wider zone office in Kuala Lumpur to seek advice on strategic issues for the ongoing operations.

Coordination: PRCS and IFRC continue to coordinate with the government's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) at provincial and district level disaster management authorities, and district governments. In addition participation is also undertaken at the meetings of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC), clusters as well as various inter-agency meetings.

National Society Capacity: Nationally, PRCS has 130,000 volunteers, 150 trained disaster response team members, 42 disaster management cells and 32 mobile health units/basic health units which have been mobilized for this operation, including two water and sanitation emergency response units and one mass sanitation module from previous emergency operations.

Additional surge capacity needs are under ongoing assessment to ensure optimal support to PRCS to undertake this challenging operation.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

PRCS has been at the forefront of the response in the affected areas through its provincial and district branches as well as disaster management cells. PRCS teams are operational in all the affected provinces, focusing on providing much needed relief, health, water and sanitation, and shelter to the affected populations.



Ten member FACT/RDRT with the following nationalities:

Canadian	British
Australian (3)	New Zealand
Netherlands	Belgian
Finnish	Indonesian



12 ERU's supported by the following NS:

2 Logistics	Danish/Finnish and British
2 Relief	Benelux/French and Benelux/Danish
1 Watsan M15	Pakistan supported by Spanish
1 Watsan M15	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



5 current in-country support staff:

Communications	IFRC
Watsan	IFRC
Procurement	IFRC
Reporting	IFRC
Disaster Management	American

2 previous in-country support staff:

Shelter	IFRC
Disaster Management	German

Further needs for other ERUs continue to be assessed and following the approval of PRCS, will be communicated to Partner National Societies through the IFRC Geneva Surge Desk.

Progress towards outcomes

PRCS has been assisting the affected communities through the provision of food, non-food items (including emergency shelter materials), health services through its mobile health units and established health centres, and water and sanitation interventions. A further 137 PRCS professionally trained volunteers have been mobilized, bringing the total to 1,072 active in the field, including 95 psychosocial support (PSP) volunteers.

Restoring Family Links (RFL):

Through PRCS-ICRC activities, over 475 families, both nationally and internationally, have been successfully reunited by phone. PRCS RFL teams, with the support of ICRC, continue their assessments in an integrated field approach in many districts including Southern KPK, Kohistan, Charsada and Nowshera.

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 9 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: See Appeal : <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/10/MDRPK006RevPrel.pdf>

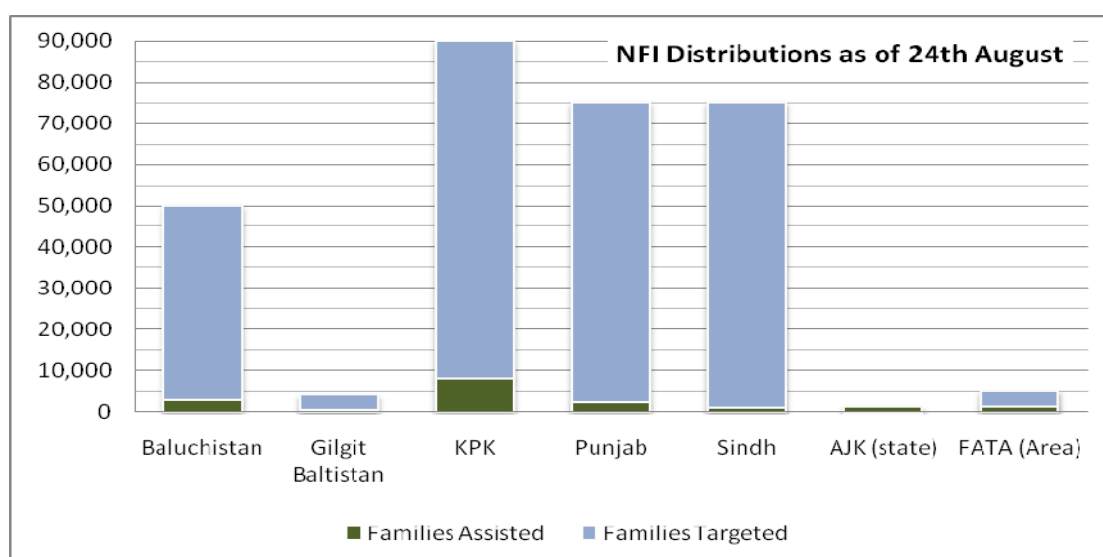
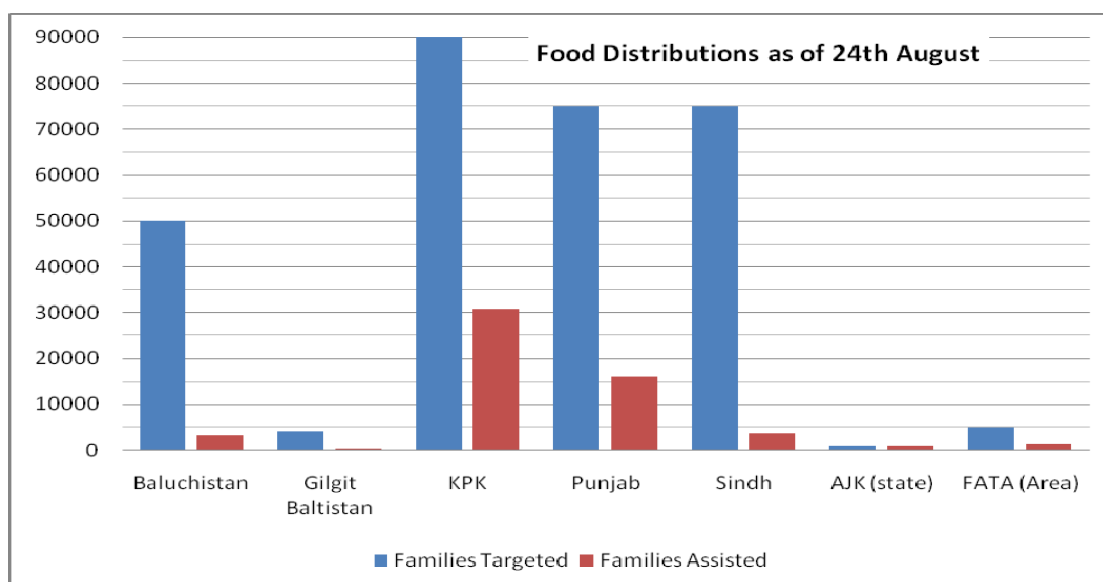
Progress:

A distribution plan is being finalized through discussion with PRCS and distribution through provincial and district branches. The PRCS branches will be supported by relief ERUs located strategically in the KPK, Punjab and Sindh. Further a relief cell is planned in Islamabad to support PRCS in the field of distribution data management. The NFI package to be distributed per household has been further adapted according to the circumstances and the needs. Currently, the new package includes:

- 1 hygiene kit
- 1 kitchen set
- 1 wood-burning stove
- 5 blankets in the North (KPK) / 2 blankets in the South (Punjab, Sindh)
- 2 jerry cans
- 2 tarps (in case no tent is being distributed)
- 2 mosquito nets

The UK Department for International Development (DFID) has approved a proposal for the procurement and distribution of food for some 13,000 families.

The PRCS food and non-food item distributions as of 24 August 2010 is as follows:



Bilateral support**Canadian Red Cross**

- Canadian Red Cross supported 250 families with food items and 650 families with non-food items in KPK. Six PRCS medical staff members supported (two each in Charsadda, Risalpur, and Nowshera).

Danish Red Cross

- The Danish Red Cross-supported psychosocial support (PSP) team in Swat distributed food and NFI to 750 families. The NFI included: 750 tents, 1,400 tarpaulins, 750 kitchen sets, 750 hygiene parcels, 750 wood stoves, 1,400 jerry cans, 1,500 blankets and 750 buckets.
- It is also supporting the operation with a logistics ERU.

German Red Cross

- German Red Cross supported 2,102 families with food items and 800 families with non-food items in KPK. An additional 4,000 families will be supported with non-food items and mobile medical units in Nowshera district.

Iranian Red Crescent

- Iranian Red Crescent have contributed relief materials including tents, blankets, moquettes (carpet floor covering), kitchen sets, jerry cans, medicine, and food which will be distributed after discussions with PRCS.

Kuwait Red Crescent

- Have contributed 10 tonnes of relief materials which will be distributed after discussions with PRCS.

Qatar Red Crescent

- 500 families have been reached with food and non-food items in Swat and Dera Ismail Khan districts of the KPK province.

Turkish Red Crescent

- Turkish Red Crescent has set up a camp composed of 30 prefabricated houses it calls "*Hurriyet Mahalles*" in Camp 3 of Pir Sabaq in Nowshera, KPK province. It also aims to provide the residents of that camp with psychosocial support.

Challenges

- Shortage of transportation and expensive transport costs are a major constraint. IFRC and PRCS are working closely with NDMA, transport companies and other partners to overcome the access problems.
- Consolidation of assessment data to assist with targeting relief distributions has been slow due to access and communications problems. IFRC and PRCS continue to work on enhancing the information management systems.

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: See Emergency Appeal: <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/10/MDRPK006RevPrel.pdf>

Progress:

An estimated 1,2 million houses have been severely damaged or destroyed and the majority of the families – roughly eight million people – are living under harsh conditions in makeshift tents on embankments and in overcrowded relief centres, such as education facilities. Although new camps are established aiming to provide relief, shelter and medical attention to the population, there remains a need for a steady supply of clean drinking water, food and medical attention.

After field-assessments, the population has expressed that they are happy to receive the shelter tool kits and tarpaulins instead of the traditionally provided tents. However tents will remain necessary in the south

(Sindh) especially in camps, as well as in the North (KPK) with the upcoming winter and as material markets are quite inaccessible.

Local building materials will not be immediately available in big numbers to directly help out with the huge displacement in the south.

The following options remain as recommendations, however at present PRCS's preference is to give two tarpaulins per family. The FACT team will recommend giving communal shelter kits and cleaning kits to communities during the emergency stage.

The different displacements were checked and recommendations were given for NFI/shelter options:

Non displaced: 2/3 tarps per family and shelter kits with NFIs and cleaning kits.

Camps/schools: tarpaulins/bed sheets for privacy, shelter and cleaning kits, and NFIs as people will still be moving.

Spontaneous settling: tarpaulins and communal shelter kits and restricted (light weight) NFI's as people will be moving.

Host families/tents: NFIs for all (to support the host family also).

Relief camps: tents, tarpaulins, basic NFIs.

Emergency health and care

Outcome: 130,000 families receive primary health care services for nine months.

Outputs (expected results): Reduced morbidity and mortality through improved access to basic Health care services in the vulnerable population, especially among women and children.

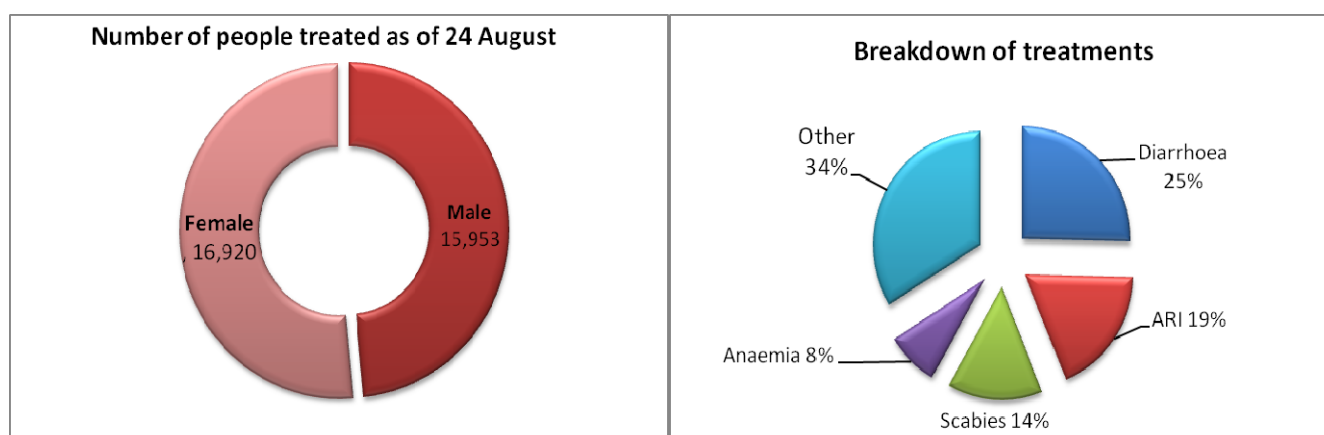
Activities planned: See Emergency Appeal: <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/10/MDRPK006RevPrel.pdf>

Progress:

The basic health care ERU has been stationed in Larkana in Sindh province, from where it would be covering the most affected population of Shikarpur and Sukkur with its two mobile health units. It also includes the psychosocial support (PSP) module for emerging needs of disaster stricken people.

The coordination with the health and nutrition cluster and ministry of health is done at regular intervals to avoid duplication and for better response.

As of 24 August, there are 31 PRCS medical health units mobilized in the country in Baluchistan, KPK, Gilgit Baltistan, Sindh and Punjab. Emergency health services have reached 56,982 individuals, the following charts indicate the major treatments as well as gender disaggregated data.



Plans are being drawn for the setting up of diarrhoea treatment centres (in response to WHO request) and the implementation of PSP, disease prevention and health education activities through social/community mobilisation. The coordination with the Ministry of Health, and the IASC health and nutrition clusters in Islamabad and four sub-national hubs, is done at regular intervals to avoid duplication and for better response.

Bilateral support

Canadian Red Cross

- In addition to working with PRCS, Canadian Red Cross has provided emergency health care to 4,899 individuals through four medical health units in Swat (as of 20 August), and a medical team attached to the BHC ERU in Larkana.

German Red Cross

- German Red Cross, through seven health teams from its family health care programme, supports free medical camps in 12 locations in KPK; these teams have treated up to 6,000 patients to date.

Qatar Red Crescent

- Two medical camps in Swat district, KPK will be established and made operational from 1 September for a period of six month. Each team will consist of one male and one female doctor, two nurses, one dispenser, one health educator and support staff.

Swiss Red Cross

- The Swiss Red Cross have finalised the procurement of medicines worth CHF 100,000.

Challenges:

- Access to the affected areas due to destruction of roads, communication.
- Establishment of disease early warning system for monitoring of disease patterns.
- Integration of psychosocial support into emergency health services.

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.

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: See Emergency Appeal: <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/10/MDRPK006RevPrel.pdf>

Progress:

KPK Province

PRCS has received a donation of 3,000 household water filters from GTZ and German Red Cross for distribution to households in Charsadda and Kohistan and Shangla. Emergency latrine materials are being procured. To date a total of 132,888 water purification tablets have been distributed by trained volunteers to 13 communities for 16,000 beneficiaries.

Sindh

PRCS water and sanitation disaster response team in Shikarpur has, to date, produced 38,000L in two days of operation for 2,500 people. Three delegates from Spanish Red Cross have headed to Sukkur in Sindh Province to support this team.

Punjab

PRCS WSDRT is preparing the WatSan M40 equipment in the warehouse in Bawalpur for deployment to proposed locations of Kot Addu and D.G Khan. Swedish RC and Austrian RC WatSan delegates will support PRCS in confirming the locations and setting up the equipment.

Emergency latrine materials have been ordered to support sanitation activities by the WSDRT in Punjab. Multi-sector rapid assessments are planned in Punjab and Sindh due to changing needs as the flood waters recede in some areas and inundate villages in other areas

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: See Emergency Appeal: <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/10/MDRPK006RevPrel.pdf>

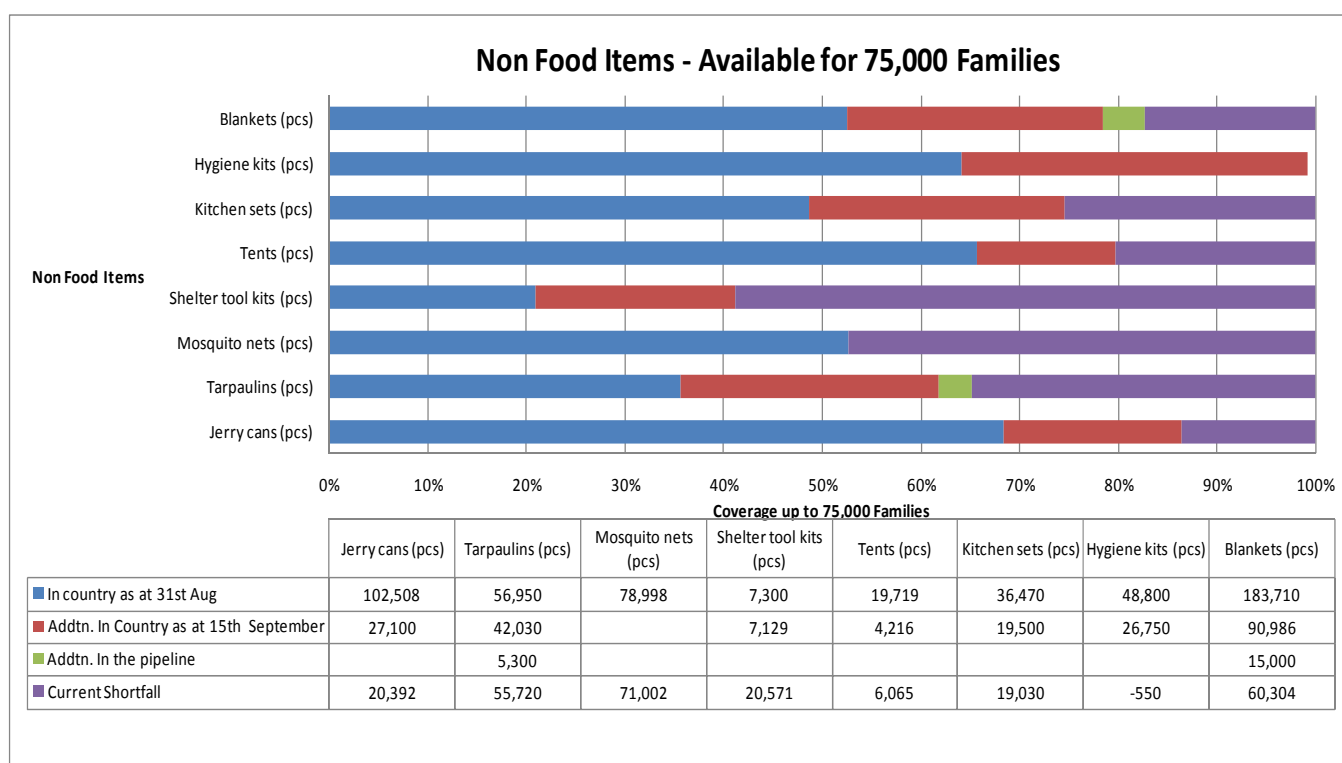
Progress:

The PRCS has indicated that early recovery activities will most likely focus on: livelihood interventions, livestock provision and reconstruction. However, with the focus now on emergency relief and staff resources stretched, early recovery is not immediately considered a high priority. The competing demands of providing relief and undertaking ongoing assessments is placing a strain on the resources of PRCS. Ideally further assessments should be undertaken with communities who have already received some relief items or as part of a distribution process. A checklist will be developed with the PRCS to assist with the gathering of further information on the broader socio economic impacts of the flood, urban and rural issues, infrastructure, and small businesses and explore the possibility of cash programming.

Logistics

The logistics ERU in Mardan has started to receive goods from the pipeline into the warehouse and is on standby for relief distributions. The logistics ERU team is now composed of five delegates, six national staff and four drivers. A second logistics ERU has been requested to be placed in the south of the country, where a proposed logistics hub will be established.

With PRCS stock, and stock already delivered in kind and in the pipeline from KL and Dubai RLU warehouses/ international and local suppliers, the graph below indicates the current coverage and gaps based on the NFI needs for 75,000 families (as per the current mobilisation table available on DMIS).



Donors are requested to coordinate with the regional logistics unit (RLU) in Kuala Lumpur regarding outstanding needs. Shipping instructions will be provided to donors with a consignment tracking number to be issued before shipping any goods to the operation. Procurement of goods and transport can also be arranged through the Kuala Lumpur RLU. The logistics team stresses that all Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners wishing to donate goods to this operation should coordinate via the RLU in Kuala Lumpur.

Communications – Advocacy and Public Information

The main communications focus will be to ensure that the continuing humanitarian crisis in Pakistan remains in the public eye. Communications priorities include maintaining a steady flow of timely and accurate public information relating to the ongoing relief and recovery operation targeting key stakeholders that include media, donors and the wider public as well as disaster affected communities. The IFRC website www.ifrc.org will be the primary communications vehicle for channeling information and publicity materials including audio-visual products, which position the role and activities of Movement partners. At the same time emphasis will be placed on building the communications capacity of PRCS for future emergencies.

Communications activities will support humanitarian diplomacy objectives in support of the needs of vulnerable people. Working in close collaboration with the programme sectors and the beneficiary communications programme, people affected by this emergency will be provided with opportunities to make their voices heard and will receive information to support their relief and recovery.

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.

The IFRC's work is guided by [Strategy 2020](#) which puts forward three strategic aims:

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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[<Map of the affected area below; click here to return to the title page>](#)

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MDRPK006 - PAKISTAN MONSOON FLOODS

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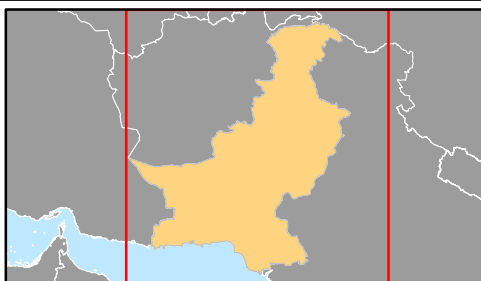
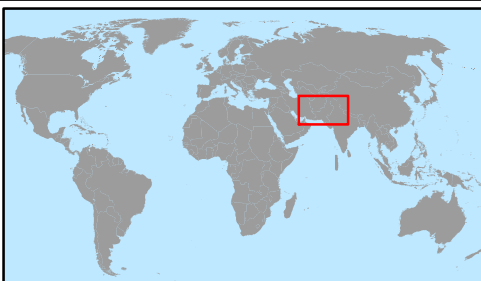
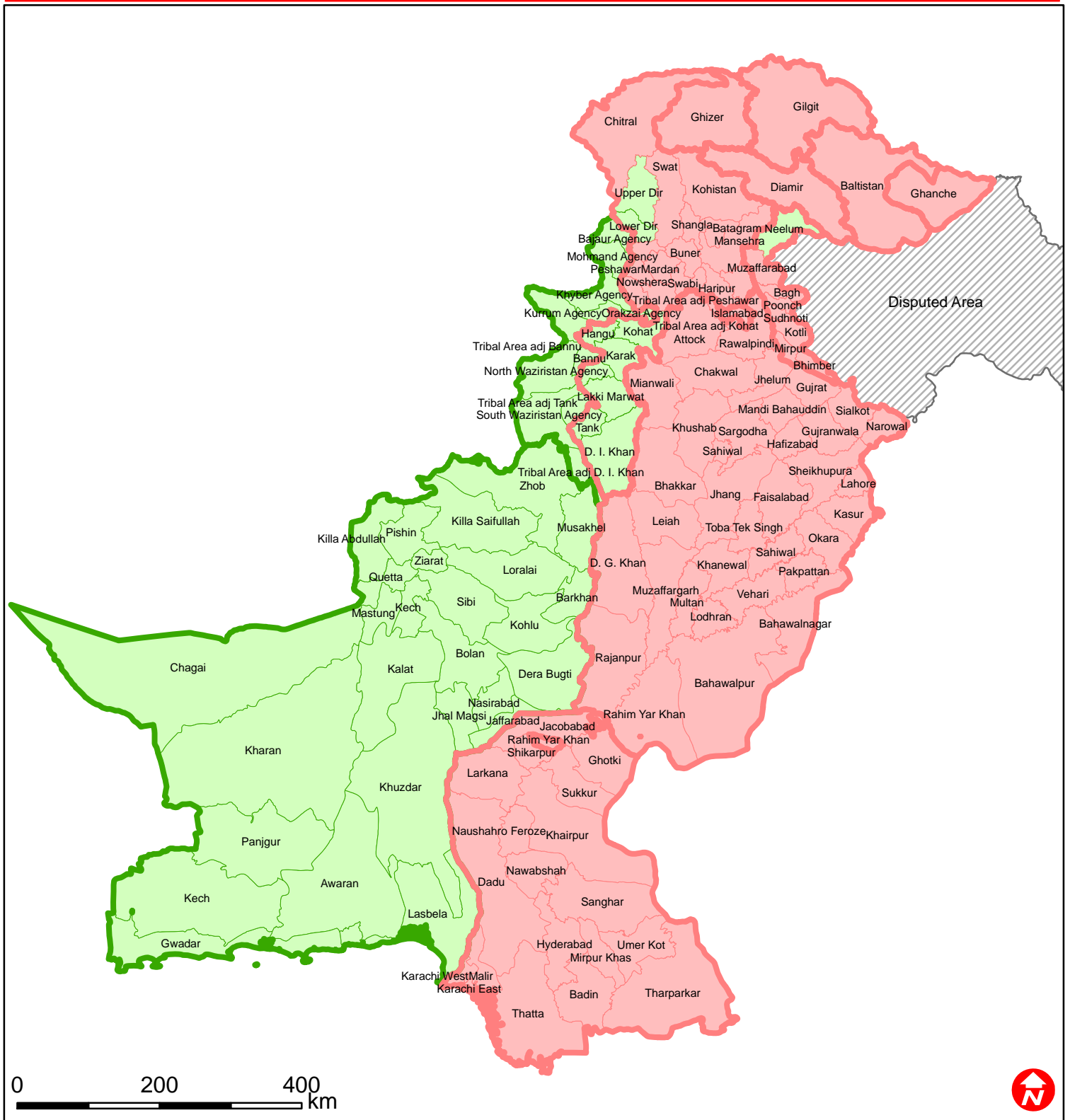
Multilateral	74,947,261
Emergency Response Units	905,000
EMERGENCY APPEAL BUDGET TOTAL	75,852,261

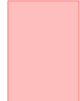

BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Coordinated Support (ERUs)	TOTAL BUDGET CHF
Shelter - Relief	15,725,000		15,725,000
Clothing & Textiles	6,786,000		6,786,000
Food	13,000,000		13,000,000
Seeds & Plants	4,500,000		4,500,000
Water & Sanitation	5,325,000		5,325,000
Medical & First Aid	5,390,000		5,390,000
Teaching Materials	350,000		350,000
Ustensils & Tools	4,420,000		4,420,000
Other Supplies & Services & Cash Disbursements	7,250,000		7,250,000
ERU (Emergency Response Units)		905,000	905,000
Total Supplies	62,746,000	905,000	63,651,000
Vehicles	322,000		322,000
Computer & Telecom	169,215		169,215
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	50,200		50,200
Other Machinery & Equipment	65,000		65,000
Total Land, vehicles & equipment	606,415	0	606,415
Storage	500,000		500,000
Distribution & Monitoring	1,350,000		1,350,000
Transport & Vehicle Costs	800,000		800,000
Total Transport & Storage	2,650,000	0	2,650,000
International Staff	2,160,000		2,160,000
Regionally Deployed Staff	20,000		20,000
National Staff	57,600		57,600
National Society Staff	498,000		498,000
Other Staff benefits- Volunteer per diem	390,000		390,000
Consultants	100,000		100,000
Total Personnel	3,225,600	0	3,225,600
Workshops & Training	95,000		95,000
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Travel	320,000		320,000
Information & Public Relation	170,000		170,000
Office Costs	240,000		240,000
Communications	120,000		120,000
Professional Fees	50,000		50,000
Financial Charges	10,000		10,000
Other General Expenses	140,000		140,000
Total General Expenditure	1,050,000	0	1,050,000
Program Support	4,574,246	0	4,574,246
Total Programme Support	4,574,246	0	4,574,246
TOTAL BUDGET	74,947,261	905,000	75,852,261
Available Resources			
Multilateral Contributions	9,828,017		9,828,017
ERUs contributions		905,000	905,000
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	9,828,017	905,000	10,733,017
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS	65,119,244	0	65,119,244



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-  IFRC assisting PRCS
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