

TAKHLEEQ FOUNDATION

REPORT

FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Kamber - Shahdadkot & Shikarpur

Submitted by Takhleeq Foundation

Supported by The Heinrichboll Stiftung

Report of Flood Emergency Response of **TAKHLEEQ FOUNDATION**

Need analysis (Problem statement)

It is estimated that Sindh is home to nearly 80% of the displaced people who are living in camps and informal settlements in all the flood-affected areas of Pakistan, with 7.3 million people affected by the floods in Sindh province alone. The overall level of damage as a result of the flooding is thus significant throughout the Province. There are stretches of serious flood impact along the length of the main Indus Valley. However, the most significant and widespread damage has been caused by multiple levee failures which caused the inundation of huge areas to the west of the main Indus Valley. Although the situation is stabilizing in some areas, it remains critical, especially in the South of the Province, where some districts even at the time of writing see substantial areas still under water, and the vast majority of the population have become internally displaced. Provincial authorities estimate that around 1.4 million people have been living in informal settlements and organised camps, including in schools. Overall return movements in Sindh include an estimated 386,547 flood affected people out of the reported 1.4 million who were living in camps and informal settlements, leaving more than one million people still displaced. Whilst returns are taking place, in parts of southern Sindh such as Kamber Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, districts, people remain trapped by stagnant flood waters, and require urgent support, just as people originating in areas still inundated with stagnant water naturally are without the option of return at present. There are also reports of people returning home and facing secondary displacement as a result of contaminated water sources and lack of access to basic services, including health.

The flood waters devastated towns and villages, broke power and communications lines and inflicted substantial damage to infrastructure such as buildings, roads and bridges, water supplies and healthcare delivery system. Damaged infrastructures are likely to prolong the disruption of critical health services. Despite the continuing efforts of the Government and the humanitarian community to assist affected populations across the country, large numbers of people in Sindh are yet to be reached with much needed, life-saving assistance.

HEINRICH BOLL STIFTUNG SUPPORT:-

Takhleeq Foundation requested HBS to provide support in this regard.

Goal: The projects goal was to minimize the human suffering of Flood Affecters in Sindh.

Specific Objective: Provide Food, Non Food Items and Health Hygiene Kits to the flood affected families.

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- Right from August 2, 2010, Takhleeq Foundation keep a close eye on the situation and kept alarm with updates to different organizations and also close coordination with Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA). Takhleeq Foundation also took part in assessment process and nominated as lead organization with UNOCHA for rapid assessment for district Ghotki, Larkana, Tando Allahyar and Umerkot. As per initial assessment of water and sanitation Takhleeq Foundation started from August 17, 2010 to response WASH activities in District Ghotki and installed 30 HP, 35 soft pit latrines for flood affected communities. In addition to that, Takhleeq Foundation also provided 1500 health hygiene kits to the flood affected people of particular Districts.

Takhleeq Foundation conducted an assessment of the damages in intervention areas with following objectives,

- To assess the flood damages in respective Districts.
- To assess the immediate needs of food.
- To plan distribution of food & NFI's according to the needs of flood affected people in particular Districts.

STEPS CONSIDERED:

Following steps were taken before implementation:

- Assessment of Flood Affectees.
- Identification for distribution of food and NFIs
- Procurement Committee formed.
- Teams Formed for Distribution.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

Takhleeq Foundation with the support of **Heinrich Boll Stiftung** received an support of 1200 food bags (Ration), 500 kitchen items and 500 Hygiene Kits for the distribution among the flood victims in District Shikarpur and Qamber – Shahdatkot.

After Assessing the need of the displaced families' distribution was made with the following criterion:

- Women & Vulnerable Identified and given priority.
- Compliance mechanism implemented.
- HBS visibility Made
- Photographs and other documents prepared.

DISTRIBUTION POINTS

Following areas were covered under this distribution

#	Areas	District
1	Noor Mohammad Sheikh	Kamber - Shahdatkot
2	Miro Khan	Kamber - Shahdatkot
3	Warah	Kamber - Shahdatkot
4	Kamber	Kamber – Shahdatkot
5	Shahdadkot	Kamber – Shahdatkot
6	Qubosaeed Khan	Kamber – Shahdatkot

#	Areas	District
1	Khan Pur	Shikarpur
2	Lakhi Ghulam Shah	Shikarpur
3	Garhi Yaseen	Shikarpur

Total No of Beneficiaries 1200

Items distributed

#	Location	Food Bags	Kitchen Items	Health Hygiene Kits
1	Shahdadkot-Kamber	600	250	Nil
2	Shikarpur	600	250	500

RECOMMENDATIONS

To follow are recommendations regarding support from **Heinrich Boll Stiftung**,

- The support need continuous and also in other fields like Health
- **Heinrich Boll Stiftung** support given an initial hope to IDPS for sustainability and rehabilitation how ever this need continuous efforts
- Assessment for further support is available with TF and thus can be shared with **Heinrich Boll Stiftung**.
- The community, IDPs, stake holders are thankful and looking forward for continuous support from **Heinrich Boll Stiftung**.

PHOTO GALLERY





