



Flood Situation Report

DERA GHAZI KHAN

August – September, 2010

HIGHLIGHTS:

DESCRIPTION	NAME OF TESHILS			TOTAL
	TAUNSA	DGK	TRIBLE	
#. OF AFFECTED UNION COUNCILS	08	21	04	33
#. OF AFFECTED VILLAGES	200	300	10	310
TOTAL AFFECTED POPULATION	1,25,000	1,75,000	10,000	3,10,000
AREA OF LAND UNDER WATER (ACRES)	1,22,500	2,27,500	5,000	3,55,000
CULTIVATED LAND UNDER WATER (ACRES)	70,000	1,25,000	3500	1,98,500
#. OF HOUSES DAMAGED	5000	8000	500	13500
#. OF HOUSES TOTALLY DESTROYED	7000	11,000	175	18175
#. OF FARM ANIMALS DIED	10,000	15,000	5,000	30,000
#. OF ANIMALS AFFECTED	18,000	25,000	1430	44,430
#. OF HUMAN DEATHS	15	06	-	21
#. OF IDPS IN GOVT. RELIEF CAMPS	10,000	22,000	-	32,000
#. OF GOVT. RELIEF CAMPS	45	90	-	135
#. OF GOVT. MEDICAL CAMPS	14	72	-	86
#. OF GOVT. VETERINARY RELIEF CAMPS	26	43	04	73

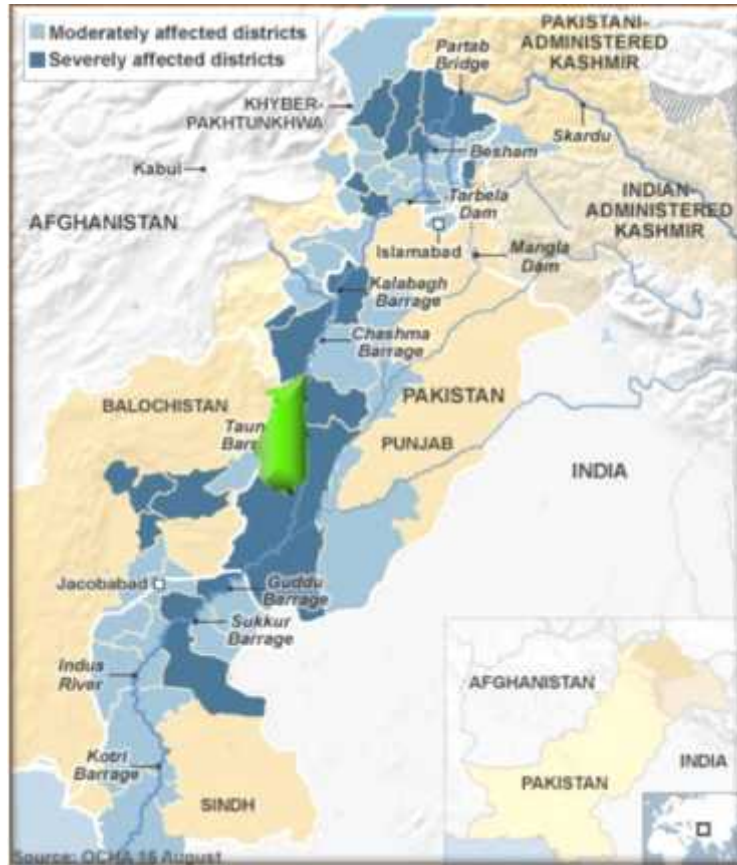
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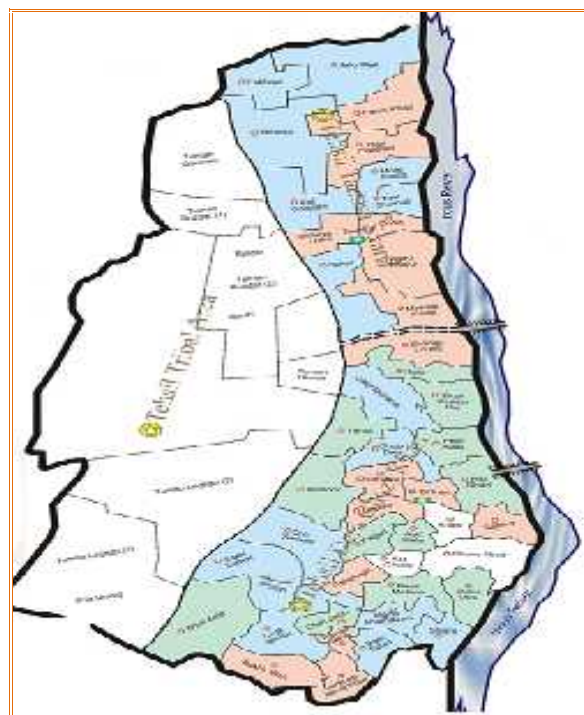
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UN-OCHA MAP: SHOWING FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS OF PAKISTAN



MAP OF DERA GHAZI KHAN DISTRICT SHOWING FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The devastating flood in southern area of Punjab Province has badly affected human lives and properties in several districts including Dera Ghazi Khan. Flood Protection Bunds, at the right side of Indus River, at downstream of Taunsa Barrage breach inundated the vast area of 33 Union Councils of D G Khan resulting in complete destruction of several villages, settlements, standing crops and basic infrastructure such as; small bridges, link roads, school and health buildings, electricity installations, and displacement of around hundreds of thousands people.

Soon after the flooding Al-Asar Development Organization started its working with conducting rapid assessment in flood-hit areas, prepared recommendations for all fellow-CSOs and Govt. Departments and designed immediate response strategy. During its rapid assessment Al-Asar has assessed the basic needs of these affected communities. Al-Asar started its relief work by providing these flood affectees food, clothing, basic health facilities, tents, and safe drinking water and coordinated with other aid agencies, donor organizations and individual philanthropists for support of flood affectees.

Al-Asar has been operating an emergency relief programme, on self-help basis, since August 2010 but there is still an acute shortage of food, shelter, sanitation, clean water and health and hygiene materials, needed for hundreds of thousands affectees and the numbers are increasing as the flood water is proceeding downwards.

During this period of relief operation Al-Asar has provided cooked and raw food to **20,000** persons (**3,500** households) respectively. The cooked food was distributed among affectees in 10 union councils, while, non-cooked food items were distributed among affectees through food distribution points. Al-Asar team distributed food in a systemic way and kept dignity of affectees in mind that's why there was no looting during all distributions. Al-Asar team prepared the data of food receivers and shared with district government.

Safe drinking water was provided during every health camp through **12** tankers, **50,000**-litre Cane-Water and installation of critical infrastructure (i.e. hand pumps, pit latrines and shelters) in some villages where people were residing on up-safe spaces. Al-Asar team learned that in all flood-hit areas, due to contaminated water, a majority of children under 5 years of age were suffered with water borne diseases, in order to protect children from such illness Team Al-Asar distributed ORS-Sachets among affectees.

Al-Asar with support of District Health and Social Welfare Departments has treated around **64,629** OPD patients through **40** mobile camp services. Al-Asar's Doctors team with qualified paramedical staff visited **40** villages and organized day-long camps in which they treated patients with different illness and also conducted **120** Health & Hygiene Sessions within the affected communities in **40** villages and **15** relief camps. In mobile health camps Al-Asar medical staff has provided special medical facilities to **2,500** pregnant women, women in need of Family Planning and women who have aborted or delivered.

Al-Asar is also developing the strategy of pooling resources with different national and international aid agencies in order to maximize the relief operation efficiency and is ready to provide in-kind support and facilitate the relief operation being carried out by other organizations working for the flood affected people in Al-Asar operational area. Al-Asar is holding discussion regarding need assessment, areas of intervention, geographical locations, implementation plan, monitoring & reporting and audit matters for different relief projects.

RESPONSE ACTIVITIES:

PRE-FLOODING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN:

During the last week of July and in earlier days of August 2010, Al-Asar organized/implemented an awareness-raising campaign and aware the local communities on up-coming flood disaster. Al-Asar team travelled in the flood-prone areas and educated masses on immediate and safe evacuation on up-side areas. In this regard Al-Asar team got help of Govt. Rescue 1122 Services and announced several pre-flood warnings in the flood-prone areas. Al-Asar developed a pre-disaster awareness-raising poster and distributed in most vulnerable villages declared by the District Government. And soon after the flooding, Volunteers of Al-Asar have evacuated



Thousands of people and they were shifted into Relief Camps established by the Government in different schools of the district.

SHELTER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMPS:



Al-Asar team, during the rapid assessment of needs of affectees, registered the poor and most vulnerable families, whom houses were completely destroyed, and provided them 100 tents in different Union Councils. Al-Asar volunteers helped affectees in arrangements of temporarily shelters/settlement in flood-affected areas. Moreover, Al-Asar in collaboration with District Government and other fellow-CSOs facilitated affectees regarding their settlement in relief camps. In every relief camp all basic facilities were being provided to flood-affected

people such as; food, medical services, drinking water, cooked and non-cooked food by Al-Asar, in addition packets of ORS have been distribute among flood victims to protect children and elderly people from dehydration and water-borne illness.

FOOD FOR SURVIVAL:

Soon after the flooding, the flood affectees were started their lives in Camps and in the up-side areas near to their homes. Those flood affectees who have sheltered under camps organized and managed by the Govt. and other CSOs were being provided with food and other basic survival needs. But a majority of the survivors who were still living in the flood-prone areas and looking after their families and assets were deprived from basic needs. So, keeping the situation in view,



Al-Asar focused these affectees in ten badly affected UCs and provided cooked and raw food (Ration Kit) to **20,000** persons (**3,500** households were covered) respectively. Ration kit includes

kitchen items (spices), flour, potatoes, onions, rice, oil, milk, sugar, tea-packs, and other necessary items. Moreover, Al-Asar received some more food from different organizations that was also distributed among affectees of 10 union councils, while, non-cooked food items were distributed among affectees through food distribution points. Al-Asar team distributed food in a systemic way and kept dignity of affectees in mind that's why there was no looting during all distributions. Al-Asar team prepared the data of food receivers and shared with district government.



Water & Sanitation Hygiene:

It was the most challenging to provide WASH facilities to water ridden masses, however, Al-Asar managed to provide water & sanitation facilities to flood affectees in camps and villages through water tankers and other local means, in the meantime, **Al-Asar received 50,000litres cane-water from Coca Cola Company** and this safe drinking water was distributed in those villages where people were residing on up-side safe spaces. Al-Asar team, during the water distribution

learned that in all flood-hit areas a majority of children under 5 years of age were suffered with water borne diseases, in order to protect children from such illness Team Al-Asar also distributed ORS-Sachets with cane-water among affectees. Later on, Al-Asar shared these experiences in different stakeholder's meetings and requested all relevant persons to give their attentions to water distribution in flood-hit villages.

AL-ASAR OBSERVED EID WITH FLOOD AFFECTEES:

Al-Asar development organization, in collaboration with Punjab Government, Social welfare department and other fellow-CSOs, organized and celebrated EID Festival with flood affectees. Al-Asar provided new clothes to children in three UCs, distributed EID-Gift Packs which includes kitchen items, one suit and one pair of shoes among 200 families, distributed EID Sweet Packs (1Kg Sweet Box) among 2000 persons, published small Pakistan-flags highlighting solidarity message with victims and displayed EID Greeting Message through Banners. On EID day Team Al-Asar spent their whole day among victims and tried to bring smile on the faces of affected children.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN EMERGENCIES:

Al-Asar, with collaboration of SPARC and Child Rights Committee, is starting a program for flood-affected and displaced children titled "Protection of Children in Emergencies" and under this program Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) will be established in three Union Councils of D G Khan. As 90% schools in these three flood-affected areas are destroyed and hundreds of students are displaced. The few schools that are standing either have been converted into camps or declared dangerous to sit under.



Keeping the situation in view and get children out from such traumatic condition, Al-Asar and CRC have arranged some educational and play material for affected children and are supplying these learning materials to children. To make this activity happen Al-Asar has contacted some child-rights organizations such as; SPARC and ITA, and proposed a project. Moreover, Al-Asar

established a temporary Female Skill Enhancement Centre within the relief camp established by the Govt. in Govt. High School No. 1, D G Khan. Around 50 young girls and displaced females are attending the centre and using their time in skill enhancement activity.

PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES BY FIXED AND MOBILE MEDICAL CAMPS:



In order to provide immediate medical services to the sick and injured including preventive vaccination for different viral, fungal, bacterial and other diseases to the flood affectees, Al-Asar, as leading health service provider, with support of District Health and Social Welfare Departments has treated approximately **64,629** OPD patients through **40** Mobile and Two Fixed Medical Camps. Al-Asar Doctors’ team with qualified paramedical staff provided health services in all relief camps and visited **40**

Villages, and organized day-long camps there in which they treated patients with different illness and also conducted **120** Health & Hygiene Sessions within the affected communities in **40** villages and **15** relief camps. In mobile health camps Al-Asar medical staff has provided special medical facilities to **2,500** pregnant women, women in need of Family Planning and women who have aborted or delivered. The details of health services beneficiaries are mentioned in table below:

SR	Name of Camp/ Village	Male	Female	Children	RH/ Pregnancy Services	Total
1.	Relief Camp in Tehsil D G Khan: Khosa Park, Jamia Islamia, Jamia Rehmania and 15 Govt. Schools.	6,050	5,770	3,000	530	15,350
2.	Relief Camps in Taunsa: 10 - Govt. Schools.	7,700	6,800	5,500	680	20,680
3.	Flood-Prone 25 Villages in D G Khan District.	12,809	9,200	5,300	1,290	28,599
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES		26,559	21,770	13,800	2,500	64,629

AL-ASAR PARTNERS WHO EXTENDED THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT:

Al-Asar Development Organization is very grateful to donors and philanthropists who extend their hands and support flood affectees in D G Khan through Al-Asar Development organizations. A Special thanks goes to Justice® Nasira Javed Iqbal, who sent food items for affectees. And following friends deserves thanks for their generous support:



AL-ASAR SERVICES: REFERENCE PICTURES



Al-Asar, in collaboration with **USAID-PAIMAN**, organized 10 Mobile Medical Camps and 10 Awareness-raising Sessions on/for Health & Hygiene issues.



Al-Asar received Food items for 300 families from Concerned Citizen Society and SOS Children Village and distributed among affectees at distribution point in Al-Asar Complex



Al-Asar, in collaboration with Punjab Welfare Trust for the Disabled, organized 10 Mobile Medical Camps.

Al-Asar, in collaboration with APISF, distributed, 200 EID Gift Packs among affected females.