International Rescue Committee (IRC): Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 28, 2026 · 16 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

Haiti

Camp de Refuge Source de Vie (IDP Camp – IRC)

Shelter · Open

18.55628–72.26371; 1ere Saint Martin; aeoport, Delmas

Phone SSID 112_01_061
Service Temporary

SOURCE: WASH CLUSTER – GAP ANALYIS
Prioritized IDP sites for cholera related activities
11/8–11/20/10

NAME OF CMA/PARTNER: IRC
HOUSEHOLDS: 59

Included because of suspicious cases of Acute Watery Diarrhea
CHOLERA SUSPICIOUS CASES: YES
WASH SERVICES: Data Not Available
EXCRETA VISIBLE: No
DRAINAGE: Yes

Organization working inShelter
Organization providing NFIs
* Haitian Red Cross

Organization Installing Toilet Facilities
Organization Installing Bathing Areas
Organization working in Hygiene
* IRC

NONE OR UNKNOWN –
Camp Management Agency
Organization Providing Water
Organization Desludging Toilets Facilities
Organization Managing Waste
Organization working in Child Protection
Organization providing HealthServices
Organization providing Education Services
Organization providing Food

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Updated Dec 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6996

C.R 10 (Delmas 60/Imp. Alexis, Imp. Vava. Anba Kenep) (IDP Camp)

Shelter · Open

18.52902–72.294662, Petionville

Phone SSID 114_05_339
Service Temporary

Name Supplier –
CAMEP (water utility)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7247
International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Updated Dec 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7254

Teleco Sans Fil (OR COGCHETE) (IDP Camp – IRC)

Shelter · Open

18.551412 –72.332917; 6eme Turgeau; Sans fil, Port–au–Prince

Phone SSID 111_01_417
Service Temporary

SOURCE: WASH CLUSTER – GAP ANALYIS
Prioritized IDP sites for cholera related activities
11/8–11/20/10

NAME OF CMA/PARTNER: IRC
HOUSEHOLDS: 2500
CHOLERA SUSPICIOUS CASES: No
WASH SERVICES: Data Not Available
EXCRETA VISIBLE: Yes
DRAINAGE: Yes

Organization working inShelter
Organization providing NFIs
* Haitian Red Cross

Organization Providing Water
* Viva Rio

Organization Installing Toilet Facilities
Organization Installing Bathing Areas
Organization Managing Waste
* IRC

NONE OR UNKNOWN –
Camp Management Agency
Organization Desludging Toilets Facilities
Organization working in Hygiene
Organization working in Child Protection
Organization providing HealthServices
Organization providing Education Services
Organization providing Food

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Updated Dec 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7140

AJPDT (IDP Camp)

Shelter · Open

18.581742 –72.253527, Tabarre

Phone SSID 118_03_030
Service Temporary

Name Supplier –
International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp); Shelter, Management, IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) Camp Management
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; International Rescue Committee (IRC); MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders
Updated Dec 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6950

Moafer OR Kan Moafer (IDP Camp – DPC/IOM)

Shelter · Open

18.594822–72.264317; 3eme Bellevue; Butte Boyer , 5 etwal; Mouvement d'Organisation pour l'Avancement de Ferme–gourreau, Tabarre

Phone SSID 118_03_400
Service Temporary

SOURCE: WASH CLUSTER – GAP ANALYIS
Prioritized IDP sites for cholera related activities
11/8–11/20/10

NAME OF CMA/PARTNER: DPC/IOM
HOUSEHOLDS: 95
CHOLERA SUSPICIOUS CASES: No
WASH SERVICES: Data Not Available
EXCRETA VISIBLE: No
DRAINAGE: Yes

Organization Installing Toilet Facilities
Organization Installing Bathing Areas
* IRC

NONE OR UNKNOWN –
Camp Management Agency
Organization working inShelter
Organization Providing Water
Organization Desludging Toilets Facilities
Organization working in Hygiene
Organization Managing Waste
Organization working in Child Protection
Organization providing HealthServices
Organization providing NFIs
Organization providing Education Services
Organization providing Food

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp); Shelter, Management, IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) Camp Management
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; International Rescue Committee (IRC); United Nations – IOM (Internal Office of Migration)
Updated Dec 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7176

St Etienne 1 (IDP Camp – IRC)

Shelter · Open

18.59967–72.29388; 3eme Bellevue; Rte Ntle # 1, rte Barbancourt, Rue St. Etienne, Tabarre
Phone SSID 118_03_016
Service Temporary

SOURCE: WASH CLUSTER – GAP ANALYIS
Prioritized IDP sites for cholera related activities
11/8–11/20/10

NAME OF CMA/PARTNER: IRC
HOUSEHOLDS: 150
CHOLERA SUSPICIOUS CASES: No
WASH SERVICES: Data Not Available
EXCRETA VISIBLE: No
DRAINAGE: Yes

Name Supplier –
International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Camp Management Agency
* IRC

NONE OR UNKNOWN –

Organization working inShelter
Organization Providing Water
Organization Installing Toilet Facilities
Organization Desludging Toilets Facilities
Organization Installing Bathing Areas
Organization working in Hygiene
Organization Managing Waste
Organization working in Child Protection
Organization providing HealthServices
Organization providing NFIs
Organization providing Education Services
Organization providing Food

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp); Shelter, Management, IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) Camp Management
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Updated Dec 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6948

St Etienne 2 (IDP Camp – IRC)

Shelter · Open

18.60283–72.29528; 3eme Bellevue; Bigarad,ri saint etienne, Tabarre
Phone SSID 118_03_017

Service Temporary

SOURCE: WASH CLUSTER – GAP ANALYIS
Prioritized IDP sites for cholera related activities
11/8–11/20/10

NAME OF CMA/PARTNER: IRC
HOUSEHOLDS: 75
CHOLERA SUSPICIOUS CASES: No
WASH SERVICES: No WASH services
EXCRETA VISIBLE: No
DRAINAGE: Yes

Name Supplier –
International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Camp Management Agency
* IRC

NONE OR UNKNOWN –

Organization working inShelter
Organization Providing Water
Organization Installing Toilet Facilities
Organization Desludging Toilets Facilities
Organization Installing Bathing Areas
Organization working in Hygiene
Organization Managing Waste
Organization working in Child Protection
Organization providing HealthServices
Organization providing NFIs
Organization providing Education Services
Organization providing Food

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp); Shelter, Management, IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) Camp Management
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Updated Dec 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6949

TET Ansanm de Tabarre 27 (IDP Camp)

Shelter · Open

18.581838 –72.25589, Tabarre
Phone SSID 118_03_313
Service Temporary

Note in WASH report states –
NO WASH AGENCY ON THE SITE

Name Supplier –
International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Updated Dec 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6946

NY

International Rescue Committee (2010 Haiti Earthquake)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
NY
Web www.theirc.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

Right now, the International Rescue Committee is deploying its Emergency Response Team to Haiti to deliver help to the devastated city of Port–au–Prince. The country was rocked by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake on Tuesday night. It was the most powerful quake to hit the impoverished country in more than 200 years. The Haitian Red Cross believes between 45,000 and 50,000 people have been killed and as many as 3 million people injured or made homeless.

Huge numbers of people in the Haitian capital lack food, clean water, shelter and medical care, even as one of the largest international relief efforts in recent history gets underway.

The IRC will be working with overwhelmed local aid groups to provide vital medical care, clean water and sanitation to the quake's survivors.

Our specialists are veteran first–responders who have quickly set up effective emergency programs around the world during violent conflicts and natural disasters, including last year's cyclone in Myanmar and the South Asian tsunami in 2005. The IRC is also supporting members of the Haitian–American community in Miami, New York and elsewhere, which is in the process of organizing a major response. Many of them are refugees who were resettled in the United States by the IRC.

Saving Lives in Haiti: How to Help

IRC is immensely grateful for the staggering outpouring of support and interest from all of you. We want to thank everyone who has called, faxed, emailed and written for the incredible generosity of spirit and for the many offers to volunteer in Haiti to help out with the emergency relief effort. We applaud you.

Here is some information about how you can best make a difference:

I want to volunteer: We are very grateful for your generosity, but IRC does not send volunteers to our overseas programs, even in emergencies. There are many other ways to help, however. Some are listed here.

If you'd like to do more than simply make a donation towards our work in Haiti, please consider:

Fundraising among your friends, family and community for the IRC. You can get started and set up your own personalized donation portal here on our site right away.
Spread the word on Facebook. Many IRC supporters are posting the following message as their Facebook status to spread the word about IRC's text–to–give campaign for Haiti: "I am donating my status update to rescue lives in Haiti. Text HAITI to 25383 to donate $5 to help the International Rescue Committee rescue lives. COPY & PASS THIS ON AS YOUR STATUS UPDATE"
Get the word out about our text–to–give campaign on Twitter and keep updated as we get news from our team in Haiti on our Twitter page.
I want to donate disaster relief items: Unfortunately, we cannot accept in–kind donations of disaster relief items from the general public. These items often include offers of air travel, clothing, food items, etc.

Additional information on why the International Rescue Committee and other non–governmental organizations adhere to these policies can be found on the "Volunteering" and "Donations–In–Kind" sections of the FAQ page of the Center for International Disaster Information. This web page also explains why cash donations are the most efficient way to provide assistance to those in need.

Thank you!

Services offered: First Responder, Carribean Region; Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Updated Jan 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4953

Pakistan

Cluster, WASH (Water Sanitation & Hygiene) – 2010 Pakistan Floods / Armed Conflict

Info/Hotline · Open

United Nations
PAKISTAN

Web www.waterpakistan.com
Service Temporary

U.N. LEAD AGENCY: UNICEF

Pakistan Government: Ministry of Environment, Provincial Public Health Engineering Departments

Needs list dated 8/19/10 from One Response:

http://www.pakresponse.info/index.php?id=27

1st Coordination meeting for the WASH CLuster in Multan, Pakistan took place on 8/11/10

Services offered: Directories, Cluster/EMA Contacts; Sanitation, Services, Latrine Installation, Volunteer Services; Sanitation, Services, Sanitation / Water Systems Restoration; Sanitation, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, Potable Water
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; International Rescue Committee (IRC); Plan; United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); USAID–OFDA (Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance)
Updated Sep 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6156

International Rescue Committee – 2010 Pakistan Floods / Armed Conflict

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief/Development

Donation Address: P.O. Box 96651, Washington, DC, 20090–6651, United States; PAKISTAN

Phone Donation Phone #: 1–877–733–8433
Web www.theirc.org
Serves While we are active in 11 districts across northwestern Pakistan, our response at present will target the worst affected districts: Khyber–Pakhtunkhwa, Noweshera, Charsadda, Swat and Dir
Service Temporary

From the InterAction site (2010 Armed Conflict response):

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) has been engaged with the displacement response since November 2008. IRC is working in partnership with the Government of Pakistan, UNHCR, UNICEF and other agencies as a key actor providing services for internally displaced people (IDPs) affected by the conflict. Currently, IRC works in protection, education, and water and sanitation inside the camps. IRC will be extending humanitarian relief services, including water and sanitation and protection, to vulnerable IDPs who have not found refuge in camps and make up the majority of displaced people in Pakistan. IRC is also assessing health services for out–of–camp IDPs, with plans to address identified gaps.

From the Site – Floods Response:

IRC on the Ground in Flood–Ravaged Pakistan: “The Situation Is Desperate”

The International Rescue Committee is on the ground providing aid to victims of the worst flooding in Pakistan’s modern history. At least 1,400 people have been killed and three million people have been affected by the devastating monsoon rains.

“Our greatest concern right now is that people’s supplies of drinking water have been contaminated by the flood waters,” said the IRC’s Pakistan director Tammy Hasselfeldt. “The reports of diarrhea and gastrointestinal problems are rapidly increasing.”

In response, the IRC will, in the coming weeks, launch a major aid effort to clean contaminated wells and repair broken water systems.

“In the first phase, as water levels are slowly receding, we are also going to distribute plastic sheeting for shelter, blankets, bednets to prevent malaria, hygiene material, water purification tablets and other essential material,” Hasselfeldt said.

The monsoon rains continued this week making it extremely difficult for aid workers to reach the affected areas. IRC teams on the ground report that large areas of northwestern Pakistan have suffered extensive damage with entire villages, roads, bridges and dams washed away in the deluge. The communication infrastructure has also been destroyed, effectively cutting off towns and villages from the outside world.

“While we are active in 11 districts across northwestern Pakistan, our response at present will target the worst affected districts: Khyber–Pakhtunkhwa, Noweshera, Charsadda, Swat and Dir,” Hasselfeldt said.

In the past week, IRC teams visited some 200 villages in Swat district and estimates that nearly 200,000 people remain trapped by broken roads and bridges and are awaiting assistance. On July 31, IRC teams rented all–terrain vehicles and ferried 300 desperate people from villages in the Bahrain, Maidan and Matta areas to higher ground across a treacherous mountain pass.

“Our staff report that the floods have caused extensive landslides across Swat,” Hasselfedt said. “Whole villages have been washed away in the current, along with livestock, medical supplies and food. Residents have few means to find shelter from ongoing rainstorms or the daytime heat.”

Soon firewood too will be in short supply. The little dry wood that is available is prioritized for cooking and staying warm in the cool evenings rather than for boiling water, which has contributed to the increase in disease.

To make matters worse, forecasters predict more flash floods in the devastated northwest and other parts of the country in the coming days. So far, nearly one million people have lost their homes or have been forced to flee, according to the United Nations. Some 1.8 million are in need of food aid.

“The situation is desperate,” Hasselfedt said. “It will take a very long time and increased support from the outside world to help people recover from this catastrophe.”

From the InterAction site (Pakistan Floods Response 2010):

IRC is mobilizing its staff and resources immediately to respond to the floods in Pakistan. IRC plans to target the most heavily affected districts of Charsadda, Nowshera, Lower Dir and Swat in Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (KPK) Province. IRC will also be conducting assessments in DI Khan, Tank, Kohat and Hangu districts. IRC has been active in these areas providing quick emergency response to villages affected by conflict with field staff already based in these areas. Immediate program assistance for flood affected areas will focus on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), non–food item distributions, and shelter

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Donations, Disaster Fund; Sanitation, Services, Water Systems Repair; Sanitation, Services, Well Repair; Sanitation, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Transitional Temporary Shelter (For Disaster Survivors); Water, Potable Water
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; InterAction; International Rescue Committee (IRC); United Nations – UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees); United Nations – UNICEF

(United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund)
Updated Sep 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6108

International Rescue Committee – Pakistan 2023 Hurricane Biparjoy Response

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Web www.rescue.org/eu/press-release/irc-prepares-deploy-emergency-teams-pakistan-cyclone-biparjoy-threatens-make-landfall
Service Temporary

IRC prepares to deploy emergency teams in Pakistan as Cyclone Biparjoy threatens to make landfall in flood-affected communities
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Islamabad, Pakistan, 14 June 2023 — Cyclone Biparjoy, a storm with 170 kmph winds, is set to make landfall in coastal areas of southern Pakistan on Thursday, risking the lives of dozens of communities in Sindh and Balochistan that are still yet to recover from last year's floods that claimed the livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of people.

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) is conducting an emergency needs assessment of the affected communities, and preparing to deploy emergency teams to deliver humanitarian assistance. This assistance will include mobile health teams equipped with critical lifesaving supplies such as medicine and first aid equipment, and the delivery of non-food items such as water and sanitation supplies and dignity kits for women.

Shabnam Baloch, IRC Pakistan Director, said,

"The communities in Sindh and Balochistan have already lived through the unimaginable in the wake of last year's devastating floods, followed by heat waves this year. Families who have lost family members, homes and sources of income are now facing yet another threat.

"IRC teams are preparing to deploy an emergency response in the same communities that were ravaged in July 2022. In response to last year's floods, the IRC reached around 1.6 million people with support ranging from cash assistance and healthcare, to emergency shelter and water and sanitation assistance, and we stand by to scale up this response in the face of Cyclone Biparoy.

"This cyclone is a clear symptom of climate change, and the latest in a line of extreme weather events to impact communities in Sindh and Balochistan. If this continues, it is likely that we could see an increase in internal displacement and this could have far-reaching implications on the future of Pakistan."

The IRC's work in Pakistan
The International Rescue Committee (IRC) began operations in Pakistan in 1980 in response to the growing number of Afghan refugees.We currently have over 1,500 staff and volunteers, and our teams delivered food, shelter, safety, primary healthcare, education, vocational training, water supply systems, sanitation facilities, and other essential services to the Afghan refugees and host communities. Since then, the IRC now serves a wide group of marginalised, vulnerable, and impoverished groups across the country with public health, environmental health, education, disaster risk reduction, community services, and livelihoods support. In 2020, our teams met the needs of 43 million people under its COVID-19 emergency response. During the floods, the IRC delivered emergency assistance both directly and with partners in Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh. Services have included the distribution of emergency non-food items, dignity and hygiene kits, food baskets, and the establishment of medical camps and safe spaces.
Campaigns: 2023 Hurricane Biparjoy; International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Updated Jun 16, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10569

One Response – 2010 Pakistan Floods / Armed Conflict

Info/Hotline · Open

United Nations
Web oneresponse.info/Countries/Pakistan/Pages/Floods-2010.aspx
Service Temporary

Mapping/SitRep Contacts:
OCHA Pakistan: Dumeetha Luthra, mobile +92 300 850 2397, luthra@un.org;
Head of Office: Manuel Bessler, bessler@un.org

Pakistan – Armed Conflict:

http://oneresponse.info/Countries/Pakistan/Pages/Pakistan.aspx

4/13/10 Humanitarian Update for Armed Conflict:

http://oneresponse.info/Countries/Pakistan/publicdocuments/Pakistan%20Humanitarian%20Update%20No%2013.pdf

2010 Pakistan Humanitarian Response Plan:

http://oneresponse.info/Countries/Pakistan/publicdocuments/PHRP_PAKISTAN_2010.pdf

The Cluster approach was a key recommendation of the July 2005 Humanitarian Response Review (HRR). The clusters create a single framework for coordination in bringing together a variety of different actors, including international governmental organizations, national and international non–governmental organizations, government and the military, for regular coordination meetings. It was implemented during the response to the South Asia Earthquake in Pakistan for the first time. The UNDAC team, together with the Humanitarian Coordinator and the UN Country Team established a set of ten Clusters, covering the main relief work, in Islamabad. Clusters of particular relevance to the environmental experts included health, water/sanitation, and early recovery and reconstruction. Subsequently, field cluster sites were established in each of the main UN field presences, i.e. Muzaffarabad, Bagh, Batagram and Mansehra, and were called Humanitarian Hubs. In response to that humanitarian emergency, the use of the following coordination structure was agreed upon national authorities and the humanitarian country team:

Clusters and Cluster Leads

* Agriculture (FAO)
* Camp Management (UNHCR)
* Community Restoration (UNDP)
* Education (UNICEF / Save the Children)
* Shelter and NFI (UNHCR)
* Food (WFP)
* Health (WHO)
* Logistics (WFP)
* Nutrition (UNICEF)
* Protection (UNHCR)
* Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (UNICEF)

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; International Rescue Committee (IRC); Save The Children; United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs); United Nations – UNDP (United Nations Development Programme); United Nations – UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees); United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); United Nations – WFP (World Food Program); United Nations – WHO (World Health Organization)
Updated Sep 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6094

United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund)– 2010 Pakistan Floods / Armed Conflict

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster/Humanitarian/Medical Relief
Donation Address: 333 E. 38th St. 6th Floor, New York, NY, 10016, United States; PAKISTAN
Phone 1–800–4UNICEF
Web www.unicefusa.org
Service Temporary

DONATIONS:

WHAT YOUR MONEY CAN BUY:

$6 can provide three 10–liter collapsible water containers for transporting and storing water.

$60 can provide 20 sheets of tarpaulin, providing simple shelter or ground sheeting for several families.

$200 can provide one recreation kit for 90 children to enjoy physical activity and play in times of emergency or displacement—containing items such as frisbees, jump ropes, footballs, volleyballs, handballs, whistles, a chalkboard and chalk, etc.

InterAction site – Pakistan Floods Response 2010:

UNICEF and partners have set up nine medical camps and are providing medicine, water treatment tablets, nutritional supplements, hygiene kits, and jerry cans. The agency is also supporting the local authorities by providing clean drinking water.

FROM THE SITE:

8/3/10:
Pakistan floods affect over 3 million; UNICEF responds for children

NEW YORK (August 3, 2010) — More than 1,400 people are dead and more than a million children are in need of emergency assistance after the worst floods to hit Pakistan since 1929 devastated large parts of the country in recent days.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, located in the mountains of north–western Pakistan, is the province worst affected by the floods. Many of the province's estimated 3.5 million residents lost their crops and saw their homes flooded, damaged or destroyed.

Crucial needs

Communication networks in many areas remain down or disrupted, and ground access is limited because bridges, highways and roads have been blocked or destroyed by the floods.

"There are crucial needs for food and safe drinking water," said UNICEF Representative in Pakistan Martin Mogwanja. "Potential disease outbreaks among survivors are a major concern."

Mogwanja has just returned from visits to two flood–affected agricultural districts where UNICEF is working to prevent the spread of deadly diarrheal diseases in young children.

Providing safe water to the hundreds of thousands of people whose water supply has been polluted or damaged by the floods is now essential. UNICEF is working with the Pakistani authorities to repair wells and drinking water sources as quickly as possible — and to provide chlorine tablets so that water can be treated before it is consumed.

Pakistan Flood – U.N. Situation Report 8/3/10:

http://www.pakresponse.info/sitreps/OCHA_SITREP5_3_August.pdf

FROM THE INTERACTION SITE – ARMED CONFLICT RESPONSE:

At present, UNICEF, with its government, UN, and humanitarian partners, is providing children and their families with safe water and sanitation, nutrition, health support, education and child protection wherever possible. Estimates suggest that tens of thousands of people are trapped in the conflict areas, where access is severely limited. UNICEF's request for $41.4 million is part of the inter–agency revised Pakistan Humanitarian Response Plan (PHRP), which is seeking $543.2 million to cover the work of major humanitarian actors. The Government of Pakistan has welcomed the PHRP as complementing its own National Response Plan to this massive and expanding humanitarian crisis.

Services offered: Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food, Dry, Food Bars, ** (ANY/ALL Types of Granola, Cereal, Nutrional Bars, etc.); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jerrycans (Fuel/Water Container); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Public Health Education / Awareness; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Sanitation, Services, Water Systems Repair; Sanitation, Services, Well Repair; Water, Potable Water
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; InterAction; International Rescue Committee (IRC); United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund)
Updated Sep 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6095

Syria

MedGlobal [Medical NGO, Syria, Yemen]

Medical Facility · Open

Web medglobal.org/who–we–are
Service Temporary

MedGlobal team on the ground in Syria are operating one mobile clinic staffed by physicians and community health workers. See allied groups in the list below.

For Donations via Zelle:
Name: MedGlobal Inc
Email: Connect@medglobal.org

Online Donations:
https://medglobal.org/

Send Checks to:
MedGlobal
1801 Hicks Road Suite D
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Pre–earthquake work recommended by ReliefWeb. In our experience, groups that are listed on ReliefWeb to this extent are worth supporting. Note the link below for Yemen puts MedGlobal in good company of other groups we've vetted. See the list below of the different groups that MegGlobal is aligned with. However, we are a volunteer staff and we can you guarantee anything. Since we aren't perfect, we always recommend that people do their own research.

ReliefWeb report Yemen:https://reliefweb.int/report/yemen/53–ngos–call–full–and–equitable–funding–address–root–causes–crisis–yemen

Also, note the pre–earthquake ReliefWeb report regarding conditions in Syria: https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian–arab–republic/baseline–evaluation–report–increasing–access–life–saving–and–life–sustaining–coordinated–equitable–humanitarian–heath–services–those–most–vulnerable–need–syria–project

Services offered: Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; International Rescue Committee (IRC); Islamic Relief; Mercy Corps; OXFAM; Relief International; Samaritan's Purse; Save The Children; Solidarities International
Updated Feb 19, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10557

Worldwide

International Rescue Committee [HQ]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.rescue.org
Service Temporary

International headquarters
International Rescue Committee
122 East 42nd Street

New York, New York 10168–1289

USA

Phone: + 1 212 551 3000

Fax: + 1 212 551 3179

Our office hours in New York are 9am to 6pm ET Monday through Friday.
Campaigns: International Rescue Committee (IRC); United Nations – U.N.
Updated Jun 16, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10570