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Pakistan

Age UK – 2010 Pakistan Floods

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From RELIEF WEB/SITE:

Pakistan floods still spreading fast
Source: Age UK
Date: 12 Aug 2010

The number of people who have died in the monsoon floods has now risen to 1,600 and estimates of those affected stand at almost 14 million.

Despite mass evacuations, there are fears the death toll will rise as flooding reaches the southern province of Sindh and the risk of water–borne disease outbreaks increases in many areas.

Age UK, in partnership with sister organisation opens link in new window HelpAge, is currently responding to the emergency alongside medical aid agency Merlin.

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Asma adds:

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In the UK, the DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal has now reached £9.5m.

Services offered: Clothing, Shawls; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Flashlights; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Dry, Fruit, Dried Fruits / Vegetables; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Sheets * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Hearing Aids; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies, Umbrellas; Water, Supplies, Containers
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; Age UK; HelpAge International; Merlin (Medical Emergency Relief International)

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HelpAge International – 2010 Pakistan Floods

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