

HANDS is one of the largest NGO of country having strong roots in the community and works in most of the districts of Sindh & Baluchistan. HANDS is currently working in 18 districts of Sindh and in Jafferabad & Quetta in Baluchistan since many years and has its regional offices at all places. HANDS has more than 1000 staff and about 100,000 volunteers available. HANDS has developed and established strong Community Base Organizations and their Networks in all these districts. HANDS has extensive experience of working for emergency response in many times like Cyclone in Thatta & Badin (1999) and in Balochistan (2003), Cyclone in Badin (2003), Earthquake in Northern area & Kashmir (2005), floods in many districts of Sindh in the last 10 years etc.

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“This situation report is based on information provided by PDMA and HANDS Emergency Response Centers which are available at both sides of Indus River in Sindh. These Regional Offices include Sukkur, Shikarpur, Kandhkot, Jacobabad, Ghotki, Khairpur, Dadu, Thatta, Tando Mohammad Khan, Matiari and Hyderabad.”

1. Situation Overview of Sindh

The shocking flood in SINDH Province has roughly disturbed human lives, belongings cum chattels. Torhi Bund committed a breach inundated the substantial area of Sukkur, Kashmore-Kandhkot, Jacobabad and Shikarpur districts resulted absolute devastation of many towns, thousands of villages and settlements, standing crops, basic infrastructure and which happened dislocation of the tens of thousands poor people of affected districts. In the consequence of the calamitous circumstances of the people of above districts and people from Ghotki, Sukkur, Khairpur and Kandhkot, Jacobabad are put out of place the most up-to-date measurement of the flood situation. HANDS has weighed up the basic needs of these affected communities through repaid assessment and HANDS is also part of rapid Assessment by UNOCHA for 19 districts of Sindh. HANDS is among 5th the largest national organization to conduct this assessment within 03 days. HANDS with collaboration of district governments and local NGOs network have planned rescue and relief work in these districts. HANDS staff and volunteers have rescued more than 83,000 persons from the inundated areas.

2. HANDS Response

HANDS is one of the largest not for profit organization of country and having strong roots and work in all districts of Sindh & Baluchistan. HANDS has more than 1000 staff and about 100,000 volunteers available and mobilizing all within couple of days

HANDS has extensive experience of Emergency Response and implementing relief activities with coordination of district governments, UNOCHA, & other Humanitarian Agencies & civil society organizations.

Till now HANDS taken following response activities

- Declared emergency and shifted all staff of 1000 persons including Chief Executive, all General Managers and 100,000 volunteers in disaster response activities in 10 districts of Sindh and 02 district of Balochistan
- **Established Disaster Response Central Office at HANDS Regional Office Sukkur and declared 11 regional offices in Sindh and 01 office in Quetta-Balochistan as Emergency Response Centers.** HANDS Liaison office Islamabad is active in mobilization of national & international resources
- Diverted initial budget of Rs. 2 million from HANDS core budget toward emergency response activities of Evacuation & Food provision immediately. Till now HANDS has become successful in mobilizing **Rs. 300 million** through **Care International, GOAL international, Medico International, PPAF, Engro Foods, UNICEF, Population Council, Philanthropists** etc
- HANDS established 44 camps and provided shelter and providing food, water, sanitation, health services, live stock services to 10,000 families on daily basis
- Partnership with **Oxfam GB** for WASH and World Food Program (**WFP**) for provision of Food in relief camps is in pipeline
- A **national consortium** for flood relief is established which is consisting of Health Net International, TPO, NETPOW & HANDS
- HANDS has also signed partnership with Basic Need UK for funds mobilization from all over the world for flood relief & rehabilitation in Sindh



2.1 Evacuation/ Rescue Operation



HANDS has mobilized its staff of 100 persons & volunteers of 500 persons along with **15** vehicles to Kashmore, Kandhkot, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Ghotki, Sukkur, Khairpur, Dadu, Thatta and Jaferabad districts for evacuating the people from danger places to safe places. Many thousands people of flood affected area was shifted to the safe places by HANDS (community was not willing to evacuate) within two day. HANDS has also

engaged **02 Boats** in Kashmore & Jacobabad district for medical services to people between water, evacuation of people etc. HANDS evacuated more than **85,000 people** from district Shikarpur, Kashmore, Jacobabad, Ghotki, and Sukkur districts

HANDS team has been evacuating people from the most vulnerable **points**, which have been made sensitive areas by Sindh Government and HANDS team evacuated more than **500 people** from those disaster expected regions of Thatta

Pics of HANDS evacuation activities



2.2 Shelter/Establishment of Relief camps



HANDS team conducting meeting with Relief camp Committee

HANDS has established **44 relief camps** 27 in district Sukkur, 4 In Shikarpur, 3 in Kashmore & 1 in Jacobabad, 1 in Matayri, 1 in Thatta, 1 Karachi Rural, 5 in Khairpur mirs and 1 in Quetta districts. Before establishing camps anti-mosquito spray was started in all area to control malaria and other diseases. In every camp all basic facilities are provided to flood affected

people such as food, medicines and drinking water and the cooked and uncooked food by HANDS, in addition packets of ORS have also been distributed among flood victims to protect children and elderly people from dehydration and gastroenteritis. HANDS also planned establishment of many more relief camps in different Schools and Tent cities within couple of days. Till now **8996** people has been provided shelter to displaced people of flood.



2.3 Food Supplies

HANDS is also sharing out cooked and uncooked food for affected people in the five districts Ghotki, Sukkur, Khairpur and Kandhkot, Jacobabad, provided cooked and uncooked food to 30034 peoples respectively, further HANDS started providing **Food Ration of one month to 10,000 families** in Sukkur, Shikarpur, Kashmore and Khairpur, Hyderabad, Matiari, Thatta & Quetta Districts. In addition the distribution of food is being made according to the approved plan of **Care international, Medico International, PPAF, Engro Foods,** and Philanthropists



2.4 Water And Sanitation Hygiene (WASH)

For safe drinking water and sanitation HANDS provide to all camps through water connections, water tankers, hand pump and tab water and clean water has been provided to **16831** people till now. As we know that Latrine facility is very important for these camp sites where a lot of peoples living in one shelter so from sanitation point of view **59 latrines** have been constructed as far which are benefiting 1160 peoples in district Khairpur, Kashmore-Kandhkot and Sukkur, and Relief camps



established by HANDS in the above districts in collaboration with **Care international, Medico international, PPAF Engro, Goal and UNICEF.**



2.5 Medical Camps



HANDS has treated approximately 11788 OPD patients through mobile camp and Fixed Medical Camp services for the flood affected people in order to provide the medical services to the sick, and injured including preventive vaccination for different viral, fungal, bacterial and other diseases. And also conducted health & hygiene sessions with

the affected communities in the relief camps of Sukkur, Khairpur and Shikarpur districts. HANDS not only work in flood affected area but also provide health facilities in other district of SINDH as in District Karachi (Rural) where HANDS CDG Hospital providing the facility of OPD, LAB, Ultrasound, Ambulance etc Services in all 03 camps of flood affected peoples.

- More than 162 Mobile Medical Camps were arranged by HANDS in district Sukkur, Ghotki, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Jacobabad & Khairpur district with support of **donors**
- HANDS arranges 20 medical camps on daily basis with support of **UNICEF** in Sukkur, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Ghotki, Khairpur and Jacobabad
- 03 medical camps are held by HANDS on daily basis with support of **Engro Foods & PPAF** in district Sukkur along with 03 Ambulances available around 13 relief camps in Rohri-Sukkur

- HANDS arranges 12 medical camps on daily basis with support of **Care international** in Sukkur, Shikarpur, Kashmore and Jacobabad
- HANDS planning to arrange 03 medical camps with the support of **GOAL** in relief camps of Sukkur, Shikarpur and Khairpur
- HANDS arranges 03 medical camp with the support of **Medico International** relief camps in Sukkur
- HANDS also arranges 01 medical in each district of Thatta, Matiari, Karachi Rural with support of **philanthropists**



Schooling in Relief camps

Earlier this week, the first tent school opened up in Kashmore, Kandhkot, Shikarpur,



Jacobabad, Ghotki, Sukkur, Khairpur districts— school of affected district 90 per cent destroyed by the flood. The tent school is the first step towards rebuilding the educational system from scratch. It is thought that mostly schools were destroyed and hundreds of students were displaced. The few schools that are still standing have been declared dangerous and unusable. Similar tent schools are opening in other camps for displaced people in the region. HANDS and its donor partners are supplying learning

materials such as school-in-a-box kits and school bags for students. In very camps of HANDS, schools have been opened not only schools have been opened in makeshift tent but also teachers have been hired so that those teachers can teach displaced students properly. And many distressed parents send their children to HANDS school for getting education the schools provide a place for children to learn and play.



Achievements of HELP

- Established 3 schools in district Shikarpur & 2 School at district Sukkur with the support of Care international.
- Established 12 schools with the support of Unicef and Govt. Education & Literacy department Sukkur.
- Identification & Selection of teachers at Sukkur & Shikarpur
- Identified & enrolled children in relief camp schools
- Provided text books to children at two relief camps
- Conduct meeting with EDO- Shikarpur for the provision of text books

Emergency Response Center in Quetta



HANDS has established provincial office at Sibi Quetta road near Bolan Petroleum service at capital of Balochistan Quetta as **Central Emergency Response Center**.

Moreover HANDS initiated its relief work by providing these IDPs food and safe drinking water and made coordination with other aid agencies for backing of flood affected people. HANDS has been

operating an emergency relief program round the clock since August 2010 in Balochistan but there is even now. Severe scarcity of food, shelter, clean water, sanitation, and health and hygiene materials needed for hundreds of thousands affected people, who lost everything in their devastated homes Where as HANDS have established relief camps in Quetta. HANDS also planned establishment of many more relief camps in different Schools and Tent cities within couple of days. Till now **211** people has been provided shelter to displaced people of flood.

And the duration of this period of relief operation HANDS has provided cooked and uncooked food to 500 peoples respectively, safe drinking water through tankers



at relief camps. HANDS has treated just about OPD patients through mobile camp and Fixed Medical Camp services for the flood affected people in order to provide the medical services to the sick, and injured including preventive vaccination for different viral, fungal, bacterial and other diseases, And also conducted health & hygiene sessions with the affected communities in the relief camps of Quetta.

Summary of HANDS-Flood Emergency Response Activities

District	No of Staff	No of Volunteers	No of Relief Camps/Shelter	# of Vehicle Used	Support in Evacuation	Drinking water Support	Food Support	Medical Support
Kashmore / Kandhkot	10	80	5	2	22780	5138	5138	2535
Shikarpur	15	80	5	9	15003	6539	6539	1541
Sukkur	20	100	27	7	7665	16756	16756	2529
Jacobabad	10	68	1	03	20943			64
Khairpur	10	50	5	02	4300			357
Matiari	20	30	1	02	4012	235	235	
Karachi Rural	20	30	1	02	3741			2212
Thatta	20	50	1	03	4719	935	935	1233
Quetta			1		1753	431	431	1329
Total	140	503	17	32	84,916	30034	30034	11,800



3. Urgent Relief Needs

Thousands of people still surrounded by water and there is need of shifting them to safe places. Transport is not available and no any arrangements are being seen to rescue them. There is need of at least **10 more Vehicles** (Four Wheel) for rescuing the people especially from Jacobabad & Shikarpur. HANDS providing Food Ration along with Shelter, Health, WASH, and Livestock services to 10000 families and is looking for resource to provide **full package to 30,000** more families on very URGENT basis. People are sitting in open air and they need temporary Shelter. Most **30,000 tents, plastic sheets** are required for this purpose to HANDS. There is threat of spread of Diseases. Diarrhea to Children and Skin Diseases are most common issues. There is need of **Medicines** of Rs. 10 million on URGENT basis. There is also need of animal **feed and vaccinations** to prevent the loss of further livestock.

Relief Items Required:

Necessary relief items for effected families which are currently in need are as under:

Summary of Requirement by HANDS in next 90 days for support to 40,000 families of 200000 affected persons				
Item	Unit Cost Rs	Total Beneficiaries	Total Cost of Three month	
Medical Camps	5000	200,000	10,000,000	
	per medical camp per day			
Food	100	200,000	630,000,000	
	per day per person			
Water And Sanitation Hygiene (WASH)	10	200,000	63,000,000	
	per person per day			
Pit Latrines	3500	200,000	3,000,000	
	per latrine			
Non-Food Items	500	200,000	6,000,000	
	per family once			
Live Stock services (fodder, vaccination etc)	50	200,000	54,000,000	
	per day per family			
Biscuits/Food supplement/dry food etc	50	200,000	54,000,000	
	per day per family			
Tents/Shelter	15000	200,000	180,000,000	
	per family once			
Total Budget		1,600,000	1,000,000,000	

HANDS need about **Rs. 1000 million (US\$ 12 million)** for relief activities for three month. International, national & local humanitarian community should immediately come forward to help these affected people!

4. HANDS Emergency Relief Center Contacts

HANDS has already extensive network of its regional & field offices in almost all affected areas. HANDS established a separate well equipped office in **Sukkur as Flood Response Central office of Sindh**. HANDS also deputed very experienced full time staff which includes, Flood Emergency Operations Manager, sector specialist of Health, Water & Sanitation, Education, Livestock, Agriculture, Shelter & Camp Management, Social Mobilization etc along with support staff of finance, operations, MER etc etc. Following offices are declared as Emergency responses Control Centers along with their contacts

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