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Sindh Monsoon Emergency Situation HANDS Update # 3

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Heavy monsoon rains in Pakistan's Sindh province have submerged houses, destroyed crops and displaced thousands of families, all in an area still recovering from last year's devastating floods. At least **36** have died till now most of them due to roof collapses, during rains on Wednesday and Thursday last week. The rains also left thousands homeless, destroyed crops and property worth millions of rupees.

District Badin, Mirpurkhas, Tando Mohammad Khan, Tharparkar & Tando Allahyar are among severely affected districts. Over **300,000** people have been left homeless only in Badin district after water one foot high swamped villages.

In District Badin alone heavy intermittent rains played havoc prompting displacement of around **40,000** people to **106** relief camps set up in all five Tehsils. Sindh Government declared an emergency in Districts Tharparkar too and District Badin to contain the situation and mobilize the provision of relief and rescue to the affected families.

There are 05 Talukas in the district i.e. Badin, Golarchi, Tando Bago, Talhar and Matli, as Badin, Tando Bago and Golarchi are badly hit by recent rains.

In the situation of heavy rains in districts, **3.2 million** population of Districts Mirpur Khas, Badin, Tando Mohammad Khan, Tando Allahyar and Mirpurkhas, has been displaced. where more than **15796** IDPs were observed in poor conditions. In addition, there are many small camps (estimated 4-15 families/camp) along road side on 50 km Mirpur Khas – Jhudo road. Roughly estimated, more than **10,000** IDPs are residing in all IDP camps in three talukas of district Mirpur Khas, and need Families rendered homeless by rains were put in temporary camps set up mostly in schools and colleges of the cities and the situation becoming worse

because thousands families are lying at open spaces without having shelter, wash, medical services, food and other basic needs.

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 2000 staff and about 13,000 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, UN, & other Humanitarian Agencies & civil society organizations.



Till now HANDS taken following response activities

- Declared emergency in 5 Districts Badin, Mirpurkhas, Tando Mohammad Khan, Tando Allhayar, Umerkot.
- Shifted staff of 100 persons. Including Chief Executive, all General Managers and 500 volunteers in disaster response activities.
- Established three **Disaster Response Central Office at HANDS Regional Office one in southern Sindh in Badin, Hyderabad and in umer kot.** HANDS Liaison office Islamabad is active in mobilization of national & international resources.
- Diverted initial budget of **Rs. 2 million.**
- Established **3 camps** Providing food, water, sanitation, health services, live stock services to 500 families on daily basis.
- With understanding **PPAF** support will be given to **24000** families in **four UCs. Pingrio,deh Jharkas,Dadha,Khairpur Ghambho.**

- **Food, NFIs kits, Hygiene kits** will be given to **24000** families.

Evacuation/ Rescue Operation

HANDS has mobilized its staff of 150 persons & volunteers of 500 persons along with **2** boats & **10** vehicles to Badin, Tando Mohammad Khan and Mirpurkhas districts for evacuating the people from danger places to safe places.

Many thousands people of rain affected areas were shifted to the safe places by HANDS. HANDS team has been evacuating people from the most vulnerable points, which have been made sensitive areas because of snakes and other water diseases. HANDS team evacuated more than **5000 people** from those disaster



expected regions of Badin, Mirpurkhas and Tando Mohammad Khan as far.

Establishment of Relief camps

About **1,500 villages** and crops over a large swath of land were flooded when more than 40 breaches occurred in the Left Bank Outfall Drain (LBOD), along with over 20 saline water drains and irrigation canals, after heavy rain battered southern Sindh's Badin district. The disaster caused displacement of thousands of villagers and they had to be sheltered in different government buildings and schools. There was a shortage of medicines and food for the displaced people. In the schools there



was no proper sanitation system. There was no wash facility when initially HANDS visited 3 Schools in badin. After a meeting on 15th August HANDS decided that they will support 3 camps initially and they are now providing services to those camps.

Food Supplies

HANDS is also sharing out dry and uncooked food for affected people in the three districts Badin, Umerkot and Tando Mohammad Khan. Provided food packages to 2000 people respectively. The Package consist **Rice, Floor, pulse, sugar, tea, spices, salt, oil** etc. the package was made separately and distributed very peacefully.



Water And Sanitation Hygiene (WASH)

For safe drinking water and sanitation HANDS provide water to all camps through water connections, water tankers, hand pump and tab water and clean water has been provided to people till now. As we know that Latrine facility is very important for these camp sites where a lot of peoples living in one school so from sanitation point of view **latrines** have been constructed therefore HANDS has begun distributing kits containing essential items like buckets, soap, detergent, sanitary pads, and water purification tablets. In conjunction with these distributions,



Medical Camps

HANDS has treated just about 70862 OPD patients through mobile camp and Fixed Medical Camp services for the flood affected



people in order to make available 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 Badin, Umerkot, Tando Mohammad Khan, Tando Allhayar, Mirpurkhas.

Name of District	No of medical camps	No patients seen	Prevalent diseases	Disease Ratio
Badin	3	329	Skin diseases, diarrhea, Eye infection, Malaria, Snake bite. And others.	19% 07% 06% 04% 01% 64%
Tando Mohammad Khan	5	561	Skin diseases, diarrhea, Eye infection, Malaria, Snake bite. And others.	21% 09% 08% 03% 02% 57%
Tando Allahyar	3	214	Skin diseases, diarrhea, Eye infection, Malaria, Snake bite. And others.	23% 09% 07% 05% 02% 54%
Mirpur Khas	2	185	Skin diseases, diarrhea, Eye infection, Malaria, Snake bite. And others.	17% 08% 07% 03% 03% 62%
Umerkot	7	895	Skin diseases, diarrhea, Eye infection, Malaria, Snake bite. And others.	18% 08% 07% 03% 01% 63%

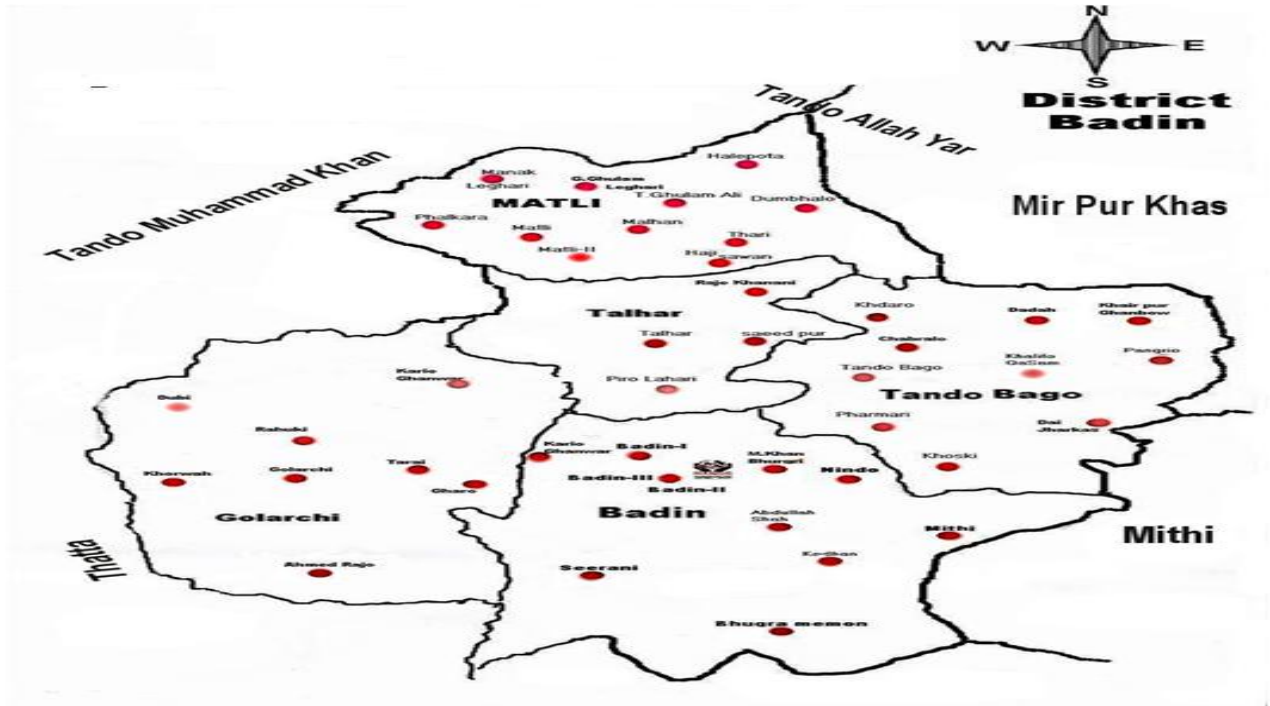
Schooling in Relief camps

It was decided that in last meeting held on Friday that the first tent school will be opened up in Badin Elementary Camp , and 3 more Schools will be open before 21st august. 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 tent schools are opening in



other camps for displaced people in the region. HANDS is also supplying learning materials such as school-in-a-box kits and school bags for students. In every camp of HANDS, schools have been opened. Teachers have been hired so that those teachers can teach displaced students

properly. And many distressed parents will send their children to HANDS school for getting education the schools provide a place for children to learn and play.



RAIN RELIEF CAMPS OF DISTRICT BADIN

As on 16.08.2011

AREA	No: of Camps	NO. OF Families	MALE	FEMALE	CHILDREN	TOTAL
Taluka Badin	61	2566	2681	3024	7642	13347
Taluka Tando Bago	43	1780	2258	2329	6660	11247
Taluka Gularchi (S.F Rahu)	11	545	757	719	1723	3199
Taluka Matli	8	412	646	713	1519	2878
Taluka Talhar	3	94	102	114	290	506
Grand Total	126	5397	6444	6899	17834	31177

Summary of Requirement by HANDS in next 90 days for support to 15,000 families of 100000 affected persons

Item	Unit Cost Rs	Total Beneficiaries	Total Cost of Three month
Medical Camps	500	112500	
	per medical camp per day		1,080,000
Food	100	112500	
	per day per person		11,250,000
Water And Sanitation Hygiene (WASH)	10	112500	
	per family per day		13,500,000
Pit Latrines	6000	112500	
	per latrine		2,250,000
Non-Food Items	1000	112500	
	per family once		15,000,000
Live Stock services (fodder, vaccination etc)	50	112500	
	per day per family		750,000
Biscuits/Food supplement/dry food etc	50	112500	
	per day per family		750,000
Tents/Shelter	15000	112500	
	per family once		225,000,000
Total Budget		900,000	269,580,000

HANDS need about **Rs. 267 million (US\$ 3.2 million)** for relief activities for three month. International, national & local humanitarian community should immediately come forward to help these affected people.

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