

AN URGENT APPEAL FROM
HAYAT-e-NAU SOCIETY FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT FOR
THE FLOOD VICTIMS OF DISTRICT THATTA – SINDH

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Hayat-e-Nau, Hyderabad – Sindh!

There is no need to share news or many pictures of the devastation caused by the floods in Pakistan over the past three weeks. All international TV networks are showing graphic images of the appalling destruction and human suffering being endured by millions of people who have lost everything - homes, family members, livestock, land and all their special family mementos.

Flood has not stopped yet, but it is still going on and destroying and washing out properties, valuable belongings, and livelihood and most importantly taking the lives of many people.

Since last three to four days Thatta is totally captures and stranded under floodwater. 7 Talukas and 28 Union Councils of Thatta are reported as flood victimized.

Hayat-e-Nau, like every other NGO in Pakistan, is trying to play its part in the relief work through joining hands with other local NGOs to reach people most in need. Our NGO Network (IIRE) has chosen to respond through setting up medical camps in different affected areas and also a mobile clinic service.

We has initial and immediate flood assessment of District Thatta so that actions should be proposed and strategize to address the basic needs of flood victims of District Thatta, Sindh – Pakistan. *Detailed assessment report is attached herewith.*

OUR RESPONSE:

Over the past 2 weeks we are actively engaged in providing basic health services to flood victims of Sindh. We have organized number of mobile medical camps along with medical staff and volunteers in most affected areas in Districts Jamshoro, Matiari and Thatta providing basic health services, nutritious feed to children, mineral water to patients and soaps for making clean and hygienic and avoid number of diseases likely to be happened due to unhygienic practices. Till now 1,600 people (men, women and children) are benefited from our mobile medical camps in these affected areas.

We understand that medication is not sufficient, because people largely need food and medicine which are very basic component for survival in these hard conditions.

To continue provide basic health services, we are in urgent need of a wider variety of medicines as well as nutritional supplements for mothers and children, especially those who are pregnant. These can be obtained here in Pakistan but we lack the funds to buy the quantities that are needed.

If you are in a position to support or help us in any way – your contribution/donation will be used to ensure that those in greatest need receive the emergency health care that they need.

On behalf of the flood victims of Pakistan, we thank you for your care, concern and generosity at this time of immense human suffering when countless people have been left homeless and are living in camps, tent villages and at the side of the roads wherever dry land is to be found.

Hayat-e-Nau is a member of the Indus Institute of Research & Education (IIRE) Network, Hyderabad – Sindh, who together are implementing these mobile medical camps.

Please send your contribution/donation in following account:

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Currency of A/C: Pak Rupees

Looking forward for your kind and encouraging response.

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Attachments:

- # Flood assessment Report of Thatta district
- # Activities pictures of mobile medical camps