

AN EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR THE HELP OF MONSOON RAINS/FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE OF LOWER SINDH – PAKISTAN

Dear Friends,

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

This year once again Sindh was hit by another natural disaster caused by torrential monsoon rains the worst to hit the country in over a century with 155 m.m. of rain falling in a 12 hour period on September 12, 2011.

They pounded lower parts of Sindh – Pakistan, triggering serious flooding affecting more than 5.3 million people (31 percent women), among them communities still recovering from last year's extraordinary floods. The disaster has reportedly claimed the lives of more than 199 (39 percent women and children), destroyed or damaged nearly one million houses. (Source: National Disaster Management Authority). The Government of Pakistan calls for support to the United Nations, Local NGOs and INGOs.

An estimated 1.8 million people are displaced (51% female). Total number of temporary settlements is estimated to be 6,000. To date, 1,363 education facilities are currently being used as relief camps and more than 6,000 schools have been damaged. 67% of food stock has been destroyed. In all 16 districts 72.6% crops damaged or destroyed while 36.2% livestock is lost or sold (source: UNOCHA).

Since **26th August, 2011**, in response to this disaster, **Hayat-e-Nau's health team** through free mobile clinics is actively engaged in collaboration with **St. Elizabeth's Parish, Catholic Diocese of Hyderabad**, in providing basic health care services to the monsoon rains/flood affected people (who are suffering from various diseases caused by stagnant water, dead animals and other environmental pollutions) in districts Hyderabad, Jamshoro, Tando Allahyar, Mirpur khas, Tando Mohammad Khan, and Thatta. This work is made possible by the generous support of our local and international benefactors.

Through these free mobile medical clinics Hayat-e-Nau have target to reach and support **15,000** flood affected people. So far we have been able to reach and treat **2,218 people** (Male **545** – Female **891** – Children **782**) mostly have complains of skin infections, communicable diseases, fevers, malaria, diarrhea and waterborne diseases as well as malnutrition.

In the current crisis situation the followings items are being distributed by us to those most in need:

- Clean drinking water
- Food packages
- Medical assistance/facilities (first aid)
- Hygiene kits
- Non Food Items (NFIs)
- Mosquito/ bed nets
- Tents for those beneficiaries whose shelters are completely destroyed
- Powder milk for infants as this is an important component which needs to be focused.

Flooding has resulted in an escalation in the prices of not only of basic foods and essential items listed above. This means that we are unable to reach as many as we would like.

We are totally reliant on the good will of the others to be able to respond to the dire needs of those affected by the monsoon rains/flood in lower Sindh.

If funds allow, we plan to target 15,000 people in the earlier mentioned districts in lower Sindh.

We rely totally on your generosity to reach those whose lives have been devastated by this most recent disaster.

Thanking you in advance for any help you are able to offer us. You can send items and donation in the following account and address.

Bank Account Details:

Bank Name: **ASKARI COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.**

Postal Address: 332 – 333, Saddar Bazaar, P. O. Box No. 470,
Hyderabad – 71000, Sindh – Pakistan

Account Title: **Hayat-e-Nau Society for Human Development**

Account number: **00160101016015**

SWIFT Code: **ASCMPKKA**

Currency of A/C: Pak Rupees

Looking forward for your kind and encouraging response.

With kindest regards.

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