

# PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

## MONSOON 2011 – Update 4

**Update: 23-08-2011**

- **WEATHER FORECAST NEXT 24 HOURS<sup>1</sup>**

Scattered rain/thundershower with isolated heavy falls is expected in upper Punjab (Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Faisalabad, Sargodha, Sahiwal divisions), upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ( Kohat , Hazara divisions) and Kashmir. Hot & Humid weather expected elsewhere in the country. *(Pakistan Meteorological Department)*

- **MONSOON SPELL CONTINUES**

**PAKMET ADVISORY 23-8-2011:** Met Office predicted another spell of monsoon rains in upper parts of the country from Wednesday that may produce scattered Rains/Thundershower with isolated heavy fall over there during next 4-5 days. Latter on this weather system is likely to spread to other parts of the country. According to Met Office, scattered Rain/Thundershower, with isolated heavy falls, may occur in Kashmir, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Peshawar, Malakand, Hazara, Bannu and Kohat divisions during next 4-5 days. Scattered Rain/Thundershower is also likely in parts of lower Sindh during Friday-Sunday.

Hot and dry in almost whole Pakistan for 24 hours, after that the 6th monsoon spell will start in the upper parts of Pakistan that is Islamabad, Punjab (both regions), Khyber and Kashmir. The spell will cause moderate rainfall with isolated heavy falls with fast winds. Weather will remain hot and dry in Sindh for 48 hours, after 2 to 3 days the monsoon winds will start to spread to southern parts of Pakistan and the 4th monsoon spell will begin in the Sindh province. Northern-eastern Balochistan might also see some showers after 2 to 3 days. *(Reported by Pakistan Weather Portal)*

- **SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL (in mm) *(Pakistan Meteorological Department)***

Significant rainfall events reported during the past 24 hours include: Lahore 24, Mithi 17, Panjgur 16, Lasbella 13

- **RIVERS' STATUS *(Flood Forecasting Division)***

River Sutlej at G.S.Wala is in Low Flood Level and is likely to attain Medium Flood Level during next 24-hours. River Sutlej at Sulemanki is likely to attain Low Flood Level during next 24-hours.

Nula Lai is currently flowing at normal level at all of its observation points.

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<sup>1</sup> Weather Terminology: Isolated= 20 to 30% of area, Scattered = 30 to 50% of area and Widespread= 90 to 100% of area

## SITUATION

The intensity of rainfall (part of regular Monsoon) increases from the 9th of August 2011 causing flash flooding in few districts in Sindh and Punjab Provinces. In District Badin alone heavy intermittent rains played havoc and till yesterday has prompted displacement of around 52,697 people to 414 relief camps set up in all five Tehsils. The District Government after initial rains had declared an emergency in District Tharparkar and District Badin to contain the situation and mobilize the provision of relief and rescue to the affected families.

## PRCS ACTION

PRCS Response teams including trained staff and volunteers (response, first aid, health and care) were in the field within 24 hours for assessments and response. The PRCS Branches in Punjab and Sindh were and still are closely monitoring the situation; along with regular coordination with the local Govt. and authorities.

**Punjab:** The PRCS Punjab Branch reports that presently the situation is under control and the local authorities are handling everything. They continue to monitor and coordinate with the authorities especially with the rains predicted this week in northern Punjab.

**Sindh:** The details regarding the losses and damages in Sindh as shared by PDMA Sindh are attached as Annex A. The figures might fluctuate as water recedes and more thorough assessments are conducted.

## PRCS RESPONSE

In all, the Pakistan Red Crescent Society shall cater for 10,000 monsoon affected families (70,000 people) of Sindh. PRCS shall provide the following services to the affected people:

- I. Relief (food and non food items)
- II. Health and care services
- III. Water and Sanitation
- IV. Shelter

**PRCS team has been divided into two hubs: Badin Hub and Mirpur Khas Hub.**

**1. Mirpurkhas Hub**

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**2. Badin Hub**

Mr. Rana Anwar                      CBHFA Coordinator                      Cell No. 0321-2089879

Mirpurkhas Hub shall also cover District Tharparkar and Badin Hub shall also be covering District Thatta.

## RELIEF

At the very initial stage of disaster, PRCS Sind branch immediately started dispatching Relief Goods (Non Food Items) from the warehouses in Karachi for distribution in the affected districts.

PRCS with support of its Movement Partners shall support 10,000 families and had started the procurement of food packs (fp)<sup>2</sup> immediately for the monsoon rain affected people of Sindh. After the delivery of the food packs to the two hubs, the distribution of food has started today.

The details of the relief provided by PRCS are as under:

S.No.	Relief Items	Mirpurkhas	Thatta	Badin	Total Dispatched and distributed
<b>FOOD PACKS</b>					
1	PRCS Food pack (14.5 kg)	300			300
2	PRCS Food pack (27.5 kg)			790	790
<b>Sub Total Food</b>		<b>300</b>		<b>790</b>	
<b>NON FOOD ITEMS</b>					
1.	Tents	100	100	100	300
2.	Stoves (Kerosene)	200	200	200	600
3.	Blankets	500	500	500	1500
4.	Hygiene Kits	200	200	202	602
5.	Tarpaulin Sheets	200	200	200	600
6.	Utensils	50 Sets	Nil	50 Sets	100
7.	Sleeping Mats	300	300	310	910
8.	Mineral Water (1.5 L bottles)	8,600 Bottles	7,488 Bottles	7,988 Bottles	24,076 Bottles

## HEALTH AND CARE

PRCS Health Department has already deployed 02 Mobile Health Units in Badin and Mirpurkhas. **So far they have treated 2610 patients in 2 districts.** The major diseases being treated are skin disorders, upper respiratory tract infection and acute gastro enteritis.



S.No.	District	Tehsil	UC	Patients			
				M	F	C	T
1	Badin	Golanchi	Karyo Ghanwar	360	546	584	1490
2	Mirpurkhas	Hussain Bux Mari, Mirpur khas	Mirpur	385	393	342	1120
<b>Total</b>				<b>745</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>2610</b>

<sup>2</sup> 27.5 kg food pack for one week for a family of 7 persons. The composition of the food packs is: flour x 10 kg, rice x 5 kg, pulses 3 kg, cooking oil x 2 kg, sugar 3 x kg, salt x 1 kg, tea x 0.5 kg,

## **WATSAN**

After WATSAN needs assessment an urgent need for clean drinking water for the affected people was identified. Keeping this in mind, PRCS has deployed 1 clean drinking unit in Badin. The unit has been mobilized from Karachi and has the maximum capacity of producing 4,000 L/hour of clean drinking water.

Apart from this aqua tabs (or water purification tablets) have also been sent to the affected areas from various PRCS storage facilities for distribution.

### **Total PRCS WATSAN Beneficiaries are: 2969**

Progress so far is as under:

<b>Water Produced</b>	<b>Water distributed</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
14500	14500	1450

<b>Location</b>	<b>Aqua Tabs distributed</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
Badin/UC Karyo Ghanwar	6044	1519

## **FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising & Donation campaign has also started. Telenor Pakistan's representative had also visited PRCS PHQ Sindh and was given a brief presentation on the PRCS Response to current operation. Telenor Pakistan has pledged Food support for 10,000 families to PRCS worth PKR. 45 million. The food parcels shall be for the affected people of Sindh. Telenor Pakistan has also offered their staff and volunteers for supporting the operation.

### **PRCS Control Room**

A control room at PRCS Provincial Head Quarters, Karachi has been established and is working 24 hours a day for internal and external coordination and shall be jointly responsible for information management and dissemination with the PRCS Planning Monitoring Evaluation and Reporting Unit in PHQ. The Control Room focal person contact details are as follows:

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## PDMA Sindh Damages Statistics

August 22, 2011

Affected Districts	Tehsil/ Taluka	UC Affected	Villages affected	Deaths	Injuries	Population Affected			Damaged Houses		Roads Damaged km	Area affected acres	Crop area affected acres	No of cattle head perished	Relief Camps established	No. of people in camps
						M	F	total	Fully	Partially						
Badin	5	46	3710	4		438,099	583,202	1,021,301	179,650	258,449	195	984,805	214,940		257	76198
Tando M Khan	3	-	-	9	9			215791	1,890	5800	195	404,398	155,075	17	84	8419
MirpurKhas	6	30	1071	15	206	142,103	173,986	316089	24,652	12652	195	584,235	127,984	2370	93	28079
Tharparker	4	11	1357	6	8	38236	89218	127454	4637	10821	511	51,782	10,589	2698	30	8214
Umerkot	4	27	1340	2	5	42,132	28,738	70,870	8,121	15,879		322,428	56,748	28	8	677
Thatta	2	6	303			25,053	30,000	55,053		6,290		105,089	11,374		7	1,071
Tando Alla Yar	3	19	724	2	1			148,765	10,561	15,332		369,685	128,326	120	87	23,166
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>8505</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>685,623</b>	<b>905,144</b>	<b>1,955,323</b>	<b>229,511</b>	<b>325,223</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>2822422</b>	<b>705,036</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>145,824</b>