

FLOOD RELIEF UPDATE 30 August 2010

Funds:

- We have been able to raise **PKR 9.2 million in the past 23 days** for Flood Relief 2010.
- Less than 10% of it is committed and yet to be received. If you or anyone you know has committed it then please send it ASAP so we can use it in time.

Filed Work:

Food Stuff:

To date Signalianz have distributed **food stuff to 4,300 families in three separate rounds**. Signalianz have been working continuously utilizing all weekends and many weekdays to make sure help is provided without delay.

Clean Water:

Signalianz have taken a **community scale water filtration plant to Swat** and it is being placed in Bahrain/Madain with the help of Pak Army.

Signalianz are constantly searching for and evaluating different water purification products for which we will be needing a lot of money and will start a separate fund raising activity soon.

Shelter:

Other groups have **donated 38 tents to us** which will be used in Round 4/5. Signalianz are also in contact with different suppliers and will be looking into buying tents after the current rounds.

Medical Help:

A member of our team has been coordinating with medical teams in the filed on daily basis. For the very first time Signalianz are taking with them a **medical team with 3 volunteer doctors and medicines** for Round 4/5 in South Punjab. I

Current Rounds:

- On 28th August 2010 left for the **largest relief trip yet**. Round 4/5 will be executed simultaneously in South Punjab from this Saturday to Wednesday
- Around **14 team members + 3 doctors** have been divided into two major teams.
- One is going to **Alipur/Jatoi area** with foodstuff for 1,500 families and other one **across the river to Fazilpur/Rajanpur** area with food stuff for the same number of families. As always Signalianz are in coordination with our local contacts and have tried to put in extra efforts as possible to avoid overlap with other relief activities in that region.
- Total **food stuff for 3,000 families + a team of 3 doctors + 38 tents** have been taken in this round. The goods weigh **more than 61 tonnes (134,200 lbs)** and have been transported on **six 12-tonnes trucks**.
- By our estimate this is **the largest private/non-governmental consignment** at one time (roughly estimated).

As always we wouldn't have been able to carry out our relief work without your continuous and generous support.

We have future plans to work on Water and Shelter Solutions for which we will need a huge reservoir of funds.

Do not break the momentum and lets take it as far as we can!

Some visuals. Publicly viewable and by people outside of face book as well.

On Flickr: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/shirazbashir/sets/72157624598384701/>

Swat - <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=194896&id=516007562&l=5f9cd6639b>

Alipur/Jatoi - <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=195073&id=516007562&l=fb840caaf8>

More details and updates on the progress here, <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=138424099531407>