

Press Release

Humanity First Canada



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Humanity First Distributes Relief Supplies to Victims of Pakistan's Worst Ever Floods

Estimated 20 million people affected. Water borne disease is spreading.

Vaughan, Ontario, Canada – Humanity First - a Canadian humanitarian relief organization is distributing relief supplies to victims of Pakistan's worst ever floods. In addition to the direct impact on people who had to flee their homes, there has been substantial damage to crops, and to infrastructure including water supplies, transportation, healthcare and schools.

Humanity First is working round the clock with the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) distributing tents, blankets, boxes of household supplies including buckets, sheets and shoes, and a range of surgical supplies.

350 Water Purification Unit were distributed to provide clean drinking water. Relief supplies are being distributed in Nowshera, Dera Ismail Khan, Taunsa, Dera Ghazi Khan and Muzaffargarh. Supplies were also distributed to refugees in a number of villages including Bhirky, UC Paroa, Gara Rashid and Shor Kot.

Packs of non-perishable food to last one month were distributed to thousands of families.

The situation is dire, and with the increasing water levels, destruction to infrastructure and scale of injuries and illness, cases of diarrhea and cholera are growing rapidly.

Humanity First appeals to individuals and businesses to donate generously to help the suffering humanity. Donations can be made online at <http://www.humanityfirst.ca/donate/>, or by mailing a check to Humanity First. All donations are tax-deductible.

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Notes to editors:

Humanity First is an International Non-Profit Charitable Organization established to promote and safeguard the preservation of human life and dignity.

Humanity First is a non-political, non-sectarian international relief and development agency that works with communities around the globe to improve the quality of life for some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people.

Humanity First has been granted a special consultative status with the United Nation's Economic and Social Council ([ECOSOC](#)).

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