

Pakistan Floods

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The flooding across Pakistan continues to displace millions of people and disease is spreading.

Humanity First Pakistan has a team of 200 on the ground working across the country in the districts of Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Muzaffargarh, Layyia, Jacobabad, Jhang, northern Balochistan, Larkana, Peshawar, Ghazir and the Swat valley.

Humanity First has distributed thousands of food packs across the country, 800 tents, 750 blankets and sleeping bags, 622 water survival boxes, 1,280 towels, 750 mosquito nets, and in total, handed out **44 Tonnes of food aid**.

More **shipments** containing tones of supplies are arriving every day from Europe, the Middle East and North America containing water straws, blankets, tents, bedding, medication and non-perishable food items including high energy biscuits and dried milk powder sachets. Humanity First is grateful to the many organizations that have donated goods worth over \$350,000 including WorldWaterWorks, Apotheker Helfen, AMJ, Aquabox, Gold Cross Cargo, The City Hospital, Day Lewis Pharmacy, Lifestraw, Lysol, BARAL, Ferozsons, Abbott and Wilsons.

From Tuesday, HF will also be distributing thousands of **gift packs** to young children. For the Muslim children, this will be just in time for Eid, for the Christian and Hindu children, this will serve as a timely gift to cheer them up in these difficult times. The gift pack includes toys and games to encourage group play as these children have had nothing to do for weeks.

HF is running medical camps in Punjab and the North-West. The medical team is dealing with minor injuries and the onset of disease. The most recent camps have been run in the Districts of Rajanpur in southern Punjab, and Ghazir in Gilgit Baltistan. It took our team over 24 hours to reach the villages in Ghazir but the response showed the desperate need of the people. So far in 31 camps, our team has helped 5,525 patients. In total, so far HF has assisted **22,125 people** in Pakistan.