



# Sindh Rural Support Organization Flood Relief Project Report

August 10, 2010



## **Introduction:**

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) is a non-profit organization, registered under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance 1984, working in the rural areas of upper Sindh, Pakistan. SRSO is funded by government of Sindh to work in the designated 9 districts of Sindh i.e. Sukkur, Khairpur, Ghotki, Nausheroferoz, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Larkana, Kashmore-Kandhkot and Shahdadkot.



There are 424 union councils in all 9 districts with a total population of 1,274,000 households. According to SRSO's estimates 79 union councils out of 424 union councils fall in Kacha area of River Indus or neighboring union councils. Approximately, 217,000 households live in 79 Union Councils and are directly or indirectly affected by current phenomenon of the flood.

Currently, SRSO is working with more than 363,000 rural households of which **two-third** (270,000) households are from three districts - Kandhkot Kashmore, Shikarpur, and District Ghotki where 100% poor households have been organized in all the Union Councils of the districts. The Government of Sindh has made huge investments during the last one and half year under the project of "Union Council Base Poverty Reduction Programme" in two districts (Shikarpur and Kandhkot -Kashmore). The PPAF funding in district Ghotki has focused on Social Mobilisation Project through World Bank.

Flood water has entered SINDH Province completely devastating more than 11,000 villages in the Kacha and surrounding area, displacing more than 300,000 households from their villages along with 1,065,000 livestock.

According to the SRSO's preliminary rapid assessment report (the rapid assessments have been done during last three days) the flooding started right from **Guddu** affecting Districts situated at both banks of River Indus namely Kashmore-Kandhkot, Shikarpur, Ghotki, Sukkur, Khairpur, Larkana, Naushero Feroze.

Currently, the need for providing humanitarian relief and support in restoring the basic lifeline facilities of the local communities in the affected areas is eminent and is increasing as more water is pouring in due to breaches in the protection bunds in upper streams of Sukkur.

The population which had moved from the affected areas are in dire straits and no humanitarian agencies have reached out to the far-flung areas to meet the basics such as food and safe water. The capacity of the government and local response agencies are already over stretched. The situation is alarming and chaotic.

Mobility, access and logistic support to affected rural villages and populations are the key emergency issues. Restoration of basic community micro infrastructure like; link roads, foot bridges, suspension bridges, destruction of standing cash crops, livestock diseases prevention, irrigation channels, food storage, drinking water supply systems and sanitation are the major problems for rehabilitation.

Our assessment suggests that already over 300,000 households have been directly affected by the flood inundation, destroying houses, livestock, shops, standing crops and uprooting trees in the Kacha as well as in Pacca area where water from the breaches has already started inundating. The

flooding water is entering into houses and buildings, giving little time to evacuate food and non-food items and personal belongings.

SRSO in coordination with the respective District Governments is engaged in relief activities with the support of stake holders at their districts, but is handicapped due to poor infrastructure and inadequate resources.

The affectees to be focused are women, girls, special need persons, elderly and extremely poor through in-kind support activities to restore basic emergency life, while providing Food, Shelters, Clothes, Shoes, Blankets, Medicines, Drinking Water and Sanitation.

SRSO has begun with the provision of Food and safe drinking water from August 9, 2010 starting from Kashmore-Kandhkot, Shikarpur and Ghotki followed by Sukkur and Khairpur. Initially, SRSO is focusing on about 5000 displaced families and will increase its relief operations as the resource commitment come through from donors.



**Strategy:**

SRSO has established the following to start the relief work and below information is available on our web site from today:

1. Established Emergency Cell at HO Sukkur with dedicated telephone land-lines and fax number with a person present to respond round the clock.
2. Designated District Officers/Managers (with Contact Nos. and list follows).
3. Designated remote Unit Offices In-charge for the relief work (list follows).
4. Ensured that Unit Staff to be available on alternate duties for 24 hrs.
5. Established mechanism to prepare Updates on the situation on daily basis and circulate to all.
6. Established Procurement System.
7. Prepared Vendors list for Raw Material (Food etc), Utensils and other Kitchen Appliances, Tents, Plastic Sheets etc.
8. Organized Finance / Admin persons at all level to support relief.
9. Organised 20 vehicle pool (pick ups) to cater the need of shifting relief material from sukur to the districts of relief operations.
10. SRSO has established the following relief centres and has deputed trained staff for relief work.

Sr. #	Relief Centres	No. of staff Deputed in relief
1	Ghotki	15
2	Kashmore-Kandhkot	19
3	Shikarpur	38
4	Larkana	10
5	Qambar Shahdadkot	14
6	Sukkur	17
7	Khairpur	16
8	Naushehro Feroz	13
9	Jacobabad	14
	<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>

This trained staff is conducting assessments at relief camps and hand over a token to the families and provides support to affected families according to the assessment.

**SRSO is working in close coordination with RSPN and NRSP to raise funds. The RSPN has been talking to USAID for funding, which is expected to follow.**

**Contribution of National Rural Support Program (NRSP and Institute of Rural Management (IRM) in relief work with Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO):**

IRM has joined hands with SRSO by deploying 15 employees and 5 vehicles which are engaged in field activities with SRSO teams. Similarly 27 employees of NRSP and 8 vehicles along with the drivers are also working with SRSO in this relief work.

**Livestock:** this devastating flood has also affected the live stock. According to primary assessment at least 1,065,000 animals had been affected. SRSO has started vaccination and deworming the livestock available in relief camps. SRSO has allocated Rs. 300,000 for livestock. SRSO has hired 5 veterinary doctors for its emergency centre, who are working round the clock.

**Meetings:** SRSO management called an emergency meeting on Monday, August 9, 2010 at Head Office to develop its strategy for relief work. The CEO shared the situation of flood affected areas which he has personally visited. In this meeting different teams were formed with different assignments to work on flood relief programme.

Following is the list of teams along with the contact # and their roles and responsibilities who will sit in emergency relief camp at Sukkur.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Responsibilitiy</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Contact No.</b>
Dr. Sono Khangharani	CEO-SRSO	Over all Coordination and Supervision	Sukkur	0301-8316444
Mr. Abdul Hameed Bullo	Coordinator (Media/Communication)	Media/Communication with all stakeholders	Sukkur	0300-3142113
Mr. Nisar Ahmed Pathan	Coordinator (Relief Activities)	Relief Activities	Sukkur	0300-3114735
Mr. Yar Muhammad Bozdar	Coordinator (Water & Sanitation)	Water & Sanitation In affected areas	Sukkur	0300-3137366
Mr. Sikandar Sanam	Coordinator (Water & Sanitation)	Water & Sanitation In affected areas	Sukkur	0300-3059502
Mr. Naimatullah Shaikh	Coordinator (Education)	Education	Sukkur	
Dr. Saleemullah Channa	Coordinator (Health)	Health activities in affected area	Sukkur	0321-3104537
Dr. Moazam Shaikh	Coordinator (Health)	Health activities in affected area	Sukkur	
Mr. Nisar Ahmed Shar	Coordinator (Proposal & Documentation)	Proposal & Documentation	Sukkur	0300-8228961
Ms. Nazia Shah	Coordinator (M&E)	M&E	Sukkur	0306-3570270
Mr. Asad Jatoi	Coordinator (Documentation & Reporting)	Documentation & Reporting all the field activities	Sukkur	0300-2611788
Mr. Waheed Mallah	Coordinator (Documentation & Reporting)	Documentation & Reporting all the field activities	Sukkur	0334-2729880
Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Khan	Logistic & Procurement Manager	Logistic & Procurement	Sukkur	0301-4797671
Mr. Shahzaib Hussain Mahar	Logistic Officer	Logistic Officer	Sukkur	0300-8388941
Mr. Mumtaz Qambrani	Logistic Officer	Logistic Officer	Sukkur	0334-5065128

All the district Managers and their team will be responsible for their relief centre and field activities. They will report each activity on daily basis to Documentation and Reporting coordinators.

It was also decided that daily debriefing meeting will be held at 8:00 am, to review the last days activities and planning of the coming days and to share the situations at field level.

### **Flood Activities Report August 10, 2010**

#### **Physical Infrastructure and Technology Development (PITD):**

**SRSO** PITD team is busy in assessment for safe drinking water and sanitation. In this connection PITD team visited the affected area of District Sukkur and Khairpur. They identified the need of 270 HH for Latrine and Hand pumps. They will start work for these house holds from August 12, 2010.

**Meetings with stake holders and Donors:** SRSO in coordination with the respective District Government, USAID and WFP and other Donors held meetings to plan the Quantum and volume of the relief packages for the affected. Several proposals for relief are on course for finalization at strategic level. SRSO with the coordination of RSPN and USAID will provide Dry food kits to 21,000 families in five districts.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Bullo conducted meeting with WFP team for warehouses in Sukkur. He also attended and NGO conference regarding relief work in flood affected areas with UN Agencies.

SRSO also dispatched the letters to DCOs for coordination in relief activities and information sharing regarding focal points.

SRSO Khairpur Hub office demanded one vehicle to support PPHI in medicine distribution.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Bullo also conducted meeting with DCO Sukkur and shared information regarding 8,000 flood affected settled in Government schools.

Snake bite and scorpion bite cases were reported, patients were supported to reach at PPHI centers.

#### **Summary of support provided by SRSO in Relief Camps:**

S.#	District	# of locations	# of HH Benefitted	# Person Benefited	Support Provided	
					Cooked food (KG)	Safe Drinking Water(Ltr)
1	Shaikar pur	1	172	1187	360	3440
2	Kashmore at Kandhkot	3	460	4110	1233	2089
3	Ghotki	2	106	682	90	1060
4	Khairpur	2	98	1021	255	0
5	Sukkur	2	122	598	150	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>7598</b>	<b>2088</b>	<b>6589</b>

### Summary of Livestock Vaccination by SRSO in Relief Camps:

#### Vaccination & Treatment

Live Stock	De-worming	Vaccination	Treatment
Buffalo	27	268	0
Cows	24	66	1
Sheep	0	0	0
Goats	130	0	15
Horses	6	0	0
Donkeys	12	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>17</b>

**District Shikarpur:** In Shikarpur District, SRSO Team assessed the flood displaced families camp at Government Girls Primary School 1, where communities from the katcha area of Shikarpur and Taluka Thull, District Jacobabad are temporarily settled. There are 172 families and 1187 persons there. In this assessment SRSO teams registered the families and give them token and arranged food and safe drinking water for affected families.

Following is data about the relief camp where SRSO teams served the food to affected team.

S.#	Location	District	# of HH Benifited	# Person Benifited	Support Provided	
					Cooked food	Safe Drinking Water
1	GGS shikarpur	Shaikarpur	172	1187	360 Kg	3440 Ltrs

District Government Officials and NGOs (HANDS and NCHD) visited the relief camp. In this whole activity 40 team members of SRSO actively participated to support the flood affected families.



**District Kashmore - Khandhkot:** SRSO District Manager Mr. Zulfikar Narejo held a coordination meeting with District Coordination Officer (DCO) on current flood situation in the District. SRSO district manger shared his views about the relief activities in the district by the SRSO. Executive District Officer (EDO) Revenue Mr. Munawar Ali Mahesar was also present in the meeting. SRSO Teams provided food support to 460 HH in which 4110 family members were served food in three talukas (Kashmore, Kandkot and Tangwani) of district of Kashmore @ Khandhkot 1) at following six different locations

S#	Taluka Name	Camp Location	UC
1	Kandhkot	B-S Feader Near Arslah Japlo Sozai	Malhir
2	Kandhkot	219 Guddu pull	Ghouspur
3	Kandhkot	Al Madina Petrolpump	Malhir
4	Kashmore	Kashmore City Park	Kashmore City
5	Tangwani	Tangwai Laroo	Saifal
6	Tangwani	Chimni Indus Highway	Lalao

Status of food and water provided to flood affected is as under.

S.#	District	# of HH Benefited	# Person Benefited	Support Provided	
				Cooked food	Safe Drinking Water
1	Kashmore @ Kandhkot	460	4110	360 Kg	2089 Ltr.

Dr. Ayaz Soomro, District Coordinator WHO visited the relief camp.





**District Ghotki:** SRSO District Ghotki arranged food for 106 HH serving 682 persons in two tahsil of Ghotki district.

S.#	District	# of HH Benefited	# Person Benefited	Support Provided	
				Cooked food	
1	Ghotki	106	682	90Kg	

Livestock also got vaccinated in Ghotki district. Following is status of live stock vaccination in Ghotki District.

**Vaccination & Treatment district Ghotki**

Live Stock	Dewarming	Vaccination	Treatment
Buffalo	0	268	0
Cows	0	66	1
Sheep	0	0	0
Goats	0	0	0
Hourses	0	0	0
Donkeys	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>2</b>

**District Khairpur:** SRSO District Khairpur team served food in two tahsils Khairpur and Sobhodoro.

S.#	District	# of HH Benefitted	# Person Benefited	Support Provided	
				Cooked food	
1	Khairpur	98	1021	255 kg	



**District Sukkur:** SRSO District Sukkur team served food in two Locations of taluka of Pano Akil .

S.#	District	# of HH Benefitted	# Person Benefited	Support Provided	
				Cooked food	
1	Sukkur	122	598	150 kg	

Following is the vaccination status of District Sukkur.



#### Vaccination & Treatment Distict Sukkur

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Buffalo	27	0	0
Cows	24	0	0
Sheep	0	0	0
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