

**Sindh Rural Support Organization**



**FLOOD RELIEF PROJECT**

**Flood Relief Programme Report August 17<sup>th</sup> 2010**



Thull City flooded



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## **Executive summary**

The devastating flood in Sindh Province has badly affected human lives and properties. Torhi Bund breach inundated the vast area of Kashmore- Kandhkot, Shikarpur, Jacobabad and Qambar- Shahdadkot districts resulting in complete destruction of many towns and thousands of villages and settlements, standing crops, basic infrastructure and displacement of the millions. In the result of the catastrophic situation most of the people of northern districts of Sindh including Ghotki, Kashmore, Jacobabad, Shikarpur and Jacobabad have migrated to Sukkur, Hyderabad and Karachi. The better off have moved to their relatives and friends houses while poor and more vulnerable are living in relief camps established in tent villages or government buildings and in open sky.

The latest update of the flood situation is that there has been breach in Begari canal and the Qubo Saeed has been completely inundated and thousands of the households are displaced in current date.

During the rapid assessment SRSO has assess the basic needs of these affected communities. SRSO started its relief work by providing these IDPs, food and safe drinking water and coordinated to other aid agencies for the support of flood affectees.

### **SRSO Relief programme**

SRSO has been operating on the emergency relief programme since last one week but still there is acute shortage of food, shelter, sanitation water and in health and hygiene materials needed for hundreds of thousands affectees and the numbers are increasing as the flood water is proceeding downwards.

During this period of relief operation SRSO has provided cooked and raw food to **51,038 and 9,403** households respectively, the safe drinking water through tankers and installation of critical infrastructure (i.e. Hand pumps, pit latrines and shelters) at relief camps.

SRSO with support of PPHI has treated around **10,809** OPD patients through mobile camp services and also conducting the health & hygiene session with the affected communities in the relief camps of Sukkur, Khairpur and Shikarpur districts. For the live stock SRSO is working on vaccination and treatment arrangements and total service for livestock in de-worming, vaccination and treatment figured to **30,060** animals.

For safe drinking water and sanitation SRSO have installed **100** hand pumps and **107** latrines in district khairpur, Kashmore-Kandhkot and Sukkur relief camps established by the District



Governments in the above Districts in collaboration with UNICEF in khairpur and from internal funds in other two districts.

SRSO is also distributing WFP raw food under “food for flood affectees programme” for **42,000** households in the **five districts** in accordance with WFP approved distribution plan.

SRSO in partnership with the PPAF and Engro foundation will provide relief material to **6,000** affected families of district Ghotki and the package for these affectees consists of raw food items, safe drinking water, sanitation, shelter sheets and the hygiene kits. This relief project also consists of fodder and vaccination material for **15,000** animals. This project material has been procured and the distribution will be started very soon.

A project of UNICEF is in process for the provision of health and hygiene facilities which will be materialized very soon.

SRSO is also working on the strategy of pooling the resources with different national and international aid agencies in order to maximize the relief operation efficiency and is ready to provide in-kind support and facilitate the relief operation being carried out by other organizations working for the flood affected people in SRSO operational area.

The international agencies willing for collaboration include Mercy Corps, GOAL, and International Organization for Migration and other local Organization and have discussion regarding need assessment, areas of intervention, geographical locations, implementation plan, monitoring & reporting and audit matters discussed against different relief projects.



## A.) SRSO flood relief project progress

### WFP food for flood affectees

WFP food drive is targeting to supply 42,000 household with food for thirty days comprising wheat and cooking oil (50kg 4.5 kg respectively) per household.

Flood affectees of the five districts residing in the duly registered camps either by the District or identified and referred by the SRSO to the district government are being provided this relief material.

The security responsibility of this distribution lies with the arrangements taken by the district governments. The distribution is being made according to the approved plan from World Food Program (WFP).

### Distribution summary (District wise):

Districts	Target HH	No. of Camps Serviced			No. of HHs Serviced			Achieved in %
		As of 16 Aug	on 17Aug	cumulative	As of 16 Aug	on 17 Aug	Cumulative	
Kashmor	13,284	3	-	3	2,441	-	2,441	18.4
Khairpur	17,112	23	5	28	2,691	650	3,341	15.7
Shikarpur	3,188	3	-	3	2,022	-	2,022	63.4
Sukkur	3,879	12	-	12	604	195	799	15.6
Ghotki	5,395	2	-	2	800	-	800	14.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,857</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>21.9</b>

### SRSO cooked food support

This drive is the supply of cooked food to families which are in camps in SRSO's operational area of Nine Districts and the basic aim of the drive is to provide food to those which are in remote camps and where government support, other relief work agencies or philanthropists has not yet reached. Affected families are assessed and provided a food token and then food supplies. The contents of the supplies are 1 Kg cooked rice and 15 liter water per household.



**SRSO cooked food distribution summary (District wise)**

Districts	# of Camps as of 16 Aug 10	# of HHs Served As of Aug 16	# of Individuals Served as of Aug 16	# of Camps on 17 Aug 10	# of HHs Served on 17 Aug 10	# of Individuals Served on 17 Aug 10	Cumulative No. of Camps	Cumulative No. of HHs Served	Cumulative No. of Individuals Served
Ghotki	8	1,066	5,865	-	-	-	8	1,066	5,865
Khairpur	29	1,627	14,508	-	-	-	29	1,627	14,508
Shikarpur	13	712	5,265	-	-	-	13	712	5,265
Sukkur	7	456	3,578	-	-	-	7	456	3,578
Kashmore	22	2,224	18,595	-	-	-	22	2,224	18,595
N.Feroz	55	399	1,840	3	173	1,387	58	572	3,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>49,651</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>51,038</b>

**SRSO-PPHI Health facilitation**

SRSO and PPHI have started a mobile medical facility for the flood affectees in order to provide the medical services to the sick, injured and snake bitten including preventive vaccination for different viral, fungal, bacterial and other diseases. This facility will be extended to Kashmore-Kandhkot and Shikarpur Districts very soon.

Districts	No. of Camps Served	Patient Treated As of August 16,2010	Patient Treated on 17 Aug 10	Cumulative
Kashmor	-	-	-	-
Khairpur	26	2766	3793	6559
Shikarpur	-	0	0	-
Sukkur	3	1999	1583	3582
Ghotki	6	668	-	668
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>10,809</b>



### SRSO Livestock relief project

SRSO is providing support for the livestock in the flood affected zone by using its veterinary doctors fully equipped with medicines and necessary equipments.

Districts	Up to August 16, 2010				Activity of 17 August 2010				Cumulative
	De-worming	Vaccinations	Treatment	Total Service	De-worming	Vaccinations	Treatment	Service today	G-Total
Ghotki	14	1,901	42	<b>1,957</b>	4	125	14	<b>143</b>	2,100
Shikarpur	1,808	5,839	183	<b>7,830</b>	664	3,046	30	<b>3740</b>	11,570
Sukkur	652	2,396	449	<b>3,497</b>	139	636	85	<b>860</b>	4,357
khairpur	483	2,615	29	<b>3,127</b>	235	-	6	<b>241</b>	3,368
N. Feroz	1,721	2,841	197	<b>4,759</b>	298	579	24	<b>901</b>	5,660
Kashmore	625	900	-	<b>1,525</b>	510	970	-	<b>1480</b>	3,005
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>16,492</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>22,695</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>30,060</b>

### Water and Sanitation

SRSO is working on provision of safe drinking water and sanitation facilities and for this tanker services and installation of hand pumps and CLTS at various camp locations are being done. SRSO manages this activity through its own resources. The material for the 200 hundred hand pumps and latrines has been procured.

The SRSO management is of the understanding that health management is very much critical in this scale of disaster.

District	Locations	Beneficiaries	As of 16 Aug, 10		Progress of Aug 17,10			Cumulative Progress		
			Hand pump	CLT	Hand pump	CLT	Bladders	Hand pump	CLT	Bladders
	31	17755	64	79	36	28	2	100	107	2

### Engro cooked food distribution under SRSO management in Ghotki District

SRSO has taken over the Engro food distribution in district Ghotki where cooked food is being provided to 300 households (2500 beneficiaries) affected by the flood. This service is provided twice a day every day. These families are identified and registered with Engro foundation in Obavro Tehsil of District Ghotki this service will positively be continued till further relief intervention take place.



### Distribution status

Service provided up to August16, 2010			Progress of August 17, 2010			Cumulative	
No of Camps	# of H.H	No. of Individuals	No. of Camps	No. of H.H	No. of Individuals	# of House holds	Individuals
5	1597	8286	3	544	2720	2141	11006

### B. OTHER NEWS

SRSO management is in close coordination with District Coordination Officers, Army high officials and updates them on regular basis and for distribution the services of the Sindh Police and Pakistan Rangers are attained for safe distribution and to avoid chaos and any mismanagement in the relief camps.

SRSO and PDMA are in close coordination where daily updates are day to day situations are discussed.

SRSO Distributed foods in Jacobabad city using C-130 as all the roads towards Jacobabad are closed due to inundation.

UNICEF Country Chief visited relief camp at IBA Sukkur.

Dr.Zaigham Abbas (President APPNA Foundation) visited relief camps in Khairpur District and distributed 700 High Energized Biscuits among the children in relief camps.

### ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- ❖ Spread of diseases including Malaria, cholera etc.
- ❖ Law and order situation is getting worst in Kashmore-Kandhkot, Ghotki and Shikarpur
- ❖ Destruction of infrastructure including roads etc
- ❖ More displacements due to new breaches in the Protection Band and distributaries like Beggary Canal affecting District Shehdadkot.
- ❖ Qubo-saeed, Meero khan, qamber and shahdadkot town under threatfo being inundated.





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**Picture Gallery:**

