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Flood Relief SWAT, Pakistan

Distribution of Food, Tents & Hygiene Kits

Introduction

Pakistan is experiencing one of the worst humanitarian and climate crises, affecting over 33 million people. Considering the situation, Tayaba Welfare International Association (TWIA) started an immediate flood-relief campaign under its Help-2-Others (H2O) initiative that intends to impact flood-surviving lives in Pakistan through relief packages containing relief tents, hygiene kits, ration packages, cooked meals, H2O wheels, and water tankers, that are tailored according to the specific needs of each target district.

The district Swat in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province has been identified as one of the calamity-hit districts in the country. Hence, TWIA decided to extend its relief efforts to flood-affected communities in Swat, in collaboration with Environmental Protection Society (EPS), especially focusing on the local population's sanitation and hygiene needs. TWIA followed a systematic approach starting with a needs assessment, followed by distribution, community sensitization, and finally, monitoring and evaluation.

Situational Analysis-Swat August 2022

The district of Swat has been severely affected by flash floods in the country. The infrastructural damage, potentially worth billions of dollars, is reported to be beyond repair. The two most affected Tehsils in the district are tehsil Bahrain and Matta, which suffered damage to households, roads, bridges, schools, croplands, livestock, and healthcare facilities, impacting the livelihoods and socio-economic development in the district. The rapid needs assessment conducted by Environmental Protection Society (EPS) reported a total of 3302 houses that have been damaged in both the tehsils, with 2,734 houses in Bahrain and 568 houses in Matta being reportedly damaged, leaving thousands without shelter and basic necessities. Moreover, a total of 21 schools and 235 water supply schemes have been damaged in both districts. In addition to this, 80% of agricultural land in tehsil Bahrain and 65% in tehsil Matta, has been affected. The livestock lost in the two tehsils totals to 1,828

animals, 1,460 of which were lost in the Bahrain tehsil. Considering these statistics, TWIA focused its relief efforts on Tehsils Bahrain and Matta.

Rapid Needs Assessment

An in-depth rapid needs assessment was conducted by the Environmental Protection Society (EPS), in the tehsils of Matta and Bahrain to assess the damages, the results of which are mentioned above in the situational analysis, and the state of aid provision by district administration or other organizations. The needs assessments revealed that the residents of Matta Tehsil had already been provided with relief tents unlike the residents of Bahrain Tehsil while ration bags and hygiene kits were required in both Tehsils. After a thorough evaluation, around 50 families for relief tents and 180 families for ration bags and hygiene kits, were identified. The finalized beneficiaries' list is attached as the **annexure (2)**

Implementation Partner

To effectively distribute relief for the flood-affected families in Swat, TWIA collaborated with Environmental Protection Society (EPS), a not-for-profit organisation working to ensure the environmental and socio-economic development in Swat and the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP). After the rapid needs assessment, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between TWIA and EPS on 30th August 2022. EPS communicated the distribution plan, project location, and specified deliverables to TWIA to ensure efficient implementation of the project.

Relief Distribution

Using the finalized list of flood-affected families, a package distribution token was established for each beneficiary, incorporating their identification details, that was distributed among the target beneficiaries in both the Bahrain and Matta Tehsil, two days prior to the

planned distribution date. A largely accessible location in each Tehsil was identified as the distribution point, where the relief packages were supplied and stocked, the day before the planned distribution date. To ensure adequate security, the implementing partner installed locks and hired a security guard for the distribution location.

The following items were jointly agreed to be distributed among the deserving families affected by recent floods:

No.	Village	Total HHs	Relief Items	Tehsil
1	Mandal Dag	32	Ration bags and Hygiene Kits	Matta
2	Bartana	46		
3	Gamser	4		
4	Bahrain	22	Ration bags, hygiene kits and tents	Bahrain
5	Damana	22		
6	Kalakot	11	Ration bags and hygiene kits	
7	Qandil	18		
8	Peshmal	19		
9	Others	6	Ration bags, hygiene kits and tents	
Total		180		

Distribution of Tents

50 waterproof relief tents were provided to identified flood-affected families in tehsil Bahrain.

Distribution of Ration Bags

Ration bags, including dry food items, that are designed to last a family of 8 members for around 15 days were distributed among 180 families in Matta and Bahrain tehsils. The following are the items included in ration bags:

Ration Bags		
No.	Items	Quantity
1	Flour bag	20 kg
2	Rice	5 kg
3	Lentils	3 kg
4	Sugar	4 kg
5	Tea	0.5 kg
6	Cooking Oil	2.5 kg
7	Iodized Salt	1 Packet
8	Match Box	6 Packets

Distribution of Hygiene Kits

To ensure adequate hygiene and sanitation in flood-affected communities, the team distributed 180 comprehensive hygiene kits including necessary hygiene items mentioned in the table below:

Hygiene Kits		
No.	Items	Quantity
1	Bath Soap	2
2	Surf	1

3	Toothbrush	4
4	Toe Cutter	1
5	Sanitary Pads	8
6	Under garment	2
7	Towel	2
8	Mosquito Repellent Lotion	1
9	Toilet water pot	1

Community Sensitization

According to Tayaba Welfare International Association's standard systematic approach, all distribution efforts were supported with community sensitization and advocacy sessions that included awareness about the precautionary measures to avoid waterborne diseases such as cholera, diarrhea, typhoid, and training and demonstrations on setting up relief camps.

TWIA conducted hygiene and sanitation educational sessions to raise awareness and integrate hygienic practices in the target beneficiaries. These sessions broadly covered personal and domestic hygiene including domestic food and water treatment and were specifically tailored to cater to the specialized hygiene and sanitation needs of men, women, and children, according to a pre-designed training module.

Communication and On-Ground Visibility

To keep the beneficiaries informed about the relief efforts and responsible organizations, on-ground donor visibility was ensured effectively through banners and standees containing the name of both the responsible organizations. Moreover, TWIA's and implementation partners' logos were printed over relief items to identify them and communicate the organizations' names and information to the beneficiaries.

The photographic evidence of relief distributions was shared on TWIA's social media platforms to ensure maximum transparency and accountability for its donors and general public.



On Ground Visibility

Monitoring and Evaluation

Received from partner

The implementation partner; EPS, maintained effective communication through monitoring and documentation of needs assessments, distribution efforts, and feedback assessments. A comprehensive document incorporating the thumb impressions, CNIC numbers, and contact information of beneficiaries was developed and shared with TWIA, along with digital proof of distribution through pictures and videos, payment receipts and invoices, and a progress report, before the final payment was authorized by TWIA.

Verification by TWIA

TWIA carried out a detailed verification of beneficiaries identified through the rapid need assessment. During the implementation process, TWIA verified beneficiaries' CNIC Numbers, signatures/thumb impressions, and contact information through telephonic spot checks. To ensure quality control, efficient delivery, and transparency, the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) team, along with other key staff members, conducted a thorough feedback assessment. TWIA's M&E team maintains a monitoring checklist and personally acquires the required data through field visits and telephonic spot checks, using qualitative and quantitative approaches, including questionnaires and semi-structured topic guides, to ensure maximum transparency and traceability.

The telephonic spot checks were conducted on 7th October 2022. Around 10% of the beneficiary population was selected as a sample for interviews to get a fair representation of the population. All the respondents were males who confirmed that they had received Ration Bags, Hygiene Kits, and Tents, and shared a summary of the contents of these relief items. To further verify the distribution data, the tehsil counselor and a community representative were contacted, who reported that all the identified beneficiaries have received relief packages after submitting their tokens.

After a thorough evaluation and complete verification, TWIA's flood relief distribution project was concluded in Swat.

Annexure: Means of Verification

Annexure 1: Pictures from the Distribution



Distribution of Tents



Distribution of Ration Bags and Hygiene Kits





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No.	Items Description	Unit	Total Cost
1	Ration Bags	180	940,860
2	Hygiene Kits	180	226,800
3	Tents	50	450,000
4	Other: Transportation	1	38,000
Total			1,655,660


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