

Mirpurkhas, Sindh

Distribution of Ration Bags, Clean Water, Portable Toilets & H2O Wheels





Introduction

The torrential Monsoon rains in Pakistan have caused disastrous floods in the country leading to human, infrastructural, agricultural, and financial losses for over 33 million flood survivors. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has declared 85 districts as calamity hit. Considering the situation, Tayaba Welfare International Association (TWIA) collaborated with the CRYPTO community to launch an immediate flood relief campaign, the SavePakistan campaign, to save flood survivors in all affected provinces of Pakistan.

The relief packages designed under this campaign include relief tents, hygiene kits, ration packages, cooked meals, Help-2-Others (H2O) wheels, and water tankers, tailored according to each target district's specific needs before distribution.

One of the calamity-hit districts is Mirpur Khas in Sindh province. After receiving a rapid needs assessment from its implementation partner, Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO), the SavePakistan flood relief campaign was implemented in Mirpur Khas. TWIA adopted its standard holistic approach; The needs assessment was followed by distribution, community engagement, and monitoring and evaluation.

Situational Analysis-Mirpur Khas August 2022

According to rapid needs assessment by SRSO, district Mirpur Khas has been heavily flooded, displacing hundreds of families. The streets are reportedly filled with contaminated water as drainage systems have been greatly damaged. The residents have lost their loved ones and livelihoods, and the unprecedented rainfall damaged their homes, croplands, and livestock. Moreover, the infrastructural damages have compromised communication and accessibility channels in the district. In addition to this, several drainage systems and water and sanitation infrastructures were damaged by the floods, forcing the flood-affected community to resort to open defecation and unhygienic practices, making them vulnerable to waterborne diseases.













Taluka Digri, Jhudo, KGM, Sindhri, Shujabad, and Hussain Bux Mari were the main flood-hit areas of the district Mirpur Khas reported initially by the district administration. The rapid needs assessment revealed the following damages:

- 315,151.20 Population Affected
- 56,277 affected families
- 7282 Total Families in camps
- 27 Casualties, 14 Male, 9 Female, and 4 Children
- 46 Injured, 36 Male, 6 Female, and 4 Children
- 55,156 Houses damaged

Rapid Need Assessment

To assess the damages, needs, and relief situation in Mirpur Khas, the District management and Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO), on behalf of the SavePakistan team, conducted a detailed on-ground rapid needs assessment. After reviewing the assessment, the most vulnerable areas and families were identified for the distribution of ration bags, Help-2-Others (H2O) Wheels, clean and safe water, and the installation of portable toilets to urgently address the lack of safe sanitation in the district. This campaign targeted 2025+ flood survivors in Mirpur Khas for relief distribution.





Flood Situation in Mirpur Khas













Implementation Partner

Considering the situation, TWIA decided to extend its relief efforts to flood-affected families in the Mirpur Khas district in collaboration with Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) and signed a partnership agreement (MoU) on 1st September 2022. SRSO is a not-for-profit organization working in 15 districts of Sindh to improve social welfare, which is one of TWIA's trusted implementation partners for the distribution of its interventions. Hence, SRSO was selected for the implementation of the SavePakistan campaign in Mirpur Khas. SRSO shared a plan of action and target deliverables for the project before its implementation.

Relief Distribution

Using the finalized list of flood-affected families, a package distribution token was established for each beneficiary with their identification details and was distributed among the target beneficiaries 3-4 days prior to the planned distribution date. Ration bags and H2O wheels were provided on 2nd November 2022, while safe water and portable toilets were installed for the flood-affected and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) living under the open sky on the roads, over a period of 14 days.

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

Sr. No.	Relief Items	Individuals	Families
1	Ration Bags	1500	200
2	H2O Wheels	525	70
3	Safe Water (40,000 Litres)	940	125
4	Portable Toilets	525	70
	Total	2025	270













Distribution of Ration Bags

Ration Bags were distributed to the identified families. They were designed to fulfill the nutritious needs of a single family of seven to eight members for fifteen days. A total of 200 ration bags were distributed, catering to 1500 individuals residing in relief tents.

The following are the items included in ration bags:

	Ration Bags	
Sr. No	Items	Qty
1	Flour bag	20 kg
2	Rice	5 kg
3	Biscuit Packet	1 Packet
4	Lentil/Pulse	2 kg
5	Cooking Oil	2 liters
6	Salt (Iodized)	1 kg
7	Chilli/ Pepper	1 kg

Distribution of H2O Wheels

To ensure hygienic storage and consumption of clean and safe water, 70 Help-2-Others (H2O) wheels were distributed that can hygienically store and easily transport up to 40 liters of water. Water tankers such as those provided by TWIA often bring water to flood survivors but cannot store or transfer it. These wheels provided an immediate and long-term water solution facilitating and impacting over 525 flood-surviving lives.

Distribution of Safe Water

Emergency water tankers were mobilized to ensure access to safe and clean water to meet the flood affectees' survival needs. Water tankers provided over 40,000 liters of clean and safe drinking water in the tent city to more than 125 families daily for 15 days, meeting the water and sanitation needs of over 940 flood survivors.













Portable Toilets:

To ensure hygienic sanitation with privacy, TWIA, through the SavePakistan campaign, pioneered the installation of 10 portable eco-friendly toilets, prepared from locally sourced and environment-friendly materials like bamboo sticks, at the relief camp. These toilets are equipped with a proper drainage system and a secure locking mechanism. Each toilet facilitates over 7-8 families; hence this initiative will ensure sustainable sanitation for over 530 people, for a long period of time, limiting the spread of diseases and the mentally and physically draining practice of Open Defecation, ultimately contributing to the welfare of people.

Community Sensitization

According to TWIA's standard systematic approach, all SavePakistan distribution efforts were complemented with community sensitization and advocacy sessions that included awareness about the preventive measures to avoid waterborne diseases such as cholera, diarrhea, and typhoid and training and demonstrations on setting up relief tents.

TWIA conducted hygiene and sanitation based educational sessions to raise awareness and integrate hygiene practices into the target beneficiaries. These sessions broadly covered personal and domestic hygiene, and were specifically tailored to cater to the specialized hygiene and sanitation needs of men, women, and children, according to the 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 the responsible organizations. Moreover, TWIA's and implementation partners' logos were printed over relief items, along with the SavePakistan campaign logo to identify them and communicate the organizations' names and information to the beneficiaries.













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







On-ground Visibility

Monitoring and Evaluation

Received from partner

The implementation partner, SRSO, maintained effective communication through monitoring and documenting 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 TWIA authorized the final payment.

Verification by TWIA

TWIA carried out a detailed verification of beneficiaries identified through the rapid need assessment. During the implementation process, TWIA verified the Beneficiaries' CNIC Numbers, Signatures/thumb impressions, and contact information through telephonic spot checks. The Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) team and other key staff members conducted a thorough feedback assessment to ensure quality control, efficient delivery, and













transparency. TWIA's M&E team maintains a monitoring checklist and personally acquires the required data through field visits and telephonic spot checks using quantitative and qualitative approaches, including questionnaires and semi-structured topic guides, to ensure maximum transparency and traceability.

The telephonic spot checks were conducted on 14th November 2022. Around 15% of the beneficiary population was selected as a sample for interviews to get a fair representation of the beneficiaries. All the respondents confirmed that they had received Ration Bags and H2O Wheels and shared a summary of the contents of these relief items. Moreover, they have also confirmed the installation of portable toilets and the provision of clean water in the relief tents.

After a thorough evaluation and complete verification, the Save Pakistan flood relief distribution project was concluded in Mirpur Khas.











Annexure: Means of Verification

Annexure 1: Pictures from the distribution





































Annexure 2: Complete list of beneficiaries and evidence of aid provision Ration Bags:



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Annexure 3: Expenditure Summary of Donation Disbursement from TWIA (SavePakistan)

Sr.	Items Description	Unit Cost (PKR)	Quantity	Total Cost
No.				(PKR)
1	Ration Bags	5000	200	1,000,000
2	H2O Wheels	6000	70	420,000
3	Portable Toilets	12000	10	120.000
4	Water Tankers	8000	8	64000
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