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Flood Emergency Response 2022



Cooked Food / Dastarkhwan

In the beginning as acute emergency response, ACT provided cooked meals (Meal Ready to Eat – MRE) to the flood affected families in order to avoid malnutrition and save precious lives affected by flood. The cooked food was provided to hundreds of families with the assistance of its partners and community members. Cooked food was served to 4,555 individual beneficiaries in districts; Rajanpur, Punjab and Mirpur Khas, Sindh.

Food Distribution

In compliance with the sphere of standards for emergencies, ACT distributed food items to the most vulnerable families (families with elderly people, households headed by women and children, people with disabilities and severely low-income families) affected by the floods. These families were situated in Rajanpur, Mirpur Khas and six identified districts of Naseer Abad Division in Baluchistan. Spacious and accessible distribution points were identified in consultation with the beneficiaries. Before food packages were distributed, the heads of registered families were given tokens and every beneficiary was thoroughly verified before delivery of food packages. This was done to ensure that the food was given to the most vulnerable people. 2,500 food packages were distributed to 15,000 individual beneficiaries, with each package being a one-month ration per family.





Water Supply (Installation of Hand Pumps)

In wake of this critical emergency situation, ACT decided to provide clean drinking water to save lives and avoid further complications that could worsen the condition of the flood affected families. ACT, with the support of its partners and local volunteers, immediately provided clean drinking water through distribution of bottled water and installation of 100 hand pumps in UC Jahanpur and UC Fazilpur of Tehsil and District Rajanpur.

Distribution of Mosquito Nets

The floods have caused an increase in the amounts of dirty water in streets creating habitats for mosquitoes to breed and multiply. This has made flood affected families more vulnerable to mosquito-borne diseases such as dengue fever. ACT has provided 1,314 mosquito nets for children and adults in order to prevent the spread of diseases. In Rajanpur, beds and mattresses were distributed together with mosquito nets, among 50 flood affected pregnant women living in shelters.





Women and Girls Friendly Space (WAGFS) District Rajanpur

The (WAGFS) was established in an existing building (community center) constructed by the National Rural Support Program back in 2012-13. The building was in poor condition due to lack of proper care. ACT renovated the building, and constructed one washroom for women and girls. This center is situated in a flood affected community; Village Patti Jumma Arain, Union Council Jahanpur of Tehsil Rajanpur, at a distance of almost 25 km from Rajanpur city. The project staff engages the local women, adolescent girls and children in different activities in order to overcome the trauma caused by the devastating flood and to improve their skills and knowledge. This center provides various services to local women, adolescent girls and children.

The services that are being provided are:

- • Indoor and outdoor games for children,
- • Hygiene promotion sessions with women, adolescent girls and children
- • GBV sessions with women and adolescent girls,
- • Group discussions with women,
- • Individual counselling with women and adolescent girls about GBV,
- • Group activities such as plantation and embroidery work and'
- • Identification and Registration of most vulnerable families for assistance.

Mobile Healthcare Unit (MHU)

In order to provide basic healthcare services to the flood affected families within their communities, ACT International, with the support of UNFPA, started Mobile Healthcare Services in District Rajanpur through Mobile Health Unit. The mobile health unit is an ambulance, equipped with modern day medical facilities and experienced staff. They visit various communities in Union Council Jahanpur and Fazilpur for provision of healthcare services to flood affected people within their communities.

Since the healthcare services are not available in the flood affected area, therefore, the mobile health unit is considered as a great service by the flood affected women, girls and children. By addressing ground realities ACT initiated MHU services in peripheral as well as core areas of Rajanpur District. The total number of visiting patients in 17 medical camps are 3,680, belonging to Basti Patti Jumma Arain, Basti Kishani, Basti Allah Wasaya, Basti Chak Burda, Chak Jalalpur and Basti Sarki. The targeted groups were Women, Pregnant and Lactating Women, Girls and Children. The services provided are Screening, ANC^[1]/ PNC^[2] service, medicines and referral of patients to the DHQ hospital. The ratio of patients per day is high that shows that there is need of healthcare services in the region.





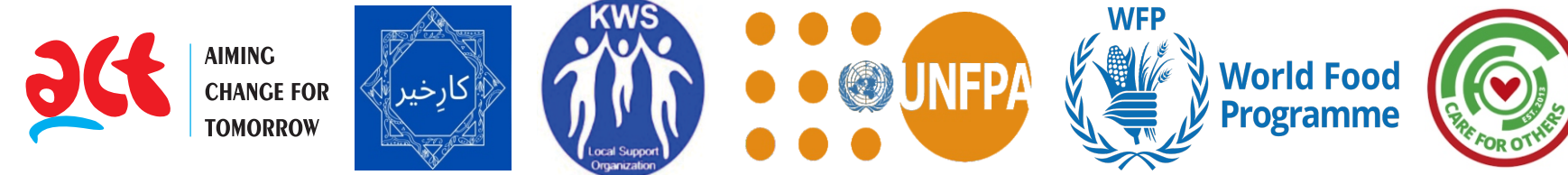
Partnership with 'Care for others, Denmark

A meeting was held between ACT and Care for Others, a Danish humanitarian organization, in which the current scenario of the emergency was discussed in detail and the Care for Other has pledged an amount of 15 million rupees for the beneficiaries. These funds will be spent to provide assistance to flood affected families in terms of healthcare, clean drinking water with a water filter, agricultural land up-gradation, shelter (Room structure) and provision of blankets and mattresses.



Cash Based Program (CBT)

ACT has teamed up with the World Food Program (WFP) to provide flood affected families with cash assistance. This cash assistance will enable the flood affected families to cover the expenses for their most pressing needs. Inclusive beneficiaries' selection criteria will be defined in consultation with the WFP team to identify the most vulnerable families/ group; orphans, widows, people with disabilities, people with chronic diseases and the elderly. 7000 families will be provided with cash assistance in order to help them afford basic essentials and other resources.



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