

ENGAGING YOUTH IN POST-DISASTER RELIEF
WORK (SOUTHERN PUNJAB)
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Brief Report

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INTRODUCTION

Bargad in collaboration with HBS has started post disaster relief work by engaging university youth, youth organizations and politicians. In this project 600 relief packages containing Mattress, pillow, bed sheet and blanket have been distributed to 600 families of District Dera Ismail Khan (D. I. Khan), Lyyah and Rajanpur.

In all three districts Bargad used different strategy to approach and identify the deserving families. In D. I. Khan, it was analyzed that the university administration and students are the best to identify and reach to deserving families. However in district Lyyah youth organizations have penetration in community than students of any institution and because of this the youth organization know the community very well and selected the deserving families.

In district Rajanpur, neither any youth organization nor the students proved to have networking with the community in such close way like the politicians of the region have access and networking with the community. Hence in this district a very articulate politician Maiza Hameed provided her cooperation to access the flood affecters of the community.

DISTRICT LAYYAH

Sarmad Raza Nayak founder and board member of Bargad visited the district Lyyah and distributed packages in the flood hit areas of Lyyah on December 20, 2010.

Two Union Councils in which relief packages were distributed are: (i) Mohza Kotla Kazi Nashib, Union Council Lohanch Nashiab (ii) Basti Dajal Mozah konal Nashib, Union Council Ghakar.

Bargad pays especial thanks to Shahzad Gul, Executive Director and team of Awammi Development Organization for his thorough facilitation in managing the arrangements.

DISTRICT DERA ISMAIL KHAN (D. I. Khan)

On 14 December Bargad team, Ms. Muqadas Iqbal, Sarmad Raza and Dr. Shahbaz Israr visited flood affected areas of D.I.Khan. The condition of these areas is still miserable and people do not have adequate warm things to guard themselves against cold. In area of Bhirki village, near to Gomal University D.I Khan, are in extreme dismal conditions.

On 26th December 2010, Bargad team including MS. Sabiha Shaheen, Executive Director Bargad, Sarmad Raza Nayak, Salma Butt and Mujahid Raza along with HBS representative

Mazher Zaheer distributed 200 relief packages among the flood affecters in the areas of Bhirki village.

Certificates were awarded to 25 volunteers of Gomal University, who under coordination of M. Sohaib Joyia, (Executive member, Gomalian Students' Council) and M. Fazal-ur-Rehman (Publicity Officer, Gomal University) worked hard to identify flood affected people and other arrangements.

Bargad is especially thankful to Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi (Vice-Chancellor Gomal University), M.Fazal-ur-Rehman and administration of Gomal University for their cooperation.

DISTRICT RAJANPUR

Sabiha Shaheen Executive Director of visited Rajanpur on December 28, 2010 and distributed relief packages containing Mattress, pillow, bed sheet and blanket among the flood effecters of the region of Rajanpur Kalan of the district

Maiza Hameed MPA (N) Punjab provided her cooperation and complete support in identifying the worst hit areas of Rajanpur and accommodated the delegates of Bargad at her home. Maiza Hameed also stayed with the Bargad team throughout the time of distribution of relief packages.

Bargad pays especial thanks to Maiza Hameed for her thorough facilitation in managing the arrangements and delivering the relief packages.

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