



# Balochistan Flood Emergency Response

## Food Distribution Report



District Kachhi/Bolan

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Project Implemented by:

# **Human Organization for Peaceful Environment (HOPE)**

With the support of :

**South Asia Partnership Pakistan (SAP-Pk)**

## **Background:**

The current non-stop monsoon rains caused flash and riverine floods in Balochistan since July 7, 2022. The floods and heavy rains severely affected 22 districts of the province, among them 10 districts are the most affected including Lasbela, Kachi/Bolan, Qila Saifullah, Noshki, Sibi, Mastung, Jaffarabad, Naseerabad, Kharan, Pishin and Qila Abdullah, Leaving damages to above 10,000 households and affecting more than 100,000 people. The floods caused sever damages to houses, roads, dams, bridges, health and education facilities, and have wiped-out major sources of livelihoods including the crops, livestock, stocks of food and fodder. Huge numbers of IDPs from flooded areas of Balochistan fled to safer areas, and took refuge nearby local safer settlements but thousands of people are still stuck in their villages and have no way to go out, which are in vulnerable conditions.

Already reeling from the destruction caused during the first & second spells of monsoon rains earlier this month, the third & recent bout of torrential rains brought further misery for the people of Balochistan, flooding their homes and washing away bridges, roads and other infrastructure.

Floods continue to wreak havoc in Balochistan as eight more people lost their lives in the past 24 hours (21 Aug) , taking the death toll to 225, (ARY News reported.)

A total of 105 men, 55 women and 65 children lost their lives to floods and related incidents in Balochistan. A total of 26,567 homes were damaged and 7,167 homes were demolished as a result of the flash floods and incessant rains in the province.

Rescue and relief operations are underway for flood-affected people by The Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) and Non-governmental Organizations

Notably, the recent eight deaths have been reported in Bolan, Quetta and Jaffarabad districts. A total of 1,07,377 cattle have also been reported dead in the floods, PDMA data shows.

The Federal Ministry for Climate Change in Pakistan has warned of more rains in the coming weeks as the federal cabinet declared a "monsoon emergency" in the country. According to the NDMA, the past month saw 133 per cent more rain than the 30-year average, making it the wettest in three decades.

### **Emergency Response:**

In this regard the need was felt by HOPE having its existence in Kachhi/Bolan and Lasbela districts and started an initial rapid assessment in both districts (Kachhi/Bolan and Lasbela) to collect the data of damages and population affected in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August 2022 and on the basis of Rapid Need Assessment, HOPE requested Humanitarian Organizations to respond this emergency situation. Meanwhile HOPE shared this Rapid Need Assessment with Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) and applied for No Objection Certificate (NOC) and sought the same.

South Asia Partnership Pakistan (SAP-Pk) generously responded and supported Human Organization for Peaceful Environment (HOPE) in distribution of Food Packages to most affected 50 families in District Kachhi/Bolan to provide them food items and secure their lives.

### **Details of Beneficiaries:**

S.#	Village Name	UC	Details of Beneficiaries	
			# of HHs/Families	# of Beneficiaries
1	Haft Wali	Kot Misri	14	84
2	Goth Mehboob Abad	Kot Misri	21	136
	Shoran	Shoran	15	95
	<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>315</b>

### **Distribution:**

HOPE team selected the 50 Households of three most affected villages in 02 Union councils of Tehsil Sanni District Kachhi/Bolan, as most of the houses in these villages were severely damaged by flood and rains. Families have lost their food, shelter and livelihood sources.

Distribution was carried out at village shoran as people of the area did not had any transportation facility and could not come to other villages, although it was difficult for teams to reach the area but they managed to reach village Shoran for distribution.

### **Future Plan:**

UNOCHA is conducting detailed need assessment with collaboration of PDMA, NGOs including HOPE in ten most affected districts of Balochistan. HOPE plans to share this report with different Humanitarian



Organizations/ donors to gain support for the affected families in District Kachhi/Bolan, Jhal Magsi, Lasbela, Noshki, Kharan, Washuk, Quetta and Jaffarabad.

**Pictures of Distribution:**







