

EMERGENCY APPEAL



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In Brief

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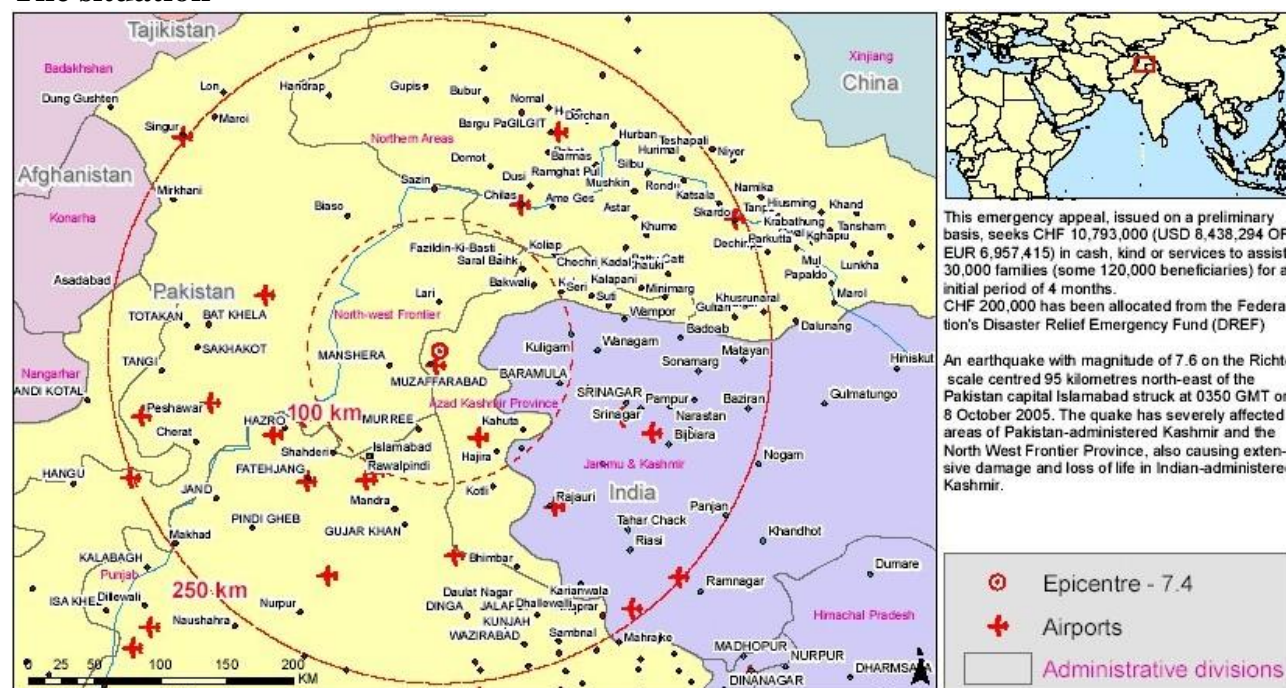
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The situation



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An earthquake with magnitude of 7.6 on the Richter scale centred 95 kilometres north-east of the Pakistan capital Islamabad struck at 0350 GMT on 8 October 2005. The quake has severely affected areas of Pakistan-administered Kashmir and the North West Frontier Province, also causing extensive damage and loss of life in Indian-administered Kashmir.

The death toll in Pakistan according to Pakistan government officials had risen to approximately 18,000 by Sunday 9 October, with at least 40,000 people injured. Approximately 17,000 of the deaths are in Pakistan-administered Kashmir. The area capital, Muzaffarabad, has been severely hit, with 50 percent of the buildings destroyed. The main road into Muzaffarabad is cut off by landslides, and approximately forty percent of the affected areas are inaccessible due to landslides blocking roads, while there is severe disruption to communications.

In Pakistan's North West Frontier Province, there are reports of over 1,000 deaths. Hundreds of school students have been killed, with many schools entirely flattened by the quake.

Twenty-three bodies had been pulled from the ruins of two collapsed apartment blocks in Islamabad. To date 90 survivors have been found. The tower blocks were the only buildings to be destroyed in Islamabad. Earlier fears of hundreds being trapped were allayed as it transpired that most of the residents were outside when the quake struck.

The death toll in India as of mid-Sunday was approximately 350. The bulk of those killed were in the Uri sector of Baramulla in Indian-administered Kashmir.

There have been three deaths in Afghanistan in Nangarhar province - one in Jalalabad and two in villages. There are reports of some injuries and structural damage, mainly in the provinces nearest to Pakistan.

The International Federation is launching this Emergency Appeal (no. 05EA022) in response to a request from the Pakistan Red Crescent Society. CHF 200,000 has been allocated from Federation's DREF to mount the initial response. Given the size, scope, and geographic location of the disaster, and the difficulty in accessing the area to gather detailed damage information and humanitarian relief needs, this appeal is being launched on a preliminary

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basis with a focus on action in Pakistan. Further information will be provided shortly with Operations Updates reflecting Red Cross and Red Crescent action, as well as details on the evolving needs.

The needs

Immediate needs: Large numbers of people have been made homeless either through their dwellings being destroyed or severely damaged. Affected people require shelter, food, clothing and medicines.

Coordination

The two international components of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the International Federation and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) are together coordinating the Movement's response. The Pakistan Red Crescent Society is coordinating with Movement partners, the UN, NGOs and the Pakistan Government. Due to the militarily sensitive nature of large parts of the affected areas, the national society is liaising with the Pakistan Army to assist with transportation of relief goods to Mazaffarabad in Pakistan-administered Kashmir.

The proposed operation

Objectives and activities planned

Emergency relief (food and non-food)

Objective: To meet the immediate shelter and supplementary food needs of 30,000 vulnerable families (some 120,000 beneficiaries) in affected areas in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, North West Frontier Province, and Islamabad.

Activity planned to reach this objective: Procurement and distribution of approximately 30,000 shelter kits to 30,000 targeted families. Each kit consists of one tent, four blankets, plastic sheeting, one kitchen set and one dried ration pack (for nutrition for approximately one month).

Health

Objective: To meet the basic health care and first aid and emergency transport needs of 30,000 vulnerable families in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, North West Frontier province, and Islamabad.

Activities planned to reach this objective:

- Procurement and distribution of medical supplies.
- Deployment of medical teams to targeted affected areas for provision of basic health care/first aid.
- Provision of emergency transport for affected people to medical facilities.
- Provision of body bags.

Capacity of the National Society

The Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) has limited capacity in the affected areas of Pakistan-administered Kashmir. National and regional support is being mobilized to assist in these areas. This includes regional disaster response team (RDRT) trained members available in the country and the region. The national society has good capacity in the North West Frontier province with a strong provincial branch, while the national headquarters will support the Islamabad operation.

Capacity of the Federation

The Federation has a country delegation based in Islamabad. The delegation consists of a Head of Delegation, finance and administration manager, disaster management officer, a reporting manager, and a health manager. The country delegation is also supported by a German Red Cross bilateral health officer based in Islamabad. In

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addition, a visiting Danish Red Cross delegate is lending assistance and will remain based in Pakistan for the immediate future.

The Head of the South Asia Regional Delegation (Delhi) will arrive in Islamabad in the coming week while other regional delegation staff are on standby to provide in-country support if required.

Budget summary

See Annex 1 for details.

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BUDGET (Preliminary) SUMMARY

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RELIEF NEEDS	IN CHF
Supplementary food packs	900,000
Tents	6,000,000
Blankets	750,000
Kitchen sets	700,000
Plastic sheets	400,000
Medicines	220,000
Body bags	250,000
TOTAL RELIEF NEEDS	9,220,000
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	
Vehicles	100,000
Computers & telecom. equipment	50,000
PROGRAMME SUPPORT	
Programme support (6.5% of total)	702,000
TRANSPORT STORAGE & VEHICLE COSTS	
Distribution and storage	100,000
Transport of relief items and vehicle costs	200,000
PERSONNEL	
Expatriate staff	216,000
National staff	120,000
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL SERVICES	
Travel & related expenses	20,000
Information expenses	40,000
Administrative & general expenses	25,000
TOTAL OPERATIONAL NEEDS	1,573,000
TOTAL APPEAL CASH, KIND, SERVICES	10,793,000
LESS AVAILABLE RESOURCES (-)	0
NET REQUEST	10,793,000