

SRSO's Immediate Flood Emergency Response

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01. About Report

Title	Description
Activity	SRSO's Immediate Flood Emergency Response 2022
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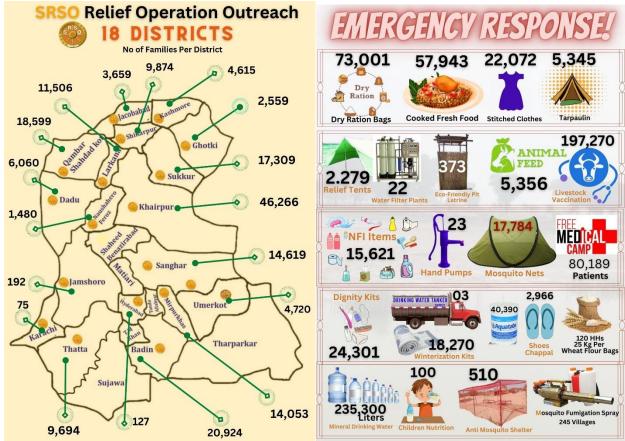
Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) is responding to the Flood Emergency 2022 in the most affected areas of 18 districts of Sindh province of Pakistan to provide support in relief, recovery, and #rehabilitation of the calamity-disaster victim-communities in collaboration with different Govt. departments, UN agencies, national/International humanitarian organizations, corporate sector, charity organizations, and philanthropists.

SRSO has utilized Rs.1.37 Billion by extending their services to 186,331 families of <u>calamity</u>-victim-rural communities in 18 districts of Sindh under <u>SRSO Flood Emergency Response 2022</u>.

02. Key Emergency Responses as of December 31, 2022

- 73,001, dry ration bags
- 57,943, cooked fresh food
- 22, 072, switched clothes
- 5,345, Tarpaulin
- 2,279, Relief tents
- 22, water filtration plants
- 373, eco-friendly pit latrines
- 5,356, animal feed
- 197,270, livestock vaccination
- 15,621 NFIs
- 23 hand pumps
- 17,784 Mosquito nets
- 80,189 Patient's treatment
- 24,30 Dignity kits
- 18,270 Winterization kits
- 40,390 Aqua tabs
- 235,300 Liters drinking water
- 24,215, aquatints
- 2,966 Shoes/chapels
- 129, HHs (25 KG per wheat flour bag)
- 97,800, drinking water liters
- 100, children's nutrition
- 510 Anti-mosquito shelter
- 245 Village Mosquito fumigation spray









03. The Flood Emergency Situation



757 (Men 296, Women140 & Children 321) Human Casualties'

8,422 (Men 2,964, Women 2,211 & Children 3,247) Human Injured

4,32,852 Livestock Death

18,11,904 (Fully Damaged 683180 and Partially Damaged 1128724) Houses Damaged

14,563,770 Affected population (in 23 districts)

Roads Damaged

8,389 KMs

Bridges Damaged 165

Reference:

NDMA MONSOON SITREP - 2022 (Daily SITREP No 109 Dated 30th Sep, 2022)





It sounds like the heavy rainfall and flash floods in Sindh province in July and August 2022 have caused significant damage and disruption to the lives of many people. The destruction of crops and homes, as well as the displacement of thousands of people, have likely created a dire humanitarian situation that will require immediate assistance and long-term rebuilding efforts. The lack of drainage infrastructure and the resulting flooding has made the situation even worse, and it will be important for local and national governments, as well as international aid organizations, to respond quickly and effectively to address the needs of those affected.

The Continuous and heavy rainfall triggered flash floods in Sindh province in the second week of August and wreaked havoc across the province. According to National Diaster Management Authority (NDMA)-Govt. of Pakistan report as of Septmber30, 2022, declared 23 calamity-affected districts of Sindh total of **757** casualties were reported along with **8,422** humans injured, and **432,852** livestock death. The **68,3180** mud-thatched houses have been fully damaged more than **1,12, 8724** houses have been partially damaged and **14,563,770** households have been internally displaced (IDPs).

The Provincial Government of Sindh declared 23 districts as 'calamity-hit areas' of which Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) is present in fifteen (15) districts; Sukkur, Khairpur, Ghotki, Naushehroferoz, Thatta, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Badin, Umarkot, Shikarpur, Kashmore-Kandhkot Jacobabad Larkana and Kamber Shahdadkot. In these districts, not only the loss of crops and livelihoods has occurred which resulted in a severe shortage of food and clean drinking water. The population which had moved from the affected areas is in dire straits and no humanitarian agencies have reached out to the far-flung areas to meet the basics such as food and safe water. there is a dire need for tents, medical aid, and clothes.





04. SRSO's Rapid Need Assessment (RNA)

The unprecedented torrential monsoon rains have triggered the most severe flooding in Sindh's recent history, washing away villages and leaving more than 1 million families (as per SRSO Initial Rapid Assessment of Damages and Losses as of 4th Sept 2022) and they are waiting for immediate humanitarian assistance because the standing water has increased risk of waterborne diseases, drowning and malnutrition. More than 262 people have lost their lives. Hundreds of thousands of homes have been demolished and lost all their possessions. The Indus River. Water spilled from its banks into the surrounding plains, destroying infrastructure and homes. Nearly half the cotton crop has been lost in Sindh province.

The perilous humanitarian situation is anticipated to linger and worsen in the days and the hardest-hit areas are amongst the

The most vulnerable are in Sindh, where children already suffer from high rates of malnutrition and poor access to water and sanitation. Most of the affected districts have seen public health facilities damaged, medicines destroyed by the floods, and many health workers displaced from their homes. The risk of Waterborne diseases are high, including cholera. SRSO staff in this challenging time working on the ground amid difficulties is standing with the community despite different hurdles i.e., traveling on boats to reach out to the community, the team has worked tirelessly to rescue the people from the water, providing dry ration bags, stitched clothes, safe drinking water access through installation of hand pumps, and pit latrine, etc.



Methodology

A mixed methodology was adopted in which both quantitative and qualitative data collection techniques were used to assess the impact of monsoon rains and flash floods on the livelihoods of affected communities. Secondary data was compiled from sources such as the DDMA, PDMA, NDMA, and Pakistan Metrological Department (PMD) reports. Primary data was collected using comprehensive and smart data collection tools, such as Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) with affected communities, Community Institutions Leaders, and Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) with government departments, NGOs, INGOs, and community activists. Despite the limitations of time and resources, it was reported by Community Leaders from Khairpur, Mirpurkhas, and Sangahr that a few talukas have been almost 100% damaged by wheat, and stored food has been damaged, leaving the communities in a state of hunger and need of food.



District Wise % of Damage	in Rural Area of S	indh		
District	Houses	People	Livestock	Crops
1. Ghotki	60%	55%	70%	80%
2. Sukkur	68%	45%	65%	60%
3. Khairpur	75%	70%	75%	71%
4. Mirpurkhas	72%	73%	69%	82%
5. Sanghar	73%	68%	77%	79%
6. Thatta	56%	49%	45%	76%
7. Umerkot	67%	61%	52%	60%
8. Badin	70%	63%	55%	75%
9. Larkana	63%	57%	50%	45%
10. Qamber	79%	76%	78%	83%
11. Kashmore	65%	45%	70%	45%
12. Shikarpur	65%	60%	65%	70%
13. Jacobabad	76%	46%	77%	60%
14. N-Feroz	80%	75%	75%	88%
15. Dadu	84%	85%	72%	88%
16. Benazirabad	80%	65%	78%	82%
17. Jamshoro	45%	42%	40%	60%
18. Sujawal	55%	50%	45%	70%
19. TM Khan	60%	53%	35%	60%
20. Tando Allahyar	54%	40%	32%	30%
21. Matiyari	75%	35%	45%	40%
22. Hyderabad	25%	22%	28%	30%
23. Tharparkar	17%	13%	10%	11%
24. Karachi	15%	8%	5%	5%
Houses Affected	Pe	ople Migrated		
Livestock Affected	Cro	ops Damaged		





05. SRSO-Rain Flood Emergency Response 2022- Key Highlights & Coverage

Sindh Rural Support Organizaiton (SRSO) is an organization that is providing support to communities in rural Sindh, Pakistan that have been affected by recent floods caused by heavy rains. They have deployed rescue and relief operations, started distributing rations, and are addressing the health, WASH, Shelter, and livestock needs of the affected population in a comprehensive manner.

They are responding to the emergency in 17 districts including Karachi and Hyderabad, but due to the large scale of the disaster, they called for relief support and got additional assistance from the national and international community. SRSO is working to help flood-affected communities by providing not only food and ration support but also addressing the health, WASH, Shelter, and livestock needs of the affected population and providing support to their valuable assets, the livestock, to ensure their livelihood and recovery.

Dry Ration/Food Bags

SRSO understands that food is an essential and immediate need for those affected by disasters and a basic right for all individuals and families. The organization is aware that the recent floods in Pakistan are severe and have caused large-scale damage. In response, SRSO has collaborated with various partners including NGOs, INGOs, UN agencies, government departments, corporate and charity organizations, and individual philanthropists to provide emergency food and ration support to flood-affected families. The support includes dry ration bags, freshly cooked food, fruits, children's nutrition kits, Bunyan milk, Nestle cereals and biscuits, and wheat flour. So far, they have provided support to 73,001 families in 17 districts as immediate relief.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana
397	9,730	15,594	4, 135	7,135	4,782	3,134	14,250	713
Qamber	K- Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	N.Feroz	Hyderabad	Dadu	Jamshoro	Total
3,500	1,230	600	700	580	64	6.060	192	73,001







Medical Care

SRSO recognizes that access to basic health facilities is an important and immediate need for flood-affected people in the affected areas. Due to the emergency and damage to infrastructure, as well as shortage of food and poor water and sanitation conditions, there is a risk of water-borne diseases and malaria outbreaks.

In collaboration with emergency partners, SRSO has organized medical camps and provided support to affected communities and internally displaced persons to prevent and treat diseases. They have provided health services to **80,189 people in 13 districts.**

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Umerkot	Larkana	Qamber	Shikarpur	Jacobabad
1,130	1,980	2,710	8,540	7.840	382	3,372	18,684	34,400	321
Thatta	Umerko t	Badin	K@Kandhkot	N.S Feroz	Karachi	Hyderab abd	Jamshor o	Dadu	Total
670	382	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,189





Livestock Vaccination

SRSO is aware of the fact that livestock is a valuable asset and a second big livelihood source for rural communities in Sindh and that it has been severely affected and is at high risk due to the current flood disaster. In collaboration with Brooke Pakistan and the Livestock & Animal Husbandry Department-Govt. of Sindh, SRSO is undertaking steps to provide support to these animals on a priority basis. They have organized free veterinary vaccination, drenching, and treatment for livestock and equine animals in affected areas.

The organization has organized livestock vaccination drives, and treatment camps, and provided fodder in affected areas. They have provided support for vaccination, treatment, cure, animal fodder, HS/BK vaccine (Cattle and buffalo), PPR, ET, and CCPP vaccine (goats/sheep), and deworming services to 197,270animals in 14 covering districts.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana
7,233	17,230	25,610	11,560	11,560	14,270	25,972	11,850	8,259
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Qamber	K-Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	Feroz	Hyderabad	Karachi	Jamshoro	Total







Stitched Cloths

SRSO is taking steps to address the needs of flood-affected communities in rural Sindh, Pakistan. In



addition to providing food and shelter, they have also recognized the need for clothing. The heavy rains have caused widespread damage and many people have lost everything. The organization has collected stitched clothes and distributed them among 22,072 people in 17 districts who have been affected by the rains. This shows that SRSO is taking a comprehensive approach to addressing the needs of affected communities by providing not only necessities such as food and shelter but also clothing. The need for clothing is often overlooked in emergencies, but it is an important aspect

of recovery and restoring a sense of normalcy for affected individuals and families

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana	K.Shahdadkot
3,728	4,145	4,270	2,973	1,550	792	500	700	499	103
K@Kan dhkot	Shikar pur	Jacobaba d	N.S Feroz	Hyderab ad	Karachi	Jamshor o	Dadu	NA	Total
100	528	391	675	600	75	19	500	NA	22,072

Tarpaulin

SRSO is assisting communities affected by the prolonged rainfall and resulting floods in Sindh, Pakistan. Many villages have been destroyed, resulting in the loss of life and displacement of millions of families who are now shelterless. SRSO recognizes that the affected families urgently need shelter to protect them from the scorching sunlight after the rain. They have distributed Tarpaulin sheets to **5,345 flood-affected families in 11 districts** through a need-based assessment of the affected families.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Badin	Larkana	KSK	ккк	Shikarpur	Total
30	140	560	200	350	15	3,595	186	20	100	119	5,345





Temporary Shelters/Tents

SRSO is providing temporary shelter materials to families who have been internally displaced from their homes due to heavy rains and floods in Sindh, Pakistan. These families have no means to purchase shelter and are living in the open sky. SRSO is providing tents, tarpaulin, and anti-mesquite shelters for livestock to these families.

They are working in collaboration with the district administration and other partners to distribute 2,279 tents to the most flood-affected families in 08 districts. SRSO addresses the immediate needs of the affected communities by providing temporary shelter materials to those who need it most.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Badin	Larkana	K.Shahdadkot	Shikarpur	Total
10	180	235	74	1,288	47	435	10	2,279





Pit Latrines

SRSO has installed **373 pit latrines in 10 districts** to improve the health conditions of flood-affected communities, particularly internally displaced people (IDPs) in camps or on roadsides. They have also established 5 eco-friendly latrines for IDPs at a tent city in Jhudo district, Mirpurkhas, in line with WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) standards for affected and IDP communities. This action is aimed at preventing the outbreak of water-borne diseases by providing access to basic sanitation facilities to the affected communities and IDPs.



Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Thatta	Sanghar	Badin	Qamber	K@Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Dadu	Total
10	48	25	77	5	5	73	5	25	100	373





Cooked Food



SRSO, in collaboration with emergency response partners, especially RIZQ, Monal and World Centeral Kitchen provided immediate relief to flood-affected communities by providing cooked foods include; meals, water, fruits, and other relief aid to **57,943 people in 9 districts.** This action was taken to address the basic need for food for those who were displaced and living in IDP camps or on the roadside due to continuous natural disasters and displacement.

Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana	Qamber	K.Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Dadu	Total
48,000	250	400	5,000	175	50	1,200	1,368	1,500	57,943

Safe Drinking Water (Hand Pumps)



SRSO recognized the importance of providing access to safe drinking water for vulnerable people in flood-prone areas, where shortages of safe water have increased the risk of water-borne diseases. To address this need, SRSO installed **8 water hand pumps near IDP camps and roadside locations in 3 districts**, to provide safe drinking water to the flood-affected communities. This action was taken to ensure that the basic needs of clean and

safe drinking water are met for those who are affected by flood

Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Total
2	10	5	3	3	23



Health & Hygiene Materials (Kits)



The recent heavy rains and floods in Sindh have caused severe damage and created dire situations, particularly regarding water, sanitation, and hygiene in the affected areas. To prevent another disaster for the already affected population, SRSO is making WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) a top priority in its emergency relief efforts. They are providing support through the construction of temporary latrines at IDP camps, the provision of safe drinking water, and raising awareness about hygiene practices.

SRSO is working with the district administration, line departments, individual philanthropists, and partner development and charity organizations to carry out this relief work. As part of this effort, SRSO has distributed **15,621 health and hygiene kits among affected families in 16 districts.**

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Qamber	Shikarpur	Larkana
160	670	978	170	350	1,758	106	1,833	25	8,102
K@Knadhkot	N.S Feroz	Badin	Jacobabad	Hyderabad	Karachi	Jamshoro	Dadu	0	Total
360	0	0	15	3	75	19	1,000	0	15,621

Health & Hygiene Awareness Sessions



Millions of people affected by floods are at risk of waterborne diseases and infections due to the lack of adequate water and sanitation. SRSO is addressing this need by providing preventive measures to protect rural communities and their families through social mobilization teams working under different ongoing emergency relief efforts.

They have organized health and hygiene sessions with the flood-affected population at community and IDP camps in **10 districts, reaching 25.282 people.** This is aimed at educating the affected population on how to protect

themselves from waterborne diseases and prevent outbreaks.

Ghotk	Sukkur	Khairpur	Larkana	Qamber	Shikarpur	Mirpurkhas	Thatta	Hyderabad	Karachi	Total
360	350	11,860	6,402	2,513	555	1,458	1,579	70	75	25.282



Mosquito Nets

The lack of adequate food, water, and sanitation has created severe risks for outbreaks of diseases among animals, especially equines, in flood-affected areas. To address this, SRSO, in collaboration with emergency response partners, is taking preventive measures by distributing 17,784 mosquito nets among the most flood-affected families in 15 districts. This is aimed at protecting both humans and animals from waterborne diseases and preventing outbreaks.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Umerkot	Badin	Qamber	Jacobabad	Mirpurkhas
90	3,458	4,810	177	3,520	460	1,198	600
Sanghar	Thatta	Larkana	K@Kandhko	Shikarpur	Hyderabad	Dadu	Total
1,300	120	336	700	952	3	60	17,784

MHM Kits

Better hygiene leads to better health, good hygiene is critical for preventing the spread of infectious



diseases, especially among adolecents girls as well as women. To prevent the spread of diseases in water-prone areas, the SRSO social mobilization team conducted an awareness session on health and hygiene and to maintain the dignity of women during emergencies.

For this purpose, dignity Kits have been provided to

adolescent girls and women in 15 affected districts by SRSO. The kits were prepared by Business Development Groups (BDGs) trained and supported by SRSO-Craft Enterprise Development (CED).

Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana	Qamber	Hyderabad	Dadu
760	390	557	20	3,372	6,775	3	1,100
Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Thatta	K@Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	Total
60	4,00	1,300	150	615	6,560	219	24,301

Non-Food Items (NFIs)



SRSO, in partnership with emergency partners, provided non-food items (NFIs) to **10,414 affected families in 15 districts** affected by a disaster. These items were necessary for providing relief in difficult situations and addressing basic needs such as food, shelter, health, and sanitation.



Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Larkana	Qamber
20	1,470	1,650	2,399	568	737	353	1,832	530
Hyderabad	Karachi	K@Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	N.S Feroz	Jamshoro	Dadu	Total
39	115	220	100	159	0	0	1,000	10,414

Animal Feed/Fodder



The recent monsoon rain has had a significant impact not only on families and infrastructure but also on livestock. Thousands of animals have lost their lives, and those that have survived are facing difficulty due to a shortage of food. SRSO, in collaboration with the Brooke Pakistan under Equine Welfare Project, provided animal feed/fodder to **5,356 flood-affected families in 06 districts,** to support the survival of the remaining livestock.

Sukkur	Khairpur	Larkana	Qamber	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	Total
306	1,530	1,165	604	223	1,525	5,356

Water Purification Tablets



Access to safe drinking water is a crucial need for people in flood-prone areas. The recent flooding has led to shortages of clean water and an increased risk of water-borne diseases. SRSO has taken action to provide safe drinking water to those in need by distributing **43,140** water purification tablets to **10** districts affected by the flood. This effort was a collaboration with other organizations to

ensure that vulnerable people have access to this basic necessity.

Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana	Qamber	Ghotki	Shikarpur	Jacbd	Kandhkot
2,945	2,220	6,000	6,000	1,395	2,000	3,500	4,000	7,800	2,600	2,000	1,380	1,300
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Anti-Mosquito Spray/Fumigation



The recent flooding and accumulation of rainwater in rural areas have led to an increase in Malaria cases due to the increased breeding of mosquitoes and flies. To combat this situation, SRSO has initiated a mosquito control drive in collaboration with the district administration. The drive included spray and fumigation in **245** villages in **06** districts of rural Sindh in order to control the spread of mosquitoes and reduce the risk of Malaria.

Sukkur	Khairpur	Sanghar	Larkana	K-Shahdadkot	N.S Feroz	Total
46	39	37	43	42	41	245

Rescue Operation

On September 24, 2022, SRSO conducted a relief and rescue operation in the flood-affected areas of District Ghotki. Nine families from UC Qadirpur were relocated to safer places. The operation was supervised by the District Manager and a team from SRSO. The relief and rescue operation is an important aspect of providing aid to the affected population, by ensuring they are safe and have a place to stay.



Shoes/Champal

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Umerkot	Hyderababd	Jamshoro	Total
360	1,000	170	1,087	124	196	15	14	2,966

Winterlizaiton Kits

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Hyderababd	Jamshoro	Badin
700	5,647	1,600	2,750	800	1.343	300	15	14	300
Larkana	K- Shahdadkot	K@Kandhkot	Jacobabad	N.S Feroz	Karachi	Hyderabad	Jamshoro	Dadu	Total



180	850	600	600	1,500	0	0	0	500	18,270
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ORS Distribution (60 Schets per packet)

Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Badin	N.S Feroz	Dadu	Total
1,400	259,250	8,000	8,000	7,00	900	400	1,000	279,250

Birthing Kits for Pregnant Women

Sukkur	Khairpur	K- Shahdadkot	Shikarpur	Total
250	46,000	300	300	47,450

Water Filter Plants

Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	N.S Feroz	Dadu	Total
7	1	1	3	2	5	3	22

Anti-Mosquito Nets for Animals

Khairpur	Jacobabad	Total	
10	500	510	



06. Flood Response 2022 with Response Partners

Freshened Cooked Food/Fruit service for road-side/tent residents



SRSO, in collaboration with emergency response partners, especially RIZQ, Monal, and World Central Kitchen provided immediate relief to flood-affected communities by providing cooked foods including meals, water, fruits, and other relief aid to 57,943 people in 9 districts. This action was taken to address the basic need for food for those who were displaced and living in IDP camps or on the roadside due to continuous natural disasters and displacement.

Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana	Qamber	K.Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Dadu	Total
48,000	250	400	5,000	175	50	1,200	1,368	1,500	57,943

MHM Kits

Better hygiene leads to better health, good hygiene is critical for preventing the spread of infectious diseases, especially among adolescent girls as well as women. To prevent the spread of diseases in water-prone areas, the SRSO social mobilization team conducted an awareness session on health and hygiene and to maintain the dignity of women during emergencies.

For this purpose, **24,301** dignity Kits have been provided to adolescent girls and women in **15** affected districts by SRSO. The kits were prepared by Business Development Groups (BDGs) trained and supported by SRSO-Craft Enterprise Development (CED).

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Free Medical Camps under FCDO/PSI funded Flood Relief



The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) has organized 380 free medical camps in partnership with RSPN, to provide medical assistance to flood-affected communities in the districts of Shikarpur and Kamber-Shahdadkot in Sindh. The camps were funded by the FCDO/PSI Flood Relief Activities. A total of 41,054 patients have been treated by qualified doctors, including 10,174 adult males, 13,194 adult females, and 17,686 children. In addition to medical treatment, 600 delivery kits, 600 baby kits, and 12,661 menstrual hygiene kits were distributed among the affected communities. The organization



also conducted 298 awareness sessions on health and hygiene care, which were attended by 16,481 community members.

Emergency Response in partnership with Malteser International

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in partnership with Malteser International provided immediate emergency assistance to monsoon rain flood-affected families in 4 affected Union Councils of the Mirpurkhas (Mir Allah Bachyio and Mir Khuda Bux-2 Taluka Jhudho) and Sanghar (UC Jamrrao 84 and Jaam Jaani Taluka Jaam Ali Ali Nawaz) during September-December 2022. The assistance included 400 dry ration bags, 200 temporary shelters, 200 hygiene kits, 400 mosquito nets, 300 cash grants of 32,000 per household, 400 water purification tablets, 300 water canes, and medical assistance to 16,800 patients.



Medication of Malaria under GFATM Malaria Project



The current flood situation in Sindh has led to an increase in cases of Malaria in affected areas. In response, SRSO provided antimalaria drugs, tablets, and RDT kits to support health facilities and medicate patients. Under the GFATM Malaria Project, 55,000 tablets of Primaquine, 34,000 Chloroquine, and 17,500 RDT kits were distributed and 35 health facilities were supported. SRSO also medicated **3,320 patients in Relief Camps** of PPHI, general dispensaries, Basic Health Units, Mother and Child Health Care Centers, and Taluka Hospitals in Kamber-Shahdadkot and Larkana districts.

Water Filtration Plants with the support of World Central Kitchen (WCK)



The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) with the support of World Central Kitchen (WCK) has installed 22 water filtration plants in flood-affected areas of Sanghar 5, Khairpur 5, Mirpurkhas5, Naushoro Feroz 3, and Jacobabad 2 districts to provide access to purified drinking water and decrease the adverse effects of saline water on health and sanitation. Access to safe drinking water is a basic right and urgent need of flood-affected people.



Terms of Partnership under Engro Foundation funded Low-Cost Housing

Kamber-Shahdadkot/December28, 2022

The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) conducted a dialogue on Terms of Partnership (TOP) with beneficiaries of the Engro Foundation-funded Low-Cost Housing (LCH) Project. The dialogue was organized in the village of Sahib Khan Tunio in the UC Junani Taluka Warrah and 146 LCH beneficiaries and representatives from community institutions participated. The households were selected from targeted villages after a comprehensive assessment based on their vulnerability, poverty, and affected houses. The SRSO-RGM, Programme Engineer, and District Manager participated and briefed about the project, proposed the design of the houses, allied facilities, payment procedure, and quality standards, and defined the roles and responsibilities of each partner. Under the project, SRSO will construct 146 low-cost houses with allied facilities of warinda, washroom, and kitchen to provide quality and resilient shelter for marginalized and flood-affected families of two villages Sahib Khan Tunio and Ramadan Gadehi UC Junani Taluka Warrah district Kamber-Shahdadkot.



440 Wheat Seed bags distribution in partnership with Action Against Hunger (ACF)

Kamber-Shahdadkot & Khairpur Mir's/Dcember15 &16, 2022

The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) and Action Against Hunger (ACF) have distributed 440 wheat seed bags to 220 calamity-hit farmers in the districts of Kamber-Shahdadkot and Khairpur Mir's. The distribution was part of the Multi-Sector Emergency Support for Communities in Sindh project, which aims to provide integrated assistance to address the urgent needs of flood-affected communities in targeted areas. The project focuses on livelihood, health, and water, hygiene, and sanitation sectors.

For this purpose, a detailed assessment was conducted to identify the most vulnerable farmers, and 220 from 19 villages in 4 Union Councils of both districts to provide the support. The CEO=SRSO and ACF team members participated in the distribution.







Financial assistance for 25 BEP-CRPs to construct and repair their damaged houses

November 22, 2022

SRSO in Kamber-Shahdadkot, under BEP (Balanced Energy Protein) Project, provided financial assistance to 25 Community Resource Persons (CRPs) whose households were damaged in the recent floods. The assistance was provided in collaboration with Hystra Paris and RSPN, and was based on a need-based assessment of the affected houses. 6 CRPs received financial aid worth Rs. 1 lac and 19 CRPs received aid worth Rs. 50,000. The Assistant Commissioner of Taluka Nasirabad, Syed Yaar Ali Shah, the District Manager of SRSO and the Deputy Project Officer of BEP-SRSO participated in the ceremony, distributed cheques among the CRPs, and appreciated SRSO's efforts in providing emergency support to the affected community after the calamity.





Response under PINS-ER-3 in Kamber, Larkana and Shikarpur districts



maunds more than average).

To mitigate the disastrous impacts of floods in Sindh, the EU announced Early Recovery packages to support small scale subsistence farmers to cultivate bio-fortified wheat to address micro-nutrient deficiencies. In collaboration with RSPN, on November 20 & 21, 2022 SRSO distributed seeds of bio-fortified wheat to 305 female farmers under the Program for Improved Nutrition in Sindh (ER-III).

In 2021, under the programme it was successfully experienced the cultivation of zinc-fortified wheat with a high yield (09

Response under Equine Welfare Project

SRSO, under the Brooke Pakistan-funded Equine Welfare Project, is organizing relief camps to provide support to rain-affected equine owners in six districts: Sukkur, Khairpur, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Larkana, and Kamber-Shahdadkot. The camps are planned and organized with the support of community organizations fostered by SRSO. The team provided treatment and deworming for the animals, as well as distributing feed and fodder bags. Equine doctors and support teams trained and experienced by SRSO provided their services to communities in these camps.

SRSO, in collaboration with the Brooke Pakistan under Equine Welfare Project, provided animal feed/fodder to **5,356 flood-affected families in 06 districts**, to support the survival of the remaining livestock.

Sukkur	Khairpur	Larkana	Qamber	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	Total
306	1,530	1,165	604	223	1,525	5,356





JICA's Light F-Project



SRSO CED-Crafts Enterprise Development with the support of JICA's Light-F Project distributed a Package of Blankets to families in BDGs in different Districts. A total of 675 Blankets packages were distributed (670 packets with the support of JICA's Light-F project & additional 05 Packets with SRSO support) to 675 families in 30 villages/BDGs of the districts; i) Larkana in 07 BDGs, ii) Ghotki in 04 A BDGs,iii) Sukkur in 06 BDGs,iv) Shikarpur in 03 BDGs,v) Jacobabad in 02 BDGs, and vi) Khairpur in 08 BDGs

Bamboo Shelter One Room House by AKHO



SRSO constructed 100 Bamboo Shelter Rooms in the village Adham Sultan UC Gondehro Taluka Kotdigi district Khairpur. It's environmentally friendly, sustainable, renewable, and strong in tension and compression, Sustainable and costeffective Building Materials Construction traditionally consists of locally sourced materials – bamboo, wood, mud plaster, hand-mixed concrete, and corrugated metal. Not only are these materials readily accessible, but they also allow people to build with resources found on their property

for free or sourced locally for a small fee.

22,000 Food packages donated by Morris Pakistan Limited.



SRSO 22,000 distributed Food flood-affected packages among communities in collaboration with Rural Support Programme Network (RSPN) donated by Morris Pakistan Limited. These packages were distributed Badin, in Sanghar, Khairpur, Sukkur, Kamber-Shahdadkot, and Dadu districts.

The purpose of the above food package distribution is to support the most affected & and marginalized families who have been affected by torrential monsoon rain and overflow of canals. The SRSO team managed the distribution process accordingly & smoothly toward the completion target in light of transparency.



UNICEF supported Community Engagement and Social Mobilization and Community Awareness

SRSO is implementing UNICEF-supported Community Engagement and Social Mobilization for Raising Community Awareness on Health, Nutrition, Mental Health, and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and Referral Mechanisms for Integrated Services" project in most-flood affected 37 UCs of 5 districts of Sindh i.e. Larkana, Dadu, Khairpur, Kamber-Shahdadkot and Naushero Feroz. The key objective is to sensitize, raise awareness, and mobilize flood-affected communities regarding child protection, nutrition, GBV, SBCC, and mental health and develop referral mechanisms for integrated services. Under this project 148 CRPs (74 males and 74 females) were identified from the targeted UCs and trained on a 2-day training, assessment, coordination, and social mobilization process has initiated in the district.







07. Flood Emergency Response by SRSO fostered Community Institutions (CIs)

Larkana/Septmber6, 2022



Young adolescent girls and women displaced by the torrential rain and flooding are living in IDP camps and lack proper care, support, and guidance during their menstrual flow, leaving them vulnerable to diseases. In response, the SRSO fostered Community Institutions volunteers visited 2 camps established at Walidad Gabar UC Tayab taluka Ratodero and delivered an awareness session on health and

hygiene, specifically on menstrual health. After the session, 50 hygiene kits were distributed among females in the camp. These kits contain reusable/washable sanitary pads which are environmentally friendly and made by the artisans of the Business Development Group Sarwan, funded by the SRSO relief fund.

Kamber-Shahdadkot/Septmber22,2022

The community organizations fostered by SRSO are actively working on the ground to address the food



insecurity caused by the calamity. Many people are cutting short their meals due to limited access to food. The affected population in village Bharmi is particularly in need of assistance. The leader of the local community organization, LSO Suhni Dharti union council Karira, took initiative by arranging a meeting with the Sindhu Vass Foundation to provide 15 dry ration bags and 10 mosquito nets to those in need. The community organizations are working to reach as many people as possible and are collaborating with other organizations to provide aid.

Kamber-Shahdadkot/Septmber26, 2022



The Local Support Organization (LSO) is working to help those affected by the rain and flash floods in Pakistan, where a third of the population is in need of assistance. The LSO was formed with the goal of addressing poverty and promoting sustainable living through microinvestment and community linkages. The leader of LSO Aitebar Union Council Aitebar Khan Chandio Taluka Shahdadkot noticed the dire situation of the community

and arranged a meeting with a social activist, Mr. Akhtar, to provide food assistance. Through collaboration with Mr. Akhtar, the LSO was able to distribute 55 dry ration bags to the affected population of village Ghano Khushal Brohi.



Larkana/October26, 2022



After the calamity, people are in desperate need of food, shelter, and emergency medical assistance. In this regard LSO Roshan Mustaqbil UC Dara Taluka Dokri district Larkana has taken self-initiative to provide relief to the affected families, LSO leaders approached the Local Government and some philanthropists as well and shared the identification of affected families who were in dire need of assistance. Through collaborative efforts of local government and philanthropists, LSO Roshan Mustaqbil has distributed ration bags, tents, and mosquito nets among the 170 families.



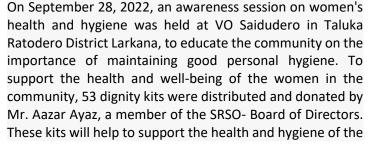
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On September 6, 2021, a team led by renowned women's rights activist, actress, and classical dancer Ms. Sheema Kirmani visited Umerkot and distributed 57 ration bags among the poorest and most vulnerable rain-affected families in the district. This aid distribution was a way to provide help to those affected by the calamity.



women in the affected area.





On September 20, 2022, SRSO district Sukkur distributed 600 food packages to flood-affected families in UC Dhandhi (220), UC Sangrar (200), and UC Nasirabad (180) in taluka Rohri and District Sukkur. The food packages were donated by City News Network (PVT) LTD-Lahore. The CEO of SRSO also joined the distribution to express solidarity and sympathy for the victims of the floods. The food packages will help to provide sustenance for the affected families during this difficult time.



On September 15, 2022, SRSO, with the support of Allied Bank Limited SRSO Naushahro Feroze office, distributed 80 ration bags to flood-affected families in the village of Malik Tal, UC Salihpur, in taluka Moro. Mr. Ghulam Sarver Khero, a member Board of Directors for SRSO also joined the relief efforts. The distribution of ration bags will provide essential food supplies to the affected families in the area and help them to weather the difficult conditions caused by the floods.



09. Flood Emergency Response 2022: Box Stories

Echo-Friendly Pit Latrines designed by SRSO PIDT

SRSO PITD Team designed Echo-Friendly Pit latrines are provide safe hygiene facilities for IDPs

The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) established and managed a Tent City for flood-affected IDPs (internally displaced persons) at Village Bhalo Bhatti near Jhudho, in collaboration with Tayaba Welfare International Association. The organization provided 70 tents, dry ration bags, hygiene kits, MHM kits, and purified water through a water tanker on a daily basis to help with their sustenance. Additionally, the SRSO Physical Infrastructure and Technical Development (PITD) team designed eco-friendly pit latrines with funding from Tayaba and installed 5 latrines in the tent city for proper sanitation and hygiene for the IDPs. These latrines were made from locally available raw materials, such as Traui and Pater/Canna, with local fencing and a covering cloth sheet for privacy. These pit latrines were highly praised by the community, visitors, and administration, as it helped in ensuring a hygienic and safe environment for the flood-affected IDPs.



An ex-employee of SRSO donates 250 ration bags for the most rain-affected families. CEO-SRSO also joined the relief work

Shikarpur & Jacobabad/Septmber23 & 24, 2022



Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) is providing immediate relief to rain-flood-affected families in various districts of Sindh in collaboration with government, non-government, and charity organizations, and individuals. SRSO received donations for immediate relief support from Pakistan Overseas Communities (KSA) and an ex-employee of SRSO. The organization organized two days of distribution, in the district of Shikarpur and Jacobabad. On the first day, 100 dry food ration bags were distributed among identified needy families of 4 village Organizations (Bangul Khan Jaffiri, Shahdad Jaffiri, Ghulam Ali Jaffiri, and Luhar village) in Shikarpur. On the second day, 150 dry ration bags were distributed among the most affected families of UC Sher Wah Taluka Thul in

Jacobabad. The SRSO team conducted a needs assessment with community institutions to identify the most affected families and provided dry food assistance to internally displaced persons (IDPs).



The CEO of SRSO, Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro, joined the team at both districts to support the relief work, along with other SRSO staff, Mr. Nisar Ahmed Shar (Ex-Employee SRSO), Mr. Rustam Soomro (RGM-SRSO), Mr. Rashid Bhatti (Manager-Micro-Health Insurance) and DMs-Shikarpur and Jacobabad also participated in the distribution.

SRSO received 341 relief food and nonfood items from the Tahsil Administration and the people of Haroonabad (District Bhawl Nagar-Punjab

Sukkur/Septmber27, 29, & 30, 2022



SRSO received relief food and non-food items from Tahsil Administration and the people of Haroonabad (District Bhawal Nagar-Punjab) and distributed them among affected families in various parts of the district Sukkur. The organization distributed 300 bags of ration and 41 bags of non-food items to 341 IDPs on 27, 29, 30 Sept 2022. The distribution was organized in 3 talukas: Saleh Patt, Pino Aqil, and Rohri.

The ration bags included various food items such as flour, rice, oil, dates, nuts, biscuits, sugar, dall nuts, matchboxes, and mineral water. Non-food items included charpai, khess/shall, crockery, blankets, clothes, shoes, and pillows. These 341 families were identified as having lost their livestock and mud houses completely in the heavy rain. SRSO also identified 15 locations in 9 UCs and formed a committee to ensure the identification, finalization, and distribution process was conducted properly and transparently.

CEO-SRSO Visits Rain hit districts and joined the team in relief work Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas and Umerkot/August29, 30 and 31, 2022



Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO) visited rain flood-hit districts i.e. Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, and Umerkot to support the ongoing immediate relief work of the organization and its emergency response team. He visited most affected areas, observed the situation, met affected communities and CIs, and stakeholders, and participated in response activities. On August 30, 2022, he visited Badin and Mirpurkhas districts and joined the SRSO team in food

distribution. At Badin, CEO-SRSO participated and distributed 100 dry ration bags among rain-affected families of Village Rawato Kolhi in UC Nabi Bux Kamboh, Taluka Matli, and District Badin. At Mirpurkhas, he joined the team and distributed 200 ration bags & 200 clothes among flood-affected families of Taluka Jhudo & Digri in Village Choudhry Ahmed Hassan of UC Mir Khuda Bux.

On 31, August CEO visited Umerkot and participated in ration distribution at Village Jato pali taluka Umerkot where 200 ration bags were distributed to rain-flood victim families. He also visited district Thatta observed the emergencies and joined the team in the relief activities. He encouraged the team members to serve affected families with commitment and dignity in close coordination with formed community institutions, and govt. line department and district administration.



10.SRSO-Flood Emergency Response Visitors 2022

A delegation of ECHO and ACF visited SRSO

Thatta/September5, 2022

A delegation of ECHO and ACF visited the SRSO in district Thatta. The delegation was composed of Mr. Fillipo Ortolani (EU Official from Italy), Ms. Adarve Ortega Palma (EU Official from Spanish), and Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Mithani, Deputy Country Director of ACF Pakistan. The purpose of the visit was to strengthen the resilience of populations vulnerable to recurrent disasters and emergencies and assess the impact of the flood of 2022.



The SRSO and ACF team organized a meeting at the SRSO District Office to present an update on the current ECHO project and the rain emergency in the district. They also visited the Baghar Panha Band relief Camp and monitored the assistance provided by ACF and SRSO such as the installation of 20 pit latrines, distribution of ration bags, animal vaccination, and drinking water, and assessed the additional needs of assistance

in the camp. They also visited the ECHO project village of Sache Dino Shaikh, UC Sukhpur, Taluka Mirpur Sakro, and held a meeting with the community to assess the impact of the project. The community shared their feedback before and after the project, and appreciated the community as well as SRSO for their work.

A joint mission of NCSW and UNFPA visit

Head Office Sukkur/September 08, 2022



The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is co-leading the GBV Sub-Working Group in a joint mission with the National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) to mobilize the Provincial Disaster Management Authority and Women Machineries to increase their efforts and coordination in responding to the needs of women and girls on the ground, especially regarding the risks of gender-based violence and increased child marriage. In this regard, a series of meetings were held with the SRSO and other stakeholders such

as PPHI, LAS, and the Deputy Commissioner Sukkur to discuss and highlight the risks of GBV and the importance of including women machinery in the coordination mechanism and receiving UNFPA support in humanitarian response. The delegation also visited a camp city for IDPs at Arore University, Rohri Sukkur.



The delegation includes Ms. Behramgul from UNFPA's Head office, Ms. Saliha Ramay, Gender Specialist at UNFPA, Ms. Nelofer Bakhtyar, Chairperson of National Commission on Status of Women, Dr. Jameel, Program Specialist for GBV, and Mr. Khurram, Technical specialist in emergencies for UNFPA's humanitarian team.

NPGP-Govt. of Pakistan team visit

Shikarpur/September 13, 2022



The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) funded National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP)-a flafship program of MOPASS team visited villages in UC Wazeerabad in Tehsil Lakhi District Shikarpur and witnessed the damage caused by floods to crops and houses of NPGP beneficiaries. They conducted an assessment, met with affected families, and reported that the damage from this year's floods is severe and not seen in decades.

Special Assistant to CM, DC Thatta, and ACF Provincial Head joined SRSO emergency relief work

Thatta/September 14, 2022



SRSO Thatta office distributed NFI (Non-Food Items) /Hygiene Kits among flood-affected families of villages Obhayo Jakhro, Hashim Shaikh, and Nooh Bhatti of UC Chilya in taluka & district Thatta with the support of Action Against Hunger. The distribution was done under the project "Strengthening and Resilience of populations vulnerable to Recurrent Disaster and Emergencies in Sindh", which is implemented by SRSO in

collaboration with Action Against Hunger (ACF) and funded by European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO). The distribution was attended by dignitaries such as Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Qadri (DC Thatta), Mr. Sadique Ali Memon (Special Assistant to CM Sindh), and Dr. Rano Mal-ACF Provincial Head. This aid distribution will help to support the affected families by providing essential items to maintain their hygiene and well-being during difficult times.

UNFPA delegation visits SRSO emergency response activities

Dadu/December 07, 2022



The UNFPA Country Representative, Dr. Luay Shabaneh, along with team members Bayramgul, Garabayeva, and Ejaz Ahmed participated in a GBV/SRH awareness session conducted by the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) during their visit to flood-affected areas of the district Dadu. The session was held with flood-affected community women and adolescent girls at village Qaim Jatoi of Taluka Mehar, as part of an ongoing UNFPA-SRHR project. The UNFPA team observed the proceeding, engaged in dialogue with the participants, and

discussed iss ues and community women shared their thoughts and expressed that they had been facing



these problems for a long time, and felt ignored in terms of education, dignity, and justice. The team thanked the participants and SRSO for the session, and 50 dignity kits were distributed among the participants. The DM-SRSO Kamber-Shahdadkot and DPO-UNFPA-SRHR Project facilitated the team during their visit and discussion.

Country Coordinator- Malteser International visits SRSO's Flood Emergency Response Activities

Mirpurkhas/October27, 2022



Mr. Fayaz Shah, the Country Coordinator of Malteser International, visited emergency relief activities in the district Mirpurkhas. He visited medical camps and observed the distribution of relief items to families affected by rain in the Taluka Jhudho. He participated in a free medical camp where check-up services and medicines were provided to 376 families. He also participated in the distribution of relief items, such as ration bags, hygiene kits, tarpaulins, water cans, water purification tablets, and mosquito nets, to 100 flood-affected families in the UC Mir Allah Bachayo and UC Mir Khuda Bux 2 of Taluka Jhudo.

The SRSO is providing emergency assistance to

families affected by monsoon rain floods in Sanghar and Mirpurkhas districts with the support of Malteser International.

Action Against Hunger (ACF) delegation visits SRSO

Kamber-Shahdadkot/December26,2022



The Action Against Hunger (ACF) delegation led by Deputy Country Director Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Mithani, along with Ms. Nabeel Hakro (HOD), Mr. Shahid Project Manager, and others visited Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) in district Kamber-Shahdadkot. They visited the village organization Qabool Lashari, where they attended the VO meeting where the District Manager facilitated and briefed them about the SRSO program and its Interventions, The delegation interacted and discussed with the community about their needs post-flood and rain, project interventions, and ways

to combat the impact of disaster through their interventions. Further, the delegation visited the village organization Ramzan Gadhi where they visited the led hand pump and had dialogue with community members.



11. Media Coverage of SRSO Emergency Response

SRSO has taken the lead in responding to the floods by deploying rescue and relief operations and starting relief work in the affected areas of rural Sindh. However, the scale of the disaster is so large that it requires help from the national and international community. To address this, SRSO-MER-Unit is undertaking media coverage to promote the work of SRSO and to highlight the key needs, issues, and challenges of the disaster. This media coverage will help to raise awareness of the situation and bring attention to the needs of the affected communities, with the goal of getting more support and aid to the affected areas.





12.SRSO Partners in Emergency Response 2022

- Govt. of Sindh
- District Administration
- Health Department
- Livestock and Animal Husbandry Department
- Action Against Hunger (ACF)
- JICA
- Rizq. World Central Kitchen, and The Monal Foundation
- Tayaba International Association
- AKHO
- GFATM
- Hystra Paris
- The Brooke Pakistan
- PSI
- UNFPA
- Malteser International
- Engro Foundation
- UNICEF
- RSPN
- Allied Bank Limited
- Qarshi Foundation
- Individual Philanthropists



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