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Floods Relief Work – Report for 1 September 2010

Please visit our website www.petarianfoundation.org for updates and photographs of the **Flood Relief Operation**.

Dear all,
as salamu alaykum

As we enter the last ashara of Ramazan, we have good progress mashallah from Petarian-Abdalian relief camp at Jhimpir. Let me summarise what has been done so far:

RELIEF / TRANSIT CAMP AT JHIMPIR:

• Camp details:

- The camp site is located near Jhimpir town, 30km from Thatta City on the link road connecting Thatta at National Highway and Nooriabad at Super Highway.
- This road is currently experiencing heavy influx of IDPs in search of safe transit.
- The camp site is close to Kalri Lake on high ground, safe from flood.
- The site has been selected in consultation with Petarian Abdul Wahid Soomro who is the elected MNA from Thatta District. The local Palaris are providing all possible support to set up the camp.
- Petarians and other guests who would like to visit the camp may please contact Aamir Rehman at (0342) 336-0002 or Ch. Moeed at (0300) 257-5433 for directions and coordination.

• Camp Management :

- Nearby, there is a government school building which the local administration has allocated to us for base camp and warehousing of rations.
- The camp management is comprised of the following Petarians
 - Aamir Rehman Syed - camp in charge and Camp Operations Manager
 - Ch. Moeed Langah - Co-InCharge and Camp Operations Manager
 - Azeez Korai
 - Abdul Nabi Thaheem
 - Agha Zahir
 - Brig Mukhtar / Rashid Nabi shall advise other names of TPA members who will be joining the camp management or as support staff
- Among our workers at site who are working round the clock are as follows:

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- 13 Jawans from Pakistan Army who have taken special privileged leave to work as volunteers at the camp
- 7 other local persons who are working with us in different capacities as drivers, helpers, etc
- Owais Piyar Ali of 3k entry will be joining the camp as volunteer on Saturday
- Kazi Abdul Rafay and a few other 5k entry boys will be joining the camp shortly as volunteers. These boys will work in rotation of teams of 4-5 boys each week.
- **Medical Camp / Mini-hospital** is being set up as follows:
 - Under responsibility of Dr. Agha Taj
 - This will remain operational throughout the tenure of the camp
 - One male doctor and one female doctor will be on duty throughout, supported by 2 paramedical staff
 - Dr. Amjad Siraj will provide back up doctors / specialists from Karachi as required
 - Brig. Mukhtar will arrange additional medical supplies and doctors as required from TPA
 - Ambulance service
 - Medical supplies through donations
- **Coordination / Procurement / Logistics from Karachi for food rations / supplies / etc**
 - Mahmood Baweja and Ch. Moeed are in charge of all coordination and procurement / logistics out of Karachi
 - Dr. Amjad Siraj will be assisting in all coordination work
 - We will get the services of one full time assistant for procurement / logistics under the supervision of Mahmood / Moeed
 - We have set up a Karachi logistics center to support the relief camp at Jhimpir. The details are as follows:
 - Two rooms have been arranged at Anklesaria Clinic, courtesy of Ch. Moeed.
 - This location will be our base for collection of all donations in kind and for temporary transit storage for the Jhimpir camp
 - Ziyad Masroor 2k132 will be available at the logistics center daily from 3pm to 7pm to manage, receive and send the goods. Ziyad's contact no. is (0345) 287-2352. Any person who would like to donate in kind may please contact him or Ch. Moeed Langah at (0300) 257-5433
- **Progress at Site:**
 - At present, we have already sent the following resources to the camp:
 - 90 tents - which have arrived at our camp on Sunday from Peshawar
 - Shehzore truck - 1 no.
 - Landrover Defender jeep - 1 no. (courtesy Sigma Motors)
 - 23ft boat
 - Trailer to carry boat

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- One week ration for 100 families (more rations are being sent today to cater to the growing IDP population at our camp)
- One week ration for our camp workers and volunteers
- Two small generators (courtesy of Aamir Rehman)
- We hope to get the Ambulance from Sigma Motors tomorrow or on Friday insha Allah
- **Approvals:**
 - We have received formal written approval from the DCO of Thatta District to set up the relief camp
 - We also have the support of the HQ54 and GOC 18 Division in terms of security of the camp
- **On ground work done at site**
 - The camp site was levelled
 - So far 65 of the tents are already installed and over 500 affected people have moved into the camp
 - The whole camp area has been sprayed with water using a bowser supplied by Pakistan Steel Mills a few times to settle the dust and have a level and hygienic condition
 - 250 tents that were airlifted from Turkey have arrived at Karachi airport and have been cleared from Customs today. These should get transported to the site tonight and will be installed within the next day or so.
 - We should have between 2,500 to 3,000 people residing at the camp by this weekend.
- **Electricity connection:**
 - We obtained electricity connection from HESCO/WAPDA specially for the camp to be able to run water pumps to draw water from Kalri Lake for use at the camp, and to operate flood lights at night for safety and security of the residents
- **Water supply system:**
 - We have set up one pump already which is now providing water from Kalri Lake to the camp
 - We are in the process of setting up a complete water supply system and distribution system for the camp including water tanks, pumps, piping, etc. Some of the material has already been procured from Karachi including pipes and pump and transported to the site.
- **Support** - We have the support of following organizations
 - Petarian Association - supporting the camp with food rations and medical supplies
 - Zorlu Enerji - providing 250 tents, beds and \$10,000 donation for infrastructure
 - Sigma Motors - providing one Landrover Defender and one ambulance
 - Abdalian Association

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- Kawish Welfare Trust
- CHAEF

MEDICAL CAMPS

Under the supervision of Dr. Agha Taj, we have been doing medical camps at different villages of Sindh primarily in Dadu district, Moro-Nausheroferoz and Hyderabad district.

COORDINATION WITH OUR PARTNERS

- **Kawish Welfare Trust:** KWT has been providing excellent service to the people of Charsadda and DIK (in KP) and Kot Addu (southern Punjab). We have been coordinating several activities with them.
 - With the guidance and help from KWT and Petarian Foundation, we were able to send 200 tents to DIK funded by some Pakistanis from the UK. We assisted in buying the tents at a very low cost of Rs. 3,800 a piece from Lahore and assisting in the logistics.
 - Petarians sent 48 packs of food provisions through KWT for distribution in KP
- **Petarian Association:**
 - TPA continued to provide food for 500 people for over two and a half weeks in conjunction with CHAEF at Sachal Goth.
 - Now the attention is diverted towards more medical camps
 - A TPA team also visited Petaro Goth (right next to Cadet College Petaro) which is affected by the floods. The College is taking good care of the people of the area with the help of Pakistan Navy. the TPA team took one truck of provisions which were distributed to the villagers who are affected.
 - TPA now intends to participate in a bigger way at the Jhimpir camp under the Petarian banner
- **CHAEF**
 - CHAEF held an iftar dinner at Islamabad in front of Metro and served food to over 1,500 people
- **Abdalian Association:**
 - The Abdalians are geared up to start building homes at 2 identified villages in KP near Peshawar right after Eid.
- **TPA, Islamabad :**
 - The Islamabad team headed by Tallat Mehmood Khan has been very active over the past few days. Their main activities are
 - Sending out letters to all Petarians
 - Trying to raise awareness
 - Organizing fund raising activities
 - Public relationing
 - Key members of the team are:
 - Tallat Mehmood Khan
 - Asif Naqvi

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- Amjad Khalil
 - Tippu Iqbal
 - Zahid Sultan
 - Muneer Ahmed
 - Rizwan Rasul
 - Owais Ali
 - Mubashir Bangash
- Mr. Iqbal Ahmed has joined our team as the Public Relations Executive to promote our activities.

FUNDS

By the Grace of Allah, we are getting very good support from all of you. Donations received by Petarian Foundation including current commitments are as follows:

- Cash donations of Rs. 11,112,794 (i.e. Rs. 1.1 crores).
- Donations in kind (relief goods, tents, etc) that we have received are worth more than Rs. 2 crores
- In order to enter into the reconstruction of homes and rehabilitation program (see our website www.petarianfoundation.org), we will be needing a lot more funds.

We have been sending proper official receipts to all the donors. Special thanks to our accounts dept team - Mr. Naveed Abbasi and Mr. Fawad Mustafa for their volunteer services.

I hope to post some pictures of the Jhimpir camp insha Allah tomorrow. Please do visit our website www.petarianfoundation.org to see previous photographs of work done.

With Best Regards,

Kazi Zulkader Siddiqui, 671/Latif
Chairman

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