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## The flood has left behind a trail of Carnage and Destruction

### ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE:

The following members are assigned to assess the flood damages:

1. Engr. Suleman
2. Rev. Sharjeel
3. Robin Bhatti
4. Ch. Stephan
5. Mr. Saeed Gill

They will categorize the beneficiaries into:

#### A: Severely Affected

(People who have lost their houses and belongings)

#### B: Partially Affected

(People whose houses require repair but lost their belongings)

#### C: Least Affected

(People who require food support only)

Diocese of Peshawar Church of Pakistan has set up **Four (04) Relief Camps** for the **severely affected** Christian and Hindu Families.

The detail of individuals is as under:

	Male	Female	Total
Edwardes College School Wing II, Peshawar	88	110	198
St. Marys School, Risalpur	130	149	279
Christ Church School, Nowshera	53	57	110
Mission Hospital, Tank	63	87	150

### Prayer Request:

- Please remember the flood affected families as they strive to rebuild their lives.
- The Flood affected children who are vulnerable to diseases and mentally tormented.
- For all the field staff as they try to reach out to the affected families.
- All our friends & partners who stand beside the church to help the vulnerable and ignored flood victims.
- For the Church itself as it tries to meet this challenge and plans for the rehabilitation of the affected Christians.

## Diocese of Peshawar has so far reached all the Flood Affected Christian Families.

### PURCHASE COMMITTEE:

To ensure that the available resources and financial assistance are effectively utilized for the flood affected families with a total quality control. Diocese of Peshawar has also set up a Purchase Committee. The Committee comprises of following members:

The Rev. Eric S. Walters	(Diocesan Vice President) Chairperson
Mr. Mehmood Jan	Parish Treasurer All Saints Church
The Rev. Patrick Naeem	Mission and Ministry Sector
Mr. Naeem Ghouri	Parish Treasurer St. Johns Cathedral
Mr. Riaz Masih	Supervisor Development and Relief



**Remaining households after the flood**

**DIOCESAN RELIEF CAMP AT EDWARDES COLLEGE SCHOOL WING II PESHAWAR:**



**Left:** Tahir Masih and his family in the middle along with the Diocesan Relief Team. Tahir and his family has lost their house and belongings. His monthly income is \$50. He used to live in a rented house and now restoration and recovery seems an immense challenge. He is worried of the future of his children. His youngest son, Ayan, is one year old and eldest daughter, Sania, is seven years old.



The family took refuge from the gushing waters along with other Christian families on the top floor of a Hospital building. The Christian families were rescued by the Army helicopter and later shifted to the Diocesan Relief Camp at Peshawar and Nowshera.

**Right:** Picture of the families rescued by the Army now at the Diocesan Relief Camp.



Senior Management of the Diocese of Peshawar visiting the Diocesan Relief Camp at Edwardes College School Wing II Peshawar. The Flood affected families are provided with shelter, beddings, food and medical care.



The Diocesan Development and Relief has set up a Supervisory Committee at the Diocesan Relief Camp Peshawar. The volunteers are from the flood affected families. They share the needs of the affected families with the Diocesan Development staff.

## SHARE TO CARE

Flood affected Christian families getting registered at the Diocesan Mother Child Health Care Center Risalpur from where they are moved to the Diocesan Relief Camp at St. Marys School Risalpur.



Flood affected Christian Families are being provided with food and non food support by the Diocese of Peshawar.



Though the Flood Affected Christian Families are getting Food and Non Food Relief from the Diocese and its Partners but the major challenge remains to **restore and rehabilitate** hundreds of these suffering people.



The meager belongings are simply ruined by the muddy water.



*Diocese of Peshawar is one of the eight (08) dioceses that make up the Church of Pakistan. Its Pastoral care area covers the entire Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (Former North West Frontier) Province of Pakistan. The Province is home to Seventeen million conservative Muslims of which One hundred thousand are Christians.*

*The Christians are spread in the entire Province. Most Christians of the Province remain unskilled, poorly educated, low social status, economically poorest of the poor and living in slum areas. Christian community in Pakistan is regarded as the “second class citizens.”*

*The Diocese is serving the people of the Khyber Pukhtunkhwa Province through its Educational, Health and Community Development Programs. The Diocese is also privileged to have provided Relief and Rehabilitation to the October 8, 2005 earthquake victims and cared for the needs of the Internally Displaced Persons of the Province.*

*Once again, the Church is challenged to cater the needs of the **Flood affected victims of the Province**. This is the worst Flood to hit the Province since 1929. The Church in its humble capacity is focused to share the burden of the already ignored minority Communities of the Province, however, the Church is always happy to extend services to the majority Community of the Province as well.*

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**Left: Bishop Humphrey Peters greeting the newly arrived flood affected family at the Diocesan Relief Camp, Peshawar**



**Right: The Bishop hearing to the needs of women and children.**

**Culturally women are confined to houses and assessing their needs is not an easy task.**