

AN APPEAL FOR RELIEF FOR FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES

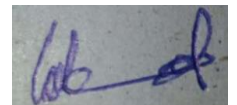
This appeal is hereby made on behalf of about 122 families directly and indirectly affected by the moonsoon recent flood disaster in Kandia valley. It was yesterday night that unusual moonsoon rain was started in an area which is out of moonsoon rain range, called; Kandia valley; Tehsil; Kandia, Upper Kohistan, KP. The rain remained continuous till 6.00 am in the morning of 24 July. Two village; Birti and Jashoi have been deeply hit by this moonsoon flood. As per telephonic conversation with Mr. Saeed Shah from Birti Kandia valley who is a social worker and Ex. Volunteer of PRCS, this devastating flood has caused the following damages in the area.

- About **600 -700 kanals of land** having standing maize crop in it with a potential yield of about 650 Monds of Maize grain from it have been completely devastated by the flood. This will in turn confront the local population to a condition of scarcity of food as these people living in this far flung valley mainly depended upon their land grown crops for living. A bag of wheat flour in this valley is available on double cost as compare to other parts of the country due to high transportation cost.
- Several human and animal living **houses** have been completely washed away by the flood.
- **Roads.** Main road as well as link roads have been washed away at different spots.
- **MHPs:** Two number of MHPs installed for electric power generation by the local people for themselves have been washed away by the flood. Hence, the local people in these two villages are left in dark.
- Likewise, **bridal paths, water supply schemes and irrigation channels** in these villages are completely washed away. The infrastructure is total disrupted and disturbed.

NEEDS OF THE AFFECTEES

- Ration (food packages)
- Restoration of basic amenities of life (Infrastructure facilities).

Your response in any form will be highly appreciated on behalf of the affected families.



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