



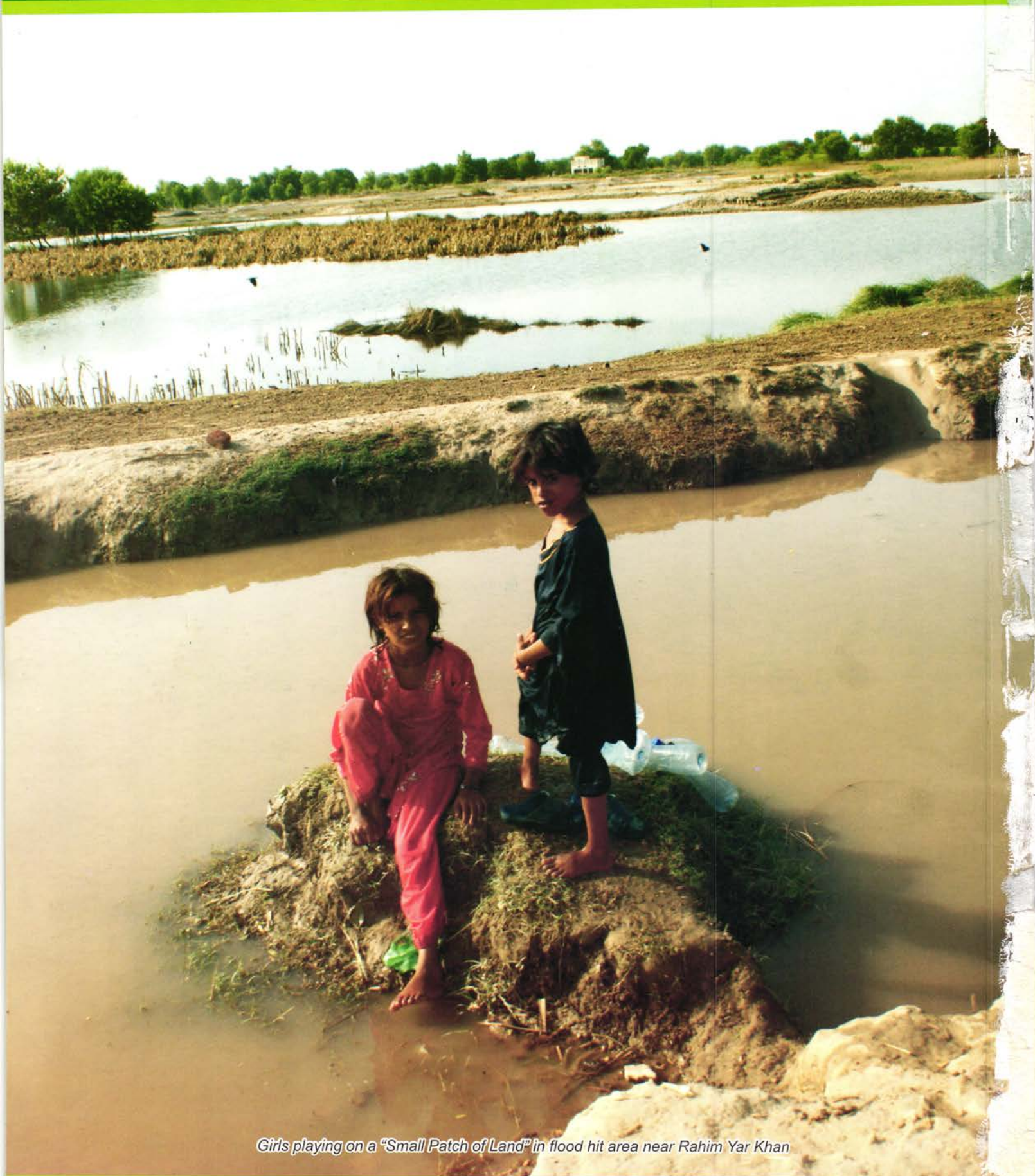
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IUB FLOOD RELIEF CELL





Girls playing on a "Small Patch of Land" in flood hit area near Rahim Yar Khan

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Let's Re-build and Participate in Rehabilitation Phase of Flood Affectees

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is constructing Housing Units for Flood Affectees in Rahim Yar Khan district with the contribution of Higher Education Commission, Government of Punjab, Senior Experts Service (SES) from Germany, IUB Faculty & Students. Initially, 15 houses will be constructed in Mouza Mohib Shah, tehsil Sadiqabad. You can also be a part of this noble cause by your generous contribution.

Let's Rise and Re-build Pakistan!



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**IUB Faculty
& Students**

Vice Chancellor's Message

When I took over the charge as the Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on July 23rd, 2010 my main task was to address the problems of students, faculty and management. However, along with the varsity duties, I had to reach out to my people suffering heavy losses of life and property by devastating floods. According to the National Disaster Management Authority this flood destroyed vast areas and numerous settlements and left about 20 million Pakistanis homeless. The loss and misery caused by the flood was of unusual proportion, therefore, the situation demanded relief work at a very large scale. Alongside the whole nation and the government, I initiated relief work from the platform of the University with support from more than 15,000 students, about 1500 employees and 585 faculty members. For spearheading the relief work IUB Flood Relief Cell was established. This cell actively involved varsity manpower for collecting donations, relief goods, essential commodities and human resource for the immediate relief of the flood hit people of the Southern Punjab.



Here, I am glad to mention that students, management and faculty of IUB generously donated and enabled me to deposit an initial amount of Rs. 1.4 million in the relief fund launched by the Honourable Chancellor / Governor and the Honourable Chief Minister of Punjab. I am highly grateful for their untiring efforts & encouragement which boosted my confidence in them. The story does not finish here, as it was just the beginning. Besides local support, we began to get response from international front also. In this context, I was really impressed by the immediate rejoinder we received from a German NGO, the Senior Expert Services (SES) which sent German Scholar Mr. Hartmut Wellerdt to IUB for exploring support avenue. His visit followed a German medical team comprising of two lady doctors and three paramedics. The team along with IUB Medical team established medical camps at Rahim Yar Khan and Muzaffar Garh districts provided medical treatment for the flood affectees for over a month. It was not only the reflection of the cordial relations existing between Pakistan and Germany but this humanitarian act will further strengthen friendly relations.

In this campaign, Saudi Arabia also extended its generous help by distributing eight truck loads of relief goods. These goods were handed over to IUB Flood Relief Cell at Bagdad-ul-Jadeed Campus by the Saudi Ambassador to Pakistan, His Excellency Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Al Ghadeer, who specially visited Bahawalpur for this noble cause. The memory of this exclusive visit will always be cherished by the IUB management, faculty and people of Bahawalpur. I express my heartfelt gratitude to His Excellency Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Al Ghadeer for responding to IUB's call and visited us with message from Khadim-e-Harmain-ul-Sharifain King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz and extended timely and generous help for the people who were in misery.

Now as it was the phase to provide the flood stricken people with shelter and to launch rehabilitation activities, we had to focus on constructing houses for FDPs in Rahim Yar Khan district. I had also constituted a project committee to be headed by Director, Rahim Yar Khan Campus, Prof. Dr. Shakir Ali Ghazali. We are hopeful to complete our task as early as possible. We also established contacts with Desert Rangers in rehabilitation phase, cordial cooperation of Brigadier Ejaz Ahmed Najaf is also worth mentioning here who was leading the re-construction of houses in Muzaffar Garh district.

I also invited philanthropists to extend their help to 4006 students of IUB who belonged to the flood affected area as they were unable to pay their dues on account of colossal financial loss. It was suggested that if financial aid was extended to them, they could continue their studies.

In the end, I take privilege to thank His Excellency Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Al Ghadeer, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, German Scholar Mr. Hartmut Wellerdt and the medical team of SES Germany and those who deposited donations in the form of coin and kind at our Flood Relief Camps in Bahawalpur and Rahim Yar Khan. Last but not the least, I also thank the IUB faculty, management and students who lent me an unflinching support in this hour of disaster.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar
Vice Chancellor

Background

Recent floods in Pakistan have caused death, destruction and misery on an unprecedented scale. According to known estimates flood has affected over 20 million people by wiping out their modest livelihoods and homes, killing thousands of them. Millions of people have been displaced and forced to exist in a hostile situation, where they are faced with harsh climatic conditions, high heat, poor sanitation and sickness at camps. They are desperately looking for water, food, medicines, clothes and shelter. Therefore, a world wide effort was and is required to rehabilitate these people.



Destruction and misery caused by flood in various parts of Pakistan

Role of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is situated right in the centre of Southern Punjab, the worst flood affected area. Therefore, we consider moral and social responsibility to help the people suffering from this catastrophic loss. As an initiative, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur launched a world wide campaign to collect funds from local and international donors for the rehabilitation of flood victims.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur announcing launch of world wide Flood Relief Campaign

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Flood Relief Cell

The Vice Chancellor set up IUB Flood Relief Cell comprising of Deans and other senior officials for collecting and raising funds for flood victims and to approach donor agencies. The University made arrangements to supply relief goods directly to the people desperately waiting for help in flood affected areas.

Media Campaign

This cell launched massive print and electronic media campaign to attract domestic and foreign donors to raise funds. A special briefing along with pictures and video clips showing the plight of flood victims was also sent to these donors. On the direction of the Vice Chancellor, online bank accounts for domestic and international donors were also opened.

Donation Accounts of the Flood Relief Cell

Sr. #	Account No	Title of Account	Currency	Swift Code	Bank
1.	01027900581711 (International)	IUB FLOOD RELIEF CELL	US \$	HABBPCCA	HBL Farid Gate Branch Bahawalpur, Pakistan.
2.	14737900346403 (Domestic)	-Do-	PKR	-	HBL IUB Abbasia Campus, Bahawalpur

Donation Deposited in the Government Fund

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur immediately deposited an amount of Rs. 1.4 million in Governor's and Chief Minister's Flood Relief Funds, which includes Rs. 1.2 million as a contribution of employees from their salaries and Rs. 0.2 million from the discretionary fund of the Vice Chancellor.



IUB students busy in rescue and relief activities

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Community Responds to Vice Chancellor's Call

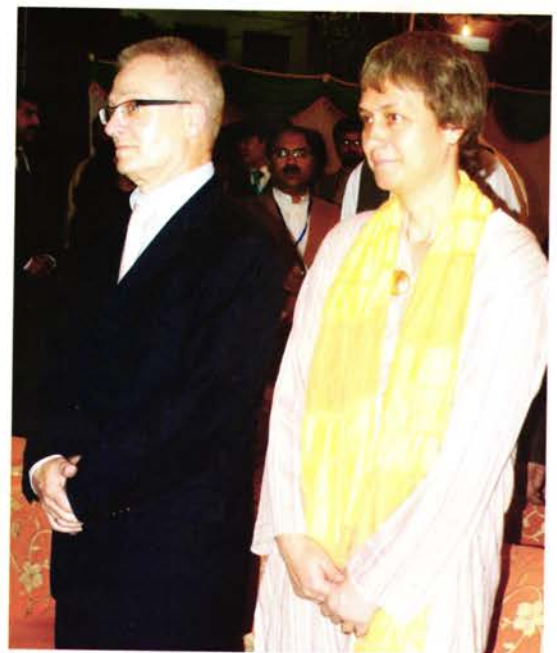
Immediately after the announcement of IUB "Flood Relief Cell" by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, employees & students of the University extended help to the victims of devastating floods. Thousands of students and faculty members of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in flood relief efforts. They sacrificed Eid preparations pocket money and even their comfort and came out to establish flood relief camps, donation camps and participated in rescue activities. Five medical camps were established in all the five campuses of the university in Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan. People tremendously responded and donated flood relief goods in these camps. Students of the departments of Social Work and Media Studies participated in rescue activities in Muzafargarh and Rahim Yar Khan Districts. Administrative staff collected goods and distributed among the flood stricken people of Muzafargarh District. The faculty and students of Rahim Yar Khan Campus launched a Mobile Donation Campaign to collect funds for flood affectees of Chachran Sharif, Tehsil Khan Pur. Academic Staff Association actively participated in flood relief activities of the IUB Flood Relief Cell.

Flood water has receded but the rehabilitation process is still going on, so its not too late to help the flood victims!

Donation of Mrs. Susanne Katharina Reiter to the IUB Flood Relief Campaign

Mrs. Susanne Katharina Reiter, a German Scholar working with Senior Expert Service (SES) from Germany donated \$2400 to IUB Flood Relief Cell. She visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur during April, 2010 with her husband Dr. Hans Gerd Reiter to deliver lectures. When she heard about flood devastation in Pakistan, she immediately contacted the IUB Flood Relief Cell and gave generous donation.

Step Forward and Reach Some One, Flood Victims Still Waiting for Our Help!



Mrs. Susanne Katharina Reiter along with her husband Dr. Hans Gerd Reiter during their visit to IUB

Medical Assistance to the Affectees of Muzaffar Garh in Flood Relief Camp of Lar Town

On a special directive of the Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, a Mobile Medical Unit of the IUB Flood Relief Cell visited Flood Relief Camp located in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Lar Town on Multan-Bahawalpur Road. The Vice Chancellor took this initiative in response to a TV channel report about Lar Town Relief Camp where 500 Flood Displaced Persons (FDPs) were living without any medical or health facilities. He immediately directed the Flood Relief Cell to send mobile medical unit of the university to the camp with Senior Medical Officer Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, and a Lady Doctor Ms. Safeena Siddique. The Vice Chancellor also sanctioned medicines worth Rs. 40,000/- which were distributed among 111 patients including children, women as well as old people by the university medical team. On this prompt action FDPs and local residents thanked and appreciated the Vice Chancellor for providing direly needed medical relief in university's neighbourhood.



Medical assistance to flood affectees by the University Medical Team at flood relief camp of Lar, district Multan

Flood Relief Activities in Various Camps of District Muzaffar Garh

The medical team of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur paid several visits to flood relief camps of district Muzaffar Garh and reached 3500 flood affectees. Dr. Hartmut Wellerdt, German scholar also accompanied the university medical team during these visits. Dr. Wellerdt was on visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to assist the flood relief activities of IUB Flood Relief Cell. Dr. Wellerdt interacted with flood victims at the camps and



Flood relief activities by IUB Flood Relief Cell

discussed their problems. The university medical team examined seven hundred patients in these camps. The IUB Flood Relief Cell provided medicines worth Rs. 90,000/- for these FDPs. The team also distributed Eid gifts among the flood affectees on the eve of Eid-ul- Fitr on behalf of the Vice Chancellor.



Medical assistance and distribution of Eid gifts to flood victims of Muzaffar Garh district

Flood Relief Operation in Rahim Yar Khan

Following the special instructions of the Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the University Flood Relief Cell distributed food items and medicines worth Rs. three lakh among flood affectees of district Rahim Yar Khan. The Mobile Medical Unit of the IUB along with visiting German Scholar Dr. Hartmut Wellerdt and Campus Director Rahim Yar Khan Prof Dr. Shakir Ali Ghazali visited flood affected areas of Chachran Sharif and Dera Mushir, Rajanpur Kalan. The team provided medical assistance to 700 patients including women, children and old people. The German Scholar Dr. Hartmut Wellerdt interacted with flood victims, collected data regarding medical needs and their welfare. Representatives of district government Rahim Yar Khan also accompanied the team. The university team distributed food items and Eid gifts among flood affected women and children on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, IUB.



Distribution of flood relief items in flood relief camp of Chachran Sharif, district Rahim Yar Khan

Local and International Collaboration for the IUB Flood Relief Cell

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur established the Flood Relief Cell in consultation with the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Government of the Punjab, local government, with the collaboration of the German Organization Senior Experts Service (SES) and local experts for the rehabilitation of flood affectees of the Southern Punjab. The Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar chaired a meeting of the IUB Flood Relief Cell attended by the Deans, Medical doctors and the German Scholar Dr. Hartmut Wellerdt sent by German organization SES. Dr. Altaf Hussain, Ex-Medical Superintendent, Bahawal Victoria Hospital attended the meeting as a special guest. Dr. Hartmut Wellerdt, the visiting German Professor to the IUB gave a detailed briefing on the arrival of the German medical team in Bahawalpur and the donation of medicines from Germany. It was decided that initially one medical camp would be established in a selected village with a team of a German and a local doctor. The IUB provided para-medical staff, translation support volunteers and transportation for this purpose. The Medical Superintendent, Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur provided technical expertise in the form of a detailed list of the medicines, medical equipments and other necessary items to establish these medical camps. The Vice Chancellor also directed the IUB Flood Relief Cell to perform all the flood relief activities in close liaison with the local and the provincial governments.



German Scholar Dr. Hartmut Wellerdt discussing with VC, IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar and ex-MS, BVH, Dr. Malik Altaf Hussain



German Medical Team along with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, Vice Chancellor and other officials

Please Help IUB Flood Relief Cell to help those who deserve the life as we do!

Survey of Flood Affected Areas of Rahim Yar Khan District by IUB Flood Relief Cell and German Organization Senior Experts Service (SES) in Collaboration with the Local Government

Dr. Hartmut was given an exclusive assignment by the German Organization SES to conduct a quick analysis of medical requirements in the flood affected areas to cure the prevailing diseases and control the expected epidemics. A special team of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Flood Relief Cell visited flood affected areas of district Rahim Yar Khan and marked the villages for relief operations. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, the Vice Chancellor directed the university team to meet District Management officials of district Rahim Yar Khan to launch flood relief and rehabilitation activities in the district. The IUB team comprising of the Campus Director



A special team of IUB Flood Relief Cell on survey of damages and medical requirements in district Rahim Yar Khan

Rahim Yar Khan Prof. Dr. Shakir Ali Ghazali, German Scholar Dr. Hartmut Wellerdt and Senior Medical Officer Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema called on District Coordination Officer Rahim Yar Khan Dr. Javed Ahmed Qazi in his office. The DCO Rahim Yar Khan gave detailed presentation on relief activities in flood affected areas. The team then visited flood affected areas of Bhong and Rajan Pur Kalan along with the officials of district management. The University Flood Relief Cell started relief activities at Minchin Dyke, Chachran Dyke, Rajanpur Kalan and Bhong areas of Rahim Yar Khan district.

German Medical Team Arrives at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

German Medical Team Members



Dr. Karin Ritter-Pichl



Dr. Marlies Jaeger



Mrs. Heidi

Unterste-Bahrenberg



Mrs. Renate Napierala



Mrs. Ingeborg Mair

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Hartmut Wellerdt, the German NGO, Senior Expert Service (SES) decided to send a five member German female medical team which reached the Islamia University of Bahawalpur during the first week of October 2010 to establish medical camps in collaboration with the IUB medical team in the flood affected villages of Rahim Yar Khan and Muzaffar Garh districts. The German Medical team reached the IUB to take part in flood relief activities under the Flood Relief Cell. The team included two medical doctors and three paramedical staff members. This medical team visited Bahawalpur in special collaboration with the IUB and Senior Medical Expert Service of Germany. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar advised the German Medical team to work in flood affected areas of Rahim Yar Khan district along with medical doctors of the university. All the relief activities were accomplished with the coordination of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, local and provincial administrations. The team also visited Bahawal Victoria Hospital and observed the available medical facilities at the hospital.

Donation of Medicines from German Organization Senior Experts Service (SES)

The German medical team also provided medicines worth Rs. 0.6 million to Flood Relief Cell of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur donated by the German organization, Senior Experts Service (SES). Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar received these medicines for the IUB Flood Relief Cell in the presence of German Medical team members, who visited the University to participate in flood relief activities. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the SES for their generous donation and hoped that this collaboration will further strengthen Pak-German friendship in future. The German team, established medical camps in the flood affected areas of Rahim Yar Khan and Muzaffar Garh districts and provided medicines for the FDPs free of cost.



Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar alongwith ex-MS, BVH, Dr. Malik Altaf Hussain, Prof. Dr. Aslam Adeeb receiving medicines for IUB FRC from German Medical Team

Join hands with IUB Flood Relief Cell to Re-build Houses for the Flood Victims!

The Benevolent Role of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Flood Relief Activities



Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, the two brotherly Islamic countries, have been enjoying cordial relations since the creation of Pakistan in 1947. Saudi Arabia has always supported Pakistan in every calamity, grief and international disputes. Especially the Saudi support after 2005 earthquake was enormous and Pakistan never found itself alone in those hard times. When recent floods inflicted huge loss to Pakistan and a population of over 20 million became homeless, the Saudi Arabian rulers were among the first who came to the rescue of the Pakistani brethren. Relief goods continued to reach Pakistan on regular basis for the distribution among the flood affected areas throughout the country.

Visit of the Saudi Ambassador His Excellency Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Al-Ghadeer to the IUB and Participation in Flood Relief Activities



The Saudi Ambassador His Excellency Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Al-Ghadeer alongwith Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar distributing flood relief goods among flood victims of district Rahim Yar Khan at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

The Saudi Arabian Ambassador in Pakistan, His Excellency Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Al Ghadeer visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to encourage and admire the strenuous efforts for the help of flood affectees in the Southern Punjab. He was accorded a very warm welcome on his arrival at the Shaikh Rashid Airport, Bahawalpur by the Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar and senior faculty members. The Saudi Ambassador was accompanied by Saudi Cultural Attaché Dr. Abdul Hameed Abdullah Al Fatah, Saudi Military Attache Abdullah bin Saeed Al Ghamdi and Director Relief Dr. Khalid Usmani during his visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Help save those hit by the wave!

Distribution of Flood Relief Goods by King Abdullah Relief Campaign for Pakistan

Just after his arrival in Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, IUB, His Excellency Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Al Ghadeer, presided over a Flood Relief Goods Distribution Ceremony. On this occasion, he distributed relief goods among 62 affected families of Rahim Yar Khan who had been specially brought to the site of the ceremony by the IUB Flood Relief Cell. The distinguished guest in his exclusive address highlighted the brotherly relations between Saudi Arabia and Pakistan and said that Pakistan is the second home for the Saudis and they are equally grieved on the enormous loss faced by the brotherly Pakistani nation. Owing to this very reason Khadim-e-Harrmain Al-Sharifain, King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz advised Saudi Mission in Pakistan to extend every possible help to the flood affectees to lessen the impact of this calamity. He told that already more than one thousand trucks of relief goods had been distributed in the flood affected areas extending from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to Sindh province. He also announced a donation of \$10,000 on behalf of his wife for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In welcome address, the Vice Chancellor IUB, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar expressed his special gratitude to Khadim Harrmain-e-Sharifain,



Distribution of flood relief items to flood affectees of tehsil Khan Pur at Zahir Pir by King Abdullah Relief Campaign for Pakistan

King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz for his generous help for IUB Flood Relief Cell. He said that eight truck loads of relief goods would be distributed among the flood affectees of Rahim Yar Khan District. Later on the Saudi Ambassador visited the University College of Art and Design to see the exhibition of art work and took keen interest in the art of camel carving. He also visited different laboratories of the University College of Engineering and Technology.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar gave a briefing on the development projects of the university, including establishing of University Medical College at IUB. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor presented a souvenir to the honorable guest. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar also hosted a lunch in the honor of Saudi Ambassador H.E Abdul Aziz Abraham Al-Ghadeer in which Ex-Federal Minister for Religious Affairs, Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi and GOC Bahawalpur Major General Mian Hilal Hussain also participated. The deans of faculties, senior faculty members, Bahawalpur District Coordination Officer Dr. Naeem Rauf and District Police Officer Babar Bakht Qureshi were also present on the occasion.



Flood victims of Bhong, tehsil Sadiqabad, district Rahim Yar Khan receiving flood relief goods

Distribution of Eight Trucks of Flood Relief Goods in Rahim Yar Khan District

After the visit of Saudi Ambassador to the University, the IUB Flood Relief Cell dispatched eight trucks of Flood Relief Goods received from King Abdullah Relief Campaign for Pakistan to be distributed among the flood affectees of Rahim Yar Khan. These goods were distributed among 3000 affected families of Zahir Peer, Bhong and Chachran Sharif, with special assistance of District Government of Rahim Yar Khan.

Join IUB Flood Relief and Rehabilitation Efforts!

Special Efforts of Saudi Cultural Attaché in Pakistan for IUB Flood Relief Cell

Saudi Cultural Attaché in Pakistan, Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdullah Al-Fatah's visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was very significant as it paved the way for collaboration between the IUB Flood Relief Cell and King Abdullah Relief Campaign for Pakistan. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar apprised him about the role of the university specially IUB Flood Relief Cell in flood relief activities in the Southern Punjab. He offered IUB as to be a base camp for the visit of the Saudi Ambassador whenever he visited South Punjab. The Cultural Attaché appreciated the IUB role in flood relief activities and was highly impressed by the efforts made by IUB Flood Relief Cell. Later, he briefed and convinced Saudi Ambassador to visit IUB and patronize flood relief activities of the IUB Flood Relief Cell. Dr. Abdul Hamid also discussed IUB's flood relief campaign and planned activities to provide food items in Rahim Yar Khan in a special meeting with the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar and the Commissioner Bahawalpur, Mian Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmad.



On special recommendation of Cultural Attaché Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdullah Al-Fatah the Saudi Ambassador His Excellency Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Al-Ghadeer paid an exclusive visit to IUB. Saudi Ambassador along with the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar visiting University College of Art and Design



Vice Chancellor IUB, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar with Saudi Cultural Attaché Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdullah Al-Fatah and Mian Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmad Commissioner Bahawalpur



Vice Chancellor IUB, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar with Saudi Cultural Attaché Dr. Abdul Hamid Abdullah Al-Fatah and Senior University Officials

German Medical Team in District Muzaffar Garh and Rahim Yar Khan

German Medical Team in collaboration with the IUB, local hospitals, divisional/district administration and Desert Rangers also performed their duties in selected villages of Muzaffar Garh and Rahim Yar Khan districts. The German organization, Senior Expert Service (SES) also agreed to bring required medicines and equipments worth 6000/- Euro. The German medical team including two medical doctors and three paramedical staff members, of Senior Experts Service, worked in close liaison with the divisional and district governments along with the university officials and established medical camps in flood hit areas of Bhong, Ranjanpur, Jatoi, Mehmood Kot and Karimabad.



German Medical Team providing medical aid to flood affected women and children in Karimabad, district Muzaffar Garh

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur provided transport and other required assistance to the foreign visiting team. The University Flood Relief Cell also started relief activities at Minchan Dyke, Chachran Dyke, areas of Rahim Yar Khan District in early October after the arrival of the German Medical Team in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Desert Rangers Bahawalpur led by Sector Commander Brig. Ejaz Ahmad Najaf played a vital role to facilitate the German Medical Team in a Rangers Flood Relief Camp in District Muzaffargarh.



German paramedics providing medical assistance to flood affectees in district Rahim Yar Khan

Medical Relief to Affectees of Satluj River

German Medical team in collaboration with the IUB Flood Relief Cell visited flood affected villages along the Satluj River near Bahawalpur and provided medical assistance to 250 patients. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, the Vice Chancellor also visited medical camp and interacted with the villagers. He thanked German doctors and para medical staff for visiting these villages and distributing medicines free of cost. He further appreciated efforts of the German team for providing medical relief for 3000 flood affectees of Rahim Yar Khan, Multan and Muzaffar Garh districts. On this occasion Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar said that despite limited resources the IUB Flood Relief Cell so far had done an excellent job and that this spirit needed to be inculcated in other citizens as well. He also suggested continuation of relief and rehabilitation efforts.



Medical help for women and old age persons of River Satluj flood affectees near Bahawalpur

Students, Staff and Faculty Participation

Students, Staff and Faculty actively participated in rescue, relief and rehabilitation activities since July 2010 when flood devastation started. The students participated in rescue and relief operations of the Punjab Government in district Muzaffar Garh. Flood relief camps were also set up in all the five campuses of IUB, where donations, essential commodities, medicines, clothing and tentage were collected. Simultaneously, the teachers and students of IUB especially from the departments of Commerce, Computer Science, Management Sciences, Education and Social Work concentrated their efforts and time on collecting funds for the immediate relief of the flood affectees. They visited the flood affected areas and distributed relief goods worth One million rupees among the flood affectees. In addition, the IUB Academic Staff Association also took immediate measures to raise funds for the flood affectees.



IUB students and faculty members re-constructing destroyed houses in a flood affected village

Efforts of Rabta Alam Islami for Flood Relief

Director General, Rabta Alam Islami, Pakistan, Abduhu Muhammad Ibrahim Ateen visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. During a meeting with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, he said that his institution would provide financial assistance for the payment of fee and other expenses of those university students who belonged to flood affected areas. Rabta Alam Islami also announced to provide two truckloads of flood relief goods for the flood affected Employees of the IUB.



Director General Rabta Alam Islami Abduhu Muhammad Ibrahim Ateen alongwith Vice Chancellor IUB, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar German Expert Hartmut Wellerdt and Deans

Flood Affected Students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar made an appeal to philanthropists to come forward for the help of students of IUB, who belonged to flood affected areas of southern Punjab as they direly needed the financial relief. Under the supervision of the Punjab Government annual academic expenditure of 4006 flood affected students of the IUB was estimated. The Vice Chancellor subsequently issued special directives for providing free of cost education to these Students.

Vice Chancellor's Press Conference on Post Flood Rehabilitation Activities

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar briefed the media, that so far almost Rs. 1.2 Million and US \$ 2400 had been received as a donation from various local and international Donors. The IUB Flood Relief Cell had distributed flood relief goods worth one million rupees to FDPs of the Southern Punjab. Similarly medical aid had been provided for five thousand flood affectees and medicines worth one million rupees have been distributed. The university was now focusing on rebuilding of houses, rehabilitation activities and planning to build fifteen housing units in flood affected areas. The IUB students and faculty were making joint efforts to generate funds for these rehabilitation programs.

Post Flood Rehabilitation Campaign of the Governor Punjab and the IUB Flood Relief Cell

A meeting of the Vice Chancellors was held under the chair of former Chancellor/Governor Punjab, Late Salmaan Taseer at Governor House Lahore for Post Flood Rehabilitation Campaign-Suraj. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is going to contribute in the campaign by constructing 15 houses in flood hit areas of Rahim Yar Khan District. Campus Director Rahim Yar Khan, Prof. Dr. Shakir Ali Ghazali has been nominated as incharge of the task. Later on, 80 more houses would be constructed by generating funds from the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Government of the Punjab, German Organization (Senior Experts Service) University students and faculty. A number of students of the IUB would be involved in this rehabilitation effort for generating funds.

Distribution of Flood Relief Goods among Flood Affected Employees of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

The IUB Flood Relief Cell distributed flood relief goods among 300 flood affected employees of the university. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar distributed flood relief goods among the flood affected employees. These employees belong to districts of Mianwali, Nowshera, Layah, Muzaffar Garh, Rajanpur and Rahim Yar Khan.

Donation from Senior Experts Service(SES) to Bahawal Victoria Hospital for Flood Affectees

German Medical team donated medicines to Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur for their distribution, and use among poor people. These medicines were handed over to Dy. Medical Superintendent, Dr. Javed Rana in a special ceremony.

Farewell to German Medical Team

Farewell to German Medical Team was a part of the Vice Chancellor's press conference. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar presented University shields to the German Medical team members and thanked for their six weeks long visit to Pakistan to collaborate in flood relief activities of the IUB Flood Relief Cell.

Vice Chancellor's Visit to Flood Affected Areas of District Rahim Yar Khan

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar visited flood affected villages in tehsil Sadiqabad, district Rahim Yar Khan. He also inspected the site of proposed construction of houses for flood victims in Mauza Mohib Shah. On this occasion, he said that the university was participating actively for the rehabilitation of flood affectees. The IUB Flood Relief Cell provided edibles and medical assistance to thousands of flood victims during flood days and now they were going to start rehabilitation phase to re-construct destroyed houses. The university would provide construction material and the students and faculty along with the flood victims would participate in re-construction of the houses.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar visiting flood affected villages and re-construction sites near Sadiqabad, district Rahim Yar Khan

Join IUB Flood Relief Cell to Re-habilitate Flood Victims!

Joint Flood Relief Efforts of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Desert Rangers

Punjab Rangers under the supervision of Sector Commander Desert Rangers, Brig. Ejaz Ahmed Najaf played a major role in the rehabilitation of flood affectees of the Southern Punjab. Desert Rangers also participated in rescue and relief efforts by providing food, shelter and medical assistance to flood victims. The Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar directed the IUB Flood Relief Cell to launch joint efforts with the Desert Rangers by sharing resources to help flood affected people. Around 250 students and faculty members of the IUB along with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aslam Adeeb, Dean/Registrar visited the Flood Relief Camp of Punjab Rangers in flood affected village of Gharibabad near Mahmood Kot. On this occasion, Brig. Ejaz Ahmed Najaf, Sector Commander and Col. Jawed Sarwar, Deputy Sector Commander, Desert Rangers briefed the students about rehabilitation activities and plan to re-build 1000 houses. They also appreciated the cooperation by the IUB Flood Relief Cell. Later on, the students and faculty members visited the affected village and participated in the re-construction of collapsed houses. On this occasion 50 quilts were also distributed among flood victim families. IUB team also visited local school for the distribution of warm cloths, fruits and other gifts among students.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar with Desert Rangers Commander Brig. Ejaz Ahmed Najaf, Deputy Commander Col Javed Sarwar & others on the occasion of the co-ordination meeting about flood relief activities



IUB students and faculty members at Flood Relief Camp of Desert Rangers near Muzaffar Garh

Contribution of Falcon's Icon Society of University College of Engineering and Technology

The students of Falcon's Icon Society of University College of Engineering & Technology also participated in flood relief campaign of the university by establishing a flood relief camp at Kot Addu, district Muzaffar Garh. A medical team also accompanied these students to provide medical aid to flood victims. The students distributed food items and medicines worth Rs. 200,000/- among the flood affected villagers. The students involved in this noble cause were Zeeshan Ahmed, Muhammad Faheem Akram, Haseeb Ahmad, Mirza Khalil-ur-Rehman, Muhammad Awais, Muhammad Junaid Nawaz, Awais Raifq and Gazanfar Rehman.



Students of University Engineering College participating in flood relief activities near Muzaffar Garh

Dear Students! Though the rescue work has been completed, the flood victims are still needy and the IUB Flood Relief Cell will continue relief work for them. Please contact Directorate of Students Affairs to share efforts in rehabilitating flood affectees. Contact No. 062-9250231, 9250236, 9255560

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Flood Relief Cell in Pictures



Saudi Ambassador addressing the media during the IUB visit



Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar presenting a souvenir to Saudi guests in the presence of GOC BWP Maj. Gen. Mian Hilal Hussain and other dignitaries



Vice Chancellor IUB presenting shield to a German Medical Team Member



Vice Chancellor IUB presenting shield to a German Medical Team Member



German Medical team donating leftover Medicines to the representative of Bahawal Victoria Hospital



Vice Chancellor IUB distributing flood relief goods to flood affected employees

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Flood Relief Cell in Pictures



Vice Chancellor IUB presenting a shield to Saudi Cultural Attache



Vice Chancellor IUB presenting shield to Saudi Ambassador



Distinguished guests from Saudi Embassy Islamabad along with the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, faculty and students



Saudi Ambassador along with Vice Chancellor IUB visiting Main Auditorium



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar receiving cheque of Rs. 80,000 from Director Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Mehmood Ahmed raised by the Dramatic Club IUB for the flood Affectees



Saudi Cultural Attache and German Medical Team with the IUB officials

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Flood Relief Cell in Pictures



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar interacting with flood affected villagers



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar visiting a flood relief camp established by the IUB Flood Relief Cell



German Scholar Dr. Hartmut Wellerdt along with flood affected children



IUB students distributing warm clothes among flood affected children



IUB students providing edibles to flood victims



IUB students in a flood affected village near Mahmood Kot

Let's Re-build and Participate in Rehabilitation Phase

The IUB plans to construct Housing Units for Flood Affectees in Rahim Yar Khan district with the contribution of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Government of Punjab, Senior Experts Service (SES) from Germany, IUB Faculty & Students. Initially, 15 houses will be constructed in Mouza Mohib Shah, tehsil Sadiqabad. These houses will be provided to flood victims belonging to both Muslim and non-Muslim minorities of this area.



Site for reconstruction of houses for flood victims near Rahim Yar Khan



Design of a sample house to be re-constructed by the IUB Flood Relief Cell

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Flood Relief Efforts by the Students of the University College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences

During the flood of July 2010 the University College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur also took part in flood relief operation and provided its services in veterinary field. Students and faculty members of the Veterinary College visiting the affected areas through their Mobile Veterinary Service. They provided free veterinary treatment, vaccination and deworming of animals in flood affected areas near the River Chenab. Feed for animals including concentrates, balanced ration and "bhoosa" were distributed. Peoples of the area were pleased as there was no one to help them out during flood days. This livestock saving activity played a positive role in the economy of poor farmers. About 1000 animals including cattle, buffalo, camels, goats and other livestock were provided with the necessary veterinary treatment, vaccination and deworming free of cost.



A student of the IUB Veterinary College vaccinating cattle



The IUB veterinary students providing treatment in the affected area



The IUB Veterinary Students working in flood affected area along the River Chenab

Fund Raising Charity Show for the Flood Victims

The IUB Dramatic Club organized a fund raising charity show for the flood victims at Main Auditorium, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. The charity show included skits, mime and solo performances which were highly appreciated by the audience. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar and other senior university officials and hundreds of students attended the event. The Vice Chancellor admired the noble cause and greeted the members of the IUB Dramatic Club for their efforts to raise funds for the flood affectees.

Faulty Members and Students who managed the event and performed included Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, Agha Sadaf Mehdi, Muhammad Faraz, Jhanzeb Rehmat, Rashid Khursheed, Waqas Zia, Talha Chishti, Mohsin Malik, Hina Beg, Malahat Ashraf, Naila and Sara Saleem, Zuner and Ushna Kiran.



A German medical team member holding a flood affected child in a flood relief camp in district Muzaffar Garh



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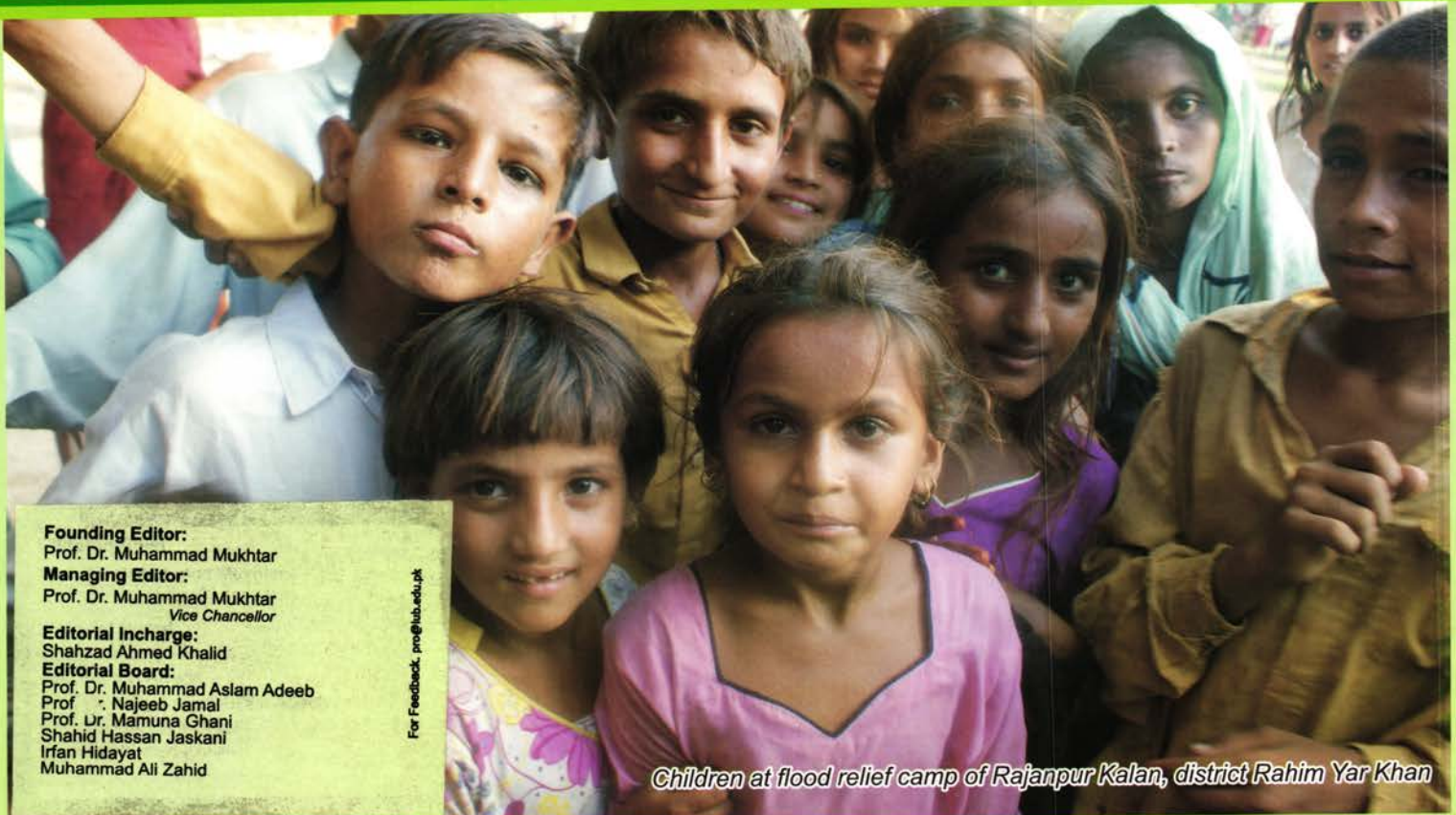
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Children at flood relief camp of Rajanpur Kalan, district Rahim Yar Khan