

RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES (RSPs) RESPONSE TO 2022 FLOODS IN PAKISTAN



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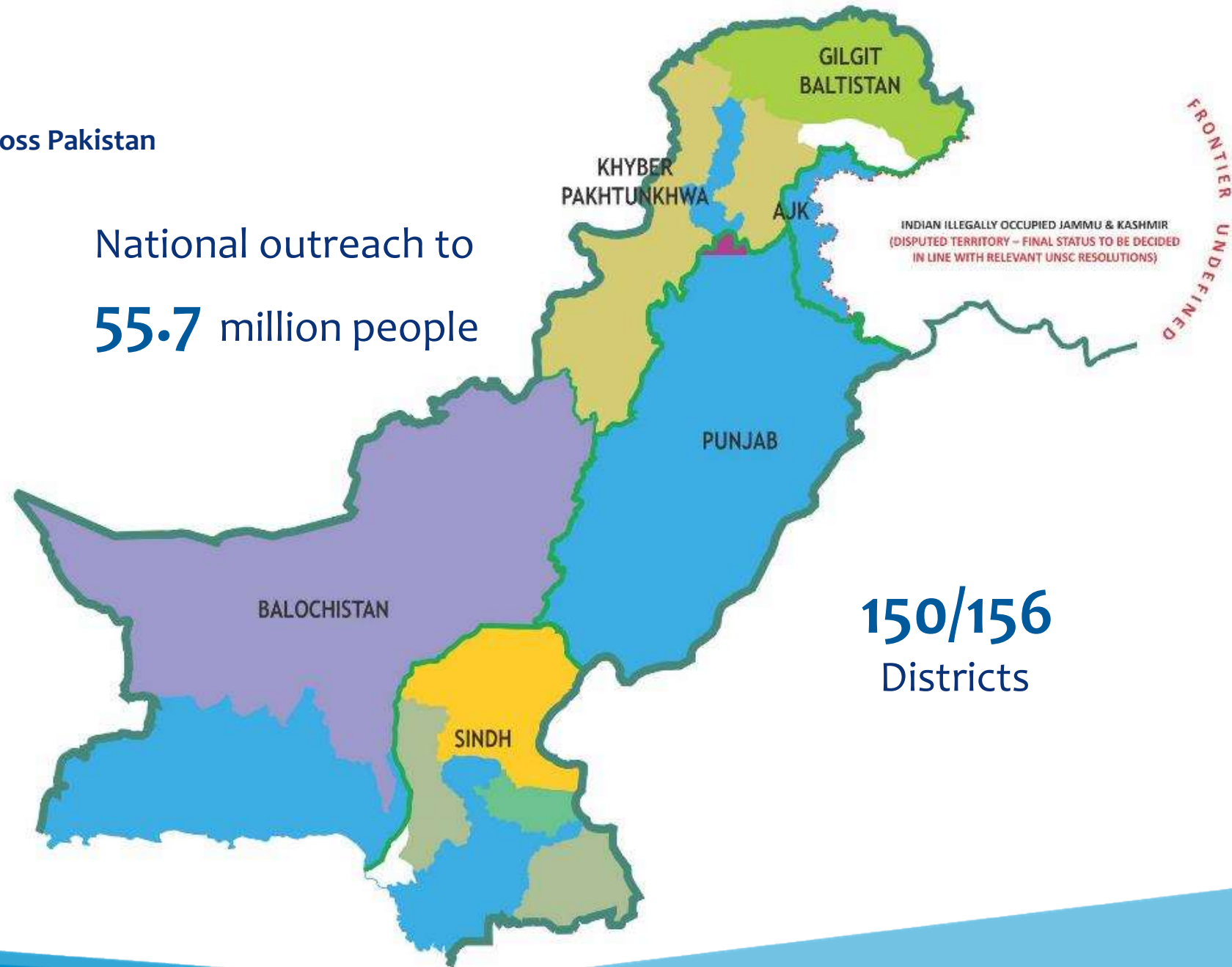


RSPN | OUR NETWORK

The outreach of the Rural Support Programmes across Pakistan

-  Aga Khan Rural Support Programme - 1982
-  Sarhad Rural Support Programme - 1989
-  National Rural Support Programme - 1992
-  Institute of Rural Management - 1993
-  Ghazi Barotha Taraqiati Idara - 1995
-  Thardeep Rural Development Programme - 1997
-  Balochistan Rural Support Programme - 2001
-  Sindh Graduates Association - 2002
-  Sindh Rural Support Organization - 2003

National outreach to
55.7 million people



I. THE CURRENT SITUATION

- Heavy, unprecedented 2022 monsoon rains have caused wide scale flooding cross the country
- 116 districts of the country affected, of which 84 are notified as ‘calamity’ districts by the Government (32 Balochistan, 9 GB, 17 KP, 3 Punjab, 23 Sindh)
- 33.05 million people affected
- Public and private (including over 2 million homes) infrastructure damaged. Damaged roads, bridges, health and education facilities, and other public infrastructure
- 1,697 lives lost and 12,867 people injured
- 546,288 people are in relief camps
- Around 2 million acres agricultural land affected with severe crop damage and loss of agriculture produce
- Sindh is the most severely affected province, followed by Balochistan, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab
- This is a climate and ‘regulations’ disaster. Excessive, unexpected rains and building of homes and other infrastructure in susceptible areas, against regulations.

2. RSP STRENGTHS IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES

- RSPs have the largest 'organised' outreach to rural communities in 150 districts, through village-based community organisations & their clusters;
- A large work-force of community volunteers who are members of these community institutions;
- Effective outreach to communities in the remotest parts of the country;
- Conducting rapid damage/vulnerability assessment primarily focusing on the damages at the rural community level;
- Assist government (at all levels) in identifying the most-needy and facilitate access to relief, early recovery and rehabilitation interventions in natural disasters and emergencies;
- Provide information to communities on key government programmes eg the BISP's Flood Relief Cash Assistance Programme and other social protection initiatives;
- Provide relief goods and services through a large network of community activists, volunteers and community resource persons;
- Facilitate multiple stakeholders in accessing communities that require relief and economic/livelihood rehabilitation assistance;
- Have potential to expand flood response work to urban areas with support to federal and provincial governments;
- Have worked with various donors in emergencies in the past, including USAID, AusAID, GTZ, UNDP, UNOCHA, UNHCR, WFP, DFID/FCDO, FAO, USAID/OFDA, UNICEF, Concern World Wide, ILO, OXFAM, Save the Children, NCOC, etc;

3. OUTREACH AND SCALE OF 2022 FLOOD RESPONSE THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- RSPs are actively working with communities on flood emergency response including participatory damage/vulnerability assessments, and relief work;
- Currently working actively in 63 flooded districts in all Provinces, Gilgit-Baltistan and AJK in close collaboration with government - reported overall 11 districts amongst RSPs;

Partner RSPs	Punjab	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)	Balochistan	Sindh	Azad Jamu and Kashmir (AJK)	Gilgit Baltistan (GB)	Total
Aga Khan RSP	-	2	-	-	-	4	6
Sindh RSP (SRSO)	-	-	-	13	-	-	13
National RSP	3	2	4	8	2	-	19
Sarhad RSP	-	17	-	-	-	-	17
Balochistan RSP	-	-	14	-	-	-	14
Ghazi Barotha Taraqiati Idara	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thardeep RDP	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Grand Total	4	19	17	20	2	4	63



Distribution of ration bags and stitched cloths by SRSO among 200 IDPs families of Taluka Jhudo & Digri at Village Choudhry Ahmed Hassan of UC Mir Khuda Bux - Mirpurkhas



1,658 animals treated at vaccination camp organised by SRSO in Village Haji Mohammad Bhatti and Ahmed Khan Babar, Taluka Mattli - Badin



A medical camp organised by BRSP at Kund Malir - Lasbela where free medicines provided to 320 men, women and children with support of district health dept. and administration



Distribution of mosquito nets by NRSP team in Tando Allahyar district

**SUMMARY
DETAILS OF
RSPs FLOOD
RESPONSE
WORK**

4(A). AGA KHAN RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (AKRSP) [GILGIT BALTISTAN & CHITRAL]

- AKRSP carried out damage assessment of community-based infrastructure schemes in the six districts of Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral are Gilgit, Ghizer, Hunza, Skardu, Lower Chitral and Upper Chitral;
- Type of schemes assessed included - irrigation schemes, water supply schemes, land terracing, green houses, link roads, micro hydel power projects, protective spur, and suspension and foot bridges;
- The rapid assessment revealed that a total of 112 schemes were damaged by the rains and floods and were in need of rehabilitation;
- A total of over 17,600 households are affected by these damaged schemes;
- AKRSP also carried out cost estimation for rehabilitation of these schemes resulted a total of PKR 79 million is required for reconstruction/rehabilitation of the schemes;

4(B). SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANISATION (SRSO) [SINDH PROVINCE]

- SRSO carried out rapid vulnerability assessment in 15 worst affected districts of Sindh namely Umerkot, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Khairpur, Sukkur, Ghotki, Badin, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Jamshoro, Jacobabad, Thatta, Larkana, Kambar Shahdad Kot and Naushero Feroz.
- Immediate needs of the affected population include food items, shelter, water purification kits, construction of new and rehabilitation of damaged WASH facilities, hygiene kits, mosquito kits, emergency medical treatment camps, treatment of livestock and to protect their livelihood sources;
- SRSO initiated the relief operation with rescue and relief interventions to respond to the immediate needs in the affected districts and following flood response activities were undertaken:
 - Distributed 11,287 ration bags - food items;
 - Provided cooked food to 9,718 households;
 - 535 households provided with Tarpaulin and 326 families provided tents;
 - 9,241 stitched ladies and children/baby clothes given to vulnerable families;
 - Livestock protection and management intervention implemented through vaccinating 115,143 animal in free livestock treatment and vaccination camps;

4(B). SINDH RURAL SUPPORT ORGANISATION (SRSO)

[SINDH PROVINCE]

- 2,830 animal fodders distributed;
- Installed 176 pit latrines and 3,779 mosquito nets provided;
- Provision of safe/clean drinking water to affected population through 8 Hand Pumps and 2 water tanker, distribution of 14,600 water purification tablets/sachets;
- 3,025 families provided with relief items (food and NFIs);
- 2,858 Hygiene kits distributed and 5,590 individuals participated in health and hygiene sessions;
- 1,058 MHM kits distributed to women and adolescent girls;
- 25 Anti mosquito spray / de-fumigation activities undertaken;



SRSO team organiaed a medical camp with the support of Malteser International at Village Ghulam Hussain Pathan, UC Mir Allah Bachayo Taluka Jhudo of Mirpurkhas district.



SRSO distributed 76 ration bags among flood affected families from UC Junas, Roopahar, Pano Ghulam Ali, Sadhuja and Nindapur of district Sukkur



62 H2O Wheels distributed among communities in Sanghar by SRSO

4(C). NATIONAL RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (NRSP) [NATIONWIDE RESPONSE]

- NRSP also carried out a rapid damage/vulnerability assessment in 19 districts of Pakistan - Heavy rains and floods have badly affected 460,087 households in 511 union councils of 19 districts (Punjab- Mianwali, D.G. Khan, Rajanpur; Sindh- Matiari, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Mirpurkhas, Badin, Thatta, Sujawal, Umerkot; Balochistan- Kech, Panjgur, Lasbela, Awaran; Azad Jammu and Kashmir- Neelum, Poonch; and KP- Swat, Swabi);
- Immediate needs of the affected population include shelter arrangements, food items, water cans, hygiene kits, NFIs, WASH facilities, medical camps, livestock vaccination, equipment for clearing debris, etc;
- **Relief work/response by NRSP:** started emergency rescue operations in worst hit areas; and started its relief operations initially in 6 districts including D. G. Khan, Rajanpur, Matiari, Tando Allahyar and Badin with the financial support of PPAF and NRSP's own funds, and the flood response details are given in the following;
 - 303 households provided shelters along-with other related support;
 - 7,175 families provided food;
 - 2000 benefitted from Health activities (medical camp etc.);
 - 677 households benefitted from the WASH facilities;

Food items distributed among poorest households affected by floods by NRSP with support of PPAF in DG Khan





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NRSP fostered LSO Kot Sarang in district Chakwal arranging a freed medical camp for flood affected families



NRSP fostered LSO Awaz in district Malakand leading a fundraising campaigns for flood affected families

4(D). BALOCHISTAN RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (BRSP)

[BALOCHISTAN]

- BRSP carried out damage/vulnerability assessment in 764 villages from 177 UCs of 18 flood affected districts of the province - Chaman, Duki, Jaffarabad, Jhal Magsi, Killa Abdullah, Killa Saifullah, Loralai, Musa Khail, Naseerabad, Pishin, Quetta, Sohbat Pur, Washuk, Khuzdar, Lasbela and Zhob;
- Immediate needs identified included shelter, food items, water cans, hygiene kits, NFIs, WASH facilities, medical camps, livestock vaccination and support for land leveling, etc;
- BRSP initiated the relief operation with rescue and relief interventions to respond to the immediate needs in the affected districts and following flood response activities were undertaken:
 - Established 15 Coordination and Information Cells (CICs) to support district administration in data and information management of flood relief operations; BRSP officials are actively participating in coordination meetings with PDMA, DDMA and line departments;
 - BRSP signed an MoU with the Action against Hunger (ACF) for strengthening the coordination in the current flood emergency in the province;
 - Provided cooked food to 6,050 individuals in Quetta, Jaffarabad and Jhal Magsi districts;
 - 4,497 Food packages distributed in 5 districts i.e. Quetta, Washuk, Lasbela, Jhal Magsi and Musakhel;

4(D). BALOCHISTAN RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (BRSP) [BALOCHISTAN]

- 4,347 families provided with Non-Food Items in 5 flood affected districts
- Transportation support provided to district administration of Quetta for loading and unloading of relief items in different flood affected districts of the province;
- Provided hygiene/dignity kits and water purification solutions to 2,700 families in Quetta, Washuk, Lasbela and Dasht;
- Treated 3,454 under-5 age children with diarrhea in joint medical camps in Dera Bugti, Barkhan, Jhal Magsi and Loralai;
- Organised 23 free medical camps in Quetta, Lasbela, Musa Khel, Jaffer Abad and Washuk and treated 6,683 OPD patients and provided medicines with support of health department and district administrations;
- Carried out Rapid assessment of **242** PHED and Community managed Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS) in Nine districts

World Health Organization (WHO) Pakistan has stepped in to support the ongoing efforts of department of health, Government of Balochistan (GoB) and BRSP to help the people of Balochistan following the devastating floods. A total 530 people were given free medical treatment in flood ravaged Jaffarabad district





BRSP team undertaking damage assessment in Loralai



BRSP distributed cooked food and clean drinking water among approx. 2,750 affected people including women and children in Quetta



Distributed 150 food packages and 150 hygiene kits in UC Basima of district Washuk, member of provincial assembly Mr Zabid Ali Reki visited the distribution event

4(E). SARHAD RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (SRSP) [KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA]

- The damage assessment report by PDMA-KP shows that the 13 districts are amongst the worst hit are D. I. Khan, Karak, Tank, Lakki Marwat, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Swat, Shangla, Upper Dir, Upper Kohistan, Upper and Lower Chitral;
- Immediate relief needs identified are distribution of food and NFIs, shelters, clean drinking water, jerry cans for water;
- SRSP has strong presence across the province and it has mobilised its human resource to provide immediate response to the affected communities in 17 districts;
 - Distribution of 724 tents and 1,555 Core Relief Items; and 898 food packages;
 - distribution of 2,000 aerosol spray and mosquito repellent
 - Free medical treatment of 10,507 individuals in free medical camps; provision of 4 vehicles to Health Dept; for transport of Medical Aid
 - Setting-up a women protection desk for GBV prevention and response services with assistance from UNFPA providing psychosocial support – 4,198 individuals benefitted and distributed 4,149 dignity kits to women and girls;
 - Child protection awareness sessions to 10,523 individuals;

4(E). SARHAD RURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (SRSP) [KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA]

- Temporary Learning Centers established resuming educational activities for 508 students
 - Provision of clean drinking water to 13,857 families;
 - Rehabilitation of Micro Hydel Projects (MHP) benefitting 4,670 Households
 - Installation of 2 Chairlifts benefitting 4,300 individuals;
 - Cash Assistance PKR 50,000/ provided to 91 families;
 - 20,990 SFT area cleared from flood debris under Cash for Work activities;
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- Once the flood situation returns to normal, communities and government will need assistance for early recovery initiatives such as cash for work activities, community based Infrastructure support, livelihood rehabilitation and restoration;

SRSP with the support of UNHCR distributed tents to 113 flood affected families in Village Kheshgi, Akora Khattak, District Nowshera



Women Friendly Health Spaces in Charsadda, 105 women and girls accessed the Space on the day to acquire health and psychosocial support services



Women Friendly Health Spaces in Charsadda



1,000 dignity kits handed over to Additional Deputy Commissioner, Nowshera through UNFPA support



Samsung Triple Camera
Galaxy A30s



To raise awareness amongst people in flood affected districts, SRSP with the support of UNICEF conveyed messages on child protection to over 8,000 men women and children through distribution of IEC materials and roadshows in district Charsadda, Nowshera, Swat and DI Khan.

4(F). THARDEEP RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (TRDP) [SINDH]

- TRDP is closely working closely with the local authorities on the relief work in the seven flood affected districts of Sindh i.e. Dadu, Jamshoro, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Matiari, Tando Allahyar and Hyderabad districts;
- The following are the key activities are being undertaken by the TRDP based on the priority needs of the flood affected communities in target districts;
 - Distribution of Cooked Food to 4,219 families;
 - Distribution of 1,230 mosquito nets and lotions;
 - Provision of safe drinking water through water tanks and water canes to 4,289 families; 18 HHs benefitting from Handpump
 - 1000 families provided NFI Kits ;
 - 8,392 patients treated and provided medicines in medical camps;
 - 15,453 individuals participated in health and hygiene awareness sessions to prevent spread of water borne diseases;
 - Over 24,589 livestock vaccinated through 45 veterinary camps
 - Distribution of Multipurpose cash transfers to 926 HHs (total amount over 13.8 million PKR)
 - 67 Temporary Learning Centers established benefitting 3,698 students (2,357 boys and 1,341 girls)
 - 49 latrines constructed benefitting approximately 2,692 individuals



TRDP team rescued locals of Johi and Khairpur Nathan Shah (Dadu), provided drinking water and medical aid to displaced families



TRDP with support of PPAF organised free medical camp at Taj Muhammad Kapri village of Mirpurkhas - 200 patients were treated and free medicines provided



TRDP team constructed pit latrines for affected families in Khairpur Nathan Shah, Dadu



Free veterinary livestock camp organised by TRDP in collaboration with the Animal Husbandry Department of Jamshoro district in Taluka Kotri and Sehwan of Jamshoro district.

4(G). GHAZI BAROTHA TARAQIATI IDARA (GBTI)

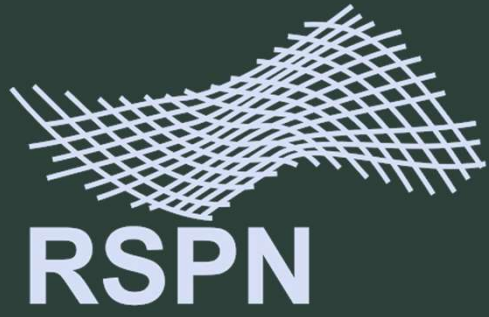
[ATTOCK, PUNJAB]

- Recent heavy monsoon rains and flooding affected more than 400 households in Jityal and Kamra villages of district Attock;
- GBTI with support of Village Development Organisation (VDO) Sangat Jityal conducted damage assessment identifying a immediate need for emergency health services, food and essential household items;
- Based on the results from the rapid damage and need assessment surveys, the following activities have been conducted by GBTI with support of the VDO:
 - A campaign was launched to clean the streets/drains of village, silt and garbage heaps moved to the proper place with the help of a tractor trolley;
 - 119 people (17 vulnerable/poorest families) including 11 widows assisted with immediate cash support of Rs.15,000/- each family;
 - A village level health awareness camp organised where more than 60 women benefitted;
 - GBTI assisted rehabilitation of some of the damaged walls;



5. WAY FORWARD

- RSPN and RSPs continue their relief, early recovery efforts and are assessing damages for rehabilitation/reconstruction phase;
- Can assist federal and provincial governments, INGOs and international donors and humanitarian organisations in implementing large-scale relief, early recovery and rehabilitation/reconstruction programmes at scale;
- Post relief focus will be on low-cost housing, livelihoods rehabilitation (revive agriculture, promotion of self-employment and entrepreneurship, productive assets creation, market-oriented technical and skills trainings, improved access to financial services), construction of new and rehabilitation of existing community infrastructure around water & sanitation;



THANK YOU !!

