



INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, PAKISTAN

URGENT APPEAL

The country is afflicted by a calamity of unprecedented magnitude. The floods in the River Indus and its tributaries have ravaged millions of acres of fertile land, uprooted over 14 million people and have seriously affected their livelihoods and their future. This is an opportunity for all of us, who are fortunate not to have been directly affected by the calamity, to rise and help alleviate the untold suffering and misery of our brethren.

Support to the flood victims can be broadly divided in two phases: The first phase (Immediate Disaster Relief), which has already begun, may stretch from one to three months when the affected families have to be provided temporary shelter and sustained supply of dry foodstuffs, milk powder, water purifiers and medicines in addition to other necessities. The second phase (Reconstruction and Rehabilitation) will begin as soon as flood waters recede and this will entail reconstruction of homes and/or massive rehabilitation efforts which may continue for one to three years.

Many of us have shown willingness to provide both monetary and material assistance but are at a loss to find the deserving recipient or a credible organization that would channelize our donations. Thus, on the express wishes of its members, the Karachi Chapter of Institute of Architects, Pakistan (**IAP**) has set up the **IAP Flood Relief Fund** to receive donations from the community at large and specifically from members of the architectural, engineering and construction professions, the building materials industry and related trades and businesses. The fund will be subject to a rigorous monthly audit by IAP's auditors.

For the Immediate Disaster Relief, IAP has identified a handful of credible organizations which have a track record of humanitarian services and are already doing remarkable work in relief camps and providing organized emergency medical services in the field. IAP has decided to fully extend its support to these organizations (List attached).

For the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation phase, IAP plans to "adopt" small villages in the more neglected rural areas where architects and students would work with the local communities and facilitate rebuilding and repairs of homes, schools, dispensaries and infrastructure, on a self-help basis. This is a long term commitment that IAP intends fulfilling through its own resources and by raising funds for the purpose.

All monetary donations shall be made by crossed cheque in favour of "**Institute of Architects Pakistan (Flood Relief Account)**" against a stamped receipt or by crediting the amount directly into IAP Flood Relief Fund Account No. **1005-0081-024396-02-7**, Bank Al Habib, Zamzama Branch, DHA, Karachi. Swift Code: **BAHLPKKA**.

All other donations in kind such as clothes, shoes, dry foodstuffs, milk powder, water purifiers and medicines will be received at IAP House, ST-1/A, Block 2, Clifton, Karachi, from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm except Sundays.

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Attachment

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS BEING SUPPORTED BY IAP

1. Sindh Institute of Urology and Training (SIUT) through Dr. Adeeb Rizvi
2. Layton Rehmatullah Benevolent Trust (LRBT) through Mr. Saquib Hameed
3. The Citizens Foundation (TCF) through Mr. Mushtaq Chhapra
4. Omar Asghar Khan Foundation (OAKF) through Ar. Ali Asghar Khan
5. Pakistan Army, through 5 Corps, Karachi
6. Edhi Foundation
7. Heritage Foundation through Ar Yasmeen Lari