

Pakistan Earthquake 2005

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

Our mission is to save human lives

NWHO Relief Mission

Disaster

On the morning of 8th October 2005 a powerful earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale hit Pakistan, Afghanistan and India. Muzaffarabad and surrounding areas in Pakistani Administered Kashmir were the worst-affected.

Entire towns and villages were wiped out and the earthquake caused massive landslides, cutting communities off from the outside world.

killed People:	75,000
Injured People :	128,000
Perished People	54,000 with figures on rise
People without shelter	800,000
Number of missing people(as per official records)	70 under the ages of 10-40
Infrastructural Damage	80-90% of buildings collapsed
Houses Destroyed	219,000 houses

a.) Muzaffarabad Tehsil	Total Population : 533,801 Total Houses : 75,000 Houses Destroyed: 50,000
b.) Muzaffarabad City	Total Population : 99,499 Total Houses : 14,000 Houses Destroyed: 10,000
c.) Bagh Tehsil	Total Population : 203,915 Total Houses : 27,000 Houses Destroyed: 20,000
d.) Rawalakot Tehsil	Total Population : -/- Total Houses : 20,000 Houses Destroyed: 16,000
e.) Dhir Kot Tehsil	Total Population : -/- Total Houses : 15,000 Houses Destroyed: 10,000
f.) Mansehra Tehsil	Total Population : 655,375 Total Houses : 90,000 Houses Destroyed: 70,000
g.) Balakot	Total Population : 242,430 Total Houses : 34,000 Houses Destroyed: 25,000
h.) Battagram	Total Population : -/- Total Houses : 28,000 Houses Destroyed: 20,000

Schools Destroyed :	2448 schools - 1753 boys and 695 girls schools
Hospitals Destroyed	1,000 Hospitals in Pak (WHO)
Inaccessible Villages	480 (3.5 million homeless)

NWHO- Distribution of Relief Materials

Within hours of the earthquake, New World Hope Organization (NWHO) was distributing life-saving relief items in Mansehra, Battagram and Abbottabad Districts of NWFP-Pakistan including food, water, tents and clothes. Emergency relief teams also provided medical assistance and helped clear the roads of debris.

- NWHO distributed cooked food to 900 families for 10 days 3 meals a day in Batgram, NWFP-Pakistan
- 900 families were distributed food items including 20kg rice, 5kg cooking oil, 5kg pulses, 20kg flour, 5kg milk powder, ½kg tea, 5kg sugar, and 2kg salt and 1kg red chilli.
- 150 kitchen kits were distributed comprising stove, wood, and complete kitchen items among survivors.
- 700 children were provided with warm clothes and shoes, and with a set of 5 toys.
- 200 packets of water purification tablets were distributed for treatment of contaminated drinking water.
- 400 blankets, 300 quilts, 700 pillows and 300 mattresses were distributed in winter that started immediately after the earthquake.

Medical Relief

NWHO facility has provided basic medical treatment and vaccination to more than 6,000 survivors of the earthquake.

NWHO- Emergency Response at a Glance

Geographic Focus

- ▶ 60,346 beneficiaries (38369 families)

Sectoral Focus

- ▶ Shelter
- ▶ Food Security
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Water Sanitation
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Sustainable livelihoods



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