

## Contribute to relief efforts:

The international governmental and non-governmental agencies listed here have outstanding reputations in India and Pakistan and internationally. They have been working in these counties in relation to earlier conflict related displacements and development projects; they therefore have storehouses, networks, and experts on the ground who are already providing relief and making provision for longer-term rehabilitation.

### **International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies**

Targeted areas: India and Pakistan

*National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies work closely with local and national government and civil sectors to provide relief in cases of natural disasters. They cooperate closely with the International Committee of the Red Cross when national governments are overwhelmed or infrastructures are destroyed.*

### **International Rescue Committee**

Targeted areas: Pakistan and Kashmir

*The IRC provides relief globally to refugees and people displaced due to natural disasters. It currently has teams working to provide relief in the North West Frontier Province in Pakistan and in Azad Jammu and Kashmir/ Pakistan Administered Kashmir (including Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Bagh),*

### **Save the Children**

Targeted areas: Jammu and Kashmir State/ Indian Administered Kashmir (including Baramulla, Kupwara, Uri), Azad Jammu and Kashmir/ Pakistan Administered Kashmir (including Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Bagh), and North West Frontier Provinces, Pakistan (including Mansera, Abbotabad, Balakot)

*Save the Children responds globally to emergencies that put children at risk and where Save the Children is able to mobilize the financial and human resources to take urgent action on their behalf. It has been working in India and Pakistan for years to provide children with resources where poverty or violent conflict have put children at risk. Save the Children is currently using its vast infrastructure in the South Asia region to provide 'Family Survival Packs' for children and their families impacted in Kashmir, India, and Pakistan.*

### **UNHCR (United Nation High Commission for Refugees)**

Targeted areas: Pakistan, NWFP, especially impacted Afghan refugee camps in Pakistan

*United Nation High Commission for Refugees is a part of the UN system; the agency is mandated to lead and co-ordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees who cross international borders. In cases of humanitarian emergency, the UNHCR also assists in relief to internally displaced peoples.*

### **UNICEF (United Nation's Children Fund)**

Targeted areas: Pakistan, India soon

*United Nation's Children Fund is a part of the UN system and works globally to protect and advance children's access to health care and education. It also responds in humanitarian emergencies to protect children as a vulnerable population. UNICEF is currently using its vast infrastructure in the South Asia region to provide 'Family Survival Packs' for children and their families impacted in Pakistan and can be expected to focus on reestablishing health care and education for children in the re-construction process of damaged areas.*

## Daily updates on the impact of your contribution:

Those who would like to follow news of how relief funds are being used in this crisis can refer to **ReliefWeb**, a hub for time-critical humanitarian information on Complex Emergencies and Natural Disasters. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs updates the archive daily.

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