

KASHMIR Pakistan, India & Afghanistan EARTHQUAKE

Emergency Appeal Emergency Appeal



The destruction is total...the hospitals have collapsed, with doctors, nurses and everybody inside...People are living under the sky.

Hanif Hijazi: MH Emergency Response Team in Muzaffarbad. 08/Oct/05



MUSLIM HANDS RELIEF EFFORTS IN SUBCONTINENT EARTHQUAKE

On Saturday morning (8th Oct) the worst earthquake since 1908 caused massive destruction across Kashmir, Pakistan, India and Afghanistan. The death toll is continuing to rise by the day, many thousands are feared dead.

MH offices across Kashmir and Pakistan were mobilised immediately, and our volunteers are now active in rescue operations and the distribution of vital aid.

In what appears to be the hardest hit area, Muzaffarbad which lies very close to the epicentre of the quake, MH response teams

report that most of the city has been completely destroyed. Muslim Hands has a long history of work in the area and has been working with refugees in the city since 1993. At least two Muslim Hands staff members living within Muzaffarbad lost family members during the earthquake, in one case the entire household.

Distributing aid to the survivors is difficult, especially in rural areas, such as Rawalacote, as the roads in this mountainous region are difficult to navigate at the best of times -- many have now been severely damaged.

Winter is close and the nights are getting colder already. Winter tents and blankets will be urgently needed.

Muslim Hands has launched an emergency appeal to help the victims. In addition to the rescue operation, immediate needs are food, medicine, winter tents, blankets, safe water and sanitation.

Muslim Hands has allocated £500,000 to the crisis but much more is needed. Please donate generously.

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