



# Responding to Emergencies Reducing the Cries



*NFI & Blankets Distribution with the IDPs of Orakzai Agency  
In Kohat District February 2010*

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## Global Peace Pioneer - Response for Conflict-Affected Children and Families in Pakistan "Emergency Relief Distribution" in Kohat February 2010

*At age 6 Murad Khan, resident of Terah now displaced in Kohat district receives Hygiene Kit on behalf of his mother, Global Peace Pioneers distributed Hygiene Kits & Blankets among the IDPs settled in Jumrah UC in Kohat*



Global Peace Pioneers (GPP) distributed Hygiene Kits and Blankets among IDPs from Orkzai Agency and Valley Terah on Feb 24, 2010 in coordination with District Government Kohat. GPP aims to assist IDPs in the WASH sector through the provision of better sanitation facilities for the women and children of IDPs living in Host Communities, distribution of NFIs kit (Hygiene Kit & Clothes Washing Kit) and building on the capacities through awareness raising sessions / campaign among women and children on best health & hygiene practices.

**Emergency Situation Updates:** Kohat is of the district in NWFP with district administration history from 1847. It has an area of 2545 Sq. Kilometers with population of around 7, 80,000 where male female ration is 52:48. Kohat is considered as one of the Model Districts in NWFP. Kohat district shares its boundaries with Kurram Agency, there are Afghan Refugees inhabited areas and camps present in the district for 30 years now. Kohat have been under pressure due to the sectarian conflict in the surrounding agencies that is Hangu, Orakzai and Kurram Agencies furthermore insurgency in neighboring districts has also severely challenged the district administration.

### IDPs Registration

Armed operations by the security agencies have taken place between mid 2008 to September 2009 in Orkzai Agency which resulted in displacement of 6464 registered IDP families. The significant escalated armed conflicts among the extremist elements and security agencies resulted in displacement of approximately 18000 IDPs families (Approx 110,000 individuals) settling in 24 UCs (Urban-I, Urban-II, Urban-III, Urban-IV, Urban-V, Urban-VI, Mohammad Zai, Shahpur, Nasrat Khel, Uster Zai, Sherkot, Alizai, Jarma, Surgul, Mandoori, Lachi Urban, Lachi Rural, Bahaderkot, Togh-I, Togh-II, Bilitang, Gumbat, Kharmatoo, Dhoda) in district Kohat. For the IDPs registration Social Welfare office in collaboration with UNHCR is conducting the registration of IDPs. Social welfare office established one registration point in Jamrah UC where distribution hug was also set up by district government. Currently around 16,730 families have been registered by the social welfare office out of which estimated 13,384 are male headed families and 3,346 are female headed households.

S. No	UC Name	IDPs Population (Est.)
1	Jarma 4	4738
2	Urban-VI	2,749
3	Urban-IV	1,120
4	Lachi Urban	601
5	Kharmatoo	545
6	Dhoda	1,310
7	Mohammad Zai	785
8	Urban-II	260
9	Shahpur	391
10	Mandoori	212
11	Alizai	489
12	Bilitang	520
13	Surgul	475
14	Urban-V	395
15	Bahaderkot	380
16	Lachi Rural	330
17	Togh-I	319
18	Uster Zai	275
19	Urban-III	185
20	Sherkot	190
21	Urban-I	195
22	Togh-II	145

23	Nasrat Khel	86
24	Gumbat	35
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>16,730</b>

**Relief Assistance:** WFP in coordination with CRDO have established distribution hubs in the IDPs settled areas and have been distributing food items among the IDPs in Kohat. WFP have established separate points for food distribution for Shai and Sunni population and up till now approximately 50% of the IDPs families have registered food items and remaining are being scheduled. NFI distribution is be done by SRSP with the collaboration of UNHCR. Currently 80% of the total IDPs population has received NFIs where as shelter is becoming a major issue as each IDP family consist 11 to 12 family members per family. Each host community has around 2 to 3 families living in their homes. Tents are considered one of the options that can be installed in the open spaces within the homes. UNICEF with local implementing partner has initiated WASH activities and has distributed WASH kits among the IDPs in Kohat. There are currently no shelter interventions for IDPs living with host families. It is estimated that 30-40 people living with one host family and there is a need of provision of tents for IDPs are of utmost importance.

It was shared by the District Authorities during the meeting that all educational requirements for the IDPs children will be provided to them and for this district government has extended full support to UNICEF. Further they shared that about their interventions in supporting the concession of monthly / examination fees, increasing the enrolment of IDP Children and starting the make shift over at need basis. A request has also been placed by the district authorities to aid Agencies for admission and fee concession for Post Graduate IDP's.

<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF IDPs CHILDREN IN KOHAT</b>			
S. No	Grade	Gender	
		Boys	Girls
1	Primary	310	150
2	Middle	27	0
3	High	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>150</b>

During the visit GPP staff met with the representatives of CRDO, Human Development Organization - Kohat and District line departments to get their perspective regarding the needs of the IDPs. It was shared by HDO, Kohat that MCRAM has been completed and now being compiled which will be shared with the clusters. District Social Welfare Officer Ms. Shazia shared that Social Welfare staff has been working closely with the UN departments and for the registration of the IDPs, the activity was carried out with great spirit however due to life threats the activity had to stop twice.

**Women in the area:**

Protection is a major concern in the area as there is a lack of proper mechanism for women IDPs to get registered. The system is more complex due to unavailability of NADARA NIC cards. There are poor facilities available in WASH sector for the women. It is estimated that 2,400 families are of female headed out of which 392 are widows and 39 are unmarried. Very few women are coming to distribution points for the collection of relief material, the age ratio falls to 12 year old girl coming to receive relief material or drinking water causes serious protection concerns.

**GAPs Identified**

1. Registration should be started immediately especially for women and NIC card issue should be resolved.
2. Provision of Water supply installation outside available latrines for washing hands and provision of clean drinking water
3. Insufficient NFIs and FI's for extended families. Extra NFI's and FI's should be given on need basis by IP's at Distribution Points
4. Distribution of Hygiene Kits for women and young girls and kitchen kits should be organized as per the family size
5. Advocacy campaign regarding best health practices should be initiated to educate people about the health hazards.
6. Provision of latrines and tents distribution in host communities would facilitate in overcoming protection concern



*GPP Staff Interviewing the IDP*

**Intervention by GPP Emergency Response Unit:**

In response to the one day assessment GPP team along with the assistance of District Social Welfare office team visited Jurmah UC in Kohat district. The said district is considered to host more than 50 % of the IDPs population. The assessment tools consisted essentially of open-ended questions regarding the facility information, access indicators, physical infrastructure, staffing positions, and supplies, reporting, and the effect of population movements regarding food items, hygiene kits and student studying kits.



Registration of the IDPs in Kohat by GPP Staff

GPP team identified 100 most vulnerable families living in the host communities out of which 30 were female headed households. GPP organized a distribution of Hygiene kits and Blankets with the selected families. The entire procedure was carried out with the participation of Senior Social Welfare officer Mr. Shah Faisal and Mr. Abid Lachi. Social Welfare department ensured that deserving IDPs get the emergency relief items for which their record of the area was referred



Selected IDPs families were gathered in the nearby house of Naib Tehsil Nazim in UC Jumrah where NFIs (Hygiene Kits and blankets) were distributed among the IDPs. IDPs were first registered by the Global Peace Pioneers staff with the assistance by Social Welfare office staff Mr. Abid where women and Children were registered first (children on behalf of widows and elderly people). Coupons were distributed among the registered IDPs which was confirmation slip for their registration.

GPP staff shared for the purpose of the visit and thanked district government for extending their support in assessing the need of the IDPs and organizing emergency relief distribution. IDPs shared their concerns regarding the situation and appreciated the efforts of NGOs and government department for their efforts in taking care of the needs of the IDPs however, they shared that a lot is yet to be done.

Representative of GPP distributing hygiene Kit

Furthermore talk on best practices on health hygiene was conducted by Mr. Zahid Khattak representative of GPP. Hygiene kits and Blankets were distributed among the IDPs settled in Kohat district.



**Summary of the IDPs targeted for relief distribution**

*Global Peace Pioneers (GPP)*

Name of Union Council Targeted	UC: Jarmah
Total IDPs families Targeted	100
Average family size of households	13 – 14
Total Indirect beneficiaries	1,308
Male headed household targeted	70
Female headed household targeted	30



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**IDPs Testimonials:**

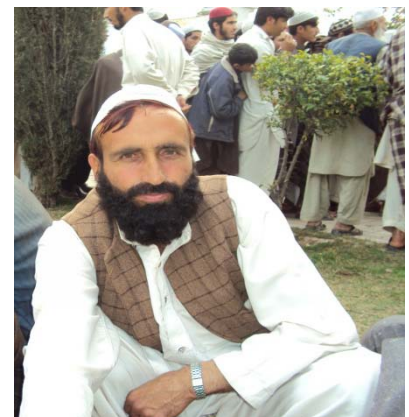
**1. Khan Wazir Age 6**

***“I never wanted to leave my house from Terah, our valley is so beautiful and here we have no friends all my friends are living some place far. We had everything back in our home and here we have nothing”*** remarks of 6 year old boy who came with his mother at the distribution point with hopes in his eyes. Khan Wazir is one of the hundred who have ultimately suffered the most due to the current conflict between armed extremist groups and security agencies. I have come here with my mother for whatever support is been given. Thank you GPP for offering kind assistance.



**2. Lala Saif Ullah Age 65**

***I lost my brother in the recent fighting and now with my own 11 children, I have the responsibility to look after 8 family members of my deceased brother. Here in Kohat it is very difficult to survive every day we have to go somewhere for something, is this really life?*** A question asked by Lala Saif Ullah at age 65 he walks almost 10 Km daily for the relief assistance to make both ends meet. It is good system that you have organized a proper distribution in parts and I see that deserving people are being getting chance of getting some assistance from you. Allah is great as He has sent you as an angle to give what you call gift and other called relief items. You should use this approach and make small distribution more in the area only this is how the poor will get the something.



**3. Din Mohammad Age 38**

We had our own house and now we are in a rented one me and my brother family, the 3 room home makes it very difficult for our two families to live but we are still managing as we have no money to rent one more. Twenty five family members use one toilet which has no proper water supply. Our children are not going in the schools as they do not have the books and copies. We did not have time to take our belongings. But we have faith in Allah; whatever is being offered by anyone is because of Him. I thank GPP and its staff members as they have invited people held a meeting with the IDPs and try to understand the problem. We are receiving relief items at our door step thanks to GPP. We can only pray for us and for those who are working to help us.

## SNAP SHOT OF GPP NFI KIT DISTRIBUTION WITH THE IDP(S) IN DISTRICT KOHAT



IDPs gathered for NFI Kit distribution by GPP



GPP Staff & Rep of Social Welfare Office, Kohat at Opening prayer in Distribution of NFI Kits

**GPP Staff along with Social Welfare Office Staff for  
IDPs Receiving NFI Kit and Blanket in Kohat  
district**



**IDP Children receiving on behalf of their mother**





IDP from Orakazi Agency receiving NFI Kit



IDP from Orakzai Agency receiving NFI Kit



IDP from Terah settled in Kohat District receiving NFI Kit



IDP at the distribution point



Brothers after receiving NFI Kit and Blanket from GPP



IDP Children after the distribution