

AFGHANISTAN

FOOD AID OPERATIONS (Emergency Flood Relief)

FINAL REPORT



May-2024

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Emergency Flood Relief Program in Afghanistan was a charitable initiative providing a food package to flood- affected families during the month of May. Najm Charity Foundation implemented the program with a generous donation from HAYAT FOUNDATION UK. The program involved the distribution of 145 food packages in Baghlan, Afghanistan.

Beneficiaries:

This program benefited a total of 145 families and 1015 individuals in Baghlan. Each family received a full package of (Flour-50Kg, Rice-10Kg, Oil- 5Lit, Bean- 5Kg, Sugar 3Kg and Green Tea 1Kg).

Distribution:

After providing the all required material, the volunteers started packing of the ration in a good manner. For smooth distribution and avoiding disturbance and disorganization, NAJM charity foundation prepared a safe, secure and sheltered place for the distribution. All rations were arranged in a manner which beneficiary was able to stay with their rations. All beneficiaries were called to come to specified food distribution point (FDP) to receive their food package on 21th of May 2024 in Kabul province. During the distribution, in addition to the banners indicating the donor, the volunteers acknowledged the beneficiaries in verbal communication. Each family received one proposed ration of food package that mentioned above.

Impact:

The Emergency Flood Relief Program in Afghanistan had a significant effect on the lives of the beneficiaries during the challenging days following the floods. The distribution of food package provided a valuable source of nutrition for families who may not have had access to such food items. The program also helped to promote a sense of community and generosity during the food shortage in this difficult Situation.

INTRODUCTION

Heavy rainfall in central Afghanistan has caused a new wave of flash floods on the 17 May 2024. This is while the country still reeling from last week's devastating floods. The newly affected provinces are Ghor, Faryad, Sar-e Pul, Samangan, Balkh and Badghis. (IFRC, 18 May 2024)

On 17 and 18 May, heavy rainfall led to flash floods in the Northern and Western regions of Afghanistan, impacting 10 districts in Ghor province (Charsada, Dawlatyar, Dolayna, Ferozkoh, Lal Wa Sarjantal, Murghab, Pasaband, Saghar, Shahrak, and Tolak districts), as well as eight districts in Faryab province (Almar, Bilcheragh, Chehlgazi, Dawlatabad, Khaibar, Maimana, Pashtun Kot and Qaysar districts). While assessments are ongoing for both provinces, initial reports indicate the large-scale floods have resulted in the deaths of at least 120 people with hundreds more people missing and extensive damage to private properties and civilian infrastructure. Humanitarian partners and local authorities anticipate the number of casualties will increase significantly as search and rescue efforts continue amid reports that people may be trapped under collapsed buildings. In northern Afghanistan, the initial flooding on 17 May in Faryab province reportedly affected around 560 households followed by a

second wave of flooding on 18 May which affected approximately 1,300 households across eight districts. (OCHA, 20 May 2024)

Humanitarian partners are ramping up response efforts following 10 and 11 May heavy rainfall and flash floods in Baghlan, Badakhshan and Takhar provinces that affected more than 60,000 people. Across the region to date, approximately 7,800 homes have been confirmed as either destroyed or damaged leaving over 5,000 families displaced according to the Afghan Ministry of Refugee and Repatriation (MoRR). Across the three provinces, MoRR reported 347 people were killed and 1,651 injured due to floods. (OCHA, 22 May 2024)

Najm Charity Foundation would like to express its sincere gratitude for HAYAT FOUNDATION's generous donation to Emergency Flood Relief Program in Afghanistan. Your contribution has had a significant impact on the lives of the most vulnerable families in Baghlan province of Afghanistan.

Thanks to your valuable donation, the NAJM Charity Foundation was able to provide food package for 145 families and 1015 individuals in need.

Your donation has helped to promote community well-being and support vulnerable individuals in Afghanistan. The success of the program is a testament to the positive impact that charitable initiatives can have on the lives of those in need.

OUTCOME OF THE OPERATIONS

This program benefited a total of 145 families and 1015 individuals in Baghlan province. Each family received a full package of (Floor-50Kg, Rice-10Kg, Oil- 5Lit, Bean- 5Kg, Sugar 3Kg and Green Tea 1Kg).

The program targeted families and individuals in need who may not have had access to such food items and lost everything they have been had. The distribution of food packages was conducted in a safe, secure and organized manner, ensuring that all beneficiaries received their ration as mentioned above. The distribution was carried out by the NAJM Charity Foundation and local volunteers.

The program was implemented in Baghlan provinces, which is the host of different types of vulnerable people like: Flood- affected family, internally displaced people (IDPs), widowed, disabled people and orphans. It ensures that the program has been widely implemented and hoped that many people will be affected by it. The program was carried out during the challenging days after flash floods.

Overall, the Emergency Flood Relief Program in Afghanistan has been conducted in a hygienic and organized manner which had a positive outcome, providing food package to families and individuals in need, and helping to promote community spirit and generosity during this critical situation.

DATA SUMMARY

Detail of Each Food Package				
No	Item	Quantity	Unit/Kg	Total Quantity

1	Flour	50	Kg	50
2	Rice	10	Kg	10
3	Oil	5	Kg	5
4	Bean	5	Kg	5
5	Sugar	3	Kg	3
6	Green Tea	1	Kg	1
Total quantity of one Food Parcel				74

Province	Number of Rations Distributed	Number of Families Benefited	Number of Individuals Benefited	Total Food Item Distributed (kg)
Baghlan	145 Package	145	1,015	10,730
Total				10,730

IMPLEMENTATION

The methodology and steps used in implementing the Emergency Flood Relief Program in Afghanistan by the NAJM Charity Foundation are:

Needs assessment: The NAJM Charity Foundation has conducted a needs assessment to identify areas and communities with high-level food insecurity and vulnerability. It has included factors such as Financial losses and house destruction, income level, household size, and vulnerability (e.g., widows, orphans, disabled individuals, etc).

Beneficiary selection: Based on the needs assessment, the NAJM Charity Foundation has selected beneficiaries who met predetermined criteria with the support of district council needy areas. The area included income level, household size, and vulnerability. The beneficiaries have been selected through a registration form or collaboration with local authorities and community leaders.

Market Assessment and Providing material: After donor approval the NAJM charity foundation assigned a technical team for providing high quality material from local market. The team checked all the local markets and found the material of good quality and transported them to the stock and started packing them.

Distribution planning: The NAJM Charity Foundation had planned the distribution process. This process has involved identifying distribution points, scheduling distribution date and time, and coordinating with local authorities and volunteers.

Distribution: After packing the food items in the stock, the food packages were conveyed to the distribution point. The distribution of food package was conducted in a safe, secure and organized manner, ensuring that all beneficiaries received their rations.

Monitoring and evaluation: The NAJM Charity Foundation assigned their MEAL team to monitor the whole distribution process. They were checking beneficiaries national identity cards and to ensure whether they are in the list of selected beneficiaries. In addition to this, they checked all rations to be completed as per the above table and even measure some rations as sample.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the success of the Emergency Flood Relief Program in Afghanistan, we would recommend that HAYAT FOUNDATION consider continuing to support similar charitable initiatives in the future. Donations such as the one made by HAYAT FOUNDATION can have a significant impact on the lives of vulnerable communities, providing them with much-needed support during difficult times.

To maximize the impact of future donations, HAYAT FOUNDATION may consider collaborating with reputable charitable organizations such as the NAJM Charity Foundation. Such organizations have the expertise and infrastructure needed to implement charitable initiatives efficiently and effectively, ensuring that donations reach the intended beneficiaries.

HAYAT FOUNDATION may also consider supporting initiatives that address the root causes of food insecurity, such as poverty, lack of education, and limited access to resources.

Supporting such initiatives can help to promote sustainable solutions to food insecurity and contribute to the long-term well-being of communities.

Overall, we would recommend that HAYAT FOUNDATION continue to support charitable initiatives that aim to address food insecurity and promote community well-being. By collaborating with reputable organizations and supporting sustainable solutions, HAYAT FOUNDATION can make a significant and positive impact on the lives of vulnerable communities in Afghanistan.

SUCCESS STORY

The program provided food items to flood affected families in need, including a woman who has been lost everything she had, land, house, garden and was unable to provide food for his family due to a chronic illness. The food Package provided by the program would have been a valuable source of nutrition for his family and helped to alleviate some of the financial burden of purchasing food.

The success story of this woman demonstrates the importance of charitable initiatives in promoting community well-being and supporting vulnerable individuals. The program provided a much-needed source of nutrition for her family and helped to alleviate some of the challenges they were facing due to flood and her illness.

This success story also highlights the importance of conducting needs assessments when implementing charitable initiatives. By identifying areas and communities with the highest levels of food insecurity and vulnerability, the program was able to target those in greatest need and make a positive impact on their lives.

LESSONS LEARNED

The Emergency Flood Relief Program in Afghanistan provided valuable lessons that can inform future initiatives addressing food insecurity and promoting community well-being. Some of the valuable lessons learned from the program include:

Partnership is crucial: The program was successful due to the collaboration between HAYAT FOUNDATION and the NAJM Charity Foundation. Partnerships with reputable organizations can help charitable initiatives to be implemented efficiently and effectively and that donations reach the intended beneficiaries.

Needs assessment is essential: Conducting a needs assessment before implementing a charitable initiative can help to identify areas and communities with the highest levels of food insecurity and vulnerability. It can inform beneficiary selection and program design, ensuring that the program meets the needs of the target population.

Shelter, safety and security: The distribution of food packages was conducted in a safe, secure and organized manner, ensuring that all beneficiaries have received their packages. Shelter and organization are critical in ensuring that the program has carried out safely and efficiently.

Sustainable solutions are important: While charitable initiatives such as the Emergency Flood Relief Program provide much-needed support to vulnerable communities, it is vital to address the root causes of food insecurity. Supporting initiatives that promote sustainable solutions, such as poverty reduction and education, can contribute to the long-term well-being of communities.

Overall, the lessons learned from this Program highlights the importance of collaboration, needs assessment, hygiene and organization, and sustainable solutions in addressing food insecurity and promoting community well-being.

CONCLUSION

The Emergency Flood Relief Program in Afghanistan was a successful initiative that provided food packages to flood-affected families, to support them during the critical situation. NAJM Charity Foundation implemented the program in an organized manner, and the generous donation of HAYAT FOUNDATION made the program possible. The program involved the distribution of 145 food packages in Baghlan, Afghanistan. This program benefited a total of 145 families and 1015 individuals in Baghlan province. Each family received a full package of (Flour-50Kg, Rice-10Kg, Oil- 5Lit, Bean- 5Kg, Sugar 3Kg and Green Tea 1Kg).

The Emergency Flood Relief Program likely followed a methodology that included a needs assessment, beneficiary selection, providing material, packaging of the material, distribution planning, distribution, and monitoring and evaluation. The distribution was conducted at distribution point without problems and difficulties. The program had a positive effect on the lives of the benefited people, providing them with much-needed nutrition and promoting a sense of community during the critical situation.

Overall, the Emergency Flood Relief Program in Afghanistan was a successful initiative that has been provided valuable support to flood affected families. The program highlighted the importance of charitable initiatives in addressing food insecurity and promoting community spirit. The program succeeded due to the generous donation and guides of HAYAT FOUNDATION, the professional and organized implementation by the NAJM Charity Foundation, and the collaboration with local authorities and volunteers.

FOOD PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS/ PICTURES











