



# THARPARKER (Sindh, Pakistan) Famine Relief Report (March – April, 2014)





**"In The Name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful."**

*People are of two kinds: either your brothers (and sisters) in faith or your equals in humanity!*

*(Imam Ali ibn e Abi Talib, A.S.)*

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## Introduction and Background

In the beginning of 2014, Sindh's Tharparkar district faced one of the most severe famine-like situations in its history and, according to estimates, between 135 and 200 children died in Tharparkar, mostly due to malnourishment. About 259,945 families are reported to have been affected and some of them have been forced to leave their homes and move to urban areas. The drought caused severe shortage of food, resulting in malnutrition, diseases and death. Children and pregnant women were affected the most.



While the provincial government declared Tharparkar a calamity-hit district and agencies reportedly announced and started relief efforts, those efforts could not be materialized on time. There were numerous reports of shortages of water, food, medicines and fodder for livestock. Tragically enough, shortage of doctors, paramedics and sanitary workers only added to people's misery. Relatives of the patients admitted to the hospital in Mithi also complained that medicines were not provided and they were forced to buy expensive drugs.

Quote: **"We cannot feed our children, how can we purchase medicines?"**

# H.O.P.E. Reaches Out To Provide Relief in Thar





# Thar Famine Relief Campaign

In line with its charter of providing disaster relief and recovery, H.O.P.E. Foundation Canada, quickly mobilized its field teams for quick relief and assistance to those affected by providing food supplies and clean water bottles in the following villages and towns of district Mithi of Tharparkar.

- 193 families in Goth Adam Tarr, Tehsil Chachro
- 69 families in Goth Shadi Tarr, Tehsil Chachro
- 15 families in Goth Mubarak Ring, Tehsil Chachro
- 121 families in Chachro / Chachro City
- 188 families in Goth / Tehsil Nagar

## **SUMMARY OF EXPENSES** Thar Relief Efforts - 2014



S.NO.	AREA	NUMBER OF FOOD PACKS DISTRIBUTED	COST PER PACK IN PAK RS.	TOTAL COST IN RS
1	ADAM THARR TEHSIL CHACHRO DISTRICT MITHI	193	3,200.00	617,600.00
2	SHADI THAR TEHSIL CHACHRO DISTRICT MITHI	69	3,200.00	220,800.00
3	MUBARAK RING TEHSIL CHACHRO DISTRICT MITHI	16	3,200.00	51,200.00
4	CHACHRO CITY TEHSIL CHACHRO DISTRICT MITHI	122	3,200.00	390,400.00
5	BALUCH MUHALLA GOTH NAGAR PARKAR, TEHSIL NAGAR PARKAR DISTRICT MITHI	188	3,200.00	601,600.00
6	MISCELLENOUS	12	3,200.00	38,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>600</b>		<b>1,920,000.00</b>

With the support of its devoted donors, H.O.P.E. distributed **PKR1,920,000.00** (approximately **CA\$20,000.00**) worth of relief to about 600 famine-affected families and households in the months of March and April, 2014.

## Food Packet Details

S.No.	Item Name	Quantity	Price in PKR
1	Branded Powder milk		610.00
2	Flour	15 KG	720.00
3	Rice	10 KG	700.00
4	Cooking Oil	5 KG	800.00
5	Dates	1 Pack	100.00
6	Chickpeas	1 KG	100.00
7	Lentils (Moong)	1 KG	120.00
8	Lentils (Peas)	1 KG	120.00
9	Soap	4 Pieces	50.00
10	Glucose	1 Pack	110.00
11	Child Feeder		100.00
12	Salt	1 Pack	5.00
13	Biscuits		15.00
14	Packing bags (printed)		40.00
<b>Cost per Pack</b>			<b>3,590.00</b>
<b>Discounted Cost</b>			<b>3,200.00</b>

We sincerely thank our valued donors for joining hands with H.O.P.E. to help those who needed it the most. Once again, your donation supported the relief and recovery of fellow human beings and those struggling through this genuine crisis.

# Current Disaster Relief & Recovery Campaign

As of September 2014, H.O.P.E. foundation is actively focused on helping the victims of the recent floods in Pakistan, one of the most devastating in national history. With conditions deteriorating with every passing moment, H.O.P.E. has mobilized its field teams to provide relief operations in severely affected areas. The primary goal is to immediately provide food supplies, medical relief, tents / shelter and clean water to as many families as possible.

Your help is needed to give hope to those who need it the most in these critical moments so that more lives could be saved. Please visit <http://helpforhope.ca/flood> for more details.

## Conclusion

All of us must join hands to fulfill our responsibilities towards the victims of recent floods. We HOPE that you will avail the opportunity to participate in this noble project which will become a source of blessings for you and your family in this world and the hereafter, InshaAllah.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information and feedback. We look forward to hearing from you.



# Links

- [H.O.P.E.'s Thar Famine Relief Campaign Photo Album](#)
- [H.O.P.E.'s Progress Summary Report](#)
- [Appreciation Letter from CIDA](#)
- [H.O.P.E.'s yearly tax returns at CRA's website](#)  
Click this link to view our periodic, regularly filed, annual tax return reports (for the fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013)
- [H.O.P.E.'s financial and field report for the 2010 flood victims of Pakistan](#)  
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