

HDF SUPPORT TO SWAT IDPs **Progress up March 31, 2010**

Background

During April to June 2009 over 2 million people from Swat and Bunir had moved into various areas of NWFP including about 400 families that had come into our program area in Mardan Region. HDF had supported the IDPs for about two and a half months i.e May to July 2009 by providing mobile health unit, recreation center, Hygiene & Sanitary kits for women, milk for children, vocational center in the camp and non formal schools.

Once these IDPs had moved back to their respective areas, the support to them was discontinued. A general review of Swat was carried out by our team and an outline plan was made to provide support to the affectees of military operations in Swat and Bunir. We were informed to get our organization registered with the NWFP Authorities for which we had accordingly applied, and got the NOC. HDF Pakistan has so far received funds of Canadian Dollor 37,900 for the support of Swat IDPs out of which 23,649 have been spent.

Medical Support to Hospital in Swat

- HDF has developed an understanding with a free medical facility “HIZBULLAH HOSPITAL” run by the Army Brigade in Sijban, Tehsil Matta which is a remote area of Swat to support its medicinal needs for five months costing up to CAN\$ 4,130 per month. This is the only free medical facility for the local community of six union councils of Tehsil Matta. It is an 18 bed hospital having a minor operational theater, basic cardiac instruments / gadgets, a laboratory for basic tests and 4 ambulances. 250 to 300 patients are being treated in this hospital per day.

We started giving them the medicines from February 2010 and out of total commitment of CAN\$ 20,650, up to March 31, 2010 we have donated this hospital the medicines worth of CAN\$ 7,306. Next supply of medicine worth CAN\$ 3,932 is in process and will be sent to the hospital by April 25, 2010. Provision of medicines will be continued till June 2010 (i.e till consumption of allocated funds for this activity).

Support to Edhi for Ambulance service to Swat IDPs

- HDF has donated two Ambulances to Edhi Foundation in last week of December 2009. Two Ambulance were purchased and equipped at cost of CAN\$ 17,250 for Edhi Foundation to support their health care services for Swat IDPs. Below are the pictures of these ambulances.

