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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear friends,

As the year 2011 started, 14 million flood-affected people were still in need of help and RAHMA was busy in the 2nd phase of its relief project at Tehsil Liaquat Pur, district Rahim Yar Khan. We had a large number of people requiring food and agriculture support, and help in the water, sanitation and hygiene area. During 2011; RAHMA provided food to 1,500 families for four consecutive months and agriculture support in the form of cottonseeds and fertilizers to 700 flood affected small farmers. RAHMA Pakistan was one of the pioneer organizations that provided food and non-food items to the affected people in district Nowshera and Rahim Yar Khan, starting the relief project as early as 14 August 2010. With the generous support of our donors and with the help of our volunteer and partners, we were able to reach out to, and help overall more than 5,000 families from the flood affected areas.

Later the year, RAHMA was able to venture into Early Recovery of the flood-affected communities, by starting a basic healthcare project in the same areas in district Rahim Yar Khan, in partnership with PRSP. The project was started in November 2011 and will complete at the end of 2012. This project is an excellent example of how government and NGOs can work together for achieving the MDGs.

In July – August 2011; RAHMA participated in the Ramazan Food Distribution Project for flood affected people of Balochistan's four districts; namely Pishin, Ziarat, Jaffarabad and Naseerabad. The project was a joint activity of the Muslim INGOs Forum Pakistan, comprising of 12 NGOs including RAHMA.

Parallel to disaster relief, RAHMA also continued its efforts on the development side, especially in basic healthcare and primary education sectors. RAHMA's model health center at Khuiratta – a small town in district Kotli (AJK) on the border with Indian Held Kashmir – continued providing free and

subsidized treatment, lab facility and medicines to poor patients, including women and children.

On the education front, we started a small school for children of one of the urban slums in Rawalpindi, which is an emblem of hope for this unprivileged community.

During 2011, RAHMA's Board of Trustees in general and the executive committee comprised of Mr. Nisar Ahmed Sabir and Mr. Afzaal Ahmed had contributed a lot towards formulation and implementation of policies. BoT was further strengthened by the induction of new team members Mrs. Momina Khan and Mrs. Somyia Akram. Together with BoT, RAHMA's core team has effectively performed during the year for the initiation of new projects specifically by Mr. Waqar Anjum, whereas Mr. Zulqarnain led the core team and projects' staff with extraordinary dedication.

Once again, I would like to thank you all on behalf of myself and on behalf of RAHMA Pakistan, as you have contributed in one way or the other to our achievements in 2011. In particular my heartfelt gratitude goes to **RAHMA Islamic Relief Fund Norway**. I hope that we continue our quest for a better future together in 2012 and beyond.

Enjoy reading!



Muhammad Saghir Qamar

YEAR AT A GLANCE: 2011

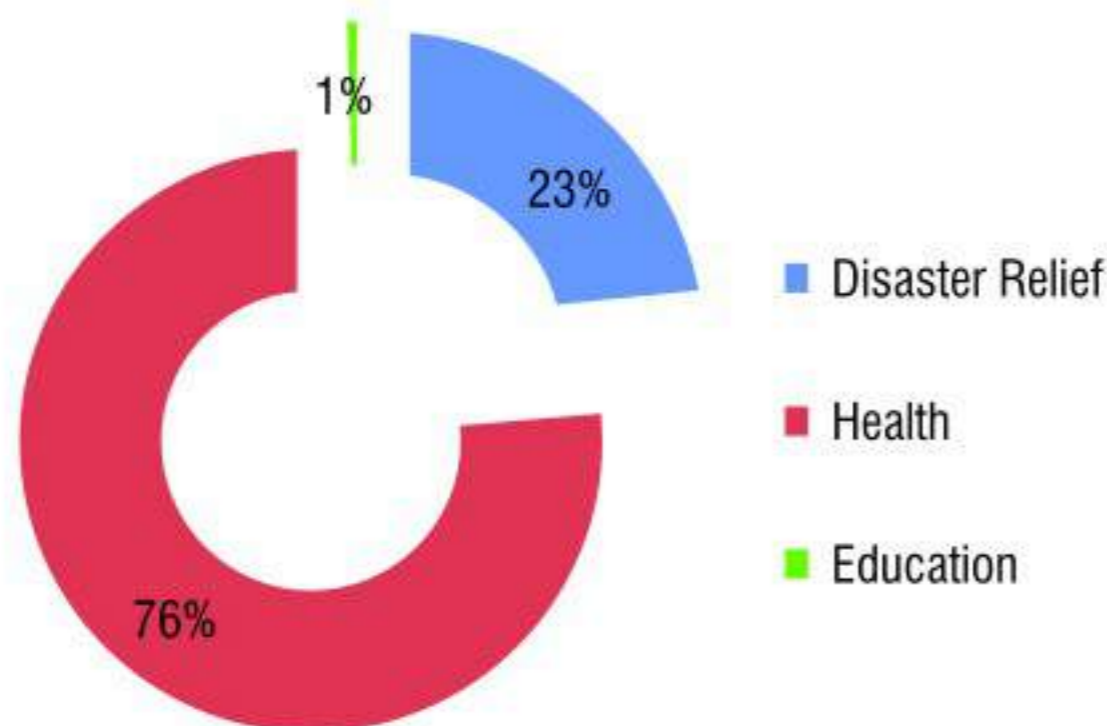
RAHMA Islamic Relief welcomed the year 2011 with a new commitment to continue providing relief to disaster-stricken communities and help improve life quality of vulnerable population across Pakistan. Since its inception in 2005, RAHMA Islamic Relief, Pakistan has been working towards providing relief and development assistance to communities in need across Pakistan, regardless of race, religion, gender, color or creed.

RAHMA's major engagement during 2011 remained the provision of humanitarian assistance to affectees of the devastating floods of 2010 and 2011, which was implemented in southern Punjab and Sindh. RAHMA's humanitarian projects during 2011 included provision of food items to flood-affected people in district Rahim Yar Khan, provision of food assistance for Ramazan to flood affected people of Balochistan (implemented under the auspices of MIF), provision of Qurbani meat to 2011's flood and rain affected people of district

Badin and provision of food for Ramazan to flood affected widows in Pir Sabaaq (district Nowshera). **The most interesting thing is that 2011 was RAHMA's second full year after registration and it was the first year in which, RAHMA worked in all of Pakistan's provinces and AJK.**

On the development front, RAHMA's focus remained on health and education sectors, especially among the vulnerable communities in urban slums and rural far flung areas. In the healthcare sector, RAHMA Basic Health Center (RBHC), Khuiratta expanded its operations gradually to surrounding areas and the number of beneficiaries increased steadily. RAHMA also achieved another milestone in the health sector, by starting a project jointly with the District Health Department, Rahim Yar Khan and PRSP at BHU Dera Faridi, which will improve healthcare services for the flood-affected people.

Sector-wise distribution of Beneficiaries - 2011



During 2011; RAHMA's project resulted in reaching out to beneficiaries out of which, 23% benefitted from RAHMA's disaster relief activities, while 76% benefitted from healthcare projects in AJK and southern Punjab and 1% from education projects. On the other hand 63% funds were used on relief projects and 36% on healthcare projects, as shown in the chart on page 04. This is because of the fact that Cost Per Beneficiary is much higher in the relief projects, as compared to healthcare projects.

INTRODUCTION

RAHMA Islamic Relief was registered as Non-Profit Organization (NPO) and Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) under the Trust act 1882 on 31st August 2009. However, the organization has been working informally since 2005. The office of the Organization is located in Rawalpindi.



Our priority thematic areas include:

Disaster Relief Provided relief assistance in the form of food, NFIs, hygiene related items and water storage vessels to affected people of 2010 floods, conflict affected people of Malakand and Waziristan and flood affected people of Sindh in 2011.

Basic health Establishment of a basic health center at Khuiratta – a border town in district Kotli, AJK that is in operation since July 2010, providing free treatment to poor and deserving patients.

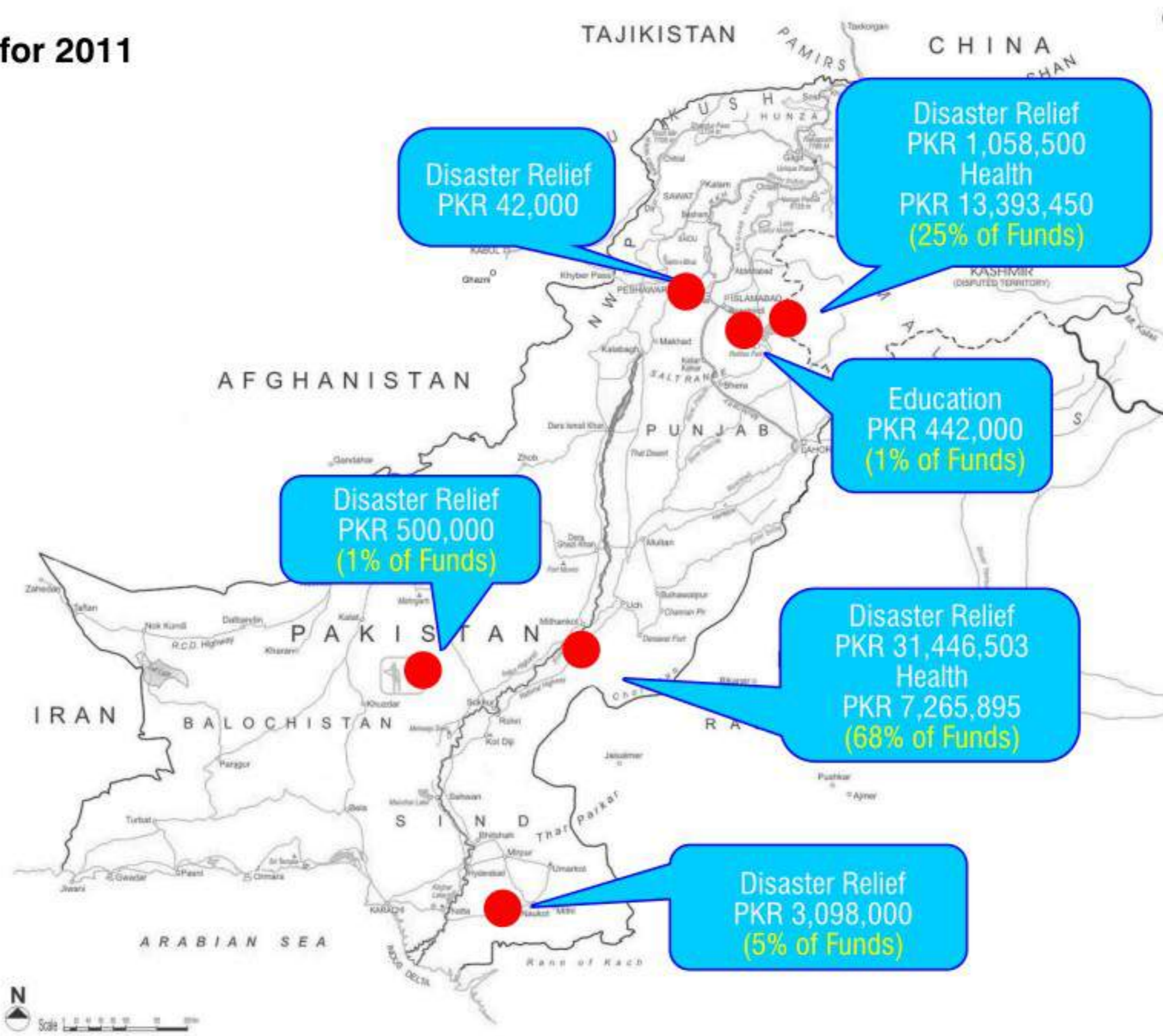
Primary Education Established a small school in one of the slums areas of Rawalpindi that provided free education, books and uniforms to children of the slums. Also, in partnership with Riphah Trust, a primary school was established in poor community of Rawalpindi, which is still providing quality education.

Vocational Training Established a Vocational Training Center for both girls and boys of the urban poor community in Rawalpindi in partnership with Riphah Trsut.

Seasonal Activities Qurbani Project executed in 2009, 2010 and 2011, for Kashmiri Refugees, Conflict-affected IDPs and affectees of Sindh Floods in 2011. Also implemented Ramazan Food Distribution among flood-affectees of Balochistan in partnership with Muslim INGOs Forum (MIF).

Water, sanitation and Hygiene Two small water supply schemes in AJK and Khyber-Pakhtunkwa. Also provided hygiene items including sanitary pads, soaps, water purification items like Aquatabs and Aab-e- Nuqra and water storage vessels to affectees of the 2010 floods.

Project Map for 2011



PROJECTS

Project Name	Donor	Value (Rs.)	% of Funds	Location	Duration	Beneficiaries
Ongoing Projects						
Improvement of Basic Healthcare Services in Flood Affected areas of Rahim Yar Khan	RIRF	7,265,895	12.69%	Tehsil/District Rahim Yar Khan	Nov 2011 – Dec 2012	4,200 HH
Shahzada Begum Memorial School Project	Individual Donor	442,000	0.77%	Rata Amral, Rawalpindi	Sept 11 – ongoing	25 HH
Rural Primary Healthcare Project (RPHP)	RIRF	13,393,450	23.40%	Tehsil Khuiratta, District Kotli	2010 – ongoing	50,000 Individuals

Technical Assistance Project

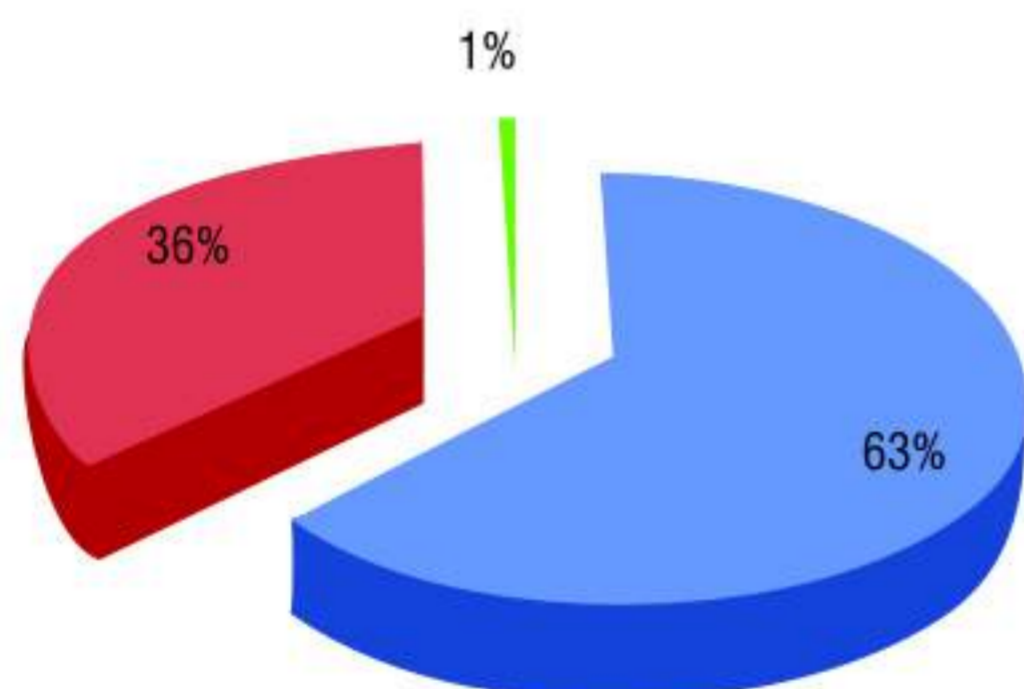
Somalia Famine – Humanitarian Assistance for the Affected People	RIRF	14,810 USD	2.2%	Somalia	2011	2,400 HH
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Completed Projects (2011)

Flood Response Project (Phase-II with extension)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway through RIRF	31,446,503	54.93%	District Nowshera & Rahim Yar Khan	2010-11	2,200 HH
Ramazan Food Distribution among Flood Affectees	RIRF	500,000	0.87%	Balochistan	2011	125 HH (corresponding to RAHMA share in total funds)
Qurbani Project 2011	RIRF and Individual Donors	4,156,500	7.26%	AJ&K , District Badin (Sindh)	2011	1,042 HH
Food Distribution among flood-affected people for Ramadan 1432 Hijri	Individual Donors	42,000	0.07%	Pir Sabaq, District Nowshera, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa	2011	10 HH

Funds Use w.r.t Thematic Area - 2011

■ Disaster Relief ■ Basic Health ■ Education



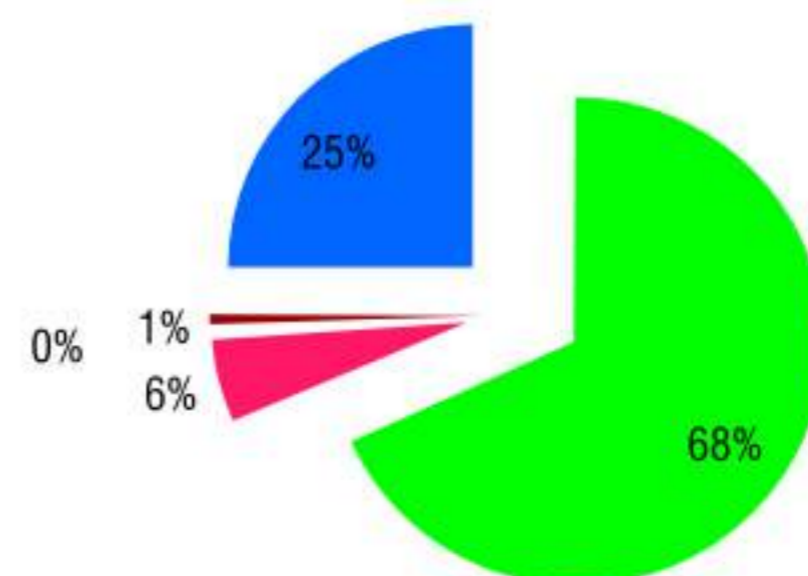
During 2011; **Disaster Relief** remains top priority at RAHMA, consuming up to **63%** of project funds. These funds were utilized on affectees of 2010 and 2011 floods in district Rahim Yar Khan and district Badin respectively. On the development side, **Basic Health** remained our priority, where **36%** of the funds were directed to. Only **1%** of funds were used on Basic **Education project**.

In 2011 RAHMA reached out to beneficiaries across all provinces of Pakistan.

- Punjab (consuming 68% of funds), AJK (where 25% of funds were used),
- Sindh (where 6% of funds were used,
- Balochistan and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (where 1% of funds were used).

Funds Use w.r.t Geographical Location

■ Punjab ■ Sindh ■ Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa ■ Balochistan ■ AJ & K



DISASTER RELIEF FOR AFFECTEES OF THE 2010 FLOODS (PHASE-II WITH EXTENSION)



The grey hairs in Mitthun Mae's head and the lines on her forehead have a tale of miseries to tell. Mitthun Mae is an old woman from Basti Malik Muneer Machi – a small village on the bank of the River Indus in district Rahim Yar Khan. She has three daughters and a 10 years old son. She is the only bread-earner as her husband is no more able to work. She works as peasant on farms of the local landlords to earn a living for herself and her family. Literally her family is living from hand to mouth.

Mitthun Mae says, "My husband has almost become blind. He used to work as a daily waged laborer in Karachi some three years back. My family and I were not wealthy or educated, but we were happy and content with what we had. All of a sudden, his vision started becoming weaker and weaker. Today, he is almost blind. He is not able to work now. My son is too young to work."

Mitthun Mae and her family were already crumbling under the burden of poverty, when the floods of 2010 hit their village. Her home was also inundated completely under the merciless waters. Mitthun Mae was able to save her family members. She and her family were starving after the floods, so she had to beg for food to local wealthy people. Then, she was approached by RAHMA team. They did some basic inquiries about her sufferings and issued her 4 months' token. Now she and her family have enough to eat until the coming cropping season and spending their saving on rebuilding their home.

The flash floods in Pakistan resulting from heavy rains in July and August 2010 brought unprecedented miseries to the people of Pakistan. This disaster severely affected more than 20 million people through destruction of property and stored food and grain, inundation and depletion of agricultural land, killing of livestock, damaged infrastructure and communication networks, and a death toll of 1,985. Hundreds of villages and settlements in 78 districts across Pakistan were affected or completely washed away by the floods. Around 2.25 Million hectares of cropped land was submerged.

Phase-II of RAHMA's Flood 2010 Relief Project was started on November 16, 2010 in selected flood affected villages of district Rahim Yar Khan, where many people were still homeless and many areas were still under water.

RAHMA welcomed 2011 with a new commitment to serve humanity and actively take part in the development of the society. RAHMA completed Phase-II by April 15, 2011 during which, 1500 households were provided food security assistance for 4 consecutive months. At the end of Phase-II, there were some unspent project funds due to gain in currency exchange and reduction in administrative expenses during the project. These funds were used to facilitate 700 households from the flood-affected area of Tehsil Liaquat Pur with 20 Kg recommended cottonseed BT-121 which is sufficient for cultivation on 2.5 acre, and 50 Kg of Urea fertilizer, which fulfils Nitrogenous nutrients for 1 acre. Indirectly this activity helped flood-affected small farmers save money that they would have otherwise spent on buying seeds and fertilizer. This saved money would help ensure food security for their families till the next harvest.

In a nutshell, RAHMA provided food assistance to 1,500 households and agricultural support to 700 households during 2011, in southern Punjab.

1 The flood started in GB and KP and gradually spread to the plains of the Indus Basin in Punjab and Sindh, causing heavy damages to human lives and property.

2 Source: NDMA's Flood Website

RURAL PRIMARY HEALTHCARE PROJECT, KHUIRATTA, AJK

Rural Primary Healthcare Project is RAHMA's innovative venture in the basic health sector, which is gradually becoming a model and sustainable healthcare project in AJK. The idea of this project was perceived by RAHMA team before formal registration of the organization in 2009, while working as an informal group of volunteers for affectees of the 2005 earthquake. The team noticed lack of an adequate healthcare infrastructure in district Kotli in areas along the Line of Control with the Indian Held Kashmir. This need was felt more intensely while working in refugee camps during Qurbani projects.

The local community not only donated land for the establishment of centre; but also constructed a link road to it, on self-help basis. Construction works were completed by mid 2010. It was a result of this joint collaboration between RIRF, RIR and the local community that in July 2010 RAHMA Basic Health Centre (RBHC) became functional in UC Khuiratta – and from a 5-room building the organization began to offer outpatient care, laboratory tests, ECG, USG, dressing and dispensary related services to the people of UC Khuiratta. Also unlike the local RHC, timings of the centre have been set from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

The project was completely funded by RIRF, Norway during 2010. However, in 2011 the center was partially funded by RIRF, individual donors of RAHMA Pakistan and local income generated by the center itself through service charges from the affording patients. The project has been increasing local income and local donations, in order to reduce dependency on external funding – a step towards sustainability of the project. During 2011; the project was able to generate 29% of its expenses as compared to the previous year, in which, it generated 16% of its expenses.

The role of the community has been important throughout the project, not only in fund-raising but also in regular participation in Community Meetings and health camps. The community has also been helpful in identification of deserving poor patients for free or subsidized treatment at RBHC. Presently 331 deserving families have been issued the Sahulat Card for free treatment at RBHC. Apart from Sahulat Cards, subsidy on medicines and lab tests is provided to other poor patients.

At RBHC, all patients enjoy hygienic and peaceful environment, friendly and caring staff, quality medicines and modern diagnostic facilities including ECG and ultra-sound at cheaper rates compared to market.

Gulzar Begum – Case Study

“With the passage of time my body started swelling, initially it looked to me quite normal as people gain weight in this age and lose their body fitness but, after a few weeks it created unbearable circumstances for me. My body swelled abnormally and this restricted my freed body movements in a way that I literally became paralyzed”.

Gulzar Begum consulted many doctors – some were local while others were as far as Rawalpindi, which is located at a 150 Km painful journey through the mountains. Her efforts ended in smoke and even after 9 months of medication, nothing improved.

“One day, my family members took me to RAHMA Basic Health Center, which had won peoples' trust for being a pro-poor and quality health center. The staff and the environment was very friendly and peaceful. I received free treatment, counseling, medicines and recovered gradually.”

Gulzar Begum belongs to a poor family and she is happy as she is gradually losing weight and her life is returning to normal and she has to pay nothing for all this. This would not have been possible without RAHMA Basic Health Center. She is all prayers for RAHMA and its supporters.



3 The centre is located on a 3 kanal plot of land that has been donated to the organization by a member of the local community. While formal transfer of the said piece of land is currently underway; a legal affidavit proclaiming change in ownership status is currently in organization's possession.

BASIC HEALTHCARE PROJECT IN THE FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS OF DISTRICT RAHIM YAR KHAN

In July-August 2010, district Rahim Yar Khan was badly affected by the devastating floods that ravaged many parts of Pakistan. RAHMA Islamic Relief, Pakistan worked for almost 8 months in the district on emergency relief projects, involving provision of food, non-food items and hygiene items. During the course of relief project, RAHMA proposed this project for improvement of healthcare services at Basic Health Unit, Dera Faridi in Union Council Jhoke Ghulab Shah. The health conditions of Union Council Jhoke Ghulab Shah are poor, especially in post-flood scenario. The project has started as of November 2011 and is ongoing till 31 December 2012. PRSP is the implementing partner as it has the mandate to operate the 104 BHUs present in district Rahim Yar Khan. On behalf of the District Health Department, PRSP, Rahim Yar Khan has assured cooperation during the course of the project and continuation of the healthcare services after completion of the project. A MoU has been signed in this regard.

This project will directly benefit more than 30,000 men, women and children in 9 villages and surrounding hemlets of UC Jhoke Gulab Shah; an area which is located on the left bank of River Indus in district Rahim Yar Khan and which was directly hit by the floods in 2010. As per mandate of the project, BHU at Dera Faridi will undergo extensive repair and renovation, including building repairs, electrical repairs, water supply and sanitation infrastructure improvement and general landscaping. RAHMA will establish a lab facility for provision of quality diagnostic services to patients. OPD services will be provided six days a week. The project also involves an extensive awareness-raising and outreach component, which will greatly improve health awareness among the target flood-affected areas.



QURBANI PROJECT 2011 (1432 HIJRI)

Being a non-profit organization based on the Islamic principles of charity, RAHMA organizes Qurbani project each year on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha, to share the joys of Eid with the needy and often calamity-hit brother and sisters. The word "Qurbani" means "sacrifice" and it is associated with slaughter of an animal in the name of Allah on the 10th, 11th or 12th of the Islamic month of Zil Hijjah, in order to commemorate the unprecedented sacrifice offered by the Prophet Ibrahim (A.S).

In 2011; on the eve of Eid-ul-Azha, RAHMA distributed meat amidst rain and flood-affected people of District Badin (Sindh) and Kashmiri refugees living in refugee camps in Azad Jammu and Kashmir. In total 1,042 households received Qurbani meat. This approximates to 7,500 men, women and children in refugee camps in AJK and flood-affected areas of Badin.

(i)	Refugee Camps at Gulpur and Kotli Solhnan in district Kotli, AJK	278 Households	18 cows + one share 15 goats
(ii)	Village Ibrahim Malha of UC Muhammad Khan Bhurgary, Taluka Badin, and Tent village at Shadi Large, UC Khoski, Taluka Tando Bago	764 households	48 cows + 2 shares 46 goats

In district **Kotli**, bordering Indian Occupied Kashmir; there are a number of refugee camps along the Line of Control (LoC) for Kashmiri refugees. During early 1990s, which thousands of Kashmiris from Indian Held Kashmir were forced to migrate to AJK due to atrocities of Indian soldiers and police. These refugees were kept in different camps located in Azad Kashmir. The inhabitants of these camps are still facing a number of difficulties and their life is still miserable. These displaced people still don't have many basic facilities of life. Majority of the inhabitants of these camps are poor labourers and have no full time jobs for their survival. Hence they cannot afford many basic necessities of life. Their meagre income does not allow them to perform Qurbani on Eid-ul-Azha. Hence RAHMA decided to distribute Qurbani meat in some of these camps.

District **Badin** is situated in the southernmost tip of the country, having low altitude. On the south of the district, Run of Kuch is located, which borders India. Due to low altitude and plain area, the district was severely hit by monsoon rains and resulting flooding in the canals in September 2011.



In district Badin, RAHMA selected Union Council Khoski and Union Council Muhammad Khan Bhurgary for distribution of Qurbani meat. Due to extensive rain and flooding, most of the area of these two UCs was submerged and rainwater was still stagnant in agriculture fields. Consequently, farmers could not work in fields. Similarly, the fish farmers lost their fish stock, as their fish farms were inundated. Hence, majority of the people of these two UC had no source of income and food security situation was miserable.

Meat is the richest source of Proteins and helps strengthen immune system of the human body, especially among children and women of reproductive age. Nowadays inflation is rampant in Pakistan and in particular, the prices of food commodities are skyrocketing. This has reduced people's purchasing power and meat is one of the food items that majority of Pakistani people can seldom afford. Natural or man-made disasters exacerbate the situation for the

affected people. Through this project, RAHMA not only provided fresh Qurbani meat to Kashmiri refugees and flood and rain affected people of Sindh, but also made them feel the presence of their Muslim brothers sharing the joys of Eid with them.

All distributions in Kashmir and Sindh were made in strict compliance to the Islamic injunctions and within the framework of two fundamental SPHERE (Humanitarian Charter and the Minimum Standards) standards; i.e. first, that all possible steps should be taken to alleviate human suffering arising out of calamity and conflict, and second, that those affected by disaster have a right to live with dignity and therefore a right to assistance. In UC Khoski; the target group at Shadi Large Tent Village constituted households from Hindu minority group. They were provided goat meat, as their religious beliefs prohibit them from eating cow meat.



6. The flood started in GB and KP and gradually spread to the plains of the Indus Basin in Punjab and Sindh, causing heavy damages to human lives and property.

7. Source: NDMA's Flood Website

RAMAZAN 1432

FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN BALOCHISTAN

(IN COLLABORATION WITH MIF)

Muslim INGO's forum (MIF) is a platform of 12 Muslim NGO's working in different geographical areas of Pakistan. The theme behind this platform is to make joint efforts to serve humanity, in a collaborative and cooperative manner thereby

strengthening each other's capacity and avoid duplication of efforts thus reaching maximum possible people. The first activity of MIF after its formation in July 2011 was carried out in 4 flood-affected districts of Balochistan, during which Ramadan food packs were distributed at household level. These districts of Balochistan were severely affected by the 2010 floods;

however, very little humanitarian aid had reached these affected people, as they were not in limelight. **The distribution was made to 1,700 families of 9 villages in districts Pishin, Ziarat, Jaffarabad and Naseerabad of Baluchistan province. Each food package contained enough food items to cater to the needs of one family for one month.**

The food packages were distributed from 31 July to 5 August 2011 at different locations of the selected districts. All of the 1,700 food packages had the same ingredients and its unit price was PKR 4,000. For execution of this joint project, MIF members had collected **PKR 6.87 Million**, while 4,000 KG dates were donated in-kind for the food packages by King Abdullah Relief. **RAHMA Islamic Relief donated PKR 0.5 Million for the project.**



Details of Beneficiaries – District wise

S. No	District	Unit cost of food pack	No of packs	Total
1	Pishin	4,000	425	1,700,000
2	Ziarat	4,000	425	1,700,000
3	Jaffar Abad	4,000	425	1,700,000
4	Naseer Abad	4,000	425	1,700,000
	G. Total		1,700	6,800,000

SHAHZADA BEGUM MEMORIAL SCHOOLS (SBM SCHOOLS) PROJECT

Primary education is one of the fundamental human rights and RAHMA believes that “every child has the right to education.” Pakistan is one of the countries with lowest literacy rates. Despite a literacy rate of 54 %; Pakistan is lagging behind on education and it still has a long way to go in order to achieve education-specific Millennium Development Goals 2015:

- Only 22 percent of girls, compared to 47 percent boys, complete primary schooling
- Only 30 percent of Pakistan's children receive secondary education
- Spending on education is only 2.9 percent of the GDP, which is the lowest in South Asia.

The urban slums of Pakistan are one of the most deprived and unprivileged communities. In the twin cities of Islamabad and Rawalpindi, there are 32 slums. Most of these slums are inhabited by gypsy community that depends on begging as their source of income. These men, women and children can be seen all day long on busy roads and boulevards, begging for money in scorching sun or chilling winters. Although these gypsies have been living for more than 2 decades in these slums, the land is not owned by them. Hence there are no schools for them, or any hospitals. The importance of education cannot be ignored in the development of the country and towards creation of a peaceful and prosperous society. Poverty and lack of education go hand in hand. Hence, it is inevitable to educate children of the urban slums in order to enable them to throw away the begging bowl and to break the vicious cycle of poverty.

With this in mind, RAHMA Islamic Relief, through support of individual donors, established the first slums school in Rawalpindi city, by the name of Shahzada Begum Memorial School. Registration for the first batch of children has been completed and they are regularly attending SBM School since October 2011. With the passage of time, additional classes will be started. SBM School is an emblem of hope for the poor gypsies and their children. The school is being run in close coordination with the community. Presently 25 students (9 boys and 18 girls) are attending the school.

SBM School provides free education to children of the urban slums. This includes a basic makeshift building, furniture, teachers, teaching aids, school uniforms, school bags and books and note-books for the children.



When there is no light and no hope, GOD always find paved ways for their people. The said phrase becomes proven when we look upon the lives of vulnerable children who are living in slums. They are not aware of lavishness but know to struggle and survive in quest every day.

Abida is one of these survivors who opened her eyes in gypsy community of Rawalpindi, Pakistan. Her mother has died and father is drug addicted who married another women and lives separate. Her father is least interested in his family matters and almost discontinued his relations with her daughter. Abida is under care of her 70 year old granny who has given all inputs for the survival of her granddaughter. Commonly gypsies are known for begging and prostitution but apart from sick part, many are like Abida's granny who wants her granddaughter to be educated purposefully to educate her slum mates to let them aware of their dignity, integrity and identity in future.

Her granny says “I am very happy by the philanthropic act of RAHMA who have made it possible for her granddaughter to study in such critical circumstances and un-friendly environment for education. I always wanted abida to study but could not afford expenses. If RAHMA had not started school; my dream would never have come true.”

SOMALIA FAMINE - HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE AFFECTED IDPs (A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT OF RAHMA ISLAMIC RELIEF, PAKISTAN)

Located in the Horn of Africa, Somalia is the world's 5th poorest country, mainly due to decades of war and conflicts, meager natural resources, lack of central government and non-existent rule of law. Recently the country was hit by severe drought and resulting famine that was declared as the worst in the past 60 years. Thousands of men, women and children have died, crops have perished and livestock has been destroyed. On 20th July 2011 the United Nations declared famine in drought-stricken Somalia. The U.N. declares a famine when certain criteria exist in an area. They are given in the table below:

borders and eventually IDP families inside Somalia in Mogadishu in the month of October and November 2011. The project was implemented by HHRD during which, food packages were distributed among 1,400 drought affected families comprising of 10,000 famine-affected men, women and children at different camps; mainly Ameen camp, Allah Magan camp, Hurmo camp, Lafweyn I, Lafweyn II and Sii Sii camp. Each of the 1,400 food packages is sufficient for one month's food needs of an average Somali family of 7 individuals, and it contains maize flour, wheat flour, sugar, oil, tea, beans, milk and salt. To fulfill nutritional needs of infants, milk

UN Criteria	Situation in Somalia
Acute Malnutrition Rates among children exceed 30 per cent	by the time of the U.N. declaration the rate was more than 50%
More than two people per every 10,000 die per day	at the time of the declaration, children were dying at a rate of six per every 10,000 per day
People are not able to access food and other basic necessities	On 3 February, the UN announced the end of famine conditions in southern Somalia, but warned that 2.34 million people throughout the country remain in crisis, unable to meet essential food and non-food needs.

Millions of people have fled most parts of southern and central Somalia, through hundreds of miles of painful and dangerous journey across the border to reach IDP camps. Thousands of them could not make it and died on their way to the IDP camps.

RIRF Norway is a non-profit, humanitarian relief organization working globally on relief projects for people affected by natural or man-made calamities. RIRF has been working in Somalia since 2007 through Food Assistance and WASH projects. Following the recent famine crisis in Somalia, RIRF Norway came forward initially with its share in the humanitarian aid for the drought affected 200 Somalian families at Kenyan

powder was also included in the food packages.

Apart from regular food packages, RIRF also carried out Zabiha project in these camps to provide fresh cow and goat meat to 1,000 IDP households or 6,900 men, women and children. Meat is an important source of proteins, minerals and vitamins and vital for human health, especially for pregnant women. RAHMA Islamic Relief Pakistan's role was limited to technical assistance in this project and we worked jointly with HHRD for provision of technical assistance to HHRD field team in Somalia.

4 <http://usforeignpolicy.about.com/od/newsissues/a/U-N-Declares-Famine-In-Somalia.htm>

5 <http://ochaonline.un.org/Default.aspx?alias=ochaonline.un.org/somalia>

A joint assessment of the several small and large camps was carried out by HHRD and RAHMA teams and finally 5 camps were selected for the distribution. Local volunteers were engaged from assessment till final distribution of food items. As there are a number of humanitarian organizations working in the region,

hence to avoid duplication and to enhance information sharing OIC has established a forum, in which, representatives of RAHMA and HHRD participated on regular basis.

Habiba Meenas abdi is a widowed mother with six young children. Her husband died three years ago. Habiba is from Bay regions. This family were farmers and owned few goats and cows. But, when the droughts hit the country about eight months ago, the family lost all they had and as a result suffered severe starvation which caused the family to flee from their home in the hope of finding food and water.

Fortunately the family reached in one of the aid camps in Mogadishu which is called Allah Magan camp. It is been five months since Habiba and her children reached this camp in a bad situation. Fortunately Habiba received an urgent help Rahma Islamic Relief which helps those affected by the droughts. Rahma Islamic Relief works very hard to look after those in need and by making their aid distributions equal they do registrations, making identity card (ID) cards to all the families who live in the camp.

Yesterday Habiba and her children received food aid such as milk powder, Cooking Oil, Rice, Sugar, Maize, Beans, Tea and Salt and may other everyday essentials from Rahma Islamic Relief. Habiba says “my babies did not drink milk for about four months and they become very malnourished but now am very happy to receive this aid and many others and I am also very thankful for all the other help that Rahma Islamic Relief is giving us and we hope to receive more from our Muslim brothers around the world”.



Habiba Meenas Abdi is sharing the miseries...

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Ramazan Food Assistance to flood-affected widows in Pir Sabaq, district Nowshera

Pir Sabaq town is located towards east of Nowshera city on the left bank of River Kabul. It is one of the areas worst affected by the 2010 floods. The devastating flood of August 2010 has severely damaged the livelihoods of the people of district Nowshera in KP. Pir Sabaq is the place where River Swat coming down from district Charsadda merges with River Kabul. Due to this factor, Pir Sabaq town was totally submerged during floods

in both of the rivers.

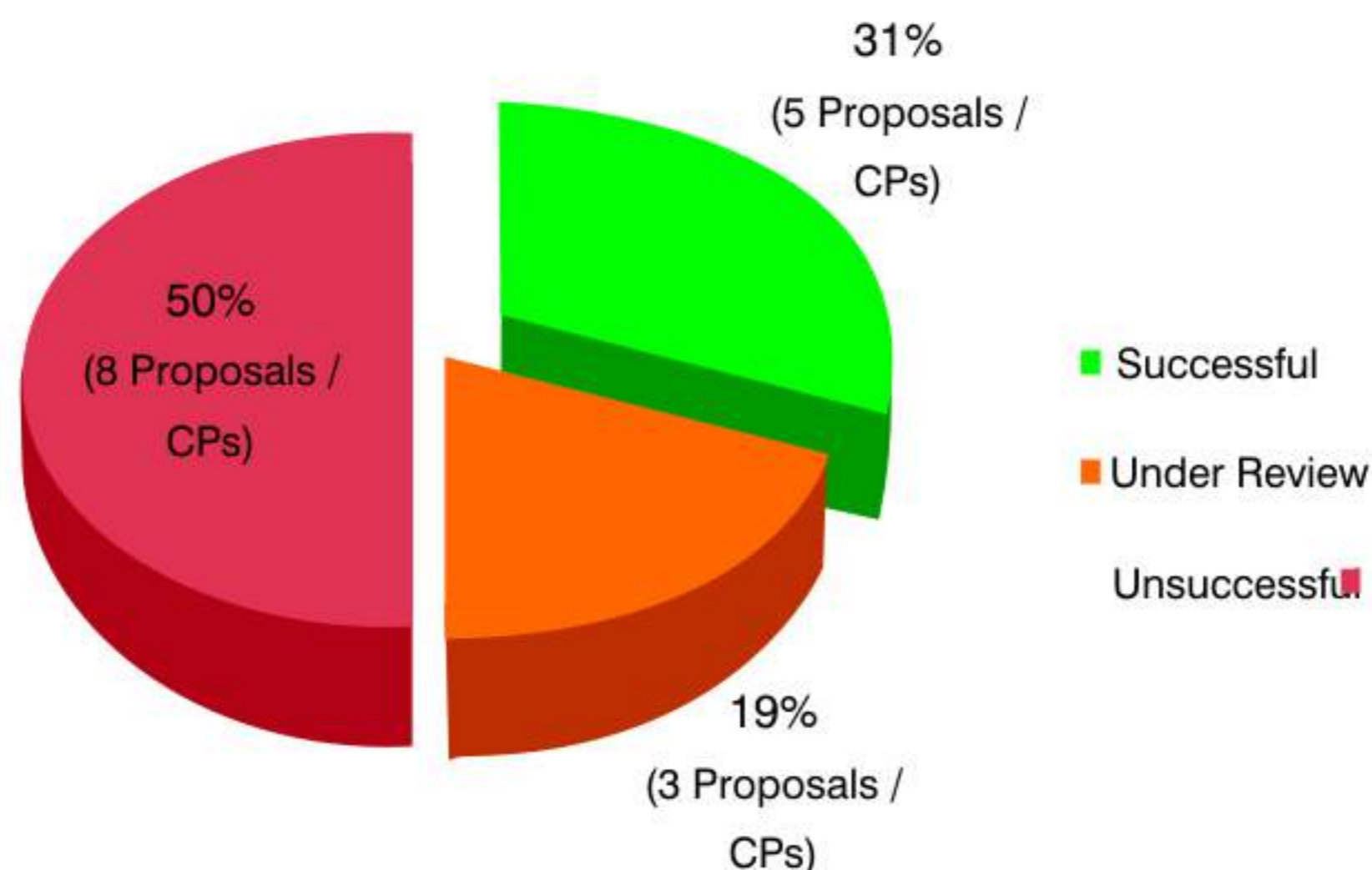
RAHMA has previously provided food and non-food items including crockery sets, water purifier and hygiene items to 600 households from Pir Sabaq. The proposed project was aimed at providing additional support to selected widows and their families with proper food items for the month of Ramazan. These families have been selected for food distribution as they are either headed by widows or have been living below the poverty line. Complete food packages were distributed among the selected families, which are sufficient for their nutritional and food needs during the Holy Month of Ramazan 1432 Hj.



Assessment of the beneficiaries was carried out with the help of volunteers who had previously helped RAHMA during Flood Response Project 2010. The distribution of food items as well as its procurement and transportation was done on 14 August 2011 – the Independence Day of Pakistan. The project resulted in provision of food items to 10 families (approx. 70 individuals) for the Holy Month of Ramazan from the flood affected areas of district Nowshera.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Proposals submitted in 2011

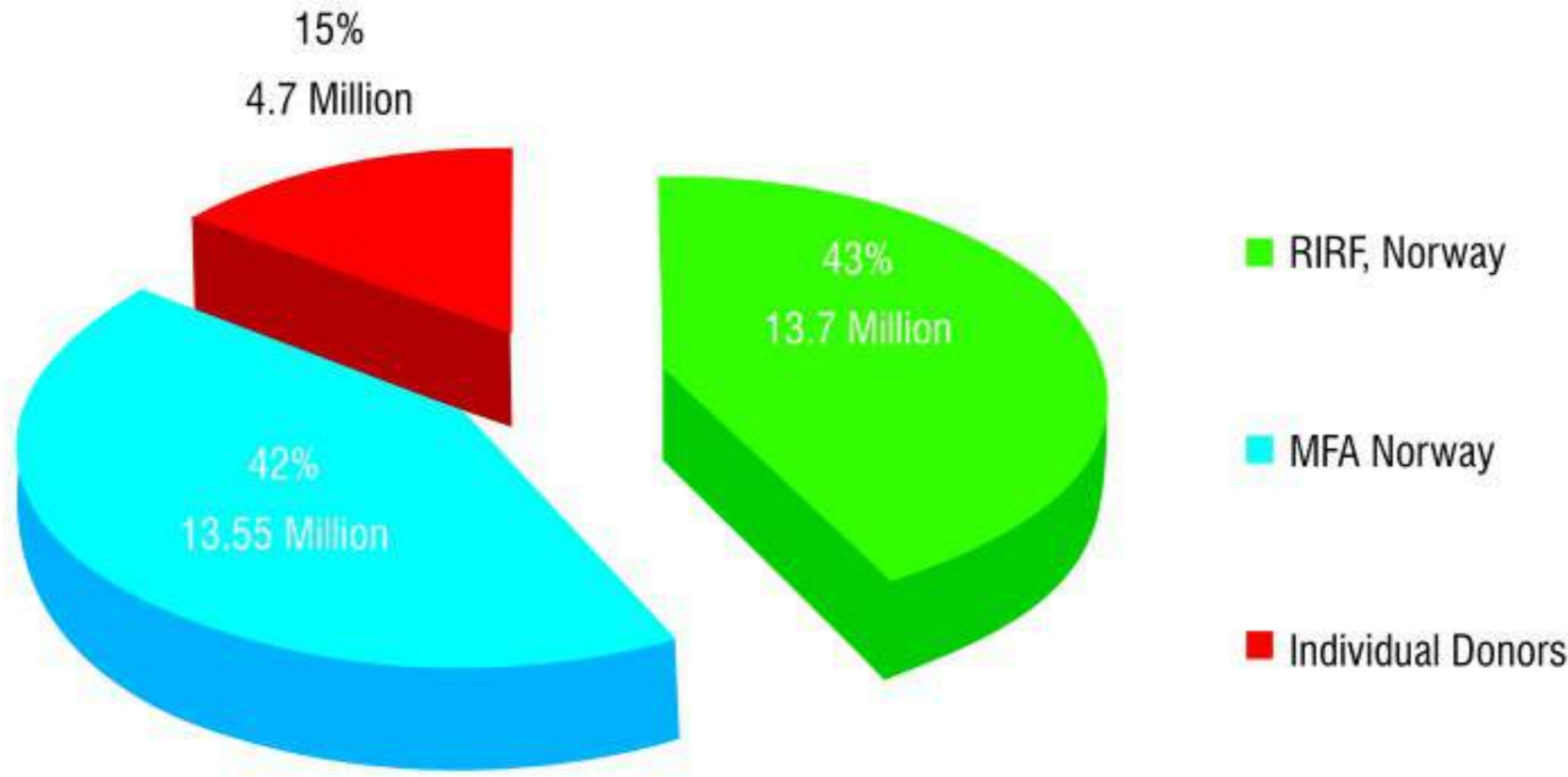


Successful Proposals / Concept Notes that turned into Projects	5	31 %	Major donors include RIRF Norway and individual donors
Proposals / Concept Notes under Review of the Donor(s)	3	19 %	Donors include USAID Small Grants Program (SGP), Norad and RIRF.
Proposals / Concept Notes Rejected	8	50 %	Major donors include UNDP, UNOCHA, RIRF and MFA Norway.
TOTAL	16	100%	

Donors in 2011

During 2011; RAHMA Islamic Relief Fund, Norway and MFA Norway remained our major donors, with 43% and 42% funding respectively. Remaining 15% of the funding was arranged by individual donors, as shown in the pie-chart below.

Donor w.r.t Funding Amounts in 2011 (PKR)



Fund Raising Campaigns

RAHMA does not have a well-staffed fundraising department; however the core staff members are engaged in mostly seasonal fund-raising campaigns. During 2011; we organized three such campaigns:

- Ramazan Fund Raising campaigns
- Qurbani Fund Raising Campaign
- Placing Donation Boxes at various shops and public places across the city



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

Audits

S. No	Name of the Project / Year	Name of the Auditor	Status	Report
1	Rural Primary Healthcare Project for the year 2010	Msoom Akhtar and Co.	Done	Available
2	Pakistan Flood Emergency – Humanitarian Assistance for the Affected People	KPMG Taseer Hadi and Co.	Done	Available
3	Technical Training Institute & Industrial Home, Primary School & Primary Healthcare Centre	Masoom Akhtar and Co.	Done	Available
4	Organizational Audit for the year 2010	Msoom Akhtar and Co.	Done	Not Available

Other Achievements

Pre-Award Assessment of the Organization by KPMG Taseer Hadi and Co.

The Pre-Award Assessment was carried out by KPMG Taseer Hadi and Co. Chartered Accountants for the project titled “Model Sustainable Rural Primary Healthcare Project” at Khuiratta for the year 2012-13; for which a concept note and later on a proposal was submitted by RAHMA. A detailed Assessment Report was shared with the management of RAHMA, which greatly helped the management in pinpointing the strengths and weaknesses of the management.

Transformation from manual accounting system to computerized accounting system using QuickBooks®

As per requirements of the organization, the management decided to computerize accounting system using QuickBooks® software. For this purpose, services of a qualified consultant were hired, and the accounting data was shifted gradually from manual to computerized system. The consultant also enhanced capacity of the Finance Department and now, all of the organization's financial reporting is being done in QuickBooks®.



RAFAQAT MANSHA
MOHSIN DOSSANI
MASOOM & CO.
Chartered Accountants

Auditors' Report to the Trustees

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of the **Rahma Islamic Relief** as at December 31, 2010 and the related revenue and expenditure account for the period from August 24, 2009 to December 31, 2010 and cash flow statement together with the notes forming part thereof (herein-after referred to as the financial statements for the period then ended).

It is the responsibility of the trustees to establish and maintain a system of internal control, and prepare and present the financial statements in conformity with the approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting policies used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion, and we report that:

In our opinion the financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the **Rahma Islamic Relief** as at December 31, 2010 and of its surplus and cash flow for the period then ended in accordance with the approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

Place: **Islamabad**
Dated: **March 21, 2012**



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MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

RAHMA has always been taking interest in building and strengthening partnerships for achieving efficiency both in development projects and in humanitarian assistance projects. RAHMA's major partnerships include:

MIF Pakistan



MIF is a platform of 12 Muslim NGO's working in different geographical areas of Pakistan. The theme behind this platform is to make joint efforts to serve humanity, in a collaborative and cooperative manner thereby strengthening each other's capacity and avoid duplication of efforts thus reaching maximum possible people.

Punjab Rural Support Program



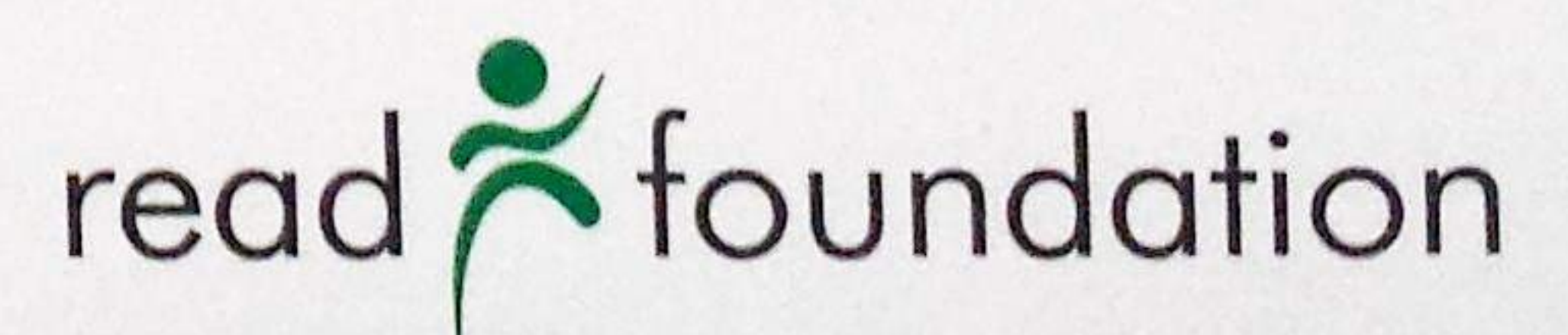
RAHMA Islamic Relief, Pakistan worked for almost 8 months in the district on emergency relief project. On completion of this project, RAHMA focused on health sector of the area and proposed a collaborative project with the District Health Department and PRSP. An MoU was signed with the PRSP in this regard. The project is being implemented at Basic Health Unit in a village named Dera Faridi jointly with PRSP.

Qarshi Foundation, Pakistan



Qarshi Foundation is a step towards corporate social responsibility of Qarshi Industries, Pakistan – a renowned name in pharmaceuticals and consumer products. In the post-flood scenario, RAHMA has worked closely with Qarshi Foundation for improving health and hygiene conditions of the flood affected communities in Nowshera and district Rahim Yar Khan. Qarshi Foundation donated its water purifier Aab-e-Nuqra® and Care Drops® for the flood affected families.

Rural Education and Development Foundation



In the post-flood scenario of 2010; RAHMA in collaboration with diaspora Pakistani community and NORAD (via Development fund under the pilot project Pakistan) provided knapsack, books, workbooks, stationary, school uniform and tuition fees to the orphan children as well as a monthly sustenance allowance to the widowed mothers and guardians besides sensitization, education and training of mothers/guardians and staff of the Read Foundation schools. RAHMA also provided financial assistance to READ Foundation's schools and Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in the flood hit areas of district Rahim Yar Khan.

Human Appeal International (HAI)



Human Appeal International (HAI) is a charity as well as a development sector not for profit organization with head office in UK. It has been working in Pakistan since 2002 in sectors of education, Health, water, and social development. RAHMA and Human Appeal have been working jointly since 2009. During the IDPs crisis of Swat and Waziristan, RAHMA implemented its Qurbani Project in collaboration with Human Appeal. In response to the floods of 2010, RAHMA and Human Appeal worked in close collaboration in Rahim Yar Khan district.

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organizational Structure

Major achievements related to IT:

- Preparation of IT manual for staff
- Installation of Exchange Server and setting up computer networking in the new office of RAHMA
- Development and up gradation of RAHMA official website, Facebook page and group

Major achievements on the HR side:

- Personnel files of all staff maintained
- Hiring of staff for the project titled "Improvement of Basic Healthcare Services in the Flood Affected Areas of District Rahim Yar Khan" – 11 project staff hired
- Issuance of Employee ID Cards and visiting cards

BoT Meetings

RAHMA Board of Trustees consists of 8 members, including 2 women members. The board is chaired by a Chairman. In order to deal with urgent matters, an Executive Committee of 3 members has also been formed within the board. During 2011; meetings of the BoT were held as follows:

- 1st Meeting in 2011, of Board of Trustees was called on arrival of delegation from RAHMA Islamic Relief Fund, Norway. The meeting was attended by all members of the board and guests from RIRF, Norway. During this meeting performance of the organization during 2010 was reviewed and Annual Work-plan for 2011 was discussed.
- 2nd Meeting of this year was held near the year end. It was attended by all BoT members. During the meeting, annual progress during 2011 was reviewed and budget as well as work-plan was finalized for the year 2012.

Capacity Building

S. No	Training received	Attended by	Designation	Resource Organization
1	Report writing and M & E	Zulqarnain Ansari	Program Manager	Omar Asghar Khan Center for Development, (OAKCD) Abbottabad
2	Report writing and M & E	Waqar Anjum	Project Development Officer	Omar Asghar Khan Center for Development, (OAKCD) Abbottabad
3	Proposal Writing and Logical Framework Analysis	Waqar Anjum	Project Development Officer	Omar Asghar Khan Center for Development, (OAKCD) Abbottabad
4	Proposal Writing and Logical Framework Analysis	Umair Majeed	Program Assistant	Omar Asghar Khan Center for Development, (OAKCD) Abbottabad

EVENTS IN 2011

Visit of a delegation from RIRF, Norway

A delegation from RIRF, Norway including Dr. Baber Qazi, Dr. Usman and Malik Munir Ahmad visited RAHMA Head Office and project sites at Khuiratta and Rahim Yar Khan in April 2011. During their visit, they met several government officials and representatives from partner NGOs and visited different projects across Pakistan funded by RIRF, including health project at Khuiratta (AJK) and Flood Response Project at Rahim Yar Khan. They also inaugurated an ambulance at RBHC, Khuiratta, which will improve emergency healthcare in this rural and far flung area.

The delegation also visited the flood affected area in RAHMA's target Union Council Jhoke Gulab Shah, talked to the affected communities and had a firsthand knowledge of the disaster provoked by the 2010 floods. They also participated in an event during which cottonseeds and fertilizers were distributed among flood-affected small farmers.

- RBHC, Khuiratta anniversary held on 4th July 2011

- Induction of 2 women members to the Board of Trustees
- Staff Evaluation Exercise 2011
- Monthly Progress Review and Planning Meetings (Internal)

First Anniversary of RBHC

The event was organized at RBHC Khuiratta on 4th July, 2011. Local community notables and the committees' members participated in the event. Mr. Zulqarnain Ansari has delivered a detail presentation on the progress and achievements of the project. He maintained that the health center has provided primary health care facilities to 15000 people. The services included qualified consultancy, well equipped diagnostic lab, ultrasonographic and ECG services, provision of subsidized and free of cost quality medicines, emergency rescue through ambulance and dressing room.

