

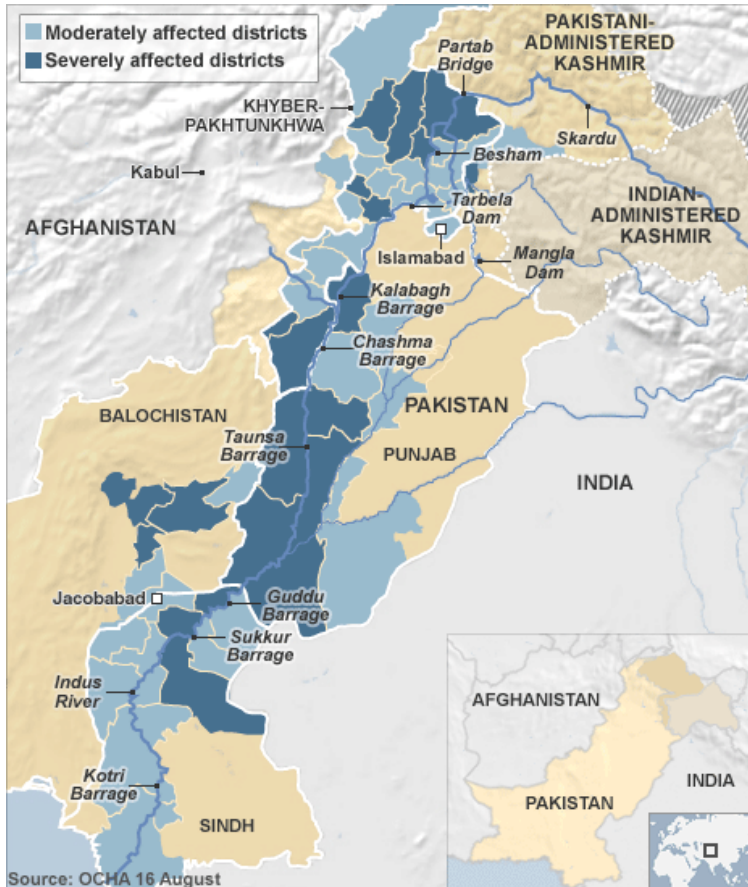


The Pakistan Society

Bringing Pakistan & Britain Together

Newsletter – August 2010

The Monsoon-Related Flooding in Pakistan has Caused over 1600 Deaths and Affected an Estimated 20 Million People



The heavy rain over the last month has caused significant flooding, particularly in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Baluchistan and areas of Azad Kashmir. The swollen Indus river and its tributaries have also caused widespread devastation in Punjab and Sindh. Entire towns and villages have been destroyed. At least 1,600 have died and 20 million have been affected by the worst monsoon-related floods in living memory.

United Nations has launched a formal appeal saying the floods affected more people than the 2004 Asian tsunami.

The UK Government is providing urgently-needed assistance for victims of flooding in Pakistan, including plane loads of tents, shelter kits, drinking water and blankets. The UK intends to make available an additional £33 million in aid. This is in addition to the £31.3 million already allocated to the disaster.

The UK public has also raised over £40 million in contributions to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Pakistan Floods Appeal.

This is a tragedy unfolding in slow motion. The full impact of the disaster will only be revealed when flood waters finally recede and the extent of the devastation is uncovered.

Message of condolence from HM The Queen



"I am deeply saddened at the tragic loss of life and suffering that Pakistan has been experiencing as a result of the ongoing monsoon floods. I offer my heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of

those who have been killed, and my deep sympathy to all whose lives have been affected."

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon Visits Pakistan



After touring the floods affected areas, Mr Ban Ki-moon described what he witnessed as "heart wrenching," recalling scenes of washed-out roads, bridges and even whole villages, as well as people marooned on tiny islands with flood waters all around them. He stated, "I will never forget the destruction and suffering I have witnessed today. In the past I have visited the scenes of many natural disasters around the world, but nothing like this."



DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Donate now to save lives affected by the devastating floods in Pakistan.

To make a £5 donation text GIVE to 70707 or Call the automated 24-hour hotline on **0370 60 60 900**

Also you can call in at the post office or bank or go to **www.dec.org.uk**

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Next Event: The Pakistan Society Charity Twenty20 Cricket Match on Saturday, 25 September 2010 at Burton's Court, London.

Pakistan Floods 2010

Affected Areas:

AJK	Balochistan	Gilgit-Baltistan	KP/FATA	Punjab	Sindh
Bagh, Kotli, Mirpur, Muzaffarabad, Neelum, Poonch and Sudhonti	Barkhan, Bolan, Jhal Magsi, Kohlu, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad and Sibi	Diامر, Ghanche, Ghizer and Skardu	Bannu, Battagram, Buner, Charsadda, Chitral, Dera Ismail Khan, Haripur, Kohat, Kohistan, Lower Dir, Mansehra, Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, Shangla, Swat, Tank & Upper Dir, Mohmand Agency	Attock, Bhakkar, Chakwal, Gujrat, Hafzabad, Jhang, Khushab, Lahore, Leiah, Mianwali, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Nankanasahib, Rahim Yar Khan, Rajanpur, Sargodha and Sialkot	Badin, Benazirabad, Dadu, Ghotki, Hydrebad, Jacobabad, Jamshoro, Kambar, Kashmore, Khairpur, Larkana, Matiari, Naushero feroz, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Tando Allah Yar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Thatta and Umerkot

UN says 800,000 cut off by Pakistan floods:

Floods have isolated about 800,000 people in Pakistan who are now only reachable by air and aid workers need more helicopters to ferry lifesaving aid to the increasingly desperate people. The floods began with heavy monsoon rains in the northwest and have swept southwards. Many of those cut off are in the mountainous northwest, where roads and bridges have been swept away.

"These unprecedented floods pose unprecedented logistical challenges, and this requires an extraordinary effort by the international community," said John Holmes, UN under-secretary-general for humanitarian affairs.

The country's chief meteorologist warned that it will take some weeks before the Indus River — the focus of the flooding still sweeping through the country — returns to normal levels.

The problem is compounded by the flood's impact on the country's medical system — which has long been badly overstretched and underfunded. The floods have damaged more than 200 health facilities, and about one-third of Pakistan's 100,000 women health workers have been displaced. These health workers provided the main primary medical care to millions of rural Pakistani women. More than 3.5 million children are at risk from waterborne diseases. Dr Jahanzeb Orakzai, Pakistan's national health coordinator, said a team has been formed to oversee the response to any flood-related health emergencies. He said, "Health problems usually arise in flood-affected areas after four to six weeks, and we need to be alert and prepared to tackle the situation."



Peshawar:

Troops of Pakistan Army carrying out rescue operation at the flood hit area of Taro Jabba Peshawar.

Pakistan Armed Forces are relentlessly carrying out rescue and relief operations

More than **60000 troops** are actively involved in rescue and relief activities round the clock.

Army has established three Aviation Bases at Chaklala, Abbotabad and Tarbela. Special Support Group in collaboration with NDMA is regulating and dispatches the local and foreign relief goods support to people residing in badly stricken areas. The marooned people of Southern Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan are being looked after from Bases at Multan, Rahim Yar Khan, Sukker and Naseerabad. The Army engineers are busy in opening roads and making diversions to facilitate the flow of traffic and have constructed foot bridges along almost all destroyed bridges.

As many as 55 Helicopter including 15 Helicopters from other countries are participating in rescue and relief operations. Army Aviation has dropped 4, 50,000 kg relief goods including ration at various flooded areas.

UK to double emergency aid to Pakistan, but other nations must step up

DFID Department for International Development



Andrew Mitchell, British Development Secretary, has announced that the UK intends to double its aid contribution for the floods in Pakistan, but will only release money to partners who are able to show they can deliver the right results for the people of Pakistan.

Andrew Mitchell flew to New York straight from a visit to Pakistan where he had seen how UK aid was helping those affected by flooding. The new support could help millions more. He told the UN General Assembly it was 'unacceptable' that the international community had not done more, and urged other donors to step up their efforts.

The Secretary of State made clear new UK support will only be released to implementing partners - such as NGOs and UN agencies - when we are confident it will help the people of Pakistan access desperately needed medicine, food, clean water and shelter. New funding will also help people to rebuild their lives after the flooding, for example providing seeds to farmers so they can restart crop planting.



Speaking in New York, Andrew Mitchell said:

"I've come to New York directly from Pakistan, where I saw the dire need for more help. Yesterday I saw the sheer and shocking magnitude of this catastrophe. It is clear that unless more aid is delivered now, many more people will die from disease and malnutrition.

"It is deeply depressing that the international community is only now waking up to the true scale of this disaster.

"The UK is already helping more than three million people in flood-affected areas. This doubling of our aid should now provide water and sanitation to 500,000 people; shelter to 170,000 people; help meet the nutritional needs of 380,000 people and provide enough health services to cover a population of 2.4 million people.

This additional support will help millions more secure the aid they need not only to survive, but to begin rebuilding their lives.

"I am in New York to urge the rest of the world to follow the example of those countries that have increased their support in recent days. The wealthiest nations - especially those in the G8 - have a duty to step up their response dramatically."

Andrew Mitchell will hold a series of high level meetings with his opposite numbers from across the globe. He will impress on them the need to commit more practical and financial help to the estimated 20 million people affected by the floods.

The UK intends to make available an additional £33 million in aid. This is in addition to the £31.3 million already allocated to the disaster by the UK Government.

UK aid, with the help of the UK military, is already helping three million people affected by flooding. We are providing one million people with safe drinking water and sanitation supplies and giving nutritional support for vulnerable women and children across the flood-affected regions. We have also accelerated a programme to provide new bridges to replace some of those washed away by the floods. The UK military is helping to transport vital equipment including tents and shelter kits, as well as offering bridging expertise to help restore transport networks and enable delivery of relief to areas which have been cut off by the floods.

TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall send a message to Pakistan after the devastating floods



"My wife and I were deeply saddened to hear of the tragic loss of life and property in the appalling monsoon floods which have so cruelly affected Pakistan. We wanted you to know how much the people of Pakistan are in our thoughts and prayers at such a time of grief and anguish and we do hope you may be able to convey our most heartfelt sympathy to all those who have been devastated by this tragedy."

Pakistan Monsoon Floods: UK Response Factsheet (1)

UK aid announced so far will provide help for around one and a half million people in Pakistan affected by the floods. The UK Government has earmarked up to £31.3million in response to the UN Pakistan appeal, with £16.8million so far allocated. In addition, a £10million bridge project has been brought forward.

UK aid contribution to date overview

- 747s, and one 777, carrying a total of 400 metric tonnes of aid: approx £1.5million.
- 3,500 tents and 9032 shelter kits, providing shelter for more than 62,000 people.
- 24,000 water containers and 48,625 blankets.
- Help half-a-million malnourished children and pregnant/breastfeeding women and children by providing high energy food supplements, treating severely malnourished children, and training health workers: £4million.
- Safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene for 800,000 people via UNICEF: £5million.
- Pakistan Emergency Response Fund: £5million (approx 680,500,000 PKR).
- Bridges project brought forward: £10million (approx 1,361,112,301 PKR).
- Emergency 'seed money' released: £750,000 (approx 102,083,422 PKR).
- Radio broadcast emergency information programme: £45,000 (approx 6,125,005 PKR).
- Extension of DFID loan guarantee scheme to small enterprises affected by the floods.
- UK public contributions to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal: £40 million.
- Scottish Government contribution to Scottish aid agencies in country: £500,000.
- Previous contributions to the European Commission Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO), the Central Emergency Response Fund, and International Committee of the Red Cross.

Family Tents and Shelter Kits

Aim: provide shelter for people whose houses have been washed away or seriously damaged by the monsoon floods.

Partners: Distributed by Save the Children-UK and the International Organization for Migration.

Amount: 3,500 tents (500 airlifted by the RAF from United Arab Emirates to Islamabad) and 9032 shelter kits.

Number of people likely to benefit: more than 62,500.

Where: Swat, Shangla, Nowshera, Charsadda.

When: a significant number of tents have already been distributed, the remainder will be distributed in the coming days.

Nutrition, treatment and emergency health care training

Aim: provide life-saving treatment and care to severely malnourished children and pregnant/breast-feeding women.

Partners: emergency health and relief organisations, the Pakistan Ministry of Health, and UNICEF.

Amount: £4million.

Number of people likely to benefit: around half a million.

Where: Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, FATA, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan.

When: about three months, starting immediately.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene via UNICEF: £5million

Aim: to help prevent further death and disease of the children and people of Pakistan affected by the monsoon floods by providing safe drinking water, hygiene kits, toilets, sewage clearance, waste removal, etc.

Partner: UNICEF

Amount: £5million (approx US\$8million) committed on Monday 2 August 2010.

Number of people likely to benefit: approx 800,000 people.

Where: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Balochistan, Sindh, and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

What: Providing clean drinking water to over half a million people through the restoration wells and water tankering in SWAT, Kohat, Charsadda, Nowshera, Lower Dir, and Peshawar; Restoration of sanitation services; Distribution of hygiene kits; In Swat, awareness campaigns on health and hygiene issues, provision of water purification tablets, hygiene kits and related items; emergency medicines given to district health departments of Charsadda and Nowshera.

Delivered/ongoing:

- 520,000 inhabitants receiving safe drinking water through water tinkering.
- 50,000 inhabitants receiving safe drinking water through restoration of 63 water supply schemes.
- 30,000 inhabitants provided with water purification tablets and means.
- 30,000 inhabitants provided with adequate sanitation.
- 48,000 persons deployed for clearing of drains, dewatering, solid waste collection and so forth.
- 52,000 inhabitants having access to personal hygiene material through distribution of 6,100 hygiene kits.
- 20,000 inhabitants having access to water storage and handling materials through distribution of 2,240 buckets and 5,000 Jerry cans.

Pakistan Monsoon Floods: UK Response Factsheet (2)

Pakistan Emergency Response Fund: £5million

Aim: to help prevent further death and disease of the children and people of Pakistan affected by the monsoon floods by providing emergency relief, including food, shelter, water, sanitation, and healthcare.

Partner: Fund managed by United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Amount: £5million (approx US\$8million). Committed in May 2010. The UK was the first country to contribute to this new fund.

Number of people likely to benefit: roughly 500,000 people

What: safe drinking water, emergency communal latrines, washing facilities, family hygiene kits, sanitation and hygiene information campaigns, tents and tarpaulins.

Where: currently Charsadda and Nowshera in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, to extend further across the country.

When: already in operation.

New bridges: £10million

Aim: accelerate provision of new bridges, to replace some of those washed away by the monsoon floods.

Partner: Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Amount: £10million (approx US\$16million).

Number of people likely to benefit: approximately 4.5million people across eight districts.

What: the start date of this pre-agreed project, originally scheduled for the New Year, will be brought forward to start as soon as possible after the recovery process makes access possible. DFID is also funding a team of engineers to work with the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to plan and deliver the bridges.

Where: Malakand and FATA .

When: Engineers have been in the area since week ending 6 August 2010. Identification of priority sites and planning started straight away. Delivery will depend on availability, manufacture, and transport of the new bridges to Pakistan.

Quick release emergency seed funding: £750,000

Aim: administer emergency quick release 'seed money' to enable agencies to set-up and kick-start rapid programmes for a three week period.

Partner: Consortium of British Humanitarian Agencies.

Amount: £750,000 drawn from a pre-existing DFID programme.

Number of people likely to benefit: approximately 160,000 people so far.

What: healthcare, shelter, food, water, sanitation, hygiene.

Where: Swat, Shangla and Kohistan, Di Khan, Charsadda, Nowshera, Peshawar.

When: NGOs are already operating on the ground.

Radio broadcasts

Aim: provide vital information on where to get food, shelter, plus advice on how to avoid disease etc.

Partner: BBC World Service Trust and Internews.

Amount: approx £50,000 provided from core funding.

What: six daily bullets broadcast (three Pashto, three Urdu) on up to 34 partner radio stations, providing advice and information on where to get food and shelter, how to avoid disease, stay safe, etc.

Number of people likely to benefit: reaching over 60 million people.

Where: most of Pakistan.

When: started week commencing Monday 9 August 2010.

Extension of loan guarantee to small businesses

Aim: help small businesses restart their operations.

Partner: State Bank of Pakistan.

Amount: extension of a pre-existing £8million guarantee to facilitate loans.

What: DFID guarantee banks will offer up to PKR1million to small enterprises to restart their operations.

Number to benefit: small enterprises which have been affected by the floods.

Where: All of Pakistan.

When: available immediately.

Previous contributions being spent in response to the monsoon floods

- New York **Central Emergency Response Fund** has announced \$10million in response to the monsoon floods, of which UK's contribution makes up \$2million.
 - **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC):** DFID has contributed £17million since 2006, £8million of which was given in March 2010. They are spending £1.5million specifically in response to the monsoon floods, to fund drinkable water, medical care, shelter, and food etc for an estimated 10,000 families across the country.
 - **European Commission Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO):** DFID contributes 16% to the budget.
- For further information please contact the DFID-Pakistan communications team on +92 (0) 51 201 2539.**

UK & Pakistan Helplines



The Foreign & Commonwealth Office has set up Helplines for people concerned about British Nationals in areas affected by flooding in Pakistan.

- If you are in the UK, call 0207 008 1500
- If you are in Pakistan, call 0092 (0)51 201 2000



An Emergency Cell has been set up at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.

Mr. Abdul Wahab Khan
Director General (OP&P)

Syed Hasan Raza
Director General (EC&FODP)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Telephone: 0092-51-9205494 / 9207768 / 9207575
Mobile: 0092-333-5699910 / 331-5566505 / 334-5154010
Fax: 0092-51-9202518



In Pakistan, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is the focal point for all the relief activities. The updates related to the situation and relief activities can be checked at www.ndma.gov.pk

Name	Telephone	Mobile
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Muhammad Bilal, Government Coord	051- 9204429	0302-8518705
Bushra Hasaan, Government Coord	051- 9203668	0300 5126200
Hassan Zulfiqar, International Consignment	051- 9207066	0301 5262659
Amal Masud, Media Coord	051- 9215389	0300 8569229
Syed Sibte-e-Abbas, Knowledge Management	051- 9215338	0332 5141946
Shahida Arif, UN Agencies/NGOs Coord	051- 9208825	0333-5081446

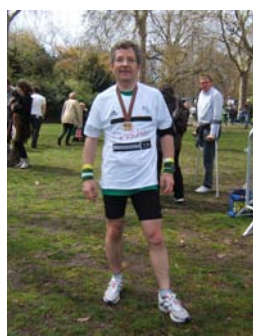


Ministry of Interior

National Crisis Management Cell (NCMC), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad will coordinate and facilitate the identification of bodies of the flood victims through National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA).

Province	Tele No.	Fax No.	Email
NCMC, Islamabad for Gilgit Baltistan	051-921223-4	0519211225-6	ncmccontrol@dsi.net.pk ncmcmoi@dsl.net.pk
Punjab	04299231368	04299231369	ncmc.lahore@gmail.com ncmclh_moi@hotmail.com
Sindh	02199206828	02199206818	ncmc_sindhlood2010@hotmail.com
KPK/FATA	09192103030	0919213030	ncmcpsh@hotmail.com ncmcpsh@gmail.com
Balochistan	0819203304	0819203305	-

Berlin Marathon and the DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal



Peter Bunn, a member of the Society, is running the Berlin Marathon on 26 September in aid of the DEC Pakistan Floods appeal. Peter was born in Karachi and is the son of Arthur Bunn, who served in the Civil Service of Pakistan from partition until 1961 when he was Director of the Finance Services Academy in Walton near Lahore. Peter, who visited Pakistan on the 1988 Pakistan Society trip with both his father and his wife, said that the recent television pictures from Pakistan had convinced him that his sixth marathon (our picture shows him at the end of his fourth – in London two years ago) should be in aid of the DEC appeal. Peter tells us that his father, who lives in Dorset and is now 99, still enjoys seeing the Society's newsletter; he too has been appalled at the TV pictures of the devastating floods and is delighted his son is devoting his marathon sponsorship to this cause. You can sponsor Peter easily and securely at

www.virginmoneygiving.com/PeterBunn

Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund



The Prime Minister has established a special fund titled "Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund 2010" for receiving donations for the flood victims.

Donations will provide urgent assistance to survivors who are struggling to find clean water, food, shelter and healthcare.

You can make cash donations at the bank:

Title of Account:	Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund 2010
Sort Code:	60-91-70
Account No.	02253201
Bank:	United National Bank

Or send a check made payable to "Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund 2010" to: Mr Shahid Ali Baig, Director, Audit & Accounts, High Commission for Pakistan, 36 Lowndes Square, London, SW1X 8JN

Free Airlift of Relief Goods by PIA



PIA has developed a Family Pack which will provide high energy food & liquids to sustain a four member family / group for 2-3 days. PIA is taking boxes of goods free of charge for the floods victims in Pakistan. Collection & Help Desks have been created at all stations in the PIA network to facilitate donors. PIA's Emergency Response Centre is working 24/7 to maintain close liaison with all stations to streamline logistics.

The guideline for aid boxes are as follows:

Dimensions: 15" x 15" x 12"

Weight: No more than 15 - 20kg per box



Each box should be filled with the following:

- 2 x Bottles water (1.5 Litres)
- 2 x Six pack of juices (250 ml)
- 3 x High energy packets biscuits.
- 1 x Milk Pack (1 Litre)
- 1 x Packet of dates
- 2 x Anti Septic Soap Bars
- 1 x Pack of paper cups
- 6 x Sachets of ORS (Oral Rehydration Salts)
- 1 x Box of chocolates.



All shipments will have to be endorsed by the High Commission for Pakistan / Consulates and the consignee should be a registered NGO or Government agency such as National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).

All relief goods will be dispatched on first available service basis subject to availability of space and delivered at PIA Cargo Terminal to respective designated authorities or organizations and all onward transportation would be borne by consignee(s).

Delivery address: PIA Cargo drop-off point London Heathrow and other locations (Bradford, Birmingham, Glasgow and Manchester) in UK. For more details: http://www.piac.com.pk/Flood_Relief/index.htm

PIA Helpdesk

Station	Birmingham	Bradford	Glasgow	London	Manchester
Name	Ishiaq A. Shah	G N Lashari	Irfan Illahi	Tariq H. Khan	Akhlaq Akhi
Tel No.	00447886224276	00447540222508	00447595869225	00442087595580	00447534033057
Email	bhxuupk@piac.aero	lbauupk@piac.aero	glauupk@piac.aero	lhfpk@piac.aero	manurpk@piac.aero

Foreign Assistance for Flood Affected Areas



Country / Agency	Commitment US \$M
Asian Development Bank	3.00
Afghanistan	1.00
Algeria	1.00
Australia	31.20
Austria	7.12
Azerbaijan	1.00
Bangladesh	2.00
Belgium	2.45
Brazil	0.50
Canada	33.00
China	9.00
Czech Republic	0.20
Denmark	12.00
Egypt	0.25
Estonia	0.08
European Union	89.00
Finland	5.67
France	1.34
Germany	37.50
Greece	0.12
Hungary	0.05
International Development Bank	11.00
India	5.00
Indonesia	1.00
Iran	1.20
Ireland	1.00
Italy	5.12
Japan	14.40
Jordan	14.68
Korea	1.00
Korea Private Sector Companies	1.00
Kuwait	10.00
Kuwait Joint Relief Committee	0.35
Luxemburg	0.64
Malaysia	1.00
Mauritius	0.30
Morocco	2.00
Nepal	0.13
Netherlands	0.39
New Zealand	2.80
Norway	19.00
Oman	5.00
OPEC Fund	0.50
Poland	0.06
Qatar	0.04
Russia	1.00
Saudi Arabia	105.29
Saudi Development Fund	14.70
Saudi Public Fund	107.27
SCOMI Malaysia	0.02
Singapore	1.02
Slovakia	0.17
Spain	6.87
Sri Lanka	0.05
Sweden	21.00
Switzerland	3.90
Thailand	0.08
Turkey	13.00
United Arab Emirates	5.00
United Kingdom / DFID UKaid	122.13
United Nations	27.00
United States / USAID	200.00
World Bank	1.30
TOTAL	972.03

30 August 2010

The Required Items



Donors wishing to send relief items must arrange transportation up to Pakistan. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) would arrange reception, transportation, warehousing and distribution through the relevant Federal and Provincial Government Agencies.

The relief items should not be “used items”; food items should be Halal only; medicines should have sufficient expiry date and must comply with standards/specifications of Ministry of Health and Health Regulatory Authorities of Pakistan.

For in kind donations the consignee details are as follows:

Mr Hassan Zulfiqar

Director, National Disaster Management Authority
Prime Minister's Secretariat
Islamabad
Pakistan

Phone: 011-92-
Fax: 011-92-519202407
Cell: 011-92-3015262659
Email: hz@ndma.gov.pk



The list of required items:

FOOD ITEMS

1. Dried Milk for children and families
2. Dates
3. High nutrition biscuits
4. Food packets consisting of tea, sugar, milk powder, vegetable oil, pulses and spices
5. Mineral water

NON-FOOD ITEMS

1. Water coolers
2. Cooking utensils
3. Footwear
4. Mosquito nets
5. Blankets
6. Bed sheets
7. Floor mattresses

MEDICINES

1. Anti-typhoid
2. Anti-colera
3. Anti-malaria
4. Anti-tetanus
5. Anti-diahorea
6. Anti-snake venom

PERSONAL HYGIENE KIT

1. Soap
2. Hand towels
3. Tooth paste, tooth brush
4. Female sanitary pads
5. Diapers/pampers
6. Washing powder/soap

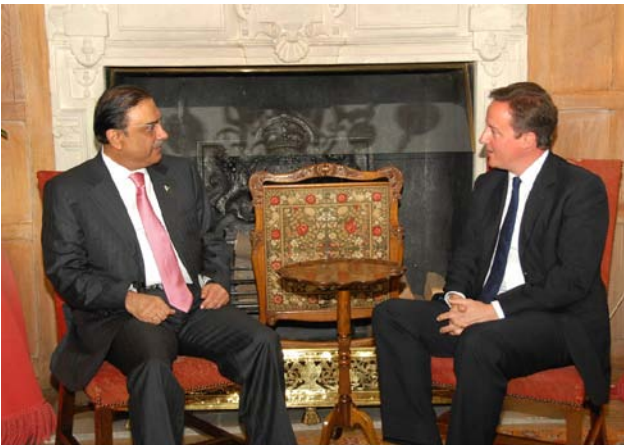
MISCELLENOUS

1. Oral rehydration solution
2. Mosquito repellents
3. Prickly heat powder
4. Anti-rash cream for children
5. Water purification tablets and units
6. Candles/match boxes
7. Torches and batteries
8. Shoes

News in Pictures



Pak-China coproduction, JF-17 Thunder, also designated Chengdu FC-1 Xiaolong (Fierce Dragon) at the Farnborough International Airshow 19-25 July 2010. Picture: Paul Dopson – Globe Aviation Resource



PRESIDENT ASIF ALI ZARDARI AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DAVID CAMERON EXCHANGING VIEWS DURING A MEETING AT CHEQUERS, THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ON AUGUST 6, 2010



BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO PAKISTAN ADAM THOMSON CALLED ON FEDERAL MINISTER FOR INTERIOR SENATOR A REHMAN MALIK AT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN ISLAMABAD ON MAY 14, 2010



Pakistan's High Commissioner Mr. Wajid Shamsul Hasan and Secretary Commerce Mr. Zafar Mahmood look at the Pakistan mangoes on the launch of two weeks long promotion of Pakistani mangoes organized by the High Commission in collaboration with Pakistan Horticulture Exports Company at the Harrods London



Rt. Hon. William Hague British Foreign Secretary called on Speaker National Assembly Dr. Fehmida Mirza at Parliament House on 25.06.2010.



DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHEIKH, FEDERAL MINISTER FOR FINANCE MEETING WITH MR. ANDREW MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT UK IN ISLAMABAD ON JUNE 9, 2010



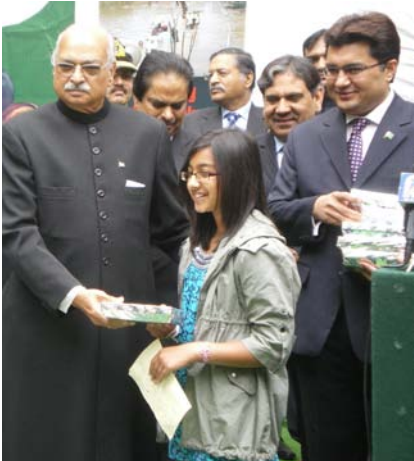
London- Stock Exchange's Group Chief Executive Mr. Xavier Rolet meeting with the Federal Minister for Privatisation Senator Waqar Ahmed Khan at London on July 13, 2010.



**PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT
NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
ISLAMABAD**



Summary of Damages	BALUCHISTAN	KPK *	PUNJAB	SINDH	AJ&K	GB	G.Total
Deaths	48	1121	103	141	71	183	1667
Injured	98	1165	350	840	87	60	2600
Houses Damaged	75,261	192,605	500,000	470,910	7,069	2,820	1,248,665
Summary of Relief Item Provided							
Blankets	17860	301976	54048	35173	19610	15200	443867
Buckets	0	1521	0	70	0	0	1591
Cholera Kits	0	0	149	0	0	0	149
Clothes	0	1795	2400	4030	0	0	8225
Dates (Tons)	16	37	70	46.2	32.9	19.6	221.7
De-Watering Pumps	0	35	38	28	2	10	113
Emergency Medicines Kits	0	30	24	18	0	0	72
Emergency Drinking Water Kits	0	0	1540	750	0	0	2290
Foam Bed/Mat	0	124	250	0	200	0	574
First Aid Box	0	174	180	430	0	0	784
Food Items (Tons)	1795.41	715.2	2263.89	1638.53	414.03	340.1	7167.16
Generators	4	285	288	285	2	10	874
Hygiene Kits	4000	504	303	546	250	0	5603
Jerry Cans	5000	4996	4900	3480	1000	0	19376
Jackets	0	3167	166	166	1000	1000	5499
Kerosene Stove	0	1528	260	670	0	0	2458
Kitchen Sets	16194	50397	4254	24360	1247	0	96452
Overnight Kit	0	0	0	379	0	0	379
Mosquito Nets	600	982	650	1500	0	0	3732
Medicines (Population)	151550	103212	426173	549700	6	18015	2177564
MREs	0	390,000	24000	12000	12000	0	438,000
Plastic Mats	17400	10568+ 22 Roll	18120 + 14 Rolls	18700 + 10 Rolls	2000	2035	68823 + 46 Rolls
Soap	0	2340	1620	750	0	0	4710
Squatting Plates	0	650	0	0	0	0	650
Tents	21710	109853	34770	17863	3946	4401	192543
Towels	0	0	1580	750	0	0	2330
Tarpaulin	14663	113020	28852	28878	2418	0	187831
Torch Lights	0	1608	1500	1500	0	0	4608
Water Tanks	35	33	19	13	0	0	100
Water Purification Unit	0	16	17	16	1	0	50
Water Purification Kits	0	13800	9900	8560	1000	0	33260
Water Bottles	0	11820	24672	24300	0	0	60792
Helicopter	7	24	17	12	1	3	64
Boats Available	16	50	301	410	0	29	806
Person Rescued	24500	50,953	381496	880275	169	3092	1340485



On the occasion of Independence Day, the President of Pakistan conferred the civilian award Hilal-i-Imtiaz on Major (Retd)

Geoffery Langlands for services to education in Pakistan.

The investiture ceremony will take place on Pakistan Day 23 March 2011.

www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/aug/10/geoffrey-langlands-pakistan-school

A scaled down Independence Day ceremony was held at the High Commission for Pakistan in view of the death and destruction caused by the floods across Pakistan.

Obituaries



Brigadier Alasdair Loudon

Brig Alasdair Loudon of the Black Watch who died May 21, 2010 following a surgery. Appointed chief of staff of 56 London Brigade and later commanded a rifle company in Northern Ireland.

Took command of 1st Battalion The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) in 1995 and played a prominent role in the return of Hong Kong to the Chinese in 1997, dealing with all aspects of the military withdrawal.

After an operational posting to Afghanistan, he attended the National Defence University in Islamabad and in September 2009 was appointed Defence Adviser to the British High Commission in Islamabad.

He is survived by his wife Honi and children Lizzie, Joe, Bella and Thom.

Al-Hajj Dr Abdul Majid Khokhar

Ex Labour Councillor and prolific Charity fund raiser Al-Hajj Dr Abdul Majid Khokhar, passed away peacefully on May 24th 2010. His funeral was held at the Barking Mosque on the next day, his 81st birthday. The Council flag at Dagenham Civic Centre was lowered to half-mast as a mark of respect for his longstanding service.

Abdul was born May 25th 1929 in Gangal near Rawalpindi, He attended the local Islamia High School, Gordon College and the University of Punjab.

Abdul immigrated to UK in 1966 and eventually settled in Barking in 1971. He joined the Labour Party and was elected as the first Asian Councillor to serve in London Borough of Barking & Dagenham in the Abbey Ward. He was also elected as Vice-Chair of Abbey Labour Group and served as Vice-Chair of the Council for Racial Equality in Barking & Dagenham. Abdul retired in 1989. He leaves behind his wife, six children and thirteen grandchildren.

Announcements

UK General Elections 2010

Seven British Pakistanis were successful in the National General Elections held May 6, 2010.

Yasmin Qureshi (Labour), a practising barrister won the Bolton south east seat by taking 18782 votes.

The other successful woman was Oxford-educated barrister **Shabana Mahmood** (Labour) who won with 19950 votes. She contested the Birmingham Ladywood seat which was previously held by the former International Development Secretary Clare Short.

Other victorious candidates were **Anas Sarwar** (Glasgow Central), **Sadiq Khan** (Tooting, south west London), **Khalid Mahmood** (Birmingham Perry Bar), **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove) and **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham & Rainham).

Baroness Sayeeda Warsi was appointed the Conservative Party's chairwoman and minister without portfolio in Mr Cameron's coalition government, the first power-sharing administration in Britain since WW II.

Clegg Helps to Launch Sheffield Pakistan Flood Appeal

Fri 20th Aug 2010

Sheffield MP and deputy prime minister Nick Clegg helped to launch the city's local Pakistan Flood Appeal on the steps of the Town Hall. Nick said the crisis in Pakistan was a catastrophe and called on the city to dig deep.

"This catastrophe has seen an area the size of England flooded," he said. "It may not look as dramatic some one-off events but its consequences are profound and devastating and it is absolutely right that we mobilise our community to raise money and help those families who will be affected by this for months and years to come."

Support DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal through eBay

Sell an Item

Donate 10-100% of your final sale price with eBay for Charity.

www.ebay.co.uk/eBayforcharity/index.html

Every organisation handles disaster relief donations differently. When you choose a charity to support, please read their mission statement or visit their website to understand how your gift will be used.

NATO and Pakistan ready to deepen political dialogue



On 4 June, Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani, accompanied by a large government and parliamentary delegation, met with NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen and addressed the North Atlantic Council at NATO Headquarters. Discussions focused on the fight against terrorism, NATO-Pakistan relations, and the security situation in Afghanistan and the broader.

Mr Fogh Rasmussen commended Pakistan for the great efforts and real sacrifices it is making in the fight against terrorism. He also praised the Prime Minister's personal leadership in improving relations with Pakistan's neighbours, as these are key for the region's stability. *"It is also vital that Pakistan and Afghanistan work together to tackle a menace that does not respect borders,"* he said.

A number of high-level meetings recently took place between NATO and Pakistan, including President Asif Zardari's and Foreign Minister Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi's visits to NATO Headquarters in June 2009 and February 2010 respectively. Deputy Assistant Secretary General Robert Simmons also visited Islamabad in May this year for an exchange of views with Pakistani authorities on a range of issues of common interest.

Second EU-Pakistan Summit Brussels

The second EU-Pakistan Summit was held in Brussels on 4 June 2010. The EU was represented by Mr. Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council and by Mr. Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission. Commissioner for Trade Karel De Gucht also took part. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan was represented by Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani, with Foreign Minister Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi and Commerce Minister Makhdoom Mohammad Amin Fahim also in attendance.



While last year's summit served to underline the EU's strong support for Pakistan's democratic government, the second Summit has set the basis for a strategic dialogue aimed at forging a partnership for peace and development rooted in shared values, principles and commitments. In this context leaders reaffirmed their determination to jointly address regional and global security issues, to promote respect for human rights, economic and trade cooperation and provision of humanitarian assistance, and to cooperate to further strengthen Pakistan's democratic government and institutions.

Strengthening the Strategic Dialogue

In addition to meetings at the highest level, both sides have agreed to reinforce this commitment by drawing up a 5-year Engagement Plan which will outline specific targets for joint actions.

Security

Pakistan welcomed the launch of an EU "Civilian Capacity Building for Law Enforcement" programme in March 2010 to support the government's counter-terrorism efforts. This programme aims at capacity building in the field of civil law enforcement by supporting the National Counter-Terrorism Authority (NACTA) in becoming a fully operational and effective agency.

Trade and Investment

The two sides agreed to enhance economic and trade cooperation. This should feature in the 5 year engagement plan. The EU has started exploring how aspects of the EU's preferential tariff regime (GSP+) might be looked at in the context of the preparation of the next GSP Regulation, thereby allowing new beneficiaries, including possibly Pakistan, to take advantage of this scheme. The EU is assisting Pakistan to resume its exports of fishery products and will as a priority carry out the necessary inspection.

Development

The EU reiterated its commitment to support Pakistan's economic and social development consistent with Pakistan's development strategy. In this context funding under the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) for the period 2011-2013 is expected to rise by 50% to EURO 75 million per annum.

Other issues

Pakistan welcomed the offer by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to host the next Ministerial meeting of the Friends of Democratic Pakistan in Brussels. Leaders recommended that the focus of this meeting should be on energy issues, implementation of the Malakand Development Strategy, developing a comprehensive plan on stabilisation and reconstruction in the affected areas, and promoting investment.

Recent Events

Wednesday, 26 May 2010

57th Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the Pakistan Society was held at the Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn. The Guest of Honour was Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles KCMG LVO, who was then the Foreign Secretary's Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan. He addressed the guests with his reminiscences of Pakistan. The Pakistan Society Award was given to Major Geoffrey Langlands for his work in the field of education in Pakistan. In his absence the Award was received by Victoria Schofield on his behalf. The Dinner was well attended with over 200 guests.

Wednesday, 16 June 2010

Pakistan from A to Z

Mr Robert Brinkley CMG, former British High Commissioner to Pakistan [2006-2009] spoke about his experiences and the personalities he met during the years he spent there.

Wednesday, 30 June 2010

58th Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Pakistan Society was held later than usual this year.

The Chairman, Lt Gen Anthony Palmer gave a resume of the activities of the Society in the past year. Mr William Hutchinson [Honorary Auditor] and Emran Husain [Honorary Treasurer] spoke about the finances; the main expenses have been the Annual Dinner and the Pakistan Society website. The High Commissioner spoke about the vision of Pakistan as envisaged by Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and the lessons we can still learn from it.

Wednesday, 14 July 2010

Visit to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

Members had an enjoyable visit to the Royal Hospital Chelsea, the home of the Chelsea Pensioners. Bill Fox [otherwise known as Paddy] was a remarkable guide, with fascinating stories of the past and his years living there. To add to our knowledge of history Brig Ian McLeod took us to the Chillianwala Memorial in the grounds of the Hospital and told us the history of the Battle of Chillianwala between the British and the Sikh's in 1849.

On the above date Kaiyan Kaikobad, who was Professor of Law and Director of Research at Brunel University was going to speak to us on *Reform of the Security Council of the United Nations and Implications for South Asia*. Sadly he passed away some days before. *May his soul rest in peace*

Forthcoming Events

Saturday, 25 September 2010

Charity Twenty20 Cricket Match

The Pakistan Society will host a Charity Twenty20 Cricket Match in aid of Major Langlands School in Chitral. This event is also intended to promote interest in the British Army Cricket Team tour of Pakistan in Autumn 2010. A match will take place between the team representing Major Langlands School and the British Army team in the wonderful setting of Burton's Court in front of The Royal Hospital, Chelsea, the home of the Chelsea Pensioners. An English cream tea will be served (free of charge) to all spectators during the tea break. The participation of a British Army band as well as the presence of the Chelsea Pensioners in their famous redcoats will add to the occasion. There will be a number of stalls selling a variety of products and there will be a grand raffle which will not only raise extra funds, but also give you the chance to win great **prizes!**

Time: 1-6pm **Venue:** Burton's Court, St Leonard's Terrace, Chelsea, London SW3 4SR

Admission: Adult £20, Children under 12 £10 and under 5 Free.

Application Form attached; please apply as early as possible.

Wednesday, 13 October 2010

Pakistan's first experiment with Democracy 1947-58

Dr Ian Talbot is a Professor at University of Southampton and a Leverhulme Scholar at the University of Oxford. He has written many articles and books on Pakistan, including *Pakistan - A Modern History*. Dr Talbot will talk about his recent study on the Punjab, the decade post Partition.

Time: 6pm **Venue:** High Commission for Pakistan, 36 Lowndes Square, London SW1X 9JN

Admission: Free. **RSVP** Tel: 020 7235 9914 or email info@thepakistansociety.org.uk

Wednesday, 10 November 2010

150 Years of Frontier Railways. - An illustrated talk

Nick Lera is an expert on steam railways. In his early career he was a news cameraman. He was involved in the making of the BBC's *Great Railway Journeys of the World*. He now makes video railway histories. He has lectured and shown his work at the Royal Society of Asian Affairs and written for their journal. This will be a slightly longer than usual session with an interval after 45 minutes. Please try to be as prompt as possible for a 6pm start. Tea will be served in the interval.

Time: 6pm **Venue:** High Commission for Pakistan, 36 Lowndes Square, London SW1X 9JN

Admission: Free **RSVP** Tel: 020 7235 9914 or email info@thepakistansociety.org.uk

Wednesday, 8 December 2010

Eid/Christmas Reception

Members and their guests are invited to this Reception.

Time: 6-8pm **Venue:** High Commission for Pakistan, 36 Lowndes Square, London SW1X 9JN

Admission: £5 per person.

RSVP Tel: 020 7235 9914 or email info@thepakistansociety.org.uk

Please send in your cheque made payable to "The Pakistan Society"

Other Events



Pakistan: A Corona Burst of Talent

Panel Discussion on the literature and contemporary art of Pakistan with Daniyal Mueenuddin, Nadeem Aslam and other Pakistani authors followed by a reception refreshments and music.

Sponsored by Granta Magazine in association with Green Cardamom. 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm on

Wednesday, 15 September 2010 at Asia House, Tickets £12, Asia House Friends £8 (includes a copy of Granta 112: Pakistan) For booking please call Asia House Tel: 020 7307 5454



MARIA.B & YBQ FASHION SHOW & EXHIBITION

Imani - The Designer Studio has teamed up with the **International Foundation for Mother & Child Health to raise money for the Care of flood victims in Pakistan**. An exclusive Fashion Show in Manchester and London will feature Pakistan's top most designers and their latest collections. Showbiz personality Zeba Bakhtiar will make a special guest appearance! **Manchester:** 24 September 2010 at Nawab Banqueting Hall, Manchester. Show tickets: £75, £55 & £35. Exhibition: Free. For further details contact Imani Studio Tel: 0161 834 3367/07739489598 Email: imani@imanistudio.com

London: 2 October 2010 at Millennium Hotel Knightsbridge, London SW1X 9NU. For details contact Sultan Asi Tel: 07734982915



Live Event

General Pervez Musharraf in Conversation with Sir Christopher Meyer

Intelligence Squared is London's premium debate service and on Wednesday, 29th September 2010 they are hosting an evening with General Pervez Musharraf, former President of Pakistan. He will be interviewed by Sir Christopher Meyer, former British Ambassador to the United States. This is a unique opportunity to hear Musharraf talk and ask him questions about his presidency, his political comeback, the Taliban and the current crisis in Pakistan. Venue: Kensington Town Hall, London, W8 7NX. Doors open at 6:15pm. The talk starts at 7:00pm and finishes at 8:30pm. Tickets: £20 standard now available at: www.intelligencesquared.com/events/pervez-musharraf-in-conversation or watch on the IQ2 website. More info: <http://www.intelligencesquared.com/live> Discuss on Twitter: #iq2musharraf



2010 Pakistan Tour of England

Date	England vs Pakistan	Venue
5 September	1st NatWest International Twenty 20	SWALEC Stadium (Cardiff)
7 September	2nd NatWest International Twenty 20	SWALEC Stadium (Cardiff)
10 September	1st NatWest One Day International Twenty 20	Riverside (Chester-le-Street)
12 September	2nd NatWest One Day International Twenty 20	Headingley Carnegie (Leeds)
17 September	3rd NatWest One Day International Twenty 20	Brit Oval (London)
20 September	4th NatWest One Day International Twenty 20	Lords (London)
22 September	5th NatWest One Day International Twenty 20	Rose Bowl (Hampshire)

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The Pakistan Society
Bringing Pakistan & Britain Together

Charity Twenty20 Cricket Match

Major Langlands XI vs British Army XI

Saturday, 25 September 2010

at

Burton's Court, Chelsea, London

The Pakistan Society is hosting a Charity Twenty20 Cricket Match in aid of Major Langlands School in Chitral. This event is also intended to promote interest in the British Army Cricket Team tour of Pakistan in Autumn 2010.

The legendary ninety-two year old Major Geoffrey Langlands, who was awarded the CMG in the Queen's Birthday Honours list this year and Hilal-i-Imtiaz on Pakistan Independence Day, will be with us for this event. The participation of a British Army band as well as the presence of the Chelsea Pensioners in their famous redcoats will add to the occasion.

Pakistani delicacies will be available throughout the day, and an English cream tea will be served (free of charge) to all spectators during the tea break. There will be a number of stalls selling a variety of products and there will be a grand raffle, also in aid of the school.

Do join us for what promises to be a memorable afternoon, honouring and supporting an extraordinary man who has spent his life working tirelessly for children in Pakistan.

In view of the catastrophic floods in Pakistan, we will also be holding a collection in aid of the RSPN (Rural Support Programmes Network <http://www.rspn.org>) work for flood relief.

Time:
Gate opens: 1 pm
Match starts: 2 pm
Tea time: Approx. 3.45 pm
Match finishes by 6 pm

Venue:
Burton's Court
St Leonard's Terrace, Chelsea
London
SW3 4SR

The Pakistan Society

Member

Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel No: _____

**Ticket Application Form for the Charity
Twenty20 Cricket Match on Saturday,
25 September 2010
Guests**

1. _____

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4. _____

5. _____

E-Mail: _____

I cannot attend the event but wish to donate £ _____

I hereby apply for:	Qty	Total
Adult ticket(s) @ £20 each		£
Child ticket(s) Under 12 @ £10 each (Under 5 Free)		£
I enclose a cheque made payable to The Pakistan Society	TOTAL	£

Return to: Mrs Shama Husain, Honorary Secretary, The Pakistan Society, 8 Harriet Walk, London, SW1X 9JH by Friday, 17th September 2010 Email: info@thepakistansociety.org.uk www.thepakistansociety.org.uk