

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) – Weekly Updates

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IDPs – Facts & Figures

IDPs Figure		
S. No	Camp Type	Families Verified by NADRA
1	Residing In Camp	24771
2	Off-Camp	236978
	Total	261748

DISTRICT-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF IDPs

Original Districts

	Buner	Dir Lower	Malakand P Area	Shangla	Swat	Total Malakand Div	Bajaur	Mohmand	Total Bajaur	GRAND TOTAL
Current Districts										
N-W.F.P.										
Abbottabad	152	1	6	18	284	461	323	240	563	1,024
Buner	8	1	1	9	916	935	27	2	29	964
Charsadda	871	2,451	216	81	6,381	10,000	4,330	5,030	9,360	19,360
Dir Lower	-	18	2	-	231	251	2,366	10	2,376	2,627
Dir Upper	-	1	-	-	38	39	90	21	111	150
Kohat	17	10	5	25	85	142	22	28	50	192
Mardan	28,788	12,465	1,949	997	53,710	97,909	5,220	894	6,114	104,023
Nowshera	1,209	1,176	75	91	6,863	9,414	3,246	253	3,499	12,913
NWFP Camps	973	171	52	323	3,571	5,090	8,782	2,359	11,141	16,231
Peshawar	2,786	6,168	1,205	2,137	18,657	30,953	4,792	3,528	8,320	39,273
Shangla	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	9
Swabi	31,062	632	201	289	8,243	40,427	3,253	1,769	5,022	45,449
Swat	7	2	3	50	8,531	8,593	11	8	19	8,612
Total NWFP	65,873	23,096	3,715	4,029	107,510	204,223	32,462	14,142	46,604	250,827
Punjab										
Attock	-	7	5	23	240	275	277	45	322	597
Chakwal	-	-	-	2	14	16	-	-	-	16
Chiniot	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3
Faisalabad	2	-	-	40	74	116	92	9	101	217
Gujrat	-	2	-	-	57	59	41	1	42	101
Gujranwala	-	2	-	-	22	24	180	121	301	325

Hassan Abdal	99		-	2	3	104	-	-	-	104
Jhelum	2	2	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	5
Kasur	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8	8
Lahore	56	104	1	69	114	344	1,165	399	1,564	1,908
Multan	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	7
Muzaffargarh	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3
Nankana Sahib	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Okara	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	1	38	38
Rawalpindi	65	114	43	287	998	1,507	1,338	641	1,979	3,486
Sahiwal	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	9	10
Sialkot	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	21	85	85
Total Punjab	224	231	49	423	1,538	2,465	3,210	1,239	4,449	6,914
Other Areas										
Islamabad	153	140	52	209	669	1,223	621	1,081	1,702	2,925
Quetta	1	-	-	20	30	51	-	-	-	51
Karachi	233	20	13	12	727	1,005	-	-	-	1,005
Muzzafarabad	-	-	5	-	6	11	-	-	-	11
Poonch	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	4
Blank	4	3	-	-	5	12	-	-	-	12
GRAND TOTAL	66,488	23,490	3,834	4,693	110,489	208,994	36,293	16,462	52,755	261,749

Source: PRC/ERU (www.helpidp.org)

Nearly 50,000 IDPs in Sindh Registered in 72 hours

A total number of 47,433 IDPs have been registered in just 72 hours at different camps in Sindh by the police, while 5,806 family heads were counted. According to official sources, these IDPs were registered between June 27 and June 29, 2009, while the registration process has been carried out on the instructions of Sindh Chief Minister Qaim Ali Shah. IDPs are still arriving at various camps established in Karachi and Hyderabad. In Karachi, the camps have been established at Landhi, Awami Colony, Safoora Goth, Baldia, Orangi Town and the Super Highway. In Hyderabad, the camps are located at Latifabad, Mirpurkhas and Hyderabad II. Sindh Special Home Secretary Collin Kamran Dost told that the registration process is governed by the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA).

Repatriation of IDPs

Total No of Returns					
S. No	Camp / District	Name of Camp	Families	Individuals	Place of Return
1	Swabi	Chota Lahore	270	1156	Bunir
2	Swabi	Chota Lahore	271	1262	Swat
3	Swabi	Chota Lahore	20	87	Dir
4	Mardan	Mazdoor Abad	7	54	Bunir, Swat & Dir
Total			568	2559	

Source: PRC/ERU (www.helpidp.org)

President Approves Army's Plan for IDPs Return

President Asif Ali Zardari on July 1 gave approval to the Pakistan Army's strategy for the return of the IDPs to their homes, saying the fight against terrorism would continue till complete elimination of the militants. In a meeting with Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gillani and Chief of Army Staff General Ashfaq Pervez Kayani, the President said that the Government would now focus on the safe return of the displaced persons.

Rs 2.5b Needed for IDPs' Rehabilitations

Special Support Group (SSG) Chief Lieutenant General Nadeem Ahmed has said that steps are underway to ensure safe repatriation of IDPs saying that Pakistan needs Rs. 2.5 billion for the rehabilitation and reconstruction in operation hit areas. He said that the civil administration had started work in Bunir and Swat. He said that the exact date for the return of IDPs would be announced by the NWFP Government, adding that the biggest test for SSG would be to take care of nearly 115,000 displaced people in Mardan. He said that special package for IDPs would be announced on their return.

On-Camp & Off-Camp Issues/Needs/Impacts

Needs/Issues

IDPs Risk Running Out of Essential Medical Supplies: WHO

Refugee camps in Pakistan risk running out of essential medical supplies within 'two to three weeks' if donors don't deliver more funds soon, the World Health Organisation's top crisis official warned June 30. Shortages of medicine and other supplies heighten the risk that epidemics of cholera, malaria and other infectious diseases could threaten people who fled the army's ongoing assault against Taliban militants. Cash-strapped Islamabad is heavily dependent on Western donors to provide for the refugees. The UN has appealed to the international community for some \$530 million to address the problem — \$37 million of which is earmarked for basic health needs. But Eric Laroche, the World Health Organisation's assistant director-general for humanitarian crises, said the international community was failing to deliver the needed funds. That shortfall presents a challenge in meeting the refugees' basic health needs, particularly if more funds do not arrive soon. 'Within two to three weeks we won't have any more essential drugs to be treating the people in the camps,' Laroche said. 'It is not normal, and I don't even find it acceptable.'

Laroche, who visited a camp sheltering 31,000 people on June 29, said the conditions were generally 'not bad' but warned that the coming rainy season —which usually runs from July through late August —raises the threat of an outbreak of infectious diseases. He noted that 'many of the camps are located in areas that are likely to be flooded,' and that an intense rainy season would likely bring 'diseases such as acute diarrhea that is going to create a lot of malnutrition, cholera, malaria —so we need to be prepared for that.' He said that in some instances 'there are 50 people living in one room, men sleeping outside, so all the conditions for an epidemic are gathered here.' Another problem is the lack of female doctors and nurses to treat women refugees, the vast majority of whom are conservative Pashtuns. 'That is really a problem because as you know with Pashtuns you ... need to be gender sensitive, and Pashtun women will not be treated by men and there we have a major problem,' he said.

'Survey to Identify Neglected IDP Camps Soon'

MNAs from Malakand and Bajaur, representatives of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Afghan Refugees Commissionerate (ARC), Peshawar, will identify neglected relief camps of IDPs through a joint survey. This was decided during a meeting between Malakand and Bajaur MNAs and State and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) Minister Najmuddin Khan on June 29. The MNAs complained that the IDPs inside and outside the NWFP were not getting satisfactory relief. Minister Najmuddin directed the NADRA to begin distributing visa debt cards among the IDPs outside NWFP, especially in Islamabad, Rawalpindi and Attock. Minister for Special Initiatives Lal Muhammad Khan, MNAs Istiqbal Khan, Muzaffar-ul-Mulk, Alla-ud-Din and Shaukatullah, and representatives of the ARC, the UNHCR, World Food Programme (SFP) and the NADRA attended the meeting.

Women-Specific Measures Vital for IDPs Rehabilitation

Women-specific measures make vital part of the overall agenda of early recovery and rehabilitation in Malakand Division, as around 31,740 women headed households in IDPs need both economic and psychological support from the government and civil society. Special Support Group Director Lt General Nadeem expressed these views at National Consultative Workshop titled '*Strategic Dialogue for Gender Sensitive and Women's Right Based Early Recovery and Post Conflict Rehabilitation*'. The workshop was organised by Gender Reform Action Plan (GRAP), Ministry of Women Development in collaboration with United Nations. Representatives of United Nations agencies, local and international NGOs and officials of federal and provincial government participated in the workshop. In interactive sessions of the daylong workshop, the participants called for stringent measures to ensure protection for women during the rehabilitation process. They demanded participation of women in the decision making process and suggested that a separate policy be made for pregnant women to ensure their easy access to health facilities. They expressed concern over the reinstatement of Nizam-e-Adel regulation in the Malakand Division and asked government to place strict check on reported human trafficking of women and children. In his comprehensive presentation, General Nadeem said that women would be the biggest peace builders in the conflict-ridden regions of the country in coming years. "Right now, they are terrorised, stressed and above all, confused on who to blame for the

hard time they faced during past few months,” he said adding that proper counselling was required in order to help them start the normal life again. Pointing out certain measures that will be immediately needed to rehabilitate women, he said that they would need food assistance, compensation for loss of life and property, legal assistance for inheritance and deferring loans and trauma management for losses, stigma reintegration, social harmony and peace building. Among the total number of registrations made in the early stage, he said that around 270,427 families were found eligible and arrangements for their informed, voluntary and assisted return were under process.

Social Impacts

IDPs Women and Children Vulnerable to Violence

Participants at a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on ‘IDPs: Issues of Protection and Violence for Women and Children’ said that the government was currently focused on delivery of goods and edibles whereas there was no scientific mechanism for the protection of women and children at the camps and host families. Organised by Aurat Foundation, the FGD was aimed at initiating a dialogue on violence and protection for women and children and suggesting ways for urgent and pragmatic solutions.

The participants pointed out that most of the IDPs were under psychological stress due to which violence against women and children had increased. At the end, the participating organisation put forward a number of recommendations to the government and civil society organisations. They emphasised that psychosocial services should be provided to the IDPs at camps, host families and other places where they were residing. They suggested that students of psychology departments and medical colleges should be motivated to visit camps to help and treat the IDPs whereas the government and civil society should jointly develop guidelines for psychosocial treatment. They urged the government to ensure protection from trafficking of the IDP women and children and said that the financial assistance of Rs2,500 should be distributed through joint accounts of men and women of the families. The participants expressed their concern over the non-availability of proper treatment and medication for pregnant women and they stressed that it was the responsibility of the government to provide them all kinds of facilities and medicines. Participants from Rozan, Poda, Aurat Foundation, Political activist, VAW-watch group members, Peace and Development organisation participated in the discussion.

Waterborne Diseases Haunt Displaced Children

The Pakistan Paediatric Association, on July 2, said that several internally displaced children were suffering from waterborne diseases. “We have recorded 3,028 children suffering from diarrhoea during the month of June. Number of other waterborne ailments also remained high because of the unhygienic conditions in which the displaced children live,” said Prof Abdul Hameed, central president of the Pakistan Paediatric Association (PPA). The PPA in collaboration with the UNICEF had established two wards each at the District Headquarters (DHQ) Hospital Mardan and Shah Mansoor Medical Complex (SMC) Swabi on May 1 to provide specialised paediatric healthcare services to the children uprooted by military operation in Malakand.

Political Impacts

IDPs Can Live Wherever they Want: SHC

Division Bench of Sindh High Court comprising Justice Athar Saeed and Justice Bin Yameen on July 1 disposed of the petition regarding the influx of IDPs, by arguing that the IDPs are Pakistani nationals and can move anywhere as per desire. The petition had been moved by Syed Iqbal Kazmi. The court argued that being Pakistani nationals, the IDPs could live in any part of the country freely, while commented that the registration of the IDPs could be occurred only for the purpose of providing them aids by the government. The plaintiff requested to dispose of his petition, while the court granted his request along with the arguments. Syed Iqbal Kazmi submitted that under the article 15, the IDPs could not be intercepted to move anywhere in the country, as they were nationals of the country. While the registration of IDPs is not necessary either they move to any city of the country including Karachi. He added, “If the government insists for the registration of the IDPs, it must be under the law by providing them PRC and domiciles of that place where they are being shifted. Due to the registration of the IDPs, the prejudice and ethnicity would be

promoted among the people of the country as well as the IDPs. In the same way, the court has adjourned the hearing over the petition filed by Molvi Iqbal Haider against the entries of IDPs in Sindh, till 6 July. He submitted that the militants could enter the Sindh province as well as the metropolis, therefore, the registrations of IDPs must be initiated while providing them shelters.

ANP Opposes Direct BISP Operation for IDPs in NWFP

ANP has strongly objected to the Benazir Income Support Programme's plan to distribute cash among the IDPs and has barred it from carrying out its activities. The ANP opposed the BISP initiative, billing it as direct interference in the NWFP matters and insisted on cash support to the IDPs through the provincial government. They pointed out that ANP Central President Asfandyar Wali recently met President Asif Ali Zardari and apprised him of the IDP-related issues, particularly making a mention of the BISP plan and requesting President Zardari to intervene on this count. In line with the government policy, the BISP Chairperson Farzana Raja had announced to give away cash to the IDPs of the Malakand Division and other areas.

Major Appeals for the Support of IDPs

PRC Urge Donors to Facilitate IDPs Return

Provincial Relief Commissioner (PRC) and Incharge of Emergency Response Unit (ERU) Muhammad Azam Khan on July 2 sought help of international community in materializing the return strategy prepared by the Provincial Government that calls for the rehabilitation and settlement of IDPs. Muhammad Azam Khan said while giving a briefing to the representatives of international community that the Provincial Government has worked out a comprehensive strategy for rehabilitation and settlement of IDPs of Buner and Swat districts, but to materialize it, will need the help of international community. Return Strategy has been named as "Nawe Sahar".

Responses

Government

Federal Government	<p>Rs 100m Distributed Among 0.1 Million IDPs: Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) Zamurrud Khan has said the Government distributed amount of Rs. 5,000 among 100,000 IDPs. He said that various centres of Hayatabad Complex occupy over 100 rooms in which the persons with disabilities and their families provided medical facilities and basic needs of life. He said that the complex women provided vocational training for enhancing their skills so that they could utilize them for the betterment of their families and socio-economic development of the country. He further said that the Ministry of Social Welfare and Special Education was endeavoring to set-up such centres at various IDPs camps with a prime objective of providing education, entertainment and vocational training to the IDPs in CAMPS. The centre has been established at Benazir Bhutto Complex at Jalozei Camp for welfare of women and children of 12,000 displaced families.</p>
NWFP Government	<p>Authority Set-Up for IDPs Rehabilitation: The NWFP government has set up a Provincial Relief, Rehabilitation and Settlement Authority (PRRSA), which will be responsible for planning and coordinating the overall rehabilitation and resettlement of the IDPs. The Emergency Response Unit (ERU), in a statement issued on June 29, said the provincial government had issued a notification about the formation of PRRSA under the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) as a separate body with complimentary staff. The statement said the new body will prepare strategies and development plans for implementation in the affected areas of the province. It would plan and coordinate the overall reconstruction, rehabilitation and resettlement effort. The authority will be responsible for all projects proposed under the various support funds created by the Friends of Pakistan and other international partners. The body will also provide a fast track approval process for the projects and activities of the affected areas. The director general PDMA/PRC will be declared ex-officio secretary Relief, Rehabilitation Department and the functions of PDMA will be reflected under the head “Relief and Rehabilitation” Department in Schedule-II of the NWFP Government Rules of Business 1985. In order to gain strength and momentum, the director general of PRRSA/PDMA will report to the secretary relief and rehabilitation, till further orders, the statement said. After the return of the IDPs, the DG of the PRRSA/PDMA will assume the charge of the post of secretary relief and rehabilitation.</p>
Punjab Government	<p>Punjab Hospitals Ready to Accept IDPs for Treatment: The Punjab Government on July 2 said that the patients among IDPs could be admitted to hospitals across Punjab for medication. However a Government official said that the treatment would not be free of cost. In a statement, the Provincial Minister for Education, Excise and Taxation, Mujtaba Shujaaur Rehamn said that vulnerable and serious patients could be referred to big hospitals of Rawalpindi, Lahore and other cities of Punjab with a view to provide them quality treatment. He said that the Government has so far provided medicines worth Rs100 million for the IDPs through its medical relief camps and mobile medical teams based in Mardan Medical Complex besides providing treatment to more than 100,000 affected people of Swat, Buner and Malakand Division. However, Director Public Relations Punjab Rawalpindi division Rahim Mumtaz told that the treatment would not be free and explained that the patients would be given quality treatment only in hospitals of Punjab.</p>

International Community/Donors/INGOs

Germany	<p>Germany Increases IDPs Aid by 1 million Euros: Germany has increased its aid for the IDPs of NWFP by one million euros. German Ambassador to Pakistan Dr Michael Koch made this announcement on July 1 while speaking at a press conference held at a local hotel, accompanied by German Consul General at Karachi Dr Christian Brecht. Dr Koch said that the Federal Foreign Office has already provided 2.6 million euros and now with one million additional euros, the aid now totals to 3.6 million. He said that the money would be distributed to German aid organisations and would be used to help IDPs, especially those who could not get shelter in refugee camps.</p>
Indonesia	<p>Indonesian Embassy Donates Rs1 million for IDPs: The Indonesian Embassy and business community of Republic of Indonesia on July 1 jointly donated a cheque of Rupees one million as cash assistance to the Government of Pakistan for the IDPs of NWFP. Ishak Latuconsina, the Ambassador of Republic of Indonesia handed over the cheque to Ahmed Mahmood Zahid, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Division in a formal ceremony held here in the Cabinet Division. On the occasion, the Ambassador said the cheque donated by Indonesian Embassy and business community is an expression of solidarity with the IDPs who deserve help by their brother Muslim country. On behalf of the Government of Pakistan and the people of Pakistan, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Division thanked the Ambassador, Embassy's officials and business community of Indonesia for the noble cause of helping Pakistani brothers at this critical time. Additional Secretary also thanked the Embassy staff for their earlier donation of three hundred mattresses and equal number of pillows for distribution among the IDPs of NWFP.</p>
Ireland	<p>Irish Government Approves 2million Euros for IDPs: Irish Government has approved the fund of 2 million Euros for the persons displaced by Swat and Malakand division. The amount would be spend through United Nations.</p>
Oman	<p>Oman Donates \$10 million for IDPs: The government of Oman on July 2 donated an additional \$10 million to help the IDPs,. Omani Ambassador Muhammad Bin Said Bin Muhammad Bin Al-Lawati called on Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi and handed him a letter from Oman's Foreign Minister Yousef Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah. "The letter conveyed Oman's decision to donate \$10 million for the relief and rehabilitation of the displaced population," the Foreign Office said in the statement. It said the \$10 million were in addition to the \$2 million already given by the Omani government to the United Nations refugee agency (UNHCR) for its relief work in Swat and Malakand division.</p>
United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)	<p>UNHCR's US Office Raises \$1.227 million for IDPs: The US of UNHCR has so far raised and delivered to Pakistan \$1.227 million for Swat IDPs including a single donation of \$1 million by Jolie-Pitt Foundation (Angelina Jolie and Bard Pitt) granted on June 20, World Refugee day. Associate Director, Jud Nirenberg told that general public donated &94,000 at UNHCR website while about \$67,000 were collected by mobile phone text messages in response to the special appeal announced by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and supported by Pakistan Ambassador Hussain Haqqani.</p>
Muslim Aid	<p>Muslim Aid Sets-Up Education, Skills Development Centres for IDPs: Muslim Aid a UK-based organization has set up children education and skills development centres for the welfare of displaced children and women. The centres have been established with an objective to engage the displaced children and women in positive activities at Jalozei camp, Shaikh Yasin camp, Jalala camp, Kachagari Camp, Benazir camp and Aman camp at Mardan and Swabi. Muslim Aid has established 10 centres for both the children and women. These centres will impart vocational training to</p>

	<p>the women, educate the children and provide information and entertainment for the youth living in the camps. Muslim Aid was endeavoring to set up such centres at various IDPs camps with a prime objective of providing education and vocational training to the IDPs in camps. Besides welfare programmes of women and children, the relief activities for the IDPs remained a top priority for Muslim Aid. It is providing them food packages, fans, tents and medical facilities.</p>
CSOs/Private Organisations	
<p>Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)/TetraPak</p>	<p>PPAF, TatraPak Start Provision of Milk to IDPs’ Children: PPAF, in collaboration with TetraPak and other dairy industry leaders, has started daily provision of milk to 9,000 children below the age of ten in two camps in Shah Mansoor, Swabi. PPAF and TetraPak have joined hands in this noble cause with the aim to fulfill the nutrition requirements of the children at the tender age. Support With Working Solutions (SWWS) – a PPAF partner organisation – has completed the registration process of children at two IDPs camps (Shah Mansoor- I & II) and has been entrusted with the responsibility to distribute one quarter pack milk (1/4 liter) per day per child on daily basis. Both camps in Shah Mansoor have population of 3,000 families and the distribution of milk among the children is going on daily basis while 400 children are getting education in the non-formal school set up by PPAF and expecting women are availing of the medical facilities at the two health centres.</p> <p>In order to engage children in healthy stress-relieving activities, PPAF has established playgrounds and installed swings, slides, see-saws and other facilities which have not only provided relief to the children in distress but also brought smiles on their faces as well as their parents. Besides distribution of milk among children, PPAF has provided trainings as many as 400 camps’ residents in masonry, building electricians, carpentry and plumbing in four batches while 15 females have completed their training in tailoring.</p> <p>PPAF is working with its partner organisations to help IDPs through an integrated development programme which includes social mobilization, emotional rehabilitation, access to potable water, vocational and skill training and informal education. The training programme has been designed keeping in view future rehabilitation and reconstruction requirements of the IDPs. PPAF is also facilitating group formation of IDPs from same villages not only to deal with trauma but also to start undertaking collective actions inside their camps and planning for rehabilitation and reconstruction after they return to their homes. The strategic mandate of PPAF is to catalyse efforts to alleviate suffering of the people by undertaking multi-dimensional interventions under its regular programmes as well as in emergency situations like earthquake, floods or drought. The Community Organizations (COs) formed by PPAF are playing a heroic role in the host districts. These COs are supporting IDPs and are providing them food, shelter and multi-faceted facilitation and hosting services involving almost every household of their villages. The PPAF investment in establishing social infrastructure & community is paying back in a great way. PPAF has been allocated IDPs camps in Jalozei (Pabbi-District Nowshera), Sheikh Shahzad (Mardan), Jalala (Mardan), Sheikh Yasin (Mardan), Shah Mansoor I-II (Swabi) and Yar Hussain (Chota Lahore-Swabi).</p>
<p>Pakistan Initiative for Mothers and Newborns (PAIMAN)</p>	<p>Medical Facilities for IDPs Reviewed: Dr Nabeela Ali, Chief of Party, PAIMAN, the other day visited IDPs camps in Mardan and Charsadda along with her team to have a first-hand knowledge of the facilities being provided to the uprooted families. She met the people living in the camps and asked about the facilities they had been provided by the project. Nabeela also met the families at the birthing centre established by PAIMAN at Charsadda Sugar Mills. The families thanked the PAIMAN for providing the facility at the camp.</p>

<p>Minhaj Welfare Foundation</p>	<p>NGO sets-up 38 Camps for IDPs: Acting Director of Minhaj Welfare Foundation, Iftikhar Shah Bukhari said that Minhaj Welfare Foundation has established 38 residential camps for IDPs in which they are providing all kind of facilities to the affected people of Malakand Division. He further said that the Foundation has also established many schools and installed dozens of water pumps in IDPs camps of Mardan.</p>
<p>Pakistan Paediatric Association (PPA)</p>	<p>The PPA in collaboration with the UNICEF had established two wards each at the District Headquarters (DHQ) Hospital Mardan and Shah Mansoor Medical Complex (SMC) Swabi to provide specialised paediatric healthcare services to the children uprooted by military operation in Malakand. The children ward in Mardan that was established in a vacant building of the hospital with support of the district government received 4,075 patients. The situation in Shah Mansoor Medical Complex also suggests that the children required immediate attention to fulfil their immediate requirements, such as provision of clean water and better living conditions, Dr Hameed said. Besides Swabi and Mardan, the PPA has also been conducting OPD at Jalala camp in Mardan, where a number of children were treated for various diseases. The association also briefed a high-level UN mission from Geneva that visited the children wards in Mardan and Swabi on July 1 about the child health scenario of children living in and outside the camps and proposed that an estimated 15 million of the total 3.5 million displaced persons required immediate help.</p>
<p>National Foods Limited (NFL)</p>	<p>Nutritional Meal for IDPs' Children: The National Foods Limited (NFL) has developed a special nutritional meal for the children at IDPs camps. According to NFL, its Corporate Responsibility Programme, the NFL has developed a special nutritional meal (cereal) for children at IDPs camps. NFL has been supplying especially developed nutritional meal to IDPs since May to help address the problem of severe acute malnutrition in camps. This was done initially in partnership with Mission Pakistan, an NGO, and its now with the National Rural Support Programme (NRSP). Additionally, the employees' contributions have been collected and matched by the Company to provide medicines and other necessities to the IDPs. The NFL has plans in place to continue supporting the IDPs via provision of relief supplies and also via employee volunteerism at various IDPs camps, including NRSP camp at Takht BHai, NRSP Model Tent Village (Katlang) in District Mardan.</p>
<p>Educational Institutes</p>	
<p>Khyber Medical College (KMC)</p>	<p>KMC to Continue Supporting IDPs: Khyber Medical College (KMC) Peshawar in collaboration with Social Welfare Society (SWS) of Khyber Medical College Peshawar, Association of Physicians of Pakistanis of North America (APPNA) and KMC Association of Alumni of North America (KMC AANA) will contribute more generously in the relief activities of IDPs of Malakand Division.</p>
<p>Punjab University</p>	<p>PU Medical Camp for IDPs: Punjab University (PU) Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran has expressed satisfaction over the performance of PU medical and relief camp established at Shah Mansoor, Swabi, for the welfare of IDPs. He also issued instructions to constitute a committee on permanent basis in the PU to handle emergency situation in the country. The committee will prepare lists of volunteer students and teachers to impart them training on regular basis. Pharmacist Iftikhar Ahmad told the VC that PU relief camp had provided treatment to 13,500 patients since May 26.</p>

