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Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) is one of the leading S&T organizations of Ministry of Science and Technology for promotion of science and technology in the country. PSF has two subsidiary organizations, viz., Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC) and Pakistan Museum of Natural History (PMNH). PSF and PASTIC respectively have eight Science Caravans and six sub-centers in the four provinces and AJ&K for the spread of S & T to the masses.

Currently Pakistan is undergoing a huge natural disaster in the form of floods and large areas have been affected and the infrastructure destroyed. Over 2.0 million people are reported to have been affected and it is every body's responsibility to help people in the catastrophe. Therefore, Pakistan Science Foundation and its subsidiary organizations also initiated relief activities within their means. Details of the relief activities are given as under.

Sr. No	Sub Centers	Activities
1	Quetta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSF, Science Caravan is working as Mobile medical unit with cooperation of Balochistan Rural Support Programme at Quetta City & Surroundings from 20th August to date.• Treated 330 patients of Diarrhea, Vomiting & High grade fever from 20th to 27th August 2010.• Science Caravan Mobile medical unit provided medical facility to 565 patients at different relief camps in Quetta from 27th August to date.



Emergency medical relief camp established by PSF caravan at Quetta

2 **Peshawar**

- PASTIC & PSF Science Caravan working with Sarhad Rural Support Programme & National Bank of Pakistan
- Peshawar Caravan truck used for relief activities in Kohat & Chitral.
- Federal Minister for Science and Technology Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati collected funds for the flood effectees. The Minister collected funds by himself from the Abbottabad and Manshera on 4th and 5th September respectively.



Federal Minister for the S&T Muhammad Azam Khan Swati raising funds in Abbottabad



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PSF Science Caravan truck on its way for the distribution of relief goods in Chitral



PSF Science Caravan distributing relief goods in Chitral



PSF Science Caravan employees engaged in fund raising campaign

- 3 **Karachi**
- PASTIC Sub-Centre Karachi is working with Sheikh Welfare Association to supply milk for children, medicines and other needed items to flood affectees at Govt. College of Technology-SITE, Sachal Goth, Bhitaiabad, Gulshan-e-Memar and Hawks bay Karachi from 20th August to 24th August 2010.
 - From 25th August PASTIC /PSF official transport & manpower was engaged for the distribution of food items milk,juices,medicine,biscuits & mosquitoes coils to flood affectees at Relief camp in Surjani Town, North Karachi
 - Food items such as milk, Juices, medicine, biscuits, detergents, soaps, mineral water, garments & mosquitoes coils were provided to flood effectees at Bin Qasim town Relief camp.
 - In Thatta about 100, 0000 people homeless.PASTIC & Caravan employees are engaged in relief activities & distribution of goods

from 27th to date.

- PASTIC/PSF employees collected donations from the general public in collaboration with Sind Sheikh Welfare Association.(NGO) from 20th August to date
- PSF and PASTIC teams distributed about 27 tons of relief goods amongst the 1 Million IDP's in the areas of Makli and Jungshahi under the supervision of DCO Thatta.
- PSF Science Caravan Sindh, Sukkur has joined hands with Sindh Rural Support Organization for relief activities and transportation of goods in Sukkur, Khairpur Mirs, Ghotki & Shikarpur from 24th August to date.
- Relief goods containing about 8 tons of food items, garments and cooking utensils will be distributed amongst the flood effected areas in Shikarpur and Sukkur.

4 **Sukkur**



Assistant Director Science Caravan pacifying an old aged flood effectees



Assistant Director Science Caravan distributing medicines amongst the effectees



Lady doctor examining patients at an medical relief camp established in collaboration with PSF and SRSP

- 5 **Faisalabad**
- PSF Science Caravan Unit Punjab, Faisalabad is helping Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI) transportation and goods to south Punjab- Muzaffargarh area.



PSF science caravan trucks carrying relief goods on their way towards the flood effected areas from the PSF sub centre Faisalabad



PSF science caravan trucks unloading the relief goods at Muzaffargarh.