

ASSESSMENTS OF FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS OF DISTRICT RAJANPUR 13-14 August 2008



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Assessment Report of Rajan Pur

Rajan Pur is a District of Punjab. It is located in southern Punjab. The total population of this district is **1522511**. As a city, Rajan Pur is a clean with wide Streets & good sanitation system. It consists of three tehsils namely Rohjan Mazari, Jam pur, Fazil Pur.

In August due to the heavy rains flash floods started. Peshawar and Rajan Pur districts were badly affected by these flash floods.

In Rajan Pur flood water came from Kah Sultan and Shacher torrent (rivulet). This flood water hit the different union councils of Rajan Pur. Hundreds of houses damaged fully and partially and inhabitants sitting under open sky.



The displaced people have sought shelter in streets and other public buildings in and around their chaks (villages).



List of Affected UCs:

Table of affected union councils with Current population

No	District	Tahsel	U/C	Population	Damaged H.H
1	Rajan Pur	Rajan Pur	Jahan Pur	34886	Fully damaged
2	Rajan Pur	Rajan Pur	Fatih Pur	25867	Partially damaged
3	Rajan Pur	Jam Pur	Hajji Pur	22745	Partially damaged
4	Rajan Pur	Rojahan	Umer Kot	30978	Fully damaged
5	Rajan Pur	Daajil	Tal Shuamili	20478	Partially damaged
6	Rajan Pur	Daajil	Buriri wala	19456	Partially damaged
7	Rajan Pur	Daajil	Noshira Gherbi	21568	Partially damaged
8	Rajan Pur	Daajil	Noor Pur	23789	Partially damaged

Analysis:

In assessment and initial findings from the flood-affected district Rajan Pur show that, 04 union councils are completely damaged U/C Jahan Pur, U/C Fatih Pur, U/C Hajji Pur, and Umer Kot U/C. Thus, there is an urgent need for non food items (NFIs) including mattresses, mosquito nets, Kitchen utensils, fuel for daily cooking and hygiene kits.

Yearly food stock is almost completely washed away, while livestock has suffered considerable loss. Thus affected people facing critical condition and will suffer economically for at least one whole year as their current crop is damaged at large scale. According to affectess this flood is larger than the one, some 40 years ago.



U/C Jahan Pur

It is a quite large union council of City Rajan Pur about 17 km away from the city having 34886 population and consists 30 chaks (villages) chak Hajji Pur, chak Jindu Shah and adjoining areas are most affected and large number houses are damaged fully and partially. On average these chaks consist of 500 households.



U/C Fatih Pur:

This union council is also part of Tehsil Rajan Pur and some 18 KM far from the city. The UC consist of 29 chaks (villages) two of them are more affected and the population of the UC is 25867.



U/C Umer Kot:

Umer kot is union council of the Rojahan Tehsil some 50 KM away from the DHQ. We could not have any solid figures about population size of the UC but it is as big as the other UCs. **UC Umer Kot is completely damaged.** Large quantity of flood water reached at whole areas of union council of Umer kot; therefore, affectess of this area will not return to origin place till 8 month because their lands could not be cultivatable. So they are living in critical conditions. They are also deprived of basic facilities.



Immediate Need:

The people are living in spontaneous settlement, public buildings and in the street of the city Rajan Pur. The continuing rains and lack of shelter means that those living in spontaneous settlements are particularly vulnerable and there is an urgent need for emergency **shelters**. In addition to losing their absence of latrine in most of the affected chaks means people are relieving themselves in the open due to absence of latrine. This represents a particular hardship situation for the women, as they are forced to wait until darkness or have to walk to wet and watery area in order to relieve themselves. Those displaced have lost sanitation facilities where such existed drinking water system and wells have been damaged or contaminated due to flooding. People also have lost essential household items used for fetching and shortage of water. Consequently, the affected population is facing critical conditions. The assessment identified most urgent humanitarian needs relating to shelter, food and water/sanitation.

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