UN-HABITAT Pakistan IDP Emergency Response (NWFP)

Approximately 80 percent of IDPs reside outside camps in NWFP, of which a high percentage are vulnerable living with vulnerable host families. UN-HABITAT has identified the critical needs of this category of IDPs. To address this mammoth humanitarian crisis, UN-HABITAT is currently responding to the needs of these people through the following interventions:

- Union Councils being surveyed to assess the needs of most vulnerable IDPs with host families and most vulnerable host families.
- Provision of Emergency Shelter including tools for emergency repair and tents (UNHCR) for over 5,000 families
- Provision of Water and Sanitation facility including 200 water pumps, 4,000 hygiene kits, 700 latrines
- Emergency repair for community facilities: 1000
- Masonry Training for skills development and immediate livelihoods in and outside Camps: 1000
- Information Management for humanitarian response.

Donors: UN-CERF, UK-DFID, USAID, UNHCR

Planned Activities (PHRP)

- Provision of emergency shelter, including tents and shelter kits, to most vulnerable IDPs residing outside camps; emergency repairs and rehabilitation of substandard and damaged host family houses or services
- Provide shelter and skills development support for IDPs in camps, outside camps and point of origin
- Rebuilding communities through sustainable return, resettlement, early recovery in shelter and settlements
- Assist the Government to facilitate the voluntary returns of IDPs through a Housing, Land and Property assessment and strategic planning
- Provision of emergency water supply and sanitation for IDPs with host families and vulnerable host families in NWFP
- Information management for humanitarian response

ONE UN Joint Programmes - “Delivering as ONE”

UN-HABITAT is an active member of One UN Programme in Pakistan, 2008-2010. UN-HABITAT is the convening agency for the “Sustainable Urbanisation Component” of the Joint Programme 4 “Environment” and the convening agency for the Outcome 4 focusing on resilient communities under the Joint Programme 5 “Disaster Risk Management (DRM).

UN-HABITAT is implementing a Joint Programme - Water and Sanitation Specific Gender and Water & Sanitation Component with a view to improve access to safe water for women in informal settlements in three provinces.