

National Commission for Human Development

Temporary Learning and Recreational Sites

NCHD has established Temporary Learning and Recreational Sites (TLRS) in all its relief camps for flood affectees. These sites will help children of age 5-10 years to deal with the post distress situation of the devastating floods.



Along with it, the TLS aims at providing the children with opportunities to engage in positive learning activities, addressing the psycho social needs of the children in post flood trauma scenario, Children will be meaningfully involved employing joyful interactive exercises helping them to recover from trauma and prepared to take their place in the routine life activities.



TLRC at Thatta NCHD Relief Camp

UNICEF will provide School in a Box and Recreational Kits for use at the TLS. It will also train teachers in addressing the special educational needs of the affected children.

During rehabilitation period in future, NCHD will provide assistance to Govt. teachers to run the affairs of damaged school using alternate options. It will also train teachers to manage the post traumatic syndromes and facilitate the process of transition from stress to normalcy amongst students. Along with it, classroom activities will be progressively shifted to formal studies from initial focus on playful light content student centered activities. Partly damaged buildings may be repaired earlier, and the regular schooling activities may be shifted to the repaired buildings/classrooms. Wherever required, government shall provide text books on priority basis.



NCHD has adopted 17 relief camps across Pakistan including Multan, Rajanpur, Mianwali, Muzafargarh, D.G. Khan, Khairpur, Shikarpur, Dadu, Kashmore, Sukkur, Charsadda, Nowshera and Sibi where food, drinking water, water for general use, security, shelter, clothing, emergency health facilities, and other services are being



provided through NCHD field offices. Teachers at these child centers are trained in trauma counseling to help children overcome distress and regain confidence, besides preparing them for impending rigors of rehabilitation. Adults are also being provided this facility through the establishment of Adult Literacy Centers (ALC) in relief camps.

NCHD has had the experience of running such child centers during Relief Operations for the IDPs of Malakand. At now, **53** Schools (School in a Box) in collaboration with UNICEF have been established in Sindh while **91** Adult Literacy Centers are operational.

Chairperson NCHD, Ms. Nafisa Shah while talking to the press on Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Program project is aims at rehabilitation of more than 8,750 families. She said, the selected women will be trained in tailoring and stitching at relief camps along with their participation in the adult literacy program. She said that Rs 2,500 stipend will be paid to each trainee during the training period and afterwards they are expected to earn Rs 800 to Rs 1,200 per day.

NCHD is planning to extend these Child centers in all the flood affectees camp till their rehabilitation, where the schools have been damaged.