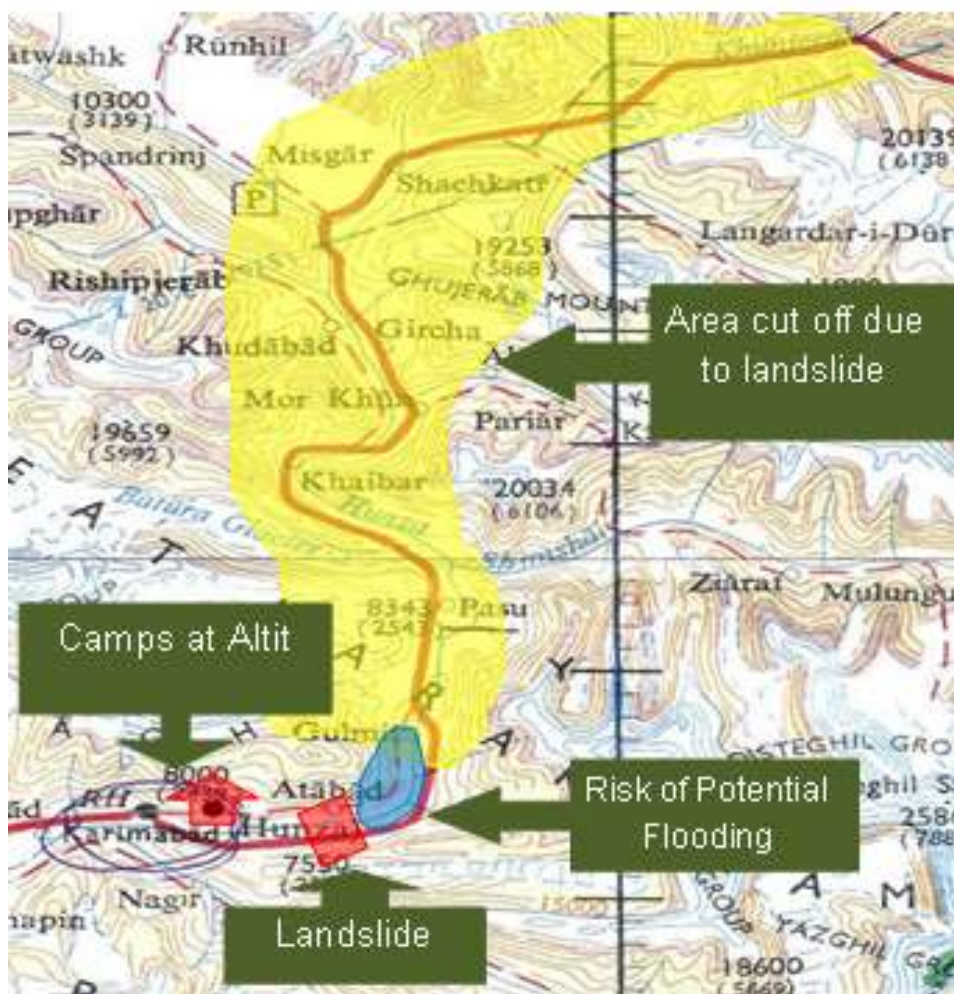


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Project Report

Medical Relief Program for Hunza Lake Affectees



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Project Summary:

Funding Agency:	World Assemblies of God Relief Agency (WAGRA)
Implementing Agency:	Human Relief Organization
Project Title:	Medical Relief Program
Project Location:	Atta abad & Gilmit villages; Hunza District, Pakistan
Project Duration:	One Month
Starting and Completion dates:	21 st June 2010 to 23 rd July, 2010
Sector:	Primary healthcare for Displaced Families
Project Summary	This project provided local & displaced community with Primary health Care including Emergency and basic outdoor patient treatment facilities to children, women and men.

About HRO

HRO is a church based national & International Non Government Organization (Registered with EAD & SECP) established with the **Mission** to provide health, education, capacity building, disaster relief and message of Hope to less fortunate around the country who lack resources, knowledge and skills, and who are limited in obtaining the fundamental necessities for a nominal quality of life. HRO has very successfully implemented many projects of different nature in various parts of Pakistan. All of the work has been accomplished on totally Volunteer Basis, including the service of the director. HRO's policies, programs and practices are based on core values which declare that the needs of humanity are best served by supporting those conditions and activities that integrate service to body, mind and spirit. By acting on such values, beneficiaries can be brought from a state of helpless dependence to one of personal and community independence and empowerment.





Situation Overview Hunza Landslide

On January 4, 2010 the most terrible incident occurred in the history of Atta Abad, Hunza Valley; when a cracked mountain located above 'Atta Abad' slid off and buried most of the village. The land slide has completely blocked the Hunza River. More than two kilometers of the gorge was filled with debris (sand and rocks) and turned the river into a rapidly expanding lake. Most of the Low-lying villages of Gojal Valley were submerged under the water. About 39 Villages were under risk of submerging along with crops in flood situation and were evacuated. About 390 Houses have been submerged and More than 30,000 people are registered as IDPs and were shifted to 18 Relief Camps settled in the area. This displaced population was in Immense Need of Relief Items (food, non-food and medicines).



HRO Response Free Clinic

With the help of WAGRA, HRO responded to emergency by starting the Free Clinic first at atabad in the relief camp and then in Gulmit. The central goal of the Clinics was to provide the Basic Package of Healthcare services for protection and treatment of diseases to the all displaced families residing in relief camps in above said villages. These Clinic provided local displaced community with basic outdoor patient treatment facilities primarily in childcare, female reproductive healthcare, Antenatal & postnatal care, intensive initial treatment of warfare injuries, burns, snake bite and poisoning cases and other minor ailments.





Coordination:

HRO worked in closed collaboration with beneficiaries & camp authorities. In order to prevent from duplication of efforts and maximize the benefits of Clinics, HRO team surveyed and consulted Camp authorities and knew where the clinics and healthcare services were needed most. After this HRO healthcare teams were involved directly with the beneficiaries and started providing free Primary healthcare services.



Activities:

Corresponding & Coordinating with local District Health Officer (Government representative) and selecting the suitable premises for the camp by HRO staff depending upon need & assesment. General & medical equipments, furniture, medicine etc, were purchased by HRO. Qualified medical staff (Medical Officers, Nurses, Dispensers and Para- medical staff) interviewed and employed for one month. Start of Medical Services round the clock (Free medical check-up and provision of medicine for displaced families for one month). Project monitoring, evaluating, troubleshooting.



Impact and outcomes:

Regardless of race, gender, religion, the three "HRO Clinic" in Atta abad & Gilmit villages, have been providing excellent basic healthcare services to about 2310 patients (average 72 patients per day) including children, women and men. These patients were given free qualified doctor consultation, complete medical checkup, provision of medicine and





health education (awareness of the patients about the disease they were suffering from) and immunization where needed. Some of the serious patients were referred to nearby tertiary care hospitals by van.



Details regarding HRO Clinics in Hunza are given below:

Sr. No	District	Station/Venue	Total no. of patients	Treated & medicines Provided	Referred
1	Hunza	Atta abad village	1,617	1,592	25
2	Hunza	Gilmit village	693	655	38

Staff available in HRO Clinic:

S. No	Medical officers	Nurses	Dispenser	Social Organizer	Volunteer
1	4	2	2	2	4

Monitoring:

Continuous supervision and regular monitoring visits have been conducted. Emphasis was placed on ensuring that issues of equity, equality, transparency and participation are maintained in all operations.

Major Constraints:

Weather was the major hurdle in performing daily routine work especially in transportation of the stuff from one place to other. Although the security measurements in the operation area were quite adequate. Lack of Resources, Potable medical Equipments (ultrasound & x-ray machine, ECG Machine, Lab Machine etc), was felt a lot.



Financial Information:

Description	Expenditures US\$	Expenditures PKR	Project Budget
Capital Cost (Medical Equipment, Furniture, Tent etc)	1,478	124,152	
Running Cost			
Medicines & Medical Supplies	10,005	840,420	
Staff Salaries	2,800	235,200	
Food & Lodging of staff	1,510	126,840	
Fuel & maintenance of Van	1,992	167,328	
Stationary & Utilities	310	26,040	
Admin Cost @9.5%	1,905	160,020	
Total	\$20,000	1,680,000	\$20,000

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