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India

## **LEH FLASH FLOODS 2010**

### **EMERGENCY APPEAL**



Photo courtesy: Oxfam India, August 2010

# HELP US SAVE LIVES!!!

## Some facts from our Situation Assessment

- More than 10,000 men, women and children affected
- 185+ lives lost and more than 700 still missing
- Thousands living without safe water, proper shelter and hygienic sanitation
- Oxfam India is reaching out to 2000 households in 9 villages affected by floods
- Oxfam India needs Rs. 2.7 crores to help the affected

### Background:

Ladakh- an autonomous district, under Karakoram, in the trans-Himalayan region of Jammu and Kashmir State is located in a high altitude topography rising to 20,000 feet. It is a large rain shadow region and classifies as a high land- desert. Ladakh is a vast landscape of wind, high desert and remorseless sun region covering roughly 45,000 sq km in area which is larger than the state of Himachal Pradesh. Leh is the capital city of Ladakh and has a population of approximately 25,000 households. The town of Leh and its adjoining areas have been hit by massive flash floods on the night of August 05, 2010 (Early morning of Aug 06, 2010 between 00:00 – 02:00Hrs). A majority of people died while asleep and scores of people were washed away when they tried to escape from the floods. Hundreds are believed to be buried in 7 to 8 feet of slush and mud.

### Present Situation:

Approximately 4,000 households (10,000 men, women and children) have been affected by the flash floods (directly and indirectly) and this is around 50 per cent of the entire population of Leh town. The old town of Leh is the worst affected bringing the lives of millions to misery. Thousands of people are helpless without safe water, shelter and proper sanitation. Search and rescue continues in the affected area especially for missing family members. Most of the households have been living in the make shift tents since the floods have struck them. The government and the army have set up few relief camps but they lack access to safe water, hygienic sanitation and proper shelter. The affected people are wary of their survival due to cold as the shelters distributed by the army cannot withstand extreme weather conditions.



Tsering Palzon, an 80 year old woman of Choglamsar Village in Leh district says: **“I lost everything I had so painfully and laboriously collected all my life. I do not know where to go and I dread what will happen to me during winters.”**

## Our Response:

We have already initiated relief efforts addressing the needs of affected people in Leh and surrounding areas. Some of the relief material identified in the assessment report has been airlifted to the affected area.

## What are WE doing?

- Most of the relief material has already been airlifted to the affected areas.
- Safe drinking water
- Distribution of Hygiene Kits (includes Bucket +mug +soaps + sanitary) cloth to 2000 households.
- Setting up of winterized shelters
- Setting up of latrines and bathing cubicles



*Jicmat Chusket, 8, from Choglamsar village, lost all her books and writing material in the flash floods. "I miss my school and my friends," she says, staring sullenly at the devastation spread before her....*

**We need at least ₹2.7 Crores to reach out to 2000 households in 9 villages surrounding Leh town.**

**HELP US TO HELP THEM!  
DONATE\*\* NOW!!!**

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**DETAILED BUDGET ANNEXED BELOW:**

<b>LEH/LADAKH Flood Response Budget (AUG - NOV 2010) 2000 House H</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Interventions/ Activities</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Rate per Unit (INR/₹)</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Budget(INR/ ₹)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>SHELTER SUPPORT</b>				
1.1.1	Shelter kit support	1	30,000	500	15,000,000
1.1.2	Perforated thermocol sheet 10 by 12 ft	1	350	500	175,000
1.1.3	Tool kit for shelter	1	350	500	175,000
1.1.4	Earth removal for Shelter	1	10,000	30	300,000
1.1.5	Stove LPG single	1	500	2,000	1,000,000
1.1.6	Training, local capacity building	per village	5,000	9	45,000
	<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>₹16,695,000</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH PROMOTION</b>				
2.1.1	Training, local capacity building	trainings			50,000
2.1.2	IEC Material	flex, others			100,000
2.1.3	Message dissemination	house to house and community			100,000
2.1.4	Camp cleaning tools(spade/shovel, rake, broom, basket, wheel-barrow) 8 villages and 1 camp	villages	10,000	9	90,000
2.1.5	Volunteers kit	1	1,000	60	60,000
2.1.6	Hygiene Kit				
2.1.7	Bucket with lid	2	100	4,000	400,000
2.1.8	Mug two per family	2	12	4,000	48,000
2.1.9	Bathing Soap: Life Bouy 100 gms each	4	12	2,000	96,000
2.1.10	Washing Soap: Detergent: Veer 115 gms each	4	10	2,000	80,000
2.1.11	Aquatabs for 2000 households /120 per family for 120 days. It costs approx 30 Rs per family	120	45	2,000	100,000
2.1.12	Sanitary Cloth for 9 villages and additional PHP promo	3	110	3,000	330,000
2.1.13	ORS 10 packets per household	10	5	2,000	100,000
	<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>₹1,554,000</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>WATER &amp; SANITATION</b>				
3.1.2	Water treatment - and Purifier management	1	1,000	70	70,000
3.1.3	Hand pump mechanic kit for repairs	1 set	1,000	9	9,000
3.1.4	Training, local capacity building	9	3,000	9	27,000
	<b>Tanker of Water</b>				
3.1.7	Water tankering 2 times a day for 60 days in IDP camp	1	2,000	60	120,000
3.1.9	Purchase of Sintex tanks 2000 lts		5,000	10	50,000

3.1.13	Bank charges : Lump sum				20,000
	<b>Sanitation</b>				
3.1.14	HDPE Latrine slabs with pan	slab	2,100	100	210,000
3.1.15	Local plastic sheet for latrine and bathing cubicles, 2m width, 200GSM, opaque.	meters	4,000	80	320,000
3.1.16	Latrine and bathing installation labour costs-skilled and unskilled	Units	1,500	200	300,000
3.1.17	construction materials for latrines and bathing cubicles(excluding plastic sheeting)	Units	1,500	200	300,000
3.1.18	Engineers Tools kit-cutter, pliers, hammer, adjustable wrench	kits/camp	5,000	10	50,000
3.1.20	Visibility : Programme cost	Lump sum			250,000
3.1.22	Redr consultancy - Technical Assessment	Lump sum			150,000
	<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>₹1,876,000</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>WAREHOUSE AND TRANSPORT</b>				
	Trucks and transport - To Leh	Lump sum			800,000
4.1.2	Warehouse renting 3 months	per moth	30,000	3	90,000
4.1.3	Loading and unloading charges	Lump sum			300,000
4.1.4	Warehouse staffing costs- Oxfam:	per month	25,000	3	75,000
4.1.6	Warehouse security @ 5000 / month	per person	6,000	3	18,000
	<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>₹1,283,000</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>GRANT to PARTNER</b>				
	GRANT to PARTNER for Leh Response				2,050,000
	<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>₹2,050,000</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>M &amp; E AND ADMIN. COSTS</b>				
	Monitoring, evaluation and administration costs (including staffing for the project).	Approx. 15% of the project cost			3,500,000
	<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>₹3,500,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3+4+5+6)</b>					<b>₹26,958,000</b>

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