

Situation Report
29th September, 2013

EARTHQUAKE: AWARAN AND KECH

Brief about the Earthquake in Awaran and Kech Districts

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck district Awaran and Kech in Balochistan on 24th September, 2013. It killed people, destroyed houses and cut communications with worst affected areas of Awaran and Kech. According to initial assessment report of NRSP team, **537** death cases of Awaran district and **44** death cases of Kech district reported and a large number of injured people also reported. May be death cases will increase because some people still trapped under rubble especially in Tehsil Mashkay. Population about **123,209** in **Awaran** and **9224** in **Kech districts** affected. **90% houses of Awaran** district except Tehsil Jahoo and **90% houses of union council Dandar in Kech District** damaged completely and 10% damage partially. All infrastructures including schools, health facilities, mosques, Madrisah and roads also damaged completely. Water and sanitation systems also damaged completely. People are facing issue of acute shortage of food and drinking water especially children. Women are facing issue of shelters due to culturally *Pardah* and heat during the day. For health services, people need ambulances and medical camps in remote areas of Awaran because health services are being provided only in Awaran town. Due to unavailability of doctors and health facilities in the remote areas, people are being shifted to Karachi for treatment on self-help basis.



Another 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit district Awaran today on 28th September, 2013. It killed 20 people and injured 25 in union council Nokjo of Tehsil Mashkay. It brought more difficulties and fears for affectees. Tehsil Mashkay is the most affected area of the district Awaran.

Following data of Kech and Awaran districts are being provided by NRSP team and Local Support Organizations who are conducting assessment and still their assessment in progress.

Basic Information of Affected Areas

District	Union Council	Total Population	Total Households	Damaged Household	Death	Injured
Kech/Turbat	Dandar	9,224	2,277	2049	44	9
Awaran	Awaran	18280	2285	1980	62	233
Awaran	Gishkor	16096	2012	1350	27	52

Awaran	Teertaj	15260	1907	1400	107	67
Awaran	Korak	16249	2031		-	-
Awaran	Camp	17249	2156		-	-
Awaran	Gajjar	10598	1325	1190	300	170
Awaran	Parwar	13228	1654	950	34	90
Awaran	Nokjo	16249	1402	1100	27	36
Total		132,433	17,049	10019	601	657

Current Situation

Today another 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit district Awara. It killed 20 people and injured 25 in union council Nokjo of Tehsil Mashkay. Tehsil Mashkay is the most affected area of the district Awaran. Rescue operation is in progress and peoples are handling their injured and dead bodies. There is still shortage of food and drinking water observed because there is no food stock in whole 6 Union Councils of District, because ration stock of each family is under mud of fallen structures and Markets as well. After massive earthquake temperature has risen to 47 centigrade and ground water has gone very underneath. Aid from Government and Civil Society is limited to Awaran area due to damaged & broken roads and infrastructures and shortage of transportation. NRSP team and Local Support Organizations of Kech and Awaran districts are completing assessment and registration of affected areas and supporting the affectees to come out from the damaged houses.

Response of NRSP

Immediately after the earthquake, NRSP undertook following actions:

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- NRSP established a liaison office at Uthal, district Lasbela
- NRSP prepared its offices and team of Kech/Turbat, Awaran and Lasbela for emergency response and assessment
- Established Coordination with government agencies, NGOs and other line departments
- A team of NRSP staff Lasbela moved to Awaran for rapid assessment and support of NRSP Awaran team
- A team of NRSP staff Kech/Turbat moved to UC Dandar for rapid assessment

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- 31 NRSP Awaran staff are working on assessment, rescue and emergency response
- A team of NRSP Lasbela staff consisting of 5 persons also moved to Awaran for rapid assessment and support of NRSP Awaran team
- A team of NRSP Kech/Turbat staff consisting of 4 persons moved to UC Dandar for rapid assessment and this team is still working in UC Dandar
- 3 staff of NRSP RO are also going to liaison office Uthal for supporting Awaran team and one staff of Uthal deputed in Karachi for procurement purpose
- 3 Local support organizations of Kech district are working on assessment and emergency response in UC Dandar
- 5 Local support organizations of Awaran district are working on assessment and emergency response in district Awaran
- NRSP supplied medicines to district Awaran on 25th September, 2013
- NRSP Islamabad is sending a container of shelter box Tent to Awaran and UC Dandar today with support of Rotary International.

- Local support organization Dorbun Hoshab and Kumakar Sami provided dates and ration to affectees of UC Dandar in Kech district.
- 42 water tanks (600 litres) reached to Awaran which sent from NRSP Uthal office with support of Oxfam GB.
- NRSP Rahim Yar Khan Region sent 45 shelter box tents to Awaran today.
- NRSP started water tankering in UC Awaran today with support of Oxfam GB.
- NRSP Badin Region sent a truck of health and hygiene kits, water bladder and generators but still not reached to Awaran
- NRSP distributed 45 shelter box tent in Awaran
- NRSP rehabilitated Water supply system of Malar UC Teertaj in Awaran
- NRSP purchased 250 tent from Karachi and sent to Awaran
- Water tanks installation started in Awaran

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- District Lasbela has dispatched 13 truck load of Health and hygiene Kits, NFI. 2 Water tankers, 60 Water tanks (960 litre each tank capacity)
- 4 water supplies in Malar and Bazdad areas have been rehabilitated and functionate. Diesel also provided.
- Three team of NRSP comprising each on 5 members are working in UC Gishkor, UC Awaran and UC Teertaj.
- Following items distributed by NRSP among EQ affectees of District Awaran



S. #	District	Tehsil	Union Council	Village	Distribution Date	Water Tank	Shelter Box	Water Cooler	HH Beneficiaries
1	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Dhal Bedi Liaqat Abad	27-09-13	6	0		250
2	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Dhal Bedi Rehmat Bazar	27-09-13	6		32	160
3	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Zeelag	27-09-13	-	8	33	70
4	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Kuch	27-09-13		10	15	80
5	Awaran	Awaran	Tirtej	Maalar	27-09-13	4 Water Supply schemes were repaired and diesel for machine are given to them, so in this way 9 villages were given water			700
6	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Liaqatabad, Rehmat bazar, Nadago. Kuch, Ziarat Dhan	27-09-13	2 Tankers hired and drinking water is being provided to different villages			600

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- 100 tents have been sent to UC Dandar with a team consisting of 3 NRSP staff

- Registration of affected families of UC Dandar has been started by NRSP team. Registration of affected families of Awaran district still in progress by NRSP team and Local support organizations
- Following items distributed by NRSP in District Awaran and Kech

S#	District	Tehsil	Union Council	Village	Distribution Date	Water Tanker in g	Water through rehabilitated water supply schemes	Shelter Box	Jerry Cans	Tents	Water Cooler	Bucket	HH Beneficiaries
1	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Liaqatabad, Rehmat bazar, Nadago. Kuch, Ziarat Dhan, Yaqub Bazar,	28-09-13	2							900
2	Awaran	Awaran	Tirtej	Maalar	28-09-13		4						700
3	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Jakkaro Nazeer Bazar	28-09-13			8	38	0	21	20	20
4	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Hammal Bazar	28-09-13			5	52	0	28	33	44
5	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Darmaan bent	28-09-13	-		13	100		50	81	55
6	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Allah Bux Bazar jakaro	28-09-13			1	22	0	29	16	19
7	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Haar Bazar	28-09-13			2	7		7	7	7
8	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Labach	28-09-13				160		160	150	120
9	Kech	Turbat	Dandar	Dandar, Ashal, dhal e bazar	28-09-13					100			
Total						2	4	29	379	100	295	307	1865

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- LSO Sichkan & LSO Wajah-e-Bagh members worked with NRSP Team voluntarily, and LSO Wajah e Bagh has donated 25 food packets to NRSP for distribution to earthquake affected HHs
- Absar Collected water coolers, water tanks and other NFIs for distribution in Dandar.
- Registration of affected families of Awaran district still in progress, four teams are working for registration of affected HHs, and total 4790 HHs are registered yet.
- 900 HHs of 8 villages were provided 15 water tankers today.
- 4 Government Water Supplies rehabilitated and Diesels provided to supply waters in tanks.
- Following items distributed by NRSP in District Awaran and Kech.



Distribution of NRSP District Awaran Earthquake affectees

S.no.	District	Tehsil	Union Council	Village	Distribution Date	Water Tank	First Aid Kit	Water Purifier Tablet	Food Packet	Hygiene Kit	Shelter Box	Jerry Cann	Tents	Water Cooler	Bucket	HH Beneficiaries
1	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Lindeki	29-09-2013		2		25			64	25	32	32	25
2	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Labach	29-09-2013							300	0	300	0	280
3	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Tirtej	29-09-2013	-						160		160	160	150
4	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Kuch Miskan bazar	29-09-2013		5	800				160	25	80	80	70
5	Awaran	Awaran	Gishkore	Sundum	29-09-2013								100			100
6	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Nadago	29-09-2013	10										300
7	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Soorab Dhan	29-09-2013	1										17
8	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Rehmat Bazar	29-09-2013	4										250
Total						15	7	800	25			684	150	572	272	1192
Drinking Water																
5	Awaran	Awaran	Tirtej	Maalar	29-09-2013	4 Water Supply schemes were provided diesel for machine , so in this way water 9 villages were given water										700
6	Awaran	Awaran	Awaran	Liaqatabad, Rehmat bazar, Nadago. Kuch,Ziarat Dhan, Yaqub Bazar,	29-09-2013	2 Tankers are hired and they providing water to different villages										900
Total																1600

Requirements for Emergency Response



Following items are required for emergency response immediately:

- Tent and shelter box
- Drinking water
- Food
- LLINs
- NFI package
- Drinking water
- Medicines and treatment
- Medical camps
- Ambulances
- Health and hygiene kit

Challenges

- Shortage of vehicle transportation to send Aid to rural and affected areas.
- Unavailability of water and water tankers.
- Boring wells have fallen and ground water has gone beneath.
- Shortage of food item in far flung areas of Mashkay and Awaran.

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