



**Consulate General of Pakistan  
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**My dear Brothers and Sisters,**

**As you are aware, the floods in Pakistan have played havoc with the lives of millions of people. The deaths toll today has crossed over 1600.....and increasing rapidly. People have lost their lives, livestock, livelihood and loved ones. Water borne diseases are rampant. I am sure that we cannot watch our brothers and sisters continue to die. We must take immediate action.**

**2. I am happy that the community has already held some fundraisers and plans to hold more events in the coming weeks. Pakistan needs billions of dollars. We will make it happen, Insha-Allah !**

**3. The Governments of Canada and Ontario have announced assistance to the tune of CAD\$ 2 million and 200,000 respectively. If you feel that this amount is insufficient ..... then this may be a good time for you to contact your MPs and MPPs to "DO MORE" for your native land.**

**4. The Government of Pakistan has instructed PIA to airlift relief goods from Canada, without any transportation charges. Pakistani Organizations and Associations are requested to collect dried milk for children and adults, high nutrition biscuits, vegetable oil, pulses, water coolers, blankets, soap, ORS (Oral rehydration kits), water purification tables, mosquito nets, children anti rash creams, candles and non-perishable halal food items to be transported to Pakistan. The Consulate will attest the letter of the Association, indicating the contents of the relief goods. The same may then be delivered by the association at PIA Cargo (Address: ACI Cargo Services, 6500 Silver Dart Drive, Vista Building-C, Pearson Airport, Tel: 906-676-4844 Fax: 905-676-1021).**

5. The flood affectees are also in dire need of medicines and life-saving drugs, for which the High Commission & the Consulate is in contact with the Governments of Canada and Ontario.

6. You may like to give your donations to the organization of your choice. In this regard, IDRF, Canadian Red Cross, Canadian UNICEF, North American Muslim Association of Scarborough, The Care Factor, Global Medic Canada, Muslim Professionals & Islamic Relief Canada, various mosques in GTA e.t.c., may be contacted. We have already conveyed details about the Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund 2010, established in Pakistan, for which the Habib Canadian Bank in Toronto would remit your cash donations without any bank charges.

7. The Consul General and the Officers have already attended five Independence Day functions over the last few days, where fundraising was also done. It is imperative that every Pakistani takes control and holds fundraising in their schools, offices, mosques, hospitals and their work places. I also request the Pakistani media in Toronto to kindly publish information about the forthcoming fundraising events, free of cost.

8. The next fundraising event is being held on 15 August at Le Parc Banquet Hall, Thornhill. Kindly contact Mr. Khalid Usman on his Cell: 647-297-0211. Another event is being held on 04 September at Candles Banquet Hall, Mississauga. Kindly contact Ms. Urz Heer at [urzheer@yahoo.com](mailto:urzheer@yahoo.com).

9. Let us show solidarity by attending the Official Flag Hoisting Ceremony on 14 August at Toronto Legislative Building (Queen's Park) at 1030 am. This is an open invitation for all Pakistanis and Canadians of Pakistani origin & their families.

Yours sincerely,



(Sahebzada A. Khan)  
Consul General

