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Colleagues:

Thank you all for your continued participation in the daily Pakistan Flood SVTC. Here is the 0900 EDT update with the latest that has come in since 1600 EDT yesterday. SitRep No. 6 from Islamabad will come out shortly and we will forward to all as soon as it is received.

See you all at 1115 EDT.

Cheers,

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Pakistan – Floods

Fact Sheet #1, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

August 5, 2010

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of August 5, heavy rainfall that commenced on July 22 and subsequent flooding in multiple regions of Pakistan had affected approximately 4.5 million people and resulted in as many as 1,500 deaths nationwide, according to the Government of Pakistan (GoP) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). Floods have affected 1.5 million people in Kyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk) Province, approximately 1.4 million individuals in Punjab Province, an estimated 287,000 people in Balochistan Province, approximately 14,000 people in Kashmir Province, and 1.3 million others in Sindh Province, according to the NDMA.
- On July 30, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan Anne W. Patterson issued a disaster declaration in response to damage resulting from the floods. In response, USAID/OFDA has activated a six-person response and assessment team and provided the NDMA with emergency relief supplies, comprising two mobile water treatment units and four Zodiac boats from the USAID/OFDA warehouse in Dubai, which arrived in Peshawar District, KPk Province, on August 5. USAID/OFDA has requested additional relief supplies, comprising four water treatment units, 10 water bladder kits, 14 zodiac boats, and 24 concrete saw kits, which are scheduled to arrive in Pakistan on August 6.
- To date, the U.S. Government has pledged \$35 million in response to the floods. The assistance includes \$15 million from USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) for the local procurement of wheat in Pakistan and delivery of peas from USAID/FFP's prepositioning site in Djibouti, as well as up to \$10 million from USAID/ODFA to support U.N. and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) implementing humanitarian programs in Pakistan. The USAID/OFDA assessment team continues to evaluate the situation and will consider additional assistance based on needs on the ground in coordination with the GoP. In addition, USAID/Pakistan plans to disburse \$10 million through grants to local NGOs to provide emergency relief supplies, increase access to safe drinking water, and carry out preventive healthcare to curb potential outbreaks of waterborne illnesses.
- On August 2, U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates authorized U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) humanitarian assistance in response to the Pakistan floods to include the provision of transportation, an assessment team, and other support. DoD has made available four Chinook and two Blackhawk helicopters to provide transportation support to relief operations, and flights began on August 5. From July 31 to August 3, DoD airlifted more than 429,000 halal meals for further distribution to affected communities by the Pakistan military.
- As of August 1, the U.S. Embassy's Narcotics Affairs Section (NAS) had dedicated seven helicopters to supporting relief efforts, including one on reserve. The NAS assets had evacuated more than 700 people and transported nearly 12,000 pounds of relief supplies as of August 4. NAS is also providing the GoP with 12 steel bridges as temporary replacements for highway bridges destroyed during the floods.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Total Affected Population	4.5 million	NDMA – August 5
Estimated Deaths	1,500	NDMA – August 5

CONTEXT

- A WFP rapid assessment in Charsadda, Mardan, Nowshera, and Peshawar districts of KPk—the most flood-affected province—indicated that the floods have displaced 980,000 people in the four assessed districts, destroyed 80,000 houses, and damaged 50,000 others, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). More than 650,000 of those affected individuals reside in Nowshera District. Preliminary WFP assessment results as of August 4 indicate that 250,000 families, or approximately 1.8 million people, in KPk Province require food assistance.
- The GoP-led rescue operation had evacuated more than 32,000 people using 33 helicopters and 170 boats as of August 3, according to OCHA. The Pakistani army has established four hospitals, and authorities are providing food, blankets, and shelter materials to affected families, as well as repairing damaged infrastructure.
- As of August 5, receding floodwaters had allowed relief efforts to accelerate in parts of KPk Province, according to OCHA. However, the flood surge has moved south along the Indus River, affecting Punjab and Sindh provinces. The

GoP has preemptively evacuated more than 350,000 people in Sindh, according to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), and has also conducted evacuations in Punjab.

- The GoP has requested that OCHA prepare an initial Flood Emergency Response Plan within the next week, including information on overall needs for the next three months. Based on ongoing assessments and in coordination with the NDMA, the plan would outline priority activities by province, estimate costs, and provide a list of GoP, international, and local partners. The plan also would establish a common relief fund managed by the U.N.
- Through existing programs, USAID/OFDA is already assisting communities of internally displaced persons (IDPs), host communities, and returnees in many affected regions. Seventeen USAID/OFDA-funded partners are currently working in KPK's flood-affected areas, implementing a range of humanitarian programs valued at more than \$13 million. The grantees on the ground are experienced and positioned to identify gaps that could be covered through new grants specific to the flood response.

Logistics

- WFP engineers conducted an assessment of Pir Pai Logistics Base in Nowshera District—the primary U.N. storage facility in Pakistan. While the WFP team reported no significant damage to permanent structures, the flooding significantly damaged or destroyed WFP food commodities and mobile storage units, as well as U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) and NDMA non-food items.
- To immediately augment storage capacity, the U.N. Logistics Cluster is dispatching mobile storage units to Peshawar. The Logistics Cluster noted that the 40 humanitarian hubs utilized during the IDP crisis in 2009 could provide additional storage.

Health

- On August 4, WHO reported increasing incidences of diarrheal disease in affected areas. In response, WHO is providing diarrhea treatment kits, health kits, water purification tablets, and emergency medicine to affected communities. As of August 4, the GoP Ministry of Health and WHO had provided the first tranche of 340,000 oral rehydration salt doses to health authorities in Punjab, as part of a 1.2 million dose contribution also ready for distribution in Sindh, KPK, Balochistan, Gilgit-Baltistan, and Azad Jammu and Kashmir provinces.
- As of August 4, the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA) had provided more than 4,000 consultations for reproductive and mother-and-child health care in affected areas. UNFPA also provided primary health care, reproductive medicine, female hygiene kits, newborn kits, and clean delivery kits to affected populations, according to OCHA.
- USAID/OFDA is supporting the WHO-led Disease Early Warning System, through which USAID/OFDA will monitor any acute disease outbreaks. That approach is in direct alignment with the expressed plan and priorities of the NDMA.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- According to OCHA, UNICEF is currently providing safe drinking water to more than 500,000 people in KPK Province, through water trucking operations and restoration of tube wells. UNICEF has also provided water purification tablets to affected districts in Punjab Province, where GoP authorities have established approximately 170 camps to accommodate an estimated 22,000 flood-affected individuals.
- WHO has provided cholera kits and emergency medicine to affected areas in Punjab, and on August 3, OCHA noted that ongoing multi-agency assessments of the Punjab will produce a clearer picture of needs in the province in coming days.
- On August 3, OCHA reported that UNICEF staff are conducting health and hygiene awareness activities in Swat District, KPK Province, to accompany the provision of hygiene kits and water purification tablets there.
- USAID/OFDA currently supports nine partners implementing WASH activities in Pakistan, many of which work in flood-affected areas.

Emergency Food Assistance

- Drawing upon existing in-country food aid stocks, WFP commenced food distributions for 35,000 affected families in KPK Province on August 1. As access improves, WFP plans to expand efforts to other affected areas.
- WFP also plans to undertake blanket supplementary feeding for infants and young children, using ready-to-use supplementary food for children aged 6 to 24 months and high-energy biscuits for children aged 2 to 12 years.
- As of August 4, WFP had reached more than 154,581 individuals in Peshawar, Nowshera, Charsadda, and Mardan districts with one-month emergency food rations. WFP has reported plans to airlift between 600 and 900 tons of mixed food commodities to areas without road access in the next six days.
- WFP is preparing a new emergency food assistance operation, estimated at \$59 million, aimed at meeting the immediate food needs of 250,000 affected families in KPK Province for an initial period of three months. WFP plans to reach 68,000 families by August 8, with an objective of reaching all 250,000 families during the next week.

- USAID/FFP has amended its global solicitation for the Emergency Food Security Program—which provides funding for local and regional procurement, food vouchers, and cash transfers—to solicit proposals for the Pakistan floods.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

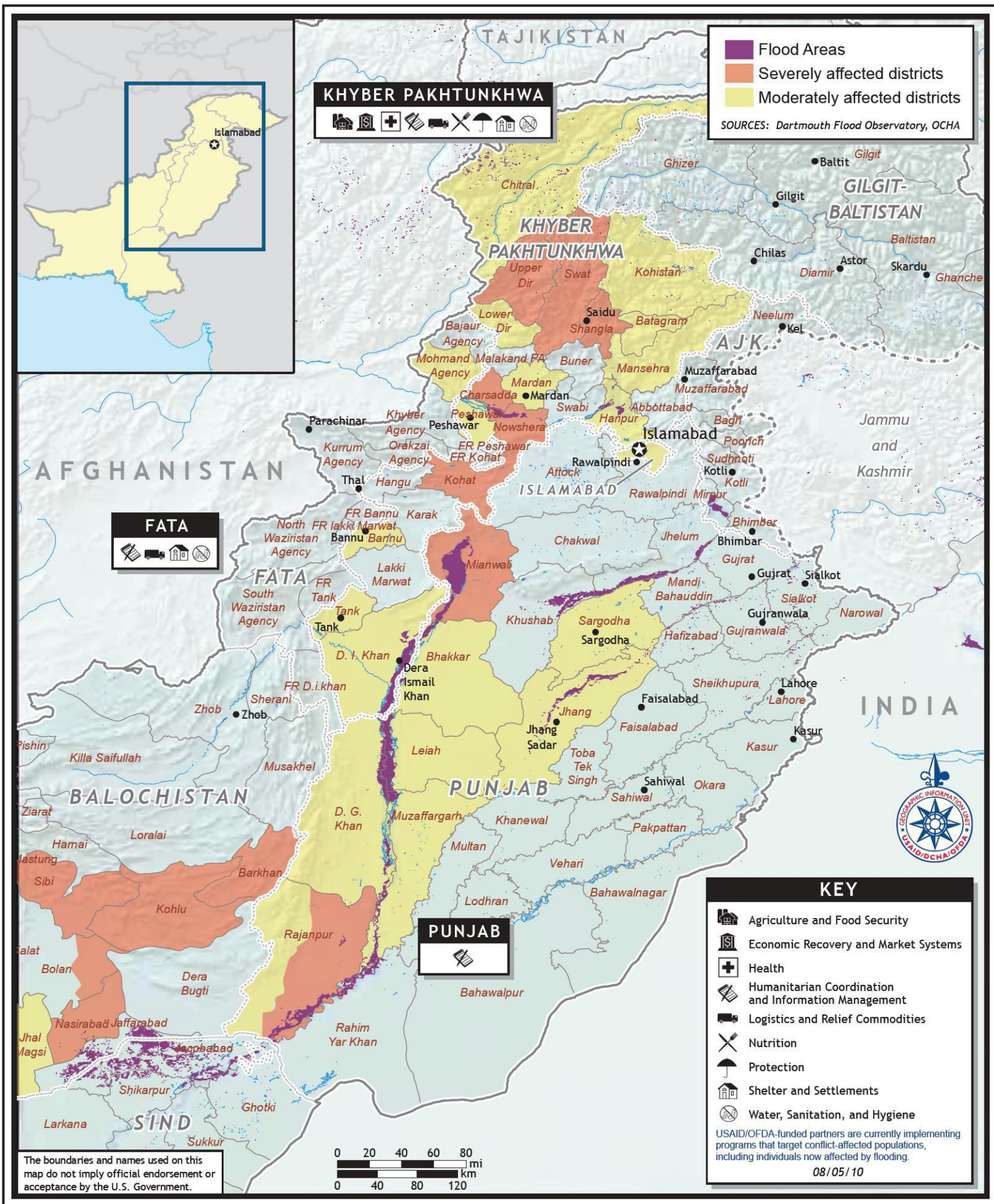
- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for flood response efforts in Pakistan can be found at www.interaction.org. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Pakistan may be available at www.reliefweb.int.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov – Keyword: Donations
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int

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ONGOING USAID/OFDA PROGRAMS FOR AFFECTED POPULATIONS IN PAKISTAN



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New Social Media Connects Pakistanis To U.S. Flood Relief Efforts In Pakistan

Islamabad, August 6, 2010 –The flooding in Pakistan and U.S. relief efforts will not only be covered by traditional Pakistani media sources, but also through popular social media networking sites, “Facebook,” “Flickr,” and “Youtube.” Pakistan’s online media community and citizen reporters can also receive up-to-date information on U.S. flood relief efforts through the U.S. Embassy’s website (islamabad.usembassy.gov).

Pakistan's “Facebook” community can follow U.S. flood relief activities on the U.S. Embassy's Facebook page, found at (<http://www.facebook.com/pakistan.usembassy>). The State Department “Youtube” website, (<http://www.youtube.com/StateDepartment>), will provide videos of speeches and of U.S. efforts to assist flood victims in Pakistan. U.S. relief efforts will also be covered via the Department of State's “Flickr” page, at (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/statephotos>).

Following the tragic and devastating floods on July 29, an estimated 4.5 million people have been affected by the flooding. The U.S. Embassy employees and Pakistanis are raising money for emergency relief to Pakistan by texting the donation amount to telephone number 1234, which sends donations to the Prime Minister Fund for Flood Relief. The United States response has been consistent with our humanitarian values and our deep commitment to Pakistan.

Secretary Clinton encourages the use of new social media to not only connect to friends and family, but also to provide a dialogue for understanding, share innovative ideas and important information, and to create social networks.

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Press Release

**Joint Statement by President Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Minister David
Cameron**

The President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan HE Mr. Asif Ali Zardari and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Rt. Hon. David Cameron MP met at Chequers on 6th August 2010.

The President of Pakistan complimented Prime Minister Cameron on his election as the Prime Minister of the UK.

Pakistan and the UK have longstanding relations which are based on shared interests and mutual respect. Both leaders affirmed their commitment to further strengthen strategic and co-operative ties between the two countries by intensifying the UK-Pakistan Strategic Dialogue and confirming a yearly Summit. This Dialogue will deepen consultation on global and regional issues of peace and stability, will include people to people links, enhanced business investment and trade, collaboration in the education sector, and cultural and parliamentary links. The two leaders welcomed the forthcoming launch of the British-Pakistan Foundation as an initiative to promote connections between our peoples.

Both leaders agreed that a strong, stable, secure and economically prosperous Pakistan is vital to global and regional peace and stability. In recognition of this, both leaders agreed to pursue closer development, economic and trade co-operation as part of the intensified Strategic Dialogue.

President Zardari underscored that Pakistan needs trade even more than aid. The Prime Minister said that the UK will continue to be Pakistan's strongest ally in pursuing greater trade access to the EU for Pakistan.

Prime Minister Cameron expressed the UK's support for Pakistan's democratic government and expressed the UK's solidarity and support for Pakistan coping with the damage caused by recent floods. He also expressed his condolences at the

loss of precious lives and sympathy for the bereaved families. President Zardari expressed thanks for the UK's pledge of £10 million of immediate relief for flood victims and for accelerating an already agreed £10 million bridge reconstruction programme.

Among the common challenges facing the UK and Pakistan is the fight against terrorism and violent extremism. Both leaders agreed that terrorism and extremism are global issues and needed to be combated by intensifying cooperation at the global and regional levels.

Both leaders discussed the role being played by the democratic government in fighting against terrorism. The Prime Minister recognised the sacrifices made by Pakistan's military, civil law enforcement agencies and people in fighting violent extremism and militancy and appreciated the efforts of the democratic government. Both leaders appreciated the close co-operation that already exists between respective police forces and other security agencies.

The two leaders agreed that such co-operation needs to and will intensify. In this regard the British Home Secretary would visit Pakistan in the Autumn. They asked the Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism to make proposals for enhancing practical co-operation ahead of the visit.

Pakistan and the UK will intensify their strategic engagement and pursue comprehensive Ministerially-led co-operation under the framework of a summit level strategic dialogue process. This will be taken forward through annual contact between the British Prime Minister and the President/Prime Minister of Pakistan. These Summit meetings will be reinforced through regular national security discussions. The two leaders looked forward to the meeting between Pakistani Foreign Minister Qureshi and British Foreign Minister William Hague under the revitalised Dialogue in October.

The President invited the Prime Minister to make an early visit to Pakistan. The Prime Minister was pleased to accept.

Islamabad

06 August 2010









Photo 1 - August 5, 2010- Members of the Pakistan military unload sacks of grain from the back of a U.S. Army Chinook (CH-47) helicopter to be delivered as part of the disaster relief effort to help flood victims from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province (formerly North West Frontier Province), Pakistan.
(U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Horace Murray/Released)

Photo 2 – August 5, 2010- A member of the Pakistan military carries a baby while escorting a little boy onto the back of a U.S. Army Chinook (CH-47) helicopter during the evacuation of civilians as part of the disaster relief effort to help flood victims from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province (formerly North West Frontier Province), Pakistan.
(U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Horace Murray/Released)

Photo 3 – August 5, 2010- Pakistani workers unload sacks of flour from a truck into the back of a U.S. Army Chinook (CH-47) helicopter to be delivered as part of the disaster relief effort to help flood victims of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province (formerly North West Frontier Province), Pakistan. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Horace Murray/Released)

Photo 3 – August 5, 2010- Members of the Pakistan military help civilians unload from the back of a U.S. Army (CH-47) helicopter in the town of Khwazahkela during the evacuation of civilians as part of the disaster relief effort to help flood victims of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province (formerly North West Frontier Province), Pakistan.
(U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Horace Murray/Released)