

ERF PROJECT RAJANPUR PUNJAB
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District Rajanpur of Punjab province, according to NDMA statistics, is one of the worst flood affected areas. According to an estimate more than 222,000 people have been affected by the monsoon floods in Rajanpur. It wiped out the infrastructure and economy of about 336 villages of the district. The flood damaged the standing crops on about 500,000 acres of land, about 10,000 livestock perished. More than 5000 houses were damaged forcing people to live under open sky without adequate food and safe drinking water. The UN-OCHA ERF project aimed at improving access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene facilities to 2400 families on short term basis. Project field teams, with the help of newly formed HQMCs, carried out door to door survey on prescribed formats in order to identify 2400 most vulnerable families, assess their immediate needs particularly needs related with WASH. The identified families were registered at their doorsteps and tokens were issued to them accordingly. Under the project facilities including safe drinking water, sanitation & hygiene were provided to 2400 families. Five hundred latrines and 274 water hand pumps have been installed at different places benefiting about 4110 households. A total of 2400 health & hygiene kits, containing hygiene items, Aqua-tabs and jerry cans have been provided to the identified families. Hygiene promoters raised awareness among people about health and hygiene through organizing various sessions on “better health and hygiene practices”.

PICTURES

**Provision of safe drinking water & latrines, health and hygiene kits,
hand pumps, distribution of food items & blankets**





