

PAF CONTINUES UNABATED RELIEF OPERATIONS FOR THE FLOOD AFFECTEES

Islamabad 04 August, 2010: Pakistan Air Force continued the relief operations in the flood affected areas of the country. The entire C-130 fleet along with 07 helicopters is engaged in flood relief operations.

The PAF has focused on evacuating people from flood affected areas, distributing food, water and medicine, conveying dead bodies and placement of Pak Army and Pak Navy boats. The relief efforts addressed Northern Areas, Charsada, Nowshera, Kalabagh and area South of Chashma evacuating hundreds of stranded people every day. A total of **3546** people were evacuated till 04 August. Pakistan Air Force in the last 05 days has conveyed / distributed a load of **447760** lbs to the affected areas. The load included more than **52000** water bottles, **100,000** ready-to-eat meals, **1448** cartons of dry rations and **75** boats. PAF helicopters besides evacuation and distribution also delivered medical staff and medicine in Daud Khel and Balu Khel areas of Mianwali. The total effort of delivering all received US, Chinese and Saudi aid from PAF Base, Chaklala to major destinations like Sukkur, Multan, Mianwali, Gilgit and Skardu is also being handled by the PAF, which will continue its relief and rescue effort for as long as it takes.