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NCHD volunteers assisting in flood relief operation

ISLAMABAD: National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) has deployed their Volunteer Task Force to assist in the flood-affected areas, especially in Charsadda, Nowshera and Swat. NCHD has provided 10 motorboats and mobile health Camps are also contributing to provide medical relief to the people for avoiding outbreak of any epidemic in these areas, said NCHD Chairwoman Nafisa Shah on Sunday. All the staff of NCHD has decided to contribute one-day salary to address to the needs of their brethren and sisters in these times of distress, while the NCHD chairwoman donated her one-month salary for this cause. NCHD Director General Zulfiqar Ahmad visited Nowshera and Charsadda on Sunday to review the relief activities. PR

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Media Director NCHD, Qammar Goreja, said that the commission had provided 10 motorboats and dispatched mobile medical camps to provide healthcare facilities to the people, as well as to avoid outbreak of epidemics in flood hit areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

"Our staff has responded with humanitarian zeal and selfless devotion to alleviate the sufferings of the flood affected

people. All the staff of NCHD has decided to contribute their one-day salary to help their brethren in time of extreme distress", said Chairperson NCHD, Nafisa Shah. The chairperson NCHD herself has submitted her entire month's salary in lieu of these donations.

Director General NCHD, Zulfiqar Ahmad also visited Nowshera on Sunday to examine the work of volunteers. "The commission is right now working in close collaboration with the Army and Navy troops deployed for the rescue and relief efforts in the worst hit flood affected areas, and also with the Provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to provide relief to affectees," said Qammar

Jammal, Media Director of the Commission.

"NCHD has always been able to play its due role during crises, especially during the 2005-devastating earthquake, the resettlement of IDPs in Swat and also in the Atta Abad and Hunza Lake disaster," he added.

NCHD is also raising donations for the flood victims and has requested people to send their contributions for the cause. Javaid Azam, Director Volunteers Department has been nominated as contact person for collection of donations and the same will be collected at 14th & 15th Floor, Shaheed-e-Millat Secretariat, Blue Area, and Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad, phone number 051-9216200.