



ERRA-INFOCH

Information Clearinghouse and Verification
Resource (for earthquake affected areas)

Overview (Status 2 July 2007)

Operated in collaboration with:



International Agency for
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Requests Processed

Number of requests processed on behalf of:

<input type="checkbox"/> ERRA	2,279	49 %
<input type="checkbox"/> UN Agencies	1,244	27 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Actors	626	13 %
<input type="checkbox"/> NGOs	537	11 %

Total: 4,686

- **10,625 interviews** completed and fully sourced and documented

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Requests By Sector

Number of Requests by Sector:

Protection	1,676	Livelihood	144
Healthcare	656	Governance	108
Education	517	Transitional Relief	87
Cross-Sectoral	404	Agriculture/Livestock	84
Industries/Tourism	384	Water/Sanitation	65
Housing	294	Environment	48
Telecommunication	176	Power Generation	43

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Requests by Area

Number of Requests by District/Location:

Shangla & Kohistan	986	EQAA wide	323
Mansehra & Abottabad	764	Islamabad	321
Muzaffarabad & Neelum	571	Rawalakot/Poonch	256
Balakot	532	AJK wide	68
Battagram	426	NWFP wide	44
Bagh	395	Total	4,686

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Requests by Client

1	104 Engineers Battalion, Battagram	15	DRU Battagram
2	ACTED, Pakistan	16	DRU Mansehra
3	Action Against Hunger	17	DRU Muzaffarabad, Research & Planning Officer
4	Adventist Development & Relief Association(ADRA) Pakistan	18	EC
5	CDM Constructors, Islamabad	19	ERRA
6	Chief Officer Municipal Committee Rawalakot	20	Executive Engineers (XEN) highways
7	Church World Services P/A	21	FAO
8	CIDA	22	Field Coordinator, Islamic Relief Field Office Rawalakot
9	Concern Worldwide Pakistan	23	Forest Department Rawalakot- Ministry of Environment
10	Deputy Director, Agriculture, Rawalakot	24	French Red Cross
11	District Education Officer - Rawalakot	25	Government of Pakistan
12	District Food Department. Rawalakot	26	Government of Pakistan - LGRDD
13	District Health Office Rawalakot	27	Help Age International / Merlin
14	Divisional Educational Officer - Rawalakot	28	Helping Hand International

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Requests by Client

29	IOM	43	UNDP
30	JVC (Japan International Volunteer Centre)	44	UNESCO
31	NL Embassy	45	UN-HABITAT
32	NRC	46	UNHAS
33	NRSP	47	UNHCR
34	Paiman	48	UNICEF
35	Public Health Engineering	49	UNORC
36	SERRA - Environmental Expert	50	UNORC NWFP
37	Social Welfare Department Rawalakot	51	Vet Doctor (DLPD) Rawalakot
38	SSD	52	World Food Program (WFP)
39	Superintendent Engineers-Electrical Dept Rawalakot	53	World Vision Pakistan
40	Swiss Red Cross	54	WWO - Women Welfare Organization
41	Tehsil Mufti Rawalakot - Ministry of Religious Affairs	55	Zakat/Ushar Department, Rawalakot
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Household Survey

- ❑ Client: ERRA Gender Team
- ❑ Time frame: Dec 2006
- ❑ Location: EQAA Wide
- ❑ Objective: To determine the needs of the affected population.
- ❑ Actions: Approx 800 HH interviews conducted using target-random sampling in 30 selected UC's
- ❑ HH Survey carried out in parallel with Baseline Survey
- ❑ Data entered in project-specific SQL-databases developed by ERRA-INFOCH. D-base delivered to client for analysis.

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Baseline Survey

- ❑ Client: ERRA Gender Team
- ❑ Time frame: Dec 2006
- ❑ Location: EQAA Wide
- ❑ Objective: To determine the needs of the affected population.
- ❑ Actions: Baseline data collected in 30 Union Councils through interviews with primary sources (local authorities)
- ❑ Baseline Survey carried out in parallel with Household Survey
- ❑ Data entered in project-specific database developed by ERRA-INFOCH. D-base delivered to client for analysis.

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Camp Survey

- ❑ Client: ERRA TRC and Social Protection
- ❑ Time frame: Feb-Mar 2007
- ❑ Locations: All 39 IDP Camps in AJ&K and NWFP
- ❑ Objective: Provide baseline data to the client on identified EVIs.
- ❑ Actions: 1,844 HH interviews conducted.
- ❑ Data entered in project-specific SQL-databases developed by ERRA-INFOCH. D-base delivered to client for analysis.

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Return Area Rapid Assessment

- ❑ Client: Returns Task Force (RTF)
- ❑ Time frame: March 2007
- ❑ Locations: 17 villages in Mansehra District, NWFP
- ❑ Objective: Provide baseline data on pre-EQ and present situation in the key return areas for IDPs currently located in camps.
- ❑ Actions: Questionnaire developed and researched at UC level (elected representatives)
- ❑ Data delivered to client for analysis.

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Medical Survey

- ❑ Client: ERRA Health
- ❑ Time frame: April-May 2007
- ❑ Locations: Shangla and Kohistan
- ❑ Objective: Carry out physical survey of the facilities available in all 54 BHUs and RHCs of Kohistan and Shangla.
- ❑ Actions: Baseline data collected from EDO's Health. Ground verification of all health facilities completed.
- ❑ Data delivered to client for analysis.

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Women Services/Gender Programming

- ❑ Client: ERRA Gender Team
- ❑ Time frame: April-May 2007
- ❑ Locations: EQAA Wide
- ❑ Objective: Inventory of all organizations/ programs of interest to women/ gender programming.
- ❑ Actions: Baseline survey completed. Survey questionnaire approved by client and distributed to targets. Research ongoing.
- ❑ Data entered in project-specific database developed by ERRA-INFOCH. D-base to be delivered to client for analysis.

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Surveys completed

- Winterisation Matrix compiled, regularly updated and distributed to all stakeholders of the Inter-Agency Ops Group under UN RCO and ERRA.
 - Client: UNRCO
- Stockpile Lists compiled in co-operation with ERRA and all other relief partners and distributed through the Ops Group.
 - Client: UNRCO

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Related Outputs

- Web-based library developed, to be published in co-operation with ERRA MIS, as part of the ERRA website;
- Collection of documents ongoing, contributions by ERRA, Humanitarian Information Centre, UN Habitat and various NGOs;
- General Contact Database (including all ERRA departments, INGOs/NGOs, Islamabad and field) compiled, regularly updated and widely distributed.

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Fact Sheets

- ❑ Union Council Fact Sheet concept developed. ERRA-INFOCH staff supported by 30 internees in the field compiling data on priority UCs. First 10 UC Fact Sheets are available.
- ❑ Women Services/Gender Programming in AJ&K and NWFP Fact Sheet in progress (for ERRA).

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Structural Developments

- ❑ UNRCO Strategic Management Unit (at ERRA M&E; signature pending)
- ❑ Collation Unit at ERRA M&E to collate and forward all relevant data collected by M&E
- ❑ Agreement to extend INFOCH until end 2009 incl. hand-over strategy of 7 months (subject to availability of funds)
- ❑ Two Secondees (D-base Experts) to ERRA MIS
- ❑ Strengthening of Field and CU Capacities.
- ❑ Establishment of field-based correspondent system at UC Level (currently piloted in NWFP)

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Surveys under Development

- ❑ Extension of the Medical Survey to remaining 7 districts. (Client: ERRA Health Sector)
 - ❑ Strategic Alliances Assessment. (Client: ERRA Knowledge Management Cell)
 - ❑ Mapping Matrix reg. orphans and female-headed HH (Client: Social Protection Subgroup Mansehra)
 - ❑ Identification of numbers of persons in IDP Camps belonging to Red Zone Areas (Client: ERRA Transitional Relief Cell)
 - ❑ WatSan Left-over Schemes Survey (Client: ERRA WatSan)
 - ❑ Landless People Identification Survey (Client: UN Habitat)
 - ❑ **And all other services as required by the clients (surveys on a cost-recovery basis).**
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