





# Flood 2022 Report



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### 1- Introduction:

Indus Youth Welfare Organization (IYWO) is a non-profit organization, which is under the registration process at Social Welfare Department Hyderabad, established in Sept 2020, strives to create a better society by addressing various social issues in education, health, environment, gender equality, youth empowerment, human rights, and welfare. The organization envisions a society that is educated, healthy, green, gender-equal, peaceful, and welfare-oriented, led by young leaders working collaboratively with social institutions.

IYWO has a mission to establish a sustainable and progressive society by empowering the youth through education, promoting health and hygienic practices, creating awareness about climate change and sustainable practices, empowering women, engaging youth in socio-political and economic activities for their self-sustainable practices, promoting basic human rights, and engaging in philanthropic activities aimed at supporting marginalized communities.

### 2- "Emergency Rain Drive:"

Indus Youth Welfare Organization sprang into action as the rain started to pour down, leading to the displacement of numerous people in the Tandojam region and surrounding villages. The organization launched **Emergency Rain Drive** campaign and provided shelter to the affected people, covering more than ten vulnerable villages, including Aliabad, Sanghar Town, Sakhi Wahab, Mono Technical College, and Zamin Shah housing scheme, among others.

The villages that were hit by the rain and floods included Mehru Pusio, Gopang Goth, Dhani Bux Machi Goth, Waheed Burrio Goth, Mir Tariq Magsi Goth, Pir Zamin Shah Goth, Dilawar Faqeer Goth, Moosa Khatian, and Sanwan Gopang, to name a few.

The IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) from various districts of Sindh started arriving in Tandojam and its surrounding areas. IYWO quickly provided shelter and

essential supplies, such as food, rations, clothes, medicines, hygiene kits, and sanitary pads, to around 450 families and around 4000+ people.

Furthermore, the organization established a self-sustaining IDP camp near Bahadaur Khan Chandio Village, accommodating 103 families comprising 875 people.

IYWO's timely response helped mitigate the impact of the rain and floods and provided relief to the affected people.



### 2.1- Emergency Rescue Operation

As rain started on 18th August 2022, media reported that many houses collapse and people need immediate help. Indus Youth Welfare Organization (IYWO) launched Emergency Rescue Operation in the rural areas, where houses were damaged and collapse due to heavy rainfall. IYWO volunteers were directed to rescue in midst of the continuing heavy rain and provide relief and assistance to those affected by the disaster.

As part of the rescue operation, the IYWO team transferred the injured to nearby hospitals on an immediate basis. Additionally, the team provided food, shelter, and tarpaulins to those who had come out of their houses and were sit on the roadside due to the damage caused by the rain.

The IYWO's timely response and swift action during a rescue operation helped mitigate the impact of the heavy rain and minimized the suffering of those affected.

### **Emergency Rescue Operation:**



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Video Link:

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### **Video Link:**

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### 2.3- Survey of affected Houses:

Following the rescue operation, the IYWO team began conducting a survey of the affected areas to assess the damage caused to the houses and exactly which necessary assistance they need.

Despite the heavy rain, the team worked with great dedication, passion, and enthusiasm to ensure that the affected people received the support they needed.

The survey was conducted meticulously, and the team made sure to cover all the affected areas. The IYWO team's efforts were commendable, and they worked tirelessly to ensure that the affected people received the required assistance and relief materials.

The survey was an essential step in the organization's relief efforts, and it enabled them to better understand the needs and challenges of the affected people, allowing them to tailor their assistance accordingly.

### Video Link:

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### **Survey of affected Houses:**



### **2.4- Rashan Drive for Local Villages:**

IYWO team observed that the continuous rain and stagnant water in agriculture lands had led to the complete destruction of crops, and the labor class was severely affected. Daily wage laborers could not find work, and many were unable to sustain themselves due to the lack of food. In response to this, the team decided to provide ration bags to the affected people to ensure that they had enough to sustain themselves.

The organization launched a Emergency Rain Drive and provided food supplies to those in need on a daily basis.

#### **Rashan Drive for Local Villages:**

























Video Link: https://youtu.be/T1qF0uRPX1Q

### 2.5- Medical Camps:

During the survey of the affected areas, the IYWO team observed that continuous rain and standing water had led to the outbreak of several diseases in the villages. Unfortunately, due to the flooded roads, there was no access to doctors and paramedical staff in the area. The team noticed that several villagers were suffering from various ailments, including skin diseases, diarrhea, and malaria. In response to this, IYWO decided to organize medical camps in the villages to provide muchneeded medical assistance to the affected people.

The organization reached out to several philanthropists and doctors for support in organizing the medical camp. Dr. Raza Muhammad Chandio agreed to provide his services for the free medical camp, while Hazrat Pir Noor ul Arfeen Siddiqui Trust supported the camp with a massive quantity of medicines. With the help of their supporters, IYWO organized medical camps in two villages (Goth Dhani Bux Machi and Gopang Village) on an urgent basis.

The medical camp was a massive success, with over 200 outpatient procedures performed in just one day. The team worked efficiently to provide medical assistance to those in need, and the villagers were appreciative of the support provided by IYWO and its supporters.

The IYWO team received additional support in providing emergency medical assistance from Rescue 1122 manager Abdul Ghani

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IDPs (Internal Displaced People): OUTH WELFARE WITH

### 3.1- IDPs arriving from different districts:

When the flood hit the upper areas of Sindh, the Indus Youth Welfare Organization volunteers were already busy to providing relief to rain-affected people in rural areas of Hyderabad.

However. Hundreds of families from KN Shah. as Dadu. Nousheroferoze, Gambat, Sanghar, Mehar, and other areas began arriving in Tandojam, IYWO quickly stepped up to help. With some staying in rented houses and others in make shift tents, IYWO took the responsibility of providing relief for every single flood-affected person.

From providing rations and medicines to tents and hygiene kits, the organization left no stone unturned in its mission to provide relief and support to those in need The volunteers of IYWO showed exceptional dedication and organizational skills during the flood relief operation. The team divided into separate groups to ensure maximum efficiency. While some teams were busy providing relief to the rain-affected areas of Hyderabad, others were facilitating guests who arrived from different districts of Sindh.

#### 3.2- Situation of IDPs:

The plight of the IDPs who arrived at Tandojam was heartbreaking. Sudden flood condition, they were forced to leave everything behind and flee for their lives, with no time to even collect their essentials. Their situation dire, with no means to cook, sleep or take care of themselves.

Indus Youth Welfare Organization volunteers recognized the gravity of the situation and took upon themselves the responsibility to provide for their every need. The IYWO team showed great compassion and dedication, promising the IDPs that You are our guests and would take care of you for as long as you live here.

It is also heartening to note that the people of Tandojam showed great solidarity with the IYWO volunteers and extended their support by providing clothes, utensils, blankets, and everything else that was needed to help the flood-affected people.

#### **Cooked food for Guests (IDPs):** 3.3-Rashan

In the first step of their relief efforts, IYWO volunteers immediately provide the necessary provisions like food, blankets and utensils for the IDP guests, who arrived with nothing.

With many of the IDPs not having utensils for cooking, the organization started arranging cooked meals and ration supplies. The dedication and hard work of the IYWO team paid off as they were able to provide food to the guests regularly at their doorstep.

In addition to the efforts of the IYWO team, it is worth noting the generosity of the Pir Allaudin Siddiqya Trust, who provided dinner for over 300 people every day as long as the guests lived.

Video Link: https://youtu.be/X0CBljpFI\_M

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### Rashan / Cooked food for Guests:





















#### **3.4- Clothes:**

IYWO volunteer's initiative by starting a Clothes Drive to provide much-needed relief to the flood-affected families. The volunteer team observed that clothes were one of the most basic needs of the displaced people who had left their homes and possessions behind in a hurry.

The volunteers worked tirelessly, going door to door, collecting clothes from the people of Tandojam and the surrounding areas. The collected clothes were sorted, packed in chopper bags, and then distributed among the IDPs who had settled in camps due to collapse of their houses and those who had arrived from different districts.

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#### **Packing and distribution of Clothes:**









### 3.5-Hygiene Kits:

After providing relief in the form of food and clothes, the dedicated volunteers of the Indus Youth Welfare Organization observed that the flood-affected IDPs were also in dire need of hygiene kits with essential medicines. Without any delay, the IYWO team took responsibility for providing the necessary hygiene items for the guests.

The volunteers started distributing hygiene kits consisting of soap, clothes washing surf/soap, shampoo, utensil soap, sui dhaga, some medicines (Panadol, Flagyl, Dettol etc) and other essential items to help the IDPs maintain cleanliness and hygiene.

This effort not only provided a sense of relief and comfort to the flood-affected people but also helped in preventing the spread of water-borne diseases in the camps.



### **Hygiene Kits:**













### 3.6- Mosquito nets:

In the wake of the stagnant water caused by the rain and flood, there has been an alarming increase in diseases like malaria, dengue, and other waterborne illnesses, especially among children.

The IYWO volunteers has taken this issue seriously and recognized the urgency of providing mosquito nets to the affected people. To address this need, the organization has managed to obtain a large number of mosquito nets, including 100+ from the social welfare department, 50+ donated by TRDP, 100 by philanthropist 300 +obtained Javed Ali Memon and through other sources.

The distribution of these mosquito nets has helped in preventing the spread of diseases and provided some relief to the flood-affected people.



# **Mosquito nets**



















### 3.7-Sanitary Pads:

Our female volunteers have been a constant source of support by arranging funds and other necessary materials for the flood-affected people. They observed that there was a need for sanitary pads among the female migrants who arrived at the camps during the flood.

Realizing the sensitivity of the matter, our female volunteers proactively got in touch with the flood-affected families and provided them with sanitary pads to ensure their hygiene and comfort. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by the families and it helped us in building trust and strengthening our bond with the affected communities.

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Self-Sustained IDPs camp at Village Bahadur Khan Chandio OUTH WELFARE

### 4.1-1st Ever self-Sustain IDPs Camp of Flood 2022:

IYWO has formed a self-sustained IDP camp at Village Bahadur Khan Chandio, which was home for 103 families comprising over 850 people, who had to flee from their village Bali Khan Chandio in KN Shah district. The entire village was submerged, and not a single house was left standing. With no other options, these families sought refuge at the camp, primarily due to the reference of Primary School Teacher Sir Abid Chandio.

Upon their arrival, the IYWO team immediately sprang into action, providing the families with empty houses to reside in and all the essential amenities required for living. The volunteers made sure that they provided them with food, clean water, sanitation facilities, and other necessary things to make the camp self-sustainable. IYWO also arranged for medical assistance, and a team of paramedics was on-site to ensure the health and wellbeing of the IDPs.

The Assistant Director Social Welfare Taluka Hyderabad Rural, District Hyderabad Sir Shafaqat Hussain Solangi also visited the Sel-Sustain Camp.

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## 4.2- Distribution of Ratian Bags to thr famailies in **Self-Sustain IDPs Camp:**



### 4.3- Medical Camp at IDPs:

IYWO, realizing the urgent need for medical attention for the floodaffected people, approached Dr. Abdul Jabbar Balouch, a child specialist, for help. Dr. Balouch generously agreed to set up a medical camp for the flood victims and offered his voluntary services. The medical camp was set up with the help of various donors who provided free medicines for the camp.

The camp provided free medical checkups and medicines to around 150+ women and children, who were suffering from various diseases due to the flood and sudden migration.

Many children were suffering from diarrhea, fever, and other illnesses due to the unhygienic conditions caused by the flood. Dr. Balouch and his team of volunteers worked tirelessly to provide the best possible medical care to the patients.

An emergency medical camp also established beside the camp for emergency cases, a local Lady Health Worker voluntarily serve there.



# **Medical Camp**



### 4.4- Self-Sustain Emergency Medical Clinic:

In addition to the medical camp, the Indus Youth Welfare Organization also established an emergency medical camp for the flood affected people. The camp was set up beside the main camp as many pregnant women and disabled persons were among the flood affected people. The IYWO team recognized the need for an emergency medical facility that could address any critical medical situation that may arise among the flood affected people.

To ensure the provision of immediate and efficient medical services, a local Lady Health Worker volunteered to serve in the emergency medical camp.



### **Medicines for Emergency Medical Camp:**



















#### **4.5- Donation Drives in Schools:**

As the self-sustained camp was being set up for the flood-affected families, the local schools also played a significant role in supporting the cause. They organized donation drives among their students to instill a sense of generosity and compassion in them. Students were encouraged to bring toys, chocolates, and other items from their homes, which they donated to the school drive.

The response was overwhelming, and the students wholeheartedly participated in the initiative. These donations were later distributed among the children living in the self-sustained camp. This act of kindness and generosity not only brought joy to the children living in the camp but also taught the students the value of empathy and the importance of helping those in need.

#### **Video Link:**

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### **School collection and distributed among IDPs Kids:**



### **4.6- Mosquitoes Nets & Repellents:**

As living in a camp can be tough and challenging, especially when there are issues such as load shedding of electricity and the presence of mosquitoes at night. The team IYWO understood this and took immediate action to address the situation and managed a massive amount of mosquito repellents and mosquito nets for the families and children living in the camp.

This provided much-needed relief and comfort to the residents, ensuring that they could sleep well at night without worrying about mosquito bites.

#### **Video Link:**

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### **Mosquitoes Nets & Repellents:**













### 4.7- Installation of Hand Pump:

With a large number of families residing in the self-sustained camp, the issue of water supply was a major concern for the IYWO team. The two hand pumps that were already available were not sufficient for the needs of the large number of people.

Therefore, the team decided to take immediate action and installed a new hand pump in the camp. This provided a reliable source of clean drinking water and also addressed the issue of sanitation and washing clothes.

### **Installation of Hand Pump:**







#### 4.8- Distribution of Sanitary Pads:

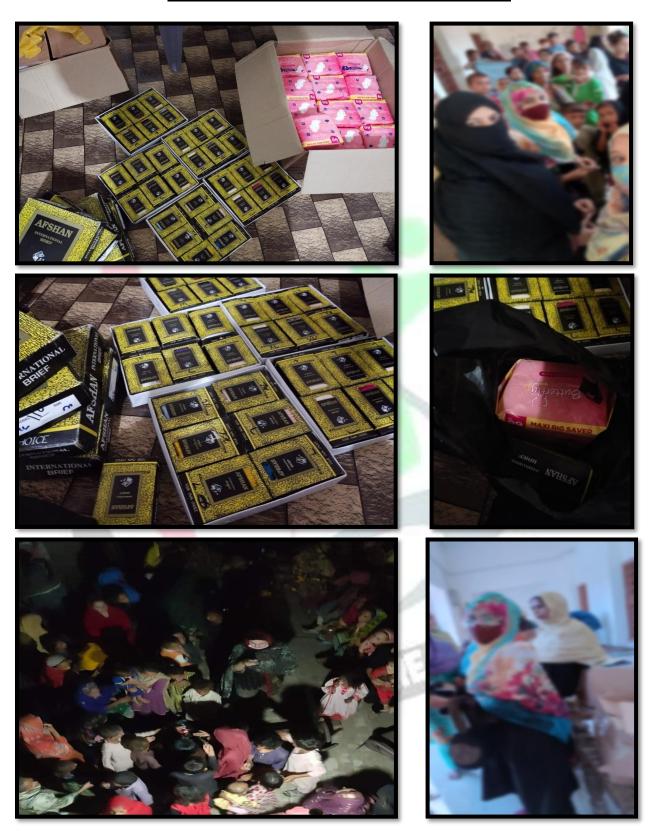
In the self-sustained camp established by IYWO, there were no shops available for the residents to purchase their daily necessities. The female volunteers observed that there was a need for sanitary pads for the women living in the camp.

In order to address this issue, the female volunteers arranged for the distribution of sanitary pads among the women in the camp. A large number of women gathered to receive these pads, as they may not have been comfortable to ask for them otherwise.

This initiative by the female volunteers helped to ensure that the basic needs of the women in the camp were being met, and that they could live in dignity and comfort.



# **Distribution of Sanitary Pads:**



#### 4.9- Support in small businesses:

The IYWO team has been actively helping migrant families to become self-sufficient by supporting them in starting their own small businesses. The team recognizes that migrants face numerous challenges in adapting to a new area and environment, and often struggle to provide for their families.

By assisting them in starting their own businesses, the IYWO team is helping them to generate a stable source of income and become self-reliant.



## 4.10- Visit of Assistant Director Social Welfare **Taluka Hyderabad Rural:**

Assistant Director Social Welfare Taluka Hyderabad Rural, District Hyderabad Shafqat Hussain Solangi and CEO Basic Development Altaf Maheesar paid a visit to the self-sustained IDP camp set up by Indus Youth Welfare Organization. They met with the IDPs and distributed mosquito nets among them.

While talking to the volunteers, AD Shafqat Hussain Solangi praised the efforts of IYWO team and said that he was impressed with the dedication and commitment of the young volunteers who managed to set up the camp without any government support. He appreciated their efforts and encouraged them to continue with their humanitarian work.

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Video Link:

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## Visit of Assistant Director Social Welfare Taluka **Hyderabad Rural:**













#### 4.11- IDPs returned back their homes:

As situation getting better in their areas, people started to return back to their homes after spending 40 days in the self-sustained IDP camp set up by Indus Youth Welfare Organization), they were very grateful for the efforts made by IYWO volunteers. The residents of the camp appreciated the dedicated work of the IYWO team in providing them with food, clothing, hygiene kits, medical assistance, and other essential items during their stay.

They also expressed their heartfelt thanks and prayed for the success and well-being of the IYWO team and appreciated the hard work and dedication they had shown towards their people.







#### 5. Construction of Roof:

During a rescue operation, the roof of Irshad Chandio's house collapsed, and his family was trapped under the rubble. The IYWO volunteers quickly came to their aid and rescued them. Unfortunately, Irshad's mother and children suffered serious injuries and had to be taken to the hospital. As a daily wage earner, Irshad was unable to bear the cost of their treatment and was also concerned about the state of his house, which was at risk of further collapse due to the heavy rain.

With no other option, Irshad moved his family to a rented house, unsure of how he would be able to afford the expenses of both their medical treatment and the repair of his home. However, the IYWO team assured him that they would take care of everything. They promised to bear the cost of reconstructing his roof and cover the expenses of his entire family.

As the rain stopped and the roads became accessible again, the IYWO team kept their promise and covered the entire cost of Irshad's roof. Finally, Irshad was able to move back into his home with his family, relieved and grateful for the support he received from the IYWO team during his time of need. The actions of the IYWO team not only provided essential support to Irshad's family but also helped to restore their sense of safety and security, allowing them to start rebuilding their lives.

#### Video Link

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# **Construction of Roof:**



#### 6- Conclusion:

Indus Youth Welfare Organization has played a crucial role in providing relief and support to the flood victims of 2022. Their efforts have been commendable, ranging from rescue operations to the supply of essential items like food, clothes, sanitary pads, and hygiene kits. They have not only supported the immediate needs of the flood victims but also provided long-term solutions such as self-sustaining camps for IDPs.

The IYWO's commitment to helping those in need has been inspiring. Their selfless efforts have not gone unnoticed and have helped to restore the hope and dignity of those affected by the floods. Their tireless work has made a significant impact on the lives of many families who have lost everything in the floods.

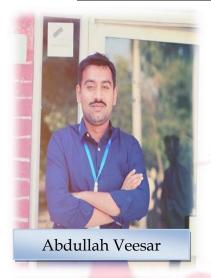
It is essential to acknowledge and praise the IYWO team for their dedication, hard work, and generosity in helping the flood victims. Their support has been instrumental in providing relief to those in need, and their efforts have made a significant difference in the lives of countless people.

One Day with Indusians (Video): <a href="https://youtu.be/TGPEPEEN4y4">https://youtu.be/TGPEPEEN4y4</a>

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## 7- Heroes of Emergency Rain Drive:













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