

United States relief efforts in Pakistan

Photo summary of operations to date

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Villagers from Pangkot, a tiny mountaintop hamlet, arrive by U.S. helicopter at an airbase in Muzaffarabad, where they will receive needed medical attention. To date, U.S. helicopters have evacuated nearly 4000 people for immediate medical attention.

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U.S. Army Soldiers of the 557th Medical Company load a Pakistani patient into a humvee in Muzaffarabad, Pakistan, Oct. 31, 2005. The 557th Medical Company is helping treat victims in the local Pakistani community after a devastating earthquake struck the region Oct. 8, 2005.

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Earthquake survivors in Bagh, Pakistan, receive food supplies Nov. 1 from the United States Agency for International Development.

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U.S. Army General John Abizaid, U.S. Central Command commander, shakes hands with Pakistan Army Brigadier General Sher Tariq, Director of Logistics, at Chaklala AB, Pakistan on October 30, 2005. General Abizaid came to Chaklala AB to be briefed on the progress of the overall relief efforts following a devastating earthquake that struck Pakistan on October 8, 2005.

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US Navy Seabee Senior Chief Ed Thomas talks with a Pakistani officer about the clean-up effort at Muzaffarabad University on October 31, 2005. The Seabees were brought in to help with some of the construction after the October 8 earthquake hit Pakistan. The unit's homebase is Gulfport, Mississippi, which was itself severely impacted by Hurricane Katrina in September 2005.

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Peggy O'Ban from the U.S. Agency for International Development, meets a baby in the village of Bagruu, Pakistan, During a visit Oct. 31. The baby, born prematurely just days before the earthquake, survived the disaster but was facing malnutrition in the aftermath. The baby's entire family was evacuated to a relief camp by U.S. helicopter Nov. 1

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Pakistani workers help off load humanitarian supplies off a CH-47D Chinook helicopter on October 31, 2005. This resupply mission provided tents, canned goods, and water to one of the hard hit cities of Bagru, Pakistan.

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