

United States relief efforts in Pakistan

Photo summary of operations to date

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Pakistani earthquake relief workers watch as a U.S. helicopter departs to drop off humanitarian supplies in regions devastated by the Oct. 8 earthquake, Oct. 28, 2005. The day after the earthquake, the U.S. had four helicopters in Pakistan ready to join relief efforts, and now has expanded the number to 30 aircraft. These helicopters continue to form a vital air bridge, ferrying supplies from Chaklala Air Base in Islamabad to northern areas of Pakistan most affected by the quake.

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A crowd of Pakistanis watches on as a U.S. Army CH-47 "Chinook" unloads humanitarian supplies near Panjkot, Pakistan, 27 Oct. 2005. The day after the Oct. 8 earthquake, the U.S. had four helicopters in Pakistan ready to join relief efforts, and now has expanded the number to 30 aircraft. These helicopters continue to form a vital air bridge, ferrying supplies from Chaklala Air Base in Islamabad to northern areas of Pakistan most affected by the quake.

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Earthquake victims unload disaster relief supplies from a U.S. Army CH-47 "Chinook" helicopter in Nashrea, Pakistan, Oct. 28, 2005. The U.S. Government is participating in a multinational humanitarian assistance and support effort led by the Pakistani Government to bring aid to victims of the devastating earthquake that struck the region Oct. 8, 2005.

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Earthquake victims in Bagruu, a tiny mountaintop village that had previously received no aid, welcomed much needed relief supplies, Oct. 29, 2005. USAID-funded non-government organization, Mercy Corps, organized distribution of tents and blankets in Bagruu. Mercy Corps has enlisted members of the Pakistan Boy Scouts to help locate and assess hard to reach areas.

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Mercy Corps has enlisted members of the Pakistan Boy Scouts to help locate and assess hard to reach places like Bagruu, a tiny mountaintop village that previously had received no aid, Oct. 29, 2005. USAID funded non-governmental organization, Mercy Corps, organized distribution of tents and blankets in the village.

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U.S. Air Force Major Zahid Sulaiman meets with earthquake victims to discuss and assess their needs in Muzaffarabad, Pakistan, Oct. 28, 2005. Major Sulaiman is one of many Pakistan-Americans who have come to Pakistan to join earthquake relief efforts.

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