

ALTAH HUSSAIN EXPRESSES HIS PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE LOSS OF LIVES AS A RESULT OF MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE IN BALOCHISTAN

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Mr Altaf Hussain, founder and leader of Muttahida Quami Movement (MQM) expressed his profound sadness and sympathy over the loss of lives in Balochistan resulted due to a massive earthquake. He demanded of the Government to ensure all efforts are made to reach out the victims who shall be indemnified immediately, rehabilitated and medical emergencies are provided.

Mr Altaf Hussain also instructed the Central Co-ordination Committee (Rabita Committee) of the MQM to send relief teams immediately to Balochistan and also instructed the Local leaders and office bearers of the MQM in Balochistan to reach out to the victims and help them as well as establish Relief and Medical Camps in collaboration with its Charity Khidmat-e-Khalq Foundation (KKF).

Mr Altaf Hussain said to the office bearers of the MQM and trustees of the KKF to provide medical facilities and also blankets and food provisions to the victims forced to live under the open sky in severe weather conditions.

Concluding his statement, Mr Hussain appealed to the philanthropists to donate as much as they can to Khidmat-e-Khalq Foundation (KKF) to facilitate it to reach out to the victims to help.

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Muttahida Quami Movement (MQM) Rabita Committee member and Sindh Provincial Minister Shoaib Bukhari on Wednesday announced that MQM has started the relief work for the victims of Balochistan earthquake.

He said that on the directives of MQM chief Altaf Hussain, **Khidmat-e-Khalq Foundation (KKF)** has immediately started the relief operation for the earthquake victims of Balochistan by sending a team of 12 volunteers and dispatched medicines and other necessary items to the affected area of Balochistan.



Addressing the press conference at KKF head office in Karachi, accompanied by MQM Rabita Committee member Ashfaq Mangi and Saleem Ansari. Managing trustee of KKF Shoaib Ahmed Bukhari, said that the London based NGO **Society for Unwell and Needy (SUN)** supported the KKF relief program for the victims of Balochistan earthquake disaster.

We are providing volunteers, medicines, food items and other things for the every effected people of the Earthquake victims of Balochistan, with immediate effect, adding that MQM has setup its base camp in Quetta for the victims of Balochistan Earthquake. The base camp in Quetta has started its relief activities.



He said second team of volunteers comprising 40 workers including 20 Doctors will leave the city for Balochistan along with the KKF ambulance as soon as possible to provide the emergency relief to the effected people.



We are able to send our thousands of volunteers and activists to perform the relief and rescue operation for the victims of earthquake as we did in the Earthquake of Kashmir in October 2005, he added.

Bukhari claimed that the MQM was the only organization of the country, which served the peoples of Kashmir Earthquake victims from day first to till their rehabilitation process.

He said that tonight we send the 200 blankets, 200 camps, Dry Milk, Mineral water, medicines, Warm cloths, and other food items for the victims of the Balochistan earthquake adding that more volunteers, foods and other items will be sent soon.



He appealed to the philanthropists and People's of Pakistan especially the Karachiites to provide their donations to support the KKF relief program for the victims of Balochistan earthquake.

He added that the effected people's of Balochistan has immediately needs the blankets, camps, warm cloths, food items, Medicine and other things and urge the people's to also render their cooperation in these things.

