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Summary

During the devastated earthquake 2005 where thousands people loss their lives, on other hand, thousands of them become homeless. Due to land sliding in majority of areas in Muzaffarabad lot of community shifted from one place to another to save their families. In Refugee camp Ambor Muzaffarabad 22 families also came to secure themselves from the danger of earthquake. In the second month of 2007 they have submitted applications in Kashmir Charitable Trust, Regional office, for Shelters and water problem. Due to insufficient funds, the organization could not succeed to accommodate the affected community. This refugee camp is organized by AJK resource centre. On the second application from the camp manger, a team was assigned under the supervision of Fazil Mughal (assistant program coordinator) to assess the problem of the families.

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Team participants

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Introduction

On the fateful morning of Oct; 8th, the mountainous region of the state of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and the parts of Pakistan frontier province were hit by the worst earthquake in the history of this region. The intensity of that quake was such that it cause mountain to crumbled and slide out into the river Jehlum and Neelum, taking hundreds of villages and many thousand of their inhabitants with them. Thousands of people become homeless and the tried to shift their families from one place to another. More then 150 people from Neelum valley also shifted in Muzaffarabad. They spend their whole compensation which they got from Government on buying land for there houses. Ashraf Qureshi who is the community representative has submitted

application in the month of April for further need. In that application they mentioned that the community has a problem to carry water from a long distance.



Problems

The statistics of refugee camp is mention as bellow

Male	26
Female	25
Boys	49
Girls	30

The community came from Neelum valley. There is only one toilet in this camp, and no water resource. There is only one water resource which is approximately 500 meters away from the camp and due to local culture female cannot go there to bring water for their use. The majority of men of this community belong with labor profession and early in the morning the left their tents the left children always bringing water for their daily use, and these children also help their mother in daily work. Just before one month AJK resource centre starts a school for these children now they start their education in the camp school.



The community who is living in such a miserable condition have a great and unforgettable courage for there bright features. Bukhat Noor is one of the lady who is living in this camp with her two sons and one daughter, in response of our question related to camps live in Ambor she smile and said that they have to bear all this although there is no proper system for water and education but she will endeavor to her children for education.



After that we met with two pretty girls named, Saira and Tahira. Both the babies were so cute. Saira was elder and was of four yrs while Tahira was younger to Saira and was three yrs of age. Their father, Abdul Aziz, was died in 8th October's disaster. Their mother, Naseema Bibi, got remarried with her cousin.

These two girls are living with their grand parents, without parental care. Nobody took notice, how they are spending their lives. Nobody cared for them much. They always playing whole day in the mud. They asked about their parents but nobody could give them satisfactory answer. They said, "Our father is on the sky for earning a lot and our mother is in the village& waiting for us. But their thinking makes them happy the innocent souls are not aware of their feature but they are waiting for good times.



Solution

It is possible to arrange a water tank for the immediate need of the community, which we can put on the nearest point of camp so the female can easily get water for their need. The water resource is just 500 meter away from the camp, we can up lift water with the help of heavy motor. The expenditure of this pilot project is 50000 Rs (pakistani).

The material which is necessary for the pilot project is mentioned bellow.

Name item	Capacity	Cost
Water Tank	15000 G	16500
Pipe 2"	800 ft	13200
Motor	Heavy	14200
Stand for water tak		7000
Miscellaneous	(labor+cement etc)	6000
	Total	56200