

URGENT-Shirkat Gah Appeals for Support in Relief Work

Pakistan is facing yet another emergency situation due to severe flooding caused by heavy rainfall. According to the Pakistani government, this has affected twenty million people so far. After visiting the flood stricken areas, a visibly upset UN General Secretary, Ban Ki Moon, said “This has been a heart-wrenching day for me. In the past, I have visited many natural disasters, but I have never seen anything like this.”

Shirkat Gah - Women’s Resource Centre (SG), Pakistan, is actively engaged in providing relief to those affected and coordinating efforts across Pakistan through its partner community based organizations in synchronization with all three Shirkat Gah offices in Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar.

We would like to appeal to all to help us in raising funds. Your contribution will be highly appreciated and will be used to set up medical camps and purchase goods necessary for immediate relief such as food items and non-food items including medicines, cooking utensils, clothing and shoes (the latter two items can also be donated through the Shirkat Gah Offices). The funds will later be used for the particular needs of communities based on a reassessment of the situation.

You can either drop off or mail us clothing and shoes donations at any of our 3 offices – please see the end of this document for postal details. For further information regarding donations please contact:

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Credit Card Payments:

Our friends at Global Fund for Women and MADRE have arranged for credit card payments to be made to us. Please see the following links for all credit card donations to Shirkat Gah:

1. Global Fund for Women <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/what-is-happening/2-general/1747-support-relief-efforts-in-pakistan-grantees-mobilize>
2. MADRE <http://www.madre.org/index/press-room-4/news/women-in-pakistan-need-you-500.html>

For direct payments to Shirkat Gah, please note:

- ❖ We request ALL individuals/organizations transferring funds to SG to intimate us of the details of transfer.
- ❖ You can send your contribution to the following Shirkat Gah accounts:

Shirkat Gah's Bank Details – PKR account (Pakistani Rupee account):

Account Title	Shirkat Gah, Branch Office Lahore
Account No.	08-5703220-02
Account Currency	PKR
Bank Name	Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Ltd.
Address of the Bank	27 Ali Block, New Garden Town Lahore, Pakistan
METHOD OF PAYMENT:	
❖ PLEASE MAKE A DIRECT DEPOSIT IN ANY BRANCH OF STANDARD CHARTERED BANK IN PAKISTAN (OR)	

- ❖ SEND AN ACCOUNT PAYEE CHEQUE IN FAVOR OF **SHIRKAT GAH, BRANCH OFFICE, LAHORE**
- ❖ PLEASE SEND US DETAILS OF THE BANK TRANSFER.

Shirkat Gah's Bank Details – USD account (US Dollar account):

Account Title	Shirkat Gah, Branch Office Lahore
Account No	05-5307597-79
Account Currency	US\$
Bank Name	Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Ltd
Address of the Bank	27 Ali Block, New Garden Town Lahore, Pakistan
Swift Code	SCBLPKXX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ KINDLY MAKE A TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER (PLEASE AVOID BANK DRAFTS AND INTERNATIONAL CHEQUES). ❖ IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ONE PERSON OR GROUP TO COLLECT MONEY FROM FRIENDS OR FAMILY AND SEND IT IN ONE GO. SMALL INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERS BECOME REDUCED AS THE BANK DEDUCTS TOO MUCH PER TRANSACTION. ❖ PLEASE INCLUDE THE SWIFT CODE IN YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BANK AND SEND US DETAILS OF THE BANK TRANSFER. 	

Postal Details

❖ **Shirkat Gah Lahore Office**

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❖ **Shirkat Gah Karachi Office**

Flat No. 1, G-18, Khuhro Apts. Block 5, Main Clifton Road, Karachi
P.O.Box No. 13871
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Fax : (92-21) 35830563

❖ **Shirkat Gah Peshawar Office**

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