



**Association of Pakistani Physicians & Surgeons  
of the United Kingdom**  
*The voice for doctors of Pakistani heritage*

## APPS URGENT BULLETIN

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**The Association of Pakistani Physicians and Surgeons of the United Kingdom (APPS UK)** is sending 1000 food packets, and medicines to the flood victims of Pakistan. Its Chairperson, **Dr Abdul Hafeez** (Mob: 07702099167), a dedicated G.P from Cheshire, is travelling to Pakistan tomorrow where he will monitor the smooth delivery of relief goods. The packs containing essential supplies will be prepared by members of APPS Executive Council (EC) in Pakistan and **costs £5 each**.

Dr Abdul Hafeez, recently said, " We need to act fast as situation on the ground is much worse than last year's floods". To view the scale of devastation, please visit:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/pakistan/8766170/Pakistan-flooding-by-numbers.html>

APPS Executive Council Members in Pakistan **Prof. Dr. Tameem Akhtar** (0092-322-8285094) and **Dr Umer Farooq** (0092-321-9111681) are currently in touch with local authorities in Pakistan.

Another APPS EC member in the UK and a contributor of flood relief fund, **Dr Naeem Ashraf Qureshi** (Mob: 07855207233), a chest physician from Blackpool said, "please do something and donate few pounds for our own people, dying of hunger and diseases. Please put your name and city when you transfer money online, it will go straight to the organisation's bank account".

If you would like to donate funds or volunteer your time, you may also contact APPS Lead in Disaster Management, **Dr Taimur Mirza** on: [taimur@appsuk.org](mailto:taimur@appsuk.org)

As a credible, transparent and professional organisation, APPS UK believes in publishing its audited accounts, so please be rest assured that your donations are being used in accordance with charity guidelines.

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Thank you.

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Notes to the Editors/Producers:

[The Association of Pakistani Physicians and Surgeons \(APPS\)](#) of the United Kingdom, an educational, healthcare, welfare and relief organisation, aims to build bridges among the doctors of Pakistani heritage and promote the highest standards of patient care and education in the U.K & Pakistan. To achieve this the objectives are:

To provide a platform for support and guidance to doctors and medical students of Pakistani heritage in the United Kingdom as well as in Pakistan by providing information, expert advice and training;

To raise health awareness in the UK community as well as Pakistan via social media/talk shows, health awareness seminars/stalls, news bulletins and brochures;

To modernise the healthcare system of Pakistan;

To alleviate the suffering of victims of disease, natural disasters, catastrophes and war, in particular but not exclusively, in Pakistan by providing humanitarian aid.

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