

2-Day Disaster Management Exhibition

Islamic Relief stressed the need for strengthening disaster response system



IRP Country Director being briefed about model village by local staff.

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Islamabad: Islamic Relief Pakistan Country Director Fadlullah Wilmot stressed the need for strengthening the disaster response system through institutional capacity building for a timely response to deal with major disasters. He was talking to media persons in two-day disaster management exhibition held in Peshawar on Thursday (April 21, 2011).

A two day disaster management exhibition was being arranged by Centre for Disaster Preparedness and Management (CDPM), University of the Peshawar in collaboration with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The purpose of exhibition was to appreciate efforts of various organisations and line agencies that have carried out their work in the field of disaster management.

Islamic Relief Pakistan also participated in the Disaster Management Exhibition 2011 with an objective to develop coordination with humanitarian and government agencies working in the field of disaster management.

Islamic Relief set up a significant stall in the exhibition to highlight its humanitarian relief efforts and model of Islamic Relief villages was show cast in the event to give an idea about the organisations' interventions. Various local and international NGOs like Islamic Relief, UNICEF, UNHCR, UN Habitat, ACTED, IOM, NRSP, PRCS and Rescue 1122 participated in the exhibition. While speaking to the media persons, Islamic Relief Pakistan Country Director Fadlullah Wilmot stressed the need for strengthening the disaster response system through institutional capacity building for a timely response to deal with major disasters.

He said that Islamic Relief Pakistan had evolved a multi-pronged strategy for a comprehensive and composite disaster response by focusing on preparedness, response, recovery and relief activities.

Wilmot said that we need to strengthen our early warning capacities, especially for droughts and floods, which occurred frequently and had high socioeconomic impact. He said an effective emergency response system was highly imperative for reducing the impact of disasters.

Safer hospitals and schools were vital to disaster risks reduction and for this purpose Islamic Relief is working on the mega construction projects in the flood-affected areas, he maintained. Presently we are construction 60 villages across the country with an integrated approach and providing livelihood solutions to strengthen flood-hit communities, he added. He appreciated IRP Peshawar staff for carrying out a marvelous work for helping the flood affectees.

Pictorial View



A view of Islamic Relief stall at disaster management exhibition.

IRP Interventions in model village



Media Coverage

Islamic Relief for disaster response system

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