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PAKISTAN CARD

FAQs –Edition I



NOTE: This document has been prepared by IOM – Humanitarian Communications Team for the field staff of the Humanitarian community. The answers have been provided by NADRA. New queries are documented following feedback from beneficiaries/affectedees and hence, further editions will follow.

1. What is the Pakistan Card?

The Pakistan Card is an initiative launched by the Government of Sindh to provide cash grants to people affected by the Monsoon floods of 2011. The cash grant will be distributed through an ATM Card, along the same lines as the Watan Card.

2. What is the difference between the Watan and Pakistan cards?

The Watan Card was a Government of Pakistan initiative – issued by NADRA – to families affected by the catastrophic floods of 2010. This card provided the beneficiary one payment of Rs 20,000 under Phase I and a payment of Rs. 40,000 (in two tranches of Rs. 20,000) under Phase II.

The Pakistan Card is meant for those affected by the rains and flash floods of 2011 and should not be confused with Phase II of the Watan Card project, which has recently started from Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.

3. Which areas will be catered to by the Pakistan Card?

So far the Government of Pakistan in association with the Government of Sindh has decided to issue Pakistan Cards in thirteen (13) severely affected districts of Sindh, Thatta, Badin, Tharparkar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar and Shaheed Benazirabad (formerly Nawabshah), Mirpur Khas, Ghotki, Larkana, Jamshoro, Sanghar, Mitiyari, Khairpur.

4. How much money will be disbursed through the Pakistan Card?

Beneficiaries will receive Rs. 20,000 in two equal tranches of Rs. 10,000 each.

5. Balochistan was also badly affected by the Monsoon rains. Will the Pakistan Card be issued to affectees from Balochistan?

There is currently no provision to issue Pakistan Cards to affectees from Balochistan.

6. What is the eligibility criteria for obtaining a Pakistan Card?

The District Administrations in Sindh identified to the Board of Revenue, the partially and fully affected *Deh* (collection of villages)/tehsil/districts. Based upon this information, NADRA was requested (by PDMA Sindh) to generate lists of names of all the Head of Families (HoF) from those areas. In the areas that are completely affected by flood 2011, all Heads of Families are considered eligible beneficiaries, whereas HoF from areas that are partially affected are further verified and confirmed as beneficiaries by the local district administrations.

In addition, the beneficiary must fulfill the following criteria:

- Must be the Head Of Family in NADRA's database
- CNIC must have at least one address (temporary or permanent) from the designated flood-affected areas
- CNIC information must be up-to-date according to NADRA's database
- CNIC must not be marked as 'Alien', 'Duplicate' or 'Fraud' in NADRA's database

7. Where will the Pakistan Card be available?

Like Watan Card centers, established in flood-affected districts across the country, **NADRA and the Government of Sindh** are in the process of establishing **Pakistan Card** collection points in the affected districts.

8. What is the procedure for obtaining a Pakistan Card?

Beneficiary lists verified by concerned district administration are returned to NADRA through PDMA, records verified by district admins are digitized and uploaded on to the central NADRA server, as eligible beneficiaries of Pakistan Card.

At the Pakistan Card Center:

- a) A representative of NADRA will verify beneficiary's CNIC data and issue a slip for entry into the Pakistan Card center. No beneficiary will be allowed into the Pakistan Card center without this slip.
- b) The applicant's CNIC and biometric data will be verified and a photograph taken.
- c) If verification is successful, the applicant will be issued a receipt and then referred to the bank counter (Habib Bank Limited or United Bank Ltd), where they will be issued a Pakistan Card and await activation (within 48 hours).
- d) In case the biometric verification is unsuccessful, four thumb impressions of the applicant will be taken and sent for further verification to NADRA center. These applicants will also be sent to the Bank counter and issued a Pakistan card. Their cards will be activated within 48 hours upon NADRA verification. If unverified, the applicant must update their CNIC.

In Badin, the Pakistan Card centers will be based at the following locations:

1. NADRA Office, Talhar Road, UC Tando Bago, Taluka Tando Bago
2. Govt High School Gularji, UC Gularji, Taluka Gularji
3. NADRA Office at Tando Bago Road, UC Talhar, Taluka Talhar
4. NADRA Office at Hyderabad Road, UC Matli-2, Taulka Matli
5. Virtual University (formerly PSO Computer Center), Tikhar Road, UC -1, Taluka Badin
6. Govt High School Badin/EDO Education Office, Hyderabad Road, Badin, UC-1, Taluka Badin

In Shaheed Benazirabad, following locations will house Pakistan Card centers:

1. Govt High School Kazi Ahmed, Taluka Kazi Ahmed
2. Govt Primary School Jamal Shah, Taluka Kazi Ahmed
3. Govt High School Shahpur Jahaniyan, Taluka Kazi Ahmed
4. Manoro Bus Stop, Taluka Kazi Ahmed
5. Govt High School Sath Mail (60-mile), Taluka Daur
6. Govt Girls High School, Daur, Taluka Daur
7. Govt High School Jam Sahib, Taluka Daur
8. Govt DC High School Sakran Road, Taluka Nawabshah
9. Govt Elementary High School, Sanghar Road, Taluka Nawabshah
10. Govt Dispensary, Ali Hassan Zardari, Nawabshah, Taluka Nawabshah
11. District Council Office, Nawabshah, Taluka Nawabshah
12. Govt Girls College, Sakrand, Taluka Sakrand
13. Union Council Office Pir Zakri Sakrand, Taluka Sakrand
14. Govt High School Mehrabpur, Sakrand, , Taluka Sakrand
15. Govt High School Noor Muhammad Jamali, Sakrand, Taluka Sakrand

9. What documents would I need to obtain a Pakistan Card?

Affectees will need their Computerized National Identity Cards or its photocopy

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