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Who?

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What?

Distributed winter kits and tents to families most affected in the affected regions of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

The provision of tents and shelters provided the affected families with an adequate and respectable place to live in and sleep. The provision of these items also aimed to help the families return to their native villages and restart their socio-economic activities.

Winter Kits – 150 contained:

Blanket, Shawl, Sweater, Woolen Cap, Socks

Tents – 150

Total Invested: \$49,993

Where?

Districts Mirpur Azad Jammu and Kashmir

When?

Start Date: November 6th, 2019

End Date: November 24th, 2019

Why?

An earthquake of 5.8 magnitude jolted east of Pakistan on September 24th 2019, killing at least 19 people and injuring more than 300.

Families with completely damaged houses were forced to move in with relatives who had intact houses, or temporarily migrate to safer places outside their native villages, requiring the need for temporary shelter. This migration further overburdened the existing safe buildings and affected the livelihoods and socio-economic conditions of the earthquake-affected families. Those affected and forced to move away from their homes were faced with the harsh winter months of Kashmir, and desperately needed winter clothing, and shelter.

