

Earthquake Awaran

Initial Assessment Report

RCDC Gwadar



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Background:

An Earthquake measured **7.8** magnitudes on the Richter scale; hit many parts of Balochistan on 24th of September 2013 at 4:30 PM. The earthquake has annihilated many areas of the District Awaran and Kech. In the result of this disaster people have lost hundreds of lives, houses, animals. Some Government Schools and Health Units are also affected. Until now the death toll has reached to more than 700 and thousands of people are injured and waiting for medical care. As per the information from media some doctors are sent to the sites but the destruction magnitude is very high so Doctors and hospital facilities are needed to meet the disasters minimum standard to save people lives. The Health Facility at District Awaran was already very meager and now the situation is worst in the area, people are now at open, deprived and distressed, what to do, either to save their loved ones who are injured or to take out the dead bodies from the collapsed debris of their mud houses. In some areas people have taken out the dead bodies, and their funeral processions have also been held. But few areas are reported, there situation is worst and help did not reach there. Under the given circumstance, the presence of relief givers and the international humanitarian organizations is vital and they are the one, they can make a clear difference and often in their presence people feel relieved and content because of their commitment and devotion to perform their work. But it is a tragic that those INGOs which have a very good name in different sectors like Water and Sanitation, Health and epidemic controlling, are not available at the sites and there are many INGOs who did not update their website yet. NGOs and local Activists are trying to form a coordination forum as per the sources this formed and the local NGOs are asked to lead the Forum to create coordination among the Humanitarian Organizations to work in correlation to avoid the duplication and the work could be accelerated.

Damage Assessment of Awaran:

The Awaran is a District which is located at 26°09'82.69"latitude, and at 65°47'57.36"longitude. Its area is consisting on some 21629.48 square kilometers as per the increasing of the population it is consisting on some 0.3 million people. The Awaran neighboring Districts are District Kech, Bella, Punjgoor, Kharan and Coastal belt of Bella and Gwadar. Administratively Awaran is divided into some 3 Tehsils known as Tehsil Awaran, Tehsil Mashkay, and Tehsil Jawoo. People and inhabitants are Balochi and Balochi is spoken there and urdu is understood by the people as contact language. The area is sparsely populated and averagely to reach its one Tehsil there is need to cover some 40 kilometers to reach there.

Almost all villages have been struck severely and the situation is very bad but in some areas in the sense of human losses and destruction of properties. These areas are Labach, cherri Mallar, Sari Mallar, thirtaj, Gajjar, Yaqoob Bazaar Mangoli and Gishkore are having a worst situation.

S/No	Name of UC	Village	Death	Injured	Damaged Houses	Damage d Rooms
1	Awaran	Niabat	2	3	60	95
2	Awaran	Haar bazar	3	11	40	70
3	Awaran	Bedi	1	9	30	45
4	Awaran	Labach	1	10	80	120
5	Awaran	Sarfaraz Bazar	2	12	100	130
6	Awaran	Khan M.Bazar	2	15	150	200

7	Awaran	Bati Bazar	3	20	150	210
8	Awaran	Barkath Bazar	0	10	180	240
9	Awaran	Koh e Bun	0	5	8	9
10	Awaran	Ghulam M.Bazar	0	2	28	35
11	Awaran	Musa Bazar	2	8	100	110
12	Awaran	Dan Sar	1	2	200	240
13	Awaran	Ziarat Dan				
14	Awaran	Kuch	2	32	75	100
15	Awaran	Meer Yaqub Bazar	40	85	280	310
16	Awaran	Rehmath Bazar	2	5	100	130
17	Awaran	Zoom Dan	0	0	110	120
18	Awaran	Gazzi	0	0	10	15
19	Awaran	Garai	0	0	20	22
20	Awaran	Maroo Bazar	0	0	20	20
21	Awaran	Mashi	0	4	60	100
22	Teertej	Sari Mallar	15	16	200	407
23	Teertej	Kark E Dahal	26	12	100	170
24	Teertej	Cheri Machi	2	2	50	80
25	Teertej	Sari Machi	2	0	30	30
26	Teertej	Kehn Mallar	3	0	50	50
27	Teertej	Bangul Bazar	8	0	50	92
28	Teertej	Razi Bazar	0	0	10	10
29	Teertej	Jan M. Bazar	0	0	60	60
30	Teertej	Liddi Shep	0	0	3	3
31	Teertej	Kunry	0	0	2	3
32	Teertej	Sham	0	0	2	2
33	Teertej	Peerjan Bazar	19	15	250	400
34	Teertej	Yar M Bazar	13	7	80	150
35	Teertej	Khalid Zai Bazar	5	2	40	50
36	Teertej	Shay Kallag	0	0	15	15
37	Teertej	Nokjo Mallar	0	0	4	6
38	Teertej	Teertej	22	10	260	370
39	Teertej	Bazdad	4	4	100	180
40	Gajjar	Gajjar	300	60	3500	7000
41	Parwar	Mangoli	32	20	100	190
42	Parwar	Gorjak	10	15	170	250
43	Nokjo	Nokjo	7	11	400	750
44	Gishkore	Gishkore	30	52	700	1350
			559	459	7977	13939

Critical Needs for Immediate Response:

Rescue Activities

The District Authorities were started rescue activities with the support of FC in the District but the Earthquake has large scale level damages which need the proper support to the District Authorities by the INGOs and UN-Agencies to start the immediately rescue response. Some humanitarian organizations as NRSP & NCHD have been started the response in the affected areas initially next day they were Joined by other teams i.e. RCDC Gwadar, MRC, SPO etc. They gathered the initial data in the 3 Tehsils of District Awaran.

Health

The earthquake resulted massive human losses deaths and injuries the all injured patients and deaths are shifting and access to DHQ hospital Awaran due to the huge casualties and injuries in DHQ hospital the medicine shortage have been reported there are only Doctor who have facilitating the patients giving the proper treatment.

WASH

The latrines and water supply facilities washed out due to the earthquake due this the clean drinking water and emergency latrines are major need as the earthquake were damaged the all WASH facilities in the communities the initially to provision of clean water and latrines facility are required which may be response through water trucking and provision of pit latrines on immediately, awareness campaigns are also needed for behavioral good and bed practices through conduct the health & education sessions etc.

Food & NFIs

There are major shortage of availability of save foods in affected areas because the major source of income have been destroyed of the communities due to the earthquake and non food items utensils were damaged as well.

Shelter

The majority of earthquake affected committees are living open sky because the big number of houses was damaged due to the recently earthquake the woman's and children's are really facing problems in their protection.

A Rough Estimate of Relief:

Some 0.2 million People including the Dadar Affected people of some 30000 are affected and needs relief for 3 months so as their lives could be saved and they may protected from many diseases and psychological issues. In the said period they need , medical care, hospitals, Doctors and Paramedics, mobile team, water cleaning materials, water trucking, water storages, water temporary networks , water taps, water containers , shelters , Sanitation and Bathing facility, councilors women and men to improve the hygiene practices, cleaning of the Debris and cleaning materials wheel Barrows. This is being shared to the entire national and international entities they may follow the minimum standards of sphere book to build the cost for their project.

Road Network and Communication:

Route Approach

The below in the table are the route maps of District Awaran there are 3 routes which can be accessed but here It would be suggested to immediate emergency response which would be access through the affected District Awaran is the nearest and border District of Lasbela which may be accessed for immediately responded and District Lasbela has also approachable from Karachi the road Via Bela to District Awaran is also in good condition which is metallic road and the security situation of this road is also remain low because there are 8 check post of FC who are alert for any kind of situation.

Roots Descriptions	Nearest Districts	Area to be access	Transport type to be used	Type of Roads /KMs	Availability of Facilities	Risks
Root-1	District Lesbela	Karachi, Hub, Bela to Awaran	Double cabin, Car	Single road metallic & 400 Km	Mini Petrol pumps, tyre pinkchar shops, hotels etc	Low risk Law & order situation Far flung area and scatted population
Root-2	District Khuzdar	Khuzdar, Naal, gresha to Mashkay	Double cabin	Single road kacha & 38 Km	Mini Petrol avail at Gresha	Medium risk of Law & order situation, kacha road, long distances
Root- 3	District Panjgoor	Panjgoor, Gichk to Awaran	Double cabin	Single road Kacha & 300 Km	NA	Medium risk of Law & order situation, kacha road, long distances

Mobile phone and internet connectivity:

In Awaran:

The Loop phone: wider coverage Awaran, Gishkoo and Mashkay (anybody who brings a loop here he/she must get information from PTCL that which frequency phone does work in Balochistan because those phones works in Karachi does not work here).

Ufone: coverage is in Awaran

PTCL landline: limited Coverage in Awaran

Zong Network: In mashkay

Internet: DSL service of PTCL is Available there in Awaran

Important phone Numbers:

In Awaran:

Sr.#	Name of Department	Ph # 1	Ph#2
1	DCO Office	0856-511060	
2	P and F Office	0856-511048	

3	Revenue Office	0856-511055	
4	Health Office	0856-511023	0856-511022
5	Zakath Office	0856-511383	
6	District Nazim Office	0856-511063	
7	District Naib Nazim	0856-511460	
8	DPO Office	0856-511202	0856-511027
9	DSP Office	0856-511231	
10	Judicial Magistrate	0856-511204	
11	MMD Office	0856-511088	
12	Election Office	0856-511038	0856-511388
13	Population Office	0856-511028	
14	PHE Office	0856-511007	
15	Agriculture Office	0856-511049	
16	Post Office	0856-511293	
17	National Bank	0856-511431	
18	UBL	0856-511035	
19	Police Station	0856-511085	
20	Tehsildar Office	0856-511059	
21	NADARA	0856-511435	

NGOs Presence at Awaran:

The following NGOs have their presence and endeavoring to establish a network of Coordination to accommodate the other INGOs and UN Agencies to give their inputs. As per sources through that network they will carry out the work in cluster wise, do advocacy and build up accountability mechanism so as the minimum standards may not be compromised.

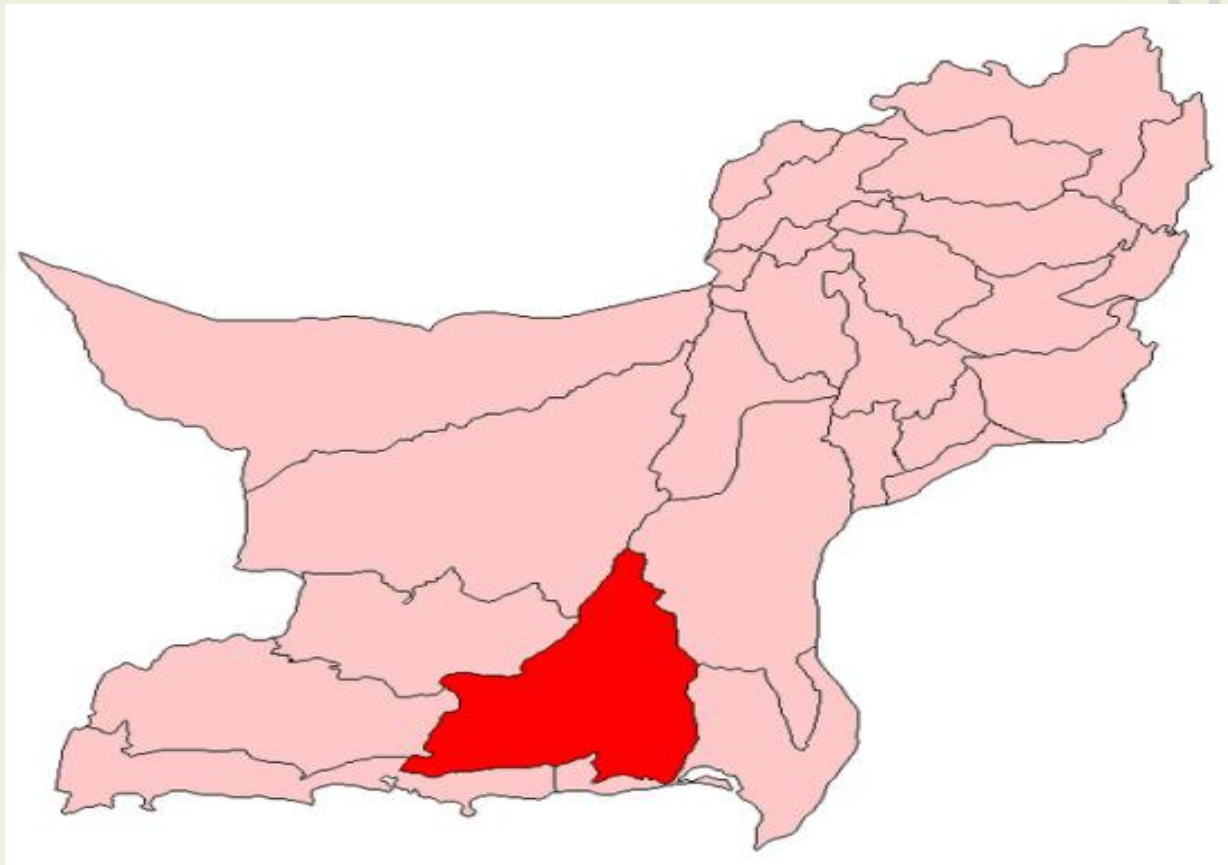
1. National Rural Support Program (NRSP)
2. Rural Community Development Council (RCDC) Gwadar
3. Action Aid
4. Makran Resource Center (MRC)
5. SPO
6. Al Khedmath Foundation
7. Mahakan Social Development Organization (MSDO)
8. Duroon Social Development Organization (DSDO)
9. Fallah Insaniath Foundation (FIF)

Way forward:

Considering the assistance being provided to Balochistan Earthquake victims at Awaran and Mashkey; it is can be assumed that the death toll rate may be increased during the course of time. Government of Balochistan along with PDMA is trying to reach the victims of area but could not have much success. It is dire need of the scenario that international agencies of humanitarian organization should forward to help those who are affected by this massive devastation in Awaran.

The area of Awaran and Mashkey lay under winter zoon of Balochistan Province. After the mid of October the winter season will be started in the area which will create further problems for those who are affected and those who will work for rescue them. It is very important for the humanitarian organization response work should be spread up to Mashkey areas as well through speeded efforts.

Map of Affected District Awaran:



Pictorial Views of Disaster:

