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## Pakistan : Who gives what?

The United Nations appealed for €460 million Euro in aid of Pakistan, a country devastated by unprecedented severe floodings.

So far the Irish Government has committed €810,000 in humanitarian aid. This comprises €750,000 in funding to Concern, Trócaire and the United Nations and €60,000 in humanitarian supplies. On 19 August, the Minister of State for Overseas Development, Peter Power, announced that the Irish Government was to provide a further €1.19 million.

In addition, members of the public have donated over €2.5m to Irish aid agencies.

Here is a quick outline of funding released or committed so far by international donors: The **United States** is the largest donor so far. The US already gave 97 million USD (€75.5 million), and announced it would contribute another 60 million USD (€47.2 million).

The **UK** has promised some 41 million USD (€31.9 million). The UK is nearly doubling its contribution to almost 100 million USD (€78.8 million), as announced on 19 August.

The UN's **Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)**, has contributed to some 26 million USD (€20 million). So far UN agencies have contributed to over 2 million USD (€2 million).

**Japan** is also one of the largest donors, with 14.4 million USD (€11.2 million) allocated.

**Denmark** released 10.7 million USD (€8.4 million), or 1.9 USD (€1.5) per capita, which makes it the top donor country per capita. In comparison, aid from the US represents only 0.32 USD (€0.24) per capita.

**Australia** released 30.7 million USD (€23.8 million).

**Canada** released 2 million USD (€1.5 million).

The **European Commission** provided €40 million since the end of July, and announced a further €30 million on 18 August. At the 19 August UN Summit, the EU has increased its pledge to more than \$180m.

**Germany** committed to release around 20 million USD (€15 million), with about 4 million USD (€ 3.1 million) already released. On 19 August, Germany has raised its aid to \$32m.

**Sweden** released 4.5 million USD (€15.5 million).

According to the UN's **Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (OCHA)**, the amount gathered from other, smaller donor countries totals over 60 million USD (€46 million).

**Private and public fundraising** gathered by NGOs represent approximately 10.5 million USD (€8.1 million).

Total amount collected to date is nearly 317 million USD (€246 million).

In its Emergency Appeal for Pakistan, the United Nations have requested a total of 460 million USD (€357 million), which it estimates is needed to respond to the needs of the 20 million Pakistanis that are affected by the disaster.

*Source: UN and media reports*