

# ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE

## Pakistan Flooding

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After weeks of heavy rain, flash flooding has left almost a fifth of the country of Pakistan under water. Up to 20 million people have been affected by the floods and 1,600 people have died. Some of the hardest-hit villages have been transformed into small islands, leaving thousands stranded without access to food or safe water.

In addition, large amounts of standing water have caused health officials to fear a second wave of deaths from water-borne diseases like cholera. Young children are most at risk.

These floods are the worst in living memory for the people of Pakistan. But aid has been slow to come in and reach those who need it most.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is already working through long-standing partnerships on the ground in Pakistan to save lives by providing emergency food, water and shelter. A mobile health unit is providing emergency health assistance to those who have been injured.

Financial gifts are urgently needed to continue this vital response effort and provide long-term support to the people of Pakistan. Your gifts to ELCA Disaster Response, designated for Pakistan Flooding, will be used entirely—100 percent—for this response effort in Pakistan. Your prayers and generous gifts will make a life-saving difference. Please give today.

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Please write *"Pakistan Flooding"* on your check's memo line.

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