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**PAKISTAN NAVY RELIEF OPERATION CONTINUES IN FLASH FLOOD HIT AREAS
OF BALOCHISTAN**

Islamabad, 29 Jul 22: Karachi, 29 Jul 22: In the current unprecedented monsoon rain spell, Pakistan Navy continues to provide humanitarian assistance and disaster relief support to the people stranded in flash floods affected areas of Urki, Uthal, Lakhra and other small isolated hutments of Lasbela District.

Commander Coast Rear Admiral Javed Iqbal along with officials of district administration undertook aerial visit of the flood hit areas to review relief activities.

Pakistan Navy helicopters undertook multiple hops from Uthal to the affected areas to air drop rations near people trapped in their homes. Airdrop of relief goods by helicopters has emerged as the most effective way of providing relief to people who could not be reached as road infrastructure has been wiped away by floods. During the operation by Pakistan Navy helicopters, a critically ill woman along with six other people trapped in floods was also rescued and evacuated to Uthal for medical treatment.

Pakistan Navy has always remained at the forefront in extending humanitarian assistance during natural calamities. Relief operation in Balochistan is a practical manifestation of Pakistan Navy's resolve to extend all out support to fellow countrymen in the hour of need.

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Pakistan Navy helicopters drop relief goods to flood affected people stranded in district Lasbela, Balochistan



Pakistan Navy helicopters rescued the people stranded in flood affected areas of district Lasbela, Balochistan



Relief goods being loaded in PN helicopter for distribution in flood affected areas of Balochistan



Commander Coast Rear Admiral Javaid Iqbal reviewing flood affected areas for damage assessment and to further focus the main relief efforts at District Lasbela, Balochistan