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| ACTIVITY | Earthquake Rehabilitation Campaign in Azad Jammu and Kashmir: Meeting with Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir |
| PARTNERS | Press For Peace and Action Aid(Pak) |
| DATE | 27 June 2010 |
| VENUE | Prime Minister House Muzaffarabad Azad Kashmir |
| DELEGATION | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Raja Wasim : Director Press For Peace2. Shukat Javaid Meer : Secretary General, Earthquake Rehabilitation Campaign3. Tahir Ahmed Farooqi :Member Earthquake Rehabilitation Campaign4. Khuram Ghori : Member Earthquake Rehabilitation Campaign |
| OBJECTIVES | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To inform Prime Minister of Azad Kashmir about the objectives and need of the Earthquake Rehabilitation Campaign.• To inform PM about the charter of the demands of the Earthquake Rehabilitation Campaign. |

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| <p>DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting was held with the Prime Minister Azad Jammu & Kashmir Raja Mohammad Farooq Haider Khan. • Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir was informed about the public concerns emerged due to either delay or deletion of City Development Projects along with some educational institution. • Prime minister was informed that people in earthquake affected areas are in miserable condition. The movement for reconstruction is not against the government but to voice for a speedy work in these areas and asked government not to drop any single project of the city Development Proposed Projects. • The delegation told the prime minister that the departments and authorities responsible for reconstruction yet not launched any major project in the three cities which were devastated in the deadliest earthquake of October 2005. This delay in reconstruction process is inflaming public concerns. |
| <p>OUTCOME</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir assured the delegation that the government will adopt all necessary measure to complete the city development Projects in its original shape. He reiterated his pledge that directives have been issued to all concern authorities to accelerate the reconstruction work as per plan. • Further he makes it clear that AJK government has very limited role in Earthquake Rehabilitation process. The major player is Federal Government of Pakistan and ERRA. • PM said, AJK Government has requested to the federal government that they should increase the ERRA funds for Azad Kashmir. • He made it clear that, they have directed the concerns personals to accelerate the reconstruction work especially schools and other educational institutions in the state. Not a single project of City Development projects will be drop on our end. Our government is |

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| | <p>trying its best to resolve the public grievances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the required funds will not provided the process of reconstruction would badly affected. We have repeatedly requested to the federal government that they resolve this very serious and important issue immediately. |
| RECOMMENDATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All the members of the delegation pledged that they will continue their struggle at this forum until rehabilitation targets not achieved. |
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