



## ***Pakistan Floods - Call for Donations***

At the End of July 2010, heavy rains triggered both flash floods and riverine floods in several parts of Pakistan, resulting in loss of life, widespread displacement and damage.

The floods in Pakistan have affected more than 20 million people (more than 20 % of the total population).

Devastating communities throughout the country, in an area of at least 160'000 square kilometers -almost four times the territory of Switzerland- the floods killed more than 1'700 people, and damaged or destroyed nearly 1.9 million homes.

Pakistan's development prospects may be disrupted for many years. The damage to the economic infrastructure and livelihoods is immense. Irrigation, drainage and storage facilities are badly affected.

Farmers who lost their crops and who are not able to plant their fields by November are likely to remain dependent on aid until well into 2012. Hundreds of thousands more lost their shops and other small businesses.

The SACC supports the fundraising of Swiss Solidarity (Glückskette). Donations are urgently requested.

These can be made to the **Swiss Solidarity postal account 10-15000-6** (endorsed „Asia Floods“).

Please donate now!