

## Report Donation in Kind from Aktion Klein Prinz

### Utilization Report

*November 2001 – January 2002*

#### **Introduction**

UNICEF Afghanistan kindly received donation in kind from the Non governmental Organisation *Aktion Klein Prinz* at a time when the situation in Afghanistan was critical for vulnerable women and children.

Two shipments were received, one by airlift to Peshawar, Pakistan, directly from Germany (Almost 3,000 cartons including children Clothes, baby clothes, winter shoes and blankets), and the other by ground transportation (1,159 cartons, including t-shirts, jeans, ladies dresses, under garments, etc).

#### **Needs and situation assessment**

The donation in kind of children clothes was integrated in UNICEF global strategy for Non Food Items, targeting the most vulnerable Afghan populations, i.e. Afghan in Refugees Camps in Pakistan for the first distributions and Internally Displaced People within Afghanistan when the convoys were able to resume (security situation forced UNICEF and other humanitarian agencies to stop the convoys from November 13 to November 31).

Non Food Items are at the core of UNICEF emergency action, enabling to prevent loss of life due to harsh temperatures and alleviate suffering of children and women. Assessment revealed that, even if non-food and health care supplies cannot respond to all the need of Children and Women in Afghanistan, the scale of the need and the limitation in access, local implementing organisations and resources meant that these items had to be considered as a priority. Currently, there still appears to be a very short window of opportunity to deliver supplies directly into Afghanistan. The greatest threat to child survival during the reporting period weeks was indeed the rapid onset of winter.

#### **Distribution Strategy**

The two shipments were routed to different pre-positioning places.

- 1- The two truckloads were directed towards Quetta, where UNICEF Afghanistan had set up a rear base for later distribution in the Kandahar region, especially displacee camps in Spin Boldak district (See Annex for detailed figures).

- 2- The airlift was received in Peshawar, main UNICEF Warehouse in Pakistan. Parts of its contents were immediately distributed to NGO partners operating in Afghan Refugee camps in Pakistan, or cooperating with local NGOs able to distribute the items in borders areas. The rest of the cargo was dispatched to UNICEF sub offices within Afghanistan (mostly Kabul and Jalalabad Offices) for final distribution to NGO partners (See Annex) by Ground transportation.

## Distribution Report

### 1. Donation in kind Airlifts ( distribution from Peshawar)

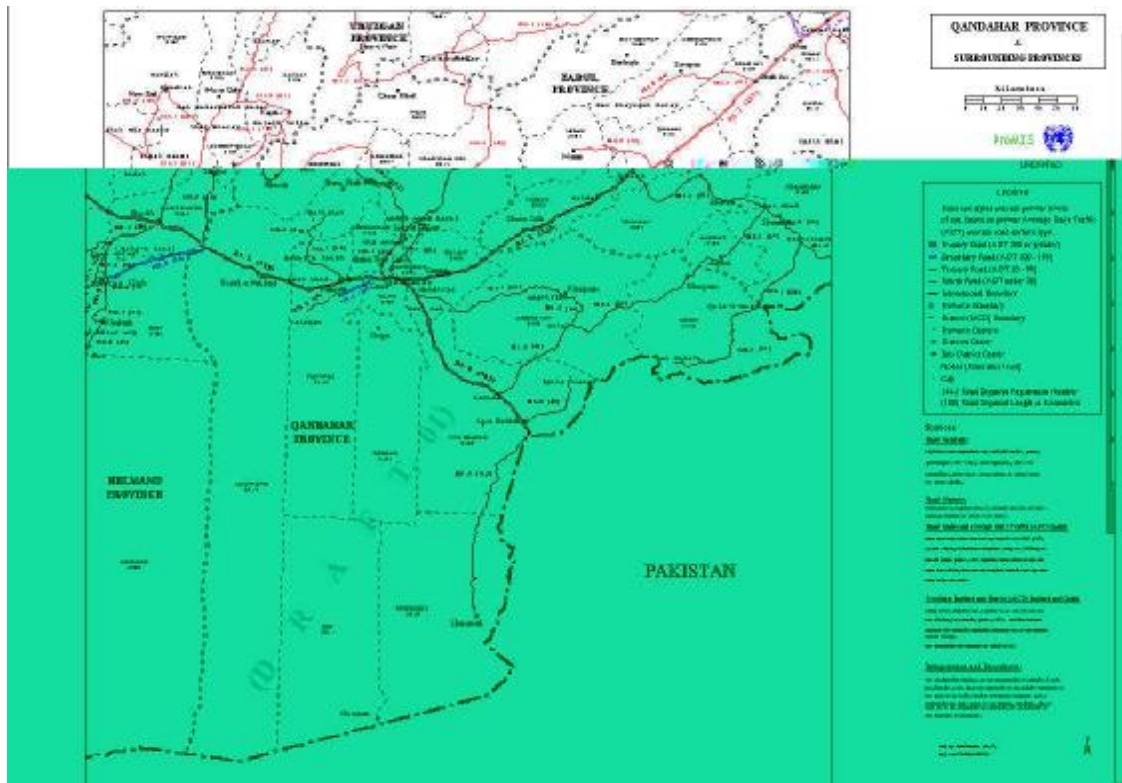
Item Distributed	Implementing Partner qty	District	Region
<i>Baby Clothes (Boxes of 15, German DIK)</i>		<b>535.00</b>	
	ACRU Peshawar	125.00	Outside Afgh
	ARC	100.00Kunar unallocated	Eastern
	GAAC Peshawar	60.00	Outside Afgh
	OXFAM	100.00Bamyan	Central
	RSSA	150.00Nurgal	Eastern
<i>Blankets (Boxes of 5, German DIK)</i>		<b>458.00</b>	
	ACRU Peshawar	40.00	Outside Afgh
	ARC	150.00Kunar unallocated	Eastern
	GAAC Peshawar	20.00	Outside Afgh
	OXFAM	100.00Bamyan	Central
	RSSA	48.00Nurgal	Eastern
	UNICEF Kabul	100.00	In Stock
<i>Children Clothes (boxes of 15 , German DIK)</i>		<b>1,876.00</b>	
	ACDO	180.00Bamyan	Central
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	ACRU Peshawar	100.00	Outside Afgh
	ARC	400.00Kunar unallocated	Eastern
	GAAC Peshawar	100.00	Outside Afgh
	OXFAM	600.00Bamyan	Central
	RSSA	296.00Nurgal	Eastern
	UNICEF Kabul	20.00	In stock
<i>Shoes (boxes of 25, German DIK)</i>		<b>278.00</b>	
	ACRU Peshawar	40.00	Outside Afgh
	ARC	100.00Kunar unallocated	Eastern
	OXFAM	100.00Bamyan	Central
	RSSA	38.00Nurgal	Eastern

2. Donations in kind – Ground Transportation (Via Quetta)

The following items were received

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Baby garments= 7067       | 11. Large blankets= 538     |
| 2. Children’s sweaters= 3554 | 12. Shoes 0-5= 960          |
| 3. Children’s trousers= 3545 | 13. Shoes 6-12= 600         |
| 4. Children’s jacket= 901    | 14. Shoes 13-18= 397        |
| 5. Children’s blanket= 374   | 15. Shoes 19-45= 1137       |
| 6. Adult’s jacket= 1696      | 16. Child gloves 0-12= 160  |
| 7. Adult’s sweaters= 2023    | 17. Adult gloves 12-18= 110 |
| 8. Adult’s trousers= 274     | 18. Socks 0-12= 1837        |
| 9. Large’s sweaters= 3545    | 19. Socks 13-18= 995        |
| 10. Large’s trousers= 274    | 20. Caps 0-12= 435          |

They were distributed during the two first weeks of January to families in Internally Displacee camps in Spin Boldak area.



## **Final beneficiaries**

The clothes provided were sufficient to cover:

Children clothes	= 25.000	children
Baby Clothes	= 8025	babies
Winter Shoes	= 7,000	children
Blankets	= 5,000	children (2 children per blanket).

The clothes distributed in spin Boldak targeted 1,500 families.

## **Conclusion**

The generous contribution of Aktion Klein Prinz, enabled UNICEF to reinforce its activities towards children and women in Afghanistan. Two specific factors shall be highlighted:

- 1- the quality of the clothes provided and, for the airlifted items, of the packaging, enabled UNICEF to make an exception to a standard policy of not accepting second-hand clothes
- 2- The airlift operation was a key element of success in this operation, since clothes arrived at a time where needs were dire and reinforced logistic mechanisms and security conditions enabled rapid distribution.

UNICEF would like to thank Aktion Klein Prinz and its partners for their support to Afghan Children.

Attachement : 1 CD Rom with pictures.