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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved certain conditions for the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal with Clasp 'PAKISTAN', as detailed in the following Declaration:



## Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and Other Natural Disasters Relief) (Pakistan) Declaration 2008

*Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (2004 Indian Ocean  
Tsunami and Other Natural Disasters Relief) Regulations 2005*

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I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Cabinet Secretary, make this Declaration under subregulation 3 (3) of the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and Other Natural Disasters Relief) Regulations 2005*.

Dated 22 May 2008

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Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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JOHN FAULKNER  
Cabinet Secretary

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## Section 1

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### 1 Name of Declaration

This Declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and Other Natural Disasters Relief) (Pakistan) Declaration 2008*.

### 2 Definitions

In this Declaration:

*affected area* means the area specified in section 5.

*declared operation* means the operation declared by section 3.

*eligible organisation* means an organisation specified in Schedule 1.

*Regulations* means the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and Other Natural Disasters Relief) Regulations 2005* set out in Schedule 1 to the Letters Patent dated 8 April 2005, given under the Great Seal of Australia, as amended from time to time.

### 3 Declaration

The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the earthquake in Pakistan on 8 October 2005, being an operation that satisfies the conditions mentioned in subregulation 3 (3) of the Regulations, is a declared operation.

### 4 Name of operation

For paragraph 3 (4) (a) of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is 'Pakistan'.

### 5 Geographical extent of affected area

For paragraph 3 (4) (b) of the Regulations, the geographical extent of the affected area of Pakistan coincides with:

- (a) the following administrative districts of Pakistan-administered Kashmir (AJK):
  - (i) Bagh;
  - (ii) Muzaffarabad;
  - (iii) Neelum;
  - (iv) Poonch; and
- (b) the following administrative districts of North West Frontier Province (NWFP):
  - (i) Abbottabad;
  - (ii) Batagram;
  - (iii) Kohistan;
  - (iv) Mansehra;
  - (v) Shangla.

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**6 Dates during which declared operation occurred**

For paragraph 3 (4) (c) of the Regulations, the declared operation commenced on 8 October 2005 and ended on 31 May 2006.

**7 Specification of eligible organisations**

For paragraph 3 (4) (d) of the Regulations, organisations that are eligible organisations for the declared operation are specified in Schedule 1.

**8 Period of participation of eligible organisations**

For paragraph 3 (4) (e) of the Regulations, the period of participation in the declared operation is that specified in Schedule 1 in relation to each eligible organisation.

**9 Qualifying period of service**

- (1) For paragraphs 3 (4) (f) and 4 (1) (d) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is:
  - (a) at least 14 days in the period commencing on 8 October 2005 and ending on 8 November 2005; or
  - (b) at least 30 days in the period commencing on 8 October 2005 and ending on 31 May 2006.
- (2) The qualifying period of service may be aggregated from several periods of service with 1 or more of the eligible organisations.
- (3) If a person gave service as a member of 2 or more eligible organisations, and a day of the service could be counted as a day of service for more than 1 organisation, the day must be counted as 1 day of service.

**10 When inspection visits count as service**

- (1) For paragraph 3 (4) (g) of the Regulations, a person's inspection visit is counted as service if the person made the visit within the period specified in Schedule 1 in relation to that eligible organisation.
- (2) Despite subsection 9 (1), the qualifying period of service for an inspection visit or visits counted in accordance with subsection 10 (1) is 30 days.

**11 Ineligibility for an award of the Medal**

Eligible service does not include service of the following kinds:

- (a) service as a locally-engaged member of the staff of an eligible organisation (whether the person is in the affected area as a refugee or a resident);
- (b) service as a commercial contractor, or an employee of a commercial contractor, to an eligible organisation.

Schedule 1 Eligible organisations

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## Schedule 1 Eligible organisations

(sections 2, 7 and 8)

Item	Eligible organisation	Period of participation
1	Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)	16 October 2005 to 3 November 2005
2	Australian Defence Force	9 November 2005 to 8 April 2006
3	Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross	14 October 2005 to 31 May 2006
4	Australian contingent to the International Federation of the Red Cross	14 October 2005 to 31 May 2006
5	Australian contingent to Oxfam Great Britain	10 October 2005 to 15 January 2006
6	Australian contingent to United Nations organisations	8 October 2005 to 31 May 2006
7	Australian contingent to World Vision International	8 October 2005 to 31 December 2005

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