

**Progress Report on the Donation and
Raised by HSBC**

**In Support of the
China Earthquake 2008
Sichuan Recovery and Rehabilitation Operations**

**Hong Kong Red Cross
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A. Contribution from HSBC

The **Hongkong Bank Foundation and HSBC Collective Donation** has generously donated **HKD220,018,706.38** to support the Hong Kong Red Cross (HKRC) China Earthquake 2008 Sichuan Recovery and Rehabilitation Operations. After deduction of HKRC admin fee and the exchange rate between HK dollar and RMB, the sum for reconstruction works is approximately RMB188,545,030.44, with breakdown as below:

- **Hongkong Bank Foundation:** \$20,148,144.80
after deduction of 1.5% adm fee = \$19,845,922.63 = about RMB17,265,952.69
- **HSBC collective donation:** \$199,870,561.58
after deduction of 1.5% adm fee = \$196,872,503.16 = about RMB171,279,077.75

The HKRC will use the donation to support reconstruction of schools, hospitals, clinics, village housing, and the services of prosthetic & orthotic centre in Sichuan province with following allocation:

Project Number	Project content	Amount (RMB)
1	1 Transitional hospital and 1 nursery	830,700
2	8 Township hospitals	45,000,000
3	98 Village clinics	10,056,000
4	10 township or village schools	62,030,000
5	2,625 village houses	52,500,000
6	Deyang Prosthetic, Orthotic and Rehabilitation Centre (<i>HSBC supports the services of P&O and Psychological Support for about 5 years</i>)	18,128,330.44
	Total	188,545,030.44

Note: Upon the confirmation on the town planning of some related sites, some adjustment of fund among project 2-6 may be required.

B. Operation Background

On 12 May 2008, 2:28 pm, a Richter scale 8 earthquake struck Wenchuan county, Sichuan province. The devastating earthquake caused 68,712 people dead, 17,921 people missing, 374,643 people injured, over 7,000 people disabled and one million families became homeless and millions of people affected. This unprecedented disaster has also caused wide damage to houses, grassroots education and health facilities, affecting lives of many children and vulnerable peoples.

C. Major highlights of work progress

In view of the scale of the disaster and response plans, the HKRC has increased the size of our Liaison Office in Sichuan Province. Staffed with relief/program workers, engineers, administration & financial staff, and local staff, our 20 staff members are working directly and closely with the local Red Cross and government authorities in designing recovery and rehabilitation plans, and to implement the re-construction work.

Project 1 - building a pre-fabricated hospital and a nursery

The pre-fabricated hospital and nursery were completed and in use since September 2008, and are operating well. The nursery is currently serving 149 children of age 2-6, while the hospital is serving a population of about 10,000.

Project 2 – rebuilding 8 township hospitals

The whole planning process of the township hospitals was reviewed by HKRC project staff and engineers to ensure their scale and design comply with government technical and seismic standard. All township hospitals are targeted to be completed by mid-2010.

	County	Township	Area (m2)	Amount (RMB)	No. of Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Pingwu 平武縣	Doukou 豆叩鎮	1,700	3,400,000	10,000	Blueprint ready and will tender soon
2		Shuiguan 水觀鎮	1,000	2,000,000	4,037	Blueprint ready and will tender soon
3	Jiangyou 江油市	Yanmen 雁門鎮	2,200	4,400,000	10,824	Blueprint ready and will tender soon
4		Fengshun 楓順鎮	1,000	2,000,000	2,568	Blueprint ready and will tender soon
5	An County 安縣	Sangzao 桑棗鎮	3,300	6,600,000	40,000	Land secured and processing blueprint
6		Xiushui 秀水鎮	5,800	11,600,000	68,000	Blueprint ready and will tender soon
7	Shifang 什邡市	Bajiao 八角鎮	1,200	2,400,000	13,000	Under construction
8		Jiandi 湔氐鎮	3,100	6,200,000	32,000	Blueprint ready and will tender soon
	Equipment & ambulance		8	6,400,000		
			Total	45,000,000	180,429	

Project 3 – rebuilding 98 village clinics

The blueprint design of these clinics are under processing and being reviewed by our engineers. To ensure victims move in to permanent houses as soon as possible, village clinics will start later than rural house rebuilding, though all village clinics will be completed by mid-2010.

	縣/County	鄉鎮/Township	No of clinics	Unit cost	Total amt (RMB)	No. of beneficiaries	Progress
1	Pingwu 平武縣	Doukou 豆叩鎮	14	72,000	1,008,000	28,000	Blueprint under process
2		Shuiguan 水觀鎮	4	72,000	288,000	8,000	Blueprint under process
3	Jiangyou 江油市	Yanmen 雁門鎮	7	80,000	560,000	14,000	Blueprint under process
4		Fengshun 楓順鎮	4	80,000	320,000	8,000	Blueprint under process
5	An County 安縣	Sangzao 桑棗鎮	18	100,000	1,800,000	36,000	Blueprint under process
6		Xiushui 秀水鎮	35	100,000	3,500,000	70,000	Blueprint under process
7	Shifang 什邡市	Jiandi 湔氐鎮	13	100,000	1,300,000	26,000	Blueprint under process
8		Bajiao 八角鎮	3	100,000	300,000	6,000	Blueprint under process
	Equipment for village clinics		98	10,000	980,000		
				Total	10,056,000	196,000	

Project 4 – rebuilding 10 township/ village schools

By end of Apr 2009, 70% of the schools have started reconstruction. It is estimated that all schools will be completed by late 2009.

	County	Township	Name of School	類別/Project	Area (m2)	Amount (RMB)	No. of Beneficiaries	Progress
1	Pingwu 平武縣	Doukou 豆叩鎮	豆叩中心小學及部份學生宿舍	小學 Primary school	2500	5,000,000	450	Tendering in process and will start soon
2		Shuiguan 水觀鄉	水觀小學及部份學生宿舍	小學 Primary school	1600	3,200,000	300	Under construction
3	Jiangyou 江油市	Yanmen 雁門鎮	雁門中心小學	小學 Primary school	2700	5,400,000	1,120	Under construction
4		Yanmen 雁門鎮	雁門中學	初中 Junior High	3000	6,000,000	1,200	Under construction
5	An County 安縣	Sangzao 桑 枣鎮	桑枣一小	小學 Primary school	3400	6,800,000	1,500	Tendering in process and will start soon
6		Sangzao 桑 枣鎮	桑枣初級中學	初中 Junior High	5400	10,800,000	2,323	Tendering in process and will start soon
7		Xiushui 秀水鎮	民興初中	初中 Junior High	4000	8,000,000	1,043	Under construction
8	Mianzhu 綿竹市	Xiaode 孝德鎮	孝德小學幼兒園	幼兒園 Nursery	2340	4,680,000	180	Under construction
9		Xiaode 孝德鎮	清道幼兒園	幼兒園 Nursery	2500	5,000,000	180	Under construction
10	Shifang 什邡市	Bajiao 八角鎮	八角幼兒園	幼兒園 Nursery	1800	3,600,000	184	Under construction
		Equipment for junior high school				1,500,000		
		Equipment for town primary school				1,600,000		
		Equipment for nursery				450,000		
					Total	62,030,000	8,480	

Project 5 – rebuilding village houses

House reconstruction is a top priority in Sichuan during the period. The government has pledged to provide grant of amount RMB16,000 - 22,000 per family (depending on family size) for rural people to build their houses.

Beneficiaries were selected based on the degree of damage of their houses, vulnerability and poverty level. On top of the government grant, the HKRC will provide a subsidy of about RMB20,000 per family.

County	Township	No. of household supported	Amount (RMB)	No. of Beneficiaries	Progress
Jiangyou 江油市	Yanmen 雁門鎮	850	17,000,000	3,400	Under construction
	Fengshun 楓順鎮	600	12,000,000	2,400	Under construction
An County 安縣	Xiushui 秀水鎮	950	19,000,000	3,800	Under construction
	Gaochuan 高川鄉	225	4,500,000	900	Under construction
		2,625	52,500,000	10,500	

HKRC uses owner-driven approach in house reconstruction, that is, to monitor the villagers to build their own houses. In this approach, the villagers can inject their design to their own houses. Moreover, it can speed up the reconstruction works while the scale of reconstruction project is big and the provision of construction workers is tight in the market.

To ensure quality of the village houses, HKRC engineers, locally-hired engineers and technicians will monitor the design process to ensure the houses will be up to quake-proof standards, and render on-site technical assistance to teach the villagers basic standards of quake-resistant houses. Follow-up advice will be given in the process, and payment to villagers will be granted in phases after checking of their building quality.

As at end of Apr 2009, about 60% of houses have started reconstruction. It is estimated that all houses will be completed by end of 2009.

Project 6 – Deyang Prosthetic, Orthotic and Rehabilitation Centre

HSBC supports the services of prosthetic and orthotic as well as psychological support for about five years.

The Deyang P&O Centre has been operating since July 2008. The Centre offered free installation of prosthetics, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, clinical psychological service as well as medical consultancy. By end of April 2009, the Centre has served 524 cases, and among which 365 are P&O cases.

The Centre has handled 524 cases with different types of treatments since July 08:

Prosthetic & Orthotic	Physiotherapy	Occupational Therapy	Psychological Support	Temporary living in the Ctr
365	421	259	273	215

Provision of artificial limbs for the disable (July 2008 – April 2009):

	Nature	Quantity
1	Above Knee prosthesis (大腿假肢)	74
2	Below Knee prosthesis (小腿假肢)	83
3	Above Elbow prosthesis (上臂假肢)	15
4	Below Elbow prosthesis (前臂/手部假肢)	15
5	Orthotic (骨折固定支具)	56
6	Orthoboot (矫形鞋)	19
7	Others	10
	Total	272

D. Date of Submission of the Next Report

The next report will be submitted in Aug 2009.

E. Photos

Under the owner-driven approach, HKRC engineers provide training for villagers to build their own houses

