

HUMAN RELIEF FOUNDATION'S PROJECT COORDINATOR RETURNS

Mr Yousaf Razaq (Project Co-ordinator) along with his team of 4 flew out to the quake-affected region straight after the disaster with \$100,000 to provide immediate relief. What set out to be a 1-week mission ended up lasting 7 weeks.

Offices in both Muzafarabad and Islamabad have been opened including registration with the national authorities and also the opening up of bank accounts. Co-ordinators in each city have been appointed for the day-to-day running of the humanitarian projects in the area.

HRF co-operated and liaised with major UN agencies and other international reputable NGO's with extensive links in the affected areas to make this a successful village for the displaced people.

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TONY BENN OPENS PEACE CONFERENCE

Veteran Labour politician Tony Benn has shared the stage with east London Respect MP George Galloway at an international peace conference.

Speaking to up to 1,500 anti-war protesters and activists, Mr Benn condemned the conflict in Iraq as "illegal, immoral and unwinnable".

The event at the Royal Horticultural Hall in central London was organised by the Stop the War Coalition.

The morning was dominated by Mr Benn's speech, in which he said the current peace movement calling for troops to be withdrawn from Iraq was "the biggest in my lifetime".

"It represents 60% of US opinion now and the same in Britain. It is a very positive movement and has support right across the political spectrum."

Meanwhile George Galloway said the people of London were saying they are not part of this war.