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## PRESS RELEASE

**Karachi 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019:** On the directives of Government of Sindh, Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Sindh dispatched Ration Bags for the pregnant and lactating women (PLW) of district Tharparkar and district Umerkot and by 07.02.2019, three phases of supply of Ration Bags have been completed.

The Director General, PDMA Sindh Syed Salman Shah has informed that these Ration Bags have been distributed amongst the target group of the mentioned districts. Each Ration Bag contains 9 items (Flour, Rice, Daal Moong, Daal Chana, Lobia, Cooking Oil, Sugar, Soap and Salt).

Phase-I of distribution of Ration Bags was completed in November-2018 wherein total 46,206 Ration Bags were dispatched, out of which 36,708 were provided to district Tharparkar while 9498 were provided to district Umerkot.

In Phase-II 76,189 Ration Bags were provided during December-2018, out of which 66,691 were dispatched to district Tharparkar and 9,498 to Umerkot.

In Phase-III, total 81,229 Ration Bags have been dispatched by PDMA Sindh – out of which 66,691 ration bags have been provided to district Tharparkar of 14,538 ration bags have been provided to Umerkot District.

PDMA Sindh in coordination with NDMA and United Nation agencies is working on short and long term cross sectoral interventions for mitigating the effects of drought.

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