



Australian Federation  
of Islamic Councils

Media Statement

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## **AFIC pledges financial support for the flood victims in Pakistan and calls on the community and government to support Pakistan**

As one third of Pakistan is submerged by recent devastating floods that have killed more than 1000 people, AFIC pledges all donations received over the next seven days to support the people of Pakistan.

“AFIC calls on all member societies, mosques and Imams to dedicate this Friday’s services to pray for and support the people of Pakistan and to give all funds that are donated during those services to the flood-affected people of Pakistan.” Said AFIC president Dr Rateb Jneid.

“I conveyed our love and support for the people of Pakistan during a telephone call with His Excellency Mr Zahid Hafeez CHAUDHRI, the High Commissioner of Pakistan yesterday.” Said Dr Jneid.

“I would like to thank the Australian government for pledging \$2 million in flood relief funding to Pakistan. I am grateful to the international community, especially majority-Muslim nations, Muslim charities and mosques from Australia and all around the world that have already sent teams to help and have provided hundreds of millions in financial aid.” Said Dr Jneid.

“I have assured His Excellency Mr Chaudhri that moneys donated into our humanitarian account from today until Thursday next week will along with our mosque collections be sent to the Pakistan High Commission’s nominated bank account so that it can be quickly spent on flood relief efforts.” Said Dr Jneid.

### **AFIC’s Humanitarian account details:**

**BSB: 032 010**

**Account number: 218472**

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