

World ramps up aid to flood-stricken Pakistan

Foreign aid is finally beginning to reach some of the 20 million survivors of Pakistan's devastating floods, three weeks after the crisis began. About one-fifth of the country's territory has been affected and six million people are dependent on humanitarian assistance, with fears growing over potential outbreaks of cholera, typhoid and malaria



TOP AID PLEDGES: As of Aug 19 (\$US), rounded figures

Asian Development Bank (loan)	2bn	Australia	35m
World Bank (loan)	900m	Canada	33m
United States	150m	Germany	32m
European Union	135m	Norway	16m
Saudi Arabia	105m	Japan	13m
United Kingdom	59m	Islamic Development Bank (loan)	11m
Private contributions	47m	Turkey	10m