

Supporting the Pakistan Floods Appeal

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The Group is supporting the Pakistan Floods relief efforts in a variety of ways.

In the United Kingdom

In the UK, we are promoting and supporting The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal.

The DEC is an umbrella organisation which launches and coordinates responses to major disasters. All funds raised support the efforts of its 13 member agencies which include the British Red Cross, Care International UK, Christian Aid, Help the Aged, Oxfam and Save the Children.

We are promoting the DEC appeal to the public in our branches and online and we are accepting donations over the counter free of charge until 3 September. We are also supporting the appeal through our UK Payroll Giving scheme.

If you would like to donate to the UK DEC appeal, there are several options:

- **In person** - donate over the counter at your local RBS, NatWest, Ulster or Coutts branch
- **By phone** - make a debit or credit card payment using DEC's 24 hour hotline - 0370 60 60 900
- **Online** - make a debit or credit card payment through <http://www.dec.org.uk/> (internet access required)
- **By post** - send a cheque or money order to: DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal, PO BOX 999, London, EC3A 3AA

Outside the United Kingdom

If you live outside the UK, you can still donate to the UK DEC appeal by phone or online if you have a credit card. Alternatively, you might prefer to donate to a different local or international charity that is supporting the relief efforts in Pakistan.