

**Message from Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of
Pakistan
(On the Occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr 1431 AH/2010)**

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"I wholeheartedly felicitate the whole nation on the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr. Thanks to Almighty Allah, Who blessed us with the courage and strength during the holy month of Ramazan; blessed us with the spirit to observe fasting, benefit from the bounties of this month and serve our needy brothers and sisters.

This year's Eid festival is being celebrated on such a moment of history, when a large part of country is under the devastation caused by pre-Ramazan floods. Our millions of fellow countrymen are homeless and facing severe difficulties. Every section of our nation demonstrated the commendable cooperation, sincerity and generosity to lessen the immense problems and hardships faced by the flood victims and their miseries and grief. No doubt, brave nations face the challenges with courage and mettle.

Today when the whole nation is busy day and night to help their flood affected brethren, the anti-state elements and terrorists are ruining peace in our cities and towns to achieve their nefarious objectives. At the hands of these cruels, neither the sanctity of Ramazan-ul-Mubarak is protected nor they have any respect for human lives or faith. But it is the firm commitment of our nation that we will never let these terrorists and extremists to succeed in their nefarious intentions and the fight against them would continue till their complete elimination.

Eid-ul-Fitr is a happy festival, which requires us to share our joys with our flood affected brethren. Your love and empathy will help address their miseries and pains. Reconstruction of the devastated towns, destroyed houses and the rehabilitation of flood affected people is our foremost priority and national obligation.

Let us all fully participate in this noble cause. May Almighty Allah grant us with His blessings to succeed in this challenge and fulfil our obligation. Ameen".