



The truckload of goods ready to leave on its journey to Takhtbai, Mardan, where the relief camp was set up.



A view of the loading of one of the heavy non-food items.



The TAQ team members photographed with Mian Tariq Parwez, who donated the relief goods.



A satisfied team of TAQ loaders who took part in this humanitarian cause.

## TAQ transports relief goods for IDPs on humanitarian grounds

One of the first truckloads of relief goods by The TAQ Organization (TTO) for the IDPs of Swat was dispatched from Lahore on the midnight of May 21, 2009. As planned, the truck reached its destination safely the next evening at 5.30 pm at Takhtbai, 15 kilometers ahead of Mardan.

According to Mahmood Kiyani, a senior executive of TAQ, who had accompanied the road freight shipment, "We were joined on the way at Raksai in NWFP by another truck carrying live cows. The convoy of trucks then moved on to reach the final destination, where the goods were delivered to the IDPs for distribution."

The assortment of relief goods consisted of various dry food and confectionery items, cooking oil, flour and rice bags, medicines, crockery, water coolers, plastic utensils, floor mats, rugs, tents, pedestal fans and a carefully planned package for at least 300 families.

It may be pointed out that this transportation of relief goods by TAQ for IDPs of Swat has been done on purely humanitarian basis. The TAQ team members who were present to supervise the loading of the shipment and manage its coverage were Aftab Aly Khan, Aslam Bashir, Mahmood Kiyani and Khushnood A. Khan. ■