

Application of HEYER Bahner III in Disaster Medicine in Pakistan

Caused by unusual strong rain, in late July 2010 Pakistan experienced the worst flooding since decades, more than 20 million people were effected. On August 26th China sent a disaster relief team, made up of medical personnel from the Central Hospital of the Federal Police in Beijing. In the worst-hit south of Pakistan the Chinese disaster relief team set up a mobile hospital, the first international aid to reach Pakistan.

The medical equipment and medicine necessary for the operation were completely flown in from China, including a mobile Anaesthesia machine Bahner III of HEYER Medical. For the first time in an

international operation the Chinese disaster relief team set up an air-tight operation tent, enabling them to perform surgery under sterile conditions. In the first days of the operation



Minister Shahabuddin visits the operation tent.

During a visit to the mobile hospital, Pakistans Minister of Health Makhdoom Shahabuddin, thanked the disaster relief team for their help and praised the high professional level of the doctors.

The responsible Anaesthesiologist within the disaster relief team, Ms. Chen Hui from Beijing, expressed her satisfaction about the safety and the easy handling of the BAHNER III under such severe conditions, especially as a stable power supply could not be provided. She said that Bahner III is the ideal choice for surgery under the conditions of a field hospital.



Surgery carried out by the Chinese disaster relief team with the help of Bahner III.

medical assistance concentrated on injuries directly caused by the severe flooding. Later the focus shifted to treatment of infectious diseases caused by the catastrophic hygienic conditions after floods receded. Within 40 days the disaster relief team treated more than 25000 patients and performed more than 100 surgeries, among them more than a dozen using Bahner III.



Bahner III Mobiles Anaesthesia Machine
Anaesthesia Machine , vaporizer, gas cylinder and tubings are arranged in a dust- and waterproof transportation box.