

**SINDHI**  
**INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL**

ENGLISH	SINDHI	SINDHI PHONETIC
I am an American and I need your help, but I do not speak your language. I'll point to the question in your language and you can point to the answer in your language.	Mu Americana, mukha tawanji zaban na endi ahay, mukha tawanji zarooet ahay. Moon tawah kha sawal dekhaiendom tawah ji zaban me, tawah mukha jawab dekhawo muhnja zaban me.	Moo A-mer-I-can-a , moo-KAY taa-VAN-jee ZA-ban na en-di ah-hay, moo-KAY taa-VAN-jee za-roo-rit ah-hay. Moo taa-VAN-ke sa-WAL de-KIN-dom taa-VAN jee ZA-ban mey, taa-VAN moo-KAY ja-WAB de-KY-o moo-jee ZA-ban mey.

**COMMUNICATION**

ENGLISH	SINDHI	SINDHI PHONETIC
Will you help me?	Madad kandow?	Mu-DUD kun-DOE?
Is there someone that speaks English?	Hetay koie angrezi galahindo ahay?	He-THAY KO-ee an-GREZ-ee gala-hi-in-do ah hay?
Are they willing to help me?	Mehnji madad kanda?	MOO-hun -jee ma-DADTH kan-DA?
Can they come here?	Hetay einda?	He-THAY IN-thow?
I must go now but, I want to thank you for your help.	Mukha wanjaro ahay madad ji mehrbani?	Moo-KAY WEN-ya-doe ah- hay, mu-DADTH jee MEHER-banie?
My government will repay you for your kindness.	Mangi hokumet tawan khay mohafzo dendo?	MOO-hun-jee hoo-KU-mut taa-VAN-kay mo-HAF-I-zoe deen-Tho?
I greatly appreciate your assistance.	Tawah ji waddi mahir-bani?	Taa-VAN-jee ----WAD-ee MEHER-bani?

**BASIC NEEDS**

ENGLISH	SINDHI	SINDHI PHONETIC
May I have some water?	Mukha Parhi Dendow?	Moo-KAY Par-NEE DEEN-tho
May I have some food?	Mukha Mami Dendow?	Moo-KAY Ma-NEE DEEN-tho
I am injured. Is there someone that can help me?	Mu Zakhmia. Muhnji Koi Madud Kando?	Moo ZAK-mee-ah MOO-ji ko-EE ma-DUTH ku-DO
Do you have any bandages?	Tawah San Pati Ahay?	TUV-ah SA pu-TEE ah- HEY
Can you contact someone to help me?	Manji Madud Jay Khater Tawah Kah San Galahindow?	Muh-OON-jee ma-DUD jay KHA-tare TUV-ah KE-sah gala-HEN-thoe
Where is the latrine?	Bati Kathaya?	Bu-TEE ket-AY- ya
I am very tired. Is there a place I can sleep?	Mu Thukyal Ahayn. Sumarh Ji Jageh Ahay?	Moo TUK-yel I-hah. Su-MAR-na jee jaga ah- HEY
May I have a blanket, or more clothing?	Mukha Chader Ya Kapra Dendow?	Moo-KAY CHA-der , YA KUP-roe DEEN-do

TRAVEL

ENGLISH	SINDHI	SINDHI PHONETIC
Can you show me my location on a map?	Mukay nukshay thay dekindo mu kitay ahyah?	Moo-KAY NUK-shay thay day-KINE-do moo kit-they AY-ha?
Can you send word that I am alive?	Budhaido mu zindo ahyan?	BOOD-hay-do moo- ZIND-thoe ay-ha?
How far is it to friendly territory?	Ma fus hund garow para ahay?	May FOOS-hund GU-roe PAR-ay AY-ha?
Can you take me there?	Mukay utay neendow?	Moo-KAY OOTH-AY NEEN-thoe?
If you cannot take me, will you give me directions?	Mukay daseendo mu uthay ke-ah wen-ya agar tuvha mukay naneendow?	Moo-KAY da-SEEN-doe moo OOT-hay KEE-ay WAY-ya UG-har tuv-HA moo-KAY na-NEEN-doe?
Is it safe to travel now?	Harnay wen-yern-ah teika?	HAR-nay When-YARN-ah TEE-k ah-HEY?
Which way do you advise me to travel?	Kera tarraf wen-ya?	Ker-RAY TAR-Raf when yah?
How can I travel?	Ma keay wen-ya?	Ma KEE-ay WHEN-yah?
Automobile	Gadi	Ga-THIE
Train	Rale gadi	RAIL ga-THIE
Boat	Berdi	BEAR-thie
Cart/Wagon	Tonga	TON-ga
Pack Animal	Jon warunte	JON-wa-run-they
On Foot	pedal	Pe-THAL

UNFRIENDLY

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What types of troops are in the area?	Hite kerdi kissim ji fodgie ahay?	HIT-hey ker-he KIS-sum jee fa-OJE ahay?
Are they army troops?	He fodgie ahin?	He fa-OJEE ah-hin?
Are they militia?	He mujahi-din?	He moo-JAH-hidin?
Have you noticed any increase of troops or patrolling?	Ke ay gusht me ya fogen mai zead-gi thi ahay?	KEY-ay GUSH-t MAY-ya fa-OJEE-in may zee-AD-gee tee ah-hay?
When do they patrol?	Kerday wact gusht cuntha ahin?	KEER-day wok-T GUSH-t KUN-da a-HEEN?
Are you aware of others like me?	Ma jerdo beo quoe ahay?	Ma JER-do KO-ee ah-hay?
Can you take me to them?	Mukay unhun-dai neenthow?	Moo-KAY OON-hun-day NEE-n Doe?

VOCABULARY

ENGLISH	SINDHI	SINDHI PHONETIC
Hello	Salam	Salam
Goodbye	Khuda hafiz	KHOO-da HAF-iz
Thank you	Shukria	SHOOK-ria
Please	Please	Plees
Ammunition	Goli	GO-lee
Armed Vehicle	Foji gadi	Fo-JEE GAH-dee
Checkpoint	Police choki	PO-lees CHO-kee
Day	Deh	DEE-hah
Danger	Khatro	Kha-throe
Desert	Ratilo	Ray-THEE-lo
East	Olah	O-luh
Evening	Sham	Shom
Food	Mani	Ma-NEE
Good	Shabash	SHA-bash
Bad	Kharab	KHA-rab
Here	Hetay	HE-thay
Hour	Ghanto	GAN-toe
Kilometer	Kilometer	KEE-lo-MEE-ter
Knife	Chakoon	Cha-KOON
Leader	Leader	LEE-der
Medicine	Dawaie	Da-WAEE
Men	Mird	MUR-th
Women	Zafewn	Ze-FAWN
Minute	Minute	Min-UT
Morning	Sobah	SOO-bah
Mountain	Paharh	Pa-HAAR
Night	Rat	Rot
North	Uter	UTH-er
Pass	Pass	Poss
Pistol	Pistol	PIST-ol
Radio	Radio	Ra-DEO

River	Derya	DER-ya
Road	Rusto	RUS-toe
Shelter	Hefazat gah	Hey-FAZ-at GA
South	Dakherh	DA-kern
There	Ote	o-THAY
Valley	Paharer ja darmian	PA-hey-ran JA DAR-me-on
Village	Dehat	De-HOT
Water	Parhi	Pa-RHI
Weapon	Aslah	us-LAH
West	Obher	OBE-hare
Yes	Hao	HOE
No	Na	NU
1	Hik	HIK
2	Ba	BUH
3	Tray	TRAY
4	Char	CHAR
5	Panj	PUNJ
6	Cheh	CHEH
7	Sutt	SUTT
8	Uth	UTH
9	Noa	NO
10	Dah	DAH
20	Veh	VEEH
30	Treh	TREEH
40	Chaleh	CHA-LEEh
50	Panjah	Pun-JAH
60	Suth	SUTTH
70	Sutter	Sut-ter
80	Asi	AS-EE
90	Nava	Nu-VAY
100	Saow	Sa-OWE
500	Panj saow	PUNJ Sa-OWE
1000	Hazar	HAZ-ar