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# ***DROP BY DROP: WATER CHANGES LIVES***



## ***Drop by Drop: Water Changes Lives***

The village Makol, UC Haji Pur, Tehsil Rojhan, District Rajanpur, Punjab Pakistan, is an underdeveloped and markedly poor area. The socio-economic development indicators over there are highly unsatisfactory. Most of the population is living below the poverty line and does not have access to education, health, and safe and clean drinking water services. Poor infrastructure, lack of health facilities, unpaved roads, and lack of education have kept the area deprived of its basic rights. Open drainage and defecation & poor sanitation facilities have multiplied the cases of diarrhea, water-borne diseases, and environmental pollution. The cases of hepatitis are high due to the substantial consumption of contaminated water. Sadaqat Hussain, a resident from the community was reported saying:

***“We are living a miserable life where we are not sure that we will get the next meal or not. I want our children to get an education and the best health facilities but unfortunately, every day there is a new struggle and challenge to beat”.***

He appealed to people to come forward and help them for the provision of clean water for their community. Upon conducting a thorough needs assessment, Muslim Hands designed and launched a communal well project in December 2020 in the targeted area with a special focus to provide community access to safe and clean drinking water as the residents of this area do not have direct access to safe & clean drinking water. Before the intervention of Muslim Hands, the natives of the area felt helpless and had to travel to distant areas to fetch water.

The project has relieved them from the burden of fetching water from far-flung areas. They now feel very blessed to have a water supply scheme in their area. After the installation of the communal well, Sadaqat Hussain also expressed his heartfelt gratitude and thankfulness to the Muslim Hands team and its donors:

***“I cannot express my feeling in words. I pray for donor and MH from my heart who are supporting poor and needy people like us. I was not able to provide this necessity to my family. But with the help of Muslim Hands, we got this intervention so effortlessly without spending any penny.”***

## Indigenous Canada (University of Alberta)

Indigenous peoples play an [important role](#) in the protection of the environment, fighting climate change and the realization of the [human right](#) to a safe, healthy and sustainable environment. Yet they continue to face exclusion, marginalization, and threats. This course offered by the University of Canada to explores indigenous worldviews and key issues of indigenous peoples residing in Canada. Participants of the course will learn about land claims, indigenous rights, and legal systems, as well as political conflicts and activism.



### What you will learn (excerpt)

- Outline the history of indigenous worldviews, arts, and culture
- Describe the goals and principles of indigenous legal systems
- Recognize the consequences of resource extraction of indigenous territories
- Explain the positive impacts of cross-gendered, third and fourth gender identity and two spirited individuals in indigenous societies
- describe the rights pertaining to land that UNDRIP addresses for Indigenous peoples

Free Course

### How you will learn

Learners in previous cohorts rated the course 4.8 out of 5. The course takes approximately 21 hours to finish. To successfully pass the course, learners must answer 70% of the questions in 12 short quizzes correctly. The course primarily consists of videos, readings, quizzes and offers the opportunity to engage in optional discussions every week.



#### Flexible deadlines

Reset deadlines in accordance to your schedule.



#### Shareable Certificate

Earn a Certificate upon completion



#### 100% online

Start instantly and learn at your own schedule.



#### Approx. 21 hours to complete



#### English

Subtitles: Arabic, French, Portuguese (European), Italian, Vietnamese, German, Russian, English, Spanish



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It's a little before noon and Khalida, working as a domestic helper for a family in Islamabad, is late for work for the third time this week. Sweating profusely and realizing that she might black out from the heat soon, she scans the road for shade where she can sit and catch her breath. Second guessing her decision to not use public transport, so she can save money for rising electricity bills, Khalida — like millions of others in Pakistan [Read more](#)

Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri Sunday said that Balochistan natural environment protection was essential for the survival of humanity. These views were expressed on Sunday by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in a meeting with a delegation of youth from Balochistan. She said "The goal of protecting natural environment is to draw attention to the damage done to the environment in the world and to make efforts to prevent them." [Read more](#)

Sindh Secretary Local Government, Housing and Town Planning, Engineer Syed Najam Ahmad Shah has said that strict action should be taken against those who steal water allocated for the people of Karachi and Hyderabad. While speaking at a meeting, he said that the people of Karachi and Hyderabad should not face the water shortage and the elements which involved in creating hurdles in water supply shall be dealt with no mercy [Read more](#)

The United Kingdom has announced a bilateral programme worth up to 130 million pounds to support girls' education in Pakistan that will impact nearly 17 million children. The programme, titled "Girls and Out of School: Action for Learning (GOAL)", will support the governments of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to improve outcomes for girls and the most marginalised. [Read more](#)

At least 541 coronavirus cases were reported over the last 24 hours, the highest tally in the past three months, the National Institute of Health said. Though the Covid trend was increasing, the death toll was still low as one expiry of the patient was reported. "Total tests in last 24 hours: 15,462; positive cases: 541; positivity %: 3.50%; deaths: 01; patients on critical care: 100," [Read more](#)

Monkeypox is not yet a global health emergency, the World Health Organisation (WHO) has ruled, although WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said he was deeply concerned about the outbreak. WHO said in a separate statement that although there were some differing views within the committee, they ultimately agreed by consensus that at this stage the outbreak is not a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). [Read more](#)

Cargo planes from Pakistan and Qatar carrying relief material for Afghan earthquake survivors have landed at the Khost airport, officials said on Saturday, as rescuers struggle to deliver aid to remote regions in the wake of Wednesday devastating earthquake. Thousands have been left homeless or injured by the magnitude 5.9 earthquake in Paktika and Khost provinces, which state media said killed 1,150 people. [Read more](#)

## Pakistan: Project Development Manager – Islamabad

**Organization:** ACTED

**Closing date:** 8 Jul 2022

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**ZARGHONA**  
Afghan Refugee Volunteer  
Relief International Pakistan

My youngest child is just a few months old. I take him along during all my RI sessions related to education or health; I am sure that he will be proud in the future that his mother helped many deserving people!. Today more than 500 Afghan women are just a call away for me. I sometimes ask these women to further disseminate my messages to other women, particularly those related to menstrual hygiene awareness and girls' education

[WWW.RI.ORG](http://WWW.RI.ORG)

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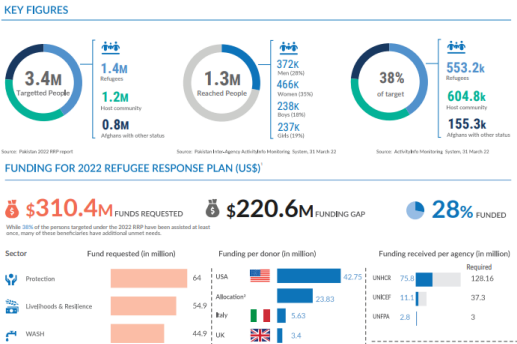
Afghanistan Situation Refugee Response Dashboard First Quarter (

Throughout the reporting period in first quarter (Q1), we are pleased to share with you the RRP – 2022 First Quarter Dashboard (January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022). The Dashboard will provide you quick analysis of data reported by appealing agencies and their implementing partners for each sector as reported in ActivityInfo and Refugee Fund Tracker (RFT). It features a breakdown of sectors activities, highlights the needs/gaps/funds and priorities of the sectors, and includes a map reflecting the total number of beneficiaries assisted by the RRP partners disaggregated by sex and age as well as the number of beneficiaries who have accessed to humanitarian services.

You can also access the dashboard and other [Information Management product](#) on operation Data portal [link here](#).

If you have any questions please address them to Senior Interagency Coordination Officer – UNHCR Ms. Kate Washington [washingk@unhcr.org](mailto:washingk@unhcr.org) and Information Management Officer Said Abdullah [abdullsa@unhcr.org](mailto:abdullsa@unhcr.org)

[Read more](#)



Decision Making for Simplified Approaches in Exceptional Circumstances

the GNC is excited to share new guidance on decision making for simplified approaches in exceptional circumstances. These two publications are the outputs of the Global Simplified Approaches working group, and French and Spanish versions will be shared in a few weeks. A webinar to launch the guidance will likely take place at the end of June.

[Read more](#)



Media Report-Inauguration of Mosque

“H.E. Sheikh Saoud Abdul Rahman Al-Thani, The Ambassador of Qatar Embassy in Pakistan inuagrated Mosque of Qatar Charity at Islamabad” [Read more](#)





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