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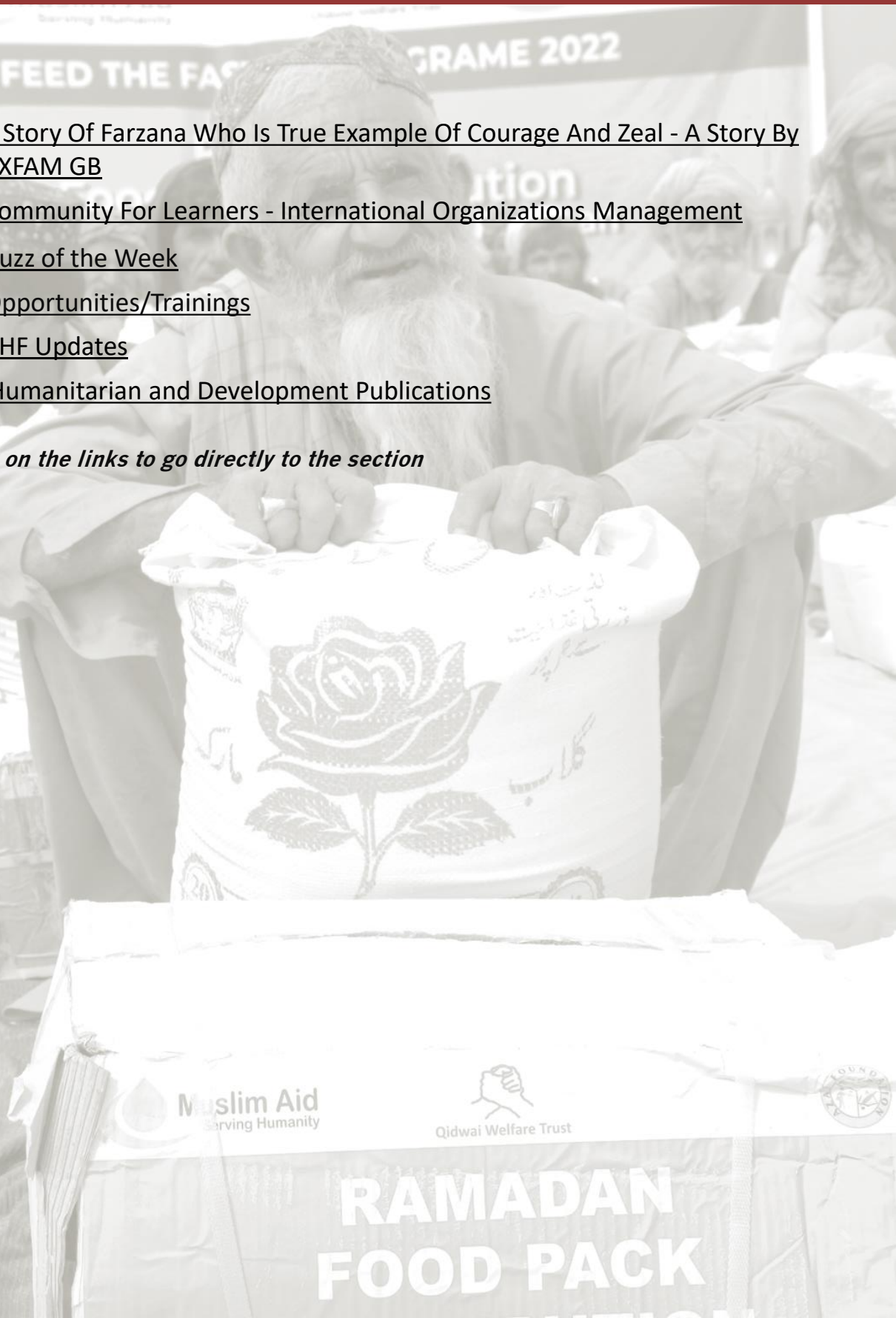
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## A story of Farzana who is true example of courage and Zeal

Farzana and her four children reside at her father's house in the Ghulam Ali Jamali village of District Badin. She was in an abusive marriage over money and had to rely on family members for financial support. To earn enough to sustain her children's basic needs, Farzana started working as an agricultural labourer where she would pick chilies and cotton and harvest rice and wheat. Although this allowed to better meet the nutritional needs of her children, agricultural work is dependent on seasonal crops. In off season, she started textile work, applique and traditional "Rilli", and sold her products to feed the family.

Farzana was looking for support for better ways to support her family when she was selected to open a Kiryana Shop (convenience store) by the Village Disaster Management Committee (VDMC) which is one of the initiatives of Oxfam. Following the training, she received supplies for the Kiryana Shop in July 2021 and established her own store in the village.



***"I used the skills I learned during the training to run and promote my business. With time, I prioritized procuring the most used supplies in the village which was rice and rice flour."*** During rice season, Farzana had the foresight to purchase rice and store 350 kilograms for flour. ***"I get the rice flour milled from nearby machines, allowing me to earn more profit."***

Farzana was able to save PKR 12,000 and purchased a goat. She believes it will be a good source of income for her in case of emergencies. Farzana shared her sentiments, ***"I am happy because I cherish the smiles on my children's faces as they look at our shop. Now, my family's survival is not a struggle for me. I have plans to expand my business and it will help me educate my children to make them upstanding members of the community. This support has changed my life."***

The Building Resilient Communities in Pakistan (BRCP) project works on providing alternate livelihood opportunities to the climate change-affected agriculture sector in Sindh, Pakistan. It is being funded by the Australian Government through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program.

## International Organizations Management

Offered by the University of Geneva, International Organizations Management is a high-level introductory course to the structure, management and operations of the United Nations and other international organizations. Participants of the course will learn about important UN bodies such as the UN Security Council and the UN Secretariat, as well as the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The course is taught by eight instructors and the content is adapted from Geneva Universities' MBA on International Organizations. The course is a useful starting point for individuals who aim for managerial positions at the United Nations, international NGOs, or social enterprises. Current managers who are interested in transitioning into a career with international organizations might also find the course beneficial.



Free Course

### What you will learn (excerpt)

- Outline the theory and practice of international organizations
- Discuss the governance, structure, and mandate of the United Nations
- Assess the different types of leadership styles in the United Nations
- Identify challenges/opportunities involved in international organization partnerships



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### How you will learn

The entire course takes roughly 18 hours to complete and was rated 4.8 by previous cohorts of learners. To receive a verified certificate, learners must answer 80% of the questions in five quizzes correctly. The course mainly consists of video lectures with additional reading materials and occasional optional guided discussions.



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The World Bank (WB) has approved \$200 million to support Pakistan in its efforts to transform its agricultural sector by adopting climate-smart technologies to improve water-use efficiency, build resilience to extreme weather events and increase income of small farmers in Punjab. Female farmers have assumed a growing share of responsibility for agriculture in Punjab, yet there are several factors leading to their lower productivity.

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Extreme weather creates chaos across Pakistan, a country ill-prepared and underfunded to cope with climate change. Government has had an ad hoc approach to the recent series of floods, heatwaves and droughts. After facing temperatures which repeatedly neared 50 degrees earlier this year, the southwestern province of Balochistan is now battling flooding that has left 63 people dead in less than a month.

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The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in collaboration with Ministry of Climate Change is working on developing a National Climate Change Gender Action Plan to build capacities through making a strong institutional mechanism. It is being developed around six priority sectors including agriculture and food security, forests and biodiversity, disaster risk reduction, water and sanitation,

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Even though the number of infections was nearly unchanged from the day before, Pakistan has seen a sharp increase in coronavirus deaths over the past 24 hours (Friday). According to data released by the National Institute of Health Pakistan on Saturday morning, Pakistan has recorded 10 deaths over the past 24 hours, with nine occurring in Sindh and one in Punjab (Friday). Pakistan also tested positive 737 Covid-19 cases during the last

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The Sindh Health Department has declared a health emergency in the province as another, almost identical rain producing system as the previous one, is getting close to Karachi, the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has warned. The Met department said that heavy to very heavy rains are likely to hit Karachi and different

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At least 10 people, including women and children, have died in Balochistan's Zhob and Khuzdar districts due to an outbreak of cholera in the flood-affected areas over the past week, health officials said on Saturday. World Health Organisation (WHO) officials raised the alarm, saying that there was an epidemic of acute watery diarrhea (AWD) in 16 districts of Balochistan. More than 1,300 people have been infected, while seven have died in Zhob district over the last ten days, according to WHO.

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The standard of education, especially of the higher education, in Pakistan demands several steps on a war footing so that it may match the prevailing standards around the globe. One of the processes that may assure and advance the quality of teaching and learning is the academic valuation. The scope in terms of market demand as well as best practices and the resources to be used in order to achieve

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## Call: Expressions of Interest - NGO Statements: UNHCR's 85th Standing Committee - 19-20 September 2022

Dear NGO colleagues, The 85th UNHCR Standing Committee will take place in Geneva on 19-20 September 2022. As always, this represents a great opportunity for NGOs to express their views on issues of concern and contribute to UNHCR's review of activities and programmes via the delivery of collective NGO statements.

The statements are meant to communicate NGO views to UNHCR management and to governments. In this regard, we invite NGOs to take the lead in drafting statements, which will then be further developed collectively following the below schedule. We request you to reply by **22 July CoB** at the latest, with your expressions of interest concerning one of the following agenda items (each item leading to one separate statement) and providing a short paragraph indicating the main ideas you consider including in the first draft statement.

2017 NGO Statement Drafting Procedure [Click here](#)

2017 NGO Statements Guidelines for Lead Drafters [Click here](#)



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## Media Visit to Tearfund Field Area- An initiative of Tearfund related to Solid Waste Management

### Introduction:

PHF successfully organized first field trip of electronic and print media journalists to the field area of Tearfund at Islamabad. Almost 7-8 journalists visited the field area and capture the innovative initiative of Tearfund. The journalist were belonging to renowned media channels that includes ARY, SAMAA, The News, Dawn , Dunya and Nawaiwaqt.

### Initiative:

Tearfund in collaboration with Pak Mission Society is implementing Saaf Mahool Project by setting up the Haryali hub in low –middle income 4 urban communities that included (H-9 community, I-9 Community, G-7 Faisal Colony, and G-7 Allama Iqbal) and focused on increasing awareness, mobilization, and income-generating streams to ensure the sustainability of the hub. The Saaf Mahool Project began with the Integrated Resource Recovery Center, with door-to-door waste collection, source segregation, scrap selling, and green waste conversion into bio-compost at Haryali Hub.

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### [Detail Media Report -Saaf Mahool Project](#)

#### Journalists Visit to Field Area –Highlights



Journalists are receiving briefing from Tearfund's Partner organization



Journalists are getting briefing at Haryali Hub



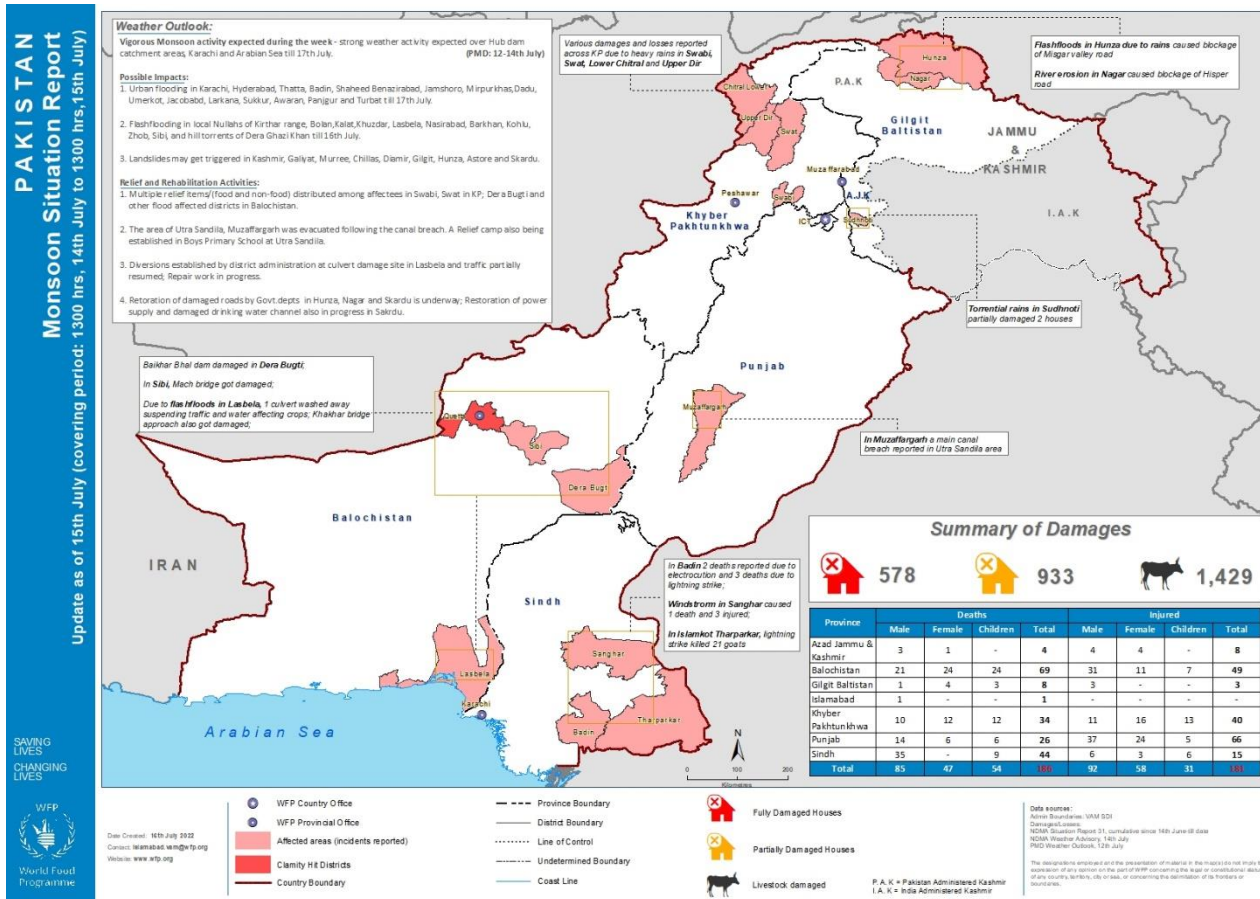
Journalists are capturing innovative model of converting plastic into a tile



Journalists are interviewing waste collector

## Updated Monsoon Flooding Map

Find below is the monsoon situation as mapped by WFP Vulnerability and Assessment Mapping unit as of 16/7. The information used for the preparation of this map is drawn from the WFP information shared by NEOC-NDMA and other stakeholders. We hope this will help you all in your ongoing flood response or preparedness at different levels.

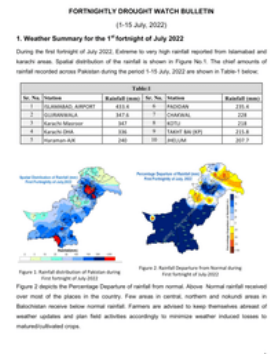




Pakistan: Fortnightly drought watch bulletin (1-15 July, 2022)

Weather Summary for the 1st fortnight of July 2022, During the first fortnight of July 2022, Extreme to very high rainfall reported from Islamabad and karachi areas. Spatial distribution of the rainfall is shown in Figure No.1. The chief amounts of rainfall recorded across Pakistan during the period 1-15 July, 2022 are shown in Table-1 below;

Figure 2 depicts the Percentage Departure of rainfall from normal. Above Normal rainfall received over most of the places in the country. Few areas in central, northern and nokundi areas in Balochistan receive below normal rainfall. [Read more](#)



NDMA Monsoon 2022 Daily Situation Report No 033 (1300 hrs 16 July 2022 – 1300 hrs 17 July 2022))

NDMA Monsoon 2022 Daily Situation Report No 033, covering period from 1300 hours on 16 July 2022 to 1300 hours 17 July 2022 is enclosed for information / necessary action, please. [Read More](#)



DRF Anticipatory Heatwave Response in Nawabshah - Situation Report (till 15 July 2022)

The Response

- Distribution of Heatwave Prevention Kits
- Total Target: 1,000
- Number of Beneficiaries reached till date: 1,000
- Breakdown:
- Nawabshah Union Council 1: 207
- Nawabshah Union Council 8: 205
- Qazi Ahmad: 244
- Sukkrun: 193
- Daur: 151

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DRF Anticipatory Heatwave Response in Nawabshah - Situation Report (till 15 July 2022)

Caritas is working alongside the Pakistan Government in supporting communities affected by the heavy monsoon rains and flash flooding, particularly in Karachi and Balochistan. Over 150 people have died, and over 160 injured, as a result of flash flooding in the country and these numbers are expected to rise.

In Balochistan and Sindh, torrential rainfall has already exceeded the 30-year record for the month of July. In Karachi, severe urban flooding has damaged infrastructure and disrupted businesses and workers commuting to and from the city. [Read more](#)



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