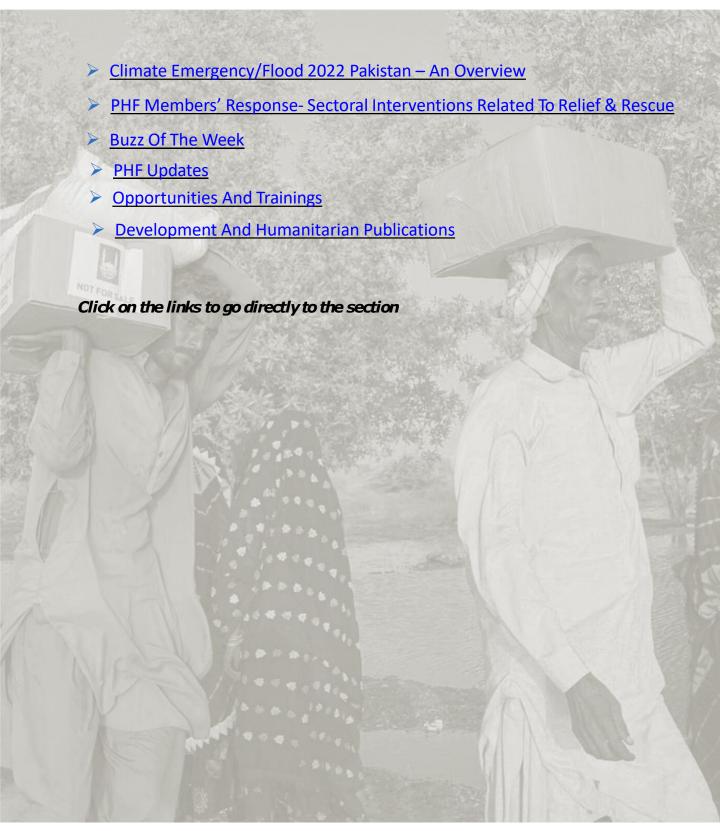
# PHF WEEKLY BULLETIN

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The **Pakistan Humanitarian Forum** shares News Bulletin every week to enhance information sharing, with a focus on highlighting membership contributions in humanitarian and development work in Pakistan.



## Climate Emergency in Pakistan-Flood 2022

As according to the reports of NDMA, WFP and UNOCHA

#### **Overview of Situation**

The growing cases of water-borne and vectorborne diseases remain a concern, especially in Sindh and Balochistan, where standing water remains. Over 7 million children and women require immediate access to nutrition services. and around 5.5 million people have no access to safe drinking water. 20.6 million people require humanitarian assistance, including around 8.2 million people in flood-affected urgent health services. who need areas Government-led multi-sectoral rapid needs assessments in Sindh, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reflect main needs in food, water and sanitation, health, and shelter, On 4 October, the Revised Pakistan Floods Response Plan (FRP) was released, appealing for US\$816 million to cover the most urgent needs of 9.5 million people in need.

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People Affected Districts

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Houses Destroyed Acres of Crops Impacted

**12,867 1719 Deaths** 

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Livestock lost Bridges Damaged

The humanitarian situation remains dire in flood-affected areas of Pakistan, with widespread damage to physical infrastructure and ongoing harm to people and livestock. According to NDMA latest Statistics, more than 1700 people were died and 12,867 people were badly injured. In addition, a numerous health facilities, schools, institutions, bridges, roads and infrastructure are badly damaged in various part of the country. Government-led multi-sector rapid needs assessments (RNA) conducted in Balochistan, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in September indicate that unsanitary practices are rising due to damaged water infrastructure, with open defecation in the assessed areas increasing from 21 percent before the floods to 35 percent after.

Some 950,000 households' latrines were damaged or not accessible, with an estimated 6.3 million affected. In addition, 14 percent of affected persons (4.7 million) do not practice handwashing with soap at critical times due to a lack of facilities and limited awareness. Despite all the operational challenges, PHF member organizations are providing immediate response and rescue services in more than 80 flood-hit districts of Pakistan. Till to date, PHF member organizations reached out 2,647,863 people by addressing the needs related to WASH, Shelter, Food, Non-Food, Education and Protection in different flood-hit areas of Pakistan.

The health situation is also exacerbated by the lack of adequate sanitation facilities. Large parts of Sindh remain flooded, with access continuing to be a challenge in inundated areas. An estimated 5.5 million people no longer have access to safe drinking water due to damages to water infrastructure and sanitation facilities. As a result, children are most at risk of suffering the consequences of deteriorating health and sanitary conditions. As of 7 October, almost 10 million children require immediate life-saving support, including 4 million children who lack access to health services and 7.6 million children being exposed to protection risks. The current floods have aggravated food insecurity and malnutrition in flood-affected areas. An estimated 14.6 million people require emergency food assistance from December through March 2023, representing an increase of more than 100 per cent of the pre-flood estimate. This includes 4 million people in Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) Phase 4 (emergency).

**38** member organizations of PHF (AAR Japan, ACTED, ACF, AKAH, CARE International, CBM, CWSA, Concern Worldwide, CRS, DKH, Handicap International, HelpAge, HHRD, Muslim Hands, NCA, Helvetas, Human Appeal, HOPE'87, IMC, IRC, IRP, JEN, KNK Japan, Malteser International, MdM, Mercy Corps, MSF-Belgium, Muslim Aid, Qatar Charity, Relief International, Right to Play, Save the Children, SIF, Solidar, Tearfund, Water Aid, WHH) of PHF are present in **81** districts of Pakistan and reached out 2,647,856 people across the country.

## PHF Members Response-Flood 2022



Member organizations

38



Presence in Districts

81



2,647,863

#### Sectoral Interventions of PHF Members

#### 1. WASH



A total of 23 member organizations are providing WASH related assistance in flood affected areas.

Organizations: Muslim Aid, Helvetas, HelpAge, Muslim Hands, Human Appeal, WaterAid, Tearfund, Relief International, Qatar Charity, Islamic Relief, IRC, NCA, Concern Worldwide, AAR Japan, CRS, Mercy Corps, HHRD, ACF, KNK Japan, ACTED, DKH, Cesvi, Save the Children

#### **Presence in Province:**

Balochistan	Sindh	КР	Punjab
Killa Saifullah, Pishin, Quetta, Jal Magsi, Loralai, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Sohbatpur, Lasbela, Nushki, Kachi, Mustung. Killa Abdullah , Chaman	Badin, Keemari, Malir, Dadu, Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Thatta, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Qambar Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, Larkana, Hyderabad, Kashmore, Umerkot, Johi	Nowshera, Charsadda, Swat, DIKhan, Tank, Karak, Upper Dir , Chitral	Rajanpur, Muzaffargrah, Tounsa Sharif, DG Khan



Total Beneficiaries: 997265

#### **WASH Assistance**

Provision of latrine kits, hygiene kits, water purification plants, water purification tablets, dewatering pumps, clean drinking water, toilets, water tucking, water treatment unit

#### 2. Health



A total of 17 organizations are providing health related assistance in flood affected areas.

Organizations: Tearfund, Relief International, MdM, MSF, Helvetas, Muslim Hands, IMC, IRC, CBM, Concern Worldwide, Handicap International, CWSA, HelpAge International, Mercy Corps, HHRD, ACF, Save the Children

#### **Presence in districts**

Balochistan	Sindh	Punjab	КР
Quetta, Pishin, Noshki, Chagai, Killa Abdullah, Jal Magsi, Jaffarabad, Sohbatpur, Kalat, Khuzdar, Killa Saifullah, Khuzdar, Loralai, Chaman, Kech	Malir, Dadu, Karachi West, Sehwan, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Shikarpur, Hyderabad, Qambar Shahdadkot, Sujawal, Tharparkar, Jamshoro, Kashmore, Chotki, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Kemari, Sehwan, NaushehroFeroz, Karachi East,	DG Khan, Rajanpur, Layyah, Rahim Yar Khan	Charsadda, Nowshera, Swat, Upper Dir, Chitral, D.I Khan, Tank



Total Beneficiaries: 290925

#### **Health Assistance**

Provision of medicine and placement of free medical camps, mental health consultations, Physiotherapy sessions, distribution of hygiene kits and mosquito nets

#### 3. Education

A total of 9 organizations are providing Education assistance in flood affected areas.

Organizations: Tearfund, Islamic Relief, Save the Children, KNK Japan, ACF, Concern Worldwide, Acted, HHRD, Muslim Hands

#### Presence in districts

Sindh	КР	Balochistan
Kemari, Malir, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Jacobabad, Badin, Thatta, Umerkot, Kashmore, Shikarpur, Qambar shahdadkot, Lakhi, Johi	DI Khan, Swat, Nowshera, Bannu,	Jaffarbad, Sohbatpur ,Naseerabad, Awaran



Total Beneficiaries: **13066** 

#### **Education Assistance**

Establishment of temporary learning centers, learning kits, and distribution of IEC material

## **PHF Members Response-Flood 2022**

#### 4. Food Security



A total of 22 member organizations are providing food related assistance to flood affectees.

**Organizations:** Tearfund, Relief International, Qatar Charity, Muslim Aid, Helvetas, Muslim Hands, Human Appeal, Islamic Relief, International Rescue Committee, WHH, JEN, CBM, AKAH, AAR Japan, CWSA, KNK Japan, HHRD, SIF, ACF, Mercy Corps, SIF, Save the Children

#### **Presence in Province:**

Balochistan	Sindh	КР	Punjab
Killa Saifullah, Pishin, Queta, Jal Magsi, Loralai, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Sohabtpur, Mustung, Kachi, Mach, Lasbela, Noshki, Chaman, Killa Abdullah, Pishin, Kalat, Sibi, Loralai, Duki, Dera Murad Jamali	Kemari, Malir, Dadu, Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Badin, Noshero Feroz, Thatta, Qambar, Shahdadkot, Matiari, Umerkot, Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Karachi West, Hyderabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Karachi Central, Kashmore, Johi	Nowshera, Charsadda, DI Khan, Swat, Karak, Tank, Lower Kohistan, Chitral Upper and Lower, Lakki Marwat, Upper Kohistan	Rajanpur, DG Khan, Muzaffargarh, Tounsa Sharif, Mianwali, Jhang



Total Beneficiaries: 683247

#### **Food Security Assistance**

Cooked and dry food packs along with kitchen essentials

#### 5. Non-Food Items



A total of **17** organizations are providing non-food items.

**Organizations:** DKH, Muslim Hands, KNK Japan, ACTED, Mercy Corps, CBM, HHRD, AKAH, Helvetas, Save the Children, Relief International, Islamic Relief, Right to Play, CRS, Solidar Suisse, Mercy Corps, Care International

#### Presence in districts

Balochistan	Sindh	КР	Punjab
Mastung, Lasbela, Quetta, Panjpai, Jal Magsi, Chaman, Killa Abdullah, Pishin, Sohbatpur, Jafferabad, Nasirsbad , Nushki,	Mirpurkhas, Dadu, Thatta, Kandkot, Sanghar, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Khairpur, Qambar Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Karachi, Sammu Labbari, Matiari, Noshero Feroz, Sujawal, Johi	Charsadda, Nowshera, D.I.Khan, Lower Kohistan, Chitral, Swat, Tank, Dir Upper	DG Khan, Rajanpur



Total Beneficiaries: 274883

#### **NFIs** Assistance

Tents, Kitchen sets, Mosquito nets, Domestic essentials, Hygiene kits, Temporary shelters, Dignity kits

#### 6. Cash Grants



A total of 9 organizations are providing the cash grants to flood affectees.

**Organizations:** Relief International, HelpAge International, Mercy Corps ,CBM International, Concern Worldwide, ACF, ACTED, DKH, CRS

#### Presence in districts

Balochistan	КР	Sindh
Quetta, Jal Magsi, Noshki, Jaffarabad, Naseerabad, Sohbatpur, Bolan, Kachhi	DI Khan, Charsadda, Tank, Swabi	Dadu, Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Badin, Qambar Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad, Thatta, Kashmore, Shikarpur, Umerkot, Sanghar,



Total Beneficiaries: 178153

#### **Cash Assistance**

Multipurpose cash grants for food and non-food items for flood affectees

## **PHF Members Response-Flood 2022**



A total of 14 member organizations are providing food related assistance to flood affectees.

**Organizations:** Tearfund, Relief International, Qatar Charity, Muslim Aid, Muslim Hands, Islamic Relief, CWSA, CRS, Mercy Corps, HHRD, KNK Japan, ACTED, AKAH, Save the Children

#### **Presence in Province:**

Balochistan	Sindh	КР	Punjab
Killa Saifullah, Pishin, Quetta, Jal Magsi, Loralai, Naseerabad, Jaffarbad, Noshki, Panjpai, Sibi, Kalat, Khuzdar, Sohbatpur	Khairpur, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Umerkot, Hyderabad, Qambar Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, Badin., Khairpur, Larkana, Noshero Feroz, Shikarpur, Johi	Nowshera, DI Khan, Charsadda, Swat, Chitral	Rajanpur, DG Khan



Total Beneficiaries: 176802

#### **Shelter Assistance**

Tents, Temporary shelter, Mat etc.

#### 8. Protection



A total of 4 member Organizations are providing protection-related services in the following districts.

Organizations: Islamic Relief, International Rescue Committee, Right to Play, Save the Children

#### **Presence in districts**

Balochistan	КР	Sindh
Lasbela, Jal Magsi, Noshki	Charsadda, Nowshera, Mirpur khas, Swat	Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Thatta, Sujawal, jaccobabad



Total Beneficiaries: 33515

#### **Protection Assistance**

Establishment of women and child friendly spaces and psychosocial support













- Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said Sunday that Pakistan is facing the threat of food insecurity after devastating floods while climate change also caused a serious shortage of food globally. He said that World Food Day highlights the importance of global steps to ensure food security in different countries. After natural disasters due to climate change and rising prices in the global markets, the world is witnessing a shortage of food which would be intensified in the coming days. Read More
- Climate-related disasters in Pakistan have resulted in economic losses of \$29 billion over the past thirty years, according to a report by the World Bank. The report, which was released last week, stated that Pakistan is exceptionally vulnerable to climate change compared to many other countries". Pakistan's climate has been changing over recent decades and the country faces rates of warming that are considerably above the global average". It also said climate change poses an especially *Read More*
- The National Assembly was informed on Thursday that a process has been started to prepare a National Adaptation Plan for building resilience to climate change. Minister for Climate Change Ms. Sherry Rehman told the House during question hour that the aim is to reduce vulnerabilities to climate impacts by creating comprehensive medium and long term plans including the integration of adaptation measures into national policy. Read More

The Punjab School Education Department on Monday has decided to change school timings across Punjab from October 15th keeping in view the winter and prevailing spell of smog. As per details, all public and private schools for boys in Punjab will observe 8:30 am to 2 pm timings from Monday to Thursday and on Saturdays. Meanwhile, on Friday, the time will be 8:30 am to 12 pm. Similarly, Girls' school will start fifteen minutes before boys' school and the timings will be 8:15 am to 1:45 pm. Read More

Pakistani parliamentary delegation presented the resolution at the General Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) for the establishment of a global fund for the rehabilitation of flood victims and combating climate change. The resolution was presented by Senator Farooq H. Naik at the 145th General Assembly of the IPU is being held in Kigali (Rwanda). He also appealed to the participants of the meeting to support the Pakistani resolution. *Read More* 

Australian High Commissioner to Pakistan, Neil Hawkins, has said that the Australian government provided \$5 million in humanitarian assistance to help the people of Pakistan adversely affected by the devastation caused by recent flooding. In an exclusive interview Mr. Neil Hawkins said that Australia would continue to assist Pakistan in overcoming the enormous challenge of recent floods, adding that the water, now covering over one-third of the country, is expected to take months to subside. *Read More* 

The United Kingdom (UK) will provide an additional £10 million of life-saving humanitarian support for Pakistan's flood relief efforts. According to details, the additional humanitarian aid was announced by Lord Tariq Ahmad of Wimbledon, UK Minister of State for South Asia (FCDO), during his visit to Pakistan. The extra support will be spent on urgent life-saving needs such as providing shelter, water, and sanitation to prevent waterborne diseases, according to a statement issued by the British High Commission Islamabad. *Read More* 

#### Webinar on Climate Change

**Climate Catastrophe and Emerging Needs in Flood Affected Areas** 

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Time: 3:00 - 4:30

As you know the flash floods in Pakistan brought too much devastation and more than 100 districts in Pakistan are badly affected. The climate emergency in Pakistan is the point of main distress at all levels. Though Pakistan is enlisted among those countries who are contributing less than 1% to global emission but the country is paying a huge prize of climate change and that is something entire world observed in recent floods in Pakistan. PHF and its member organizations were on the fore front to provide immediate relief, and rescue services. Till to date, PHF member organizations reached out to 2,642,457 people by immediately providing services related to shelter, food, education, WASH, and health in 84 districts of Pakistan.

To discuss in detail, Climate Crisis, and its impact in Pakistan, PHF is scheduling a webinar session on October 28th, 2022, at 3:00 -4:30 PM. To throw more highlight on the current disaster, PHF would like to invite you as a key speaker in this webinar session. The detail agenda and concept note are attached for your review. We should be highly obliged to have your presence in this webinar session and to discuss possible roadmap to combat climate crisis in the country.

In case of any clarity, please feel free to call us anytime. As soon we receive your confirmation, we shall provide you the link for the webinar session.



## **OPPORTUNITES AND TRAININGS**

## **Humanitarian Training Opportunities**

The National NGO Program on Humanitarian Leadership delivers content on several key and core competencies necessary for strong leaders within the humanitarian sector. While seats are limited for the 2019 cohort, there are many other training opportunities available on topics directly related to humanitarian work. The following list is by no means exhaustive, and is meant to provide a sampling of some of the other online and in-person courses available. <u>Apply Here</u>

## Global Protection Forum Access That Protects 24 – 28th October 2022

Every year, the Global Protection Cluster (GPC) organises its Global Protection Forum to convene its field coordinators, partners, and key stakeholders to discuss contemporary and emerging protection challenges, review the strategic direction of the Protection Cluster, and plan activities to be undertaken for the upcoming year to ensure centrality and mainstreaming of protection at global and field levels.



**Register Here** 



### DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN PUBLICATIONS

## Pakistan Monsoon Floods 2022 Islamic Relief Pakistan (12 October 2022)

Pakistan has faced difficult time since the start of monsoon season. The reason behind this unprecedented destruction is climate change. Rains breaking the records of last 30 years and 7,000 glaciers have contributed immensely in water level rising in dams and rivers resulting in flash floods. The under developed countries like Pakistan have been under the most influence of climate change. Contributing even less than 1% in the global carbon footprint, yet Pakistan is the 8th worst affected by this phenomena. Read more



## Pakistan Floods 2022 Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment, September 2022

This report provides an up-to-date assessment of the situation and needs of families and children in Pakistan, following the unprecedented rains and floods in the 2022 monsoon season. The assessment presents compelling evidence to inform Save the Children and its partners' humanitarian response and programming across the four most impacted provinces in Pakistan (Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, and Sindh). The assessment used a mixed-methods approach where data was collected between 9th – 16th September 2022 from approximately 1,200 household surveys (conducted with both male and female adults), 16 focus group discussions *Read more* 



### **International Day of Rural Women**

This International Day let's celebrate rural women's contributions for the betterment and declare rural areas to be inclusive places. Pakistan's total female population is over 101 million, of which around 64 million live in the rural areas. The well-being and socioeconomic advancement of families, communities, and nations depend on the empowerment of women whether urban or rural. Relief International aims to increase access to home-based skills development and sustainable income generation activities. RI will support existing home-based enterprises/entrepreneurs run by young rural women in target communities to enhance their capacities to increase production and earnings. *Read more* 



### Donors making a difference in Pakistan's flood crisis

Donors are responding to WHO's appeal for Pakistan's flood crisis with contributions and pledges — support urgently needed to confront the health consequences of the country's still-unfolding disaster.

Since the appeal's launch on 5 October, WHO has received nearly 20 percent of the US\$ 81.5 million needed to pay for health care for the sick and injured, deliver medicines and supplies, assess the risk of outbreaks, determine health needs and more. Read more





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