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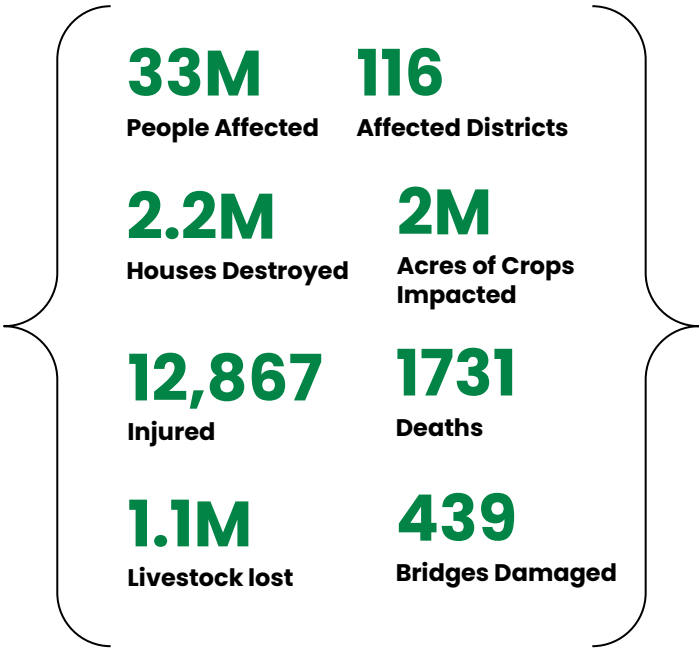
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Overview of Situation

The growing cases of water-borne and vector-borne 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 areas who need urgent health services. 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.



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, IR, 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 **82** districts of Pakistan and reached out 3,071,058 people across the country.

PHF Members Response–Flood 2022



Member organizations
38



Presence in Districts
82



Individuals Reached
3,071,058

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	KP	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: **1,265,814**

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	KP
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, Ghotki, 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: **383,159**

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	KP	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: **30,336**

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	KP	Punjab
Killa Saifullah, Pishin, Queta, Jal Magsi, Loralai, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Sohbatpur, 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: **693,105**

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	KP	Punjab
Mastung, Lasbela, Quetta, Panjpai, Jal Magsi, Chaman, Killa Abdullah, Pishin, Sohbatpur, Jafferabad, Nasirabad, 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: **285,568**

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	KP	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: **184,188**

Cash Assistance

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

7. Shelter



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	KP	Punjab
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Total Beneficiaries: **191,490**

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



Total Beneficiaries: **37,398**

Protection Assistance

Establishment of women and child friendly spaces and psychosocial support



WHAT'S NEW?

“Loss and damage” — consequences of climate change that go beyond what people can adapt to or when a community doesn’t have the resources to access or utilise existing options — will be central to this year’s UN climate change conference, Climate Minister Sherry Rehman told the first meeting of the Pakistan Climate Change Council (PCCC) on Tuesday. The 2022 UN Climate Change Conference, more commonly referred to as COP27, is scheduled to be held from Nov 6 to 18 in Egypt’s Sharm El Sheikh city. [Read More](#)

A top Pakistani diplomat, speaking on behalf of Group of 77 (developing countries) and China, Wednesday called on the U.N. to focus on climate change that is adversely affecting all countries, as the recent devastating floods in Pakistan and Venezuela, and to offer solutions to deal with the phenomenon. Pakistan is the current chairman of G77 and China, which now has 134 members and is the United Nations’ biggest intergovernmental group of emerging countries. [Read More](#)

Historically, agricultural extension (also known as agricultural advisory services) was conceptualised as a public service in Pakistan. That is why the government sector has been the primary source of formal extension services aimed at improving crop yields. Presently, provincial agriculture departments are responsible for providing these services at the doorstep of farmers through thousands of field assistants and agriculture officers, who are deployed up to the union council level.

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Federal Minister for Climate Change Miss Sherry Rehman on Saturday called for international help for people of Sindh, who were still suffering due to unprecedented rains and flash floods. Addressing a press conference here in Sindh Assembly building, the federal minister questioned as to how can a government under heavy debts helped its people. She said that it was the hour of test for the world. She mentioned over 33 million people had been affected in the floods, and added: “Over 26 million people are still affected in the country” [Read More](#)

European Union countries will attempt on Monday to agree their negotiating position for this year’s UN climate talks, including on the contentious topic of financial compensation for the damage climate change is inflicting on the world’s poorest. The EU, the world’s third-biggest emitter of greenhouse gases, is facing pressure from developing nations to soften its long-standing resistance to compensation for the “loss and damage” wrought by floods, rising seas and other climate change-fuelled impacts. [Read More](#)

The global climate crisis poses a number of threats to the welfare and prosperity of Pakistan, environmental expert Khan Faraz has said. “The country is already witnessing several weather- and climate-related natural hazards due to its geographical diversity and its varied tropical and continental climate,” said Faraz while addressing a roundtable workshop. “The country relies heavily on its climate-sensitive lands, water and forest resources for its livelihood and food security.” [Read More](#)

One more dengue fever patient died Umarkot, a city in Sindh province, on Tuesday, raising the death toll from the deadly disease to 52 in the province this year, Dunya News reported. According to Sindh Health Department, out of 52 deaths in the province this year, 46 were reported in Karachi, three in Hyderabad and one each in Mirpur Khas, Sanghar and Umarkot. Sindh Health Department also informed that 4,059 dengue cases have been reported in Karachi alone since October 1 while 15,677 cases have been reported across the province this year. [Read More](#)

Webinar on Climate Change

Climate Catastrophe and Emerging Needs in Flood Affected Areas

October 28th, 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.

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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. [Apply Here](#)

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

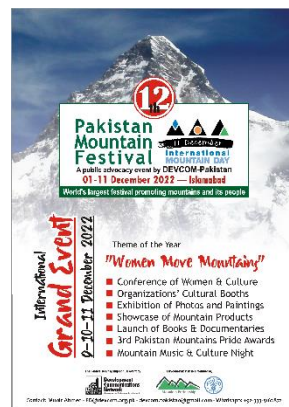
Every year, the Global Protection Cluster (GPC) organises its Global Protection Forum to convene its field coordinators, partners, and key stakeholders to discuss contemporary and emerging protection challenges, review the strategic direction of the Protection Cluster, and plan activities to be undertaken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

[Register Here](#)



Updated Call for Collaboration: 12th Pakistan Mountain Festival & Conference - Dec 9-11, 2022

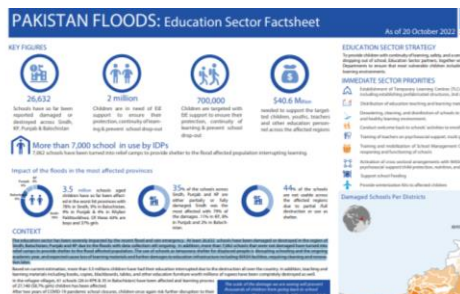
A grand event has been scheduled for 9-10-11 December 2022 in connection with 12th Pakistan Mountain Festival, themed on the 2022 International Mountain Day, Women Move Mountains. It may be the last grand event of the International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development 2022 including a conference on "Climate Change, Humanitarian Crisis, Food Security and Mountain Women". [Read more](#)



PAKISTAN FLOODS: Education Sector Factsheet - 20th Oct

The education sector has been severely impacted by the recent flood and rain emergency. At least 26,632 schools have been damaged or destroyed in the region of Sindh, Balochistan, Punjab and KP due to the floods with data collection still ongoing. In addition, more than 7,062 schools that were not damaged have turned into relief camps to provide shelter to the flood affected population. The use of schools as temporary shelter for displaced people is disrupting schooling and the ongoing academic year, and expected cause loss of learning materials and further damages to education infrastructure including WASH facilities

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Drought Bulletin of Pakistan (July-September 2022)

Pakistan has a long latitudinal extent and the rainfall variability during different seasons is considerably high. The climate of the country in its lower southern half is arid and hyper-arid while the northern half of country lies between semi arid to very humid. Some regions of the country in each seasons, remain drastically dry and area is always vulnerable to drought. Drought differs from other natural disaster (e.g. flood, tropical cyclones, tornadoes and earthquakes etc) in the sense that the effects of drought often accumulate slowly over a considerable period of time and may linger for years.

[Read more](#)

Pakistan Meteorological Department

Drought Bulletin of Pakistan
July-September 2022



More than 1 in 9 children in flood-affected areas of Pakistan suffering from severe acute malnutrition

In the aftermath of the devastating floods in Pakistan, health facilities are reporting alarming levels of severe acute malnutrition among children in affected areas, UNICEF warned today. More than 1 in 9 children under five admitted to health facilities in flood-affected areas of Sindh and Balochistan were found to be suffering from severe acute malnutrition. In total, of the over 22,000 children screened by health professionals since September 2022 at health facilities in flood-affected regions, more than 2,630 were diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition, or more than 1 in 9 children.

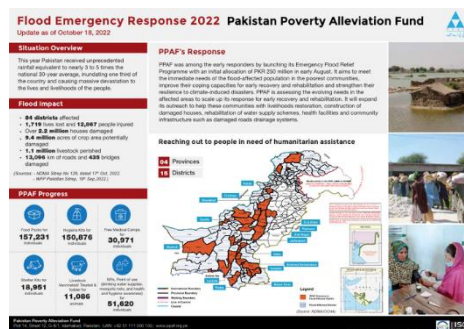
[Read more](#)



Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) Flood Emergency Response 2022 - Update as of October 18, 2022

This year Pakistan received unprecedented rainfall equivalent to nearly 3 to 5 times the national 30-year average, inundating one third of the country and causing massive devastation to the lives and livelihoods of the people. PPAF was among the early responders by launching its Emergency Flood Relief Programme with an initial allocation of PKR 250 million in early August. It aims to meet the immediate needs of the flood-affected population in the poorest communities

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