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Climate Emergency in Pakistan–Flood 2022

As according to the reports of NDMA, WFP and UNOCHA

Overview of Situation

More than 5.1 million women are of reproductive age, including an estimated 410,846 pregnant women. Approximately 136,950 births are expected in the next three months. As of 11 November, humanitarian partners have reached 7.9 million people with life-saving assistance in flood-affected areas. Vector-borne and water-borne diseases remain a major concern in flood-affected areas. Around 1,000 confirmed cholera cases and 64,767 dengue fever cases, with 147 deaths, have been reported.

In the flood-impacted areas, many households rely on agriculture and livestock production for their livelihoods, and damage to these sectors will have a major impact on food security and the agriculture sector in the coming months. According to information from the field, farmers reported debt of around PKR 100,000–150,000 on average due to damages to their crops.

33M

People Affected

116

Affected Districts

2.2M

Houses Destroyed

2M

Acres of Crops Impacted

12,867

Injured

1,739

Deaths

1.1M

Livestock lost

439

Bridges Damaged

- The revised UN flood appeal was launched, with UNICEF requirements totalling US\$173.5 million for 2022 and 2023, to provide life-saving responses to the most vulnerable people affected by floods, including children. Under the nutrition programme, a total of 30,602 severely wasted children (12,436 new) have been enrolled for treatment.
- UNICEF has reached 815,589 people (352,612 new) with access to safe drinking water. Through UNICEF health programme, 712,674 people (201,683 new) benefitted from outreach camps services by 78 mobile health teams. 100,214 (49,399 new) children were immunized against measles.

UNICEF education programme has established 624 Temporary Learning Centers in Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh, supporting 51,053 students (21,700 girls). The humanitarian situation in Pakistan has deteriorated over the past months due to unprecedented flooding, impacting an already highly vulnerable population. Compounded by the political volatility, economic deterioration, the residual impact of COVID-19 and the protracted nutrition emergency, with high rates of global acute malnutrition (on average 23 per cent in the districts most affected by floods), children have been pushed to the brink. During the monsoon season, rainfall was equivalent to nearly 2.9 times the national 30-year average, causing widespread flooding and landslides with severe repercussions for human lives, property, and infrastructure. An estimated 20.6 million people, including 9.6 million children, need humanitarian assistance. To date, 90 districts have been declared ‘calamity hit’ by the Government of Pakistan. Many of the hardest-hit districts are amongst the most vulnerable districts in Pakistan, where children already suffer from high malnutrition, poor access to water and sanitation, low school enrolment, and other deprivations.

The UN launched the revised Pakistan Floods Response Plan, supported by the findings of the Multi-Sector Rapid Needs Assessment, adjusted targets and budgets to better align with overall needs (September 2022). The Government of Pakistan has established a National Flood Response and Coordination Centre to support a coordinated approach to providing flood relief and response.

38 member organizations of PHF (AAR Japan, ACTED, ACF, AKAH, Alight, 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, 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 **3,879,910** people across the country.

PHF Members Response-Flood 2022



Member organizations
38



Presence in Districts
82



Individuals Reached
3,879,910

Sectoral Interventions of PHF Members

1. WASH



A total of **24** 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, ALIGHT

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: **2,018,087**

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 **18** 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, ALIGHT

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: **480,787**

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 10 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, ALIGHT

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,	Jaffarabad, Sohbatpur , Naseerabad, Awaran



Total Beneficiaries: **18,440**

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 **24** 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, ALIGHT

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: **712,076**

Food Security Assistance

Cooked and dry food packs along with kitchen essentials

5. Non-Food Items

A total of **18** 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, ALIGHT

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: **297,196**

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: **83,407**

Cash Assistance

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

7. Shelter

A total of **15** 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, ALIGHT

Presence in Province:

Balochistan	Sindh	KP	Punjab
Killa Saifullah, Pishin, Quetta, Jal Magsi, Loralai, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, 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: **208,908**

Shelter Assistance
Tents, Temporary shelter, Mat etc.

8. Protection

A total of **5** member Organizations are providing protection-related services in the following districts.

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

Presence in districts

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



Total Beneficiaries: **61,009**

Protection Assistance
Establishment of women and child friendly spaces and psychosocial support



WHAT'S NEW?

Pakistan welcomed an agreement Sunday at the United Nations climate conference in Egypt that would establish a fund to help developing countries ravaged by the impacts of global warming. The South Asian nation of about 225 million people experienced catastrophic floods between June and August of this year, triggered by climate change-induced torrential rains. The flooding drenched one-third of Pakistan's territory, affected 33 million people and killed more than 1,700 others. It cost the country an estimated \$40 billion in damages and economic losses. [Read More](#)

Dr. Altaf Ali Siyal, water expert and Dean of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering of Sindh Agriculture University has said that the Agriculture sector of Sindh Province is facing various threats and concerns due to climate change, after the adverse effects of floods, experts will have to change the land restoration, water, environment, and cultivation practices through their research. [Read More](#)

Pakistan's Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Mr. Ahsan Iqbal on Thursday said that promoting green investment in Pakistan was a top priority of the government to tackle the growing environmental issues. This came during the panel discussion at the launching of "Friends of Greening National Investment Plans in Africa and Developing Countries Initiative" on "Solutions Day" hosted by Minister for Planning and Economic Development Egypt Hala El-Said on the margins of COP27 Climate Conference in Sharm El-Sheikh. [Read More](#)

Chairman UK-Pakistan Joint Business Council Mian Kashif Ashfaq Sunday said the United Kingdom has announced seven innovative low-carbon projects as a part of the first cohort for the climate finance accelerator(CFA), Pakistan. He said these projects have the potential to benefit communities across Pakistan through pollution abatement, employment opportunities, access to energy, effective waste management e-mobility, and by supporting gender equality and social inclusive efforts. [Read More](#)

The UN General Assembly's Third Committee has adopted four resolutions submitted by Pakistan, on behalf of Group of 77 (developing countries) and China, including texts addressing racism, xenophobia and related intolerance, social development, International Year of the Family as well as aging. Three of the four drafts, introduced by Ambassador Aamir Khan, deputy permanent representative of Pakistan to the UN, were approved [Read More](#)

The National Institute of Health (NIH) on Sunday said that 7,561 corona tests have been conducted across the country during the last 24 hours. According to the data released by NIH, 7561 corona tests were conducted during the last 24 hours, Out of which 29 people have tested positive for Corona. Thus, the rate of positive corona test conducted in the last 24 hours has been 0.38 percent. Moreover, no patient has died due to corona virus during this period, while the condition of 42 patients is critical. [Read More](#)

As many as 130 more people are affected by the dengue virus in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and now the number of people affected by the virus in the province has surged to 21,870, an official of the Health Department told the media, here, on Saturday. The maximum number of cases reported in Peshawar is 58 with total cases increasing to 9,218, the official disclosed. He said 13 dengue cases were reported in Mardan with the total number of cases surging to 4,015. Moreover, 18 new cases were reported in Lower Dir; 17 in Bannu, and 16 in Swabi, he informed. [Read More](#)

► 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](#)

► 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](#)



► Under the Starry Sky - Free program for youth to advance the SDGs

Are you between 18-25 years old, and motivated to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? Would you like to gain knowledge about the 2030 Agenda and project management skills, and then implement your own project with the team of your choice? [Read more](#)

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► General coordinator (head of mission) (F/M) - Pakistan

Under the supervision of the desk manager, you supervise the implementation of the Mdm strategy and operations in Pakistan. You are also responsible for external representation with other NGOs, donors and governmental bodies, fundraising and budget management, security management and direct management of country and field coordinators. TELEPHONE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Médecins du Monde reserves the right to fill the vacancy before the closing date for applications.

To apply, click on the following link: <http://www.jobs.net/j/JBfOMJCF?idpartenaire=128>

► Pakistan: Project Development Manager – Islamabad

The Project Development Manager (PDM) positions ACTED with donors and leads the development of project proposals in line with ACTED's global and in-country programme strategy, and ensures proper grant management. The PDM ensures smooth internal communication and coordination with relevant departments, and contributes to ACTED external communication strategy. [Read more](#)

Please send your application (CV and letter of motivation) by email (jobs@acted.org), including the reference: **PDM/PAK**

Stepping up for women and girls during the flood crisis in Pakistan

To ensure that women and girls receive the support they need in times of crisis, says Fouzia Yasmin, Senior Manager at Pakistani mental health organization Rozan, “relief support programmes need to be designed to address the vulnerabilities of women and girls during disasters”. Catastrophic flooding in Pakistan that began in mid-2022 has killed over 1,500 people, displaced nearly 8 million, and left countless more in areas still submerged and lacking shelter, food, clean water and medicine. Amid the disaster, women and girls are facing additional risks to their safety. Funded by the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women (UN Trust Fund), Rozan runs a project in the Hyderabad and Sukkur districts of Pakistan to improve institutional support for women survivors of domestic violence when they leave temporary safe shelters. [Read more](#)

International Education Week, November 2022

RI is supporting the education services delivery through school's rehabilitation, teachers and education official training, schools supply, capacitating and functioning the existing Parent Teacher's Councils through extensive training packages. RI is regularly assessing and documenting key barriers to education for refugee children. RI is establishing ALP centers for children who have missed out on school and desperately require a second chance at education to provide a better future. The primary-ALP program requires 30-32 months to complete primary education and student will be able to catch-up with elementary education later on. Relief International is engaging fully on-board members of Parent Teachers Councils (PTCs), Afghan Community Forums (ACF), parents and caregivers for all this program. [Read more](#)



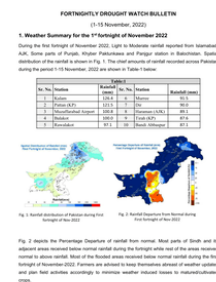
Drowned: The Human Cost of Deadly Floods in Pakistan

As world leaders are meeting to discuss climate and economic cooperation at COP27 and the G20, justice and support for those living at the intersections of climate and economic crises in Pakistan must be at the top of the agenda. This statement is focussed on the human rights obligations of the international community, and in this context, Amnesty International is calling for increased international solidarity, particularly funding for immediate humanitarian assistance, climate adaptation, loss and damage, and debt relief, to address people's urgent needs in Pakistan. [Read more](#)



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

During the last week, light rainfall was reported from both Sindh and Balochistan. Night-time temperatures are decreasing more as compared to the Day-time temperatures indifferent cities. The change occurred in the Drought situation during last week with respect to the previous week is updated using Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI). The change is shown in map form which is appended below. Currently normal conditions are prevailing in most of the districts in Balochistan and Sindh but coastal and its adjoining areas are showing wetter conditions compared to the previous week. According to meteorological conditions, in the next week no specific rain is expected in both Balochistan and Sindh provinces. While cold weather is expected in north Balochistan. Drought like situation has been terminated from Sindh and Balochistan due to previous rains. [Read more](#)





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