PHF WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Climate Emergency in Pakistan-Flood 2022

As according to the reports of NDMA, WFP and UNOCHA

Bridges Damaged

Overview of Situation

During the last weeks, flood water continued to recede in many areas of Balochistan and Sindh, although standing water remains in some districts. In Sindh, the most affected districts, such as Dadu, Khairpur and Mirpurkhas, remain underwater for nearly two months. The winter season is fast approaching, and the affected population will be severely affected by the harsh weather conditions in a few weeks, requiring adequate shelter and non-food items such as tents and blankets. People are preparing the land for the harvest season in areas where the water has receded. Key findings from a Food and Organization Agriculture (FAO) assessment on August indicate that 38 287 km2 (9.4 million acres) of crop area in the country was flooded. Compared with September, close to 4,418 km2 (1.09 million acres) of crop area in the country was flooded.

33M
People Affected Districts

2.2M
Houses Destroyed Acres of Crops Impacted

12,867
Injured 1,736
Deaths

Livestock lost

Malaria cases are increasing due to the stagnant water, while the incidence of diarrhea is at least five times higher than usual, especially in Sindh and Balochistan. In Sindh and Balochistan, more than 1 in 9 children under five admitted to health facilities suffered from severe acute malnutrition. More than 3.5 million children's education was interrupted due to the impact of floods. Humanitarian partners continue to increase assistance in health, shelter, water and sanitation, and nutrition services to reach people in hard-to-reach areas. Some sectors noted inadequate funding and delays in supplies as a major gap in responding to the needs of hard-to-reach areas. Roughly only 15–20 per cent of the affected population has received relief assistance from humanitarians

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The assessment estimated total damages to exceed US\$14.9 billion, total economic losses to about US\$15.2 billion, and needs for rehabilitation and reconstruction at US\$16.3 billion. In addition, the PDNA human impact assessment indicates that the national poverty rate may increase by 3.7 to 4.0 percentage points, potentially pushing between 8.4 and 9.1 million more people below the poverty line. Even before the floods, the country was already facing macroeconomic pressures and low economic growth due to challenging global economic conditions. According to the PDNA, the immediate impact on the lives and livelihoods will come through the loss of household income and assets, shortages of food and loss of human capital due to the ongoing public health situation. For more information on PDNA, please refer to the link: https://reliefweb.int/report/pakistan/pakistan-floods-2022-post-disaster-needs-assessment

37 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, 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 3,089,697 people across the country.

PHF Members Response-Flood 2022



Member organizations

37



Presence in Districts



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: 1,285,099

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, 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: 383,909

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: 15,770

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: 697.596

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: 288,738

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: 186,157

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:

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Total Beneficiaries: 195.230

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: 37,198

Protection Assistance

Establishment of women and child friendly spaces and psychosocial support











Italian Agency for Development Corporation (AICS) on Saturday entered into an agreement with the Social Protection Programme of Pakistan to work together on climate change and other social issues in an effort to mitigate poverty. Director of AICS office Islamabad Ms Emanuela Benini and Federal Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Shazia Marri signed the agreement here at Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) headquarters. Read More

In Pakistan, Hyderabad is likely to be the hottest city by 2100 with the highest average temperature reaching 29.9°C to 32°C followed by Jacobabad, Bahawalnagar, and Bahawalpur cities, warn two UN reports released on Wednesday. "In South Asia, extreme climatic conditions are threatening food security; thus, agro-based economies, such as those of India and Pakistan, are the most vulnerable to climate change," says a new report by UN Climate Change (UNFCCC). Read More

Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah has said that people of Pakistan, particularly of Sindh are questioning persistently why they have suffered when their total contribution to Carbon emissions is hardly 0.8 percent. "Climate change has claimed more than 600 lives, displaced over 12 million people, and damaged 1.8 million houses," he said, adding that people of Pakistan, particularly of Sindh, questioning persistently why they are suffering when their share of world's CO2 emissions was hardly 0.8 percent. Read More

Climate change is severely impacting people's health around the world, a report by a leading medical publication has found. The Lancet Countdown report says the world's continued reliance on fossil fuels increases the risk of food insecurity, infectious disease and heat-related illness. UN Secretary General António Guterres responded that global leaders must match action to the size of the problem. Leaders will meet for the major climate conference COP27 in Egypt next month. *Read More*

Pakistan on Monday, October 24th proposed the inclusion of "Water Resources Management & Climate Change" as new area of cooperation under the framework of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) for efficient water resources management, development of climate resilient infrastructure. The meeting was also informed that the Government of Pakistan was implementing various projects, in close collaboration with the Provincial Governments to ensure efficient and time completion Read More

The 2022 floods caused unprecedented cumulative damage and loss to the public education sector. In the assessed districts, the entire span of education services, from preprimary to lifelong learning, has suffered, according to latest Pakistan Floods 2022 Post-Disaster Needs Assessment study. This has affected some 94,478 teachers and 2.6 million enrolled students (of which over 1 million are estimated to be female students). Read More

The number of dengue fever cases has continued to rise in Pakistan amid an outbreak due to floods triggered by heavy monsoon rains. The southern Sindh province reported 219 new infections, said the provincial health department on Thursday evening. The worst-hit area was Karachi, the provincial capital, which reported 140 new cases. With the new cases, the October figure to date for the province has risen to 8,036, bringing the local total to 18,190 this year.

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Webinar on Climate Change - PHF Post Event Report

Climate Catastrophe and Emerging Needs in Flood Affected Areas



The webinar session on climate catastrophe was organized on October 28th, 2022 which gathered development and humanitarian experts and practitioners to discuss in detail climate catastrophe and its impact at all levels in Pakistan. The experts highlighted different aspects related to climate change and its social, economical impacts in Pakistan. The discussion mainly revolved around the climate catastrophe and efforts at different level to bring back normal life of flood affected people. Experts also shared different efforts at national, regional and global level to combat climate change.

The webinar session was organized to generate a discourse on Climate Catastrophe and its implication at all levels. Pakistan is facing the brunt of climate change at different level as in last 2-4 years, Pakistan is terribly caught in various natural disasters that include GLOF, forest fire, Locust and heavy rainfall in monsoon. The webinar session was highly significant as it gathered the eminent speakers who chalked out the different challenges and highlighted opportunities for Pakistan to better deal with climate catastrophe at all levels.

The webinar session was participated by the eminent speakers that includes Ms. Aisha Khan, Chief Executive, Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change, Ms. Ayesha Jamshed, Country Director, Welthungerhilfe, Mr. Rafay Alam, Climate Expert and Activist, Ms. Ayesha Salma, Group Head, QARD-PPAF and Dr. Shafqat Munir, Research Fellow/Director Resilient Development Program/Director Policy Outreach, SDPI. During the discussion, Ms. Aisha Khan highlighted various facts and efforts of the Government of Pakistan at multiple levels to better advocate on climate justice at global and regional level. She mentioned, it is a high time to take actions at all level to deal with climate, otherwise it is going to be disastrous at all levels.

She further mentioned, there is also need to focus more on policies which help us to control rapidly growing population and to give stress more on gender equal work opportunities at all levels. While commenting on questions related to strategies and approaches, Mr. Rafay Alam mentioned that global south is facing the repercussions of global north as they are the ones who are contributing high to emission. The global north must come forward and rescue global south as countries in global south are on the edge of crisis. He also mentioned that there is high need to give more stress on climate finance for the countries which are highly vulnerable to climatic changes. Ms. Ayesha Salma also shared that the Pakistan is facing the brunt of climate change but at same time all relevant institutions are leaving no stone unturned to deal with such challenges and are providing humanitarian response at all levels. She further mentioned that it is a high time to strengthen more on mitigation and disaster preparedness measures at all levels to deal with upcoming challenges.

She added it is a high time that global south get united and set a priority agenda to deal with climatic conditions and be high on preparedness and mitigation measures. During the session, Mr. Shafqat Munir lay out the advocacy agenda of Pakistan to deal the with climate change. He added that we must do the gap analysis and chalk out the strategies to strengthen mitigation and climate adaptation. He also emphasized on the coordination efforts to deal with climate related challenges . He added that there is high need to reduce carbon footprint and to change people behavior at all levels. In a nutshell, all the participants emphasized on efforts at all levels to deal with climatic conditions at national, regional and international level.

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. *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*



Introduction to "WASH" - Focus: Water Supply

hygiene.

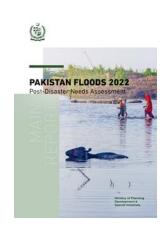
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) helps to reduce the risk of infection and improves prevention and control in humanitarian aid, emergencies and crises. In this one-day course, you will get a comprehensive overview of the field of action WASH. The focus of the course is on water resources and water treatment. You will learn about the state of global water access and supply which sectors of work belong to WASH and which related principles and humanitarian standards are important for WASH <u>Read more</u>



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Pakistan Floods 2022: Post-Disaster Needs Assessment

Flood Damages and Economic Losses Over USD 30 billion and Reconstruction Needs Over USD 16 billion - New Assessment - Post-Disaster Needs Assessment calls for urgent support to implement a Recovery and Reconstruction that 'Builds Back Better' A damage, loss, and needs assessment following the unprecedented floods in Pakistan calls for 'building back better', based on the principles of the poor first, transparency, inclusion, and climate resilience. The assessment estimates total damages to exceed USD 14.9 billion, and total economic losses to reach about USD 15.2 billion. Estimated needs for rehabilitation and reconstruction in a resilient way are at least USD 16.3 billion *Read more*



Pakistan - Floods: Active USG Programs for the Humanitarian Response (Last Updated 10/27/2022)

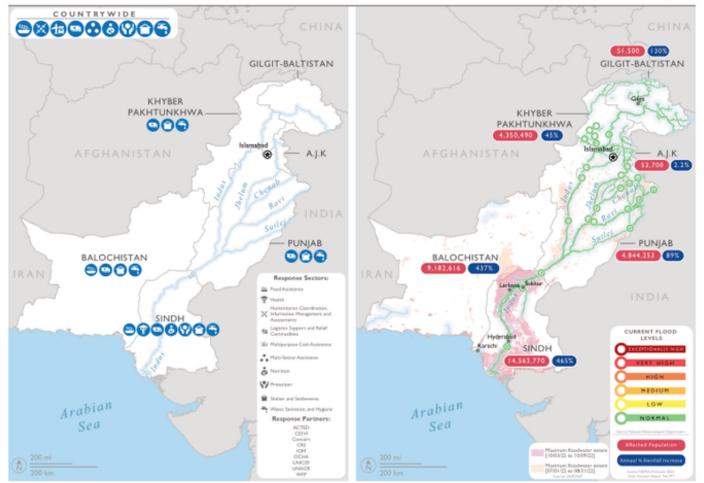




PAKISTAN FLOODS

Active USG Programs for the Humanitarian Response





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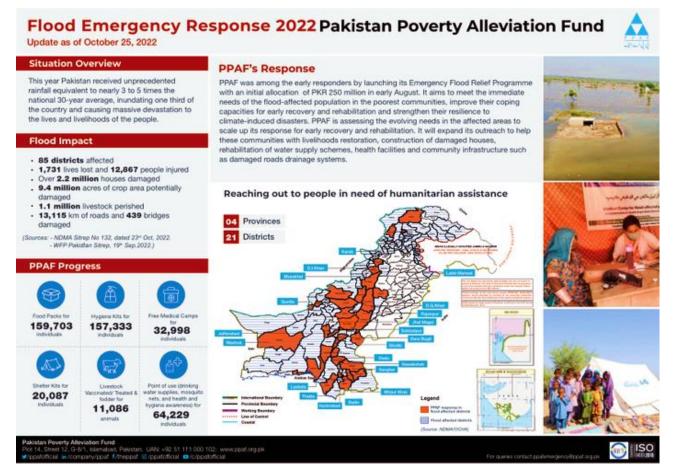
The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is providing an additional \$30 million in humanitarian assistance to support the people affected by severe flooding in Pakistan. This new funding brings the United States' total assistance to Pakistan for flood response, food security, and disaster preparedness and capacity building efforts to \$97 million this year. Ambassador Donald Blome made the announcement today during a visit to affected communities and USAID partner ACTED in Sindh, where approximately 120 families received shelter and hygiene kits. With these new funds, the United States will expand upon its existing flood response efforts, scaling up assistance to the most affected communities and enabling USAID to reach nearly two million people.

Read more

Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) Flood Emergency Response 2022 - Update as of October 25, 2022

Situation Overview

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.



















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