# PHF WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Climate Emergency in Pakistan-Flood 2022

#### Overview of Situation

As according to the reports of NDMA, WFP and UNOCHA

The climate emergency in Pakistan is the point of main distress at all level . 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. The unusual monsoon pattern in Pakistan caused severe devastation in many parts of the country. A total of 116 districts are badly affected by flood and 80 districts are declared as calamity hit. As per the latest statistics of NDMA, 1695 people are died and 12865 are badly injured and numerous houses, bridges, health facilities, schools, infrastructure, roads and bridges were badly destroyed in flood hit areas of Pakistan.

People Affected	Affected Districts	Houses Destroyed	Acres of Crops Impacted	Deaths <b>1695</b>	Injured 12,865	Livestock Lost	Bridges Damaged

The floods have exacerbated previously high levels of food insecurity and malnutrition for millions of people. Prior to the floods, multiple shocks, including high food and fuel prices, drought, livestock diseases, and loss of income generating opportunities due to the COVID-19 pandemic had already driven increasing food insecurity in Balochistan, KP and Sindh provinces. The situation in flood affected areas is changing rapidly. People are badly affecting from water and vector borne diseases. There is going to be public health crisis in flood affected areas.

Federal and provincial governments, and the non governmental organizations are providing response services in flood hit areas of Pakistan. United Nations and the government of Pakistan launched the revised flash appeal by enhancing its scope and funding to reach out to 9.5 million people in Pakistan. The revised flash appeal contains 816 Million USD to provide sectoral response in the country.

The number of damaged and destroyed houses in Pakistan now exceeds 2 million. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has recorded over 1,695 deaths and more than 12,865 injuries. Some 7.9 million people are reportedly displaced due to the heavy rains and floods, including some 598,000 people who are living in relief camps, according to reports by the respective Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) of the affected provinces. Reports indicate that more than 5,000 schools are currently being used to host displaced populations, while an estimated 23,900 schools have been damaged.

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 per cent before the floods to 35 per cent after. Some 950,000 households' latrines were damaged or not accessible, with an estimated 6.3 million affected. An additional 14 per cent of affected persons (4.7 million) do not practice handwashing with soap at critical times due to a lack of facilities and limited awareness.

Malnutrition in flood-affected communities is a further concern. Prevalence of Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) was already high in Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, and Sindh prior to the floods; 96 per cent of children under 2 were not consuming a minimum acceptable diet, and at least 40 per cent of children under 5 were chronically malnourished (stunted).

**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 **83** districts of Pakistan and reached out 2,419,951 people across the country.

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



Member organizations **37** 



Presence in Districts **83** 



2,419,951

#### 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, Care International, IRC, NCA, Concern Worldwide, AARJapan, CRS, Mercy Corps, HHRD, ACF, KNK Japan, ACTED, DKH, Tearfund,

#### Presence in Province:

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



Total Beneficiaries: 854528

#### **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-Belgium, 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	Malir, Dadu, Karachi, Sehwan, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Shikarpur, Hyderabad, Kambar Shahdadkot, Sujawal , Tharparkar, Jamshoro, Kashmore	DGKhan, Rajanpur, Layyah, Rahim Yar Khan, Tounsa Sharif	Charsadda, Nowshera, Swat, Upper Dir, Chitral, DIKhan, Tank		



Total Beneficiaries: 217491

#### **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 6 organizations are providing Education assistance in flood affected areas.

Organizations: Tearfund, Concern Worldwide, ACF, ACTED, KNK Japan, Save the Children, Muslim Hands

#### **Presence in districts**

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



Total Beneficiaries: **8482** 

#### **Education Assistance**

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

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





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, Handicap International, WHH, JEN, Malteser International, CBM, AKAH, AAR Japan, CWSA, KNK Japan, HHRD, SIF, Muslim Hands, ACF

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, Kambar Shahdadkot, Matlari, Umerkot, Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Karachi West, Hyderabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Karachi Central	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: 612690

#### **Food Security Assistance**

Cooked and dry food packs along with kitchen essentials

## 5. Non-Food Items



A total of 14 organizations are providing non-food items.

**Organizations:** Concern Worldwide, Handicap International, CRS, Solidar, DKH, Muslim Hands, KNK Japan, ACTED, Mercy Corps, CBM, HHRD, AKAH, Helvetas, Save the Children

#### **Presence in districts**

Balochistan	Sindh	КР	Punjab
Mastung, Lasbela, Quetta, Panjpai, Jal Magsi, Chaman, Killa Abdullah, Pishin, Sohbatpur, Jafferabad, Nasirsbad	Mirpurkhas, Dadu, Thatta, Kandkot, Sanghar, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Khairpur, Kambar Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, Kashmore	Charsadda, Nowshera, D.I.Khan, Lower Kohistan, Chitral, Swat, Tank, Dir Upper	DG Khan, Rajanpur, Tounsa Sharif



Total Beneficiaries: 330618

#### **NFIs** Assistance

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

#### 6. Cash Grants



A total of 11 organizations are providing the cash grants to flood affectees.

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

#### **Presence in districts**

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



Total Beneficiaries: 237549

#### **Cash** Assistance

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

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



A total of 13 member organizations are providing food related assistance to flood affectees.

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

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

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



Total Beneficiaries: 136300

#### **Shelter Assistance**

Tents, Temporary shelter, Mat etc...

### 5. Protection



IRC is providing protection related services in following districts.

#### **Presence in districts**

Balochistan	КР
Lasbela, Jal Magsi, Noshki	Charsadda, Nowshera,



Total Beneficiaries: 22293

#### **Protection** Assistance

Establishment of women and child friendly spaces and psychosocial support













## **BUZZ OF THE WEEK**



Cycling enthusiasts and environment campaigners staged a rally outside the Lahore Press Club on Sunday in order to raise awareness about climate change, demanding the government switch over to renewable sources of energy. At least 50 cyclists participated in the rally, circling around the Shimla Pahari. The participants were carrying placards inscribed with demands like "End fossil fuels" and "Clean energy now." Read More

As Pakistan deals with the aftermath of devastating floods and links with global warming become clearer, a demand for climate reparations from the world's top emitting countries is gaining momentum ahead of next month's COP 27 climate summit in Egypt. Since mid-June, more than 33 million people have been affected by record flooding that left one-third of the country under water, Inside Climate News reports, in a post republished by Undark. Read More

Sixteen hundred people have died in the wake of Pakistan's fatal floods. More than 400 of the dead are children. Thirty-three million people have been uprooted and are now internally displaced, according to Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The entire nation, home to 225 million people, is utterly devastated as floods erase lives, roads and buildings alike, spawning healthcare and food crises on top of the country's already precarious political and economic situation. Read More

The situation is problematic for agriculture as it accounts for over 90 percent of Pakistan's water. At the start of the Kharif season, Punjab and Sindh faced a water shortage, and several canals operated on alternating water distribution (water rotation). As the water crisis increases, there is a dire need to build the resilience of the country's agriculture production system against the adverse effects of climate change. <u>Read More</u>

By the time Pakistan's government recognized the severity of the unprecedented floods that struck the country this summer and sounded an alert, it was already too late for millions of families to flee the onrushing waters. And nearly all were among the country's most vulnerable, trapped by poverty and neglect, their lives and livelihoods already a daily struggle. Deep inside Pakistan's disaster zone, the country's worst floods in recorded history have underscored how the poor, both here and abroad, are often disproportionately exposed *Read More* 

The emergency ward at the main government hospital in Sehwan, a small town in southern Pakistan, is overwhelmed.

On a recent visit, Reuters witnessed hundreds of people crammed into rooms and corridors, desperately seeking treatment for malaria and other illnesses that are spreading fast after the country's worst floods in decades. <u>Read More</u>

Dengue virus cases continue to surge amidst COVID-19 in Pakistan, as two more died in Karachi and one in Mirpur Khas, while the death toll in Sindh has reached 37. According to the Department of Health, dengue outbreaks in Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) have led to two more deaths in Karachi and one in Lahore, adding that one more death has been reported in Hyderabad and one in Mirpur Khas. On the other hand, 401 new patients were reported in the province of Punjab. Dengue cases continue to increase in KP as well, 342 cases have been reported in the past 24 hours. *Read More* 

### Session on focusing elder people needs during disasters

In emergency response older people and persons with disabilities are typically overlooked in favor of larger, more visible groups. They are rarely consulted and are often missed out when data and information are collected, so their needs are unknown. Without knowledge, humanitarian work often relies on outdated assumptions about older people and persons with disabilities. Addressing older people's and the person with disabilities needs is often considered an activity for specialist agencies or something to be done if extra time and resources are available.

Emergency help such as shelters, water supplies, toilets, and health centers are rarely designed for older people and people with disabilities or limited mobility. This session aims to increase awareness of the humanitarian actors in Pakistan on Humanitarian Inclusion Standards and to improve the inclusion of older persons and persons with disabilities in emergency needs assessments and responsive design.

**Pakistan Humanitarian Forum** and **Ageing and Disability Task Force-ADTF** in Pakistan realizes the need to raise awareness of the humanitarian actors on age and disability inclusion, especially in the Rapid Needs Assessment-RNAs and designing inclusive services. The session was held at the PHF secretariat office on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and facilitated by Anwar Sadat (ADTF coordinator). The PHF member agencies participated in the session.

For any other information regarding the activities of ADTF, please contact Anwar Sadat: <a href="mailto:anwar.sadat@helpaqe.org">anwar.sadat@helpaqe.org</a> or +923135705407





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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. <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** 

# Building resilience for sexual and reproductive health at the community level: learning from three crisis-affected provinces in Pakistan

Pakistan regularly faces natural disasters and has a longstanding disaster risk management infrastructure. It is also a nation with high maternal and newborn mortality. Rahnuma-Family Planning Association of Pakistan, with support from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Women's Refugee Commission and the International Planned Parenthood Federation South Asia Region's Sexual and Reproductive Health Programme in Crisis and Post Crisis Situations Initiative, embarked on building community capacity to prepare for and respond to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) risks in select disaster-prone areas in Pakistan, and linking communities to existing disaster risk management structures at national, regional and district levels. *Read more* 

## IOM Pakistan, Situation Report No. 1: Pakistan Floods Response - September 23, 2022

Pakistan has endured severe monsoon weather since mid-June 2022. causing widespread flooding and landslides with severe repercussions on human lives, property, agriculture, and infrastructure. To date, 81 districts across five of Pakistan's six provinces have been declared 'calamity hit' by the Government of Pakistan — with Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh provinces being worst hit. <u>Read more</u>



# Pakistan Floods 2022 Humanity First - Situation Update 05 | 30 September 2022

For many months, above average rainfall has led to unprecedented flooding across much of Pakistan. Across the country, 80 districts have been declared as 'calamity hit' covering a massive area from Balochistan and Sindh in the south, to Gilgit and KPK in the north. There are recent signs that water levels are receding, but this is also revealing the scale of the longer-term damage inflicted by the floods in these areas. Over 2 million homes have now been damaged or totally washed away, leaving 7.9 million people displaced. *Read more* 



### FLOODS RESPONSE PLAN 01 SEP 2022 - 31 MAY 2023

Heavy rains and a combination of riverine, urban and flash flooding have led to an unprecedented climate-induced disaster in Pakistan since June 2022, causing widespread fatalities, killing livestock, and damaging and destroying public and private infrastructure across the country. Raininduced landslides and floods have also damaged agricultural land and forests, impacting local ecosystems. 84 districts nationwide have been notified as 'calamity hit' by the Government of Pakistan, mainly in Balochistan (32 districts), Sindh (23 districts) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (17 districts).



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