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Message from Country Coordinator PHF

Pakistan Humanitarian Forum (PHF) is playing a vital role in bridging the gap between INGOs, Government stakeholders, and underprivileged communities through proactive coordination, effective communication, and advocacy efforts. PHF member organizations have made an outstanding contribution to strengthening the humanitarian-development nexus in the country during various humanitarian crises and emergencies. I am proud to acknowledge the efforts of the PHF team and member organizations to build “a resilient and prosperous Pakistan.”

Syed Shahid Kazmi

About PHF

Pakistan Humanitarian Forum (PHF) is an independent organization mandated to coordinate, collectively represent, and support INGOs working across Pakistan's humanitarian and development sphere. PHF currently represents 43 International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) delivering humanitarian assistance and development projects in Pakistan along with 8 Affiliate members, including the National Humanitarian Network (NHN) and IFRC/ICRC as well.



MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

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PHF UPDATES



General Members meeting was held on 9th January that was chaired by New elected Ex-com Chair Mr. Khuram Gondal. He acknowledged the exceptional contributions of the outgoing Chair of the PHF Executive Committee, thanking him for his efforts in strengthening PHF's position and impact. The Chair emphasized the need for increased visibility of PHF's work and collective action. He encouraged members to explore innovative ways to amplify PHF's voice and impact, especially in critical areas like localization, donor engagement, and advocacy.

The participants agreed on the importance of setting clear priorities and action points for the coming months. These include addressing access challenges, streamlining registration processes, and advocating for more substantial donor funding.



The Pakistan Humanitarian Forum (PHF) and International Rescue Committee (IRC) Pakistan co-hosted the "Pakistan's Humanitarian Future 2025" summit, with support from Sida. This landmark event focused on strengthening Pakistan's preparedness and response to the escalating impacts of climate change and associated humanitarian crises.

MAKING A Difference:



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M Hashim's Story

In 2022, devastating floods in Sindh destroyed Muhammad Hashim's home and crops, leaving his family in hardship. The PVDP Sindh Project: Humanitarian Assistance for Flood-Affected Households in Mirpurkhas identified his case and provided essential support, including seeds, fertilizers, and agricultural training through Farmer Field School (FFS) sessions.

With this assistance, Muhammad Hashim successfully revived his cotton farming. His first harvest earned 7,200 PKR, while the second yielded 18,000 PKR, with multiple rounds still expected. This support not only restored his livelihood but also brought financial stability and hope to his family. Muhammad Hashim expressed deep gratitude to PVDP Sindh and DKH for their life-changing aid.



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Fatima Azam's Journey from Hardship to Relief

In the 2024 monsoon, Basti Shadu Khan in District Layyah was devastated by floods, destroying homes and livelihoods. Fatima Azam, 46, and her family lost everything, including their sole income from farming. Forced to flee, they spent five nights without food or shelter, struggling to survive. With no income and her grandchild falling ill from contaminated water, hope seemed lost—until CESVI provided cash assistance, WASH kits, and dignity kits. Fatima used the support to buy medicine and repair her shelter. Grateful for the aid, she shared, "CESVI came to us in our darkest hour." Their help gave her family a chance to rebuild and recover.

“We went through the hardest days of our lives; I hope no one else ever has to experience such hardship. I am thankful to CESVI and their team who came to us in our darkest hour.”

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Multimedia Officer
Apply Before: 28th February, 2025
- Admin & Procurement Officer
Apply Before: 28th February, 2025
- PD Officer
Apply Before: 21st February, 2025



- Finance & Admin Officer
Apply Before: 25th February, 2025



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- Assistant Director – DHIS2 (BPS-17).
Apply Before: 26th February, 2025



- Monitoring & Evaluation Coordinator (Female).
Apply Before: 25th February, 2025



- Admin & Finance Officer
Apply Before: 4th March, 2025






PUBLICATIONS


This section includes publications that highlight humanitarian challenges, response strategies, and development initiatives, aiming to inform, foster collaboration, and promote sustainable solutions.

Disaster Management Reference Handbook

 Located on the northern shore of the Arabian Sea and extending northward to the Hindu Kush and Karakoram mountains, Pakistan encompasses 796,095 square kilometers (km²; 307,374 square miles, mi²) of diverse geography, geology, and climate.




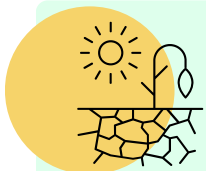
Pakistan-Afghanistan: Returns Emergency Response

 On 3 Oct. 2023, Pakistan's authorities endorsed a plan to repatriate over a million foreigners without valid documents by 1 Nov. 2023. Over 813,300 Afghans have returned since 15 September 2023, out of which some 315,100 in 2024 alone, an average of 26,300 returns per month, out of which 750 were deported.




2023 IASC GENDER ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK REPORT

 The 2023 Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Gender Accountability Framework (GAF) report marks the sixth and final monitoring cycle of the IASC's Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls in Humanitarian Action Policy (2017).



Pakistan Meteorological Department: Weekly Drought Update

During the week (8 th to 14th January, 2025), overall, most parts of the country remained dry whereas, rainfall was recorded in Okara and Narowal. 

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NEWSFEED

- Muslim Aid Pakistan constructs smart houses for vulnerable families in Chitral [for details](#)
- US aid suspension to hit 60 health facilities in Pakistan [for details](#)
- No Balochistan govt fund for mother, child nutrition plan, moot told [for details](#)
- SBP for giving agri-financing
State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Governor Jameel Ahmad has urged banks to prioritise agricultural finance as a core and viable business line as the sector faces persistent challenges like low productivity, climate change impact and limited financial inclusion. [for details.](#)



Humanitarian Updates

[Seed security project aims to tackle climate crisis](#)

- Extreme weather events and disasters caused by climate change are no longer distant concerns, with communities now at the forefront of experiencing its impacts. In Pakistan, agro-pastoral communities continue to face the harsh realities of the climate crisis, alongside economic challenges and soaring prices for essentials like food and agricultural supplies.

[Pakistan Faces Highest Climate Risk in South Asia, Children Most Affected: UNICEF Report](#)

- Over the past two decades, Pakistan has experienced recurring floods, prolonged droughts, and extreme heat waves, leading to widespread devastation. The catastrophic floods of 2022 exemplify the growing risks, as nearly one-third of the country was submerged, affecting over 33 million people, including 16 million children.

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