

## TORRENTIAL RAINS AND FLOODS BRING MISERY TO MILLIONS, KILLING 777 PEOPLE ACROSS PAKISTAN

### APPEAL FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

(Please Join Hands to Help Flood Survivors in Unreached Areas)

Pakistan has already received over 60% of its total normal monsoon rainfall this year and it is projected to increase with intense rainfall in the coming days. Since the start of the monsoon in mid-June this year, exceptionally heavy rainfalls, flash floods, mud, and landslides have devastated much of the rural landscape, and destroyed livelihoods and infrastructure of all sorts. People have been forced to abandon their homes as crops and livestock were washed away in the flooded areas.



FLASH FLOODS DISCONNECTED ROAD LINK BETWEEN KARACHI AND QUETTA, BALOCHISTAN



MASSIVE HILL TORRENT FLOODWATERS WASHED AWAY BRIDGE IN RAJANPUR

There is a need for humanitarian relief efforts on a large scale, as thousands of families are still waiting for assistance in these areas. The cost for a standard Food Ration enough for two months, a family hygiene kit, and Non-Food Items (Jerry Cans, Mosquito net, Tarpaulin sheets) per Household is PKR 42,000 (USD 185/Euro 175).



DEVASTATED FLOOD SURVIVORS ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, BALOCHISTAN



PEOPLE ARE EVACUATING TO SAFER PLACES, RAJANPUR



KHATOON BAHAR, FLOOD AFFECTEE UC HARNAND, DISTRICT RAJANPUR

I have lost all my belongings to the flood, and my family and relatives are living under the open sky. I am worried about social safety and the survival of my family. I fear hunger and life risks may overwhelm our existence as there is no food to survive.

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**Cost to support one  
Household  
(USD 185/Euro 175)**  
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“ THE OFFICIAL DEATH TOLL BY NDMA IS 777 INCLUDING 288 CHILDREN, AND THE NUMBER OF DAMAGED HOUSES IS 176,436 OUT OF WHICH 35% ARE FULLY DAMAGED. ”

### EMERGENCY DECLARED IN RAJANPUR

The District Government has declared an emergency in Rajanpur and issued a Red alert from 23-26 August as more flash flood of very intensity is forecasted. The water level at Guddu Barrage is currently 4 lacs cusec, a very high flood of 850,000 cusecs is expected between 25-26 August that will hit Rajanpur.



HOUSE DAMAGES HAVE FORCED SURVIVORS TO RELOCATE TO SAFER PLACES, RAJANPUR



SURVIVORS ARE ATTEMPTING LIFE RISK CHANNELS TO ESCAPE THE FLOODWATERS, RAJANPUR

According to the Pakistan Metrological Department, monsoon currents are penetrating in upper and southern parts of the country and widespread precipitation along with strong winds are expected in Sindh, South Punjab, and northeastern Balochistan starting from the 23rd to 24th of August which will make the situation worse.

### The Government of Sindh has declared Districts Sanghar and Umerkot as “Calamity Affected Areas”

Due to non-stop monsoon rains for the last three days in interior Sindh including Districts Sanghar and Khipro, the internet and phone services have been suspended. Rain-affected communities are evacuating from their villages. Mud houses have been damaged and access paths are underwater and losses of livestock were reported. The local transport, from Mirpurkhas to Sanghar and Khipro is also temporarily closed.



FLOOD AFFECTEES EVACUATING TO SAFER PLACES, KHIPRO



SURVIVOR ARE GIVING DETAILS OF THE FLOOD ORDEAL, KHIPRO

### FLOOD CONTINUES ITS DEVASTATION IN BALOCHISTAN

According to the Balochistan Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) from a total of 35 districts, 24 districts are declared as calamity hit in the province out of which 9 are severely affected; Lesbela, Jal Magsi, Killa Saifullah, Pishin, Noshki, Kachhi, Khuzdar, Kalat and Chaman.

More than 200 people have died in Balochistan – Pakistan’s biggest and poorest province – which is suffering its worst floods in more than 30 years. The National Disaster Management Authority said the province had received 305% more rain than the annual average.



TORRIENTIAL RAINS CONTINUE WITH INTERVALS, BALOCHISTAN



DAMAGES BEYOND COMPREHENSION, BALOCHISTAN

## RESPONSE BY PMS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS

PMS field teams in the flood-hit areas in South Punjab, Sindh, and Balochistan have confirmed that non-stop rains continue to devastate villages across the country and the situation is getting worse with each passing day. The persisting weather conditions are dramatically stretching the outreach efforts and causing delays in relief operations.



FLOOD AFFECTEES SHARING DETAILS OF THE FLOOD DAMAGES, RAJANPUR



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM DOING RAPID ASSESSMENT, KHIPRO

## DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PACKAGES

Despite so many challenges, our emergency response teams reached the flood-affected areas and distributed 614 food packages among the flood affectees in Tehsil Lakhra, Uthal, and Bela of District Lasbela, Balochistan with the help of our partner Humedica International.



FOOD PACKAGES BRING SMILES TO THE FACES OF FLOOD AFFECTEES



### PRAYER REQUEST

Let’s pray for thousands of flood affectees, who are waiting to be rescued, May God keep them safe, and bring help to their doorstep. In solidarity, let them know that there are millions of us out here praying for them and their loved ones.

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