

SEPTEMBER 2022

DROWNING PAKISTAN

SITUATION REPORT

FLOOD DISASTER AND RELIEF 2022



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ONE THIRD OF COUNTRY UNDER WATER

Pakistan is currently experiencing one of the worst environmental disasters in the world. One-third of the country is under water. Over 1,325 people have died and 33 million have been impacted. The latest statistics show that over 1,600 have been injured, 325,000 homes destroyed, 735,000 livestock lost and 2 million acres of crops damaged – numbers which are likely to increase.

DEADLY PAKISTAN FLOODS SHOW HOW CLIMATE CHANGE HITS POOREST NATIONS THE HARDEST

Due to a particularly intense monsoon season, about one-third of Pakistan's landmass has been submerged – over 95,000 square miles, or approximately the size of Wyoming. The Pakistani government has reported that more than 1,300 people have been killed, 1.2 million homes have been destroyed and property damage is expected to reach \$10 billion.



The UN estimates that around 33 million Pakistanis - one in seven people - have been affected by the flooding, with more than 500,000 houses destroyed or damaged.



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POVERTY AND GENDER AFFECT- IMPACT OF FLOODS

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Women are particularly adversely affected by the floods. According to the **United Nations Population Fund**, there are almost 650,000 pregnant women in the flood-affected areas, with almost 73,000 women expected to deliver in the next month. More than 1,000 health facilities are either partially or fully damaged in Sindh province, whereas 198 health facilities are damaged in affected districts in Baluchistan.

There is also a heightened possibility of women and girls being at risk of gender-based violence, according to **UNICEF**, owing to the breakdown of order and social protection mechanisms during a crisis. Menstrual hygiene must also be given its due consideration when developing relief programs, with the UNFPA estimating the victims of the floods to include 8.2 million women of reproductive age.

FACES AT THE FOREFRONT OF EMERGENCY RELIEF

In order to provide timely and adequate relief to the flood victims, FACES started its activities effective immediately.

1. Emergency Surveys and Area Profiling of Flood Affected Areas:

Extensive surveys were being conducted within a week of the flood emergency situation covering the following areas:

- **Baluchistan province:** Pishin area- Karbala
- **KPK province:** District Nowshera- Tehsil Mohaib Banda
- **Punjab Province (South):** District DG Khan- Tehsil Littra, and Tonsa
- **Sindh province:** District Sanghar- Tehsil UC Sinjhor



2. Assessment Profiling:

Need based assessment surveys were conducted by the managers and rest of the team of FACES that collected on ground data on the situation of families. Information based on their immediate and long term needs was gathered to have a detailed insight on how to design and proceed with our relief activities in an effective manner.

Province	District	Tehsil	No of families
Baluchistan	Pishin	Khanuzai	300
	Qilla Abdullah	Gulistan	500
Khyber Pakhtukhwa (KPK)	Nowshera	Nowshera	700
Sindh	Sanghar	Sanghar	500
Punjab	Dera Ghazi Khan	Taunsa	600

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UNDER THE SKY

Flood displaced people take refuge in shelter of tents as emergency shelters



3. DESIGNING A COMMON RELIEF PACKAGE BASED ON DATA DRIVEN FROM NEED ASSESSMENT SURVEYS

"Data suggests immediate relief in the form of following things in key areas."

- Food items
- Non Food Items
- Shelter (Tents and tarpaulins)
- Health Assistance through medical camps and medicine distribution
- WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) related relief
- Mosquito Nets
- Fodder and veterinary camps for cattle
- Female hygiene kits



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**FLOOD 2022 EMERGENCY RESPONSE OPERATIONS
IN BALOCHISTAN**

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINE

Collaboration with PDMA and Government of Balochistan



4. DISTRIBUTION OF THE RELIEF PACKAGES IN OUR TARGETED AREAS

1. Distribution of Medicine:

Upon the request of Deputy General Health and Health Cluster Baluchistan NCBP/ FACES Pakistan for 1.6 Million emergency medicines for the Outbreaks of waterborne infectious and intestinal disease. This was completed effective immediately on priority basis.

2. Medical Camps for Flood victims:

Faces Pakistan in collaboration with Caritas, Austria, provided flood relief victims with free medical assistance in Pishin, Baluchistan. Further such camps will be established in rest of the targeted areas as well.

3. Distribution of NFIs (Non Food Items) on Emergency Basis:

Non Food items were being distributed among the families in District Nowshera- Tehsil Mohaib Banda.



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FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION

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There are many short and long term impacts on the families of flood victim of the situation. In the short term relief packages, we aim the provision of mosquito nets, female hygiene kits, Food items, Non Food Items, shelter in the form of tents and tarpaulins to the flood victims. Moreover, we aim to intensify and double down on our health assistance activities through setting up medical camps and medicine distribution in the affected areas. As far as the relief activities are concerned, WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) related relief is the most crucial area that needs to be addressed and provided immediate relief in.

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WASH ACTIVITIES



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FACES Pakistan and its working partners are committed to making all WASH activities sustainable and adaptive to climate change. In addition to supporting child-inclusive activities, during flood 2022 FACES Pakistan and its working partners delivered over 1,000 clean drinking water sessions to address increasing water scarcity and safe hygiene practices.

Drinking unsafe water impairs health through illnesses such as diarrhoea, and untreated excreta contaminates ground waters and flood waters used for drinking-water, irrigation, bathing and household purposes.

Therefore FACES Pakistan and its working partner work in close collaboration with government, private sectors, academia, civil society organizations, and communities to improve systems and practices that fulfil a Women and child's right to water & sanitation;

FACES Pakistan is working on Safe drinking-water, sanitation and hygiene which are crucial to human health and well-being. Safe WASH is not only a prerequisite to health, but contributes to livelihoods and dignity and helps to create resilient communities living in healthy during the 2022 flood environment.

THE CATTLE CATASTROPHE:

VETENARY MEDICAL CAMPS FOR CATTLE AND FOODER FOR LIVESTOCK IS AN AREA BEING NEGLECTED SO FAR. WE AIM TO TAKE UP ON IT.

Over 800,000 Livestock Swept Away in Floods. Pakistan Food Security and Agriculture Working Group (FSAWG) estimated last week that more than 1,000 animal shelters have been demolished.

The overall casualty toll of livestock from 14 June to 25 August is 802,583, comprising 500,000 deaths in Baluchistan, 202,593 in Punjab, 98,260 in Sindh, 952 in KP, and 772 in AJK.

This however is the one area is being neglected so far by the assistance providing agencies. The cattle need fodder to survive and proper medical help as they are getting water borne diseases. As the sole source of income of many families, these cattle are family to most of the families and they need immediate assistance. The dead cattle need to be disposed off in proper plastic bags to avoid infestation of the dead animal bodies.