

Alert Note

Pakistan Floods (September 1, 2022)

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Forum: ACT Pakistan
Type of emergency: Floods
Date of emergency (if rapid onset): Started from mid-June 2022 with intervals

1. The nature of the emergency

The unprecedented monsoon season due to excessive rainfall have created havoc across Pakistan and neighboring countries, leaving affected population without food, shelter, and other basic needs.

2. The impact and scale of the emergency

The emergency has been categorized as large-scale emergency with 116 districts (73%) out of 160 are affected, including 80 districts (50%) with 33,046,329 people who are severely affected across Pakistan. As of 31 August 2022, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has reported 1,191 death casualties, which consisted of 522 men, 246 women and 399 children, and 3,641 injured people, which consisted of 2,202 men, 886 women and 553 children. 1,106,359 houses including 733,536 partially and 372,823 have been completely destroyed. 5,063 km roads have been destroyed. Widespread destruction to the infrastructure, property and livestock has been reported. The number of the affected population are expected to increase as there is still substantial number of populations who are not yet reachable.

Province	Deaths				Injured			
	Male	Female	Children	Total	Male	Female	Children	Total
Sindh	155	70	173	422	634	265	202	1,101
Punjab	91	56	41	188	1,337	505	181	2,023
KP	122	36	106	264	128	75	124	327
Balochistan	121	59	73	253	86	35	43	164
GB	5	11	6	22	2	0	3	5
ICT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
AJK	27	14	0	41	15	6	0	21
Total	522	246	399	1,191	2,202	886	553	3,641

Province	Roads	Bridges	Shops	Houses			Livestock
				PD	FD	Total	
Sindh	2,328	60	45	616,339	307,606	923,945	16,513
Punjab	130	16	100	29,730	16,590	46,320	205,104
KP	1,589	84	0	42,728	30,233	72,961	9,411
Balochistan	1,000	18	0	44,110	17,608	61,718	500,000
GB	16	65	8	432	503	935	0
AJK	0	0	20	197	283	480	790
Total	5,063	243	173	733,536	372,823	1,106,359	731,818

Pakistan has received 2.86 times more rains of its 30 years average rainfall. Sindh province has received 5.67 times, Punjab has received 1.89 times, KP has received 1.45 times and Balochistan has received 5.09 time more than its 30 years average rainfall that have disrupted lives, properties, shelter, infrastructure, and livelihoods of the affected communities.

3. Local and national capacity

The government of Pakistan has announced cash support of PKR 25,000 to the flood affected families to be provided through its Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) which has not yet started and may take some time. Government has also announced compensation for deaths, injured, partially damaged and

fully damaged houses. NDMA through its provincial chapter Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMAs) are distributing cooked food, tents, tarpaulins, plastic sheets, hygiene kits, jerry cans etc.

The “2022 Pakistan Floods Response Plan (FRP)” was jointly launched on August 30 by Government of Pakistan and the United Nations. The FRP focuses on the needs of 5.2 million people, with life-saving response activities, covering food security, assistance for agriculture and livestock, shelter and non-food items, nutrition programmes, primary health services, protection, water and sanitation, women’s health, and education support, as well as shelter for displaced people. However, this Appeal is expected to address only a part of the overall requirements.

Other humanitarian agencies are also mobilizing their resources, however the need on ground is quite huge and the response provided so far is inadequate. Therefore, there is a need of more life-saving support to reach the most vulnerable flood affected communities. The response provided so far is to areas which can be accessed mostly on the roadside, while the areas that are inaccessible are still in need of assistance.

4. Key needs and gaps

As per the 2022 flood response plan for Pakistan, as many as 6.4 million people need assistance. The government has estimated 1.9 million people need food security and agriculture sector, 3.2 million people need health assistance, 1.4 million people need nutrition services, 6.4 million people need protection services, 3.8 million people need water, sanitation, and hygiene assistance, 1.5 million people need Shelter and NFIs, and 672,000 people need support in education sector.

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Rapid Response Fund (<i>intended for small and medium scale emergencies</i>)	
Appeal (<i>intended for large scale emergencies</i>)	X

Capacity details of forum members with the intention to respond are given below.

ACT Member	Geographical focus	Sectors of expertise	Support required	Estimated Budget range
Community World Service Asia	Khairpur and Mirpurkhas Division in Sindh Province Swat and Dera Ismail Khan districts of KPK Province	Emergency Response	Financial support	To be confirmed
Norwegian Church Aid	NCA is currently active in Hyderabad Division and Mirpurkhas Divisions of Sindh, Rajanpur district of Punjab and Swat, Kohistan, Nowshera and Charsada districts of Khyberpaktunkhwa.	WASH and Non-food Items	Financial support	To be confirmed

5. Potential responses

Community World Service Asia: CWSA is proposing provision of cash assistance through mobile transfer, to ensure safety and security of the cash distribution process. The selection of exact target areas for

response within the proposed district will be done in the consultation with the district government.

In the ACT Appeal, CWSA will cover Khairpur and Mirpurkhas Division in Sindh Province and Swat and Dera Ismail Khan districts of KPK Province, covering cash for food, health, through stationary and mobile units and quality, accountability, and safeguarding.

In Sindh, we are planning to support 10,000 flood-affected families under the component of Cash for Food, Health, and Quality & Accountability. Whereas in KPK, we plan to provide support to 5,000 flood-affected families through Cash for Food and Quality & Accountability. This response will enable an estimate of 105,000 individuals to purchase essential food items and address medical needs.

Norwegian Church Aid (NCA): Under the ACT Appeal, NCA proposes to response in WASH & NFI's sector in districts of Swat and Kohistan in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Rajanpur in Punjab. NCA will focus to provide safe drinking water and emergency shelter kits to the affected population in the target districts. Response in Kohistan and Swat will include winterization kits. In both districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, NCA aims to target 7,000 households/families through WASH and NFI (Non-Food Item) response. NCA will coordinate with ACT members and other organizations to avoid duplication for optimum efficacy of the response.

Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH): DKH is planning to provide emergency response in district Mirpurkhas and one more district (TBD) in Sindh province through our local partner organisation with the financial support from DKH Berlin Office. The response will consist of cash grants for basic needs, distribution of NFIs, provision of water and awareness about best hygiene practices and at the later stage of the project a little focus on the rehabilitation of agriculture land through cash for work. The tentative funding volume for initial emergency response is around up to Euro 500'000. DKH will **not** be part of the appeal and will raise their funds through their bilateral donors and head office. However, they will be part of the ACT Network coordination in Pakistan.