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Emergency in Focus

PAKISTAN FLOODS



Pakistani soldiers unload relief goods from a UAE helicopter in Alipur, Muzaffargarh

Numbers at a glance		Source
Estimated Deaths	Over 1,600	National Disaster Management Authority in Pakistan (NDMA) 20 August
Estimated Injuries	Nearly 2,054	NDMA 20 August
Number of Affected People	17.2 million	OCHA 24 August

UAE RESPONSE

The United Arab Emirates pledged AED 18,365,000 (US\$ 5 million) in support of support the Pakistan Initial Floods Emergency Response Plan, launched last week for AED 1,678 million (US\$ 459 million) to provide relief assistance to the flood victims. H.E. Reem Al Hashemi, Minister for State, announced the contribution during the special meeting of the UN General Assembly to call for global solidarity to help Pakistan.

Other UAE Actors provided cash and in-kind contributions such as the UAE Red Crescent Authority and other UAE organizations (See Table of UAE Response to date).

SITUATION BY PROVINCE

Sindh: the situation continues to evolve. Provincial government officials are evacuating residents from low-lying areas of Hyderabad as the second wave of flooding moves towards the south of the province. Large parts of Jacobabad district in upper Sindh are still under water. The Meteorological Department reports that flood levels at Kotri barrage are "high" and rising.

UAE Response to date

Donor Organization	Description	Funding (AED)	Pledges (AED)
Government of United Arab Emirates	UAE's contribution to Pakistan Initial Floods Emergency Response Plan		*18,365,000
UAE Red Crescent Authority	Cash contribution to support the IFRC appeal	*73,500	
	In-kind contribution to purchase local goods through the UAE Embassy in Pakistan.	*503,000	
	In-kind contribution to support the Pakistani Red Crescent Society.	*4,448,000	
	In-kind contribution to ship 150 tons of dates by sea to support flood victims	*1,800,000	
	In-kind contribution. Cargo plane carrying 35 tons of relief supplies for Multan city, including food, tents, medicine, children's food and clothes.	*513,600	
	In-kind contribution. Immunization campaign with UNICEF	*368,000	
Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Foundation	In-kind donation (6,000 tents, 130,000 bags of wheat flour, 3,000 bags of lentils, 15,000 food packages, medications and medical equipment)		
Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Humanitarian and Charity Est.	An aircraft (C113) carrying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7,640 cover sheets (11 tons) Ready meals (4 tons) 	*250,000	
Total		8,508,100	18,365,000

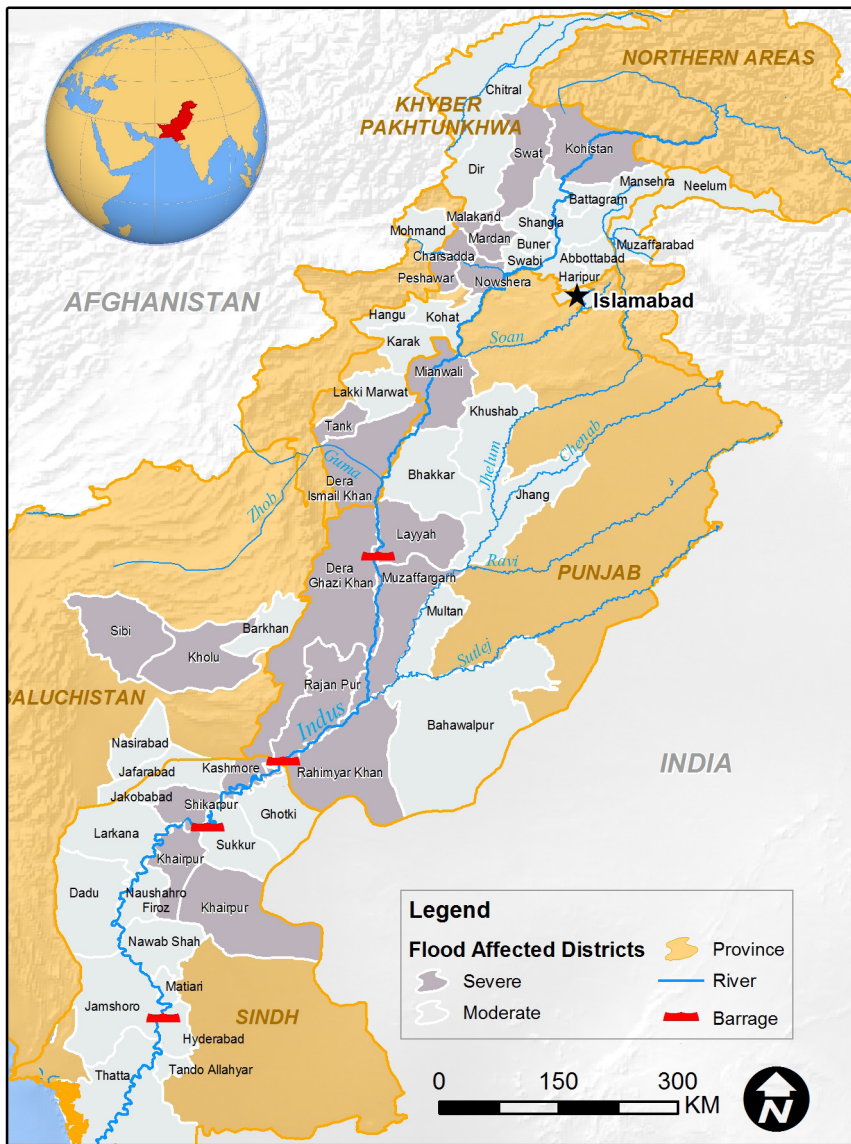
* OCHA reported the mentioned amount to the UN Financial Tracking Service.

Pakistan Initial Floods Emergency Response Plan 2010

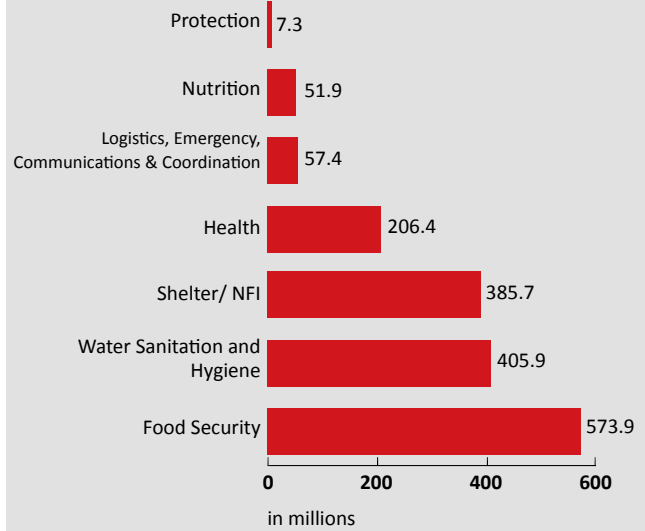
Requested	AED 1,685,907,000
Funding	AED 1,007,036,597
Coverage	60%
Pledges	AED 216,614,593

Largest 10 donor countries to Pakistan Initial Floods Emergency Response Plan

Donor Country	Funding (AED)
United States	331,997,058
United Kingdom	119,131,651
Australia	89,084,959
European Commission	56,539,290
Japan	47,747,676
Germany	41,263,303
Sweden	38,987,970
Norway	36,236,370
Spain	26,881,709
Denmark	26,327,171



Pakistan Initial Floods Emergency Response Plan 2010– in AED



Locals struggle to get food donated by a local charity at Karamdad Qureshi village in Dera Ghazi Khan

Satellite imagery shows floodwaters from the Indus reaching **Balochistan** province, where the number of people in need of assistance continues to grow. UNHCR reports that the provincial government has established and is managing five camps in the province, in Quetta, Sibi, Dera Hurad Jamali, Dhader and Noutal. The majority of the flood-affected population in Balochistan is reported to have been displaced from neighboring Sindh.

In **Punjab**, floodwaters in Rajanpur, Muzaffargarh and D.G. Khan districts – amongst the worst-affected in the province –are now reported to be receding.

In **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK)**, where the response has been the quickest to scale up, gaps are still significant. The humanitarian community is focusing its efforts on the eight most severely affected districts: Nowsherra and Charsadda (includes most affected parts of Peshawar and Mardan), D.I. Khan, Tank, Swat, Upper Dir, Shangla and Kohistan. Road access continues to be a challenge in the province due to damage from flooding or security concerns.

The worsening security situation in Tank and D.I. Khan is severely restricting humanitarian activities in these districts.

The response needs to be scaled up significantly across all affected areas, in particular in Punjab and Sindh.

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A young flood victim drinks water from a community tap near a tent camp in Sukkur

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

As national and international organizations are working to identify the scale of this massive disaster, some victims are receiving relief assistance. However, quantities are totally insufficient due to the huge number of victims and the difficulty of accessing some areas as roads are flooded and people trapped.

The flood victims needs assistance in a number of sectors such as Food, Non-Food Items, Shelter, Health, Water, Sanitation, Protection.

The National Disaster Management Authority in Pakistan has identified a list of immediate needs: boats, tents, blankets, power generators, water filtration plants, dewatering pumps, medicines, hygiene Kits, medical equipment and non-Perishable food items.

USEFUL LINKS

- **National Disaster Management Authority in Pakistan**
<http://ndma.gov.pk/>
- **Pakistan Red Crescent Society**
<http://www.prcs.org.pk/>
- **Reliefweb page on Pakistan Floods:**
<http://www.reliefweb.int>
- **IFRC**
<http://www.ifrc.org>
- **OCHA**
ochaonline.un.org
- **UNICEF**
www.unicef.org/pakistan/

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All donations (cash or in-kind) from government representative organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), foundations or charitable organizations can be reported to OCFA to be documented in UN Financial Tracking System (FTS).

OCFA wishes to include details of contributions from UAE donor organizations to humanitarian relief efforts in its next situation report. Sharing this information will help us identify gaps in relief work and better direct UAE aid to respond to the most pressing needs.

We would therefore ask you to send any information about your efforts – in Pakistan (or any other emergency situation) -- to OCFA:

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