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Flood Warning

As per the latest statistics by Flood Forecasting Division (FDD) of Punjab, flood situation has worsened in most southern part of the Punjab province as the high level flood outflow in Chenab River is currently passing through Panjnad Headworks and joining Indus River at Kot Mithan in District Rajanpur on western river bank (while Charcharran Sharif being on the eastern bank in District Rahim Yar Khan -RYK). Highest flood level of 431,000 is currently passing through Panjnad and 426,000 cusecs at Kot Mithan (Rajanpur) and Chacharran (RYK) which is expected to increase further in next 48 hours as Panjnad's outflow is causing damages in the downstream riverine communities of District Rajanpur and District RYK. Considering the prevailing situation, 16th to 18th Sep. 2014 is the extremely critical time for the riverside communities living between Panjnad and Guddu barrage.

Source: Flood Forecasting Division

Impact of Floods in Pakistan

Year	Deaths	Affected population
2013	178	1,5 million
2010	1,800	21 million
2014	312 (till 15 Sep 2014)	2,275,735

Punjab Province

Date	Area	Death Rate	Affected Population
16 September 2014	Punjab	232	2,227,27

Sindh Province

Flood water is increasing in Sindh at Barrages, including Guddu barrage in Kashmore district. According to Pakistan Meteorology Department expected water flow is between 400, 0000-500,000 cusecs.

Expected time for water reaching at Sukkur Barrage is next 24-36 hours. Along with this, six revering districts including Kashmore, Ghotki, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Khairpur and Larkana have received flood alerts form PDMA of Sindh and strated evacuation of peoples living in Kacha areas.

Evacuation from Ghotki district has been reported from Union Council Bago Deho, Hussain Beli, Qadir Pur and Pakka Chandia.

Source: PMD

Number of Evacuated Families

- ⇒ In Bago Deho 42 families have been evacuated
- ⇒ In Hussain Beli 125 families have been evacuated
- ⇒ In Qadir Pur 142 families have been evacuated
- ⇒ In Pakka Chandia 80 families have been evacuated

Azad Jammu Kashmir (AJK)

Date	Area	Death Rate	Injured Rate
16 September 2014	Azad Jammu Kashmir	63	116

Government, Non Government & NHN Interventions

Punjab:

In the below mention districts, District Governments have requested NNGOs and other humanitarian actors to join hands with the government in responding to this unexpected humanitarian crisis damaging the social and socioeconomic fabric all over the country.

In **District Rajanpur**, under proactive initiatives by DCO Mr. Ghazi AmanUllah, district authorities are efficiently coordinating the flood response and continuously monitoring the situation along with local NGOs/CSOs. Rescue 1122, Pak Army and Police are warning riverside communities' and evacuating people to safer places and other government departments like Livestock department are providing their respective departmental services to IDPs and their livestock. 10 Flood Relief Camps have been established for the displaced families in the district.

District Government Rajanpur has established 09 Relief Camps (04 in Tehsil Rajanpur and 05 in Tehsil Rojhan) while HELP Foundation has established 01 relief camp. District and Tehsil Flood Control Rooms and their Warehouses at all TMAs level are active.

In **District Rahim Yar Khan**, Rescue 1122, Pak Army and Police are evacuating people to safer places. Livestock department is vaccinating the animals. Health Department is providing healthcare facilities at relief camps. District government has established 20 relief camps and monitoring committees are supervising the response on these camps.

In **District D.G.Khan**, authorities are monitoring the situation very closely. HELP Foundation has

Started Early Warning and disseminating flood alerts in District D.G.Khan as well as next 3 days time is critical and needs riverside communities of the district to be alert.

Source: Help Foundation, NHN Punjab Member

Sindh:

⇒ Government has initiated evacuation camps preparation in advance, below are the list of evacuation centers:

- **07** camps in Ghotki
- **01** camp in Larkana
- **01** camp in Shikarpur
- **01** camp in Kandhkot
- **01** camp in Sukkur
- **02** camps in Kashmore
- **02** camps in Khairpur

⇒ PDMA Sindh has given two boats, 1000 tents and 1000 food baskets to each of the six revering districts.

⇒ Government Finance department has released Rs. 20 million to each vulnerable districts for flood contingencies.

AJK

S.No	District	Initiatives By NHN AJK PCs	District Focal Person	Contact	Reference
1	Muzaffarabad	Meeting conducted with WFP for renovation and funding	Raja Afaq Ahmed	3465087411	Daily Muhasib Muzaffarabad
2	Bagh	FI and NFIs provided to 77 families with PRCS officials	Mehtab Ashraf	3415028168	Capital News, PRCS officials
3	Poonch	3 district's Assessment has been completed	Sardar Hafeez	3416922530	District administration Rawalakot
4	Neelum	Not received	Mumtaz Ahmed	3556909759	
5	Hattian Bala	Assessment completed in 3 UCs and submitted to DC office	Ehsam Gillani	3459604218	District Administration
6	Mirpur/Bhimber	Not received	Ch Mohammad Azhar	3009514161	
7	Kotli	Food items provided with the coordination of PRCS	Ch Mohammad Azhar	3009514161	PRCS, District Administration
8	Sadhnati	Not received	Sardar Hafeez	3416922530	
9	Haveli	=	Mehtab Ashraf	3415028168	

Humanitarian Needs Identified by NHN Chapters

Punjab:

- ⇒ A quick and safe evacuation process as next 2 days are quite critical
- ⇒ Relief camps need to be established at safer places which are nearest to the places of origin of the displaced families as they are reluctant to be completely cast away from their places of origin and leave their belongings. That is why some incidents of forced evacuation by authorities are also being reported
- ⇒ Provision of sufficient and safe shelter conditions to displace families maintaining their dignity and privacy
- ⇒ Shelter, Food and Water & Sanitation assistance must be planned on the basis of the potential Needs of women and children especially. For food assistance especially the needs of neo-natal Dietary needs and food for expecting and feeding mothers must be considered while preparing for the humanitarian response. While for sanitary needs, special needs of women should be priority area for assistance.
- ⇒ Protection to displaced women and children
- ⇒ WASH facilities at relief camp need improvement.
- ⇒ Provision of clean drinking water
- ⇒ Timely procurement of relief items
- ⇒ Sufficient and safe places for livestock and their vaccination
- ⇒ Health authorities need to be more focused to prepare for healthcare especially to treat cases of Gastroenteritis, fever and skin diseases should be completed timely.
- ⇒ Quality data management and sharing of information at district level is the most lacking area in all 3 districts. Government officials need to document the gender and age disaggregated data about the displacement and evacuation from riverine areas
- ⇒ Coordination mechanism at district level should strengthen to synchronize the response. For better coordination, government needs to switch more to online information sharing rather than meetings and paper based flow of information which exhausts more time, energy and monetary costs

Sindh

Based on current predictions, below mentioned are top priority human needs:

- ⇒ Government has to ensure rescue team on board to evacuate people on emergency bases
- ⇒ First Aid and basic food items needs to be prepared along with evacuation points
- ⇒ Access to safe drinking water needs to be facilitated in advance for emergency