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Floods
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Flood in Pakistan

Disaster Management

Centre, Sindh to form flood relief task force National, Indus highways to be repaired

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune](#), [Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

KARACHI: A high-level meeting of provincial and federal governments was held at CM House on Wednesday. The meeting took a unanimous decision to constitute a task force to coordinate, collaborate and work jointly with the federal government for procurement of relief goods and their transparent distribution through an appropriate mechanism as well as restore main arteries damaged by the floods. T..... [more >>](#)

Disaster Beyond Disaster

Source: [Editorial](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-08

The catastrophic flood waves have already swept away over 1400 lives across the country. However, for most of the remaining 40 million forced out of their homes, there appears little sign of them returning to their routines. Lands, houses, livestock and even grain stores, everything has been snatched away from them. Most depressing of all has been the flight of hope, leaving their marble eyes exp..... [more >>](#)

ECC approves flood-relief funds, gives go ahead for fertilizer import

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-09

The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet here on Thursday approved funds for relief and rescue of flood-affected people and also gave go ahead to Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP) for Urea fertilizer imports. According to press statement issued by the finance ministry, Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Miftah Ismail presided over the meeting. The ECC approved funds amo..... [more >>](#)

PM Sharif Better Focus on Floods!

Source: [Hafeez Khan](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-11

It appears the whole PDM leadership is fixated on how to technically knock out Imran Khan from the political arena. This obsession arises from their realization that they cannot face him in a free and fair election. This is cemented regularly by the huge crowds that gather on their own to listen to Khan. Their desperation reminds me of the old Punjabi idiom "Bandran hath ustra" meaning..... [more >>](#)

Two die in Karachi rain incidents

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-13

Two people died on Monday as rain coupled with strong and cool winds lashed parts of Karachi. A spokesperson for the Edhi Foundation said Hammad Rafiq, 18, was electrocuted near Baldia Town's Pakora Chowk and the body was shifted to the nearby Murshid Hospital. In another incident, a 27-year-old man was electrocuted in Saudabad. Saudabad Station House Officer Khalid Memon identified the vict..... [more >>](#)

Moment for Clarity

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-13

For a while at least, an eerie unity prevails across countries as angry sounds of animosity die down whenever tragedies of unprecedented proportions come knocking at the doorstep. The exceptional monsoon season and the ensuing record-breaking floods have also triggered a similar sense of solidarity where people from every walk of life are stepping forward with whatever they can spare to help thei..... [more >>](#)

Task force formed to coordinate flood relief efforts

Source: PPI, [The News, International](#), 2022-09-08

KARACHI: A meeting between the representatives of provincial and federal governments was held at the CM House on Wednesday in which a unanimous decision was taken to constitute a task force to coordinate procurement of relief goods and their distribution among flood victims. The meeting was attended by Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah, Federal Minister Plannin..... [more >>](#)

Storm / Floods**Mass migration of flood affectees towards Sehwan, Jamshoro begins**

Source: Sameer Mandhro, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

Mass migration of flood affectees started in villages around Sehwan and Bhan Saeedabad towns, including Karampur, Bamba and Talti on Thursday. The majority of these people are moving towards Sehwan and Jamshoro, using private transport such as rickshaws, tractors and even motorcycles. Families, with whatever belongings and livestock they could save from the flood waters, are shifting to safer areas..... [more >>](#)

High flood forecast for Kotri Barrage

Source: APP, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Flood Commission (FFC) has said that River Indus at Kotri Barrage was experiencing a 'high flood' and 'low flood category' at Guddu-Sukkur Reach. According to daily FFC report on Wednesday, other main rivers of the Indus River System (Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, and Sutlej) were flowing normally. The present high-level flooding in River Indus at Kotri wa..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan most impacted country despite minimal contribution to climate change: UN chief

Source: APP / News Desk, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD: United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said on Friday that Pakistan's contribution to climate change was minimal, yet it was one of the countries most impacted by its consequences. The UNSG's comments came during a joint presser with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif after the two attended a briefing at the National Flood Response Coordination Centre (NFRCC). Addre..... [more >>](#)

Another cut made to save Sehwan, Bhan Saeed from flood water

Source: Sameer Mandhro, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

SEHWAN: In a bid to save historical cities -- Sehwan and Bhan Saeedabad -- a cut has been made near Karampur village to release the gushing flood water into the Indus River. The irrigation department's officials, law enforcement agencies and deputy commissioner Jamshoro reached the spot. Speaking to the media, Jamshoro DC Captain (retd) Fareedun Mustafa said, "Bhan Saeedabad and o..... [more >>](#)

UN to discuss Pakistan's 'humanitarian crisis of epic proportions', says Murad

Source: Hafeez Tunio, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah on Sunday expressed hope that the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres after visiting the flood-affected areas will call upon the international community to lend a helping hand to Pakistan as it battles devastation after unprecedented floods. Speaking to the media after a visit to Mazar-e-Quaid on the country's founder's 74th death anniversary..... [more >>](#)

RESCUED FROM THE BRINK, NOW WHAT?

Source: Tehreem M Alam, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

SINDH: Slouching against the yellow-stoned walls of the open penitentiary that shared a wall with Thatta's Central Jail, Allah Dino feels trapped. When he closes his eyes to sleep, he still hears the cries of his fellow villagers as their

families and loved ones were swept away by the floodwaters that killed hundreds of people in southern Sindh last month. "We left our village with n..... [more >>](#)

OUT OF ADVERSITY, A HERO IS BORN

Source: [Sarfraz Memon](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

SUKKUR: Mother nature has never been kind to Abdul Nabi Mirani who provides boat rides at Sukkur's Lab-e-Mehran to earn livelihood for his family of ten. Like other men of his tribe, he is an expert at swimming and diving, but unlike most other men, he has always used his God-gifted talent for welfare of mankind. His services are readily available for saving lives of people who fall in the [more >>](#)

Untold miseries of the flood victims

Source: [Kamran Yousaf](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

Roads were inundated. Schools were drowned. Grounds looked like a swimming pool. Over 400-year-old fort of the Talpur dynasty was partially damaged. On one side of the Kot Diji Fort was a makeshift camp for about 80 families displaced by the unprecedented floods in Khairpur district of Sindh province. We were near that relief camp when a local journalist told us that flood-hit people were protesti..... [more >>](#)

Govt desperate to save Dadu

Source: [Z Ali](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

HYDERABAD: The Sindh government decided on Sunday to cut the Indus Highway from three locations in the Dadu district to divert the floodwater towards the Indus river, as a slow-moving tsunami came within five kilometres distance from the main city of the district. The residents of Dadu were on pins and needles for another day on Sunday as three rural union councils on the outskirts of the city c..... [more >>](#)

Lessons we did not learn from the 2010 floods

Source: [Daud Khan](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

The immediate cause of the current floods is the same as for the previous massive flood in 2010 — unusually heavy summer rains, including in arid areas that have little vegetation and limited water retention capacity. The initial fast runoff of rainwater into local streams, gullies and nullahs turned them into raging torrents in a matter of hours. Later, as the flood reached the lower reache..... [more >>](#)

Ageing infrastructure blamed for urban flooding

Source: [Shazia Tasneem](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

KARACHI: With floodwater receding and rain seizing its assault, people in an attempt to organise their unsettled condition are measuring the damages to their property and businesses. Many believe that rapid urbanisation without corresponding infrastructures has led to the epic flooding as the available drainage channels cannot sustain the volume of storm water. To sketch a regional comparison, [more >>](#)

Overflowing LBOD sets off alarm bells in lower Sindh

Source: [Sameer Mandhro](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

BADIN/KARACHI: The devastating floods, which rampaged upper and central parts of Sindh on the right bank of the Indus, set off alarm bells in the lower parts of the province on the left bank on Tuesday, where the main outfall drain swelled to a dangerous level and started overflowing. Fear of flooding gripped the residents of scores of villages and small towns in southern districts of Sindh, loc..... [more >>](#)

Floodwaters from Manchhar, MNVD breaches pose threat to Bhan Syedabad

Source: [Qurban Ali Khushik | Mohammad Hussain Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

DADU: Floodwater from breaches in Manchhar Lake is increasing pressure along Indus Link canal near Bhan Syedabad town after having inundated several villages in the union councils of Wahur, Arazi, Dal, Bubak and Jaffarabad in Sehwan taluka on Wednesday. The floodwater poses serious threat to Bhan Syedabad, which has a population of 150,000 and 10,000 flood victims, prompting Jamshoro deputy commi..... [more >>](#)

Flood recovery may cost trillions, says PM Shehbaz

Source: [Muhammad Irfan Mughal | Tahir Siddiqui, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

DERA ISMAIL KHAN / KARACHI: Pakistan will need trillions of rupees to carry out relief and rehabilitation activities in areas affected by the unprecedented and catastrophic floods in the country, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Wednesday during a visit to flood-hit areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, pledging to carry out the work in a transparent manner. He emphasised the need to put in place a s..... [more >>](#)

Rescuer dies while performing flood duty in DG Khan

Source: [The Newspaper's Correspondent, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

DERA GHAZI KHAN: A Rescue 1122 worker lost his life while providing relief to the flood-stricken in Dera Ghazi Khan. Asif Sukhaira was performing his flood relief duty in an area adjacent to Jamana Chandia village hit by Vadoor hill torrent when he felt suffocation and died on the spot. Sukhaira had underwent bypass operation a year and a half ago but he was performing his duty with dedication. [more >>](#)

Flood notes

Source: [Zafar Mirza, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

FIRST, a few snapshots from the road with water dunes on both sides, as far as one can see. These frames are now going to live with me. A large family of old women, men and children sleeping under a parked truck on the side of a non-functional petrol pump and a young emaciated man sitting as a guard using the truck tyre as back support. A huge brown-pink-green camel corpse with a long folded nec..... [more >>](#)

Disaster orthodoxy in Pakistan

Source: [Sana Khosa, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

ALMOST 40 years ago, 'disaster orthodoxy' started being challenged and critiqued in Western societies by researchers such as Kenneth Hewitt, Paul Susman and Phil O'Keefe, amongst others. According to Kathleen Tierney, a renowned professor of sociology, 'disaster orthodoxy' is the understanding that disasters are unexpected, unfortunate events that are suddenly thrust..... [more >>](#)

Post-floods, US to help tackle water-borne diseases

Source: [Shazia Hasan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

KARACHI: A senior official of the US government's aid and development agency, assisting Pakistan in its flood relief efforts, has said that while their priority was to provide food and shelter, they have realised the importance of the need for health support following such natural disasters. "We recognise that what follows a calamity of this magnitude is often waterborne dis..... [more >>](#)

Rajanpur, D.G. Khan 'worst hit' in Punjab; PDMA winds up rescue op

Source: [Abdul Moiz Malik, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

KARACHI: Even though most of Punjab was insulated from flood damages, the southern parts of the province were battered with mounting losses to life and infrastructure, data by Punjab Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) shows. Meanwhile on Thursday, the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) said the rescue operation in flood hit areas of south Punjab has been completed and st..... [more >>](#)

Balochistan's Laal Gul Goth never existed on a map; following the floods, it doesn't exist at all

Source: [Shahzeb Ahmed | Zahrah Mazhar, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

If you're travelling to Bela for the first time, you're unlikely to even notice the destruction caused by the recent floods. For this small town, located in the heart of Balochistan's Lasbela district, barely had any infrastructure to begin with. Spend a few hours in the area and you will find that the irony isn't lost on its residents. The massive floods, which have killed..... [more >>](#)

FOOTPRINTS: ON THE MOVE, BUT LEFT IN THE LURCH

Source: [Mohammad Hussain Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

A VISIBLY panicked herdsman moves fast to reach a safer place with his herd — a vital economic asset for the rural population. Inhabitants of several villages located in Sehwan taluka and in Bhan Syedabad are on the move. Since Wednesday night, almost the entire strip of the Larkana-Sehwan (LS) bund's metal road was flooded with people carrying their cattle and livestock besides families..... [more >>](#)

Sim Nullah gives in to mounting pressure of floodwaters from Manchhar and Main Nara Valley Drain

Source: [Qurban Ali Khushik, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

DADU: The Sim Nullah could no longer withstand mounting pressure of floodwaters gushing from Manchhar Lake and Main Nara Valley Drain breaches and developed a 100-foot wide breach between Manhyon and Samtani villages near Bhan Syedabad town on Thursday, inundating more areas in Talti and Bhambha union councils in Sehwan taluka. PPP MNA Sardar Sikandar Ali Rahpoto said that the water from the sali..... [more >>](#)

New peak of high flood hits Kotri Barrage

Source: [Mohammad Hussain Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

HYDERABAD: Kotri Barrage remained in 'high flood' with an inflow of 626,053 cusecs and downstream discharge of 600,018 cusecs, according to the Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) discharge report of 6am Saturday (Sept 10). Kotri Barrage chief engineer Haji Khan Jamali has attributed this increase in upstream discharge at this barrage to the flows coming to Indus River from Manchhar Lake..... [more >>](#)

Learning to fight

Source: [Zarrar Khuhro, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

IN terms of sheer devastation, it may well emerge that Pakistan has suffered more damage during this single flood than in any war that we have fought. Whether we look at the amount of land inundated or the millions of people displaced, or if we try and calculate the growing economic cost — already said to be in the billions of dollars — and the hunger and disease that comes in the wake..... [more >>](#)

Authorities scramble to save Dadu city, Bhan Syedabad from flood threat

Source: [Qurban Ali Khushik | Dawn.com | Reuters, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

Several areas in Sindh remained inundated with floodwater as authorities continued efforts to safeguard Sehwan's Bhan Syedabad city and Dadu city from a possible deluge. Dadu Deputy Commissioner (DC) Syed Murtaza Ali Shah told Dawn.com that work on Ring bund to protect Dadu city continued on Tuesday morning. MPA Pir Mujeeb ul Haq, elected from Dadu's PS-74 constituency, said heavy machinery..... [more >>](#)

Natural breaches would have spelt disaster, says Murad

Source: [Staff Correspondent, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

HYDERABAD: Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah, while speaking to reporters in his native town of Wahur on Monday, said that 10 union councils of Sehwan taluka were affected by heavy rains and flooding. He said intentional cuts were given to Manchhar banks, arguing that had the breaches occurred naturally, this would have spelt disaster. "My home UC Wahur has been inundated and I have seen people..... [more >>](#)

Footprints: Floating to safety

Source: [Mohammad Hussain Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

"IT IS a highway for boats ferrying people," quips my guide, Mukhtiar Ali, as he points towards the boats running in opposite directions, transporting people across waters that have accumulated as far as the eye can see. The troubled waters, no life jacket and the rickety wooden boat with an outboard motor gave me goosebumps during the 45-minute journey towards Johi city on Monday. M..... [more >>](#)

'Human negligence' behind massive destruction in Swat: PM

Source: [Amjad Ali Shah](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

PESHAWAR: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday blamed 'human negligence' for the massive destruction in Swat Valley after downpours caused unprecedented flooding in the scenic area. Describing building of hotels on the banks of rivers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as "inappropriate", he said that there were gross building code violations in Swat. The prime minister [more >>](#)

Floods have killed another 12 people, damaged 19,153 houses: NDMA

Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

ISLAMABAD: The devastating floods triggered by monsoon rains have killed another 12 people, injured two, damaged 19,153 houses, and killed 2,042 livestock in Pakistan during the past 24 hours, data released by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) said. Following the fresh damages, the national flood death tally has reached 1,355, injured tally 12,722, damaged houses 1,712,514, li..... [more >>](#)

National death toll from floods reaches 1,391

Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD: Another 36 people have lost their lives owing to the ongoing devastating floods triggered by record high monsoon rains in the past 24 hours in Pakistan and the rainwater damaged 26,652 houses and killed 1,521 livestock, the data released by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) said. Following the fresh damages, the national flood death tally has reached 1,391, the inju..... [more >>](#)

Miftah estimates losses at \$18.5bn

Source: [Hassan Abbas](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

LAHORE: The Federal Minister for Finance & Revenue Miftah Ismail Saturday directed the Chairman FBR and Governor State Bank of Pakistan to look into the suggestions presented by the LCCI and create conducive environment for the businesses. He has asked the top men to hold meetings with the LCCI representatives. He was speaking at a meeting at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry..... [more >>](#)

UN chief, no doubt, has certain empathy

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

Rattled by the epic enormity of the too enormous challenge the havoc torrential rains and flash floods have posed to an already beleaguered and battered economy of Pakistan, UN Secretary-General Antonio Gueterres has rightly called for "massive" international support while visiting the country yesterday: "I call on the international community that Pakistan needs massive financial..... [more >>](#)

Floods: Five more die in 24hrs

Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD: The death tally from the ongoing devastating floods has reached 1,396 as another five people have died in the past 24 hours in the country, and the flood waters have also left six more people injured, damaged 4,179 houses, and killed 731 livestock, data released by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) said. Following six additional injuries the national toll has jumped..... [more >>](#)

Dadu grid station faces flood threat

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday while taking a notice of the possible threat to a 500-KV grid station in Dadu from the flood situation, directed for utilization of all resources to protect the power grid. The prime minister directed the civil and military high-ups to immediately save the grid station from being affected by the flood, PM Office Media Wing said in a [more >>](#)

Floods continue to be ignored by IMF

Source: [Anjum Ibrahim](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

Finance Minister Miftah Ismail has repeatedly claimed that the harsh conditions agreed on behalf of the hapless people of this country in the sixth/seventh review documents uploaded by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on 2 September reflect the best that could be agreed on at the time. Middle of this week past he claimed that he would now begin talks with the Fund on the devastation caused by..... [more >>](#)

Govt scrambling to keep waters out of Dadu grid station

Source: [Reuters](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

DADU: Authorities are scrambling to protect a vital power station supplying electricity to millions of people against a growing threat of flooding, officials said on Monday. Floods from record monsoon rains and glacial melt in the mountainous north have affected 33 million people and killed almost 1,400, washing away homes, roads, railways, livestock and crops, in damage estimated at \$30 billion. [more >>](#)

UNDP, ADB and WB to finalise damage assessment report next week: minister

Source: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

ISLAMABAD: The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Asian Development Bank (ADB), and the World Bank (WB) are going to finalise the damage need assessment report in the coming week which will present the real picture of the total damage caused by flash floods. This was revealed by Federal Minister for Economic Affairs Sardar Ayaz Sadiq during a call on meeting with Harjit S Sajjan &nd..... [more >>](#)

On connectivity and disaster management

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

The floods have wreaked havoc in the country. The estimation of the losses is ongoing for rescue and later for the purpose of rehabilitation. One area that has remained neglected in the debate is the connectivity, and through it, the possibility of lessening the quantum of damages. Certainly, the need of connectivity as an essential during the emergency response is important, but it needs to be re..... [more >>](#)

Devastating Floods

Source: [Wali Ejaz Nekokara](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

Developing countries like Pakistan are known for their reactive management, quick fixes, and poor planning. Climate Change has further exposed Pakistan's sense of complacency. A German Watch Report of the long-term Climate Change Risk Index 2020 puts Pakistan at number 8th. Pakistan is one of the countries that are most vulnerable to climate change. Pakistan's vulnerability has continu..... [more >>](#)

Disaster Management

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

In a new report titled 'Narrowing the Disaster Risk Protection Gap in Central Asia', the Asian Development Bank (ADB) determined that Pakistan suffers a loss of \$2.244 billion annually due to poor management and a weak financing approach. Every few years, we experience a destructive manifestation of climate change—usually in the form of floods, droughts or earthquakes—that [more >>](#)

Flood damage report

Source: [Dr Farid A Malik, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

The National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA) has published its detailed Flood Damage Report, whose details are: 1208 deaths, 1256 injured, 287,000 houses destroyed and 662,000 houses damaged. NDMA was created in August 2007 for the implementation, coordination and monitoring of relief efforts. A similar organisation was also created in October 2005 after the devastating earthquake of August the [more >>](#)

Colossal floods in Pakistan price of humanity's fossil fuel addiction: UN

Source: [Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

UNITED NATIONS - Floods, like those in Pakistan, heatwaves, droughts, extreme storms and wildfires are going "from bad to worse" amid worsening impacts of climate change, according to a multi-agency report coordinated by the UN World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) that was released Tuesday. "Climate science is clear: we are heading in the wrong direction", the report [more >>](#)

FM asks Pak missions to highlight flood devastation

Source: [Shafqat Ali, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

ISLAMABAD - Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari has directed the Pakistani envoys and embassies across the world to highlight the flood devastations amid economic challenges for Pakistan. The Nation learnt that the FM issued directions to the Pakistani envoys, especially those in developed countries, to brief the respective countries about the level of damage the floods have caused. The envo..... [more >>](#)

Flood Waters: Poetics and Politics

Source: [Dr. Zia Ahmed, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-08

Floods and epidemics have been a part of human history and life. Floods have been documented as well as retold in many ways. For example, holy and revealed books like the Bible and the Holy Quran mention the flood of Noah and the resultant method of safety for humanity. This proves that humanity and its competition for survival against floods are not relatively new but go back centuries. But even [more >>](#)

Friends in Need

Source: [Muhammad Zahid Rifat, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-08

Presently, Pakistan is passing through the most critical juncture of its politically chequered history. Most parts of the country, mainly Sindh Balochistan and parts of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, have been inundated and submerged by unprecedented heaviest and deadliest rains and snap floods in the rivers caused by climate change, cloudbursts and melting of the glaciers in the mountains. More [more >>](#)

Balochistan govt establishes 1,354 medical camps

Source: [APP, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-10

Balochistan Health Department has established 1,354 medical camps in the flood-hit areas of the province to provide free health care facilities to the affected people. Doctors and paramedical staff of the health department had provided treatment to 328,116 patients, 80 percent of which were women and children, an official of the health department said on Friday. The department also organized 18 [more >>](#)

When Tragedy Strikes

Source: [Huzaima Bukhari, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-10

"We don't even know how strong we are until we are forced to bring that hidden strength forward. In times of tragedy, of war, of necessity, people do amazing things. The human capacity for survival and renewal is awesome." -Isabel Allende Humans comprise one race, the characteristics of which, keep unfolding and continue to baffle psychologists. Amazingly, to a great extent, one..... [more >>](#)

Crimes don't Stop in Natural Disasters

Source: [Lubna Jerar Naqvi, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-10

Gender crimes are underreported in the best of times in Pakistan. So, it comes as no surprise that these crimes and others will be ignored during a natural disaster of the magnitude Pakistan is facing nowadays. Everyone – police, armed forces, hospitals, medical personnel, media, and even some politicians – are on high alert and focused on rescue and rehab even as the disaster unfolds..... [more >>](#)

Larkana-Sehwan bund breached to save Dadu

Source: [Agencies, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-10

Two cuts were made to the Larkana-Sehwan (LS) bund on Friday to prevent floodwaters – gushing from Manchhar Lake and Main Nara Valley Drain (MNVD) breaches – from entering Dadu city and its neighboring areas as the death toll from the climate catastrophe rose by 36, a private TV channel reported. According to authorities, water from these breaches was threatening Dadu city, Bhan Syeda..... [more >>](#)

Devastation far from over

Source: [Agencies, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-09

The devastation from floods is far from over and death toll continues to rise. In the Dadu district, a dyke of the Indus Link RD-5 drainage channel failed Wednesday night after water from Mannchar Lake flowed into the Indus Link, a private TV channel reported. The dyke failure has put Bhan Saeedabad at risk and people have started leaving the city. Residents were also trying to erect a protection..... [more >>](#)

Rebuilding Post-Flood Society in Pakistan

Source: [Muhammad Wajahat Sultan, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-09

Floods in Pakistan proved that climate change is not a myth. The systematic rise of the sudden changes in the weather patterns and urban flooding caused Pakistani society to think that the menace of climate change is becoming a reality. In the future, Pakistan will become more vulnerable to floods and rains due to a significant rise in temperature than the global average. The expected shift in tem..... [more >>](#)

Civil administration asked to accelerate flood relief efforts

Source: [News Desk, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-09

Deputy Chairman of the National Flood Response Coordination Centre (NFRCC) Ahsan Iqbal on Thursday requested the civil administration of all federating units to accelerate the relief efforts in flood-affected areas. While chairing a session of the NFRCC, Ahsan Iqbal directed officials to focus on the rehabilitation of flood victims and requested them to ensure that the affected people return to t..... [more >>](#)

More than 1300 animals' sheds affected due to floods

Source: [APP, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-09

Recent flash floods and torrential rains have not only destroyed the major and minor cash crops standing over thousands of hectares across the four provinces of the country, but it also ruined basic livestock infrastructure developed over vast areas. Due to the devastation, hundreds of thousands small and large animals killed, besides destroying and damaging of poultry sheds and fish farms establ..... [more >>](#)

Army planning to build a prefab village: COAS

Source: [Agencies, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-11

Chief of Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa on Saturday visited Dadu, labelling it as the most affected district by the recent floods. The army chief, during his visit to Dadu and its surrounding areas, reviewed the ongoing rescue and relief work following the floods triggered by abnormal rains in rural Sindh, said the Inter-Services Public Relations said in a statement. Addressing the current..... [more >>](#)

Dadu saved from flood as Johi branch canal replugged

Source: [News Desk, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-11

Disaster was averted in Johi city of Sindh on Saturday after a breach – created by unidentified men – was replugged, according to national media reports. The breach, which was created on the Johi branch canal, caused pressure on the canal's ring dyke, which could have led to the drowning of homes nearby. Scores of residents from nearby areas were seen attempting to plug the brea..... [more >>](#)

World support needed

Source: [APP, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-12

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday thanked United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres for his visit to Pakistan to express his unprecedented support for the flood victims. On his Twitter handle, the prime minister said that the UN secretary general's two-day visit to Pakistan was vital for raising global awareness about the human tragedy. The prime minister reiterated that Pakis..... [more >>](#)

BOP in the forefront of flood relief activities

Source: [PR, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-12

The Bank of Punjab (BOP) is a market leader in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR); spearheading numerous social and public welfare initiatives. As a testament to BOP's efforts, Asiamoney – a prestigious international organization has awarded BOP "Best Bank for CSR in Pakistan" award for the Year 2022. The recent devastating rains and flash floods have inundated vast are..... [more >>](#)

Govt races to keep water out of Dadu power station

Source: [APP, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-13

Authorities in Pakistan are scrambling to protect a vital power station supplying electricity to millions of people against a growing threat of flooding, officials said on Monday, taking steps such as building a dike in front of it. Floods from record monsoon rains and glacial melt in the mountainous north have affected 33 million people and killed almost 1,400, washing away homes, roads, railway..... [more >>](#)

Flood Devastation Needs Effective Response

Source: [Frank F Islam, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-13

The devastation that the catastrophic flooding has wrought upon the nation of Pakistan and its people is virtually incomprehensible. Yet, if Pakistan and the world are to survive this climate change crisis, it must be comprehended and responded to in a coordinated and comprehensive manner. Federal Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal's initial estimation of the economic losses from the flooding was..... [more >>](#)

Devastating floods in Pakistan to cause food security crisis, disrupt global supplies: experts

Source: [APP, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-14

The Climate Smart Agriculture Experts on Tuesday claimed that the devastating monsoon floods have a big toll on the agriculture sector in Pakistan that would seriously affect food security and global supplies of agricultural commodities exported by the country. "While the country is already undergoing a shortage of 2.6 billion tonnes of wheat, this would seriously affect food security. More..... [more >>](#)

Sindh remains inundated as more rains forecasted

Source: [Agencies, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-14

Several areas in Sindh remained inundated with floodwater as authorities continued efforts to safeguard Sehwan's Bhan Syedabad city and Dadu city from a possible deluge, a private TV channel reported. Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) forecasted another spell of rains in Sindh in continuation of the existing monsoon season, not long after Pakistan took a break from the torrential rai..... [more >>](#)

Survey being conducted to estimate flood damages in DG Khan: PDMA

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-14

Director General Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Punjab Faisal Farid on Tuesday said that a joint survey was being conducted by the departments concerned to estimate the damages caused by the flood and process would be completed in Dera Ghazi Khan district by September 27. After the survey, compensation process to flood victims would be started, he said, adding that rehabilitation..... [more >>](#)

Floods death toll hits 1,355

Source: [Agencies](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-08

The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) reported 12 more deaths on Wednesday due to flash floods, taking the death toll to 1,355. The total number of injured reached 12,722 after two more were reported injured. Massive floods that earlier wreaked havoc in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and South Punjab are now devastating Sindh's districts and pose a threat to major towns and urban centers. N..... [more >>](#)

Tough time, be patient, PM asks flood-hit people

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-08

SEHWAN/ D I KHAN: Parts of Pakistan seemed "like a sea", Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Wednesday, after visiting some of the flood-hit areas that cover as much as a third of the South Asian nation, where 18 more deaths took the toll from days of rain to 1,343. While addressing flood-hit people, the prime minister said that it is tough time and you should remain tolerant and we [more >>](#)

Housing for the dispossessed

Source: [Zaffar Junejo](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-08

The unprecedented floods in Pakistan, especially in Sindh, have damaged rural houses in the flooded areas. No systematic survey has been conducted so far to assess the extent of losses and damage. Media reports, videos uploaded on various digital forums and statements by the Sindh government confirm that in 24 districts of Sindh, almost all rural houses have either collapsed or developed cracks. [more >>](#)

What is to be done?

Source: [Dr Shahnaz Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-08

The worst floods in the history of Pakistan have taken more than one thousand lives and displaced millions. Most of the victims are poor and destitute, living in makeshift shelters, at sub sustenance level. Poverty has compounded the misery many times over. Free market based economic system has resulted in concentration of wealth and worsening of inequality. To move towards a more egalitarian sys..... [more >>](#)

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Women in the flood

Source: [Editorial](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-08

The World Health Organization (WHO) has been warning that the humanitarian situation in flood-ravaged Pakistan is going to get worse. The flooding has affected over 35 million people in the country and at least half of them are girls and women whose health needs should also be a primary concern now. In most of the affected areas flood waters have damaged nearly 1,500 health centres of which around..... [more >>](#)

The climate threat

Source: [Amanat Ali Chaudhry](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-08

For many of the country's Generation Z, they have never seen anything as devastating and horrendous as the ongoing floods. At the time of writing this piece, one-third of Pakistan is practically under water with 33 million people most adversely affected. Some statistics are in order, though they may not portray the full scale of disaster: more than 1300 people including 400 children are dea..... [more >>](#)

Flood endangers world heritage site 'Mohenjo Daro'

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-09

LARKANA: The heavy rains threaten the archeological ruins of a 4,500-year-old city of Mohenjo Daro "the mound of the dead," that contains the remains of what was once the largest city of the Indus civilization, is at the verge of damage. The ruins of Mohenjo Daro are located in Sindh on the right bank of the Indus River, about 510 kilometers away from Karachi and 28 kilometers from La..... [more >>](#)

Floods, delay in funds from friendly countries blamed for spike in Pakistan bonds yield

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD: The catastrophic flood, delay in inflows of funds from friendly countries and a surge in imports have made international markets jittery. As a result, the yield of Pakistan's five-year Sukuk maturing in December 2022 here on Thursday rose to 37.7 percent, a senior official at the Finance Ministry told The News. "Likewise, Pakistan's international bond of 10 years matu..... [more >>](#)

We are in it together

Source: [Safia Bano](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-09

Almost one-third of our country is under water. Thirty-three million people have been displaced, and their homes, livelihoods and future have been destroyed by the recent floods. The very fact that there are people whose main worry is to search for food is beyond painful. In Khairpur, Sindh, a one-year-old girl lost her life due to hunger, and in Mehar, Dadu, a father and daughter died due to a s..... [more >>](#)

Flood damage assessment survey from 12th, meeting told

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-10

LAHORE: The Punjab government has decided to start a damage assessment survey in the flood-affected areas from September 12. The rehabilitation phase will begin after the survey is completed on September 27. These decisions were taken in the fourth meeting of the ministerial committee on disaster management constituted by the chief minister to review the relief activities in the flood-affected ar..... [more >>](#)

Flood victims facing serious medical crisis: health experts

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD: Deploring that people have started dying due to diseases in the flood-affected areas of Sindh, Balochistan and southern Punjab, health experts on Friday demanded the federal and provincial governments immediately impose a health emergency in those areas, establish field hospitals and urgently announce a strategy to deal with this potential health crisis. "A serious medical crisis..... [more >>](#)

Sindh facing humanitarian crisis with 10.48m people affected by floods, CM tells US delegation

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-10

karachi: Unprecedented heavy rains and hill torrents have created the first-ever serious humanitarian crisis in Sindh as 10.48 million people have been affected, of whom 600,000 shifted to relief camps. This was said by Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Friday as he met an American delegation led by Counselor of the United States Department of State Derek Chollet. The meeting was held [more >>](#)

Flood and disease

Source: [Dr Muhammad Uzair Mukhtar](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-10

Other than coping with the great losses of lives of loved ones and property, the survivors of the floods have to deal with several health issues as well; one of these looming risks is mosquito-borne infections. The apocalyptic floods have triggered historically significant outbreaks of mosquito-borne diseases in different areas of the world. Pakistan is no different, and we are already receiving r..... [more >>](#)

Humanitarian crisis: Two shipments arrive with emergency supplies

Source: [M. Waqar Bhatti](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD: Two shipments, carrying much-needed emergency medical supplies and equipment in response to critical shortages in the country, arrived on Saturday. The shipments contained nearly 15.6 metric tons of cholera kits, water and multipurpose tents that can be used as medical camps. The supplies, estimated at a total value of \$174,816, were delivered to Pakistan with the support of Dubai gove..... [more >>](#)

12 more die in Sindh floods

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-10

By our correspondent KARACHI/DADU/SUKKUR: At least 12 people, including four children, died in floods in Sindh during the last 24 hours, taking the total death toll in the province to 621 on Saturday. A small bridge collapsed on the Bhan Saeedabad-Johi Link Road after which floodwaters crossed the Ring Road of Dadu. On the other hand, disaster was averted in Johi city after a breach, created by [more >>](#)

Punjab CM enhances financial aid for flood victims

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-11

LAHORE: The Chief Minister Punjab Chaudhry Pervez Elahi has enhanced the financial aid for the flood affectees. The commissioner Dera Ghazi Khan has said in this connection that financial assistance has now been increased from Rs 8 lakh to Rs 10 lakh for each flood affected family. The aid for reconstruction of flood damaged concrete homes has been scaled up from one lakh to 4 lakh. Likewise, the..... [more >>](#)

Heavy rains trigger flash floods in Abbottabad

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-11

ABBOTTABAD: Most parts of Abbottabad city including the ground floor of Ayub Teaching Hospital (ATH) and the main Mansehra road on Saturday drowned in flash flood water triggered by the heavy downpour which continued for two hours. ATH Director Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed informed the media that the hospital staff shifted patients from five flood-affected wards to other wards. ATH spokesperson Saif said pe..... [more >>](#)

Never saw such a scale of flood, devastation in 30 years: USAID chief

Source: [Azaz Syed](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD: Samantha Power, the head of United States Agency of International Development (USAID), has said that she has not seen this scale of flooding and devastation in her 30 years' experience. She added the United States soon after the flash appeal of United Nations put forward \$30 million and we immediately came and announced \$20 million more aid for the flood affected areas of Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

Foreign aid distribution: Digital flood dashboard to ensure transparen

Source: [Agencies](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD/LAHORE/DADU/SUKKUR: On the directives of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, a Digital Flood Dashboard will be launched on Monday (today) to ensure transparency in flood relief assistance and its distribution. On Saturday, the prime minister chaired a meeting, which decided to launch a digital flood dashboard to provide information to the general public about financial support and relief goo..... [more >>](#)

Lives swept away

Source: [Sharmila Faruqi, The News, International](#), 2022-09-12

This year, Pakistan has faced the most monstrous climate catastrophe in the country's history, leaving a third of land mass here under water. The sheer staggering numbers of people affected by the monsoons and the ensuing floods are increasing by the day, the majority of them women and children. However, climate change is more than just changing temperatures and weather patterns. The estima..... [more >>](#)

Efforts on to keep floodwaters out of Dadu power station

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-09-13

DADU/DERA ISMAIL KHAN: Authorities are scrambling to protect a vital power station supplying electricity to millions of people against a growing threat of flooding, officials said on Monday, taking steps such as building a dyke in front of it. The electricity station in the district of Dadu in Sindh, one of the country's worst affected areas, supplies power to six provincial districts. Troo..... [more >>](#)

Flood-affected areas being rehabilitated: PDMA

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-09-13

LAHORE: Many areas of Rajanpur and DG Khan Districts of South Punjab have been badly affected by the flood, said Disaster Management Authority. Under the chairmanship of Senior Member Board of Revenue/Relief Commissioner Punjab, a meeting of representatives of United Nations organisations on relief activities in flood-affected areas was held on Monday in the committee room of the official Provinc..... [more >>](#)

Govt kick-starts digital flood dashboard to keep track of aid

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-09-13

ISLAMABAD: The government launched on Monday the 'Digital Flood Dashboard' of the National Flood Response Coordination Center (NFRCC), in a bid to ensure transparency in the relief and rehabilitation efforts in flood-hit areas, reported Geo News. Federal Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal said while speaking to the ceremony that this portal has been rolled out as per th..... [more >>](#)

To support Pakistani flood victims: UAE comes up with 'We Stand Together' initiative

Source: [Muhammad Saleh Zaafir, The News, International](#), 2022-09-13

ISLAMABAD: Showing the humanitarian spirit, hundreds of volunteers from all seven states of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have joined, "We Stand Together" initiative. As part of this initiative, 1,200 tonnes of food, health and general items, including 30,000 food kits, have been provided for the flood-affected families in Pakistan. The UAE has been among one of the first countries t..... [more >>](#)

KSA launches campaign to help flood victims

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-09-13

ISLAMABAD: In a major initiative to provide assistance to the flood victims in Pakistan, Saudi Arabia on Monday launched a popular national campaign to collect donations. The announcement was made by Dr Abdullah Al-Rabeeah, general supervisor of the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KS Relief). "The campaign comes in support of the humanitarian efforts and delivery assistance [more >>](#)

NDMA rejects 'fake news' on relief goods

Source: [APP, The News, International](#), 2022-09-13

ISLAMABAD: The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) on Monday issued a clarification on misinformation circulating on social media regarding the selling of relief items from the UK. The NDMA statement received here, said, "This is to clarify that there is no authenticity in the news circulating on social media about the selling of flour bags received from the United Kingdom."..... [more >>](#)

Transparent relief

Source: [Editorial Board, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-13

As Sindh scrambles to save the Dadu Grid Station and federal and provincial governments attempt to provide relief and rehabilitation to flood affectees, while also battling fake news, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's decision to ensure transparency in the allocation of relief funds for the flood survivors comes as an encouraging initiative. The establishment of a 'Digital Flood Dashboar..... [more >>](#)

Forest Dept employees offer cash donations for flood victims

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-14

PESHAWAR: Chief Minister Mahmood Khan has appreciated the resolve and determination of the employees of the Forest Department in supporting the people affected by recent floods. A handout quoted him saying monetary contribution of the employees of the department is proof that the sympathies of people are with the affectees and every possible step is being taken to rehabilitate them. As part of c..... [more >>](#)

Damage to Munda Headworks: 160,000 acres in KP may remain unirrigated

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-14

ISLAMABAD: Two canals of Munda Headworks on the Swat River in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa may remain closed for three years due to the serious damage caused by the recent devastating floods. "The canal closure will deprive its command area of 160,000 acres of irrigation for three years affecting the people who are directly dependent upon agriculture," relevant top officials of the water..... [more >>](#)

Stubbornly high rents, food prices boost US inflation in August

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-14

WASHINGTON: US consumer prices unexpectedly rose in August and underlying inflation accelerated amid rising costs for rents and healthcare, giving the Federal Reserve ammunition to deliver a third 75 basis points interest rate hike next Wednesday. The surprisingly firm inflation readings reported by the Labor Department on Tuesday were despite an easing in global supply chains, which had contribu..... [more >>](#)

Politicizing a disaster

Source: [Malik Muhammad Ashraf, The News, International](#) , 2022-09-14

The floods caused by climate change-induced rains in the country have submerged nearly one-third of Pakistan, affected the lives of more than 33 million people, led to at least 1,300 deaths, damaged crops, destroyed 1.5 million homes and killed 727,000 cattle. The devastation wrought by these floods is decidedly far bigger than the 2010 floods and has indicated a trend for the increased impact of [more >>](#)

Aid for Flood Victims

More on floods, aftermath and way forward

Source: [Inam Ul Haque, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

In September 1, 2022 part of this article, there were some 'suggestions' on functional aspects of the ongoing flood relief operation. This piece would conclude these recommendations, and discuss the overall floods management. ...Sixth, time donation. People can also contribute by donating time, doing volunteer work at collection points, organising donation drives, sharing relevan..... [more >>](#)

Aid unreachable

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

Several people displaced by the floods have been complaining about how aid is still not getting to them. In many cases, the victims have still not been given basics like food and water, and tents and mosquito nets. Protests are becoming commonplace at the camps, but administrators keep claiming that the situation is under control, or that all victims in their camps are being cared for. At some cam..... [more >>](#)

House reconstruction to cost Rs1tr

Source: [Salman Siddiqui, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

KARACHI: Pakistan is expected to reconstruct around 2 million houses worth around Rs1 trillion in the flood rehabilitation phase that will ramp up economic activities and create vast job opportunities in construction and allied industries. Heavy rainfall and flash floods, which broke a 30-year record this year, have damaged and destroyed wide-scale infrastructure and housing units across the cou..... [more >>](#)

Sea King copters lead PN's flood relief ops

Source: [Aftab Khan, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

KARACHI: September 8 marks a golden chapter in the history of the Pakistan Navy (PN) when its officers and men demonstrated indomitable courage by undertaking the successful bombardment of Dwarka in India during the 1965 war. During Operation Dwarka, PN Flotilla heavily bombarded the Indian port of Dwarka, destroying important shore installations, including Indian radar station and a radio beaco..... [more >>](#)

ECC approves Rs3b for flood relief work

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Thursday approved funds of Rs3 billion for relief operations in the flood-affected areas and changed the local and imported wheat mixing ratio to improve the quality of wheat flour being sold at state-owned utility stores. The decisions were made by the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the cabinet that met under the chairmanship of Finance Minister Mi..... [more >>](#)

Calamity calculus

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

As flood streams start receding down the south to submerge in Arabian Sea, it is real time to take stock of the situation. As of the moment, two-thirds of the country is submerged, and people are striving to make a sense of their lives. Charity, aid and official assistance has not been able to cope with the exigency on the ground. The armed forces are flying sorties countrywide to provide succour [more >>](#)

Digital flood dashboard ready for transparency

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD: A 'digital flood dashboard' has been prepared on the instructions of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to ensure transparency over flood relief assistance and its distribution system. Through this system, the public would

be able to directly learn about the financial support and relief goods being received and distributed among the flood-hit people at the global, federal and p..... [more >>](#)

Efforts under way to rehabilitate flood victims

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

PESHAWAR: The Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) Minister for Local Government and Rural Development Sardar Faisal Amin Gandapur has said that all resources are being effectively utilised to help the flood victims as well as restore the damaged infrastructure in the province, especially Dera Ismail Khan. He assured that the provincial government would also rehabilitate each and every affected person in th..... [more >>](#)

App launched for survey of damaged houses The survey of flood affected houses will be started from September 15

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

PESHAWAR: To ensure transparent relief compensation to the flood affectees, the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) government has launched a mobile application for survey of damaged houses in the flood-hit districts. In this regard, a high-level meeting under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary Dr Shahzad Khan Bangash was held here on Tuesday. The meeting was attended by additional chief secretary, relev..... [more >>](#)

Europe coordinating aid to help govt cope with flood emergency

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

ISLAMABAD: The European Commission (EC) says it is coordinating incoming aid offers to help Pakistan face the ongoing emergency of extensive flooding, following the request of assistance from Pakistani authorities. The European Civil Protection Mechanism is deploying one liaison officer to help coordinate the arrival of further aid. The assistance comes on top of 2.15 million euros in EU hum..... [more >>](#)

Qatar Charity promises to help disaster victims

Source: [The Newspaper's Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

SWAT: Malakand Commissioner Shaukat Ali Yousafzai said here on Wednesday that Qatar always helped Pakistani people in their difficult times and he was thankful that it reached for the flood-hit people of Swat. He said this during a meeting with a delegation of Qatar Charity headed by Nawaf Abdullah Hamadi in his office. The delegation included Amin Abdur Rahman, country director of Pakistan for Q..... [more >>](#)

Flood aftermath

Source: [Zubeida Mustafa](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

THE deluge in Pakistan has devastated Sindh, Balochistan and parts of Punjab. The accounts that have been pouring in are overwhelming. It is beyond my imagination to even visualise the magnitude of the tragedy. I wonder what must be the situation for the people experiencing it. I feel the anguish in Naveen Mangi's and Sadiqa Salahuddin's emails describing the scale of the destruction..... [more >>](#)

World Bank 'repurposes' \$300m for flood victims

Source: [Anwar Iqbal](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

WASHINGTON: The World Bank has informed Pakistan that it's 're-purposing' about \$300 million of its funds for the relief and rehabilitation of flood victims. Martin Raiser, the bank's vice president, conveyed the decision to Pakistan's Ambassador Masood Khan during a visit to the Pakistan embassy in Washington on Wednesday. The ambassador apprised him of the flood situati..... [more >>](#)

PML-N sends five relief trucks to the flood-hit

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

LAHORE: The PML-N Lahore on Thursday dispatched five trucks of relief goods to the flood-hit areas in Punjab. PML-N leaders Shaista Pervaiz Malik, Ghazali Butt, Imran Nazir and retired Col Mubashir monitored the collection of the goods and dispatched them. The relief goods include dry food, milk, potable water, clothes, blankets, medicines etc. Speaking on the occasion, MNA Shaista Malik said th..... [more >>](#)

KMU, NGO join hands to serve flood-hit people

Source: [Bureau Report, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

PESHAWAR: Khyber Medical University (KMU) and Alkhidmat Foundation have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to work together for the relief and rehabilitation of flood victims, street children, orphans and children suffering from thalassaemia. The MoU was signed by the varsity vice-chancellor Prof Ziaul Haq and Alkhidmat Foundation (AF) president Khalid Waqas Chamkani on Thursday, said a p..... [more >>](#)

An appeal to the world

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres joined the premier on Friday tourge the world to help Pakistanas it struggles to cope with the aftermath of catastrophic floods. Pakistan needs massive financial assistance to recover, he said. Days before, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif hadwarnedthat the country would need “trillions of rupees” to rehabilitate 33m Pakistanis who have seen their li..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan’s envoy calls for collective response to floods

Source: [Anwar Iqbal, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

WASHINGTON: The floods in Pakistan are a forewarning to other nations that climate change can wreak unimaginable havoc if corrective steps are not taken immediately, Pakistan’s US Ambassador Masood Khan said in an interaction with the media at Washington’s National Press Club on Sunday. “This phenomenon is going to grow whether it is Pakistan or any other country in South Asia o..... [more >>](#)

Flood response goes digital to ensure transparency

Source: [Syed Irfan Raza, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD: In a bid to ensure transparency in the allocation of relief funds for the flood survivors, the federal government has decided to establish a ‘Digital Flood Dashboard’, which will keep the public abreast of relief measures taken by the authorities concerned. The dashboard prepared with the help of latest technology will be launched by Planning Minister and National Flood Res..... [more >>](#)

Canadian team due for flood damage assessment

Source: [Amin Ahmed, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD: The Canadian government is sending a ministerial-level delegation to Pakistan in the next few days for a first-hand review of the impact of floods which caused colossal damage to livelihood of millions in Sindh and Balochistan and to scale up the emergency response. The delegation will include Minister for International Development Harjit Singh Sajjan and several members of parliament,..... [more >>](#)

WHO donates flood relief items

Source: [The Newspaper's Correspondent, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

MUZAFFARGARH: A delegation of the World Health Organisation (WHO), led by Pulitha Mahipala, visited Muzaffargarh on Sunday and provided a mini-ambulance, essential medicines and tents for the flood-affected people. Dera Ghazi Khan Commissioner Liaquat Ali Chatha, DG Khan Deputy Commissioner (DC) Muhammad Anwar Briar, Muzaffargarh DC Ali Annan Qamar, Rajanpur DC Arif Rahim were also present. Spea..... [more >>](#)

Debt swap proposal

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

UN Secretary General António Guterres has made an impassioned appeal for substantial debt relief for developing nations. At the end of his 'solidarity visit' to Pakistan, he pledged to strongly advocate 'debt swaps' with the IMF and World Bank, as well as at the G-20 meeting, to enable poor and middle-income countries, including Pakistan, to use that money to invest i..... [more >>](#)

Google launches international appeal to collect funds for flood victims

Source: [Anwar Iqbal | Amin Ahmed, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

WASHINGTON/ISLAMABAD: As aid and assistance from foreign countries continued to pour into Pakistan in the wake of flood devastation, Google on Monday launched an international appeal to collect relief funds. The most used search engine in the world launched the appeal, asking its billions of users across the globe to donate \$15, \$25 and \$50 each. The appeal included a link to a report by the Cen..... [more >>](#)

Actress Resham distributes relief items

Source: [The Newspaper's Correspondent, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

CHARSADDA: Actress Resham visited flood-hit areas in Charsadda district on Monday and distributed relief goods among the victims. She visited the district on the invitation of federal ombudsman's regional commissioner Rabab Mehdi. She distributed ration, which included milk, dry fruits and chips for children, and mineral water. On this occasion, cooked rice was also distributed to more tha..... [more >>](#)

Flood crisis; Aircraft carrying relief goods arrives from Jordan

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

KARACHI: Jordan has joined the world's humanitarian efforts to help Pakistan in dealing with the calamitous floods as its first relief flight landed in Karachi. Talking to the media, Jordanian Ambassador Ibrahim Almadani along with honorary consul general Jordan Yousuf Farrukh said that Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization on the directives of His Majesty King Abdullah II sent a C-130 [more >>](#)

Flood-hit people; Rs20bn disbursed so far: PM

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has stated that the government has increased cash disbursement to Rs70 billion among over three million flood-affected families and this amount was being provided by the federal government. Talking to print and electronic media on Thursday which was broadcasted subsequently on news channels, he said it is time to put welfare of flood victims at centre [more >>](#)

Honda, Atlas groups announce Rs220m donation for flood relief

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

KARACHI: Atlas Group and Honda group of companies have together announced a support of Rs 220 million (approx. \$1 million) as initial contribution to the flood relief effort in Pakistan. Atlas Honda Limited, Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Limited, Honda Atlas Power Products (Private) Ltd., in Pakistan and Asian Honda Motor Co., Ltd. in Thailand are contributing to the efforts for flood relief wo..... [more >>](#)

66 flights carrying flood relief items have arrived in country so far

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

ISLAMABAD: With the arrival of four more flights, two each from the United States and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on Saturday, the total flights loaded with humanitarian assistance for the flood victims from the international community reached 66 that have landed in Pakistan so far. In continuation of humanitarian assistance, Foreign Office spokesperson Asim Iftikhar said that two flights [more >>](#)

NUST expands flood relief efforts to South Punjab, Balochistan and Sindh

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

ISLAMABAD: Having launched the emergency relief campaign in the flood-hit areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the last week of August, teams of volunteers from National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) have now reached out to the calamity-stricken people in South Punjab, Balochistan and Sindh. With the support of Pakistan Army, NUST has so far delivered relief goods, including dry ration,..... [more >>](#)

Rattled by havoc, UN chief calls for 'massive' help

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD: United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres Friday said that Pakistan is in need of massive financial support to respond to the crisis that has caused as per estimate about \$30 billion loss. Addressing a press conference along with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif after visiting Flood Response Coordination Centre (FRCC), the UN secretary-general urged the international community..... [more >>](#)

US extends further \$20m assistance

Source: [Ali Hussain](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD: The United States on Friday announced an additional \$20 million in humanitarian assistance to support the people affected by severe flooding in Pakistan, making the country as the leading contributor so far with a total of \$50.1 million pledged. The announcement was made by the USAID Administrator, Samantha Power, along with US Ambassador to Pakistan Donald Blome at a news conferen..... [more >>](#)

Aid from global partners vital, says COAS

Source: [NNI](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

RAWALPINDI: Adminis-trator USAID, USA, Ms Samantha Power Friday called on Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa at GHQ, said a statement issued by Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR). During the meeting, matters of mutual interest & collaboration/partnership in Humanitarian measures were discussed. The Administrator expressed grief over the devastation caused by ongoing [more >>](#)

Aid disbursement; Bilawal explains to USAID official salient features of 'transparent' mechanism

Source: [Ali Hussain](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD: Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari on Friday apprised the Administrator of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Samantha Power about the government of Pakistan's "very transparent mechanism" to ensure that international financial assistance was efficiently and transparently disbursed. The visiting Administrator of USAID called on Bilawal..... [more >>](#)

Rehabilitation, reconstruction

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

LAHORE: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Miftah Ismail said on Sunday the government alone could not overcome huge losses due to flash floods and torrential rains in the country; therefore, the rich and wealthy people would have to come forward for the help and support to the people affected by the floods. He said that rehabilitation of affected people and reconstruction/ repair of da..... [more >>](#)

For flood-hit families; Hundreds of UAE volunteers prepare 30,000 food packets

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD: Showcasing the humanitarian soul and spirit of the UAE, hundreds of volunteers from across the seven emirates joined the "We Stand Together" initiative. As part of this initiative, 1,200 tonnes of food, health and general

hygiene items have been supplied, including 30,000 food kits for flood-affected families in Pakistan. The UAE has been among one of the first countries to do so. [more >>](#)

Guterres calls for increased financing to counter effects of climate change

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD: United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres called for substantial increase in financing to the developing countries for adaptation resilience to counter the negative effects of climate change. In an interview with PTV, aired on Sunday he said, "It is crucial that financial support to the developing countries in relation to adaptation resilience increases substantially..... [more >>](#)

IK holds his second flood relief telethon

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

ISLAMABAD: Former Prime Minister Imran Khan was committed more than Rs 5 billion in the first two hours of international telethon by overseas Pakistanis and pledges continue. As the international telethon for North America was convened and people were making pledges till the filing of this news, therefore the precise amount of donation was not possible, however, and Javed Anwar pledged \$10 million..... [more >>](#)

Shehbaz urges world community to help Pakistan tackle calamity

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has stated that Pakistan is facing flood catastrophe due to climate-induced global warming, which has emerged as one of the most potent challenges facing the world. He said that the massive economic damage on top of the economic crisis had undermined Pakistan's capacity to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and urged the international community..... [more >>](#)

Sindh, Balochistan; 'KATI has sent relief items to 15,000 flood-hit families so far'

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-13

KARACHI: President of Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) Salman Aslam said that the recent rains and floods have caused havoc in Sindh, Balochistan and KATI had set a target of providing relief to 20,000 affected families and so far has sent relief goods to 15,000 affected families in Sindh and Balochistan. He expressed these views while talking to the industrialists of Korangi [more >>](#)

Digital flood dashboard

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal launched the digital flood dashboard on Monday, which is appreciated since now everybody including international institutions, development partners, crucial donors as well as the Pakistani public can get details of relief activities in flood-affected areas of the country. Yet to be a true success, and serve its real purpose, it will need to provide up-to-the-minute information..... [more >>](#)

UAE Minister Announces \$10 Million Aid For Pakistan's Flood-Stricken People

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

United Arab Emirates (UAE) minister Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan on Thursday announced an aid of \$10 million for relief and rehabilitation of the flood-stricken people of Pakistan, for which Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has thanked him. PM Shehbaz Sharif thanked the UAE minister for the generous donation for relief and rehabilitation of the flood-hit population. This is the biggest ever donation..... [more >>](#)

An Important Visit

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-11

At a time when the international community has not done enough to take the threat of climate change seriously, United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' concern for the issue, particularly in highlighting the role of developed countries in contributing to climate change, is appreciable. A few weeks ago, when the floods were mainly being viewed internationally as only a Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

Two more UAE planes bring relief goods for flood victims

Source: [News Desk, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

KARACHI - Two more planes from United Arab Emirates (UAE) have landed at Jinnah International Airport, bringing relief goods for the flood victims in the country on Sunday. The Gulf nation has contributed most for the flood affectees and this was the 17th and 18th flights from the UAE Air Force to bring relief goods. The material was handed over in the presence of Adviser to CM Sindh o..... [more >>](#)

Govt to provide solar tube wells to farmers in flood affected areas: CM Parvez

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-12

LAHORE - Punjab Chief Minister Ch Parvez Elahi on Sunday said that the provincial government believed in giving relief to the people instead of creating difficulties for them. Addressing the office bearers and members of Lahore Press Club in a function organized in their honour here, he said: "We only think of giving relief to the people and not giving any pain or grief. I would t..... [more >>](#)

Rehabilitation plan for flood victims of Punjab approved

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

LAHORE - Senior Provincial Minister Mian Aslam Iqbal on Tuesday approved the rehabilitation plan for flood victims of Punjab. Chairing a meeting here, he said that canals, distributaries and water courses damaged due to floods, would be repaired on an emergency basis while roads and infrastructure from farms to markets would be reconstructed on a priority basis. Financial assistance would also b..... [more >>](#)

100-ton tea donated for 1m flood-hit families

Source: [Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-14

ISLAMABAD - As part of the national plan of providing maximum relief to over 33 million flood-affected people across Pakistan, has pledged to donate 100 tons of tea to one million families displaced by the devastating floods. The relief assistance will be provided through its partner NGOs, Indus Hospital, The Citizens Foundation Al-Khidmat Foundation, and Roshan Academy, Ekaterra said in a press [more >>](#)

Urgent appeal

Source: [News Desk, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-10

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres Friday said that Pakistan had suffered "unprecedented" flood destruction and its losses stood at \$30 billion and counting. Guterres – who is on a two-day visit to Pakistan – held a joint press conference with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in Islamabad where he repeated his appeal for the international community&rsquo..... [more >>](#)

Appeal for Help

Source: [Editorial Board, Daily Times](#), 2022-09-10

Just a week after sounding an alarm over the ongoing onslaught of "monsoon on steroids," UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has landed in Islamabad as a much-needed display of solidarity. As floods continue to sweep away something as little as livestock to mighty bridges and everything in between, he called on the international community, "especially the countries who have con..... [more >>](#)

US military begins airlift of flood relief items

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-10

United States Central Command, in support of the US Agency for International Development (USAID), on Friday began airlifting life-saving humanitarian supplies to support people and communities affected by severe flooding in Pakistan, US Embassy said in a press release. The supplies include nearly \$2.2 million worth of essential life support resources, including food preparation and shelter materia..... [more >>](#)

COAS hails US support for flood victims

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-10

Administrator United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Samantha Power called on Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa here at the General Headquarters (GHQ) and expressed grief over the devastation caused by ongoing floods in Pakistan. The USAID Administrator also offered sincere condolence to the families of the flood victims, the Inter Services Public Relations (..... [more >>](#)

CM Sindh for network of medical camps, nutrients to pregnant women

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-09

Sindh chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah presiding over a joint meeting of different departments assigned tasks to ensure coordination with other relevant departments for timely distribution of relief items to the flood affected people. The meeting was attended by Minister health Dr Azra Fazal Pechuho, Minister Information Sharjeel Memon, Advisor for Agriculture Manzoor Wassan, Advisor Law Murtaz..... [more >>](#)

Telenor pledges PKR 1.1 bn for flood relief efforts in Pakistan

Source: [PR](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-09

Telenor Pakistan, along with its parent company, Telenor Group, have pledged PKR 1.1 billion in cash and in-kind services to support nationwide flood relief efforts. Telenor's cash donation comprises voluntary contributions from Telenor Pakistan and Telenor Microfinance Bank employees and funds from Telenor Pakistan and the Group. Additionally, a range of in-kind services is part of the tot..... [more >>](#)

Let's help them survive

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-11

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Saturday urged the international community to support flood-hit Pakistan as the country needed massive financial help to overcome post-flood crises. "It is not a matter of generosity, but a matter of justice," he said reiterating the UN's commitment, strong support and solidarity with the flood-affected populace of Pakistan. [more >>](#)

CM KP instructs PDMA to send more aid to flood affected districts

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-11

Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mahmood Khan Saturday instructed the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) to send more aid to the flood-affected districts, an official of the PDMA said here. The official disclosed that 15,000 blankets, 1,000 buckets, 3,000 jerry cans, 1,500 kitchen sets, 3,000 plastic mats, 5,000 mosquito nets, 1,200 tarpaulin sheets, 1,500 sandalwood kits have been [more >>](#)

China airlifts over 5,000 tents for flood-stricken people: envoy

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-11

China has pledged to provide urgently-needed supplies including 25,000 tents to assist Pakistan government in its flood relief efforts and dispatched around 5,000 tents for flood-stricken people, Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moin ul Haque said. China has so far airlifted urgently-need flood relief supplies consisting 5,000 tents by its military cargo planes, he said during an interaction with me..... [more >>](#)

Survey in flood-hit areas to start soon: minister

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-11

Provincial Minister for Revenue, Nawabzada Mansoor Ahmad Khan, said on Saturday that a committee has been formed by the Punjab Chief Minister to review the relief activities in the flood-affected areas. The survey process will be started from the second week of September to estimate the damages in the affected areas and to provide financial assistance to the victims. He expressed these views dur..... [more >>](#)

The second round

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-12

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman and former premier Imran Khan on Sunday held a second telethon to raise funds for the flood victims, a total of Rs 5.21 billion pledges were received in the telethon, a private TV channel reported. Inbound and overseas Pakistanis donated wholeheartedly for their fellow in this hour of need. Addressing the telethon, PTI Chairman Imran Khan said that Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

BISP disburses over Rs23b among flood hit families

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-12

Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) has so far disbursed over Rs. 23 billion among the flood-hit families in a short span of time under the Flood Relief Cash Assistance, to mitigate the sufferings of flood affected population. Emerged as the most effective and reliable social protection intervention during the recent floods devastation, the BISP is executing the challenging task of disbursing..... [more >>](#)

UAE volunteers pack 30,000 relief kits for flood-hit families in Pakistan

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-12

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Govt launches digital flood dashboard to track aid

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-13

The government launched on Monday the 'Digital Flood Dashboard' of the National Flood Response Coordination Center (NFRCC), in a bid to ensure transparency in the relief and rehabilitation efforts in flood-hit areas. Federal Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal said while speaking to the ceremony that this portal has been rolled out as per the special directives of Prime [more >>](#)

CSCEC contributes to Pakistan's flood relief efforts

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-13

A team of Peshawar-Karachi Motorway (PKM) led by China State Construction Engineering Group Co., Ltd (CSCEC) is massively contributing to Pakistan's relief efforts. After knowing the devastating flood situation in different parts of Pakistan, the team promptly purchased a large number of local necessities such as rice, grain, oil and sugar, and distributed the relief food to 800 nearby poor..... [more >>](#)

PRCS distributes relief items among flood affected people

Source: [News Desk](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-13

President of the Turkish Red Crescent Society (TRCS) Dr Kerem KINIK and the Chairman of the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS), Sardar Shahid Ahmed Laghari, on Monday visited flood-affected areas of Sindh and distributed hygiene kits and food packs to flood victims in district Sujawal. This critical visit came at a time when Turkish humanitarian efforts continue at a large scale to support the [more >>](#)

Relief goods from Kasur sent to flood-affected areas: minister

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-13

Punjab Excise and Taxation Minister Sardar Asif Nakai said on Monday that the aid, collected by the tehsil administration Kasur, had been sent to the flood affected areas for distribution among people. Member National Assembly Sardar Talib Hasan Nakai, Assistant Commissioner Pattoki Raja Qasim Mehboob Janjua, Chaudhry Mukhtar Ahmed and others were also present. Speaking to the media-persons, the..... [more >>](#)

BISP disburses over Rs. 24 billion among 965,248 flood affected families

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-14

Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) has so far disbursed over Rs. 24 billion among flood affected families across the country. The financial assistance of flood affected families through BISP is continued across the country. According to the latest figures, BISP has so far disbursed Rs. 24,131,200,000 among 965,248 flood affected families. An amount of Rs. 25,000 per family under Flood Relie..... [more >>](#)

Saudi Arabia launches donation drive for Pakistan's flood victims

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-14

The King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KS Relief) has launched an aggressive campaign in Saudi Arabia to collect the donation through 'Sahem' platform for the flood victims' support in Pakistan. The drive has been launched on the directives of Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and Crown Prince and Deputy Prime Minister Muhammad bin S..... [more >>](#)

Ekaterra donates 100 tons tea for 1 million flood affected families

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Chinese investors come to field to help flood victims

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-14

Chinese investors in Pakistan have come to the field to help the flood victims. Panda Industries Association, an organization of Chinese investors in Pakistan, has sent seven trucks of relief goods worth millions of rupees to Dera Ghazi Khan for 4,000 flood victims in Punjab. Chinese Consul General Zhao Shiren released seven trucks of relief goods for Dera Ghazi Khan from Challenge Textile Manga [more >>](#)

IPU president urges int'l community to help Pakistan after devastating flood

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-14

President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Duarte Pacheo on Tuesday urged the international community, especially the developed countries to help Pakistan recover from the catastrophe of floods. Speaking here at the inaugural session of "The Third Inter-Parliamentary Union Regional Seminar on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals for Parliaments of Asia-Pacific", the IPU presi..... [more >>](#)

KP scales up compensation package for flood affected people

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-14

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has enhanced the reimbursement amount for flood-affected people of the province to compensate their losses. A notification issued by the Relief and Rehabilitation Department Tuesday said heirs of the deceased will be provided a compensation amount of Rs0.8 million while the injured will get Rs0.2 million as compensation. The affected people whose houses of two or..... [more >>](#)

More flood relief goods to arrive from UAE today

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-08

KARACHI: The UAE Ambassador to Pakistan Hamad Obaid Ibrahim Al-Zaabi was dismayed over the colossal losses of life and property in the floods during an aerial view of the flood-hit Sindh. Addressing a press conference in Karachi after the distribution of relief material, the UAE ambassador said he had visited different parts of the flood-hit Sindh and Balochistan and was dismayed to see the massi..... [more >>](#)

SDPI s Engagement

Roundtable Session

Pakistan Among Top 10 Tobacco Consumers In World'

Source: [Tahir Niaz](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-08

ISLAMABAD – With more than 24 million tobacco users, Pakistan falls among the top 10 tobacco consumers in the world despite the fact that tobacco is the leading cause of death and diseases in Pakistan and the world over. This was the information shared during a roundtable sensitization session titled: 'Tobacco Control — Preparing the Frontline Professionals'. The roundtab..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan among top 10 tobacco consumers in world, say experts during a roundtable organized by SDPI

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2022-09-08

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Pakistan Among Top 10 Tobacco Consumers In World: Speakers

Source: [Ghulam Din](#), [Technology Times](#), 2022-09-08

Speakers at a sensitization session on Wednesday underlined the need of multisectoral tobacco control policy, to control mushrooming trend of tobacco use in Pakistan as the country falls among the top ten tobacco consumers in the world. The capacity building among legislator, media and academia was imperative to control the consumption of tobacco, they said while speaking at the roundtable session [more >>](#)

SDPI Articles

The spirit of SDGs

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-11

"L eaving no one behind" is the spirit of the seventeen sustainable development goals (SDGs). For simplicity's sake, let me categorise the seventeen interlinked and mutually non-exclusive goals into three categories. The first six goals: eradicating poverty, hunger and diseases, ensuring quality education,..... [more >>](#)

Industry-academia linkage for MSMEs development

Source: [Abdullah Khalid & Muhammad Salman Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-11

D eveloping strong industry-academia linkages could play an important role in improving the economic performance of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Pakistan. All provinces, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in particular, are till following a primitive model of doing business that lacks the required knowledge and research. The idea of national econom..... [more >>](#)

SDG 13: Walking blindly

Source: [Maryam Shabbir Abbasi](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-11

Pakistan is the most vulnerable country in terms of climate change. According to research, it has experienced more than 150 climate extreme events during 1998-2018. Several hazards such as repetitive floods, droughts and heatwaves have impacted the country's progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 13, which is related to climate change. [more >>](#)

Endangering Ecosystem: Do We Need Another Lesson?

Source: [Nudrat Fatima](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-09-10

The proposal for a limestone lease and the establishment of a 10,000 tonnes per day (TPD) cement factory in the region designated as "Salt Range Nature Reserve Complex" in Tehsil Choa Saidan Shah, District Chakwal, has been strongly condemned by the media and residents since the proposed cement plant's blasting and quarrying of raw materials would endanger the ecosystem of this region. [more >>](#)

SDPI News**Dastgir launches energy policy report**

Source: [Asim Yasin](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-09-11

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Energy Khurram Dastgir Khan said China has launched a series of power projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to help Pakistan meet its residential and industrial electricity demand and Pakistan's energy shortages have been greatly alleviated. "Electricity has always been one of the constraints on Pakistan's development, and China has been helping to address this." [more >>](#)

Khurram Dastgir thanks China for mitigating Pakistan's power issues through CPEC

Source: [APP](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD: China Three Gorges South Asia Investment Ltd (CSAIL), in collaboration with Pakistan-China Institute (PCI), invited the international top industry consultants, social and environmental experts, power industry enterprises, officials of Government of Pakistan (GOP), students and scholars, to a Forum on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Power Projects and launch of a Report on "Overview of Pakistan's Power Sector and its Future Outlook". [more >>](#)

Pakistan Can Generate 3,400,000MW Power Via Indigenous Energy Resources: Report

Source: [Ahsan Gardezi](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2022-09-09

The power generation potential of Pakistan through indigenous energy resources is estimated to be approximately 3,400,000MW. According to a joint report on Overview of Pakistan's Power Sector and its Future Outlook, compiled by various organizations including NUST Energy Center, PCI, APCEA, CSAIL, and SDPI, Pakistan's power potential through indigenous energy resources for Hydro Power. [more >>](#)

CSAIL launches report on Pakistan's power industry

Source: [APP](#), [APP](#), 2022-09-08

ISLAMABAD, Sep 8 (APP): China Three Gorges South Asia Investment Ltd (CSAIL) Thursday launched a report titled "Overview of Pakistan's Power Sector and its Future Outlook" that summarizes the precious practical and theoretical achievements in the construction of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Power Projects and looks forward to the future development direction of the industry. [more >>](#)

Report and forum on achievements of CPEC Power Projects unveiled

Source: [Shafqat Ali](#), [Gwadar Pro](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 9 (Gwadar Pro) – Pakistani Federal Minister for power Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan on Thursday afternoon unveiled the report on ‘Overview of Pakistan's power sector and its future outlook’ and forum on achievements of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Power Projects. In his keynote address, the minister highlighted CPEC's significance and its impor..... [more >>](#)

New capacity only on local resources

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD: “Every new generation capacity in Pakistan will be installed solely on domestic sources,” remarked Federal Minister for Power Khurram Dastgir Khan. The minister made these remarks at the unveiling of the report on “Overview of Pakistan’s power sector and its future outlook” and the forum on Achievements of CPEC Power Projects. Commending the efforts of..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related Articles

COAL, POLITICS AND PROTEST

Source: [Prof Shazia M Cheema](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2022-09-14

PAKISTAN has huge coal deposits and the Thar coalfield is located in the Thar Desert. Tharparkar District of Sindh is the 16th-largest coal reserve in the world that was discovered in 1991. We did not work on this opportunity because international environmental agencies were discouraging everybody from using coal, claiming that coal usage for energy production is harmful and pollutes global air q..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [DNA](#), [Daily Islamabad Post](#), 2022-09-09

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Pakistan Has Power Generation Potential Of 3.4m Megawatts Thru Indigenous Resources

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-10

ISLAMABAD – Pakistan has the power generation potential of 3.4 million megawatts through indigenous energy resources. According to a recently released report on Overview of Pakistan’s Power Sector and its Future Outlook, presently Pakistan is facing increasing pressure on its resources to provide affordable access of electricity to its population. With a total consumption in 2020-21 [more >>](#)

What steps are necessary for large-scale introduction of EVs in Pakistan?

Source: [MM News Staff](#), [MM News](#), 2022-09-14

For large-scale induction of electric vehicles (EVs) into Pakistan, experts have proposed the provision of cheap electricity and ensuring minimum quality & safety standards for converting the existing vehicles to EVs. A report “An overview of Pakistan’s power sector and its future outlook” jointly compiled by Chinese and Pakistan experts says that the EV Policy announced by [more >>](#)

Seminar News

NAB Conviction Rate 60pc Despite HR Shortage: Dy Chairman

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD – National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Deputy Chairman Zahir Shah on Thursday said the bureau had 60 per cent conviction rate despite the inadequate availability of human resource capacity for investigations. He expressed the views while addressing an awareness seminar on “Understanding Corruption and Prevention from Society”, organized by the Sustai..... [more >>](#)

Strengthen ethics, awareness, enforcement to prevent corruption, say Speakers at seminar organized by SDPI in collaboration with NAB

Source: [APP](#), [SABAH News](#), 2022-09-09

ISLAMABAD, Sep 08 (SABAH): Zahir Shah, Deputy Chairman National Accountability Bureau (NAB), has called for inculcating a strong sense of realization and will at individual level and by all segments of society to eradicate corruption from the social fabric as enforcement alone cannot do it. He expressed these views while addressing an awareness seminar on “Understanding Corruption and Preve..... [more >>](#)

Enforcement needs public support to counter corruption in society: NAB deputy chief

Source: [Nazia Gulzar](#), [NEWSMAN](#), 2022-09-08

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