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Flood in Pakistan

Disaster Management

Training for auditors on disaster management

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-03

LAHORE: Lahore region's Performance Audit Wing (PAW) conducted three courses on the audit of disaster management, data analysis and report writing. Up to 56 officers from across the country attended the courses. These courses, according to a press release, were designed to improve the skills of the participants. The goals of these courses were to cover the important areas of audit of disast..... [more >>](#)

Pakistani hospital overwhelmed as water-borne illnesses spread

Source: [Reuters](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-03

SEHWAN: The emergency ward at the main government hospital in Sehwan, a small town in southern Pakistan, is overwhelmed. On a recent visit, Reuters witnessed hundreds of people crammed into rooms and corridors, desperately seeking treatment for malaria and other illnesses that are spreading fast after the country's worst floods in decades. Amid the crush, Naveed Ahmed, a young doctor in the..... [more >>](#)

Use of 'G-Governance' to manage natural disasters stressed

Source: [Jamila Achakzai](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-03

Islamabad: Pakistan has sufficient access to satellite data, imagery, and indigenous research that can immensely help in pre- and post-management of natural disasters like floods. However, as pointed out by experts, most of the space technology resources remain underutilised due to poor governance, lack of funds, and the disinterest of the related institutions and decision-makers. This was obser..... [more >>](#)

Sindh CM for clearing Indus Highway, Roshanabad bridge for traffic

Source: [app](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-04

Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah Monday presided over a meeting on the disposal of flood and rainwater from cities, towns, and agricultural lands and directed the Irrigation department to ensure the draining out rainwater by the end of October so that displaced people could be sent back to their homes and lands could be prepared for sowing early and late varieties of Rabi crop. "I a..... [more >>](#)

Speakers call for effective mitigation system to meet any disaster

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-06

Speakers at a seminar emphasized the need for a coherent grassroots community-led strategy to identify vulnerabilities and develop an action plan for effective disaster management and risk reduction. The seminar titled "Earthquake Awareness and Preparedness" was jointly organized by the Institute of Geology and Directorate of Students Affairs, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UJ..... [more >>](#)

54pc Pakistanis show willingness to help flood victims: survey'

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-06

KARACHI: Every second Pakistani showed his willingness to help his countrymen stranded in the flooded areas, while 52 percent opted for non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to give their donations and 48 percent opted for government institutions. This was revealed by the Ipsos survey, in which more than 1,000 respondents participated, while the survey was conducted between September 7 and 12. In..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to set up green channel to process flood-related projects

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-07

Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reform Ahsan Iqbal here on Thursday directed to establish a Green Channel mechanism in Planning Ministry for processing the flood related projects on urgent basis to swiftly utilize the foreign multilateral funding. The minister was chairing meeting that was convened under the Chairmanship of Federal Minister / Deputy Chairman Planning Commission to [more >>](#)

Storm / Floods**'Data not showing true extent of flood catastrophe'**

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-01

ISLAMABAD: The number of people in need of help in flood-hit areas is much higher than what has been reported, the United Nations has said. The rapid needs assessment carried out by the government, the UN and humanitarian partners revealed that many more people are in need of life-saving support services in the aftermath of the catastrophic floods. Therevised 'Pakistan Flood..... [more >>](#)

Major livelihood sources perish after floods, report finds

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-02

ISLAMABAD: Floods have damaged major sources of livelihood in Sindh and Balochistan, a new report said, affecting 84 per cent of agriculture, 82pc livestock, 74pc labour, and 47pc jobs. Besides, 82pc of fisheries have been affected in Sindh, according to the findings of a rapid needs assessment carried out by Islamic Relief, a UK-based international aid agency, to gauge flood damage in the two pr..... [more >>](#)

PM seeks early assessment of flood losses

Source: [App](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-02

LAHORE: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Saturday reviewed relief and rehabilitation activities in flooded areas. Presiding over a meeting, the prime minister issued special instructions to ensure an uninterrupted supply of edible and relief items to flood-hit people. "The process of loss assessment should also be completed at the earliest," he added and sought special cooperation from p..... [more >>](#)

China asks US not to meddle in Pak-China cooperation

Source: [Muhammad Saleh Zaafir](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-02

ISLAMABAD: Taking an exception to the US advice to Pakistan for restructuring of Chinese loans, China has asked the US to distance itself from Pakistan-China cooperation and rather focus on doing productive things for Pakistan. China's Ambassador to Pakistan Nong Rong's statement came in the backdrop of US Secretary of State Antony Blinken's remarks who had advised his Pakistani..... [more >>](#)

SECP urges listed firms to have ESG policy in place

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-02

ISLAMABAD: Recent floods across the country have enhanced need for identifying environmental social and governance (ESG) issues and risks, said the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) chairman Aamir Khan on Saturday, urging listed companies to have an ESG policy in place. He was addressing the 20th anniversary celebration event of CFA Society Pakistan on a subject 'Pakista..... [more >>](#)

Flood impact

Source: [Adnan Aamir](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-02

Almost a month after floods wreaked havoc in Balochistan, the ground situation is far from satisfactory. Victims in many parts of Balochistan, especially in the Naseerabad division are still waiting for help. While civil society, NGOs,

and private donors are doing their best to help the affected people, the role of government has been abysmal. At ti..... [more >>](#)

Floods highlight need for identifying environmental issues: SECP chief

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-02

KARACHI: The Chairman Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) Aamir Khan has said that the recent damage caused by floods in Pakistan, has enhanced the need for identifying Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) issues and risks due to climate change from a local perspective. He was addressing the 20th anniversary celebration event of CFA Society Pakistan. The CFA Societ..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan and post-flood diplomacy

Source: [Yasmeen Aftab Ali](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-02

Pakistan is in the middle of an ongoing economic and political crisis. To add to her miseries, Pakistan is facing a calamity of huge proportions as a result of violent rains and flood. The challenges in this respect alone are multidimensional. The full impact of this disaster needs to be understood. Health issues, diseases, particularly waterborne have spiked. Not only there is a question of deali..... [more >>](#)

Devastating monsoon claims 300 lives, damages 91,463 houses: PDMA

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-02

The devastating Monsoon 2022 claimed more than 300 lives and damaged 91463 houses throughout Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. According to PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at least 306 people died and 369 people were injured as a result of various accidents of monsoon floods throughout the province since 15 June 2022. According to details, 37,525 houses were completely damaged while 53938 houses were partially damage..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan embassy hosts event involving leaders on floods

Source: [press release](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-02

The Embassy of Pakistan in Beijing held an event in collaboration with Center for China and Globalization (CCG) to engage the thought leaders centered in Beijing in order to raise awareness about the recent floods in Pakistan. International organizations, Chinese think tanks, NGOs, Global Young Leaders Dialogue (GYLD) members and members of the Pakistani community attended the event. Speaking on [more >>](#)

Forgotten Floods

Source: [Editorial](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-02

Despite renewed calls for solidarity by the UN, aid from the international community has been slow in its momentum and a little close-fisted in its scope. Reeling under a climate crisis of “biblical proportions” for nearly three months, Pakistan is still nowhere near normalcy. Borrowing the words of climate change minister Sherry Rehman, the country is “literally broken,” t..... [more >>](#)

Dealing with Global Food Crisis

Source: [Asad Tahir Jappa](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-02

The world today faces a global food crisis of colossal proportions which is fast sliding from bad to worse. In just about two years, the number of people facing acute food insecurity has increased from 135 million in 53 countries pre-pandemic to 345 million in 82 countries. Compounded by conflict, climate shocks, and COVID-19, the crisis is further escalating as the war in Ukraine drives up the co..... [more >>](#)

Two more children die of malaria and gastro in flood-hit Mehar

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-02

MEHRA-Two more children died of malaria and gastroenteritis in Mehar town on Sindh on Saturday taking the death toll from different diseases in flood-hit areas to 40 during this month. More than half of Sindh is grappling with water-borne and vector-borne diseases after the deadly monsoon wreaked havoc in the country. The flood victims living in camps set up in Faridabad area of Mehar are battlin..... [more >>](#)

Devastating monsoon claims 300 lives, 91,463 houses damaged in KP: PDMA

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-02

PESHAWAR- The devastating Monsoon 2022 claimed more than 300 lives and damaged 91463 houses throughout Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. According to PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, at least 306 people died and 369 were injured as a result of various accidents of monsoon floods throughout the province since 15 June 2022. According to details, 37,525 houses were completely damaged while 53938 houses were partially da..... [more >>](#)

Floodwaters in Sindh recede, food insecurity on the rise

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-03

ISLAMABAD: With floodwater levels in 18 out of 22 districts of Sindh receding 34 per cent and in some districts up to 78pc, a latest UN report says that the situation is expected to exacerbate food insecurity in the flood-hit provinces. Besides, increasing cases of waterborne and vector-borne diseases are a major concern, particularly in the most affected areas of Sindh, Balochistan and Khyb..... [more >>](#)

Appeal to govts, army, navy; Dewatering of farmlands needed urgently: PDP

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-03

KARACHI: Chairman of Pasban Democratic Party (PDP) Altaf Shakoor has demanded of the federal and provincial governments and the army and navy to launch an urgent drive to remove water from farmlands and villages in Sindh. He said that for this purpose diesel-fuelled pumping machines should be urgently dispatched to the flooded areas. He said that only a massive pumping and dewatering ope..... [more >>](#)

UN to launch fresh appeal for Pakistan flood victims

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-01

ISLAMABAD: The United Nations will launch a fresh appeal next week for Pakistan flood victims, saying its initial \$160 million appeal was insufficient to meet the country's needs. Devastating floods engulfed large swathes of Pakistan this month, killing more than 1,600 people and devastating the country's infrastructure to cause damages estimated nearly at \$30 billion. Speaking at a [more >>](#)

WB agrees to fund Rs110bn housing project for flood victims in Sindh

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-01

karachi: With the assistance of the World Bank, the Sindh government will launch a housing project worth Rs110 billion for the flood-affected people for which a special unit would be established under the chief secretary. This emerged on Friday during a virtual meeting between Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah and World Bank Country Director for Pakistan Najy Benhassine who conferred with [more >>](#)

Flood impact on agriculture: Ministry sees economic slowdown, inflationary pressure

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-01

ISLAMABAD: In the wake of catastrophic floods, which dented the agriculture sector, the ministry of finance has hinted at revising macroeconomic targets such as growth rate slowdown and an upsurge in inflationary pressures for the current fiscal year (2022-23). "Pakistan's external environment faces rising challenges. Recent floods have negatively impacted crops, altering the economic..... [more >>](#)

UN revises appeal for Pak flood victims to \$816m

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-10-04

ISLAMABAD/ SEHWAN: Amid the second phase of death and disaster, the United Nations has revised the 'Flash Appeal' for Pakistan's flood victims from \$160 million to \$ 816 million equaling to Rs186.12 billion. The UN decided to upscale the humanitarian aid given the dismal health conditions in the flood-ravaged areas amid fast spreading waterborne diseases such as malaria, dengue [more >>](#)

Contrary to Imran's claim: Only Rs4bn collected for flood relief

Source: [Arshad Aziz Malik, The News, International](#), 2022-10-04

PESHAWAR: Contrary to claims of collecting over Rs10 billion in two telethons of PTI Chairman Imran Khan, Punjab and KP governments have received only Rs4.02 billion in flood relief accounts. This amount also includes the amount of Rs1 billion through credit card payments, the transfer of which is in progress. However, official sources claimed credit card payments have matured. When a responsible..... [more >>](#)

Flood victims being rehabilitated: governor

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-10-04

LAHORE: National Assembly (NA) Deputy Speaker Zahid Akram Durrani and Federal Minister for Anti-Narcotics Shah Zain Bugti called on Governor Muhammad Balighur Rehman at Governor's House here on Monday. The flood situation in the country and issues of mutual interest were discussed in the meeting. Speaking on the occasion, Governor Balighur Rehman said that the government is using all possible..... [more >>](#)

Red faces as PM refuses to launch flood dashboard

Source: [app, The News, International](#), 2022-10-04

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday directed the authorities concerned to improve the flood relief digital dashboard by adding more required features believing that a dashboard of international standards would ensure better coordination among institutions and enhance the country's credibility. The prime minister, in a briefing on the dashboard being developed to provide real-..... [more >>](#)

A tale of negligence

Source: [Zaffar Junejo, The News, International](#), 2022-10-04

The recent floods in Pakistan have exposed the performance of the Sindh government. According to news reports, many public-school buildings in the flood-affected areas in the province failed to sustain the water pressure and collapsed. To date no one is sure about the quantum of damage. An official statement has revealed that as many as 17,600 school buildings in various districts of Sindh have b..... [more >>](#)

Meaningful measures

Source: [Linda McQuaig, The News, International](#), 2022-10-04

Watching images of hurricane devastation is, of course, disturbing. But imagine what it's like watching all that destruction and suffering, while secretly knowing you bear responsibility for it. It would be like watching media coverage of a murder while realizing that you have a bloodstained knife in your hand. You would be desperately trying to figure out how to discreetly dispose of that [more >>](#)

Balochistan farmers demand waiver of electricity bills

Source: [Syed Ali Shah, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-04

QUETTA: The Growers Association Balochistan (GAB) has demanded of the federal government to waive the electricity bills of the affected areas' farmers, claiming Rs300 billion losses due to floods across the province, in a meeting with Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Abdul Quddous Bizenjo on Sunday. General Secretary of the Association Abdul Rehman Bazai while briefing Bizenjo about the situ..... [more >>](#)

'Second wave of death and destruction'; UN hikes aid appeal five-fold to \$816m

Source: [Reuters](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2022-10-04

GENEVA: The United Nations has revised up its humanitarian appeal for Pakistan five-fold to \$816 million from \$160 million as it seeks to control a surge in water-borne diseases following the country's worst floods in decades, an official said on Monday. Nearly 1,700 people have been killed in floods caused by heavy monsoon rains and melting glaciers in a crisis that the government and [more >>](#)

Sindh CM orders irrigation dept to remove water from farmlands, towns by 31st

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2022-10-04

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Monday presided over a meeting on the draining out of flood and rainwater from cities, towns, and farmlands and directed the irrigation department to ensure the draining out rainwater by the end of October so that displaced people could be sent back to their homes and inundated farmlands could be prepared for sowing early and late varieties of R..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan rejects Indian claims on flood relief work

Source: [app](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

Pakistan Friday categorically rejected the contents of the story carried by an Indian news outlet alleging flood relief work by a banned organization. In response to media queries on the story, the Foreign Office Spokesperson said, "It only betrays India's bias and prejudice towards Pakistan, and is part of India's regular and continuing attempts to mislead the international audi..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan floods threaten Afghan food supply: UN

Source: [afp](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

The devastating floods in Pakistan will place huge strains on efforts to get food into neighbouring Afghanistan to relieve its catastrophic humanitarian crisis, the United Nations warned on Friday. The UN's World Food Programme said much of the food aid transited through Pakistan by road — a network that has been severely affected by the worst floods in the country's history. &l..... [more >>](#)

Dadu under water; death toll from floods crosses 1,200

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

The water level in Dadu continued to rise on Friday as the overall death toll from the devastating floods, which have affected millions across the country, crossed 1,200. The increase in water levels in Dadu is a consequence of a surge in the flow of water down River Indus, with monstrous floods leaving a trail of destruction in the country's northern regions. Record monsoon rains and melti..... [more >>](#)

Floods inflict \$2.29mn losses to 105 mini hydel power stations

Source: [app](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

The August 27 devastating floods have inflicted over \$2.29 million losses to 105 mini macro hydel power stations in Khyber Pakthunkhwa. "The devastations caused by unprecedented floods to energy and power infrastructure was immense and as per our initial damage assessment report, 105 mini macro hydel power stations in nine districts of Malakand and Hazara divisions were either damaged or de..... [more >>](#)

Armed forces rescue 2,000 people stranded by floods

Source: [News Desk](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

The armed forces have rescued a further 2,000 people stranded by rising floodwaters, they said on Friday, in a disaster blamed on climate change that has swamped about a third of the nation and is still growing. Record monsoon rains and melting glaciers in northern mountains brought floods that have killed at least 1,208 people, including 416 children, the National Disaster Management Authority (..... [more >>](#)

19 more die, 1,256 injured in floods

Source: [app, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-04

The monster monsoon floods across the country on Friday continued claiming further lives and inflicting losses to property as the total death count in various incidents reached 1,208 with 19 more deaths in past 24 hours and 1,256 individuals got injured since the onset of the rainy season. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) issued a 24-hour situation report released on routine basis..... [more >>](#)

Flash floods leave behind tales of pain, miseries

Source: [app, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

A month after being shifted to newly-constructed home, 50 years old Saeeda Bibi, along with her two sons and daughters in law had to make a midnight escape from the flood that submerged entire locality in Nawa Kili area of Quetta city on the last day of monsoon's eighth spell. "I was scared all the time and never thought that I, with open eyes will witness perishing of my home that m..... [more >>](#)

First Floods, Now Rape

Source: [Editorial Board, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

Even the UN agency working for the welfare of young women in flood-affected areas could not have known how immediately its warning signals for the looming threat of gender-based violence would translate. On second thoughts, maybe the humanitarian workers did. After all, ours is a nation often making waves for its vile wretchedness, the scope of which escapes all moral standards! Seemingly, a &ldq..... [more >>](#)

Biden heads to storm-hit Puerto Rico

Source: [afp, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-04

President Joe Biden will head to hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico on Monday, where he will announce \$60 million to strengthen storm defences in a US territory whose people have complained of neglect after past natural disasters. First Lady Jill Biden will accompany the president on the trip, with the couple also visiting Florida on Wednesday to see the devastating damage caused by Hurricane Ian. Bot..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan in 'second phase' of dealing with flood aftermath

Source: [Agencies, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-04

The National Flood Response Coordination Centre (NFRCC) said on Monday that the country has entered the second phase of rehabilitation after the devastating flood that inundated large swathes of the country. In a session chaired by NFRCC Deputy Chairperson Ahsan Iqbal and National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) chief Lieutenant General Akhtar Nawaz, the forum was apprised about the relief a..... [more >>](#)

Punjab CM hails passion of expatriates to help flood victims

Source: [News Desk, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-04

President PTI Texas Rashid Bukhari presented a cheque of Rs3 million to Chief Minister Punjab Chaudhry Parvez Elahi for CM Flood Relief Fund at his office on Monday. GM Faletti's Hotel Irshad B. Anjum and Shahid Butt, who came all the way from Canada, also gave the cheques for the amount announced during the telethon to the CM for the flood relief fund, says a handout. Speaking on the occa..... [more >>](#)

Second Tragedy

Source: [Editorial, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-04

With flood water levels in as many as 18 districts in Sindh losing strength, life in the red zone might have started showing signs of normalcy had it not been for the "second disaster of disease and death" breathing down the country's neck. In what can only be called a tragedy upon tragedy, the onslaught of "monsoon on steroids" that turned vast tracts into a 100-kil..... [more >>](#)

Floods devastation: World Bank cuts Pakistan's growth projection to 2pc

Source: [Mehtab Haider, The News, International](#), 2022-10-07

ISLAMABAD: While committing \$2 billion in loans for flood-affected areas, the World Bank (WB) Thursday revised downward Pakistan's macroeconomic projections in the aftermath of severe floods, by lowering GDP growth and hiking inflation as well as worsening fiscal and external deficits. In the South Asian region, Pakistan's macroeconomic projection remains second worst after Sri Lanka [more >>](#)

Floods to drag up to 9 million Pakistanis into poverty: World Bank

Source: [AFP, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-07

Between six and nine million Pakistanis are set to be dragged into poverty as a result of cataclysmic monsoon flooding linked to climate change, the World Bank said on Thursday. Pakistan has been lashed by unprecedented monsoon rains this year which killed 1,700, devastated two million homes, and put a third of the nation underwater. Eight million people remain displaced, living in ramshackle te..... [more >>](#)

'The Legend of Maula Jatt': First-day income of movie to be donated to flood victims

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2022-10-07

KARACHI: A major portion of the first-day's income of the film '-The Legend of Maula Jatt'- will be donated for the rehabilitation of the flood victims. It was announced by the team of the movie. The social media users are hailing the decision. The advance booking for the tickets of the film has also got momentum as the day of release approaches. With the support of Geo films, t..... [more >>](#)

Govt set to avert food crisis after floods

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2022-10-07

Islamabad : The devastating floods have damaged some 65 percent of fertile land but still, the federal government is making necessary arrangements including the timely import of wheat to avoid a food crisis in the country. The official record compiled by the federal ministries showed that some 3.6 million acres of fertile land have been damaged, which constitutes almost 65% of the major food crop..... [more >>](#)

Floods expose fragility of telecom infrastructure: report

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-07

ISLAMABAD: The recent floods starting in the month of August have exposed the fragility of Pakistan's telecommunications infrastructure and the weaknesses of broader structural environment within which mobile networks operate, according to a report by Islamabad-based research house Tabadlab. The report, authored Naeha Rashid, Maira Sheikh and Alina Khan, argues that without immediate interve..... [more >>](#)

Flood appeal

Source: [Editorial, The News, International](#), 2022-10-05

The UN and the Pakistan government have launched a revised appeal for an additional \$816 million from \$160 million to provide immediate relief to Pakistan's flood victims. The UN's flash appeal on August 30 for \$160 million for Pakistan was not considered to be enough by the agency, which is why a revised humanitarian appeal was launched yesterday. The estimated damage of these devasta..... [more >>](#)

65pc Pakistanis fear floods next year

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-10-05

ISLAMABAD: Two-thirds of Pakistanis fear more floods in the country next year. Among these people, a greater percentage is of women, elders and inhabitants of villages. Thirty-two percent see more danger to their respective provinces. These are the results of IPSOS survey conducted during the period of September 7 and September 12. More than 1,000 people participated in the survey. When questione..... [more >>](#)

SC rejects plea seeking suspension of flood monitoring committees

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-06

The Supreme Court on Wednesday rejected the Sindh government's petition seeking a stay order against the Sindh High Court (SHC) interim order regarding formation of committees to oversee flood relief work. A three-member bench comprising Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial, Justice Ijazul Ahsan and Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah heard the Sindh government's plea and issued notices to the co..... [more >>](#)

International wrestlers visit flood-hit Rajanpur

Source: [News Desk](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-06

Wrestlers who have a worldwide following including Maria May, Amale Dib, Adam Flex, Tiny Iron and Baadshah Pehalwan Khan on Wednesday visited the flood-hit area of Rajanpur in Punjab and met victims of the climate catastrophe. The well-known fighters also visited the army relief and medical camp in Fazalpur and met the people receiving relief and medical aid. They were also informed about the dam..... [more >>](#)

High input cost, floods dampen FY23 wheat outlook

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-06

LAHORE: Factors including the high cost of inputs, shortage of farm nutrients, water scarcity, and damages due to record floods have emerged as the biggest challenges hindering wheat cultivation during 2022-23 season, starting from October 01. Hence, according to initial assessments, national wheat production in the Rabi season is projected to hover around last year's level. Some experts even..... [more >>](#)

Govt to ensure medical care for expectant mothers in flood-hit areas: Patel

Source: [Sohail Ali/APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-07

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Abdul Qadir Patel on Thursday said that the government would ensure provision of medical services to over 0.6 million expectant mothers and children in flood-hit areas. "Helping more than 600,000 pregnant mothers in flood-affected areas is our first and humanitarian duty. About 70,000 mothers whose deliveries are expected s..... [more >>](#)

Floods have caused \$30bn losses: Bilawal

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-07

KARACHI: Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari has announced that the coalition government plans to hold a donors' conference for raising funds for the reconstruction of civic infrastructure, houses, schools, and hospitals damaged by the floods. He said that 33 million Pakistanis (or one in seven people) have been badly affected by the unprecedented rains and floods, and the cumulativ..... [more >>](#)

Aid for Flood Victims

Exhibition in aid of flood relief begins at Arts Council

Source: [Peerzada Salman](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-01

KARACHI: The three-day art exhibition organised by the Arts Council of Pakistan to lend a helping hand to those affected by flash floods began at the council's Ahmed Pervez Gallery on Friday evening. The gallery has now been shifted to a new space on the same premises. There are 50 paintings and 10 sculptures donated for the purpose by renowned artists and collectors which include a few pie..... [more >>](#)

Rs10 million donation for the flood-hit

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-01

LAHORE: A private energy company on Friday donated Rs10 million to the Pakistan Army Relief Fund for the flood-hit. To alleviate the tragic impact of recent floods, the Associated Group through its companies including Pakistan GasPort Limited and PGPCCL has donated the amount to the army relief fund. Furthermore, Singapore-based BW Group, the provider of Floating Storage Regasification Unit at PGP..... [more >>](#)

Copter safety 'a priority' during relief airdrops

Source: [Haseeb Hanif](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-01

ISLAMABAD: The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) on Friday informed a parliamentary committee that saving the fleet involved in flood relief operations from crash was the top priority. The authority officials were giving answers during the National Assembly Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat meeting. Committee chair Kishwer Zehra, alluding to an incident in Balochistan, wonder..... [more >>](#)

PDMA offers updates on flood relief activities

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-01

LAHORE: Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Director General (DG) Faisal Farid has said that on the instructions of the Punjab government, relief activities were under way in the flood-affected areas. He said so far tents have been distributed among 44,421 households by the PDMA and ration distributed to 168,549 flood-hit households while 20,635 plastic mats, 23,505 mosquito nets hav..... [more >>](#)

Karachi administration, AKU join hands to facilitate flood-hit people

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-01

KARACHI: As thousands of flood-affected people reach Karachi, the local administration is collaborating with the Aga Khan University (AKU) to facilitate them in the relief camps. The collaboration was discussed in a meeting between AKU President Dr Sulaiman Shahabuddin and the Karachi commissioner Muhammad Iqbal Memon and other government officials. "Being a national asset, AKU is [more >>](#)

NA panel for availability of essential drugs in flood-hit areas

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-01

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has directed the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) to ensure an ample supply of Paracetamol, anti-snake venom, and anti-diarrhoea medicines in the flood-affected areas. The committee met with MNA Kishwer Zehra in the chair at the Parliament House on Friday. The committee discussed the flood relief activitie..... [more >>](#)

Flood aid being stored in warehouses, alleges NP senator

Source: [Staff Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-02

QUETTA: The families displaced by floods in Balochistan are still living under the open sky and suffering from waterborne diseases besides food shortage, said National Party leader Senator Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on

Saturday. Addressing a presser, Senator Shahi flanked by other leaders accused the government of leaving the victims at the mercy of the NGOs. He added that the floodwater in the N..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan calls for helping crises-hit countries

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-02

UNITED NATIONS: Pakistan has called on the world community to reaffirm its commitment for poverty eradication, promotion of full employment, and fostering of social inclusion through transformative action, in a bid to empower people. "Let us make this the decade of social development, " Pakistani delegate Saima Saleem told the United Nations General Assembly's Third Committee, [more >>](#)

China pledges over \$90m for flood-hit Pakistan

Source: [NNI](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-02

BEIJING: Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Nong Rong has asserted that China has so far pledged over \$90 million in assistance to Pakistan after the devastating floods triggered by heavy monsoon rains. In a videotaped address released on Twitter, the Chinese ambassador reaffirmed his government's continued support to Islamabad to help flood-affected people. "China is the most re..... [more >>](#)

68,900 more families provided with ration bags: Sharjeel

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-02

KARACHI-Provincial Minister for Information, Transport and Mass Transit Sharjeel Inam Memon has said that the relief activities of the Sindh government are in full swing as 68,900 more flood hit families had been provided with ration bags in last 24 hours. The minister said total 11,44801 families have been given ration, tents bags till now. He said in a press statement on Saturday that 8,228 ten..... [more >>](#)

WB, Sindh govt agree to launch housing project worth Rs110bn in flood-hit areas

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-01

Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah with assistance of the World Bank (WB) has decided to launch a Rs110 billion housing project for the flood-affected people for which a special unit would be established under the chief secretary. This emerged on Friday in a meeting between CM Syed Murad Ali Shah and World Bank Country Director Mr. Najy Benhassine who attended the meeting through video link..... [more >>](#)

Russian annexation

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-03

AS Russia and the West play a zero-sum game in Ukraine, Moscow's official annexation of four Ukrainian regions it has occupied during its 'special military operation' in the country will only add fuel to the fire. President Vladimir Putin made the move after holding questionable referendums in Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia, deciding to merge the occupied regions with..... [more >>](#)

BISP cash support; Rs60bn received by flood-hit families

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-03

ISLAMABAD: A total of Rs60.104 billion has been disbursed among 2,404,151 flood-affected families of Balochistan, Sindh, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, and Gilgit-Baltistan through the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP). According to the latest figures issued by the BISP office, payment campsites were kept open even on weekly holiday for smooth disbursement of financial assistance to flood-..... [more >>](#)

Dire situation in Balochistan; Govt should provide houses, cattle to flood victims: PBF

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-03

QUETTA: Vice Chairperson of Pakistan Businesses Forum (PBF) Balochistan Chapter, Sana Durrani said that provincial government should make houses for all those people who are affected in the floods and whoever lost their livestock, government should give them animals. Whoever lost their agricultural lands, government must help them to revive. Whatever damages have occurred, government must provide [more >>](#)

'A new coalition for the willing': Govt, UN launch \$816m fresh appeal for flood assistance

Source: [Dawn.com | Reuters](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-04

Pakistan cannot afford to spend more on recovering from devastating floods blamed on climate change, Minister for Climate Change Sherry Rehman said on Tuesday, as she called for faster international help. The UN revised up its humanitarian appeal for Pakistan five-fold, to \$816 million from \$160 million, as a surge of water-borne diseases and fear of growing hunger posed new dangers after weeks o..... [more >>](#)

Cash aid to flood-hit people; Complaints of malpractices irk Dar

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-05

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Ishaq Dar Ishaq has expressed concern over the malpractices in payments of cash assistance to the flood affectees on Monday. The finance minister made these remarks during a meeting presided over by him to review the payments of cash assistance to flood affectees. He said that the government will utilise all available resources for the rescue and assistance of the [more >>](#)

Centre announces Rs 3bn for reconstruction of GB

Source: [app](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Friday announced Rs three billion for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the flood-affected areas of Gilgit Baltistan. He was on a visit to the flood-affected areas of Gilgit Baltistan. Advisor for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan Qamar Zaman Kaira and Special Assistant to Prime Minister for Public Policy and Strategic Communication Fahd Hussain accompanied..... [more >>](#)

Envoy hails China for helping Pakistan amid floods

Source: [app](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moin ul Haque said on Friday that Pakistan-China was not only a state-to-state relationship but it ran in the hearts of the people of the two countries. This sentiment is once again clearly evident in case of the recent floods in Pakistan, in the response of which we have seen a continuous outpouring of sympathy and support from the Chinese side – leadership an..... [more >>](#)

Hyundai Motor, Hyundai Nishat Motor donate Rs23mn to PM Flood Relief Fund

Source: [pr](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-04

Hyundai Motor Company (HMC) and Hyundai Nishat Motor (Private) Limited (HNMPPL) have joined hands to provide relief to the flood affectees in Pakistan through Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund. To provide crucial humanitarian assistance to families affected by the terrible flooding that has wreaked havoc throughout several parts of Pakistan, the Chairman of Nishat Group, Mian Muhammad Mansh..... [more >>](#)

BISP disburses over Rs61b among flood affected families

Source: [app](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-05

Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) is ensuring speedy disbursement of Rs25,000 each among affected families of Balochistan, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Gilgit-Baltistan under Flood Relief Cash Assistance. So far a total of Rs61,378,800,000 has been disbursed among 2,455,152 flood affected families under Flood Relief Cash Assistance across the country. In Balochistan 182,335 flood a..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, UN launch revised flash appeal

Source: [Mariana Baabar](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-05

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and the United Nations jointly launched Tuesday a flash appeal in Geneva for US\$816 million, up from \$160 million, on the basis of updated on-ground need assessment of the flood situation in the country. While stressing upon immediate global help, Minister for Climate Change Sherry Rehman, who was present in Geneva, said that Pakistan could not afford to spend more on recoveri..... [more >>](#)

KS relief continues activities in flooded areas

Source: [Muhammad Saleh Zaafir](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-05

ISLAMABAD: The King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSrelief) continues activities in flood-hit areas across Pakistan. According to the Saudi mission, in implementation of directives by Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief) launched a popular fund-raising campaign in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia thr..... [more >>](#)

European Union raises aid for flood victims to Rs6.7 billion

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-05

ISLAMABAD: The European Union (EU) has announced it will scale up its economic assistance of 30 million euros to the flood-affected people in Pakistan. According to an official announcement made by the EU here on Tuesday, the European Union will substantially scale up its assistance to the flood-affected people in Pakistan. During a meeting with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, the European Commis..... [more >>](#)

Coalition of the willing

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-05

Pakistan and United Nations jointly launched a flash appeal to seek more assistance and aid for the population affected by the cataclysmic floods that hit the country in June and still keep thousands of acres inundated after 16 weeks. Addressing the forum in Geneva to launch the second Humanitarian Appeal with the UN Office for the victims of the devastating floods in Pakistan, Federal Minister f..... [more >>](#)

EU announces additional 30m euros in flood support for Pakistan

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-05

The European Union Tuesday announced additional 30 million euros in humanitarian aid for Pakistan as the cash-strapped nation looks for funding from the international community to cushion the devastating impact of the floods. The announcement comes during EU Commissioner for Crisis Management Janez Lenarcic's visit to Pakistan following the unprecedented flooding emergency that resulted in [more >>](#)

ADB announces \$2.3-2.5bn to support flood relief efforts for Pakistan

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-06

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Wednesday announced it would provide aid of around \$2.3-2.5 billion for relief operations in the wake of devastating floods that have caused catastrophic damage in Pakistan. According to a press release issued by the Finance Division, the announcement was made during a meeting between Finance Minister Ishaq Dar and ADB Country Director for Pakistan Yong Ye. Dur..... [more >>](#)

Floods: can the revised appeal help?

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-07

There are renewed calls internationally to assist Pakistan in coping with the floods' aftermath. Earlier this week, the United Nations revised its Flash Appeal from \$160 million (announced in late August) to \$816 million, a five-fold increase, to support the federal government's 'Pakistan Floods Response Plan'. Roughly 60 percent of that amount is targeted to be raised by t..... [more >>](#)

BISP, WB to collaborate to initiate program for flood victimsSource: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-07

Federal Minister for Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Shazia Marri Thursday said that an amount of Rs. 63 billion had so far been disbursed amongst 2.5 million flood affected families. She said this while highlighting the efforts made by the government for the population affected by the flood during a meeting with the World Bank..... [more >>](#)

Korea to increase flood relief aid for PakistanSource: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-07

Korean Ambassador Suh Sangpyo on Thursday said the Republic of Korea would increase its ongoing support for flood relief efforts in Pakistan and the Korean community based here would also share their contribution to support the flood victims. He made these remarks at a one-day training workshop jointly organised by Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC) in collaboration with Korea International [more >>](#)

EU parliament stresses need to scale up Pakistan flood aidSource: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-07

The European Parliament during its plenary sessions in Strasbourg held a debate, regarding the humanitarian situation following the climate induced devastating floods in Pakistan. The debate, held on Wednesday evening, was aimed at discussing the EU response to the situation in Pakistan and how to mitigate the extreme weather consequences of the climate induced crisis, a press release issued by P..... [more >>](#)

Chinese institution donates Rs 200m for Pakistan flood reliefSource: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-07

China National Nuclear Corporation (CNNC) has donated an amount equivalent to Rs. 200 million to the Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund, providing assistance and rehabilitation to the affectees of the monsoon rains and subsequent floods around the country. A delegation of CNNC headed by its President Overseas Zhang Guoliang held a meeting here with Pakistani Minister for Planning, Developmen..... [more >>](#)

Articles on Flood**Flood victims**Source: [Siraj Ul Haq](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-02

The Holy Prophet (SAW) used to preach Islam the whole day. The non-believers of Makkah always behaved badly towards him. In the evening, when he returned home quite exhausted, it was Hazrat Fatima (RA) who welcomed him warmly. She used to wash the head and hands of her dear father. The Prophet (SAW) kissed her forehead and hands in gratitude. Hazrat Fatima (RA) was the center of love and affection..... [more >>](#)

After the delugeSource: [Huma Yusuf](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-03

BARELY weeks have passed since Pakistan `[declared an emergency][1]`, and the floods have slipped out of the headlines. Many people are yet to receive emergency relief or medical attention, and yet the news cycle has moved on. The media is filled with talks of bugs and leaks, but there are few references to disease-bearing mosquitoes hovering over stagnant floodwater, or lake breaches to save villa..... [more >>](#)

What is flood damage level and why doesn't it matter?Source: [Daud Khan](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-03

It is of primary importance to properly document and quantify the damage caused by the 2022 floods. These estimates are necessary to guide the immediate relief effort, particularly in terms of its sectoral and geographic focus.

They are also critical to guide the subsequent rehabilitation and reconstruction work; ensure synergies between the humanitarian and recovery efforts; and enhance resilienc..... [more >>](#)

No saviours in sight

Source: [Arifa Noor](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-04

FLOODS, an impending retirement and anew finance minister— yet little seems settled. Most of us continue to wonder about what will come next. Partly this is due to the political turmoil and warring parties with completely divergent goals. Indeed, the distance between one side wanting immediate elections and the other for parliament to complete its term is as much as the gap between the enti..... [more >>](#)

Flood of questions

Source: [Anjum Altaf](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-04

WATER submerges the land but throws up questions. We are paying the price for ignoring them in 2010. We can ignore them again and pay an even higher price later. Why we do so repeatedly is itself one of the questions to be asked by those who pay the price. The damage inflicted by a disaster is a function of its severity, the number of people exposed to it, and the extent of their vulnerability. E..... [more >>](#)

Is there a strategy for dealing with yearly floods?

Source: [Yasmeen Aftab Ali](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-03

One third of the country is under water. Over a thousand have lost lives. Others their homes, harvests, animals. In other words, any source of livelihood. The flood affected people in most cases stand under the open skies. Makeshift camps are giving shelter to the displaced in schools, military bases and wherever they can be given shelter. But there are only so many they can accommodate. And for h..... [more >>](#)

Respect for the grieving

Source: [Rafia Zakaria](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-05

THE money is not enough. A few days ago, the UN said the \$160 million appeal launched in August was simply not enough to meet the needs of the people — 33m — who have been affected by the floods. While aid has reached some it has been piecemeal; some have received tents others have received food rations but everyone is caught in the terrible grip of despair. The UN will now need donor c..... [more >>](#)

Calamity & schools

Source: [Zubeida Mustafa](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-07

THE magnitude of the flood calamity notwithstanding, there is hope on the horizon. The flood has exposed the farce of education in rural Sindh. Now we also know it is a myth created by the authorities that parents do not want to send their children to school. But the data on the havoc unleashed by the deluge on the school system can only be described as overwhelming. Collected with the involvemen..... [more >>](#)

Pregnancy, before the flood

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-07

SUCCESSIVE governments in Pakistan have not prioritised the basic needs of the people. This continued neglect over decades has resulted in a population that is growing unabated, unhealthy, uneducated and poor. Those suffering the most among them are also voiceless so they quietly endure their kismet. Emergency situations due to various kinds of disasters — natural, man-made and a mix of bot..... [more >>](#)

Rethink disaster mitigation

Source: [Syed Mohammad Ali](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-07

Pakistan is still struggling with the relief phase of its second mega flood in just over a decade. After this initial relief phase is over, it will be time to think about disaster mitigation. The way the Pakistan government has responded to the flood crisis thus far indicates that our decision-makers, and relevant state institutions, did not adequately learn from the 2010 super-floods. While the [more >>](#)

Focus on philanthropy?

Source: [Farhan Bokhari](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-05

Yesterday's appeal from the United Nations seeking \$800 million to help Pakistan tackle the catastrophe caused by devastating floods this summer falls far short of the financial gap suddenly heaped upon the country. Pakistan's disaster coincides tragically with a global economic downturn, pressing the once relatively generous international community to first focus on its own needs at [more >>](#)

SDPI s Engagement

A Report launch

'Environmentally sustainable' bonds

Source: [Zafar Masud](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-03

Pakistan faces a significant challenge to finance its large trade deficits and external debt repayments. This is reflected in the sharp drawdown of the SBP (State Bank of Pakistan) foreign currency reserves in the last one year, from a peak of \$ 20 billion in August 2021 the reserves have declined to \$ 8.6 billion in September 2022. The market pricing of Pakistan's sovereign plain vanilla E..... [more >>](#)

Dialogue News

Tax harmonization, policy consistency vital for investments, business environment in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Experts

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2022-10-01

ISLAMABAD, Oct 01 (SABAH): Tax harmonization in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is crucial to prevent misuse of government's tax incentives and support for sustainable development of indigenous businesses, said Dr. Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) while speaking at public-private dialogue on "Business Regulatory Environment in Newly Merged Distr..... [more >>](#)

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Small renewable power projects stressed

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Is Pakistan becoming a dumping ground of waste?

Source: [Ayesha Azmat Awan](#), [Global Village Space](#), 2022-10-01

Waste Management, in its most basic form, is concerned with the management and disposal of waste in a more environmentally friendly and sustainable manner. Solid Waste Management (SWM) is a global issue that affects countries all over the world and poses a serious threat to the planet and its inhabitants. The key drivers of rising waste levels are population growth, rapid urbanization, economic de..... [more >>](#)

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IPRI holds seminar on China's GDI

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [BOL News](#), 2022-10-06

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI) in collaboration with China Study Centre and CIIT Islamabad organised a seminar “From Global Development Initiative (GDI) to Global Security Initiative (GSI)” on Thursday, a statement said. COMSATS Rector Dr Muhammad Tabassum Afzal opened the ceremony with introductory remarks, highlighting the concept of the Global Development..... [more >>](#)

Seminar News

Cut in rising population to help reduce carbon emissions: Experts

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-04

ISLAMABAD-The experts at a seminar on Monday said the reduction in rising population in the world in general and Pakistan in particular would ensure cuts in carbon emissions which would be permanent and achieved through positive actions improving human lives. The Sustainable Development of Policy Institute (SDPI) organised a seminar titled “Rapid Population Growth and Pakistan’s Vulne..... [more >>](#)

Reducing carbon by curbing population key to sustainable life: experts

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