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About SDPI

SDPI was founded in August 1992 on the recommendation of the Pakistan National Conservation Strategy (NCS), also called Pakistan's Agenda 21. The NCS placed Pakistan's socio-economic development within the context of a national environmental plan. This highly acclaimed document, approved by the Federal Cabinet in March 1992, outlined the need for an independent non-profit organization to serve as a source of expertise for policy analysis and development, policy intervention, and policy and program advisory services. SDPI is registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.

Mission

To catalyse the transition towards sustainable development, defined as the enhancement of peace, social justice and well-being, within and across generations.

Vision

To be a center of excellence on sustainable development policy research, capacity development and advocacy in Pakistan.

About Newsletter

To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, the SDPI brings out a Weekly E-Newsletter on

“Floods in Pakistan”

It carries reference information's to the news items/comments/Op-Eds appearing in leading National/International daily newspapers.

Newspapers Covered:

• Dawn	• The News	• The Express Tribune
• The Nation	• Business Recorder	• Daily Times
• Pakistan Observer	• Pakistan Today	• Urdu Point

Subjects Covered

- Aid for Flood Victims
- Disaster Management
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Flood in Pakistan

Articles on Floods

Learning from disaster

Source: [Editorial, The News, International](#), 2023-01-02

Pakistan will forever remember 2022 as the year of apocalyptic floods that left one-third of the country underwater. The destruction caused by the floods was so intense, it prompted UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to visit Pakistan and call for immediate financial help for the country. Such catastrophic natural disasters are far from over, and in 2023 the world must brace for more to come. O..... [more >>](#)

Flood relief

Source: [Editorial, The News, International](#), 2023-01-05

It has been over four months now that the super floods hit the country, but so far rehabilitation efforts have left much to desire. Overall, both the federal and provincial governments have failed to handle the 2022 flood disaster in an adequate manner. Though the government says it has disbursed cash aid to millions of people affected by the floods, in the absence of a disbursement-monitoring sys..... [more >>](#)

Aid for Flood Victims

Call to reduce food consumption gaps in flood-hit areas

Source: [Amin Ahmed, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-03

ISLAMABAD: The United Nations and humanitarian agencies have called for urgent action to reduce food consumption gaps and save lives and livelihoods of people affected by floods in Balochistan, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The food security snapshot given in the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification report, published on Monday, estimates that the high level of acute food insecurity exper..... [more >>](#)

Govt distributes Rs 250m in flood-affected polio workers: Patel

Source: [Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-03

ISLAMABAD - Minister for National Health Services, Abdul Qadir Patel on Monday said that an amount of Rs 250 million has been given to frontline polio workers affected by the floods across the country. During a meeting at the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC), the minister handed over cheques for polio workers affected by the floods. He gave cheques to the Coordinators of the Emergency O..... [more >>](#)

Bank Alfalah disburses Rs308m to flood-hit communities

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-07

KARACHI: Bank Alfalah, one of the largest commercial banks in Pakistan, with the purpose of empowering people so that they shape their own path in life despite all odds, has spent Rs 308 million for flood-impacted communities. When floods hit significant parts of the country, Bank Alfalah came to the forefront with a determination to help rebuild affected areas and formulated a two-phase plan..... [more >>](#)

Flood Funds

'Thousands under open skies': PM Shehbaz vows to highlight plight of flood affectees at Geneva moot

Source: [Dawn.com](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-04

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif vowed on Wednesday to highlight the plight of flood affectees across the country at the upcoming Geneva conference, saying that thousands of flood-hit people were still waiting for help. The International Conference on Climate Resilient Pakistan will be held in Geneva on January 9. The event will be co-hosted by the Government of Pakistan and the United Nations. It [more >>](#)

PM hopeful for support from friendly countries at Geneva moot Flood-hit school rebuilt and inaugurated in Balochistan

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-04

SOHBATPUR: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday said the government and people would have to put in their effort to make the rehabilitation of the flood-hit country possible, alongside the help of friendly countries. Speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the Government Boys Secondary School of Kili Jia Khan that was rebuilt, the PM expressed hope that the "civilised" world wo..... [more >>](#)

Geneva moot; Pakistan seeking to generate \$8bn

Source: [Ali Hussain](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-05

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is eyeing generating around \$8 billion from the international community and donor agencies for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the flood-affected people from the "International Conference on Climate Resilient Pakistan" scheduled to be held on January 9 in Geneva. Diplomatic sources said that total of \$16.8 billion will be required for the reconstruction..... [more >>](#)

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Rehabilitation

PPP lacks strategy to rehabilitate flood-hit people, says Siraj

Source: [Ghulam Hussain Khuwaja](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-01

THATTA: Jamaat-i-Islami Pakistan emir Sirajul Haq has said that no one dares question Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari and his party leaders about their strategy for rehabilitating flood victims as Bhutto-Zardari had promised to provide houses to the calamity-stricken people but not even a single flood-ravaged house has been rebuilt so far. "During the tenure of the previous government they (Pakistan)..... [more >>](#)

Sindh govt accused of exploiting disaster to collect, usurp foreign aid

Source: [Staff Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-01

HYDERABAD: It's Sindh government that made millions of people to remain marooned in floodwaters across the province so that it could amass billions of dollars in the name of relief assistance for victims. This was claimed by the Sindh Flood Victims' Rehabilitation Committee, comprising representatives from different political parties and nationalist groups, in a statement issued here [more >>](#)

PR to get Rs 14bn for flood devastated infrastructure rehabilitation

Source: [App, Daily Times](#), 2023-01-02

Pakistan Railways would soon get around Rs 14 billion from the federal government for the rehabilitation of its infrastructure massively damaged by the devastating rains and flood in Balochistan. “The funds will only be utilized for rebuilding of the railway infrastructure damaged in Balochistan province,” an official in the Ministry of Railways told APP. In August, he said that Paki..... [more >>](#)

Indonesia sends \$193,000 logistics for flood relief

Source: [Agencies, Daily Times](#), 2023-01-04

The Government of Indonesia on Tuesday sent additional logistics worth \$193,000 in its bid to help the flood-hit victims of Pakistan. The third and fourth batches of humanitarian assistance from Indonesia – and its citizens – for the people of Pakistan arrived in Karachi. The logistics contain hygiene kits, tents, clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, and mosquito nets and weigh a total o..... [more >>](#)

Post-flood challenges; PM anticipates greater global empathy

Source: [APP, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-05

SOHBATPUR: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday expressed the hope that civilised societies would come forward to support the reconstruction and rehabilitation of flood-hit Pakistan at the International Conference on Climate Resilient Pakistan scheduled to be held in Geneva on January 9. The prime minister, while addressing a public gathering here after the inauguration of reconstructed Gove..... [more >>](#)

Rehabilitation

Source: [Arif Hasan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-07

IN 2018, on the basis of a judgement passed by the Supreme Court of Pakistan, according to some estimates, 7,000 hawkers were removed from the streets of Karachi. They lost their source of income. As a result of this, their children could not go to school, many were turned out of their homes as they could not pay their rent, and still others lost their decades-old business relations. The state ha..... [more >>](#)

Billions more needed for flood rehabilitation: PM

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Storm / Floods

Tough days ahead: Balochistan’s turbulent year marred with loss of life

Source: [Syed Ali Shah, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-01

QUETTA: For the country’s largest province in terms of area, it has been a rough year due to the monsoon flooding, uptick in terrorism, and political uncertainty. And if the plight of Balochistan’s populace is not addressed in a timely fashion, the upcoming year will not be any different for them. The merciless monsoon flooding of this year, which caused a financial loss of more than R..... [more >>](#)

Floods, political instability have taken heavy toll on economy: experts

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-01-03

KARACHI: The economic outlook of the country has deteriorated significantly owing to the floods and political bickering, experts said. Real GDP growth is expected to slow from 6.0 percent in FY22 to around 2.1 percent in FY23, as a result of high-base effects, flood-related damages and disruptions, a tight monetary stance, high inflation, and a less conducive global environment, they added. [more >>](#)

SDPI s Engagement

SDPI Articles

A trade policy for 2023

Source: [Ahad Nazir & Aimen Zulfiqar](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-01-01

The year 2022 has come to an end with the start of a global economic recession. The economic cycle is brutal. It is catalysed by and through the global political climate, through recent conflicts, barriers to recovery in a post-Covid world and disruptions in the global supply chains. Pakistan is one of the worst affected by the global economic crisis..... [more >>](#)

Curbing air pollution

Source: [Maryam Shabbir Abbasi](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-01-01

The average air quality index in the year 2021 of Pakistan remained at 156, with an average PM 2.5 concentration of 67.5 µg/m³, which is 13 times more than permissible according to the World Health Organisation. This makes Pakistan the third most polluted country in the world and second most polluted country in Central and South Asia to live in..... [more >>](#)

Building back

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-01-01

A new year often starts on a festive note. People celebrate to mark a new beginning. These celebrations have an inherent hope that the coming year will be better than the outgoing one. However, amidst these festivities, there are those for whom the dawn of a new year is just another ordinary, painful day. Zoom in, and you will find millions of people i..... [more >>](#)

Fuels for Residential Consumers: Future and Alternatives

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-01-05

Pakistan's residential sector is the country's major energy consumer. According to the International Energy Agency, the sector consumes approximately 52 per cent of Pakistan's overall energy sources. This tendency runs counter to worldwide spending patterns; for example, in India, this proportion is 27 per cent, in China, it is 16 per cent, and in the United States of America, it..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related Articles

Two Neighbours – Cottage Industries Move At Different Pace in India and Pakistan

Source: [ProPK Staff](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2023-01-07

Authors: Biswajeet Banerjee based in Lucknow, India, and Tahir Aminin Islamabad, Pakistan. Sitting in the courtyard of a home in India, Quasar Jahan starts work on an intricate embroidery pattern, humming a Hindi movie song that talks about a better future. Almost at the same time, Seema Babar in Pakistan is concerned about the future of her embroidery business due to the lack of government su..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related News

Interview: More foreign businesses invest in China after COVID-19 response measures optimization: Pakistani economist

Source: [Xinhua](#), [Xinhuanet](#), 2023-01-01

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 1 (Xinhua) -- As China has optimized its COVID-19 response measures, a lot of foreign businesses and investors start to invest in the country, a Pakistani economist told Xinhua in a recent interview. "I see a lot of foreign investment coming into China to play their role to enhance their trade and of course they will be having relatively much lower operating cost in China,&qu..... [more >>](#)

2023: Year of Road to Prosperity

Source: [Dr. Ikramul Haq & Abdul Rauf Shakoori](#), [Minute Mirror](#), 2023-01-02

Punjab Revenue Authority (PRA) Chairman Zainul Abedin Saki has ruled out the possibility of creating one organisation—Pakistan Revenue Authority—in the name of the harmonisation of taxes. "If the federation and the provinces have the same tax laws and rules then that is not harmonisation," he argued while addressing a conference on "Ease of doing business in Pakistan:..... [more >>](#)

2022: Pak's worst year in economy and business

Source: [Awaz The Voice](#), [AWAZ The Voice](#), 2023-01-01

The year 2022 has been by far the worst for Pakistan's economy and business as major driving sectors have been forced into an indefinite recession and crisis, plunging the country into an economic and financial crash. The sectors that have faced the wrath of the economic recession during the year 2022 include textile industry and its allied sectors, agriculture, import material-based indus..... [more >>](#)

More foreign investment after Covid response measures optimisation: economist

Source: [Xinhua](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2023-01-02

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Investment under CPEC to reach \$62bn by 2030: report

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-01-06

The total planned investment under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is \$62 billion between FY2015 and FY2030, out of which \$27.4 billion projects have been realized, with energy sector (power generation, coal mining and transmission lines) representing 76 percent. It covers power generation projects, both fossil fuel and renewable, of about 11 GW. To date, about 5,520 MW energy projects hav..... [more >>](#)

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