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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.

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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.

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Flood in Pakistan

Aid for Flood Victims

UN chief proposes debt relief for Pakistan

Source: [Sheharyar Rizwan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-08

LAHORE: UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres on Monday appealed to the international financial institutions and to the G20 nations to create mechanisms of debt relief for middle-income countries impacted by natural disasters, including Pakistan, while Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif highlighted how some countries will be more exposed and vulnerable to climate change than those in cooler regions. A..... [more >>](#)

Turkey distributes wheat seeds among flood-hit farmers

Source: [Muhammad Saleh Zaafir](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-11-13

ISLAMABAD: Turkey has come forward in a big way for provision of much-needed wheat seed to the flood-affected farmers of Pakistan after a massive supply of relief goods for flood victims. The sowing of the Rabi crop is already under way and floods have washed away every belonging of the submerged areas in Sindh, Balochistan, KP and South Punjab, which experienced the worst floods four months ago..... [more >>](#)

Vulnerable flood victims

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-14

THOUGH the nation may be gripped by high politics, the miseries being faced by millions of flood victims — particularly women and children — should not be lost sight of. After having experienced the trauma of displacement and surviving a natural disaster of epic proportions, these vulnerable victims of the flood face an oncoming winter which brings with it a fresh set of challenges. An..... [more >>](#)

Measures for health of flood victims urged

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

Project Director of Balochistan Health Support Programme and Chairperson of MHM Working group Dr. Tahira Kamal Baloch and Executive Director of FDI Pakistan, Uzma Yaqoob on Thursday agreed to take multi-faceted measures for the public health of flood victims, including women and children. In an informal consultative meeting of the two organizations, the MHM Working Group and FDI Pakistan expresse..... [more >>](#)

Winters are Coming

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

As winter's brutal chill descends upon Sindh, 4000 babies born in flood relief camps brace themselves for a challenging year as their mothers scramble for someplace warm to live. Data compiled by the Sindh provincial government also mentioned over 6000 pregnant mothers scattered in various relief camps across the province. Babies are the most vulnerable segment of Pakistan's gargantuan..... [more >>](#)

Articles on Floods

A flawed global food system

Source: [Syed Mohammad Ali](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-11

The Ukraine conflict has triggered a major disruption of grain exports causing a serious global food crisis. Food inflation has spiked, which is resulting in greater food insecurity for poorer households the world over. However, this is not the first or last time that we will be confronted by food insecurity. Hunger and even outright famines have been recurrent problems in human history and these..... [more >>](#)

Mapping the unmapped

Source: [Muhammad Imran](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-11-13

While the government was focusing on political unrest and trying to shore up the struggling economy, a climate catastrophe unfolded with frightening speed. Widespread flooding in the southern parts of the country caused supply disruptions and pushed the year-on-year price of essential consumer items up by 44.58 percent according to the Bureau of St..... [more >>](#)

Climate change and water management

Source: [Arwa Farrukh](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-11-13

The World Bank has committed a \$200 million loan as a part of its Punjab Resilient and Inclusive Agriculture Transformation Project. The funds will be released between the financial year 2023 and 2027. The project's primary objective is to increase the productivity of the water management system in the province, which will enable equitable acc..... [more >>](#)

Venturing into Philanthropy

Source: [M Alam Brohi](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-11-14

For the first time, I felt constrained to initiate a relief programme in the five villages of taluka Qubo Saeed Khan inhabited by my close and distant relatives after having personally witnessed the devastation caused by the torrential rains and flash floods. The people had abandoned their houses under waist-deep water and taken shelter along with their meagre belongings and cattle on the banks of..... [more >>](#)

France provided €1m to INGOs for flood assistance: envoy

Source: [Jamal Shahid](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-10

ISLAMABAD: The French government has provided emergency equipment, water pumps, tents and 1 million euros to partner international non-government organisations (INGOs) to assist Pakistan's relief efforts after the devastating floods which killed over 1,300 people and displaced millions. "Following the unprecedented floods that hit Pakistan...France quickly dispatched emergency eq..... [more >>](#)

Rehabilitation

Financing gap 'too high' to sustain flood recovery: PM

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

LAHORE: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday called the recent floods that ravaged Pakistan a manmade disaster and observed that loss and damage needed to be part of the core agenda of the COP27 conference to meet the pressing humanitarian needs of those trapped in a crisis of public financing fuelled by debt, and yet have to fund climate disasters on their own. Delivering the national s..... [more >>](#)

Flood victims

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

ISLAMABAD: Renewing his country's commitment to continue to assist Pakistan's flood victims, Ambassador of France Nicolas Galey Tuesday said that climate change is a global challenge which needs collective response of the international community. The French Ambassador to Pakistan, together with French Defence Attaché Col A Presson, was briefing mediapersons about the countr..... [more >>](#)

Collective Action

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

In a joint press conference, PM Shehbaz Sharif and UN Secretary-General (UNSG) Antonio Guterres appealed to global leaders and international financial institutions to provide debt relief to disaster-ridden countries like Pakistan. The two shed light on the environmental impact climate change has had on developing states in particular and called for collective action to be taken sooner rather than [more >>](#)

Flood victims; Governor lauds role of NGOs in rehabilitation work

Source: [Muhammad Saleem](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-14

LAHORE: Dr. Amjad Saqib, Founder and Chairman of Akhuwat Foundation, Kamran Shams, Salim Ranjha, Rana Tariq, Dr. Rizwan and Mian Shahid Iqbal from Bahawalpur Economic Development Forum called on Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman at Governor House Lahore today. In the meeting, the rehabilitation of the flood victims, the construction of houses and especially how to get the flood victims..... [more >>](#)

Storm / Floods

World risks 'collective suicide', UN chief warns climate summit

Source: [AFP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-11-08

UN chief Antonio Guterres warned world leaders at a climate summit in Egypt on Monday that humanity faces a stark choice between working together or "collective suicide" in the battle against global warming. Nearly 100 heads of state and government are meeting for two days in the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh, facing calls to deepen emissions cuts and financially back developing c..... [more >>](#)

Flood-hit farmers being provided free wheat seeds

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-11-10

LAHORE: All resources should be used to bring 16.5 million acres under wheat cultivation in Punjab during this month. Secretary Agriculture Punjab Ahmad Aziz Tarar stated this while reviewing the status of wheat cultivation and briefing regarding division and district wise progress on Wednesday. Secretary Agriculture Punjab said that wheat cultivation in rained areas has been 64% completed and th..... [more >>](#)

Winter sparks concerns for 4,100 newborn babies in Sindh flood camps

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

KARACHI: More than 4,000 babies are born in relief camps of flood victims in less than two months fanning concerns of health experts and officials who see these children as the most vulnerable segment of the displaced people in view of the fast approaching winter. Data compiled by the provincial administration and health department suggests that between September 9 and October 31, a total of 4,11..... [more >>](#)

Floods of 2010, 2022 have badly affected Sindh's economy, says CM

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

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah said the economy of his province has remained under stress which could be assessed from the fact that the poverty ratio has been recorded at 43 percent with 75.5 percent in rural areas. "My government's strategy is to grow the economy from six to seven percent so that over 600,000 jobs could be created every year to reduce the pove..... [more >>](#)

Livestock loss

Source: [Zofeen T. Ebrahim](#) |, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-12

JANIB Gul Mohammad can feel a pall of gloom as he enters his home. And when his wife Kasbano serves him a meat dish, otherwise a rarity, he knows why. Another animal has perished. For his wife, it is a day of mourning; to him, another huge economic loss. As if the floods had not caused enough devastation — destroyed their home and the rice crop — it is sapping life out of their livest..... [more >>](#)

Winter hazard

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-13

With the winter season fast approaching, health officials have expressed concerns over the vulnerability of newborn babies, their mothers and pregnant women in flood relief camps. In less than two months, 4,000 babies are born in Sindh's flood camps. These people are already living in extraordinary conditions far from their homes and will be faced with higher risks during the harsh winter. [more >>](#)

Mushahid terms floods inflection point Senator says climate change is a 'borderless issue'

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-13

ISLAMABAD: Senate Standing Committee on Defence Chairman Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed on Saturday said what happened in Pakistan this summer was an inflection point for Pakistan and the entire World. Speaking during a panel discussion titled "Is Adaptation The New Climate Normal" held in the Pakistan Pavilion at COP27 Sharm El-Sheikh, Senator Mushahid Hussain highlighted that Climate [more >>](#)

SDPI s Engagement

Dialogue News

Policies for economic justice & development: SDPI, FES hold consultative meeting

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-10

ISLAMABAD: Mirco Günther, Head of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Asia & Pacific), has said that think tanks can play a vital role in the formulation of an evidence-based monetary policy that may support governments in the provision of social and economic justice. He was speaking at a consultative meeting titled, “Evidence-based Advocacy on Policies for Economic Justice and Development &r..... [more >>](#)

Inequalities may rise due to inflation, caution experts

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-10

ISLAMABAD: Speakers at a consultative meeting on Wednesday warned the government that the highest-ever inflation may lead to widening inequality in Pakistan and urged for evidence-based monetary policy to ensure economic justice. Keynote speaker Mirco Günther, Head of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Asia & Pacific), said that think tanks can play a vital role in the formulation of a monetary p..... [more >>](#)

‘Wage increase be linked with inflation’

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-11-10

Günther was speaking at a consultative meeting on ‘Evidence-based advocacy on policies for economic justice and development,’ organised by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES). He warned that Pakistan had been confronted with inflation for a long time which may lead to higher inequalities. He also stressed the need for aligning price [more >>](#)

Evidence-based monetary policy imperative for socio-economic justice: experts

Source: [DNA](#), [Centreline.com](#), 2022-11-09

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Evidence-based monetary policy imperative: Experts

Source: APP, [Daily Islamabad Post](#), 2022-11-10

ISLAMABAD: Experts on Wednesday suggested an evidence-based monetary policy to cope with the prevailing grave situation of inflation and ensure the provision of social justice in the country. They made the remarks while discussing the economic situation of Pakistan during a consultative meeting titled "Evidence-based Advocacy on Policies for Economic Justice and Development" organized [more >>](#)

Inflation to Trigger Steep Rise in Inequalities in Pakistan

Source: Asma Sajid, [ProPakistani.com](#), 2022-11-10

Participants of an advisory conference on Wednesday cautioned the government that Pakistan's record-breaking inflation might aggravate inequality and advocated evidence-based financial policy to promote economic justice. Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) organized the meeting, headlined 'Evidence-based Advocacy on Policies for Economic [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related News**Pakistan's Successful Advocacy Helps Getting Financing For Loss, Damage At COP27: Suleri**

Source: APP, [Urdu Point](#), 2022-11-08

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 8th Nov, 2022): Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri on Monday said the successful advocacy of Pakistan as chair of G-77 plus China forum at COP27 in Egypt helped in getting dedicated financing for loss and damage at the agenda of the global environmental moot. The SDPI Executive Director in a twee..... [more >>](#)

COP27: Delayed climate justice a death sentence for vulnerable, says Sherry Rehman

Source: Our Correspondent, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-11-10

ISLAMABAD: Federal Climate Change Minister Senator Sherry Rehman on Wednesday warned that delaying climate justice for vulnerable populations of the world is equal to subjecting them to 'death sentence', saying in the race against time now for adapting to the climate crisis, those with better resources will adapt faster, whereas, for others, it will be delayed. "There is a race [more >>](#)

Delayed Climate Justice 'death Sentence' For Vulnerable: Sherry Rehman

Source: Muhammad Irfan, [Urdu Point](#), 2022-11-10

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, (Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 9th Nov, 2022) : "There is araceagainst time now for adapting to the climate crisis, and those with better resources will adapt faster, whereas for others, it will be delayed. In every country the vulnerable will be the first to go down, and we are here to serve the reminder that delaying climate justice for the vulnerable is subjecting them..... [more >>](#)

Workshop News

Practitioners need to realize that social protection is the agent of social development: Dr. Franz von Roenne

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2022-11-10

ISLAMABAD, Nov 10, (SABAH): The practitioners need to realize that social protection is the agent of social development, therefore, the horizon of social protection system must be expanded beyond the social assistance in the local context. This was stated by Dr. Franz von Roenne, Programme Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ, Pakistan) here at the launch of..... [more >>](#)

Need Stressed for Expanding Horizon of Social Protection System

Source: [ProPK Staff](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2022-11-10

The practitioners need to realize that social protection is the agent of social development and the horizons of the social protection system must be expanded beyond social assistance in the local context. Dr. Franz von Roenne, Programme Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Pakistan, said this at the launch of a training course on "Social Protection in..... [more >>](#)

Experts For Expand Horizon Of Social Protection

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point](#), 2022-11-10

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 10th Nov, 2022) :The experts on Thursday emphasized the practitioners to realize that social protection was the agent of social development therefore the horizon of social protection system must be expanded beyond the social assistance in the local context. The experts made the remarks at the launch of a training course on 'Social Protectio..... [more >>](#)

Speakers Call For Expanding Horizon Of Social Protection System

Source: [Faizan Hashmi](#), [Urdu Point](#), 2022-11-11

ISLAMABAD, (Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 11th Nov, 2022) :Speakers at the launch of a training course on Friday termed the social protection as the agent of social development and called for expanding the horizon of social protection system beyond the social assistance in the local context. The training course on 'Social Protection in Pakistan' for public sector officials was arrange..... [more >>](#)

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