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

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Flood in Pakistan

Disaster Management

PM welcomes UNGA's resolution over reconstruction efforts

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

Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday said that Pakistan welcomed the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of a resolution, supporting its reconstruction efforts. On his Twitter handle, the prime minister stressed that the world should respond vigorously to the UN revised aid appeal and provide access to climate finance and debt relief to Pakistan. These actions were criti..... [more >>](#)

Malala swaps stories with flood victims at Sindh camp

Source: [Mohammad Hussain Khan | Qurban Ali Khushik](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-12

HYDERABAD / DADU: "I lost my home in the floods and now I'm worried that I won't be able to continue my education," 16-year-old Sohaila told Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai during the latter's visit to the Kher Mori relief camp in Sindh's Dadu district, on Wednesday. The young girl, who shared her dream of becoming a doctor with the global campaigner for girls&..... [more >>](#)

18 years of service to humanity

Source: [Deeba Shahnaz Akhter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-14

18 years ago, under the political ownership of then Chief Minister Punjab Ch. Pervaiz Elahi, Emergency Service Rescue 1122 was started as an ambulance service by Dr Rizwan Naseer in 2004 from the historic city of Lahore and gradually evolved into an integrated emergency services model for South Asia. About a two-decade journey of untiring efforts of rescuers provided a sense of safety to the milli..... [more >>](#)

Disaster Risk Reduction: Early Warning System (Part II)

Source: [Saud bin Ahsen](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-14

Early Warning System (EWS) is the provision of timely and effective information; allowing vulnerable communities to avoid or reduce risk. It is an integration of four main elements—risk knowledge, monitoring and predicting, disseminating information, and response. EWS is recognised as an effective tool to improve preparedness and response to natural hazards. Social benefits include mitigati..... [more >>](#)

Disaster Risk Reduction: An Institutional Framework (Part I)

Source: [Saud bin Ahsen](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-12

October 13 is celebrated as the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction by the United Nations, countries all across the globe are urged to focus on the prevention and minimisation of the risks posed by natural disasters. Disasters have a monumental impact on the economies, lives and basic infrastructure of those affected. In 2022, the International Day will focus on Target G of the Sendai Fr..... [more >>](#)

Those who matter must take flood disaster seriously

Source: [Farehia Rehman](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-11

On each dialed call, we listen to demand of 10 rupees for the Prime Minister Flood Relief Fund. The amount is not much, but one thing that comes in everyone's mind first is that, whether it will be spent on flood affected people or not. In Pakistan, which has come under the grip of floods, ruin is visible these days. Torrential monsoon rains triggered the most severe flooding in country&rs..... [more >>](#)

Storm / Floods

Post-flood disaster

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

THE deluge was catastrophic, but what may follow could be even worse — playing out agonisingly over the next few months, probably longer — unless the international community acts fast. A couple of recent reports/documents spell out the gargantuan challenge facing the nation. A revised flood response plan launched by the UN in Geneva on Tuesday appealed for \$816m in immediate aid for &l..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to flag need of separate loss & damage funding stream at COP-27

Source: [App, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-08

Pakistan was preparing to flag the need of a separate loss and damage funding stream required to be established at the Green Climate Fund (GCF) for the developing countries bearing the burden of greenhouse gas emissions due to carbon-intensive activities of the developed world. A Ministry of Climate Change official told the National Assembly Standing Committee on Climate Change that the preparati..... [more >>](#)

KP CM approves disbursement of compensation for flood damaged houses

Source: [News Desk, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-08

KP Chief Minister Mahmood Khan has formally approved the disbursement of compensation amount for the rehabilitation of flood damaged houses and directed that the provision of compensation packages to this effect would be initiated from the most affected District of D.I Khan. Furthermore, keeping in view the extensive damages in District Baluchistan due to the recent flash floods, Mahmood Khan dir..... [more >>](#)

Flood Rehabilitation and Resilience through Climate Financing

Source: [Dr Syed Asim Ali Bukhari, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-08

An age-old proverb says: “it’s no use crying over spilt milk.” Does this hold true for the catastrophic consequences of Pakistan’s current flood disasters? The recent floods in Pakistan have caused one of the worst humanitarian crises in the last decade with a total estimated damage of approximately. US\$ 20 billion. More than 33 million people have been displaced, one-seven..... [more >>](#)

‘Cancel my debt, I’m flooded’

Source: [Anjum Altaf, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

“THERE is a tide in the affairs of men/ Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.” So said Shakespeare, little knowing that in Pakistani English his words might be twisted to squeeze a fortune out of a flood. How else to explain the rising tide of calls by our leaders to have debts incurred by them cancelled because of the deluge. Their ingenuity is to be expected but what shoul..... [more >>](#)

Floodwaters to take over a month to drain, Murad told

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

KARACHI: Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Wednesday was told that floodwaters were steadily receding in submerged areas of the province and the remaining water would take 30 to 40 days more to drain. At an online meeting with irrigation department’s engineers Murad chaired at CM House, Zarif Iqbal khero, chief engineer (Development-II) of irrigation department, told the chief minister [more >>](#)

Flood-hit areas need 3m seed bags for sowing

Source: [APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

ISLAMABAD: Flood-hit areas across Pakistan need a huge quantity of 2.99 million seed bags for the upcoming Rabi crop-sowing season, said food security commissioner of the Ministry of National Food Security and Research. He

made the revelation in a meeting held at the National Flood Response and Coordination Centre (NFRCC) on Wednesday. The meeting, chaired by Minister for Planning and Development..... [more >>](#)

A month later, Pakistan's flood victims continue to flounder

Source: [Anadolu Agency](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

SEHWAN: Under a broiling midday sun, a police officer was handing out lifejackets to a group of desperate passengers before they took a dangerous step to board a boat. They had to take a 10-minute journey to cross a 15-meter (50-foot) water channel to reach a breakaway portion of the Indus Highway. Clutching their children and carrying ration bags on their heads, panicked men and women would sc..... [more >>](#)

Losses caused by floods; Sherry reveals WB's estimate

Source: [Nuzhat Nazar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Climate Change, Senator Sherry Rehman on Wednesday said Pakistan has become the biggest climate catastrophe of the century that the world has ever seen, let alone Pakistan, while adding that the World Bank estimates damages of approximately US \$40 billion. While addressing a press conference, she said that Pakistan is currently facing the biggest climate traged..... [more >>](#)

Govt needs support to overcome flood-related human crisis: Ahsan

Source: [News Desk](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-14

Ensuring the Government's commitment and full support towards rehabilitation of flood affected communities, Federal Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal said "Government is moving all available resources to get out of this natural crisis caused by the devastating floods and for this purpose we desperately need sustained and regular support of all kinds from the international..... [more >>](#)

No Respite in Sight

Source: [Editorial](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-13

It was nearly four months ago that a flood of biblical proportions had begun to wreak horrors on a scale never seen before. As many as 33 million affectees were hit across an area, roughly the size of Britain, with a little over a thousand, swept away by deadly waves. But for all those taking solace in reports of no active flood situation from the Federal Flood Commission, it is only the monsoon (..... [more >>](#)

Digital solutions help rural Pakistan recover from floods

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-13

As the flash floods recede in Pakistan, the country welcomes the first smart IoT farm in Pakistan. Satellite navigation autopilot, robotic fertilizer applicator, agricultural UAV, climate and soil monitoring stations, solar-powered water pump. The deluge-ravaged land is recovering by virtue of digital solutions. This is just a beginning, Liu Yang Sloan, Secretary General of the Preparatory Commit..... [more >>](#)

SC seeks details of flood relief activities

Source: [App](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-14

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court (SC) on Thursday sought details from the Sindh government about relief activities for flood victims in the province. A three-member bench, headed by Chief Justice of Pakistan Umar Ata Bandial, which heard the case, also sought replies from the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) and District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMA) on the matter. During the..... [more >>](#)

Parvez deplors Centre for playing politics on flood victims

Source: [News Desk, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-11

Punjab Chief Minister Chaudhry Parvez Elahi has said that the provincial government has taken timely steps for the rehabilitation of the flood victims. He said that along with the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) and Rescue 1122, the district administration also worked hard to help the flood victims. He said the families of those, who died due to floods and rains, have been given f..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan's flood losses estimated at \$40bn

Source: [Agencies, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-11

Climate Change Minister Senator Sherry Rehman on Monday said that the World Bank has estimated a loss of \$40 billion to Pakistan's economy as a result of the damage caused by recent cataclysmic floods. Taking to Twitter, Senator Rehman said that Pakistan has appealed to the estimated damage to the infrastructure, crops, houses and roads is much higher. She added that the World Bank report s..... [more >>](#)

26,500 ration bags given to flood-hit families in 24 hours, says Sharjeel

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-10-12

karachi: Sindh Minister for Information, Transport and Mass Transit Sharjeel Inam Memon on Tuesday said that the relief activities of the Sindh government were continuing and about 26,500 flood-hit families had been given ration bags in the past 24 hours. Since the beginning of the relief work, a total of 1,528,134 families were delivered ration bags across the province, according to a statement [more >>](#)

Malala visits flood-hit Johi, interacts with women, children

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-10-13

SUKKUR/KARACHI: Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai on Wednesday visited the flood-hit area of district Dadu and reviewed the devastation caused by the monsoon rains and flash floods. Accompanied by her father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, Sindh Health Minister Dr Azra Pechuho, Education Minister Syed Sardar Ali Shah and singer Shehzad Roy, Malala Yousafzai landed at Zam Zama Gas field's helipad in Dadu..... [more >>](#)

16 flood victims burn to death as coach catches fire in Jamshoro

Source: [Imtiaz Hussain, The News, International](#), 2022-10-13

SUKKUR: Sixteen flood-affected people burned to death and 40 others received serious burn injuries when a Khairpur Nathan Shah-bound coach they were travelling in from Karachi caught fire. Jamshoro SSP Javed Baloch said that due to a technical fault in the air-conditioning system, fire erupted in the coach on M-9 Motorway, Nooriabad, Jamshoro. He said fire brigade and rescue teams reached the sce..... [more >>](#)

Sherry fears flood damages to rise beyond estimates

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-10-13

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Climate Change Senator Sherry Rehman on Wednesday said the worst-affected areas of Sindh and Balochistan due to torrential rains were still inundated whereas the country needed more humanitarian assistance to accommodate 33 million affected population. Addressing a news conference, the minister said there was less discussion in the media on flood devastation while [more >>](#)

As floodwaters drain into sea, canals start running dry

Source: [Munawar Hasan](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-13

LAHORE: Within about three months of catastrophic floods, the canal water shortage has returned, thanks to a chronic lack of water reservoirs. Following torrential rains and flashfloods ravaging large areas of Sindh and Balochistan province, a massive volume of floodwater amounting to around 40 million acre-feet (MAF) has drained into the sea through the Indus River below the Kotri Barrage till n..... [more >>](#)

Aid for Flood Victims

'In Steve we trust' — Welshman's school becomes refuge for flood-hit in Sindh's Kot Diji

Source: [Mohammad Hussain Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-08

KOT DIJI: For Stephen David Sheen, the 2022 floods have hit much more personally than the 2010 super floods that coincided with his first visit to Pakistan. "After 12 years, I feel this is my community. I have felt the impact much more strongly; it is closer to the heart," the 36-year-old Welshman recently told Dawn. Mr Sheen, or Steve, as he is known among the locals of Kot Diji, Khai..... [more >>](#)

Cash pay-out from PM's Flood Fund

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

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Ishaq Dar said to have been told about illegal deductions by the agents and other fraudulent activities from Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund's cash disbursement. Sources said that a presentation was made to the finance minister by the Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) on the operation of Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund, wherein, it was d..... [more >>](#)

BISP: Over Rs68bn given to 2.7m flood-hit people

Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-08

ISLAMABAD: The federal government under the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) has distributed over Rs68 billion to over 2.7 million flood victims. This was informed by the BISP officials to the Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, which held its meeting under the chairpersonship of Saira Bano. The standing committee was briefed regarding the operations and w..... [more >>](#)

Germany announces €10m aid for flood victims

Source: [INP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-08

BERLIN: German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock has announced €10m financial aid for the flood victims in Pakistan. FM Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and his German counterpart Annalena Baerbock held a joint press conference. Baerbock said that flood-affected people have been living under the sky. She added that Pakistan faced massive destruction due to floods and the country was becoming..... [more >>](#)

German envoy pledges continued help to flood-hit people

Source: [The Newspaper's Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-11

MIRPURKHAS: German Consul General Dr Rüdiger Lotz has said that climate change and global warming may have played a decisive role in the devastating floods that recently hit Pakistan. "It's a wake-up call for nations in the world to address the issue of climate change," he said. The envoy was speaking at the inauguration ceremony of a reverse osmosis (RO) plant installed on..... [more >>](#)

Mechanism discussed to distribute wheat seeds in flood-hit areas

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ISLAMABAD: The National Flood Response Coordination Centre (NFRCC) on Monday deliberated upon a free wheat seed distribution mechanism in flood-hit areas. The NFRCC held a meeting which was chaired by NDMA

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NA speaker seeks support of Arab countries for flood victims

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-08

Speaker National Assembly Raja Pervaiz Ashraf Friday said that countries and companies guilty of climate-induced devastation in Pakistan must fulfill their obligation of cutting carbon emissions and releasing pledged climate funds for climate-vulnerable countries. "Today it is Pakistan but tomorrow, it can be another country", the Speaker expressed these views in his meeting with the [more >>](#)

Qadir appreciates UNICEF's support for flood victims

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-08

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Abdul Qadir Patel on Friday acknowledged United Nations Children's Fund's (UNICEF) support for helping the flood victims all over the country. During a meeting with the Country Director of the UNICEF in Pakistan Abdullah A. Fadil, the minister said UNICEF has supported Pakistan in every difficult period. He said that..... [more >>](#)

APCEA donates Rs 400m for Pakistani flood affectees

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-08

The All-Pakistan Chinese Enterprises' Association (APCEA) has donated more than Rs. 400 million to the flood affectees of Pakistan, according to Gwadar Pro on Friday. As per the detail, the donations include Rs. 280 million in cash assistance and Rs. 120 million in the form of tents, ration bags, drinking water, clothing item, medical supplies, and infrastructure repairs. "Ever since..... [more >>](#)

PM urges world to play role for rehabilitation of flood victims

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-08

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif urged the international community to help Pakistan in rehabilitation and reconstruction for millions of flood-affected people, and play a judicious role to improve resilience and adaptability of the Pakistani nation. The prime minister, in his message to nation on National Resilience Day observed to commemorate the 2005 earthquake, said once again, Pakistan had been [more >>](#)

Canada doubles donation for flood-hit Pakistan

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-08

The Canadian government has more than doubled the amount of donations it will match to help the people of Pakistan recover from disastrous flooding. Three weeks ago, the Canadian government pledged to match up to \$3 million donated by Canadians to the Humanitarian Coalition. Last week, International Development Minister Harjit Sajjan said he would boost that to \$5 million, in the hopes of drummin..... [more >>](#)

Thar Block-1 initiates assistance for flood affectees

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

Thar Block-1 Integrated Coal Mine Power Project initiated assistance for flood affectees in a big way, says a press release. Since June this year, the death toll from the catastrophic flooding in Pakistan has crossed 1,400, and 33 million people are affected, particularly in Sindh province is the worst hit area where Thar Block-1 Integrated Coal Mine Power Project is located. In the immediate aft..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan to get \$2bn funds in flood support from WB

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

World Bank Saturday announced the allocation of \$2 billion in funds from existing projects for emergency operations in flood-affected areas to support Pakistan as the cash-strapped nation seeks funding following the climate-induced catastrophe. Bank's Country Director Najy Benhassine, during a meeting with Finance Minister Ishaq Dar, informed him that around \$1.5 billion in funds would be m..... [more >>](#)

Malala to visit flood-hit areas today

Source: [Dawn Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-12

KARACHI: Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai returned to Pakistan on Tuesday to meet with flood victims, just over a decade after she was shot and injured by militants in Swat. The timing of Ms Yousafzai's return is bittersweet, as it coincides with an uptick in incidents of violence in her hometown — with large numbers protesting the resurgence of militancy there. This is only her [more >>](#)

UN sees major gap between pledges and flood relief aid

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-12

ISLAMABAD: United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator Julien Harneis said on Wednesday that aid pledges made by UN member states towards the 2022 flood response plan for Pakistan were not converting into commitment as quickly as they were a couple of weeks ago. "We have to work with those countries who were supporting the UN to accelerate the speed to enable us to provide assistance to the peo..... [more >>](#)

Rs25,000 provided to each family affected by floods

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

ISLAMABAD: Financial aid worth Rs25,000 under Prime Minister's Flood Relief Cash Assistance through Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) has been provided to every family in flood-hit areas of Pakistan and so far, an amount of Rs65,097,025,000 has been disbursed among 2,603,881 families. Special payment centres have been established by BISP in flood-hit areas, through which, 201,230 affe..... [more >>](#)

Medical supplies sent to Sindh, Balochistan

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has sent medical supplies and mobile health units to Sindh and Balochistan provinces to help provide relief to patients in flood-stricken areas. Chief Minister Mahmood Khan has ordered the health department to extend medical support to the people of the two provinces affected by calamitous floods, officials said, adding the survivors of the deluge conti..... [more >>](#)

Murad, Malala discuss effects of flood on children' education

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

KARACHI: NobelPeace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai on Wednesday said she would visit Pakistan again in her continuing efforts to promote education. She was talking to Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah at the CM House. CM Murad in his meeting with Nobel Peace laureate Malala Yousafzai urged her to visit schools and meet students once the floodwater was cleared so that their spirit for receivin..... [more >>](#)

Islamic Relief eyes scaling up flood relief activities

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

ISLAMABAD: The recent monsoon floods have halted millions of lives and did damage beyond estimations which might take years to recover. Islamic Relief Pakistan being an experienced humanitarian organization was among the first responders on ground. The organization through its emergency relief efforts has reached half a million people and aims to reach half a million more in the coming months..... [more >>](#)

UK announces additional £10m of aid for flood relief efforts in Pakistan

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-14

The United Kingdom on Friday announced an additional £10 million of life-saving humanitarian aid for flood relief efforts in Pakistan, bringing the country's total contribution to £26.5m. Out of the total aid from the UK, £21.5m has been allotted to the relief efforts in the areas worst hit by the flooding. The remaining £5m will go directly to the Disasters Emergenc..... [more >>](#)

Lawmakers assail NDMA 'failures', seek role in flood relief efforts

Source: [Amir Wasim](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-14

ISLAMABAD: Members of the National Assembly on Thursday lashed out at the local administrations in the provinces and the disaster management institutions over their alleged failure in dealing with the recent devastated floods in the country and demanded a role in the ongoing relief operations in the affected areas. Taking part in the general debate on the floods situation in Sindh and Balochistan..... [more >>](#)

UN assures full cooperation to PRCS for relief, rehabilitation of flood victims

Source: [press release](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-14

United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Pakistan Julien Harneis and Head of United Nation Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Ruth Mukwana have lauded the humanitarian efforts of PRCS in the flood-affected areas of Pakistan and said that UN will fully cooperate with Red Crescent in the rehabilitation and reconstruction phases. This was stated during their mee..... [more >>](#)

NA speaker seeks Japanese support to tackle climate-induced disasters

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-13

The National Assembly Speaker Raja Pervez Ashraf Wednesday expressed his gratitude to Japan for assisting aid to flood affectees in Pakistan. The NA Speaker in a meeting with Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan Mitsuhiro Wada appreciated Japan's emergency aid and grant for flood affectees of Pakistan and Japan's overall support for the socio-economic development of Pakistan. He also expres..... [more >>](#)

SC seeks details of flood relief in Sindh

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-14

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Sindh government to present details of the flood relief activities and sought replies from the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) and the district disaster management authorities. A three-member bench, headed by Chief Justice of Pakistan Umar Atta Bandial heard the case related to the provision of relief to the flood victims. The [more >>](#)

Sindh gets \$50m for relief and rehab of flood victims

Source: [press release](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-12

In order to ensure the smooth and effective relief and rehabilitation process post floods 2022, Save the Children has committed USD 50 million for the floods response 2022, out of which 70% is dedicated towards the relief and rehabilitation activities in Sindh which includes establishing Temporary Learning Centres and children friendly spaces and provision of food/non-food items, dignity kits, and..... [more >>](#)

Fact-check: Elahi's claim of lack of funds to flood victims in Punjab is inaccurate

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-14

LAHORE: The chief minister of Punjab has repeatedly alleged that the federal government has not provided any financial assistance to his province after the deadly floods struck three districts of Punjab. Documents prove that the chief minister's statement is incorrect. CLAIM: On October 6, the chief minister of Punjab Chaudhry Parvez Elahi tweeted that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has not [more >>](#)

Hamid Zaman on the forefront in helping flood affected people

Source: [News Desk](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-11

Hamid Zaman, a prominent entrepreneur, philanthropist and highly respected industrialist from Lahore, is on the forefront in helping the flood affected people. He hails from a family of extremely respected community leaders and philanthropists who have been in the forefront in the service to the country since Partition. Hamid Zaman is the founder and owner of textile manufacturing and processing..... [more >>](#)

Flood Articles

Hepatitis E vaccination during floods and monsoon rains

Source: [Dr Huma Qureshi](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-08

Pakistan has a population of 227 million people with almost 48% of the population comprising females. Currently, the country is passing through the worst floods and their aftermath. Almost one-third of the country is under water leading to the loss of lives both of humans and livestock. As per government estimates, 33 million people across the country are affected by floods including 8.2 million w..... [more >>](#)

In dire straits — the aftermath of rains and floods

Source: [Dr Khalid Mahmood](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-08

Pakistan is amongst the countries that are worst affected by climate change. An early summer with extreme temperatures, melting of glaciers and long spells of rainfall, resulting in devastating floods that caused tragedy in the form of death, destruction, displacement, disease and hunger. More than 33 million people have been affected by the loss of human life and their dwellings, and are now surr..... [more >>](#)

Snakes without ladders

Source: [Rafia Zakaria](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-12

LAST week, the villagers of Pandhi Khan Khoso and Sakhi Humza Khoso were told that they should return to their villages. The water, they were told, had been drained. Their homes were now 'safe'. The women and children began to stream back. Then, the snakebites began. Five-year-old Mohsin died because a snake hidden in the dark damp of what used to be the family home bit him. Then 25-y..... [more >>](#)

What have the floods taught us?

Source: [Zafar Bashir](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-13

"Allah was angry with us when the rain came" was what most of them said when our people were engulfed under the wrath of the catastrophic floods. The extent of the disastrous floods might be lessened by now but what it has taught

us should stay with us forever. The cities of Nowshera and neighbouring Charsadda, in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province (formerly Northwest Frontie..... [more >>](#)

Rehabilitation

World Bank to provide Rs116b for reconstruction of calamity-hit Sindh

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-09

KARACHI: Sindh Information Minister Sharjeel Inam Memon has said that the World Bank has assured the provincial government of giving Rs110 billion for the construction of houses for the flood victims. Addressing a press conference at the Sindh Archives Complex on Sunday, the provincial minister said a company headed by the chief secretary will be formed to ensure transparency in the entire proce..... [more >>](#)

UNGA agrees to support Pakistan's reconstruction

Source: [Anwar Iqbal](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-08

UNITED NATIONS:The UN General Assembly (UNGA) on Friday unanimously adopted a resolution urging donor nations and institutions to provide full support to rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in Pakistan. "The scaling calamities in Pakistan can linger for years. Massive guidance and support to the government of Pakistan are absolutely essential," said UN Secretary General Ant..... [more >>](#)

Emergency operations in flood-hit areas; WB says allocating \$2bn from existing financed projects

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

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Ishaq Dar, Saturday, briefed the World Bank (WB) about the economic challenges being faced by the country, as well as, the devastations caused by the recent floods. The finance minister held a meeting with Najy Benhassine, Country Director, World Bank and his team and stated that the present government is cognizant of these issues and is taking pragmatic steps to r..... [more >>](#)

UNGA Resolution

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

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Additional EU aid sought for rehabilitation as WFP steps up operations

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-11

ISLAMABAD: While appreciating the European Union and its member states' support for mobilising relief funds worth 123 million euros as well as assistance in kind, Pakistan has sought additional assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction phase. In a related development, the World Food Programme (WFP) also ramped up its emergency operations for the flood-hit families. The request f..... [more >>](#)

Punjab bearing flood rehabilitation cost: CM

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

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi has asserted that the provincial government has taken timely steps for the rehabilitation of the flood victims from its own resources. Along with the Provincial Disaster Management Authority and Rescue 1122, the district administrations have also worked hard to help the affected people, he said in a statement. He said the families of those wh..... [more >>](#)

Much complacency

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-14

PAKISTAN is facing major difficulties in mobilising the funds it desperately needs for flood relief, yet the government remains strangely unfazed by its stalling effort to secure climate reparations from major global polluters. With government representatives taking a back seat, even countries that had pledged to help are now acting slowly to make good on their promises. Meanwhile, our leaders, w..... [more >>](#)

Climate-driven displacements

Source: [Syed Mohammad Ali, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-14

Climate-caused disasters pose varied relief and rehabilitation challenges. Widespread displacement of people is one major challenge, which in turn is triggering climate-induced migrations within and across the borders of nation-states. Disasters do not differentiate between the rich and the poor. While entire populations of villages and towns may be struck by climate-worsened flooding, for instan..... [more >>](#)

Govt to provide free-of-cost seeds to farmers in flood-hit areas: minister

Source: [App, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-14

Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research Tariq Bashir Cheema on Thursday informed the National Assembly (NA) that the government had allocated sufficient funds for the distribution of free-of-cost seeds among the farmers of flood-hit areas of the country. Participating in the debate on a motion moved by Naveed Qamar, he said "This House may discuss the situation arising out o..... [more >>](#)

UN agencies vow to scale up rehabilitation process

Source: [App, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-13

The United Nations agencies on Wednesday vowed to scale up rehabilitation process in the flood-hit areas of Pakistan to meet the growing challenges of health, food, nutrition, clean water and shelter while seeking further financial assistance from international community. During a joint press talk in Islamabad, the UN Humanitarian Coordinator Julien Harneis said the revised flash appeal launched t..... [more >>](#)

Flood devastation; PM urges world to help rehabilitate 33m people

Source: [NNI, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-14

ASTANA: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Thursday said Pakistan needs immediate help to rehabilitate its 33 million climate refugees affected by the recent devastating rains and floods. Addressing the 6th Summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia in Astana, Kazakhstan, Shehbaz said Pakistan is living through a colossal climate induced climate. He said unpre..... [more >>](#)

Resilience to climate change; Process to formulate National Adaptation Plan has begun, NA told

Source: [Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-14

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly was informed on Thursday that a process has been started to prepare a National Adaptation Plan for building resilience to climate change. During a question hour's session of the National Assembly, Minister for Climate Change Sherry Rehman told the House that the aim is to reduce vulnerabilities to climate impacts by creating comprehensive medium- and lon..... [more >>](#)

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Blue economy and sustainable development

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

The term, blue economy, was coined in 2012 during a United Nations conference on sustainable development and growth. According to the World Bank, it is defined as the “sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods and jobs while preserving the health of the ocean ecosystem.” Evidence suggests that in most de..... [more >>](#)

Issues for COP27

Source: [Shafqat Kakakhel](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-13

The UN Climate conference (COP27) to be convened on November 6-18 at the Egyptian Red Sea resort Sharm El Sheikh will grapple with a number of issues that lie at the core of global climate action against a daunting political and economic backdrop. The negotiations are likely to be protracted, contentious and acrimonious, betraying a deepening North-South divide. Russia’s invasion of Ukraine..... [more >>](#)

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