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Way more than a spice – Saffron symbolizes beauty, color, sense of sacrifice and prosperity. Its radiant colors and exquisite flavor have earned it a reputation of royalty use and a high value trade commodity. Traditionally grown in Iran, Kashmir, Bhutan and few other areas around the world, it has now been successfully cultivated in Pakistan through joint efforts of NDRMF, Government of KPK and World Bank.

Fireside Chats



Loss and Damage Fund Status  
19th November, 2023



Disaster Risk Financing Insurance  
Program 19th November, 2023

Podcast Series-Voices of Resilience



NDRMF 's Perspective

Dr Jahanzeb Chairman, NDRMF Board



International Partnerships

With Country Director Asian Development Bank,  
Mr. Yong Ye



Youth: The Torchbearers of Tomorrow

With Native Youth Club for Climate Change – NYCCC

National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF)

Webinars (First Series 2022)



NDRMF

1<sup>st</sup> WEBINAR

FINDINGS OF IPCC REPORT 2022- IMPLICATIONS FOR PAKISTAN

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

MODERATOR OF WEBINAR



Mr. Bilal Anwar,  
CEO NDRMF



Syed Zafar Ali Shah,  
Secretary Planning, Development  
& Special Initiatives



Mr. Fahad,  
Regional Lead, South Asia  
and the Middle East, Climate  
Analytics, (Germany)



Mr. Shahbaz Mehmood  
Head Climatology and  
Environment Global Change  
Impact Studies Centre



Dr. Fahoom Khokar  
National University of Science  
and Technology, Islamabad



Asif Khan  
Water and Climate change  
expert, individual  
consultant, ADB



Mr. Mian Asad Hayatuddin  
Secretary, Economic  
Affairs Division

2<sup>nd</sup> WEBINAR

DISASTER RISK FINANCING IN PAKISTAN: MANAGING CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND DISASTER RISKS FOR RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2022



Ms. Sherry Rehman,  
Federal Minister for  
Climate Change, Pakistan



Mr. Yong Ye,  
Country Director for  
Pakistan, ADB



Dr. Abid Gaiyum Suleri,  
Member BoD, NDRMF/  
Executive Director, SDPI



Dr. Mohsin Hafeez,  
Country Representative,  
IWMV Lahore



Mr. Andreas Bollmann,  
Consultant NDRMF



Ms. Nasreen Reshidi,  
Consultant NDRMF

3<sup>rd</sup> WEBINAR

CREATING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT  
FOR DISASTER RISK FINANCING IN PAKISTAN

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022



Mr. Waseem Khan,  
Director/HOD, Insurance Division,  
Security Exchange Commission  
of Pakistan (SECP)



Dr. Muammad Saleem,  
Chief Executive Officer, Saudi  
Mortgage Guarantee Company,  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Mr. Raymond Zingg,  
Regional Forecast-based  
Financing Coordinator,  
IFRC, Asia Pacific  
Regional Office



Mr. Azfar Arshad,  
Chairman, Insurance  
Association of Pakistan  
(IAP), Islamabad



Mr. Adrianus Vugus,  
International DRR  
Specialist/NDRMF  
Consultant

4<sup>th</sup> WEBINAR

RATIONALIZING THE ECONOMIC CASE FOR DRR/DRM IN PAKISTAN

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022



Mr. Sajjeed Aslam,  
Regional Lead Public Affairs-  
Asia Pacific, Association of  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
(ACCA)



Dr. Shafiqat Munir Ahmad,  
Research Fellow/Director  
Resilient Development Program  
and Director Policy Outreach,  
SDPI



Ms. Aisha Khan,  
Chief Executive -  
Civil Society Coalition  
for Climate Change  
(CSCCC)



Mr. Raja Rehan Arshad,  
International Development  
Specialist, Ex-Lead Disaster Risk  
Management and Resilience  
Specialist - World Bank

5<sup>th</sup> WEBINAR

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN PAKISTAN -  
CHALLENGES, LESSONS AND INNOVATIONS



Mr. Maroof Ali Syed,  
CEO, Center for Economic  
Research in Pakistan (CERP),  
Senior Fellow and Advisor at  
Harvard's Evidence for Policy  
Design (EPoD)



Mr. Ali Tauqeer Sheikh,  
Board Member - NDRMF



Ms. Farah Menzjour,  
Director/Head of Partnerships,  
Agri-Khaz Foundation  
(AKF) Pakistan



Ms. Nusrat Nasab,  
CEO, Agha Khan Agency  
for Habitat (AKAH) Pakistan



Mr. Chris Kaye,  
Country Director,  
World Food Programme  
Pakistan



Muhammad Fawad Hayat,  
DGM, Head Climate  
Change Unit NDRMF

### Seminar on “Leveraging Carbon Markets to enable Private Investment

NDRMF organized a seminar on Leveraging Carbon Markets to enable Private Investment, held on 24th October, 2023 in Karachi. The Seminar was intended to build understanding of Private Sector regarding Carbon Markets and explore the Private sector potential, role and devise a road map to avail this opportunity in a timely manner.



Panel Discussion: Carbon Markets Potential for Pakistan & Role of Private Sector

### NDRMF Won Sustainability Award

An exclusive Sustainability Investment Expo and Sustainability Awards were held by SDPI from 19th-20th November, 2023. Aimed to showcase and acknowledge the efforts of stakeholders demonstrated outstanding commitment to sustainability across various dimensions. Case studies were invited from organizations in different categories. NDRMF won The Sustainability Award 2023 for its case study under the category of Climate Risk Insurance.



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### High level dialogue on “Pakistan's Roadmap for COP 28-Expectations & Goals”

A high level dialogue on “Pakistan's Roadmap for COP 28-Expectations & Goals” was organized by NDRMF in collaboration with Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination held on 22nd November, 2023, at Islamabad. The dialogue aimed at taking into account the inputs of key stakeholders, build partnerships & synergies and facilitated in framing the Pakistan's agenda for the UNFCCC's International Climate Change Conference (COP28) which held at Dubai, United Arab Emirates from November 30–December 12, 2023. The event was also aimed to deliberate on positioning of Pakistan in line with new disaster and climate change response policy developments.



Mega COP28 event-NDRMF launched COP28 website



Mega COP 28 event-NDRMF launched COP28 Newsletter



Mega COP 28 event - Panel discussion-Navigating COP28 strategy and priorities

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Roundtable Workshop “Climate Resilient Water Governance Approaches for Hill Torrent Management in Pakistan”. Co-organised by DAI Global RSPN, SDPI - 9 January, 2024



First meeting by SDPI on “Steering Committee” of Network for Clean Energy Transition (NCET) in Pakistan at Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PIIB) - 16 January, 2024



Climate Change Round Table: Shaping Tomorrow's Resilience: Post COP 28 Stakeholders Consultation by Center for Sustainable Development Goals at the Center of Pakistan and International Relations (COPAIR). 16 January, 2024



Regional Dialogue 2024 Climate Crisis: Shaping South Asia's Resilience. Institute of Regional Studies 24 January, 2024



Panel Discussion - Fostering leadership and innovation among the youth. Rotary Pakistan. 26 January, 2024

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Presenting Annual Report 2022 to UNRC Mr Julien Hameis. 8 September,2023



Meeting of NDRMF delegation with IG Motorway Police, Mr. Sultan Ali Khowaja 8 September,2023



Seminar on Accessing climate finance for a resilient Pakistan by SDPI 19 September,2023



NDRMF Board 11th Nomination Committee Meeting chaired by caretaker Planning Minister, Mr. M. Sami Saeed 22 September,2023



Session with National Youth for Climate Change Nationwide alliance 28 September,2023



Minister MoPDSI M. Sami Saeed reviews NDRMF progress. 8 November, 2023



Interaction with Environmental journalists.  
18 November, 2023



Former Federal Minister for Climate Change, Senator Sherry Rehman visited NDRMF pavilion at sustainability expo 19 November, 2023



NDRMF partners with SDPI for EXPO on sustainability Investment 19 November, 2023