

# PAKISTAN

## FLOODS SITUATION REPORT

Issue # 24: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023



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Calamity hit  
Districts



6.4 M

Target  
Population



+2000

Health  
Facility



1,739

People  
Dead



12,867

People  
Injured



### SITUATION OVERVIEW

Source: PDMA Sindh Situation Report 17 March 2023

- **Population movement following floods.**
  - In Balochistan, the community in UC Dodeka and Gadi-Sohabatur, is still in temporary houses due to patches of standing flood water.
  - In Sindh province, 26,203 people remain displaced within the districts of Shikarpur, Mirpur Khas, Jacobabad, and Thatta, while 5,132 people reside in one tent city in the district Malir Karachi.
- **Monitoring Diseases Trend in flood affected districts.**
  - A slight increase in the daily number of new COVID-19 cases has been observed recently, and the test positivity rate has reached 2.98% in the country. NCOC (CDC-NIH) has advised people to use masks in crowded places amid the rise in COVID-19 cases.
  - The second phase of the IRS campaign, selected MDA, larval control, and LLINs distribution launched in district Sohbatpur on March 13, 2023. A total 80 spray men trained in IRS techniques, many, doctors trained on malaria case management and large number of community health workers were trained on the Mass Drug Administration in the district.

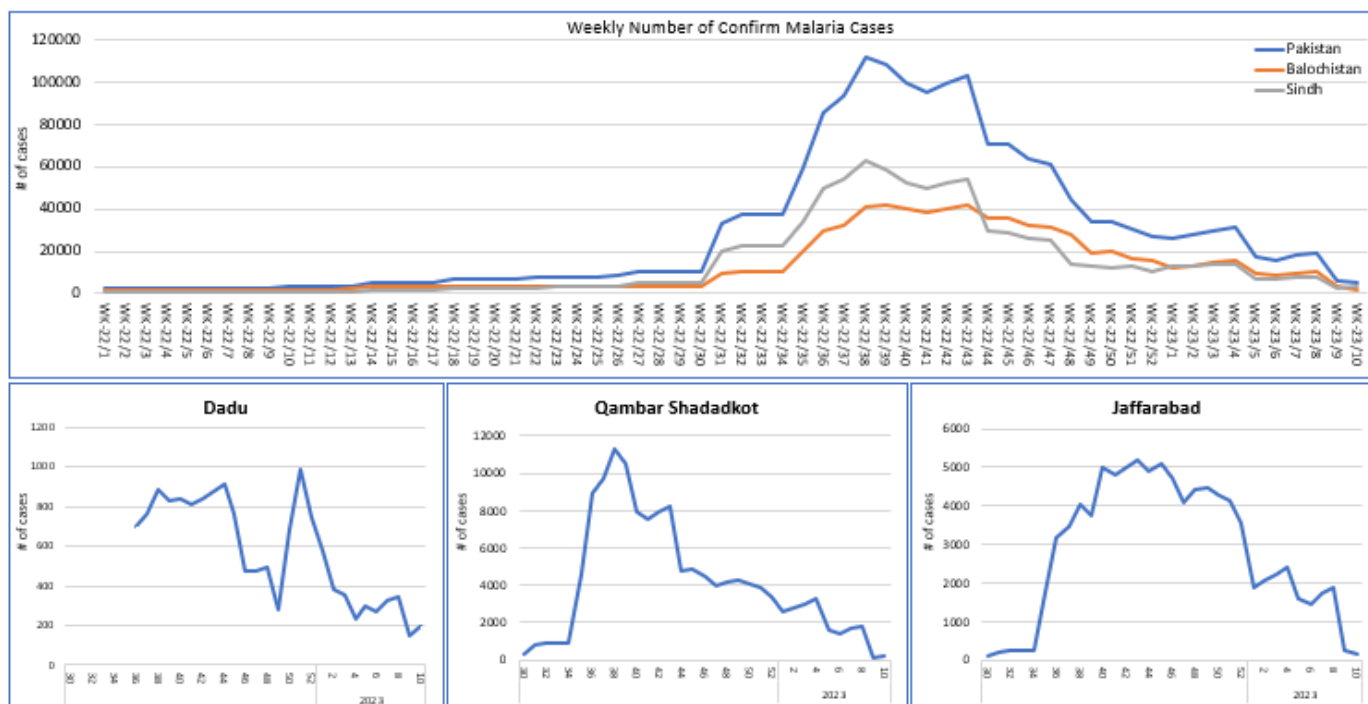


Deputy Commissioner district Sohbatpur, Capt. (Rtd.) Fayyaz Ali lunched the second phase of IRS campaign supported by WHO, in the district to control Malaria



### PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS

Number of Confirm Malaria Cases from Week 1, 2022 to Week 10 2023 (Source: DHIS-2/DMC)





## WHO RESPONSE

### Support to RMNCAH services:

- WHO in collaboration with the Punjab Department of Health conducted a 3-day training on Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) for the health care providers of flood affected districts Rajanpur and Dera Ghazi Khan (DG Khan) in Punjab. A Total of 21 participants including doctors, nurses, and midwives from the secondary level healthcare facilities of the districts attended the training. After this training, KMC centers will be established in DG Khan and Rajanpur that will help save lives of preterm and low-birth-weight newborns in the flood-affected districts.
- Trained 20 Lady Health Supervisors (LHS) on Home Base Newborn Care from the district of Matiari in Hyderabad.
- Trained 34 health care providers from the secondary care hospitals Khairpur, Ghotki, Shikarpur, Kambar Shahdad Kot, Larkana, and Community Midwife school in Sukkur on Early Essential Newborn Care (EENC).



Training on Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) in DG Khan, Punjab. 15-17 March 2023

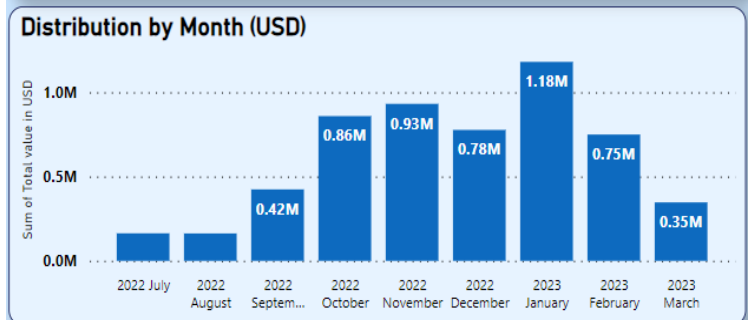
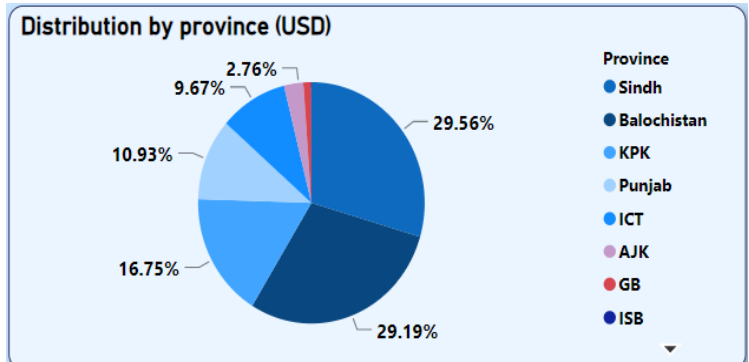
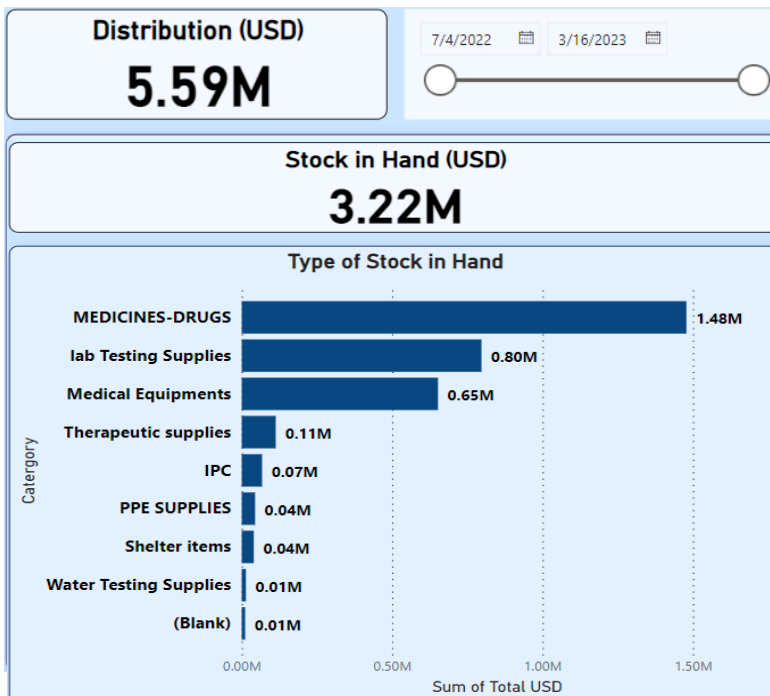
### Support to Nutrition services:

- A total of 12,108 children have been treated to date in the 74 functional, WHO supported NSCs in flood affected areas across Pakistan. Out of the 12,108 children admitted to the NSCs, 93.26% cured, 1.58% died and 5.16% defaulted.
- Four-day capacity building workshops on inpatient management of severe acute malnutrition with complications were conducted in DHQ Hospital Haripur and Molvi G Hospital Peshawar from March 13-16, 2023. A total of 26 health care providers participated in the workshops.



Capacity Building workshop on inpatient management of severe acute malnutrition in Haripur, 13-16 March 2023

## WHO support for flood Response (as of 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023).



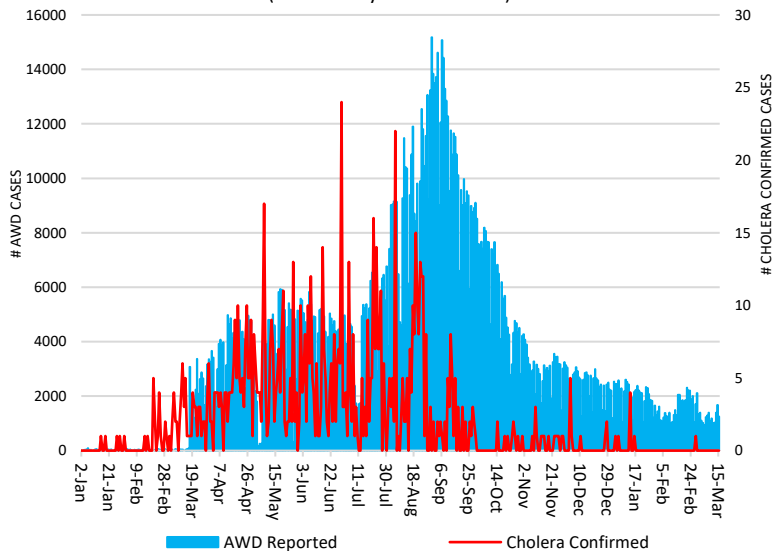
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## AWD/Cholera Situation in Pakistan as of 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

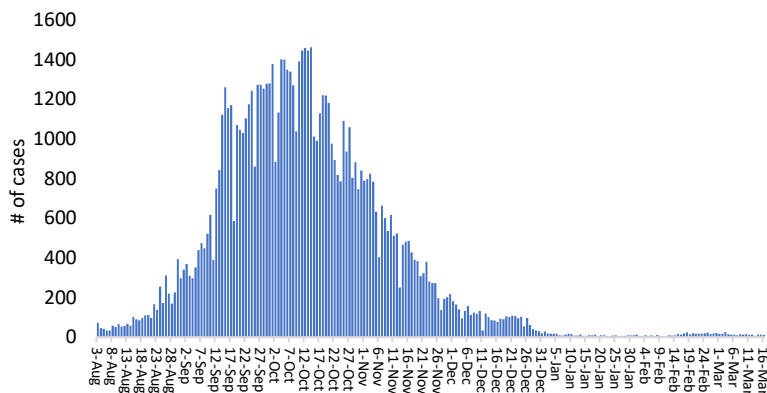
Daily AWD & Cholera Confirmed Cases Pakistan  
(1st January 2022 till date)



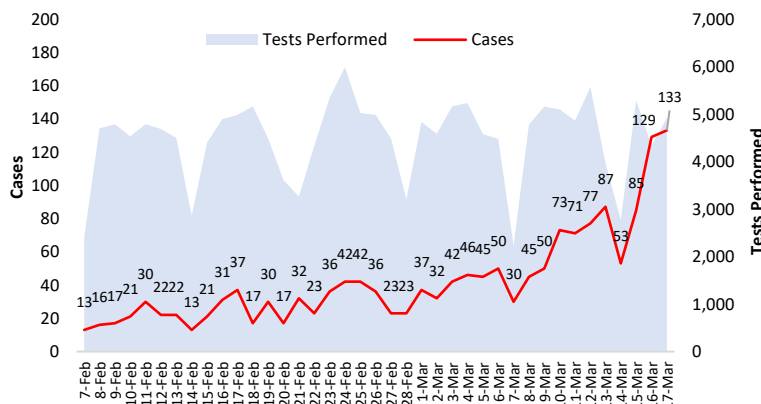
Provinces	Sindh	Balochistan	KP	Punjab	ICT
Suspected cholera cases	65,133	144,713	61,195	40,105	23,959
Cholera tests	18,574	8,245	724	4,535	537
Confirmed cholera cases	459	196	83	246	31
Deaths	00	40	03	00	00

Province	1 <sup>st</sup> Cholera Confirm case	Last Cholera Confirm case	Total Cholera Confirm cases
Punjab	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2022	246
Balochistan	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	196
KP	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022	83
Sindh	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	459
ICT	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	05 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022	31

## Dengue Fever in Pakistan as of 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## COVID-19 status in Pakistan as of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## COVID-19 Situation in Pakistan as of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Provinces	Lab Status				Hospitalized				Home Isolation	Total Recovered	Total Deaths
	Tested		Positive		Stable	Oxygen		On Vent.			
	Last 24hrs	Total (PCR+RA)	Last 24hrs	Total		On low flow	On High flow				
AJK	23	443,936	1	44,349	00	00	00	00	06	43,550	793
Balochistan	42	588,286	1	36,049	00	00	00	00	03	35,668	378
GB	538	365,835	0	12,096	00	00	00	00	22	11,883	191
Islamabad	325	3,031,398	21	139,974	00	00	00	00	163	138,780	1,031
KP	283	5,228,612	16	225,173	00	05	00	00	95	218,697	6,376
Punjab	3,520	12,607,742	41	524,404	03	02	00	01	251	510,528	13,619
Sindh	186	9,245,287	53	596,001	09	03	03	01	482	587,246	8,257
Total	4,917	31,511,096	133	1,578,046	12	10	03	02	1,022	1,546,352	30,645