



90  
Calamity hit  
Districts



6.4 M  
Target  
Population



+2000  
Health Facility  
Damages



1,739  
People  
Dead



12,867  
People  
Injured



5,132  
People  
living in 1 tent  
city, Malir  
district

# PAKISTAN FLOODS

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## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### Monitoring of Diseases Trend

- Pakistan reported 74,860 cases of malaria in March 2023 and 75,185 cases of malaria in April 2023 as compared to 14,371 cases of malaria in March 2022 and 23,562 cases of malaria in April 2022. The comparison shows an increase of more than 3 times in cases of malaria in 2023 as compared to 2022. Districts reporting high number of cases of malaria include Larkana, Thatta, Qambar Shahdad Kot and Umerkot from Sindh province and Jaffar Abad, Kech and Kachhi from Balochistan province. There is need to continue monitoring the malaria trends, institute preparedness measures and implement control activities as we move towards the peak transmission season.
- COVID-19 positivity rate continues to decline in Pakistan. The positivity rate is 0.37% as of epi-week 20, down from 0.64% as of epi week 19 of 2023. Lahore, Sargodha, Karachi, and Islamabad are reporting high number of cases.

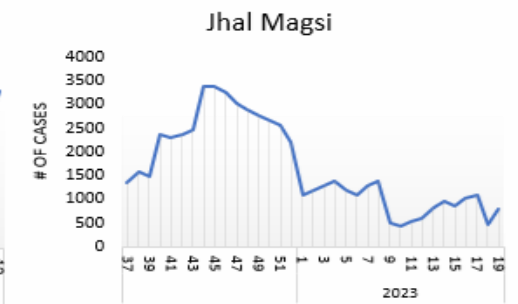
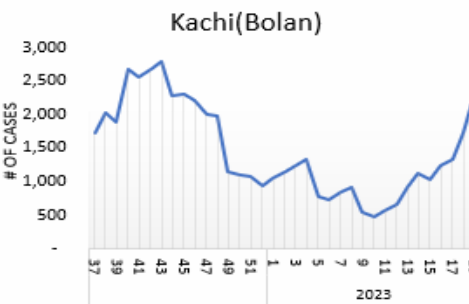
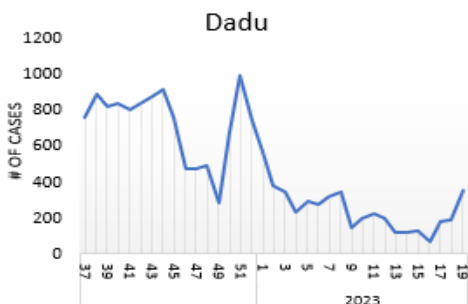
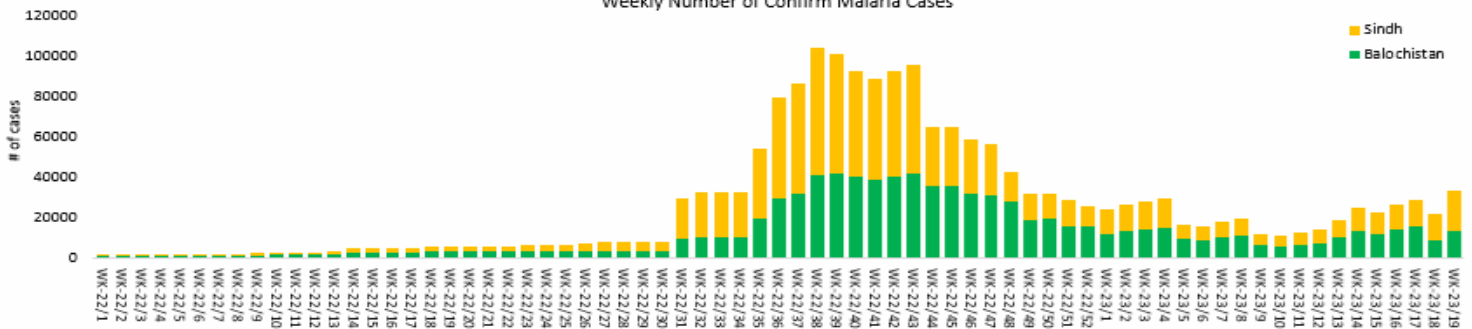


WHO supported community awareness session on prevention of malaria, dengue and AWD at Basic Health Unit Sufaid Deri, District Peshawar on 8 May 2023. Over 50 social mobilizers, political, and religious leaders, lady health workers and local community members attended.

## PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS

Number of Confirm Malaria Cases from Week-1, 2022 to Week-19, 2023 (Source: DHIS-2/DMC)

Weekly Number of Confirm Malaria Cases





## WHO RESPONSE

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Joint External Evaluation (JEE):**
  - Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination with technical and financial support from WHO is conducting the 2nd Joint External Evaluation (JEE) for assessing the implementation of International Health Regulations (IHR) core capacities.
  - The JEE was officially launched on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Serena Hotel Islamabad. During his opening remarks, The WHO Country representative Pakistan applauded Pakistan for the substantial progress made on the implementation of the recommendations of the 1st JEE conducted in 2016. He emphasized on the importance of regular conducting JEE as a tool to monitor the implementation of IHR core capacity with a vision to establish Pakistan as a country maintaining internationally recognized standards for global and national health security.
- **Support to response to malnutrition:**
  - As of 15th May 2023, 18,464 children have been treated in 65 WHO supported NSCs in flood affected areas across Pakistan. Out of the total 94.38% children cured, 1.2% died and 4.42% defaulted.
  - During the reporting week, WHO provided F-75 & F-100 (F-75: 59 Carton “1,416 Tins” & F-100: 44 Carton “1,056 Tins”) to support 15 Nutrition Stabilization Centers supported by Accelerated Action Program, Government of Sindh. 1,000 children with SAM and complication will benefit from the support.
  - WHO conducted Maternal, Infant and Young Child Feeding and Nutrition (MIYCN) counseling sessions in DHQ Panjgur, Balochistan Province.



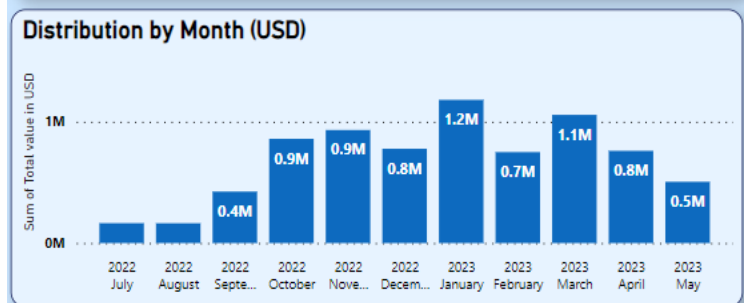
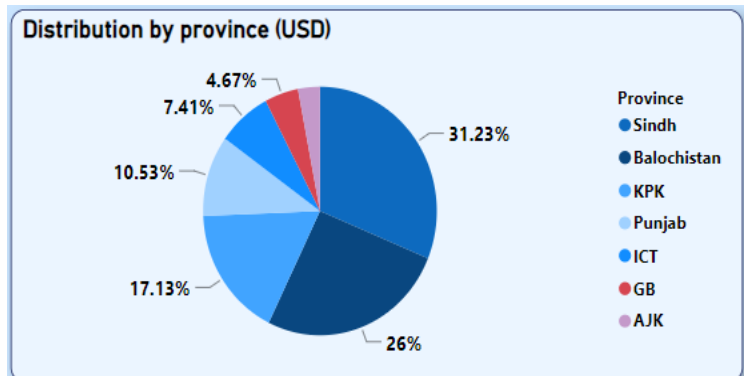
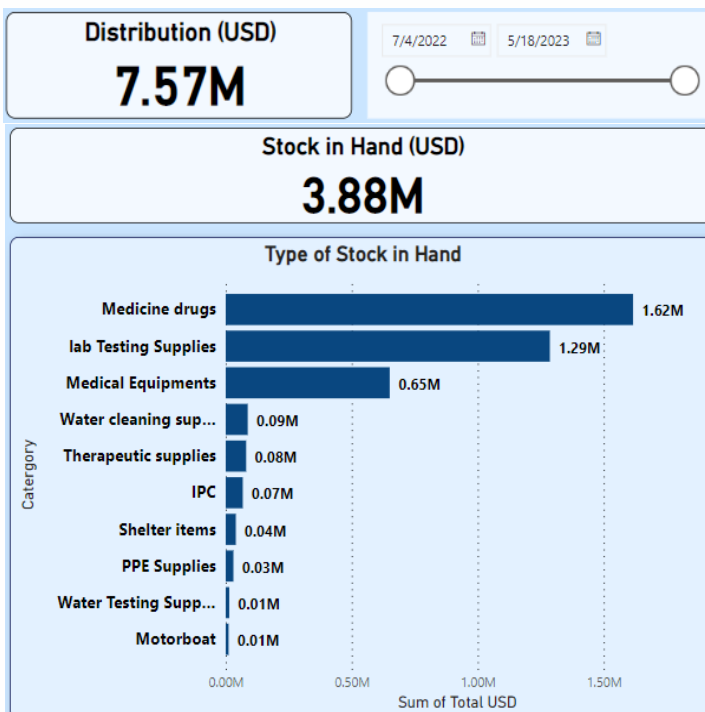
WHO Country Representative Pakistan, Dr Palitha Mahipala (right) and Director General Health- MoNHSR&C, Dr Baseer Khan Achakzai (left) during the opening session of JEE at Serena Hotel Islamabad on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023.



Maternal, Infant and Young Child Feeding and Nutrition (MIYCN) counseling session at NSC, DHQ Panjgur, Balochistan

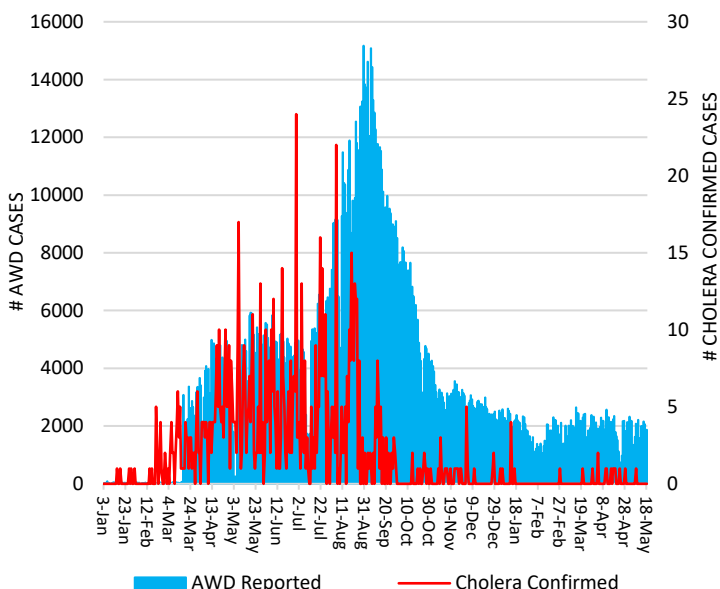


## WHO SUPPORT



## AWD/Cholera Situation in Pakistan as of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Daily AWD & Cholera Confirmed Cases Pakistan

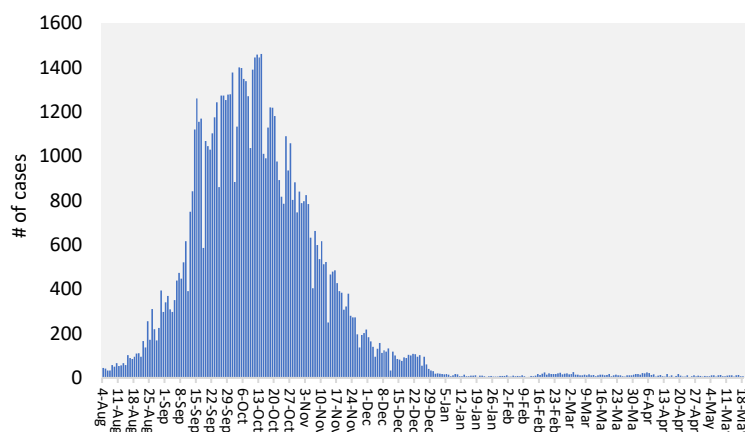


### AWD/Cholera Situation (2022-23)

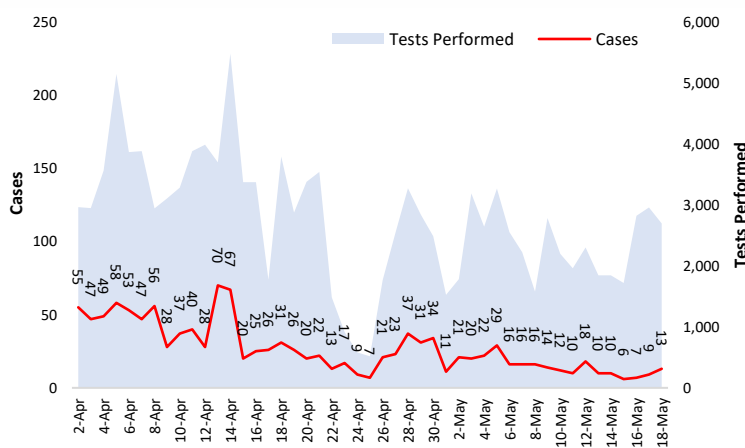
Provinces	Sindh	Balochistan	KP	Punjab	ICT
Cholera tests	19,874	9,976	762	4,890	598
Confirmed cholera cases	478	196	83	247	31
Deaths	00	40	03	00	00

Province	1 <sup>st</sup> Cholera Confirm case	Last Cholera Confirm case	Total Cholera Confirm cases
Punjab	3rd May 2022	19th April 2023	247
Balochistan	14th April 2022	5th January 2023	196
KP	18th May 2022	28th Dec 2022	83
Sindh	18th Jan 2022	8th May 2023	478
ICT	17th June 2022	05th Aug 2022	31

## Dengue Fever in Pakistan as of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## COVID-19 status in Pakistan as of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## COVID-19 Situation in Pakistan as of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Provinces	Lab Status				Stable	Hospitalized			Home Isolation	Total Recovered	Total Deaths
	Tested		Positive			Oxygen		On Vent.			
	Last 24hrs	Total (PCR+RA)	Last 24hrs	Total		On low flow	On High flow				
AJK	31	446,920	00	44,459	00	00	00	00	02	43,664	793
Balochistan	46	590,805	00	36,069	00	00	00	00	02	35,689	378
GB	360	386,031	00	12,164	00	00	00	00	17	11,956	191
Islamabad	235	3,045,681	02	140,316	00	00	00	00	15	139,270	1,031
KP	89	5,236,213	00	225,436	00	00	00	00	48	219,012	6,376
Punjab	1891	12,748,486	08	525,579	01	00	00	01	809	511,143	13,625
Sindh	41	9,255,970	03	596,997	11	03	03	00	192	588,519	8,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>2693</b>	<b>31,710,106</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,581,020</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,549,253</b>	<b>30,663</b>

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