

# **PAKISTAN** FLOODS SITUATION REPORT Health Sector Response

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6.4 M **Target Population** 



+2000 Health **Facility** 



1,739 **People** Dead



12,867 **People** Injured



### SITUATION OVERVIEW

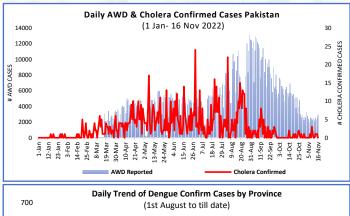
- The PDNA findings have been published and indicates that over 13% of the health facilities were damaged of which more than one-fifth of the damaged facilities were fully damaged.
- Total damages and losses were estimated at 109 million USD and 34 million USD, respectively. It was estimated that USD 188 million would be needed for recovery and reconstruction in the health sector.
- In Balochistan province 70% (4,851) population have moved back from registered IDPs camps and 70% (211,224) population moved back from unregistered IDPs camps to their homeland.
- In response to the measles and rubella outbreaks in floodaffected areas. Over 1.8 million (1,861,754) children aged 6 to 59 months were vaccinated in 38 flood-affected districts between October and November (coverage 98%).

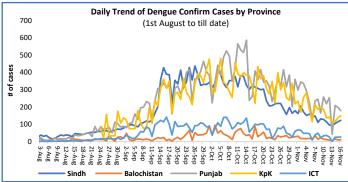


### PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS

- In flood-affected areas, waterborne, vector-borne diseases, and acute respiratory illnesses remain major public health concern.
- As of 16 November 2022 total 1,440,435 AWD cases were recorded. Out of these 24614 samples of AWD cases were tested for Vibrio Cholera and 987 cases were confirmed as Cholera from 62 districts all over the country. Sporadic cases of cholera are still being reported.
- The daily incidence of AWD/Cholera cases continues to decline. There is need to continue monitoring of the trends of AWD/Cholera.
- From 1st August till 16th November 2022 total 77,879 Dengue fever case with 168 deaths have been reported from all the provinces. Although the daily number of Dengue cases are declining in all the provinces. Dengue is still a disease of public health concern.







## Health Sector Response

- Measles- Rubella Campaign in 25 districts of Sindh and two districts of Punjab was conducted between 07 and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The MR campaign vaccinated 1,362,482 children aged 6 to 59 months, regardless of their previous vaccination history were (coverage is 101%)
- In the reporting period (11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022) 450 healthcare providers including LHVs, women medical officers, CMWs and medical technicians were engaged to provide BEmONC services in 73 static health facilities through partner support.
- Thirteen ambulance vans are operating in the flood affected areas and providing RH/ pregnancy-related services.
- Rapid Diagnostic Tests kits, Antimalarial medicines worth USD 4 million and LLINs procured and provided in the flood affected districts (All health Partners).
- The Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS) Campaign was launched on 12th of November 2022, at District Sohbath-Poor on five hot spot areas based on (highest Test Positivity Rate and <50% PF). Till 6<sup>th</sup> day 1,793 out of 2,340 targeted households are covered with Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS). Total 163 awareness sessions have also been conducted.
- Health partners have developed a joint operation plan for rehabilitate of more than 100 health facilities across all four provinces.
- 61,500 save delivery kits and 40,000 dignity kits were provided by partners during the reporting week.



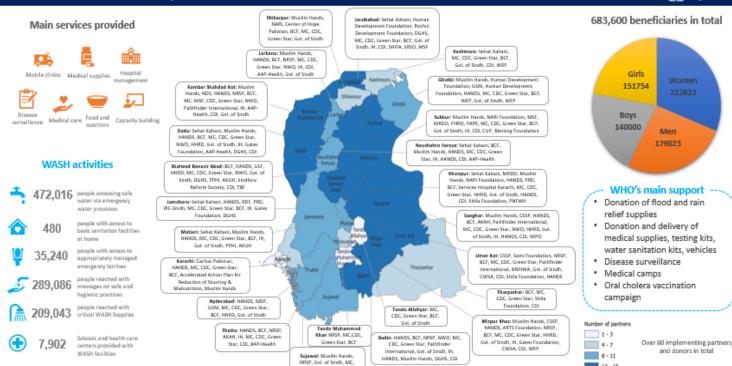




- WHO provided 4,320 tins of F-75, 5,320 tins of F-100, 100 cartons of Resomal and 180 cartons of RUTF supply to treat SAM cases with medical complication to overall 38 Nutrition Stabilization Centers (NSC).
- Nutrition sector supported screening of nearly 348,000 children, including 33,355 children in Balochistan, over 38,107 children in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, some 151,134 children in Punjab and nearly 125,808 children in Sindh
- WFP supported provision of Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) for over 17,635 children and mothers in Sindh, 29,244 in Balochistan and over 3,000 in Punjab.
- Nutrition sector conducted Counselling on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Feeding (MIYCF) practices benefitted over 32,000 children in Balochistan, some 33,000 children in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, over 76,000 children in Punjab and over 33,400 in Sindh.
- UNICEF supported Outpatient Therapeutic Feeding Programme (OTP) treatment for Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) benefitting 5,454 children in Balochistan, nearly 4,000 children in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 8,579 children in Sindh and 3,843 children in Punjab.

## Sindh province: flood response 4W — Where our partners operate (October 2022)

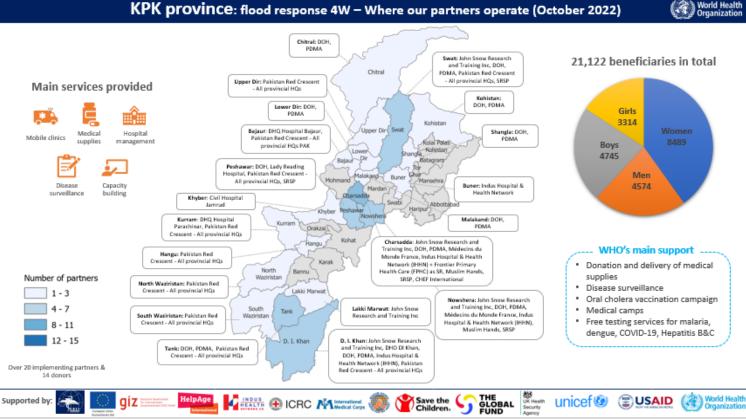




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