



# Pakistan: Pakistan: 2022 Flood Emergency Response

Project Name	Pakistan: 2022 Flood Emergency Response					
Project Number	56261-001					
Country / Economy	Pakistan					
Project Status	Approved					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Grant 0844-PAK: Pakistan: 2022 Flood Emergency Response</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund</td> <td>US\$ 3.00 million</td> </tr> </table>		Grant 0844-PAK: Pakistan: 2022 Flood Emergency Response		Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund	US\$ 3.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Partnerships					
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Social protection initiatives					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements					
Description	<p>The Project is in response to 2022 Flood in Pakistan that has affected over 33 million population across the country. The heavy rains across Pakistan that started in late June and are continuing which have caused flash floods, landslides, and glacial lake outburst across Pakistan. The country received over 60% of the total normal monsoon rainfall in just 3 weeks of July. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) reported in the donors' conference on 25 August 2022 that as compared to the last 30 years' average of monsoon rainfall, Balochistan and Sindh have already received 404.23% and 476% more monsoon rainfall this year.</p> <p>As of 27 August 2022, around 33 million people have been affected from floods. At least 1,033 people, including 348 children and 207 women, have died, while 1,527 people have been injured. A total of 498,442 people are currently in relief camps. According to the NDMA, 949,858 houses have been damaged, out of which 287,412 have been destroyed. A total of 3,451 kilometers (km) of roads, mostly in Sindh (2,328 km), and Balochistan (1,000 km), have been damaged, in addition to 149 bridges. A total of 719,558 livestock, a critical source of sustenance and livelihoods for many families, have perished. According to the UN Situation Report number 3, around 2 million acres of crops and orchards have also been impacted, including at least 304,000 acres in Balochistan, 178,000 acres in Punjab and some 1,540,000 acres in Sindh. Data from provincial education departments show that at least 17,566 schools were damaged or destroyed during the floods, including 15,842 schools in Sindh, 544 in Balochistan and 1,180 in Punjab.</p> <p>The APDRF Grant assistance will be used to meet the the key needs of the flood affected people as identified by the government, which include (i) tents and bedding, (ii) mosquito nets, (iii) emergency medical supplies, (iv) WASH supplies, (v) food supplies, and (vi) relief and rescue equipment, where required. However, needs and demands may change as the situation evolves in the coming weeks.</p>					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The disaster came amidst (i) a serious economic and financial crisis in the country due to both external (oil and food crisis, supply chain issues, and ongoing conflict in eastern Europe) and internal (high inflation, fiscal and balance of payments deficits, and debt burden) factors; (ii) aftershocks of recent and still on-going COVID-19 waves, and (iii) a prolonged political instability in the country. The country recorded a current account deficit of \$17.4 billion in financial year (FY) 2022 compared to a gap of just \$2.82 billion in FY2021. In order to meet the conditions of the ongoing IMF program--the extended fund facility--approved in July 2019, the government has already curtailed spending, increased tax rates and substantially increased energy tariff, which will increase the hardship in the flood-affected areas. In such a tight fiscal position, the government has limited headroom to divert funds to meet the recovery and relief needs--most of the current allocations have been diverted from the already squeezed development budget of the country.</p> <p>Considering the already challenged financial position of the country, the scale of the current flood is beyond the capacity of Pakistan and its agencies to meet the immediate expenses necessary to restore life-saving services to the affected population. Pakistan needs immediate assistance. The Government of Pakistan requested ADB through the Ministry of Economic Affairs to provide an Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund (APDRF) grant to help meet the immediate needs related to the country's response efforts. The government also requested humanitarian and financial assistance from other international development partners.</p>					
Impact	To alleviate financial resource constraints to meet immediate needs and deliver appropriate disaster response where required.					
<b>Project Outcome</b>						
Description of Outcome	The government's financial resource constraints to meet immediate needs and deliver appropriate disaster response alleviated					
<b>Progress Toward Outcome</b>						
<b>Implementation Progress</b>						
Description of Project Outputs	Financial support to the government to meet immediate needs and deliver appropriate disaster response provided					
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)						
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Pakistan					
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>						
Environment	FI					
Involuntary Resettlement	FI					
Indigenous Peoples	FI					
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>						

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Responsible ADB Officer	Shafi, Mian S.
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Pakistan Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	Economic Affairs Division (Old)

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	30 Aug 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	02 Sep 2022

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