HANDS Emergency Response

Situation Update - 9th September, 2020

Large swathes of Pakistan's biggest province, Sindh and Balochistan, were flooded due to a prolonged period of rainfall that started from early August and continued as of August 31. As per primary and secondary sources, Karachi, City, Sanghar, Umerkot, Badin, Mirpurkhas, and Sujawal are among the most affected. On August 26, the Sindh government declared an emergency in the province after record monsoon rainfall swept over various areas, resulting in flash flooding, power outages, and forced evacuations. Given the scale of destruction and damages, the Sindh government declared an emergency in 20 districts of Sindh as critically affected, including Districts Ghotki, Kashmore, Tattar, Latarka, Khairpur, Naushero Ferro, Shekhowal Baranomad, Dadu, Mataro, Jamshoro, Hyderabad, Tando Mohammad Khan, Thatta, Sujawal, and 6 districts of Karachi.

According to the PDMA report on August 26, 2020, torrential rain and subsequent flooding have claimed 43 lives across Sindh.

Networking:
- Relief Services provided in Districts Badin for affected families by rain and LOC Breach and in Karachi affected families due to increased water level in Malir river.
- All HANDS District Offices are in close coordination with District Administration for further situation analysis and response planning.

PARTNERSHIP WITH FDCD UKAID UNDER NATURAL DISASTER CONSORTIUM (NDC).

The funding has been approved by Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) UKAID under Natural Disaster Consortium-NDC platform which will be implemented in Districts Mirpurkhas, Sanghar & Sujawal for provision of 3,000 Shelter Kits, 3,000 Hygiene Kits, 3,000 Cash Grants for Food, 6,000 Cash Grants for Dewatering and provision of drinking water for 15 days, to affected communities.

PARTNERSHIP WITH WFP.

With the support of World Food Programme (WFP) food packages to more than 6.000 families are being distributed in Districts Malir, Karachi, and Districts Sanghar.

PARTNERSHIP WITH START NETWORK.

Cash Grants for Food & NRPs are being provided to 2,900 affected families of Kachho in Districts Dadu with support of Start Network.

HANDS successfully completed #Saaf Suftra Karachi Campaign/Debris removal with heavy duty machines, labor and local community engagement. Provision of clean water and filling of pre-existing road to 10,000 sq. feet in Malir.

HANDS Emergency response team Distributed Cooked Food to 1900 families in Karachi, Hyderabad and Umerkot.

HANDS has distributed Food Bags to 1,000 in Karachi, Badin, Dadu, Thatta, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot and Sanghar.

HANDS usability. De-watering machines in different districts of sindh i.e. Karachi, Mirpurkhas, Badin and Matori.

HANDS distribute 220 Hygiene Kits in rain affected areas of Hyderabad.

HANDS provided safe drinking water through water tankers in rain affected areas of Districts Sindh & Malir in Karachi.

HANDS 34 Health Facilities are already working with staff on emergency response services under Public Private Partnership.

HANDS conducted Rapid Need Assessment (RNA) in Karachi, Thatta, Sujawal, Tharparkar, Dadu, Hyderabad Badin, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Jholaing, Jaffarabad, Silt, Khuzdar and Dera Bugti.

HANDS Emergency Ambulance Services are on standby 24X7 to provide Emergency Medical Services to rain affected areas of Karachi District Malir.

More than 2500 patients have received primary healthcare services from 16 emergency medical camps in Karachi.

HANDS has distributed clothes in rain affected areas of District Malir Karachi.

HANDS teams are participating in Rapid Need Assessment by UN in the recommendation of Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Sindh.