The precipitation forecast for the Sep-Oct-Nov season indicates that precipitation is likely to be below normal across parts of China, Bhutan, Nepal, and India as well as Tuvalu and Nauru. Above normal precipitation is likely across Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and Timor Leste. Above normal rainfall is also forecast in the Philippines, as well as central Thailand.

Source: IR, Columbia University August 2020

Monsoon rains continue to affect Pakistan and resulted in the death of 163 people and over 100 people being injured, according to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). Since the start of the monsoon rains, over 1,590 houses were fully or partially damaged. After heavy spells of rainfall and urban flooding occurred in Sindh province and its capital Karachi, the provincial Government declared 20 districts as ‘calamity-affected areas’. National and provincial disaster authorities, the Pakistan Military and Civil society organization, supported by UN agencies and INGOs, are providing relief assistance to the affected populations.

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Heavy rainfall that started on 25 August in the centre and east of the country has led to flash floods affecting over 2,000 families and resulting in about 145 deaths. Parwan province is currently the most severely impacted with over 870 houses either partially or completely damaged, and damaged power and water systems, according to initial reports. Affected families need immediate food, shelter, household items and WASH support. Clean-up and search-and-rescue operations are ongoing, while UN agencies and humanitarian partners are supporting the government by providing food items, shelter, NFIs, and cash assistance to flood-affected families.

Recent hostilities around Kunduz City reportedly displaced some 64,050 people. When the fighting stopped, some people were able to return to their villages of origin, however, over 28,200 people are still in need of immediate lifesaving assistance. Humanitarian partners are working with Provincial authorities to provide humanitarian assistance, including emergency shelter, NFIs and mobile health teams.

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Families affected

People in need of life-saving assistance

Districts declared as ‘calamity-affected’ areas

People were temporarily displaced

Above normal
Normal
Below normal