



Sindh Rain Situation Update by HANDS 8th September-2020

In connection with Pakistan Meteorological Department flood warning issued on 6th September that Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Sindh has issued letter to Deputy Commissioner (s) /Chairman District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) District Ghotki, Kashmore, Sukkur, Larkana, Shikarpur, Khairpur, Naushehro Feroz, Shaheed Benazirabad, Dadu, Matiari, Jamshoro, Hyderabad, Tando Mohammad Khan, Thatta and Sujawal. It is directed to take all precautionary measures to face the situation.

According to Communities and local Media Reports that:

- Water flow at Guddu Barrage upper flow 514,743 cusecs lower flow is 427,025 cusecs high level flood forecast for today 08-09-2020. Water pressure is increasing on protection walls.
- Kacha Area from Sukkur to Khairpur is under the water due to increase in flow of River Indus.
- District Dadu Kacha area is also affected in rain almost 30 villages are under water, crops are also damaged and connecting roads are disconnected.
- Rain water could not be removed from District Sanghar people are protesting for relief, they blocked road from Location 18 Mel.
- In District Sujawal on Minarki Protection Band of River Indus water pressure is increasing local residents are afraid, they have demanded to the Government that repair work of band should be started in order to save them.

Government Response:

- Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah has written letter to Prime Minister Imran Khan that we need maximum relief support as 500,000 families are affected and 1-million-acre agriculture crops are damaged due to heavy rains.
- Agriculture and Revenue Departments have started assessment of agriculture losses during rains in Sindh, almost 90% crops are destroyed in 8 affected districts
- Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Sindh has provided Relief Items in 36 Districts which include 775 Beds, 500 Bed Sheets, 500 Pedestal Fan, 1 Excavator, 9 Plastic Sheet Rolls, 3780 Tarpaulin Sheet, 5000 Biscuits Family Pack, 5300 Blankets, 149 Dewatering Pumps, 98 Dewatering Pumps were given in Monsoon 2020, 2 Generators, 2579 Hygiene Kits, 2680 Jerry Canes, 2900 Kitchen Sets, 325 Life Saving Jackets, 76,700 Mosquito Nets, 20 Portable Washroom, 500 Plastic Mat, 44,576 Ration Bags, 20 Rescue Boats with OBM, 51,228 Tents, 5000 Water Bottles 1.5 Liters, 2350 Water Coolers, 200 Water Filters, 5 Water Tanks, 1 Crane Vehicle and 1500 Pipes for Dewatering Pumps.

Response under Natural Disaster Consortium- NDC:

- Distribution of 220 Hygiene Kits in District Hyderabad
- HANDS Head Office is in close coordination with Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Sindh, HANDS Disaster Risk Management Centers (DRMCs) and District Offices are in close coordination with District Administration for further situation analysis and response planning.

HANDS Response:

- HANDS teams participated in Rapid Need Assessment by UN on the recommendation of Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Sindh.
- HANDS Launched three days “**Saaf Suthra Karachi**” from 5th to 7th September -2020 at 21 different locations of Karachi for debris/sludge removal with heavy duty machines, labour and local community engagement. Provision of clean water on seven locations and filling of pre-metalled road 10,900 Sq. Feet in District Malir, Karachi. Supported by Medico International
- HANDS Emergency response team distributed cooked food to 13,300 people in Karachi, Hyderabad and Umerkot.
- HANDS has distributed food bags to 7350 people in Karachi, Badin, Dadu, Thatta, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot and Sanghar
- HANDS is distributing food Package to 1780 families in Karachi District Malir and 3310 in District Sanghar. Supported by World Food Program
- HANDS is providing Cash Grants for Food & NFIs to 2900 affected families of District Dadu Supported by Start Network
- HANDS has distributed clothes in rain affected areas of District Malir Karachi
- HANDS 34 Health Facilities are already working with staff on emergency response services under Public Private Partnership
- HANDS Emergency Ambulance Services are standby 24/7 to Provide Emergency Medical Services to rain affected areas of Karachi District Malir
- HANDS Provided Medical Services in Rain affected areas of District Malir Karachi total 314 Male, 967 Female and 643 Children total 1,924 Patients were treated.
- Rescue Services provided in District Badin for affected families by rain and LBOD breach and in Karachi affected families due to increase water level in Malir river.
- On the request of District Administration and local communities Dewatering services were provided in Karachi, Mirpurkhas, Badin, Matiari and Tharparkar
- HANDS has developed Rapid Need Assessment (RNA) Reports of Karachi, Dadu, Thatta, Sujawal, Hyderabad and Tharparkar.

Pictures Gallery



HANDS Food Distribution in Sanghar



HANDS Food Distribution in Sangahr



Provision of Clean Water in Karachi



Assessment for Food Distribution



HANDS Saaf Suthra Karachi Campaign



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