

Training Workshop on Flood Risk Management

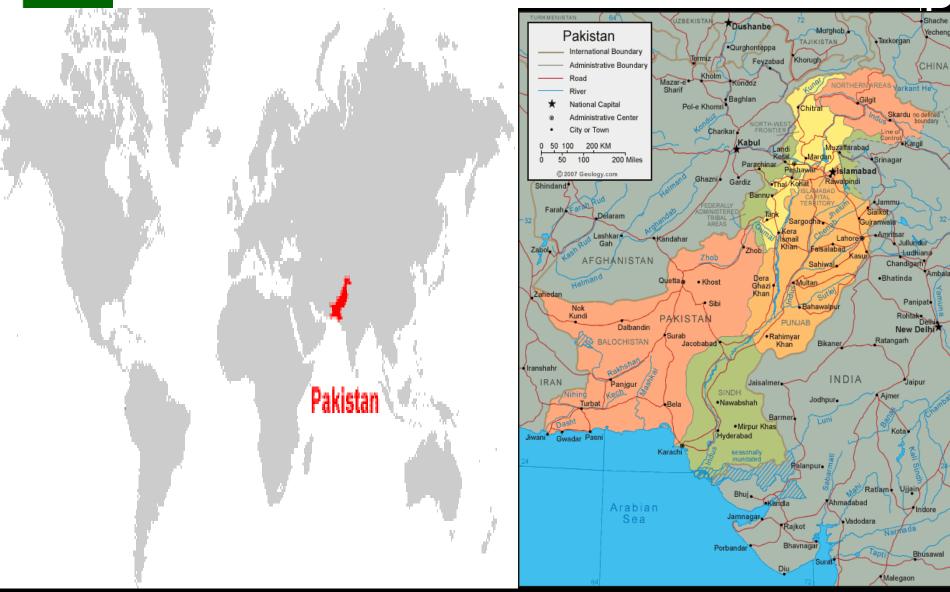
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Flood Risk Management In Pakistan

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Pakistan Geo Location



Floods in Pakistan

 During the last over 65 years Pakistan has suffered a cumulative financial loss of more then US \$ 39 billion on account of 20 major country-wide flood events;

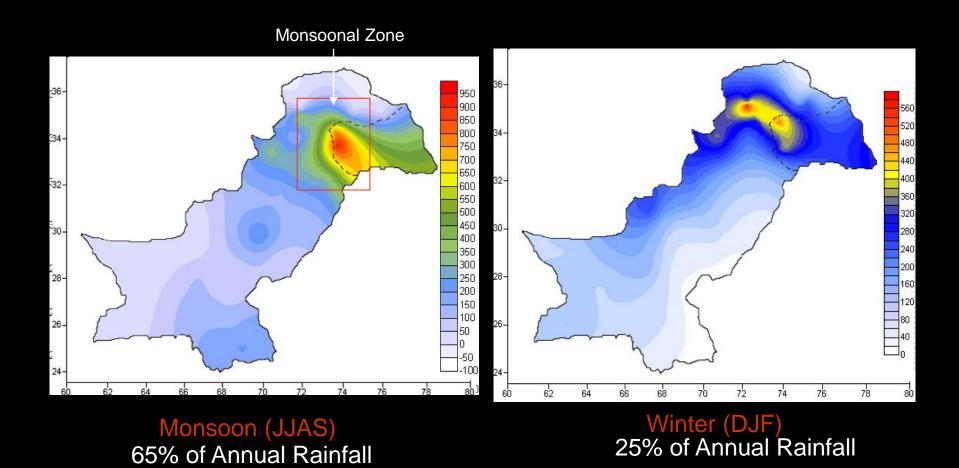
Over 11,200 precious lives have so far been lost besides;

Dislocation of millions of people and damage to private & public property.

Causes of Floods in Pakistan

- Floods in rivers are caused by heavy concentrated monsoon rains;
- Sometimes augmented by snowmelt flows;
- Monsoon depressions originating from the Bay of Bengal (India) often result in heavy downpour;
- Additional contribution by weather systems from Arabian Sea (Seasonal Low), and Mediterranean Sea (Westerly Wave) producing destructive floods in one or more of the main rivers of the Indus System;
- Temporary natural dams as a result of landslide or glacier movement also sometimes cause floods;
- Flash floods due to cloud bursts, hill torrent flows;
- Urban flooding due to chocking of drainage outlets, un-planned urbanization.

Climate of Pakistan Rainfall Distribution



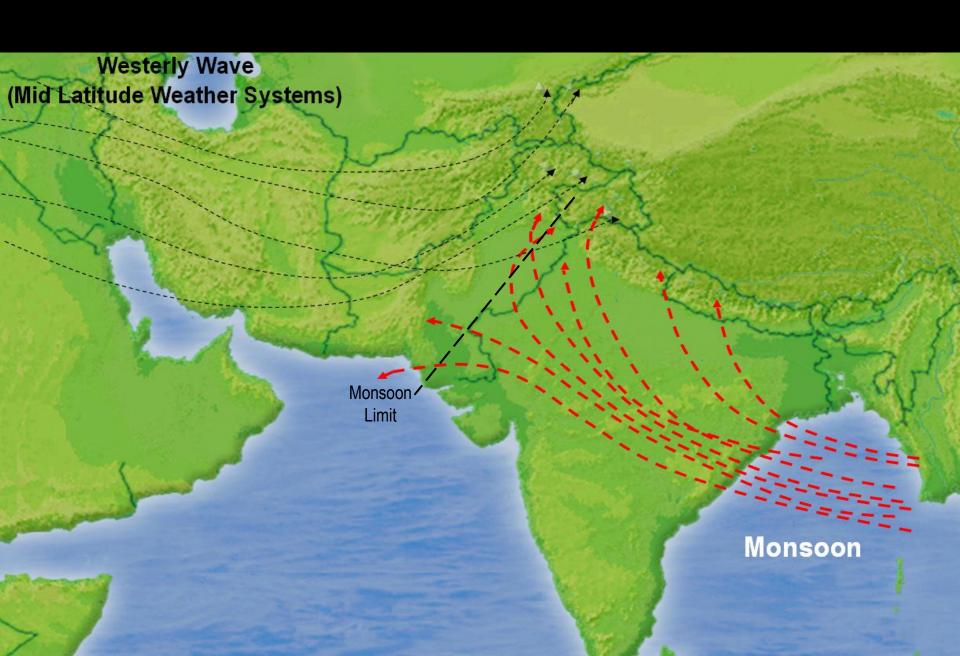
Climate of Pakistan - Extreme Weather Events

Pakistan is historically prone to Extreme Weather Events/Disasters, such as;

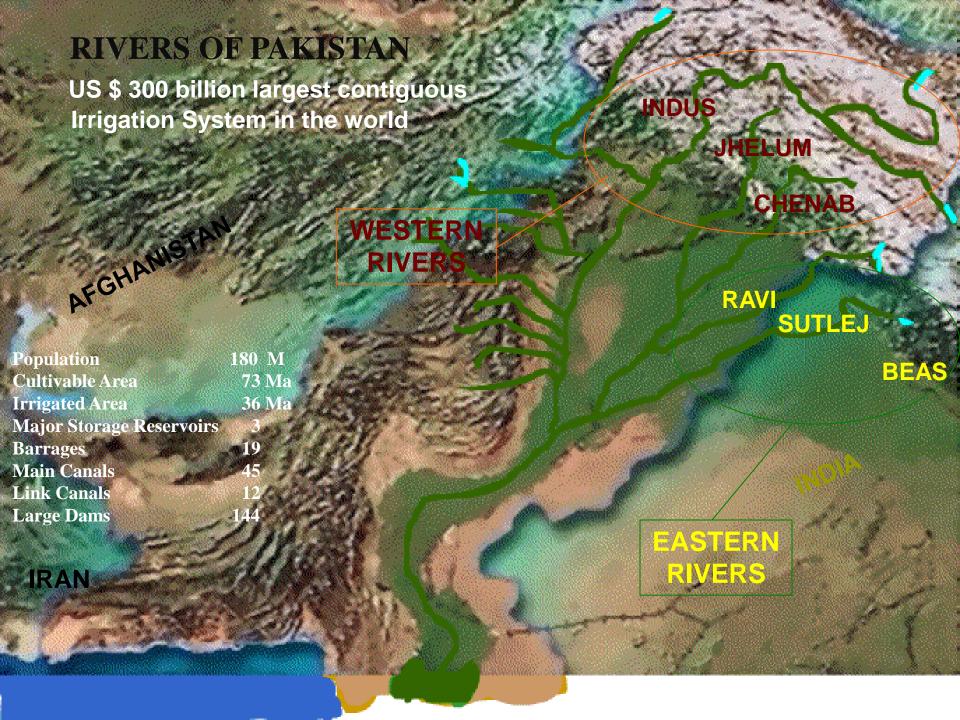


In Pakistan, more than 70% Extreme Weather Events are associated with Monsoon Season. So, it is very important to focus on monsoon rainfall changes and weather patterns of the region.

Monsoonal Weather Systems

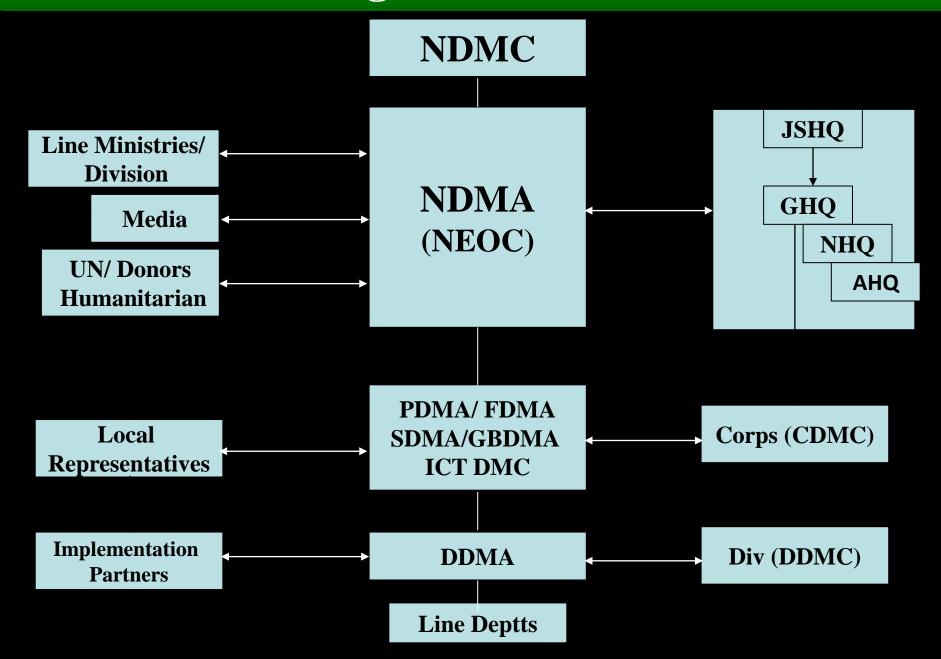


Pakistan's River System



Flood Risk Management In Pakistan

DM Organizational Structure



Major Policies Adopted On Flood Risk Management

- Reduction of floods/ flood damages through sound & economical strategies;
- Protection of cities, vital infrastructural installations, prioritized economic areas and other areas in that order;
- Exploring more effective use of existing flood control facilities;
- Improvements in Watershed and River Management Practices;
- Improvement in Flood Forecasting & Advance Warning System;
- Minimize adverse effects on natural ecosystem/environment;
- Community participation approach for effective flood preparedness, fighting and rehabilitation;
- Flood adaptability

Flood Risk Management Measures

Structural Measures

These Include:

- Construction of Embankments
- Construction of Spurs/Battery Of Spurs
- Construction of Dikes/Gabion Walls/Flood Walls
- Construction of Dispersion/Diversion Structures
- Channelization of Flood Waters
- Construction of Delay Action Dams
- Construction of Bypass Structures

Flood Mitigation Measures (Structural)

Province	Embankment (KM)	Spurs (No.)
Punjab	3,334	496
Sindh	2,424	46
KP	352	186
Balochistan	697	682
Total:	6,807	1,410

Flood Risk Management Measures

Non-Structural Measures

Improved Flood Forecasting System through:

- Effective Data Collection and Dissemination System
- Real Time Rain-Fall and River Flow Data Collection
- Weather Radar Prediction
- Modern System of Transmission of Flood Forecasts.

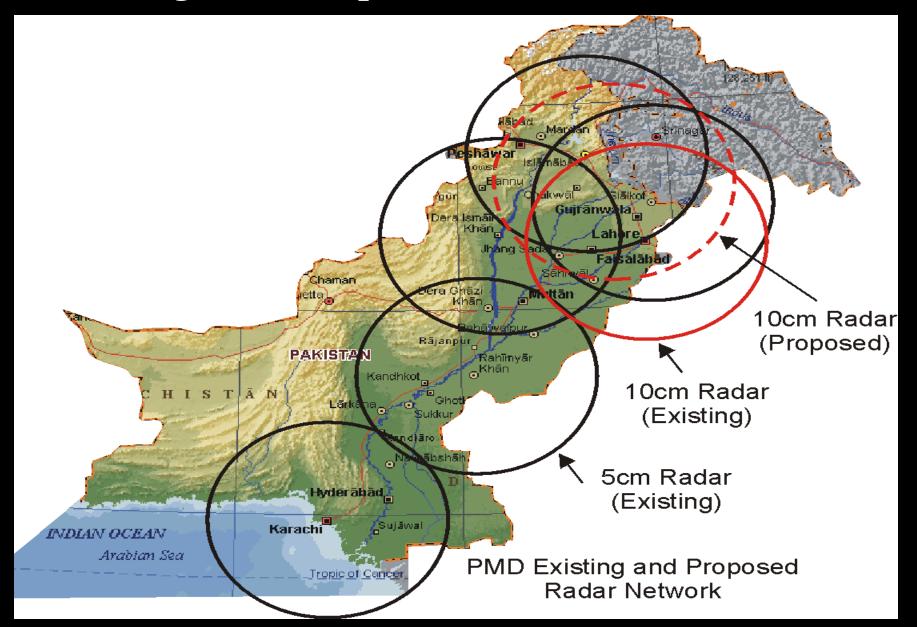
Improved Early Flood Warning System:

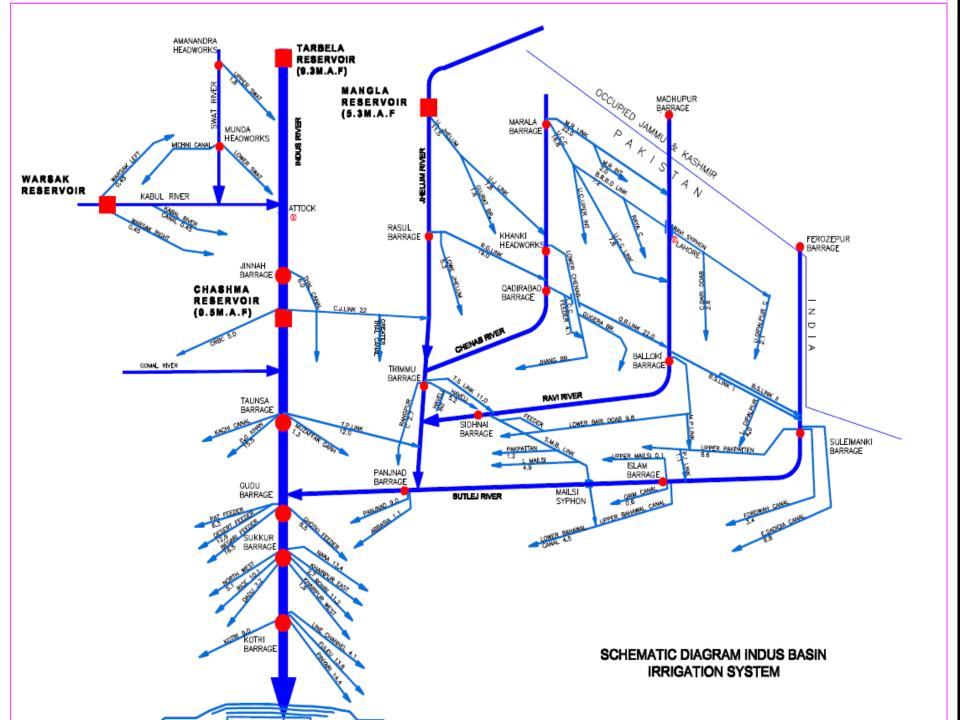
- Based on effective Flood Forecasts, early Flood Warning is issued
- Reliable interaction between all related Flood Control and Relief Agencies.
- In-time warning and evacuation arrangements by Provincial Relief Departments, District Administrations etc.

Flood Mitigation Measures (Non-Structural)

- Flood Forecasting Division (FFD), at Lahore;
- 10-CM QPM Weather Radar Systems at Sialkot, Lahore & Mangla, 5 CM Weather Radars at Karachi, Rahim Yar Khan, D. I.Khan and Islamabad;
- HF Radio Communication system for effective rainfall, river flow/stream flow data receipt and transmission;
- Meteoro-burst Telecommunication System for improved flood gauging & telemetry through collection of real time hydro-met from remote sites and its dissemination;
- Flood Plain maps;
- Indus Basin Flood Forecasting System (FFS) through Rainfall-Runoff Computer modeling.
- Wireless Network

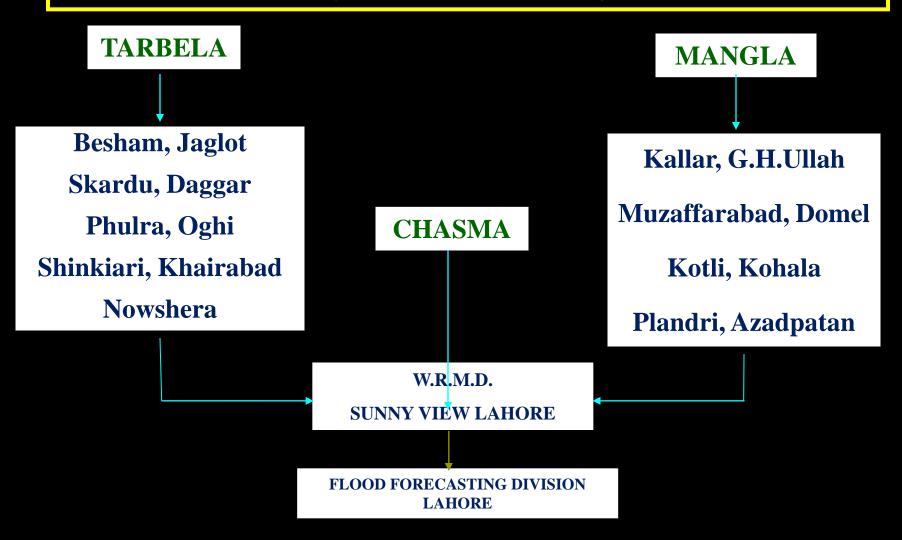
Existing & the Proposed Weather Radar Network



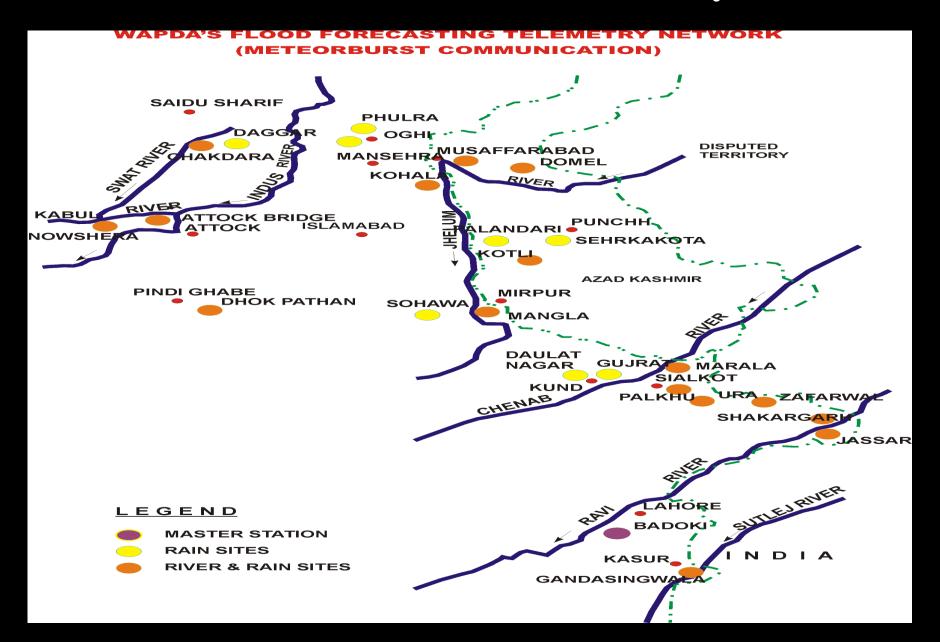


FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION, (FFD), LAHORE

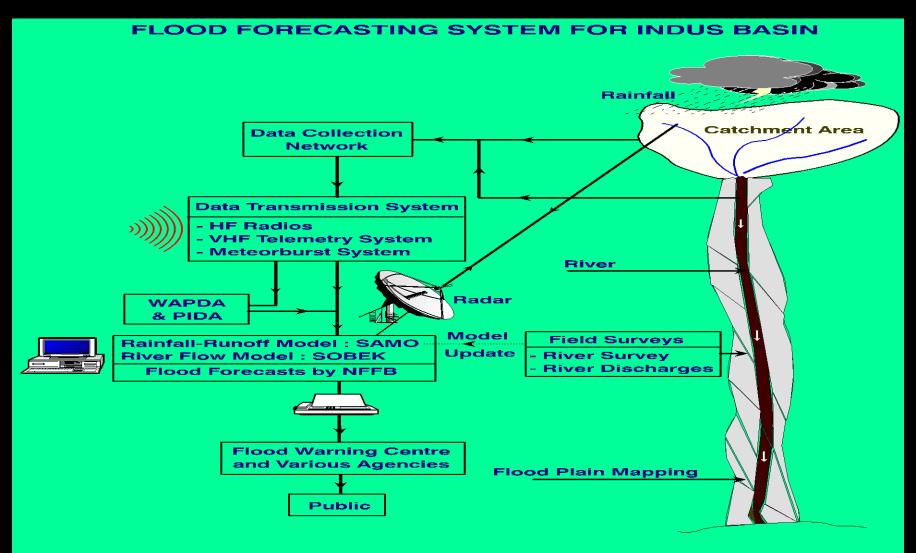
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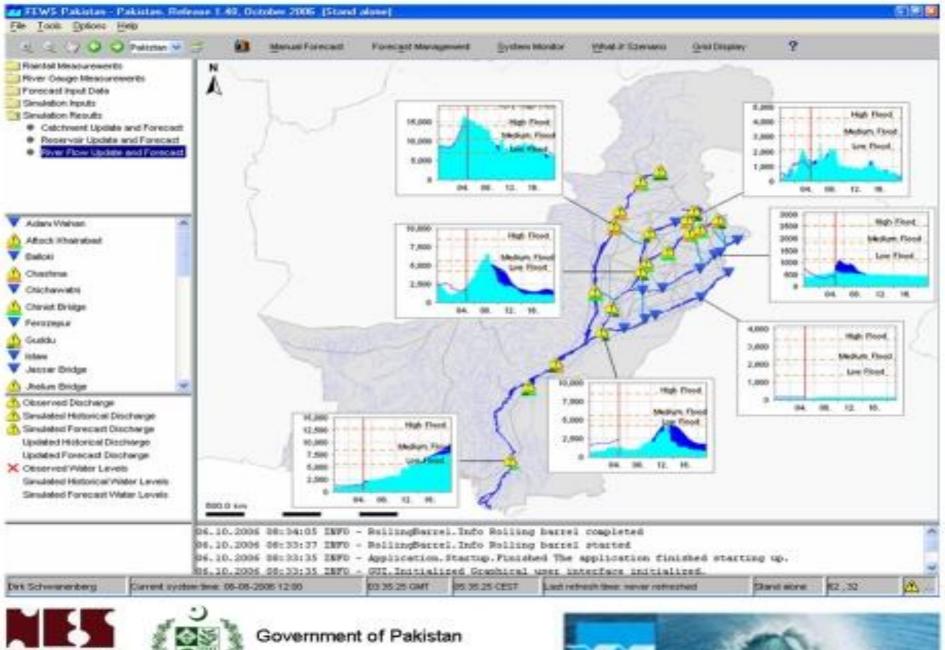


Meteoroburst Telecommunication System



Computer Based Flood Forecasting System





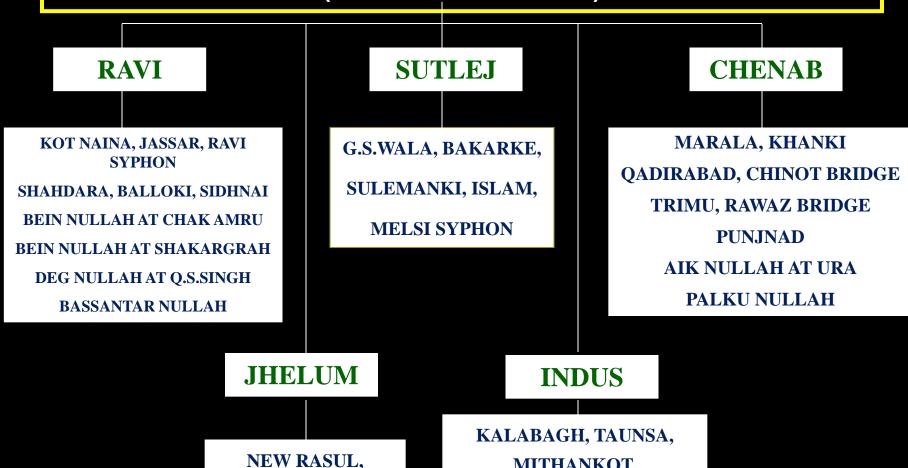




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FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION, (FFD), LAHORE (WIRELESS NETWORK)



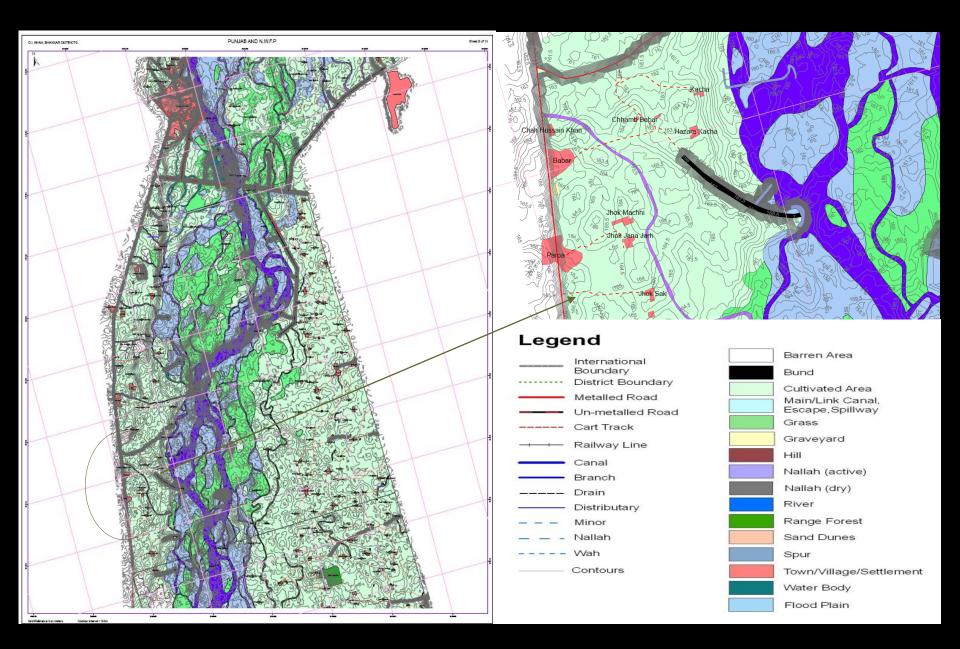
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INDUS RIVER SYSTEM – Flood Risk Maps



BREACHING SECTION INDEX PLAN OF FLOW THROUGH **BREACHING SECTION** MARALA BARRAGE RIVER MARALA HEADWORKS Design Capacity = 11,00,000 Cs Cricital Level = R.L 829 at RD 12 of LMB SURAKH **PUR** Highest Flood Recroded Discharge (Cs) Date Guage 1100000 Ever Record 26.08.57 816 KHALIL PUR# 09.08.73 812 770000 25.09.88 8.808 743580 10.09.92 809.4 838940 BEHLOLPURKURI 28.08.97 808.2 770525 MAR CHOBARA# #PHUKLIAN KHOKHA SAÖAR **PURA** etilon BAJWAN .G .BUND` VER JAMMU TAW GONDAL# ALLEWALTEFT MARGINAL BUND# 4. R.D 14200 8. R.D 30500 CHAPRA SPURS ALONG L.M.B LEFT PROTECTION BUND 1. R.D 4237 6. R.D 21530 11. R.D 36132 SHAHDUR P 2. R.D 5146 7. R.D 24080 3. R.D 9165 8. R.D 27584 13. R.D 40100 4. R.D 11920 9. R.D 30188

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Breaching Sections

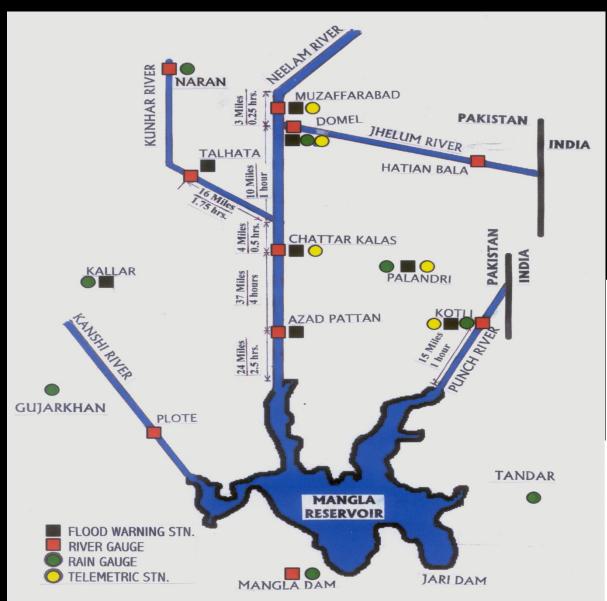
Dams Flood Management Committees

Tarbela & Mangla Dam Flood Management Committees exist for reservoir operation and flood routing to take immediate and on the spot decisions as per SOPs.

Coordination Committee At Federal Level

For coordinating the Flood Management and Forecasting Activities with specific reference to avoid flood peak synchronization during flood season following Coordination Committee exists at the federal level

Critical Flood Management at Mangla Reservoir on River Jhelum



AT MANGLA CATCHMENT		
RIVER	NAME OF STATION	LAG TIME (HRS)
NEELUM	Muzaffarabad	8.25 hrs.
KUNHAR	Talhatta	8.75 hrs.
U. JHELUM	Domel	8 hrs.
I JHELUM	Chattar Kalas	6.5 hrs

FLOOD WARNING STATION

RAIN GAUGE STATIONS		
U. JHELUM	Domel	
L. JHELUM	Palandari	
POONCH	Kotli	
KANSHI	Kallar Syedian	
LOCAL	Mangla	

Azad Pattan

2.5 hrs

L. JHELUM

TELEMETRIC STATIONS		
NEELUM	Muzaffarabad	
U. JHELUM	Domel	
L. JHELUM	Chattar Kalas	
L. JHELUM	Palandari	
POONCH	Kotli	

TELEMETRIC STATIONS

Cross Border Hyd-data

RIVER

CHENAB at Akhnoor

JAMMU TAWI at Jammu

RAVI below Madhopur

SUTLEJ below Rupar, Harike, Ferozpur

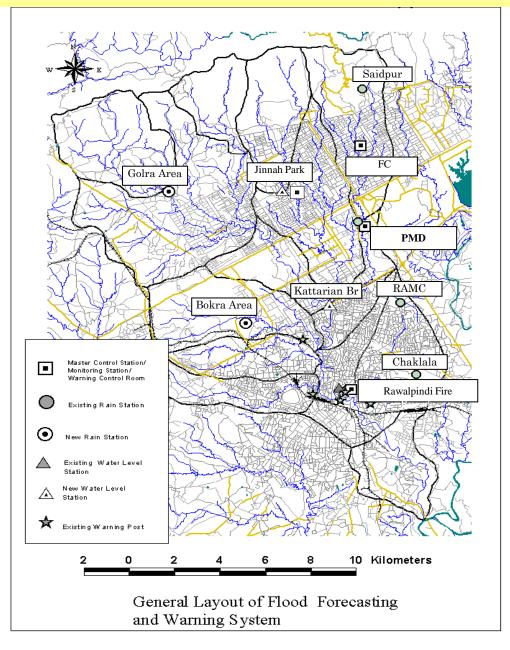
DAILY RADIO JAMMU BROADCAST

0930, 1430, 2240 Hours

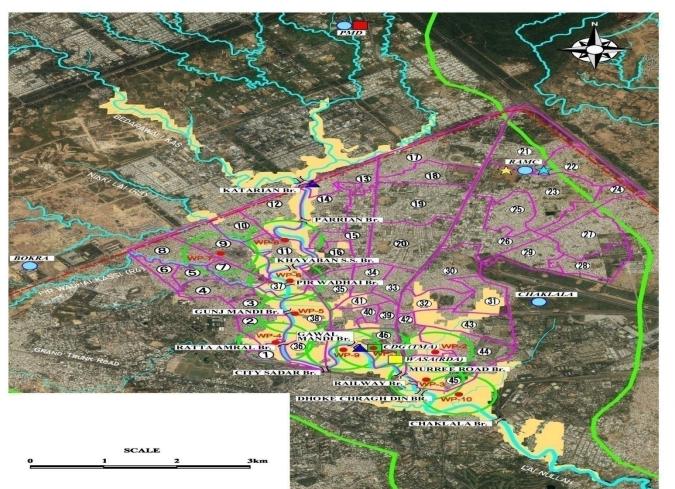
0400, 1800, 2400 Hours

(on telephone)

Urban Flood Management



Item Nos. Rainfall 6 Stations **Station** Water Level 5 Stations **Station PMD** Master Control **Station** 3 Stations **Monitoring Stations Executive** 1 Room **Warning Control** Room Warning 10 Stations **Post**

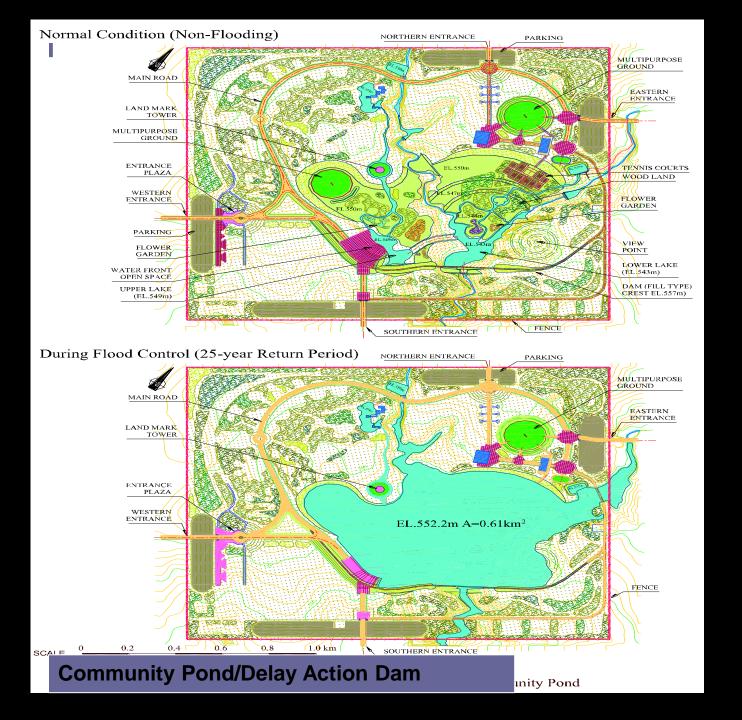


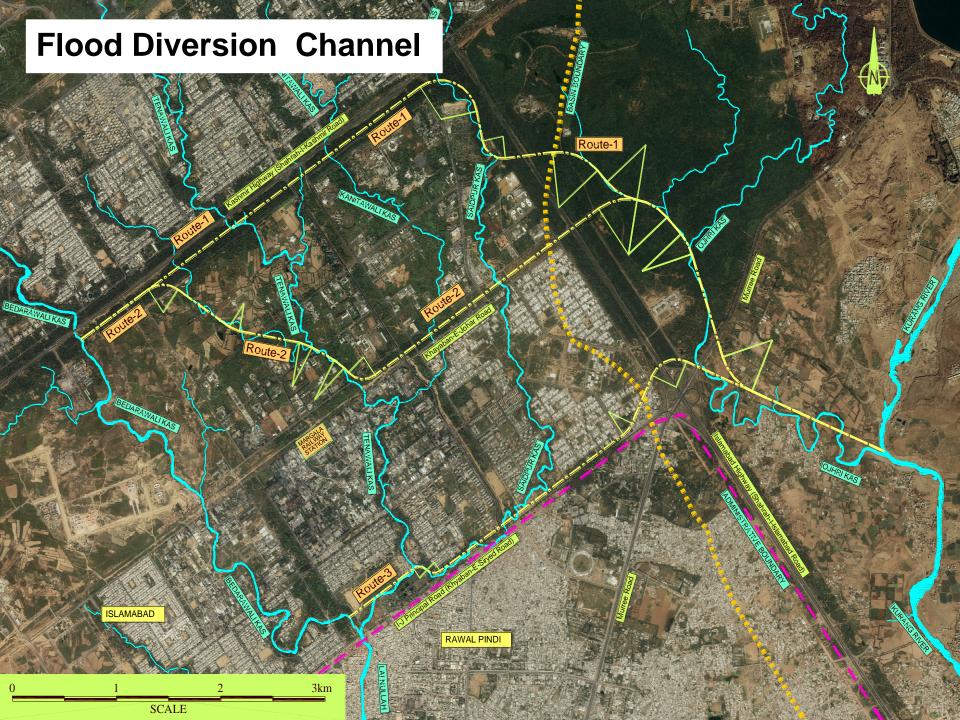
LIST OF UNION COUNCILS

S No.	Name Union Council
1	Ratta Amral
2	Dhoke Ratta
3	Hazara Colony
4	Dhoke Matkal
5	Dhoke Hassu North
6	Dhoke Hassu South
7	Pir Wadahi
8	Fauji Colony
9	Bangash Colony
10	Khyaban-e-Sir Syed
11	Khyaban-e-Sir Syed
12	Dhoke Najjo
13	New Katarian
14	F-Block Satellite Town
15	Said Pur Scheme
16	Mohallah Eid Gah
17	Dhoke Babu Urfan
18	Pindora
19	Satellite Town
20	Asghar Mall Scheme
21	Dhoke Kala Khan
22	Qayyum Abad
23	Dhoke Kashmirian
24	Dhoke Ali Akbar
25	Sadiq Abad
26	Afandi Colony
27	Muslim Town East
28	Muslim Town West
29	Khurram Colony
30	Cha Sultan
31	Dhoke Hukamdad
32	Amer Pura
33	Kartar Pura
34	Banni
35	Mohallah Imam Bara
36	Mohin Pura
37	Dhoke Dalal
38	Ganjmandi
39	Waris Khan
40	Purana Qilla
41	Shah Chan Chirag
42	Millat Colony
43	Dhoke Khabba
44	Dhoke Farman Ali
45	Chaman Zar Colony
46	Charlian Zan Colony

10, 11 Both Union Councils have same name (should be 1& 2)

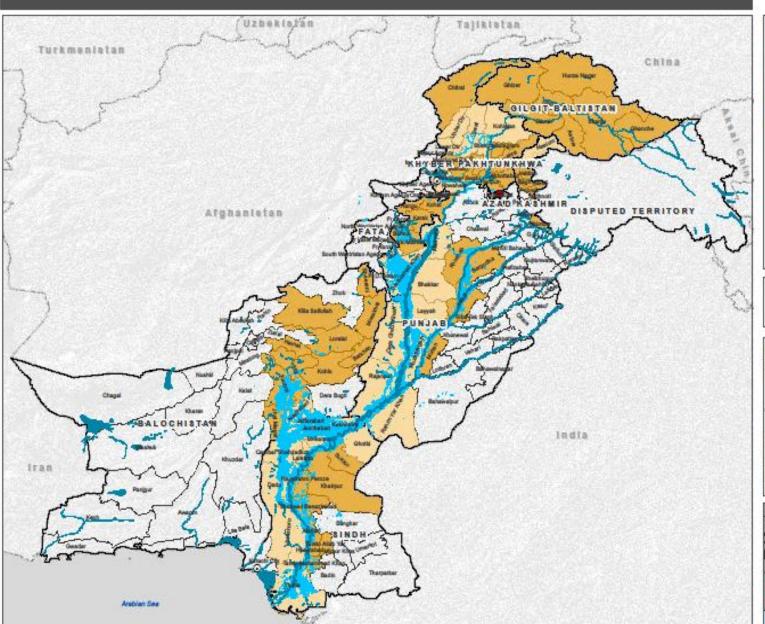


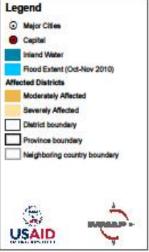




PAKISTAN - Floods 2010

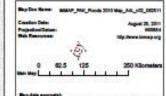






Information Management Unit

National Diseater Management Authority of Pakisten



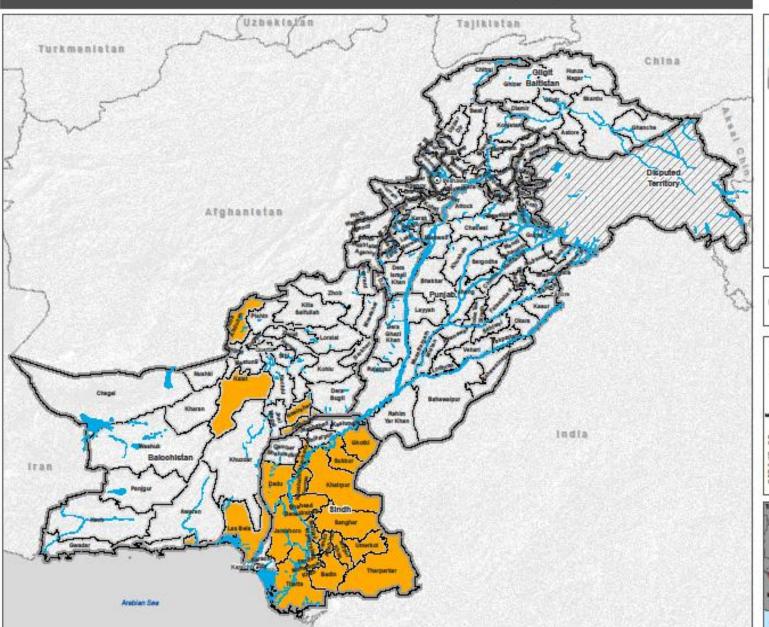
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PAKISTAN - Flood Affected Districts (2011)

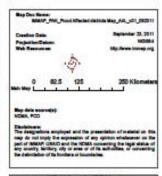






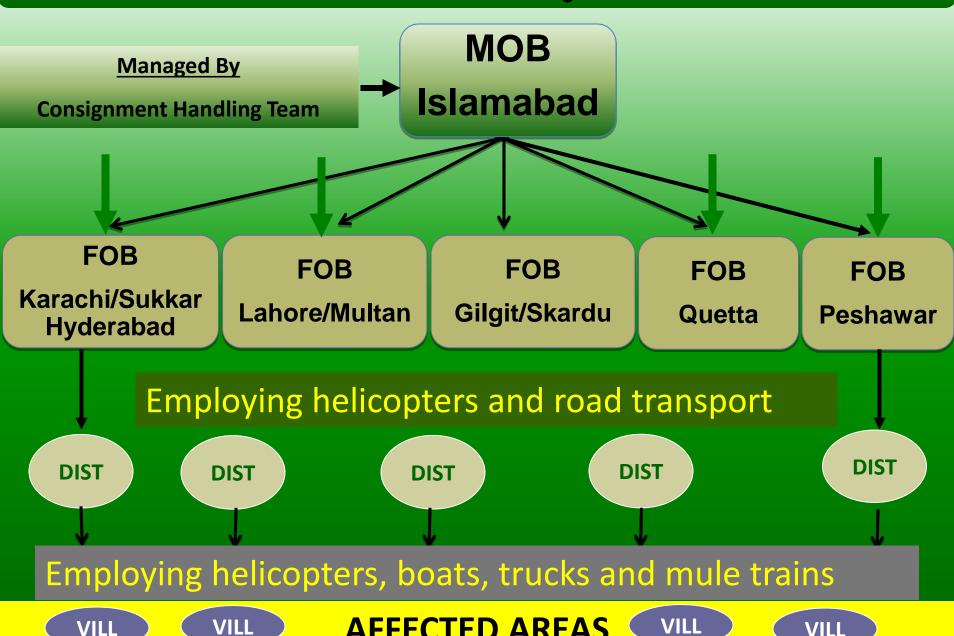
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Relief Flow System



AFFECTED AREAS

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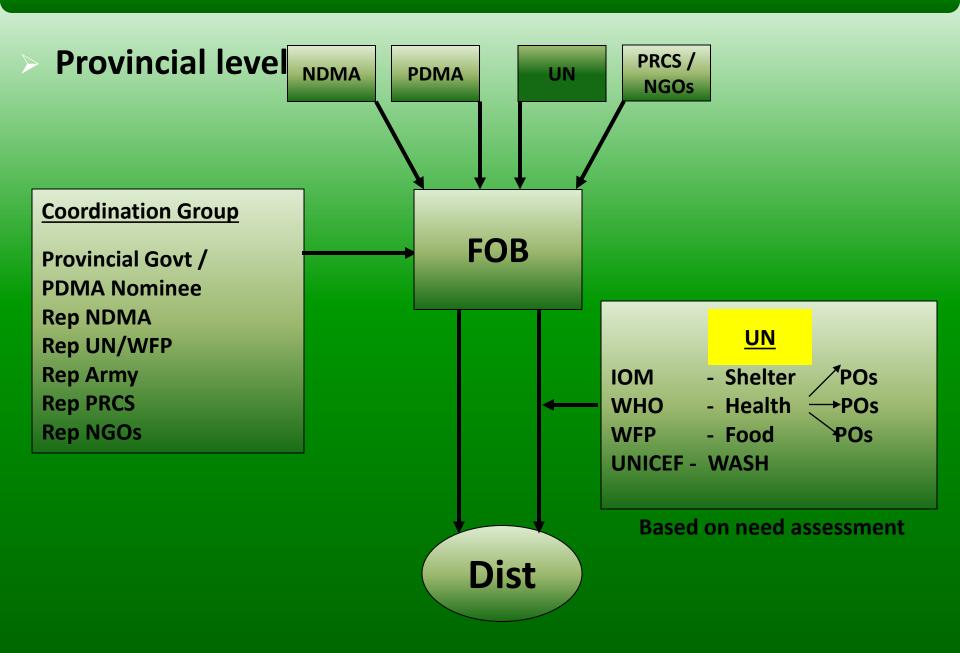
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Coordination - Relief Activities

Federal Level

- > Operational Coordination Group
- > Strategic Leaders Forum

Coordination - Relief Activities



Future Flood Threats In Pakistan

- Recent trend of Climate Change in Pakistan based on last 70 years climatic data indicates:
 - i) Rise in mean daily temperature of 0.6 to 1.0 degree centigrade in arid coastal areas, arid western/northwestern mountains etc;
 - ii) 10-15% decrease both winter & summer rainfall;
 - iii) 18-32% increase in rainfall in monsoon zone (sub-humid and humid areas);

Future Flood Threats In Pakistan

- iv) Further decrease of 5% in relative humidity;
- v) 3-5% decrease in cloud cover over central and southern Pakistan resulting in increase in sunshine;

The above will give rise to increase in frequency of extreme events such as heavy rains, flash floods, dust/thunderstorms, hailstorms, heat waves, density and persistence of fog.

Gaps In Flood Risk Reduction Measures

- Inadequate coverage of flood vulnerable areas;
- System's deficiency in forecasting flash flood events;
- Coverage of Hill Torrents flood flows;
- Coastal area flood management needs to be given priority;
- Expansion of weather radar network;
- Urban flood control;
- Registering of discharges of secondary and tertiary rivers, streams, nullahs;
- O & M, Breaching Sections;

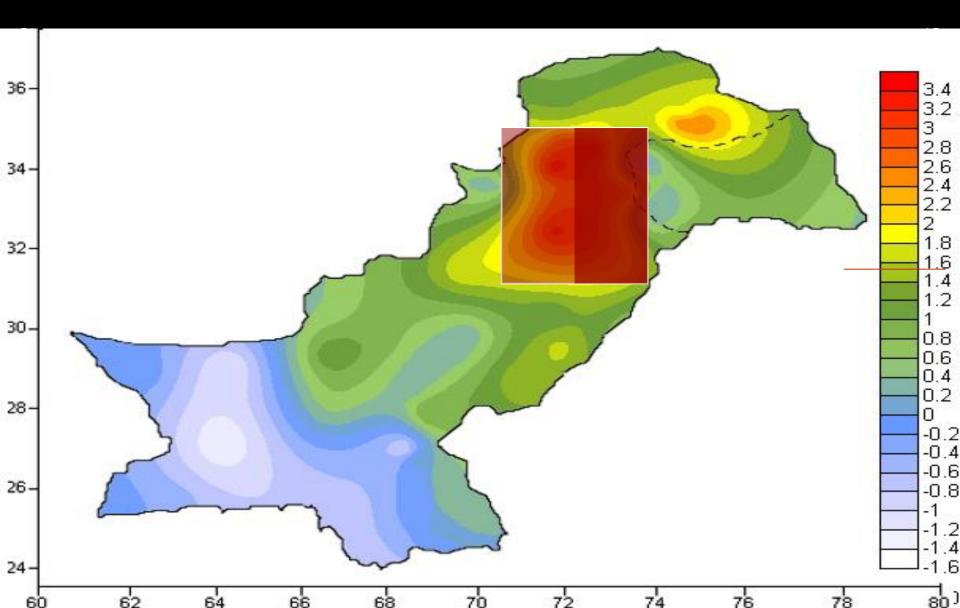
Gaps In Flood Risk Reduction Measures

- Legislation on flood plain extent;
- Flood plain mapping-Secondary & Tertiary rivers;
- Community based flood risk management;
- Information dissemination from District to communities;
- Improvement in interagency coordination;
- Medium to long range flood forecasting;
- Unified flood risk management information system;
- National, Provincial, District Emergency Operation Centres;
- Robust Computerized Flood Forecasting

Flash Floods Risk Management

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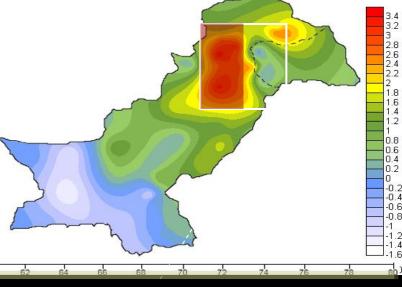




FLOOD 2010

Monsoonal Weather Systems – Rainfall Shift





25 Districts (11 Punjab + 14 KPK) **Extremely Vulnerable to** Floods/Flash Floods

These areas required more attention for water management and to mitigate the flood disasters in the future

Monsoonal Weather Systems – Rainfall Shift

Based on

long-term data of last 60 years revealed that;

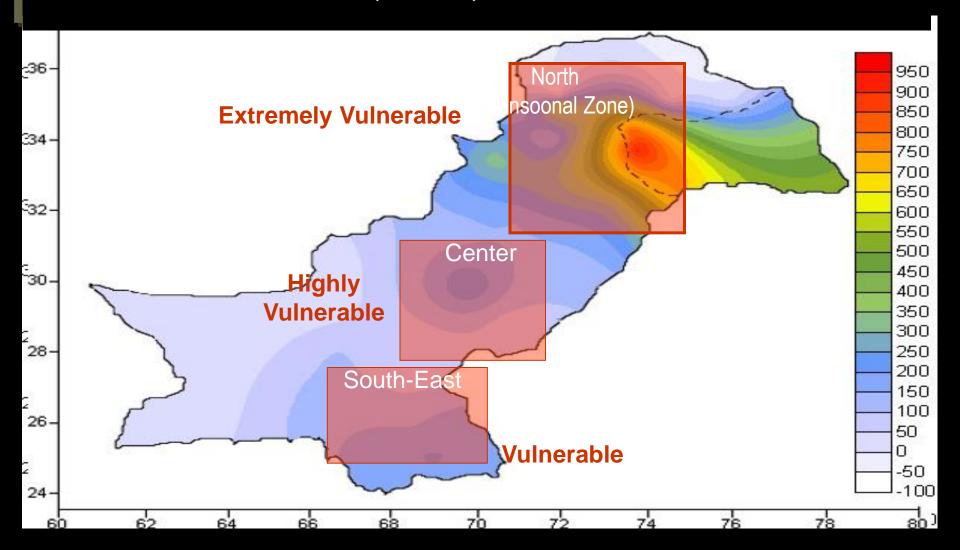
- Rainfall over the Catchment Areas of Eastern Rivers has decreased (moved away).
- The Probability of occurrence of Heavy Rainfall Events, leading to FLASH FLOODS/FLOODS, would be HIGH over western rivers instead of eastern rivers of Pakistan in the future.
- Northwest Pakistan (Central parts of KPK & North-western parts of Punjab) are Extremely Vulnerable to Flash Floods/Floods.

The reason of Monsoonal Rainfall Shift & Increased Extreme Events is yet unknown

FLOOD 2010

Post Analysis – Challenges – Lessons Learned

Vulnerable Areas for Floods/Flash Floods during Monsoon Season, and FOCUS must be on Extended Forecasts (2-3 weeks) instead of Seasonal Forecasts.



Milestone Actions Taken So far

- DRR Policy
- National Climate Change Policy
- National Disaster Management Plan
- Multi-hazard Early Warning System Plan
- Establishment of NIDM
- Medium Range Forecasting Centres
- Disaster Risk Insurance
- IFAS/GFAS/Flash Flood Guidance System

Future Integrated Flood Management Approach Some Important Recommendations

- Improved SOPs for Dams
- Adoption of GFAS and IFAS systems -Countrywide
- Accurate trans-boundary inflow measurement
- Capacity building of all related institutions
- Improvements in designs of structural measures
- Early warning system in cities

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- Reforms at the institutional level
- Unified River Law
- Well net Flash Flood Guidance System
- Exploitation of hill torrent flood flows
- Improved Early warning system (FEWS)
- Climate change impact properly assessed and incorporated in
- policy planning, implementation, monitoring, early warning stages

Flash Floods Risk Reduction Measures

Use of Science & Technology

- Real time rain gauging
- Local weather radars/Mobile radar for nowcasting
- Flood modeling
- Mobile Phones
- GLOFs Early Warning System





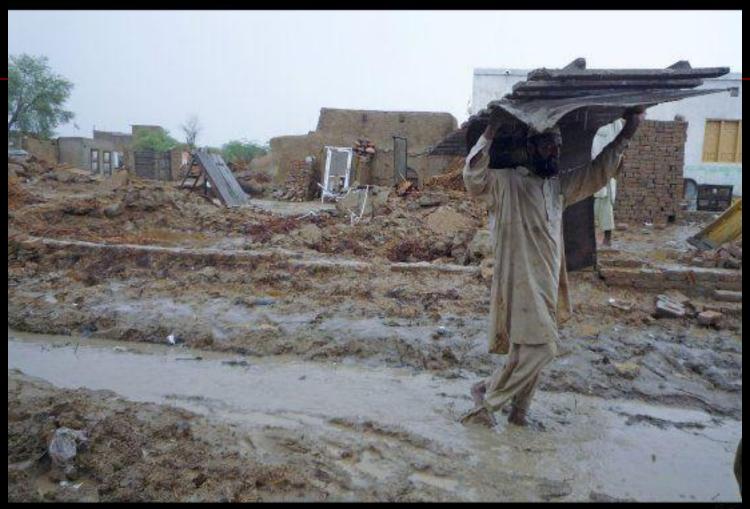














Future Cooperation in Disaster / Flood Risk Management

To be given during presentation

Thanks a lot