



# Rapid Need Assessment

## Rain/Flood Emergency 2022



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## **1- INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND:**

According to Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), as of 27 August 2022 the severe adverse weather has resulted in the **deaths of at least 1033 people**, including 456 males, 207 female and 348 children, while **1527 people** were injured, including **803 males, 369 female** and **355 children, 267719 houses** are damaged including 207026 partial and 60693 are fully damaged. In addition, **719558** livestock are died or drowned whereas 3451 Km roads, 149 bridges and 170 shops also damaged. [http://cms.ndma.gov.pk/storage/app/public/situation-reports/August2022/yUwh\\_wziEVXchwgtvD33u.pdf](http://cms.ndma.gov.pk/storage/app/public/situation-reports/August2022/yUwh_wziEVXchwgtvD33u.pdf)

Increased casualty rate, economic losses, and damage to infrastructure and livelihood causing a huge impact on vulnerable populations calls for an immediate yet coordinated humanitarian relief and response. Hill torrents stemming from Suleman Mountain Range following the recent heavy spell of monsoon rains have affected people damaged homes and crops in District Rajanpur and DG Khan.

Though water from the Indus River touched the alarming levels as it did in 2010 floods but the hill torrents from Suleman Mountains Range and heavy rains did the most damage this year, leaving behind a trail of tragedy of homelessness and material losses like livestock, crops, valuables kept safe in homes.

### **Summary of Damages & Losses:**

#### **1- District Rajanpur:**

As per the PDMA Punjab losses and damages report 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in **District Rajanpur** 681,236 acres land is affected of crop area is damaged land by the rains/flash floods. The standing crops on, 289,161 acres of land were washed away by the flood, 23558 houses (20,002 partially, 3,556 fully) damaged, 188,048 people were affected and 20 people lost their lives in the floods. 200667 animals (small & large animals) drowned/perished in the floods. The floodwater swept away full or parts of many mud houses, cattle, and crops besides damaging transportation and communication infrastructure.

<https://pdma.punjab.gov.pk/system/files/Daily%20Rain-Flood%20Report%2025-08-2022.pdf>

#### **2- District Rahim Yar Khan:**

In District Rahim Yar Khan REEDS with available human resource conducted need assessment in those Rain/Flood affect rural areas where REEDS is implementing projects with the support of KNH Germany & Better Cotton Initiative. The findings of need assessment report revealed that almost 115 houses have been completely and 89 partially damaged, 1232 acres of cotton crop 70 – 80 % damaged, 82 livestock died, 568 monds of wheat straw flashed away, 1205 monds wheat grains stored for human consumption spoiled by the rain/flood and is not fit for human consumption.

### 3- District Dera Ghazi Khan:

In District Dera Ghazi Khan heavy rains lashing the Koh-e-Sulaiman range for the past many days have caused unprecedented destruction. Heavy rains on Koh-e-Sulaiman range have flooded the Rod Kohi irrigation channels carrying overflowing water from the hill torrents. Heavy rains continue unabated in Dera Ghazi Khan in the Koh-e-Sulaiman range. Flash floods caused by rain destroyed the Bela bridge, submerging dozens of settlements. The landslide near Fort Munro severed the land connection between Balochistan and Punjab. A flash flood of more than 158,000 cusecs passed by the city causing havoc in Rod Kohi Vidor. The flash flood in Rod Kohi Vidor, a ravine, completely destroyed the Bela Vidor Bridge. Due to the collapse of the bridge, the land connection of dozens of communities, including Bela, has been cut off from the rest of the country. Authorities breached Kachhi Canal to protect Dera Ghazi Khan from flood and diverted the water from three places to the plain areas. Due to the release of the canal water in the plain areas, people migrated from their homes. Several areas of the district, facing the havocs of flash flood and intermittent rains causing further flash floods in the water stream. In view of this situation, the residents of many areas are being shifted to safer places. According to the PDMA **207,711 population** affected, **17954 houses damaged, 621,618 (acres) total area affected including 141,869 agriculture land, 1784 small and large animals perished.**

<https://pdma.punjab.gov.pk/system/files/Daily%20Rain-Flood%20Report%2025-08-2022.pdf>

### 2- **GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN:**

- According to the PDMA Daily Rain-Flood Report 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022, PDMA Punjab provided
  - ✓ 22568 tents (10,234 Rajanpur, 10,869 DG Khan, 730 Mianwali, & 735 Layyah),
  - ✓ 3190 blankets (200 Rajanpur & 2990 DG Khan),
  - ✓ Plastic Mats (1160 Rajanpur, 10515 DG Khan & 735 Layyah),
  - ✓ Mosquito Nets (9050 DG Khan),
  - ✓ Water Bottles / Cans (3690 DG Khan),
  - ✓ Atta Bags Cans (4200 DG Khan),
  - ✓ Food Hamper (20,437 Rajanpur, 28,200 DG Khan, 1000 Mianwali,),
  - ✓ Cooked Food Served (2686 Daigs) (600 Rajanpur, 1979 DG Khan, 75 Mianwali, & 32 Layyah),

<https://pdma.punjab.gov.pk/system/files/Daily%20RainFlood%20Report%2025-08-2022.pdf>

- On 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 district administration Rahim Yar Khan issued an alert to community living in the flood areas to shift at safer places in the face of high flood situation in Indus River as there is a likelihood that it may affect the District Rahim Yar Khan. <https://www.thesouthpress.com/2022/08/18/2306/>

- Situation of District DG Khan-Punjab is becoming worst day by day and the response of Govt. is going on <https://fb.watch/eWQVokujvO/>
- Deputy Commissioner Rahim Yar Khan conducted a meeting with the NGOs working in the district and requested for support.

### **3- HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN THE AREA:**

Sr.#	District	Name of the Organization
1	Rahim Yar Khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rural Education and Economic Development Society (REEDS)</li> <li>✓ RECUE 1122</li> <li>✓ Local Church</li> <li>✓ District Administration</li> </ul>
2	DG Khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rural Education and Economic Development Society (REEDS)</li> <li>✓ RECUE 1122</li> <li>✓ Philanthropist</li> <li>✓ District Administration</li> </ul>
3	Rajanpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rural Education and Economic Development Society (REEDS)</li> <li>✓ RECUE 1122</li> <li>✓ Local Org with REEDS Support</li> <li>✓ Penny Appeal</li> <li>✓ District Administration</li> <li>✓ Philanthropist</li> </ul>

### **4- OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSESSMENT:**

To assess the damages caused by floods and heavy rains and identify any immediate emergency interventions required for the affected communities in South Punjab (Rahim Yar Khan, Rajanpur, DG Khan)

### **5- RAPID NEED ASSESSMENT BY THE REEDS TEAM:**

District Rahim Yar Khan, Rajanpur and DG Khan are the project areas of REEDS where REEDS have been working for Last many years with proper structure and having more than 300 regular male and female field staff members along with 80,000 cotton farmers. Keeping in view the situation, REEDS local team along with the Relief and Rehabilitation Program team conducted a Rapid Need Assessment as per the prescribed format. Rahim Yar Khan district is also area where REEDS also implementing project with the financial support of KNH-Germany.

## 5.1 Assessment Team Members:

Sr.#	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Benjamin Barkat	Program Manager DRR
2	Dr. Muzafar Saeed	Program Manager-Health & Immunization
3	Dr. Zahid	Veterinarian
4	Mr. Shehzad Barkat	Field Coordinator
5	Miss Robina Mansoor	Monitoring Officer
6	Ms. Komal Younis	Data Management Officer
7	Staff	More than 300 staff from all the districts
8	Volunteers	REEDS established Emergency Response Teams

## 6- ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY:

1. Data collection from all the district administration focal persons i.e. District Disaster Management Coordinator, RESCUE 1122, Flood Control Room.
2. Scanning of local & national News Papers etc.
3. Development of RNA Tool.
4. Orientation of the staff/volunteers on the assessment tool.
5. Field staff face to face meetings with the rain/flood affectees and the stakeholders where possible.
6. Analysis of secondary data e.g SITREP/situation report released on daily basis by the district government and National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

### 6.1 Criteria for the Selection of area for RNA:

1. The calamity hit area/districts declared by the Provisional Disaster Management Authority
2. District Administration request for the support of flood affectees
3. Highly affected Tehsils and Union Councils with the consultation of District Administration
4. REEDS have direct presence in the district/Tehsils and have close coordination with the local communities
5. Target areas (Rahim Yar Khan) where REEDS implementing KNH project and the community selected as poor of the poorest

Details of area Conducted RNA Flood 2022				
Sr.#	District	Teshil	Union Councils	Villages
1	DG Khan	Taunsa	Sokar	Binda, Mundrani, Johk Koro, Johk Koro, Sokar
2		Taunsa	Mangrotha	Johke Qazi Wali, Mangrotha

3		Taunsa	Basti Bazdar	Koko Wah, Pokhan, Basti Buzdar
4		Taunsa	Makwal	Makwal Kalan
5		Kot Chutta	Darkhast Jamal Khan Janubi	Darkhast Jamal Khan Janubi No.1 & Janubi 2
6		Kot Chutta	Darkhast Jamal Khan Gharbi	Darkhast Jamal Khan Gharbi No.1
7		Kot Chutta	Darkhast Jamal Khan Janubi	Darkhast Jamal Khan Gharbi No.2
8		Kot Chutta	Darkhast Jamal Khan Darmiani	Darkhast Jamal Khan Darmiani
9		Kot Chutta	Darkhast Jamal Khan Gharbi	Darkhast Jamal Khan Shumali
10	Rajanpur	Jampur	Tal Shumali	Ganihar, Basti Jindu khan, chitar faqeer, Ganihar, Basti Jindu khan, chitar faqeer, Raqba Dhandla, kalloi wala, Basti Dhandla, Tal Shumail
11		Jampur	Tibi London	Muhammad Pur Hanbhi, basti hambhi, Raqba Lundan, Raqba Aqil Muhammad, Tibbi lundan, Basti Shah Ali Bohar
12		Jampur	Harrand	Chatool, Bhambha, Bambli, Garkana Waziri, Basti Nawab, Gandha Lucky
13		Jampur	Wah Leshari	Kalhot pur, wah lishari, wah Bohar
14		Jampur	Bakhipur	Meeran pur, Bakhir Pur
15		Jampur	Haji pur	Haji pur
16		Jampur	Thol ali Muhammad	Thul Alam Khan, Thul Hairo, Thul Janan, Thul Gaman
17		Jampur	Bukhara	Islam Pur, Bukhara, Naseer Pur
18		Jampur	Muhammad pur 2	Muhammad Pur No.2
19		Jampur	Allah abad gharbi	Allah Abad Gharbi
20		Jampur	Tufki	Pat Wali
21		Jampur	Jhok mahar	Chanar, Shahni, Jhok Mahar
22		Rajanpur	Ckak Lassa	Chak Patiat, Chak Ahamdani, Chak Kotla Rubait, Ckak Lassa
23		Rajanpur	Fazilpur	Fazilpur
24	Rajanpur	Jahanpur	Chak Hulwani, Chak Domra, Chak Shaheed, Chak Jalal Pur, Chak DaT, Chak Burrah, Chak Drishak , Jahanpur	
25	Rajanpur	Kotla Khan Muhammad	Kotla Khan Muhammad	
26	Rajanpur	Kotla Essan	Rakh Kotla Essan	
28	Rahim Yar Khan	Khanpur	45/P	chak115/1L,chak116/1L,shair ghar,
29	Rahim Yar Khan	Rahim Yar Khan	51/P	cahk 53/p, chak 54/p

## 6.2 Coordination Meetings with District Administration:

Sr.#	Name	Designation	Department	District	Contact No
1	Mr. Rana Sajjad	Deputy Director	Social Welfare	Rahim Yar Khan	0346-4040000
2	Ms. Tahmina	Deputy Director	Social Welfare	Rajanpur	0333-1615996
3	Mr. M. Shahid	PA to Assistant DC (Revenue)	District Administration/IT	DG Khan	0333-6455155
4	Mr. Rana Rissat Ali	Assistant Deputy Commissioner	Coordination-District Administration	Rahim Yar Khan	0300-6449726
5	Mr. Tanzeel	District Disaster Management Coordinator	District Administration	DG Khan	0333-6441676



## 7- KEY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Floods have affected all the basic services that existed in the IDP settlements. This includes WASH, Education, livelihoods, Agriculture & Livestock, Health and Nutrition. In WASH, infrastructures such as water kiosks, communal latrines, HHs latrines have been demolished and filled with water leaving affected HHs to practice open defecation. Mobile health team cannot access some of the IDPs settlements due to flood. Since the transport pathways are stopped from the settlement to the main town, IDPs HH cannot access their livelihood strategies.

Rajanpur, DG Khan and Rahim Yar Khan are the worst hit districts in Southern Punjab. The schools in the proposed union councils are fully inundated in the flood water. Some of the schools are fully damaged and some are partially damaged by the floods. The intact schools are declared flood relief camps by the district administration and internally displaced people



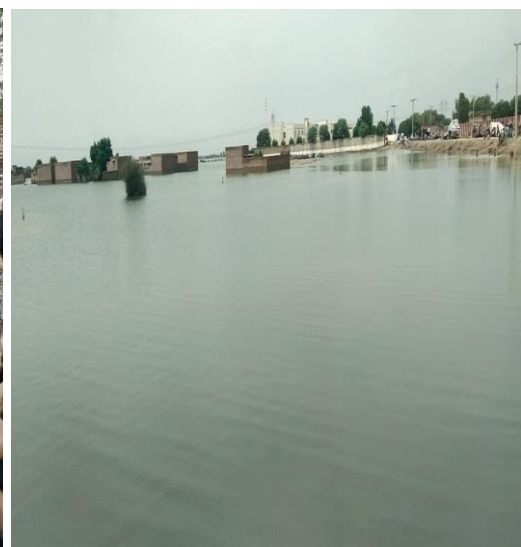
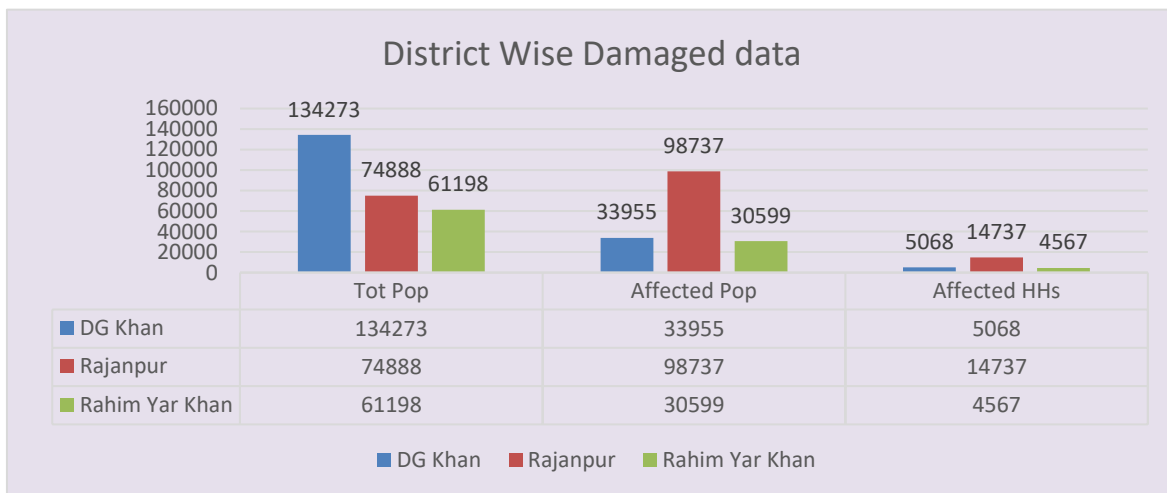
are kept in these schools. This whole scenario has drastic impacts on the education of the students (boys and girls). Children's books, notebooks and bags are gone in the flood and children are in distress due to the catastrophic situation. Children living in the camps or on the flood embankment are not getting food and nutrition required for their normal growth and development. The poor unhygienic conditions in the camps are posing serious risks to the children's health and they are getting sick. Diarrhoea, skin problems and eye problems are common in the children living in the relief camps and spontaneous camps on the flood embankment and roads.

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### Summary of the findings Rapid Need Assessment (RNA) conducted in rain/flood Affected Districts

#### 7.1- Details of Population and Households Affected

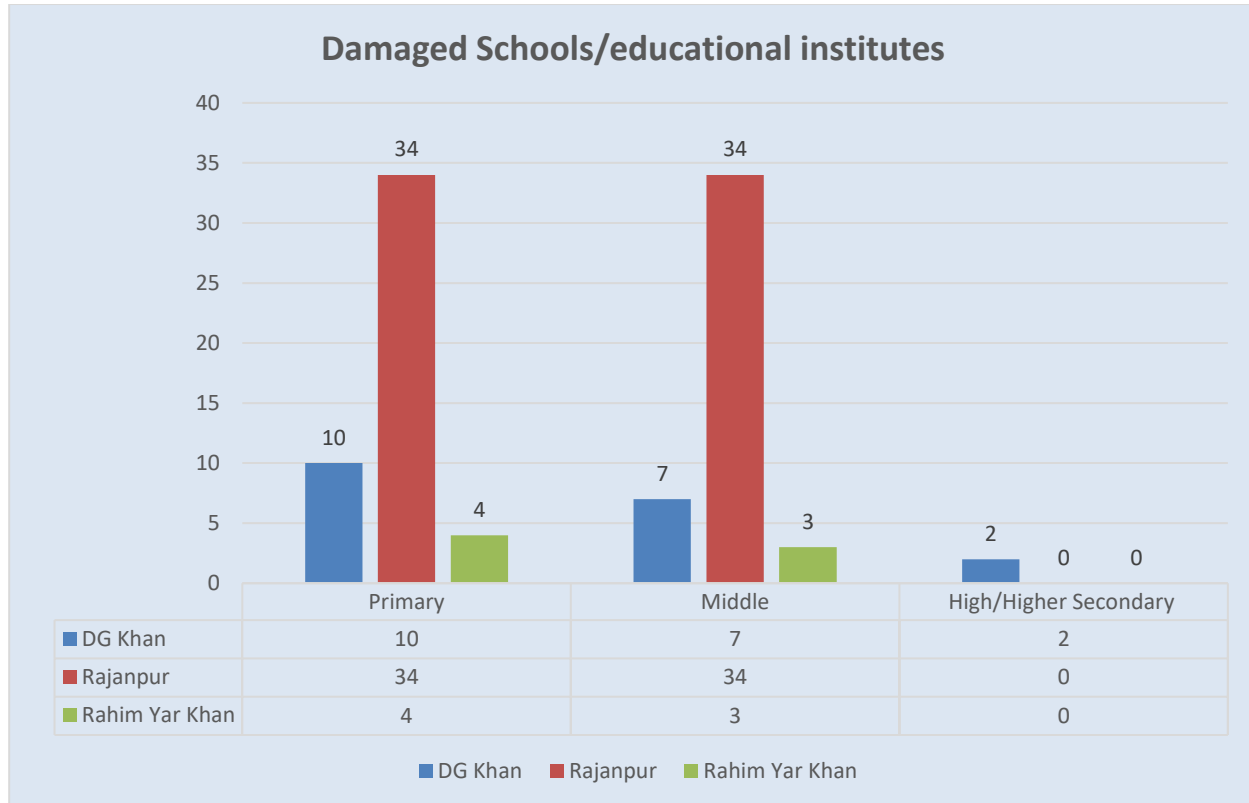


## 7.2 Education

As Per the Provisional Education Department sources altogether 950 schools have been damaged by the flood waters in the South Punjab and they had been closed to protect the children.

<https://nation.com.pk/2022/08/27/950-schools-damaged-by-flood-waters-murad-raas/>

During the assessment it has been found that students/children are also in distress situation and mostly are on the roads in open sky, some are in the camps established by the district administration





### 7.3 Sanitation, Health & Hygiene

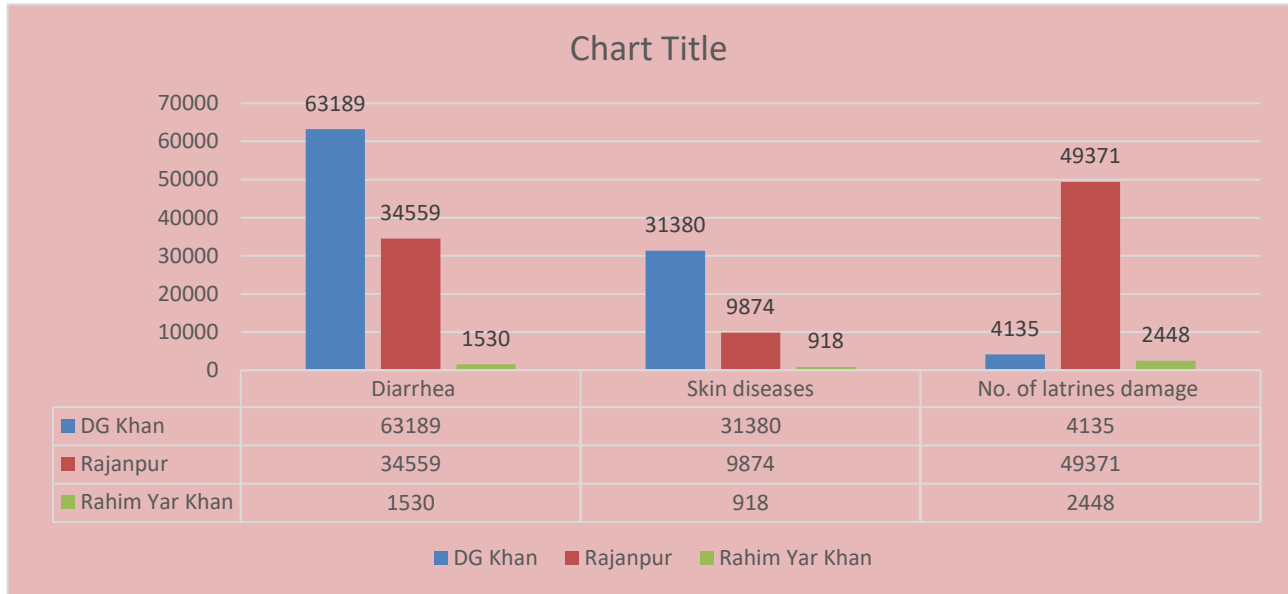
The villages and semi urban governance issues were identified as one of the major reasons for sanitation, health and hygiene issues being faced by the residents. The survey revealed that more than 50% of the respondents were of the view that the community was not well aware of the importance of improved sanitation facilities.

The hygiene issues lasted in the area since long and the data collected from the health facilities revealed the pre dominance of water borne diseases.

The types of hand washing facilities varied from water sources such as hand pumps to jerry canes. The survey team observed that the women were unrecognized managers of improved hygienic conditions of the houses as their domestic work routines included hygiene-related tasks, such as cleaning the house, household sanitation, washing clothes, preparation of food and feeding children under five. After the flood MHM issues also ranked high.

In the view of survey REEDS team observed that the IDPs are living in poor hygiene condition without any latrine and cleaning facilities. Health conditions are believed to worsen in coming days causing water borne diseases, malaria, Gastro, and fever. REEDS with the coordination of District Health Department initiated mobile medical camps but they are not sufficient. It is feared that if proper medical facilities are not arranged at district level, commonly experienced diseases will cause large scale deaths of IDPs, especially women, children, and elderly persons. Many IDPs have started to complaint skin and fever problems at different camps and settlements.



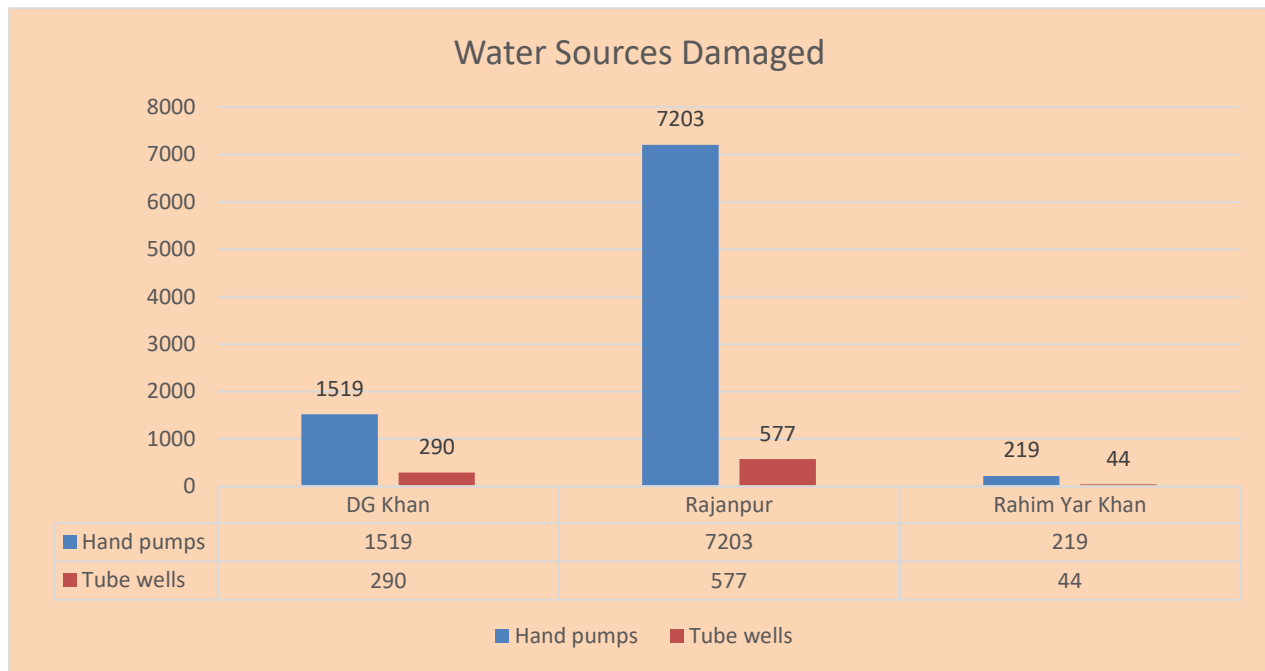


## 7.4 Water Sources Destroyed:

The survey revealed that the main source of the drinking water was underground water and each household had not its own water source. The water quality was found as a major issue households reported that they did not go for water quality testing and even did not know about such facilities. Need a huge water reservoirs construction to provide the clean water in community.

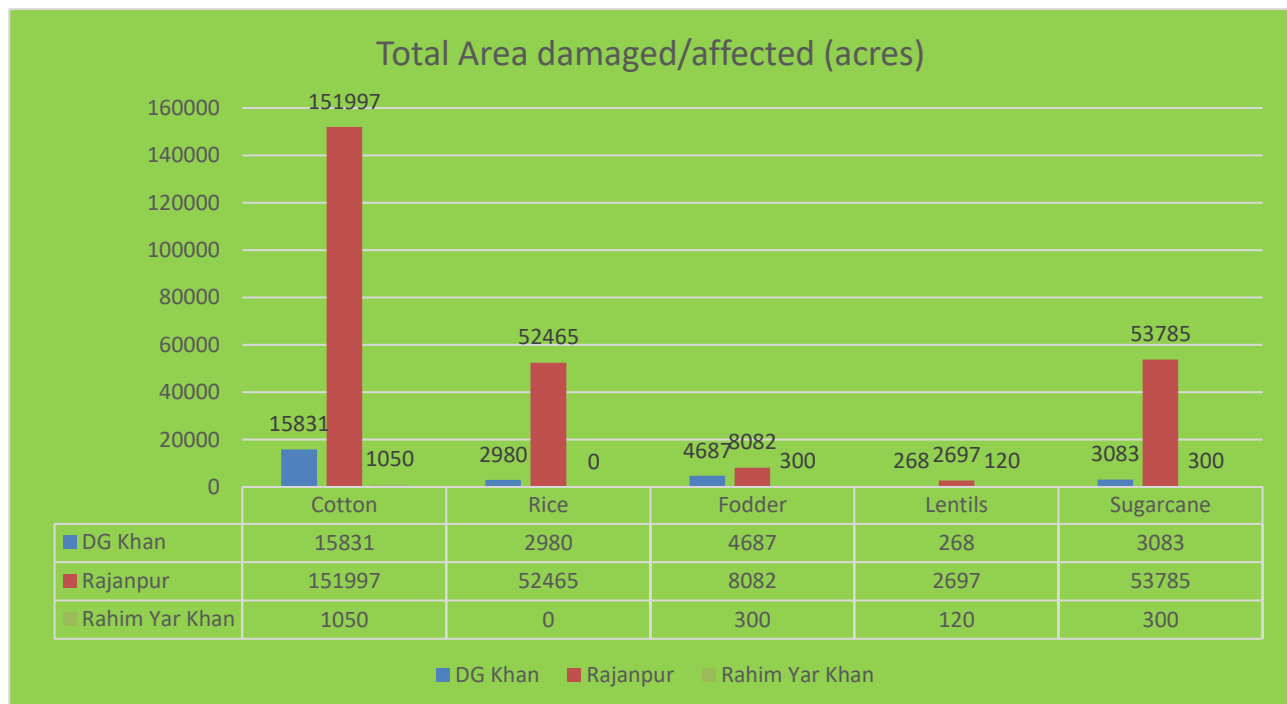


The survey team had an observation that the proper distance from the septic tanks and drinking water sources was not maintained that caused contamination in available water sources.



## 7.5- Details of the Crop Damage

Agriculture is main source of rural communities' hundreds of villages and crop fields have been affected or badly damaged by floods, the major crops affected are Cotton, Rice, fodder, Maze, Lentils etc.



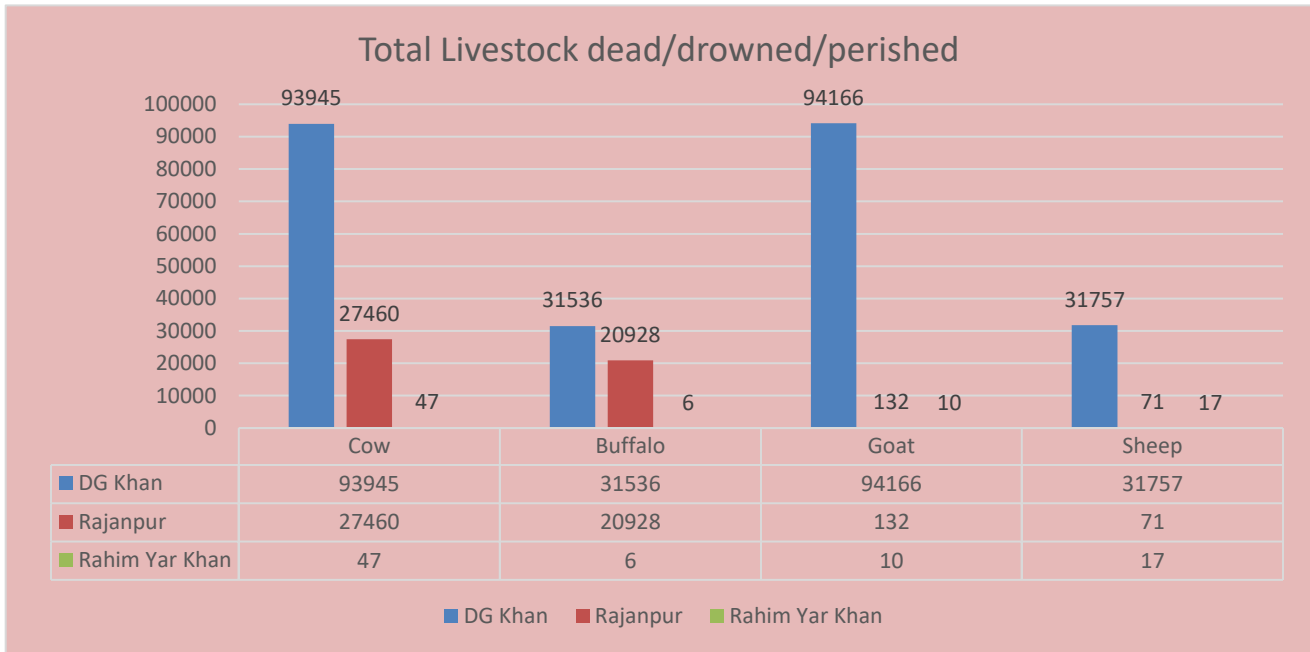


### 7.6 Details of Livestock Died/Drowned in Southern Punjab District

The livestock species play very important economic, social and cultural functions for rural households in flood affected areas they contribute to improve income and wellbeing of the farm family. Livestock helps them for food supply, family nutrition, family income, asset savings, soil productivity, livelihoods, transport, agricultural traction, agricultural diversification and sustainable agricultural production, family and community employment, ritual purposes and social status. In the recent floods livestock is the major component which affected the most.

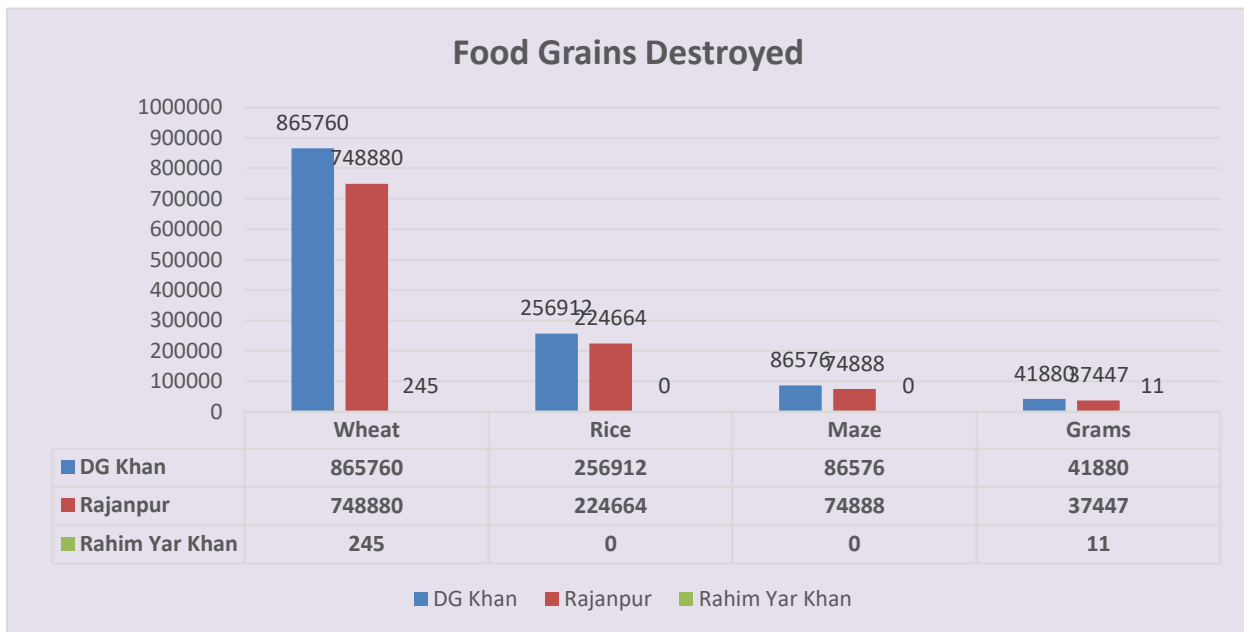
Further, mostly women are engaged in livestock management but the department does not have availability of the female staff to technically facilitate the poor women and pre as well as during the flood, the vaccination did not benefit properly due to the less interest and commitment of the livestock department. Not-only the livestock thousands of poultry birds and poultry sheds has been destroyed.





## 7.7 Food Stored in Shape of Wheat and Rice Destroyed in Maunds (40 kg/maunds)

IDPs in different camps as well people in the water are facing shortage of food items which is increasing their sufferings. It is estimated though numerous visits to spontaneous settlements and camps and only 8 to 10 percentages to total IDPs are able to feed properly while people in water have lost their food stored in the shape of wheat and rice. Majority of the population at camps on the safety bunds and settlements is women, infant, children, and elderly persons. It is feared that nutrition deficiency in women and children shall cause health problems in next few days. As a whole 1140620 maunds of wheat and 4533 Maunds of rice has been destroyed.





## 7.8 Irrigation Water Sources Destroyed

In case of irrigation sources almost 100% tube wells are destroyed and need full repair and maintenance to make it functional for the next crop.



## 8- KEY ISSUES/CHALLENGES AT THE TIME OF ASSESSMENT:





## **9- RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE TEAM DURING EMERGENCY:**

1. Provision of Food and non-food items relief for the local affected population of for a period at least thirty days.
2. Provision of water purification tablets and safe drinking water.
3. Distribution of emergency shelter kit
4. Distribution of health and hygiene kits after health & hygiene promotion sessions especially for women and children
5. Establishment of Child Friendly Spaces
6. Distribution of dignity kits among Adolescent girls and women
7. Installation of the communal hand pumps on safer places
8. Provision of dry fodder for the livestock (wheat straw & Concentrate)
9. Provision of mobile medical team to support the health needs of the population having difficulty in access to the main district hospital where already water is standing and staff is also not available
10. Provision of mobile veterinary services to support the health needs of the livestock, which are the main assets of the affectees.
11. Coordination and networking with district administration, National Humanitarian Network, District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) etc.
12. Provision of antenatal and post-natal services
13. Monitoring & Reporting

## **Recommendations by the Team during Rehabilitation:**

1. Disinfection of the stagnant pounds after rainstops
2. Dewatering from the crops and villages
3. Agriculture inputs for the coming crop Wheat for food security
4. Repair of the poultry sheds and support for poultry birds and feed
5. Training of Community Based Disaster Risk Management

## **10- MAJOR ACTIVITIES PLANNED DURING EMERGENCY AND REHABILITATION:**

### **10.1 Activities Planned During Emergency**

1. Distribution of Emergency shelter (tents) among **10,000 families**.
2. Distribution of food and nonfood items among the **10,000 most deserving families for at least 30 days**
3. Thirty days free medical camps will be organized in which at least **5,000 patients** will be vaccinated and physically treated along with the provision of free medicines with the coordination of the District Health Department
4. Thirty days free mobile veterinary camps will be organized in which **10,000 animals** will be vaccinated and physically treated along with the provision of free medicines.
5. Health and hygiene sessions during the medical camps.
6. Provision of safe and clean drinking water through boozers

7. Establishment of 20 Child Friendly Spaces
8. Distribution of 3000 dignity kits among Adolescent girls
9. Installation of the 100 communal hand pumps on safer places
10. Distribution of the dry fodder for the livestock for **10,000 animals** which will cover at least 15 days

## **10.2 Activities Planned During Rehabilitation**

1. Distribution of wheat seed/fertilizer/livestock for 5,000 farmers having 3-5 acres
2. Income generation activities for 3,000 women
3. 15,000 Tree plantation to save environment
4. Repair and installation of new hand pumps on an average 3,000
5. Repair and construction of 3,000 latrines
6. Repair and construction of 500 small poultry sheds and support for poultry birds and feed

## **11- REFERENCE AND LINKS USED FOR RAPID NEED ASSESSMENT:**

- 1- On 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 District Administration Rahim Yar Khan issued an alert to shift safer places due to high flood situation in Indus River and it will affect the District Rahim Yar Khan  
<https://www.thesouthpress.com/2022/08/18/2306/>
- 2- NDMA has distributed 11,965 tents, 19,915 tarpaulin, 5,500 hygiene kits, 9,400 food packs, 11,000 jerry canes etc. till now, while Penny Appeal, Muslim Hands, Helping Hands, WHO etc. also came forward to support Govt. of Pakistan.  
<http://cms.ndma.gov.pk/storage/app/public/situationreports/August2022/RXRUFQq5Xs5MbeVEwEqU.pdf>

## 12- ANNEXURE:



**BOARD OF REVENUE, PUNJAB**  
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
40-A Lawrence Road, Lahore  
Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022

### NOTIFICATION

No. Calamity-2022/296 /CR-I In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of The Punjab National Calamities (Prevention & Relief) Act, 1958, (XXXIII of 1958), Government of the Punjab, the following tehsils of Districts DG Khan, Rajanpur and Mianwali are hereby declared as calamity affected areas:-

#### DG Khan

Sr. No.	Tehsil
1	DG Khan
2	Taunsa Sharif
3	Kot Chutta
4	Koh-e-Suleman

#### Rajanpur

Sr. No.	Tehsil
1	Rajanpur
2	Jampur
3	Rojhan

#### Mianwali

Sr. No.	Tehsil
1	Isa Khel

  
(ZAHID AKHTAR ZAMAN)  
SMBR/RELIEF COMMISSIONER

No. Calamity-2022/297 /CR-I

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
2. The Secretary Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
3. The Secretary Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
4. Chairman NDMA, Islamabad.
5. Chairman WAPDA, WAPDA House, Lahore
6. The Joint Secretary (IA-II), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad
7. The Director State Bank of Pakistan (Agricultural Credit Department), Karachi
8. The Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Punjab, Lahore.
9. The Member Taxes, Board of Revenue, Punjab, Lahore.
10. The Secretary Government of the Punjab, Finance Department, Lahore
11. The Secretary Government of the Punjab, Irrigation Department, Lahore.
12. The Secretary Government of the Punjab, Agriculture Department, Lahore.



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Subject: PAKISTAN FLOODS 2022 - DISTRICT RAJANPUR

Greetings!

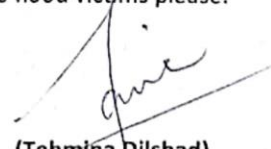
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It is hereby shared that the flood situation in Pakistan is getting more critical day by day. According to Pakistan Metrological Department (PMD) Pakistan total rainfall for the month of July 2022 was (+181%) above average and stands as record wettest July since 1961. Heavy rains resulted in urban and flash floods, landslides, and Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOF) across Pakistan, particularly affecting Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Sindh Provinces. Monsoon rains are continuing in August and resulting in an increasing scale of humanitarian impact. Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) warned of more rains are expected and continued till the end of August 2022 which will make the situation more critical.

Rajanpur is one of the most affected district of Punjab, heavy rainfall in the catchment areas of Koh-e-Suleiman range produced a havoc flash flood this year. According to the Flood Forecast Division Punjab Lahore 1,02,567 Cusec has passed from the Hill Torrent "Darra Kaha" on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 which is the worst flood of the history of the hill torrents for Rajanpur. District Administration is in efforts to deal with the flood situation and supporting the flood Affectees at its maximum level at priority. The Government has announced the flood emergency in the district. The level of emergency is beyond the expectations and required to response the situation jointly by all the stakeholders.

The flood affected families of district Rajanpur are striving for Cooked Food, Dry Food Package, Temporary Shelter (Tents, Trampoline Sheets), Mosquito Nets, and Hygiene materials as the immediate needs. Later on the rehabilitation of houses, water facilities, toilets and livelihood recovery will be the needs to address after the recede of flood water.

In the light of above said critical situation of District Rajanpur; your esteemed organizations are requested to mobilize your own resources, philanthropists and the donors to initiate the relief activities in collaboration with the undersigned to overcome the sufferings of the flood victims please.

  
(Tehmina Dilshad)  
Deputy Director  
Social Welfare & Bait ul Maal  
Rajanpur

CC:  
The Deputy Commissioner Rajanpur.

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ORDER

S.R.O (1)/2022:- Pursuant to the requests of deployment of Army troops made by the Provincial Governments i.e. Home Department, Government of Sindh vide their letters No.SO(IS-I)HD/6/3/SD-P-G dated 24<sup>th</sup> August & 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (under Article 245 of the Constitution & Section 23(2)(c) of the National Disaster Management Act, 2010), Home Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa vide letters No.SO(Security-II)HD/1-4/(FC)/2021/Vol-I dated 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 & No.SO(Security-II)/HD/2022 dated 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (under Article 245 of the Constitution and Section 131A of Cr.PC 1898), Home Department, Government of Punjab vide letter No.SO(IS-II)3-14/2020(Flood) dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (under Article 245 of the Constitution & Section 23(2)(c) of the National Disaster Management Act, 2010) and Home Department, Government of Balochistan vide letter No.SO(Pol-I)/Pak-Army/2022 dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (under Article 245 of the Constitution & Section 23(2)(c) of the National Disaster Management Act, 2010), the Federal Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 245 of the Constitution is pleased to authorize deployment of Army troops to assist Provincial Governments i.e Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Balochistan in responding to relief and rescue operations in calamity hit districts/areas. The exact number of Army troops/assets, date and area of deployment will be worked out by the respective Provincial Governments/Administrations in consultation with MO Dte, GHQ. Further, additional Army troops/assets may also be worked out by the respective Provincial Governments in consultation with MO Dte, GHQ for any other subsequent calamity hit districts / areas on need basis, if requirement arises.

2. Further, the date of de-requisitioning of said deployment will be decided subsequently after mutual consultation among all stakeholders.

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2. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi.
3. Secretaries, Home Departments, Govt of Sindh, KP, Punjab, Balochistan w.r.t. their above referred letters.
4. Military Operations Directorate, GHQ, Rawalpindi.
5. Inspector General of Police, Sindh, KP, Punjab and Balochistan.
6. Deputy Secretary (Security), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad.
7. Staff Officer to Minister for Interior, Islamabad.
8. PS to Secretary Interior, Islamabad.
9. PS to Additional Secretary (Border Management), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad.
10. PS to Additional Secretary (ISF), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad.
11. APS to Joint Secretary (FATF/Security), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad.



No Flood -2022/ CR-II/236  
BOARD OF REVENUE, PUNJAB  
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
Lahore, dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.  
40-A Lawrence Road, Lahore

To:

The Deputy Commissioners,  
DG Khan & Rajanpur.


Subject: REQUEST TO FURNISH JOINT SURVEY REPORTS OF THE VILLAGES/ MOUZAS REQUIRED TO BE DECLARED AS CALAMITY AFFECTED AREA

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above.

2. In this regard, it is requested to please furnish joint survey reports of the villages/ mouzas required to be declared as calamity affected areas under Section 3 of the Punjab National Calamities (Preventions and Relief) Act, 1958 (copy enclosed), which provides that "Whenever the Province or any part thereof is affected or threatened by flood, famine, locust or any other pest, hailstorm, fire, epidemic or any other calamity which, in the opinion of Government warrants action under this Act, Government may by notification, declare the whole or any part of the Province as the case may be, as calamity affected area".

3. It is further requested to please refer to the Land Administration Manual which provides that a Revenue estate which receives more than 50 % damage due to natural calamity, will under Section 3 of the Act ibid be declared as calamity affected. However, according to Canal & Drainage act 1873 (Copy enclosed), a joint survey by Irrigation and Revenue Department is pre-requisite for declaration of any villages/mauzas as calamity affected.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to please do the needful for further necessary action.

  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS)

CC:

1. Commissioner, DG Khan Division DG Khan.
2. Director General, PDMA, Punjab, Lahore.
3. Director PDMA, Punjab, Lahore.
4. Director (Operations), DMD/PDMA, Punjab, Lahore.



OFFICE OF THE  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
RAJANPUR.

No. 822 /DRA/C.O  
Dated 28, July, 2022

To

The Commissioner,  
D.G. Khan Division,  
Dera Ghazi Khan.

Subject: - REQUEST FOR COMPENSATION OF DAMAGES OF CROPS,  
HOUSES AND HOUSEHOLD IN FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS  
OF DISTRICT RAJANPUR.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

It is submitted that due to recent Hill Torrent Flood caused by various breaches in the flood carrying channels at various points of District Rajanpur and due to heavy rain fall in the catchment area of Hill Torrents and other part of the District, has affected a vast area in the District Rajanpur. The flowage of Hill Torrents has caused severe damage to the almost 27000 acres of cultivated land with cotton, rice, and other fodder crops along-with partially or fully damage of 3300 houses approximately.

2. However, the detailed survey of the affected areas, crops damages and damaged houses is underway by the joint survey teams comprising of Agriculture Crops Inspection, Agriculture Extension and Revenue officials. The detailed survey report will be shared accordingly.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that the Competent Authority may please be requested to announce compensation of the damages of crops and houses in the flood affected areas of District Rajanpur.

Deputy Commissioner,  
Rajanpur.

Cc

1. The Director General, Provincial Disaster Management (PDMA), Punjab, 40-A Lawrence Road, Lahore
2. All the Assistant Commissioners in Rajanpur District.



OFFICE OF THE  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
RAJANPUR.

No. 821/CO/DRA  
Dated 28 July, 2022

To

The Senior Member /Relief Commissioner,  
Board of Revenue, Punjab,  
Lahore.

Subject: - REQUEST FOR WAIVE OFF GOVERNMENT DUES IN FLOOD  
AFFECTED AREAS DISTRICT RAJANPUR.

It is submitted that due to heavy rain in the catchment area of Koh-e-Suleman for the last 15 days, most of the Flood Carrying Channels, Protection Bunds of District Rajanpur has been breached at many places. As a result, 75 revenue Estates, 27860 acres of cultivated land with cotton and fodder crops and 1076 households have been damaged.

However, the detailed survey of the affected areas, crops and households is under way and will be completed soon.

In view of the foregoing, the badly affected villages may kindly be declared as calamity affected, and all Govt. dues i.e. Water Rate, AIT & loans may be remitted as per demand of the area.

The detail of the villages is annexed with.

  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Rajanpur.

Cc

1. The Commissioner, D.G. Khan Division, D.G. Khan
2. The Director General, Provincial Disaster Management (PDMA), Punjab, 40-A Lawrence Road, Lahore
3. The District Police Officer, Rajanpur
4. All Heads of Department of Provincial & District Government
5. All the Assistant Commissioners In Rajanpur District.





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## Pakistan floods:—

- 1200 people dead.
- 30M people affected.
- 10M people homeless.
- 800K livestock deaths.
- 1M houses washed away.
- 40+ small dams breached.
- 200+ bridges collapsed.

Source: PDMA / NDMA

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