



Three siblings - Naimatullah Jameel (standing), Hanifa and Asad (sitting) - use a makeshift raft to commute in their vicinity in Naseerabad, Balochistan. © WFP/Shehzad Noorani

WFP Pakistan Situation Report

12 November 2022

In Numbers

33 million people affected by floods and flash floods in 94 districts.

- 7 million children require nutrition services;
- 4 million children lack access to health services;
- 5.5 million people no longer have safe drinking water.

20.6 million people require humanitarian assistance according to revised UN Appeal, of which 14.6m require emergency food assistance.

Highlights

- WFP has reached **2.4 million people** with **22,473 mt** of food and over **US\$1.1 million** in cash-based transfers (CBT) since the start of its flood response in August. WFP expects to reach its target of 2.7 million people in the coming days.
- Based on the Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA), a Resilient Recovery and Reconstruction Framework (3RF) is being developed under the overall leadership of the Ministry of Planning and Development and Special Initiatives. WFP and FAO are providing support to food security, as a key area of focus for strengthening recovery, with an emphasis on livelihoods, food production, management and storage.

Situation Update

- The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has forecast additional rain in November across most of the country. This will likely have a negative impact on flood-affected populations in the coming weeks. Without adequate shelter, tents and blankets, the health situation of the vulnerable population will rapidly deteriorate.
- Fog is expected on the plains of Punjab and Sindh provinces towards the end of the month, which may hinder transport of relief cargo.
- Floodwaters have continued to recede, but large volumes of stagnant waters remain in many areas, serving as fertile breeding grounds for mosquitoes that transmit dengue and malaria; compounding the health risks, families are frequently forced to drink or bathe in unsanitary water, leading to diarrhoea or skin ailments.
- According to the Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA), the total damage caused by the floods exceeds US\$30 billion – approximately 10 percent of the country's gross domestic product. As requested by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, the 27th United Nations Climate Change Conference included an agenda item on “loss and damage” finance, to mitigate the impact of climate change and to promote climate justice.

WFP Response

- WFP has almost reached its target to assist 2.7 million people in IPC Phase 4. WFP's flood response includes i) relief assistance through in-kind food distributions, ii) nutrition support through a blanket supplementary feeding programme, (iii) targeted supplementary feeding programme (contingent on resource availability), iv) cash assistance to those participating in community rehabilitation activities focused on climate resilience, and v) logistical support to the Government.
- The 27th United Nations Climate Change Conference on 6-18 November 2022 and the release of the PDNA coincide with WFP's new country strategic plan (CSP) which comes into effect on 1 January 2023. Strategic Outcomes 1 and 4 of the new CSP are built around climate change adaptation and resilience building, which align with the immediate- to medium-term recovery and resilience interventions.
- The PDNA core team (World Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Union and UNDP) is developing a Resilient Recovery and Reconstruction Framework. It will include a financing strategy and implementation plan. WFP and FAO are partaking in discussions on food security, emphasising livelihoods, agriculture risk management, food production, management, and storage.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- To rapidly scale up its response, WFP is partnering with a total of 23 cooperating partners (17 local and 6 international). Cash-based transfers are being scaled up in all provinces of Pakistan. WFP has also rolled out mobile-based registrations of beneficiaries in Balochistan, KP, and Sindh provinces.

WFP has supported 2,419,432 flood-affected people in Balochistan, KP, Punjab, and Sindh with food, nutrition assistance and livelihoods support as of 12 November 2022:

- Balochistan:** WFP has provided 828,206 people (127,416 households) with 5,033 mt of food and livelihoods support (US\$390,247 in CBT).
 - KP:** WFP has reached 300,951 people (45,880 households) with 2,341 mt of food and livelihoods support (US\$317,674 in CBT).
 - Punjab:** WFP has provided 303,681 people (46,402 households) with 4,739 mt of food assistance in DG Khan and Rajanpur districts.
 - Sindh:** WFP has reached 1,224,315 people (189,098 households) with 10,713 mt of food
- WFP is using a total of 17 boats from “Operation Rescue 1122” – from the Provincial Disaster Management Authority to provide food assistance to 52,000 people (8,000 households) in hard-to-reach areas of Sindh. To date, 87 percent (6,951 households) of the planned households were reached in four districts, including 760 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) and 1,081 children under 2.
- Under the blanket supplementary feeding programme, WFP plans to assist 334,759 PLW and 301,283 children aged 6-23 months to prevent malnutrition for a two-month period. In addition, WFP plans to provide 117,640 children and 104,209 PLW with specialized nutritious foods under a **targeted supplementary feeding programme** to treat and prevent wasting.



Supply Chain and Logistics

- As of 11 November 2022, WFP has distributed **22,473 mt** of wheat flour, yellow split peas, pulses, vegetable oil, supplementary food and salt in Balochistan, KP, Punjab, and Sindh provinces.

- WFP continues to support the National Disaster Management Authority with relief cargo handling at port and airport and onward transportation. As of 8 November 2022, WFP supported with the trans-shipment of relief cargo from 11 trains, using 1,404 trucks.
- WFP is supporting the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) with customs clearance and transport and is also managing services for 44 containers of relief cargo. 32 out of 44 containers were received, and 2 containers are undergoing clearance process. The delivery date for the final batch (10 containers) will be confirmed shortly; the handover process to FCDO partners is ongoing.
- The eighth Logistics Working Group meeting took place on 31 October 2022. 14 participants from 9 organizations participated, wherein challenges including the identification of qualified vendors particularly for medical supplies, as well as the urgent need for sufficient storage capacity, were highlighted.

Resourcing Update

- WFP requires **US\$225 million for its flood response**. This includes **US\$185 million** for the food and agriculture sector, **US\$31 million** for nutrition and **US\$9 million** for logistics, as part of the US\$816 million revised UN Appeal.
- To date, WFP received a total of **US\$72 million** from Australia, Bill and Melinda Gates, Bulgaria, Canada, Cartier Philanthropy, Chellaram Foundation, France, Japan, Multilateral funds, Share the Meal, Singapore (private), UAE Mohammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives and USAID. **This represents 32 percent** of the total requirements.

Flood response requirement

US\$225M



32% FUNDED

FUNDING SHORTFALL - US\$153M

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