# MULTI HAZARD VULNERABILITY RISK ASSESSMENT (MHVRA)

# and DISASTER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (DMIS)



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# BACKGROUND

Government of Sindh with the financial support of the World Bank is implementing a five years project, titled "Sindh Resilience Project (SRP)"





- As a vital component in efficient disaster management, SRP (PDMA Component) planned to conduct a Multi Hazard Vulnerability Risk Assessment Study in the Province of Sindh
- A contract was signed with SUPARCO on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2019





Conduct of Multi Hazard Vulnerability Risk Assessment (MHVRA) study

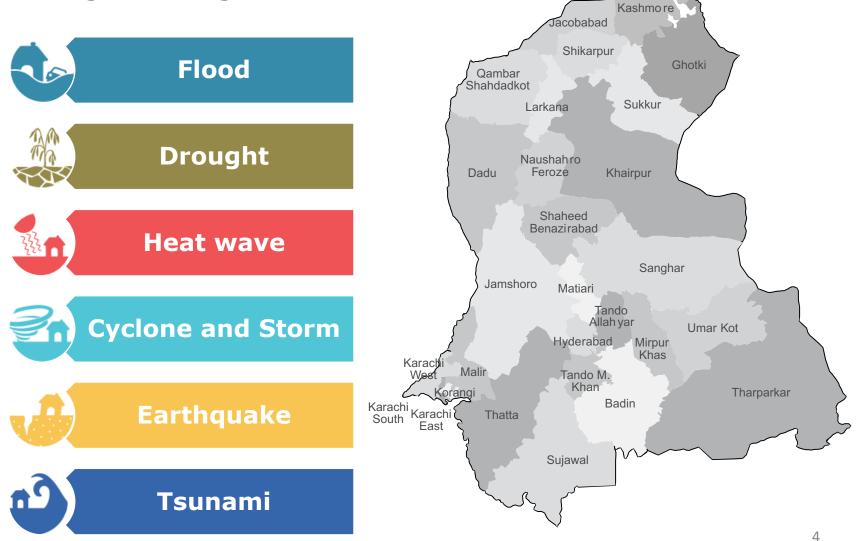
Preparation of MHVRA Informed Disaster Management Plans for all districts under study and provincial level plan

Development and operationalization of Disaster Management Information System (DMIS)

# **OBJECTIVE**

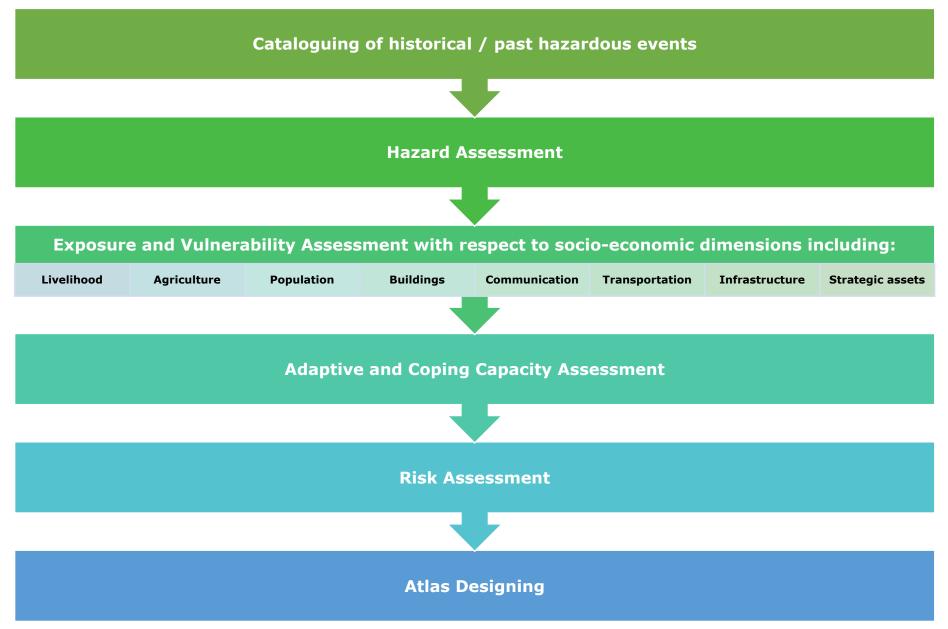


# Sindh Province up to UC level Covering following hazards:









## SCOPE



#### **Development of web based integrated Disaster Management Information System (DMIS) containing various modules**

MHVRA Maps and Databases	Inventory Store and Relief Distribution
Rapid Response and	
<b>Rescue Coordination</b>	Rapid Damage Assessment
Vehicle and Pumping	Video Conferencing
Machine Tracking	video comerencing
National and International Disaster Warning and	Live Streaming and Imagery by Mapping
Information Integration	Drones
Mobile Applications for	

Crowd Sourcing and Warning Dissemination

GIS Data Collection and Visualization OUTPUT



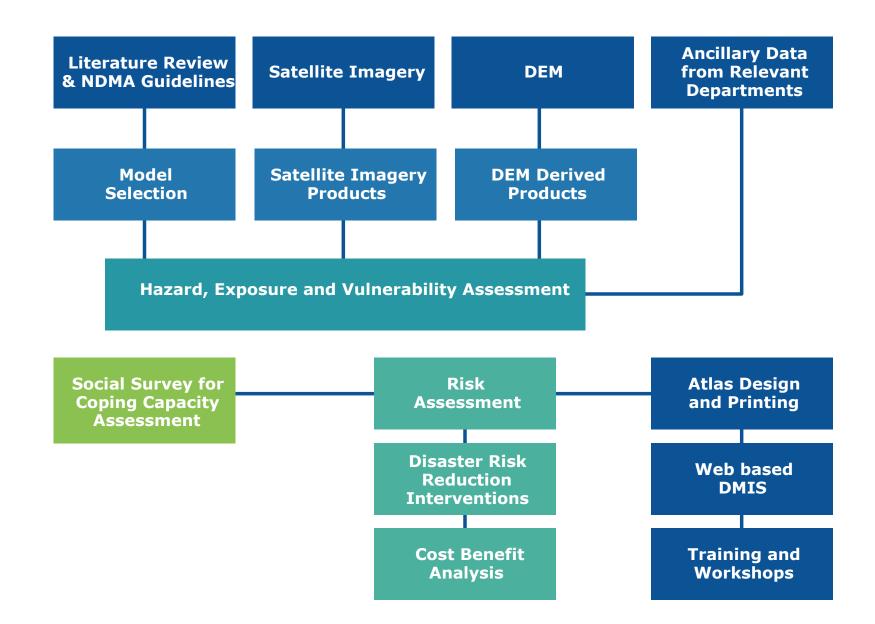
# Provincial and District wise MHVRA Atlases

# **Provincial and District wise MHVRA Informed Disaster Management Plans**

# Online Disaster Management Information System

# **GENERAL METHODOLOGY**







# MULTI HAZARD VULNERABILITY

# RISK ASSESSMENT (MHVRA)



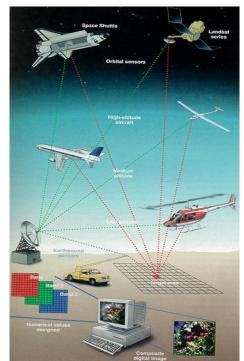


# **REMOTE SENSING AND GIS**



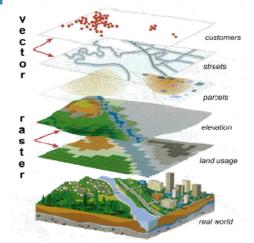
# **REMOTE SENSING**

Remote Sensing is the measurement or acquisition of information of some property of an object by a sensor that is not in physical contact with the object under consideration.



## GIS

A Geographic Information System (GIS) is a system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present spatial or geographic data





# Mapping of hazard occurrences

Preparation and mapping of ancillary parameters for each hazard

Execution of model for generating hazard maps for each hazard Calculation of return periods (10, 20, 50, 100, 250)

# EXPOSURE, VULNERABILITY & RISK ASSESSMENT



# **EXPOSURE**

The interaction of elements at risk and hazard defines the exposure. The Elements at Risk are linked to physical, economic, social and environmental vulnerability of the area.

# VULNERABILITY

Vulnerability is the condition determined by physical, social, economic and environmental factors or processes, which increase the susceptibility of a community to the impact of hazards

# EXPOSURE, VULNERABILITY & RISK ASSESSMENT



## CAPACITY

Capacity of a community is categorized as "Coping & Adaptive Capacity". The coping capacity refers to the ability of people, organizations, and systems, using available skills and resources, to face and manage adverse conditions, emergencies, or disasters. The adaptive capacity refers to the ability of a system or individual to adapt to climate change and is characterized as capacity to reduce the disaster risks.

## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

Risk can be defined as the probability of harmful consequences, or expected losses resulting from interactions between natural hazards and vulnerable conditions in a given area and defined time period.

#### DATA COLLECTION & SPATIAL DATA PREPARATION



<b>ΔΑΤΑ ΤΥΡΕ</b>	SOURCE			
Satellite imagery	SPOT 6/7 1.5 meter resolution – 2019/2020			
Digital Elevation Model (DEM)	SPOT stereo 5 meters			
Land use / Land cover	Satellite imagery			
Elements at risk (road, irrigation, railways, petrol pumps, power plants, education, health, industries, and other features)	Satellite imagery and concerned departments			
Boundaries	Survey of Pakistan (SoP) and Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP)			
Geological map	Geological Survey of Pakistan (GSP)			
Historical cyclone tracks	World Meteorological Organization and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)			
Bathymetery	Pakistan Navy Hydrographic Department and The General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO)			
River discharge data	Indus River System Authority (IRSA)			
Temperature and Rainfall Data	Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM)			
Demographic Data	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) and Bureau of Statistics, Government of Sindh			
Historical Earthquake and Flood Data	National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)			
Irrigation Network	Sindh Irrigation Department			

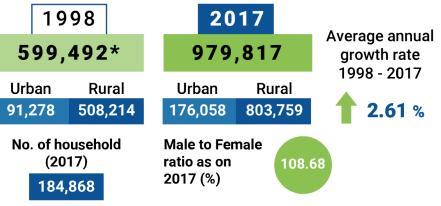
### **DISTRICT PROFILE - THATTA**



#### **GEOGRAPHY**

District area in Sq Km	8,200			
O Coordinates	23° 43' N to 25° 26' N 67° 05' E to 68° 45' E			
Surrounding districts	<b>Jamshoro</b> in North I <b>yderabad</b> in North East <b>Sujawal</b> in East <b>Malir</b> in West			
Climate conditions	-= Moderate			
Coldest and hottest months	■- January -= May			
Seasonal temperature	Max. Mean Temp. (°C)	Min. Mean Temp. (°C)		
Spring (March and April) Dry Summer (May and June) Wet Summer (July to September) Autumn (October and November) Winter (December to February)	33.54 38.32 35.17 34.24 27.54	21.16 27.21 26.54 20.79 13.90		
Average annual rainfall	151.8	<b>85</b> mm/yr		
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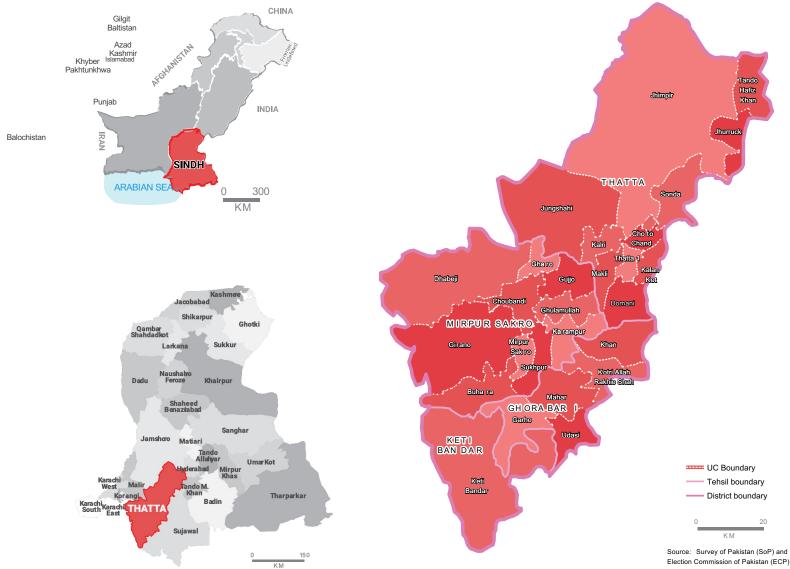
#### DEMOGRAPHY



\*Including newly formed Sujawal District

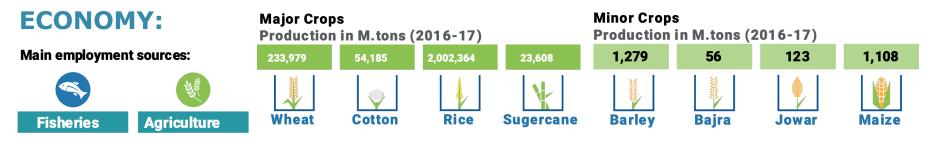
#### LOCATION OF DISTRICT THATTA



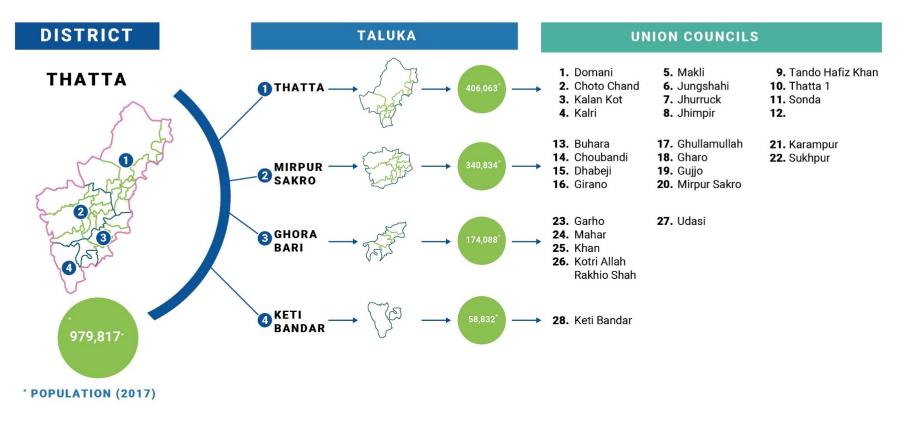


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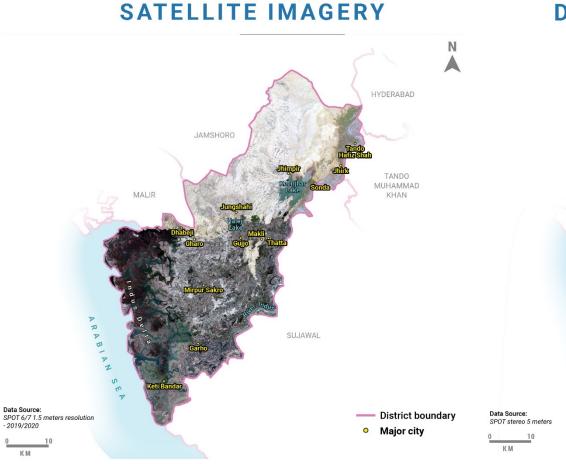




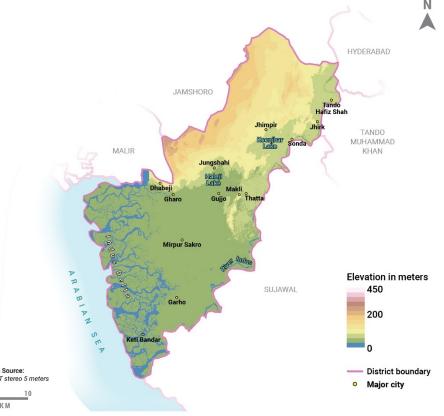
#### ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM







#### **DIGITAL ELEVATION MODEL**



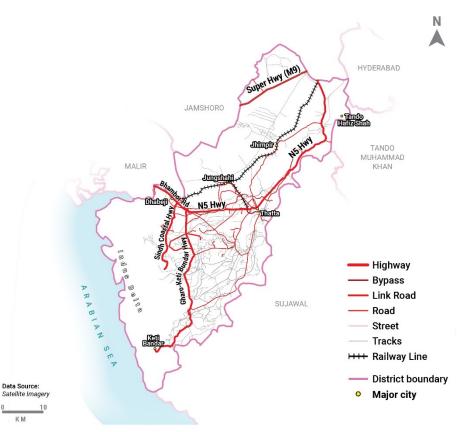


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#### LAND USE / LAND COVER **CIRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE** Ν HYDERABAD HYDERABAD JAMSHORO JAMSHORO • Tando Hafiz Shah TANDO MUHAMMAD TANDO MALIR MUHAMMAD KHAN MALIR KHAN Jungsh 6 Bus Stop WASTELAND Mirpur Sakro Education Facility Bare Area — District boundary Grain Storage Bare Area with Major city Sparse Vegetation Grid Station VEGETATION BUILT-UP RABIA R • Health Facility AB SUJAWAL SUJAWAL Cropland - Irrigated Kacha Industry IAN Cropland - Marginal & Irrigated Saline Pakka - Planned Mobile Tower 2 Cropland - Floodplain Pakka - Un-planned Petrol Pump 10 S Keti Bandar Cropland - Rainfed WATER 0 Police Station m Forest & Mangrove River Post Office Natural Vegetation Lake / Pond Power Plant Data Source: Data Source: n Wet Area District boundary Satellite Imagery Satellite Imagery Protected Area Orchard Wet Area Major city 10 10 0 **Tourist Attraction** Rangeland Creek KM KM



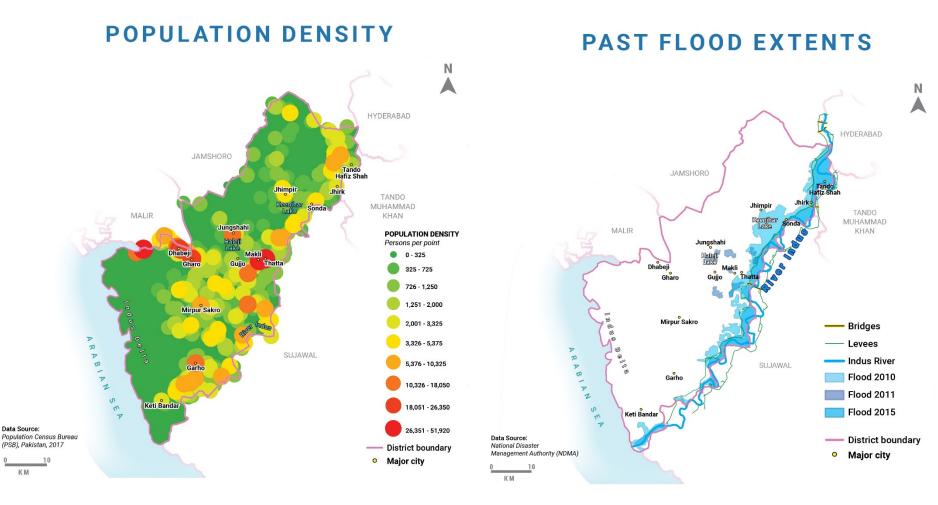
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#### **IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE**



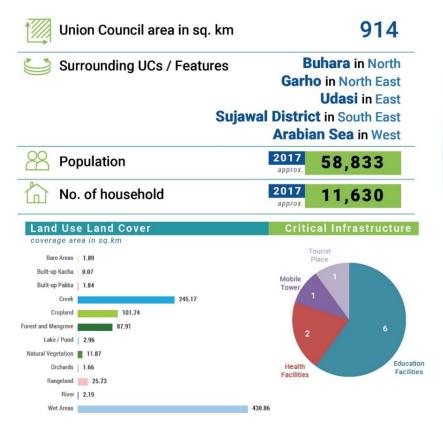






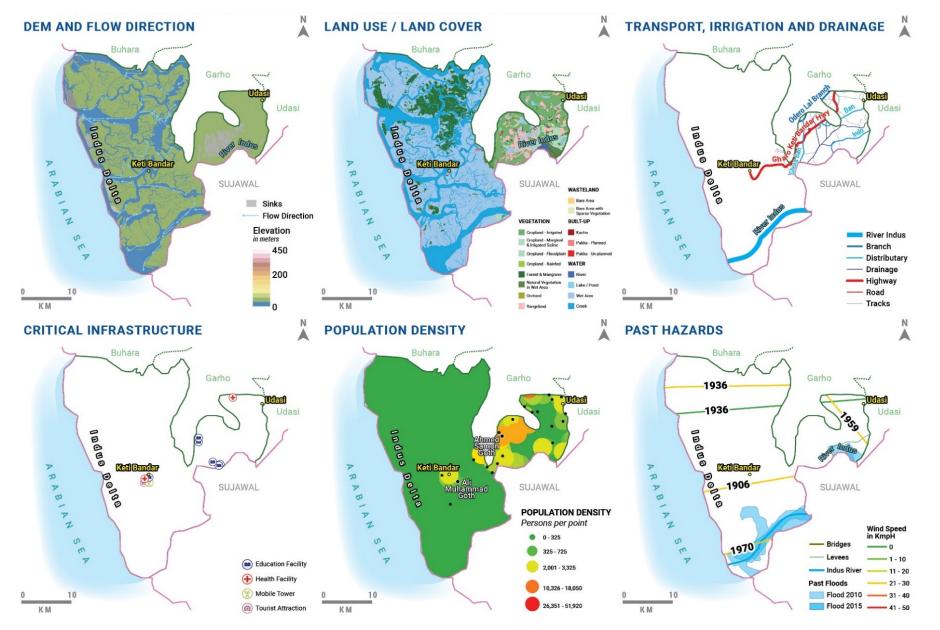
# UC - KETI BANDAR

#### **UC PROFILE**



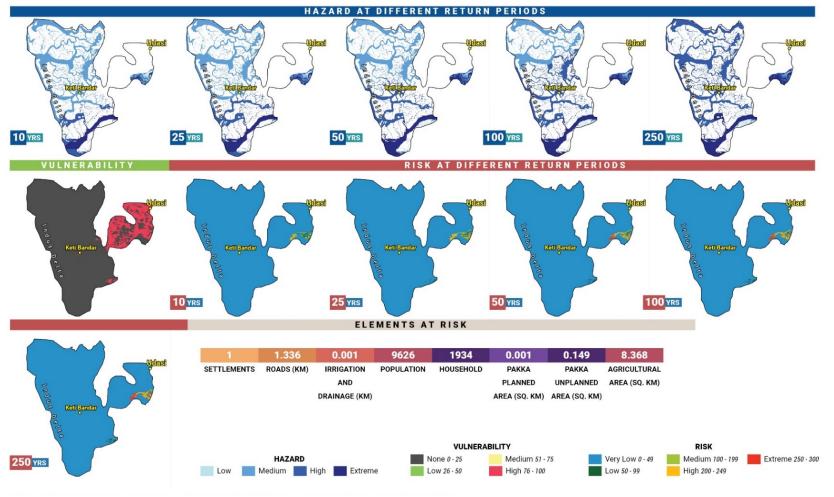






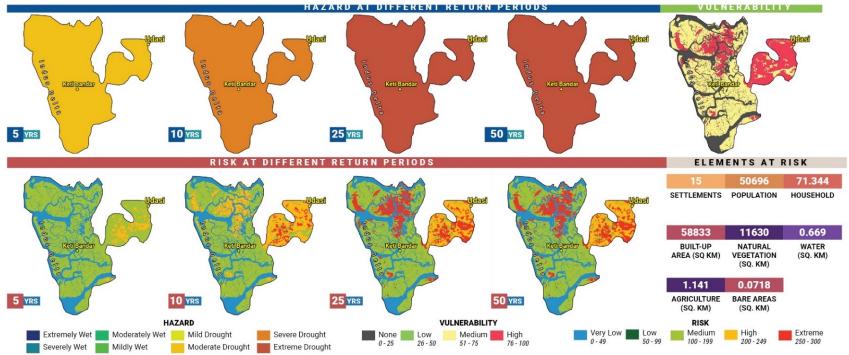


#### **FLOODS**



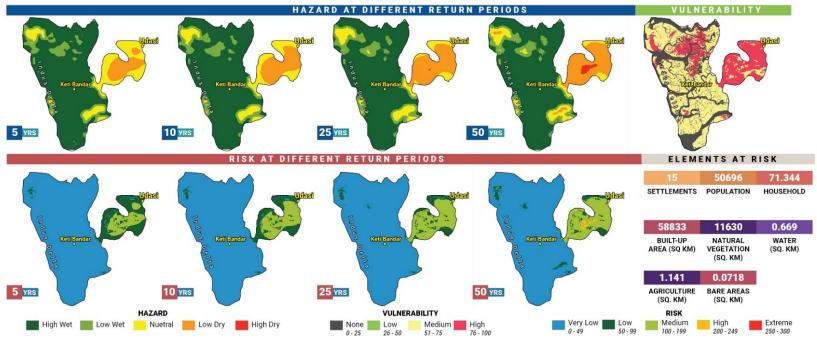


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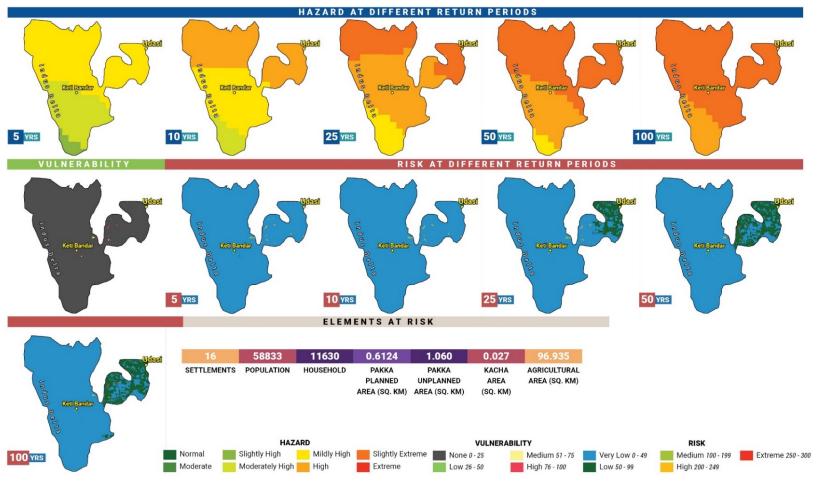


#### AGRICULTURAL DROUGHT





#### **HEATWAVE**



500 YRS

High Very High Extreme

HAZARD

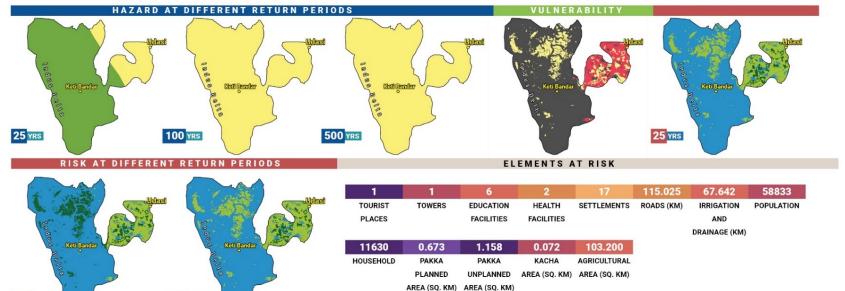
Medium

Low



#### CYCLONE

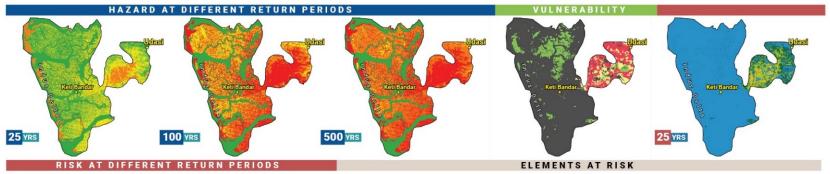
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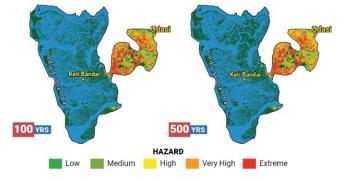






#### **STORM SURGE**

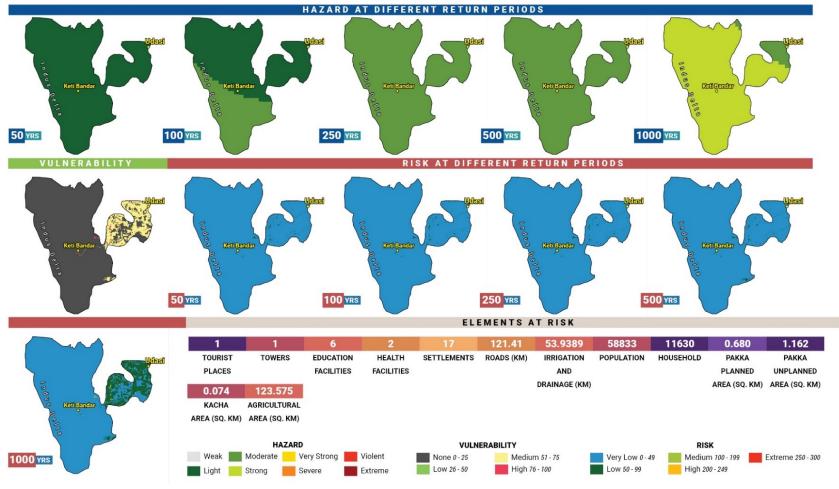




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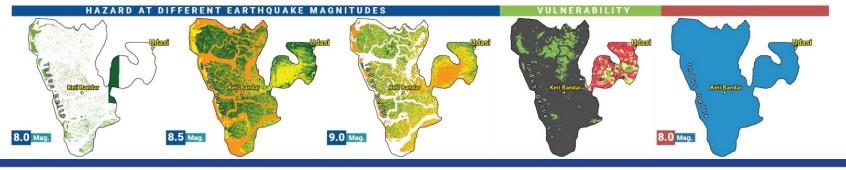


#### EARTHQUAKE



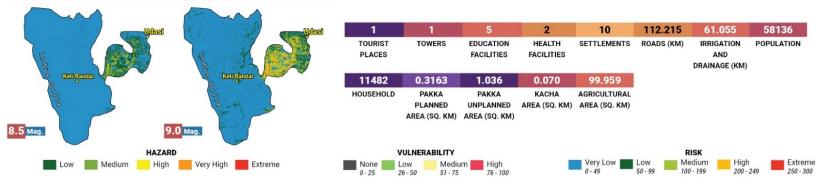


#### **TSUNAMI**



ELEMENTS AT RISK

#### RISK AT DIFFERENT EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDES

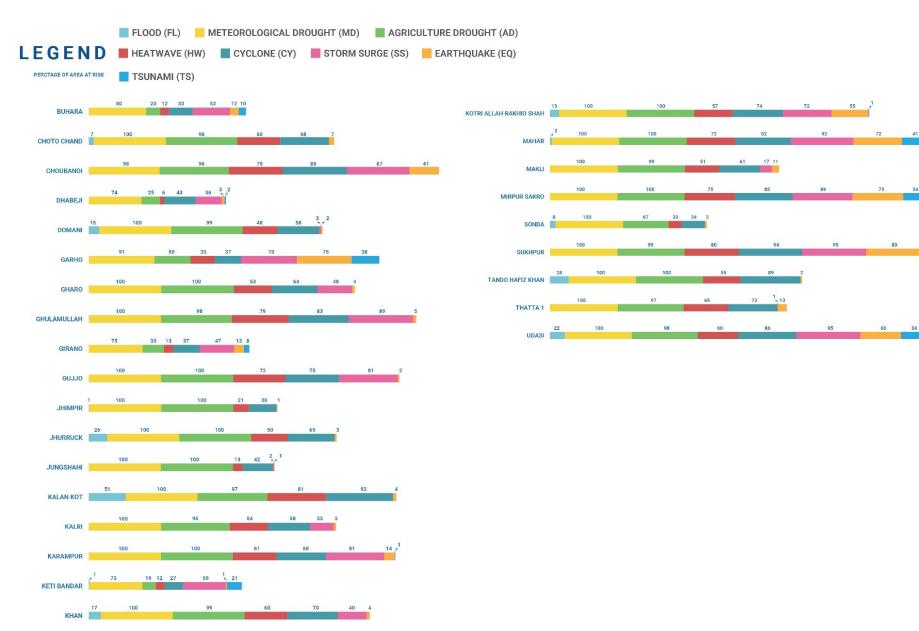




#### **RISK MATRIX**

Very Low 0 - 49 Low 50 - 99 Medium 100 - 199 High 200 - 249 Extreme 250 - 300									
RETURN PERIODS									
_		5 YRS	10 YRS	25 YRS	50 YRS	100 YRS	250 YRS	500 YRS	1000 YRS
	Flood	٠	Low to High	Low to Extreme	Low to Extreme	Low to Extreme	Low to Extreme	٠	•
	Metrological Drought	Medium to High	Medium to Extreme	Medium to Extreme	Medium to Extreme	٠	٠	٠	٠
9	Agricultural Drought	Low to Medium	Low to High	Low to High	Low to High	٠	٠	٠	٠
HAZARD	Heatwave	Low to High	Medium to High	Medium to High	Low to Extreme	•	٠	٠	٠
	Cyclone	٠	٠	Low to Medium	٠	Low to Medium	٠	Low to Medium	٠
	Storm Surge	•	٠	Low to Medium	•	Low to Medium	٠	Low to Extreme	•
	Earthquake	•	٠	٠	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low to Medium
		EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDES							
		8.0 mag.	8.5 mag.	9.0 mag.					
	Tsunami	None	Low to Medium	Low to High					





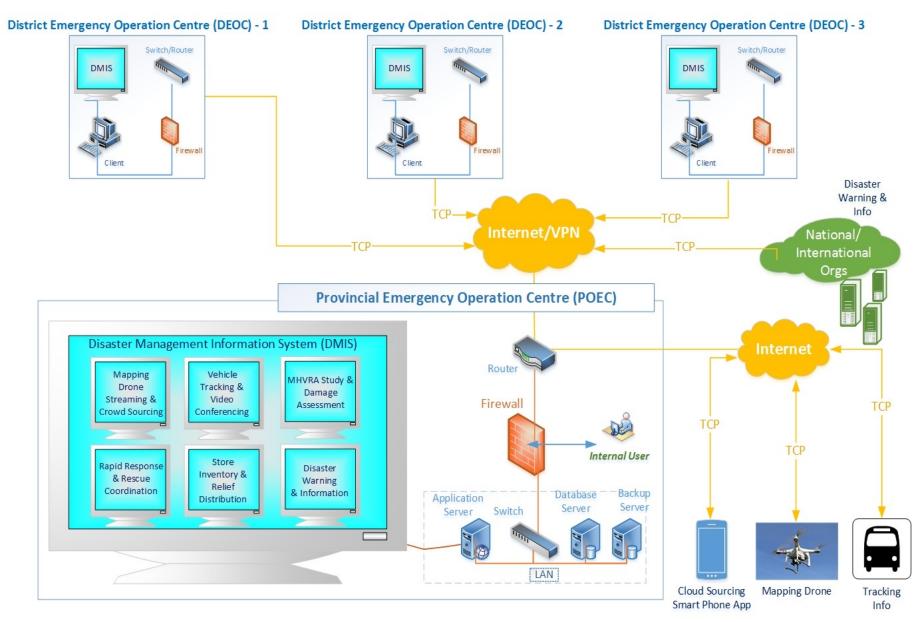


# Disaster Management and

# Information System (DMIS)

### SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR DMIS

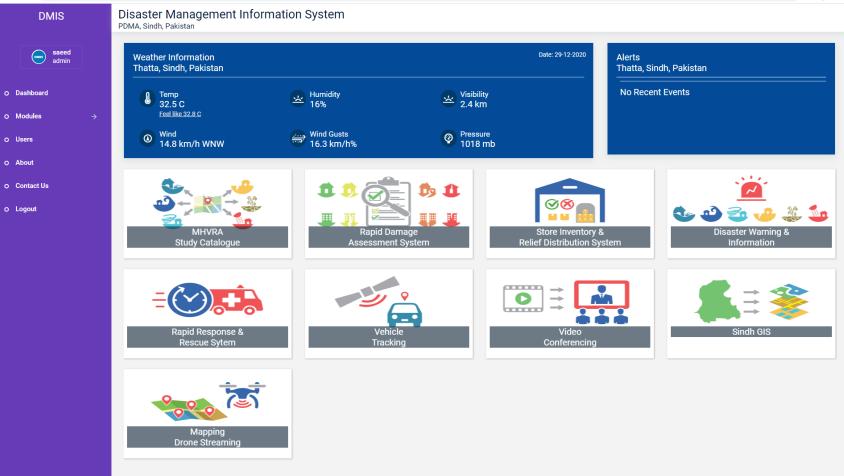




## **DMIS - DASHBOARD**

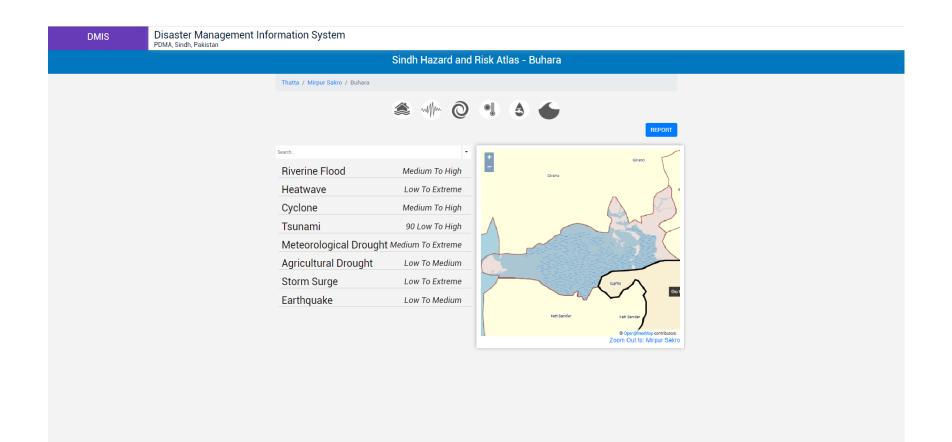


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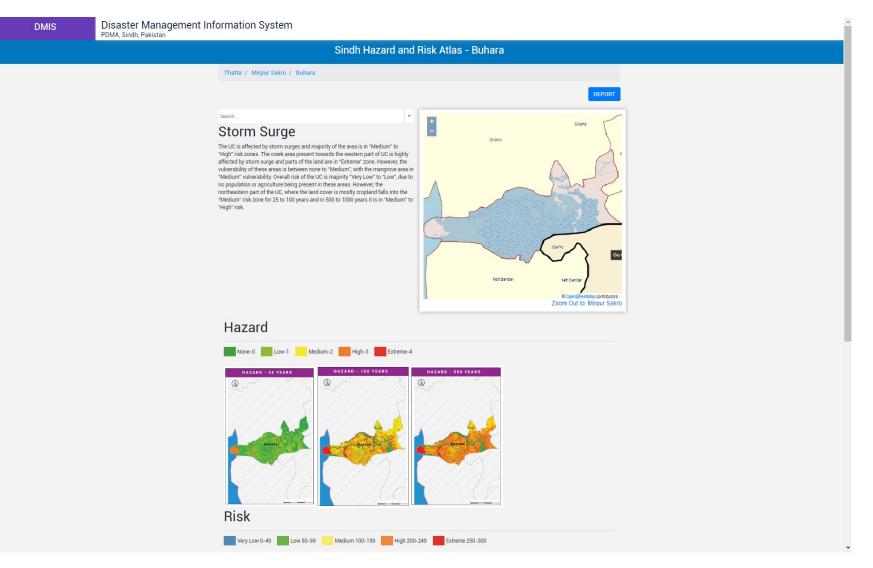
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# DMIS - SINDH HAZARD AND RISK ATLAS





# **DMIS – SINDH HAZARD AND RISK ATLAS**



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	Address DC Office Makil Thatta



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PROVINCIAL	DISASTER	MANAGEMENT	AUTHORITY

Date: 29 December 2020

### **Goods Dispatch Report**

### District: Thatta

#### Disaster: Flood

### Date: 2020-12-26

Sr. No.	Item/Packet	Туре	Quantity
1	tent	Item	50

#### Disaster: Flood Date: 2020-12-26

Sr. No.	Item/Packet	Туре	Quantity
1	Ration-1	Packet	20

### **Packet Details**

#### Packet Name: Ration-1

Sr. No.	Item Name	Quantity	Unit
1	Rice	10	KG
2	Flour	10	KG
3	Cooking Oil	5	Litre

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# DMIS - STORE INVENTORY AND RELIEF DISTRIBUTION



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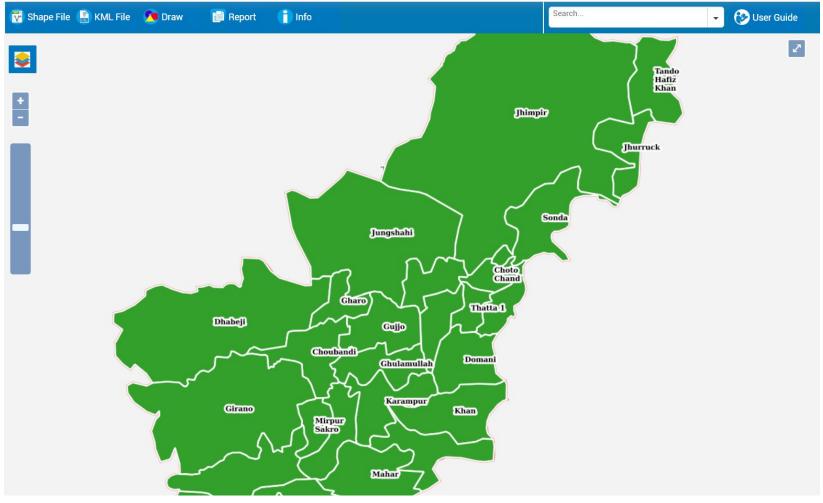
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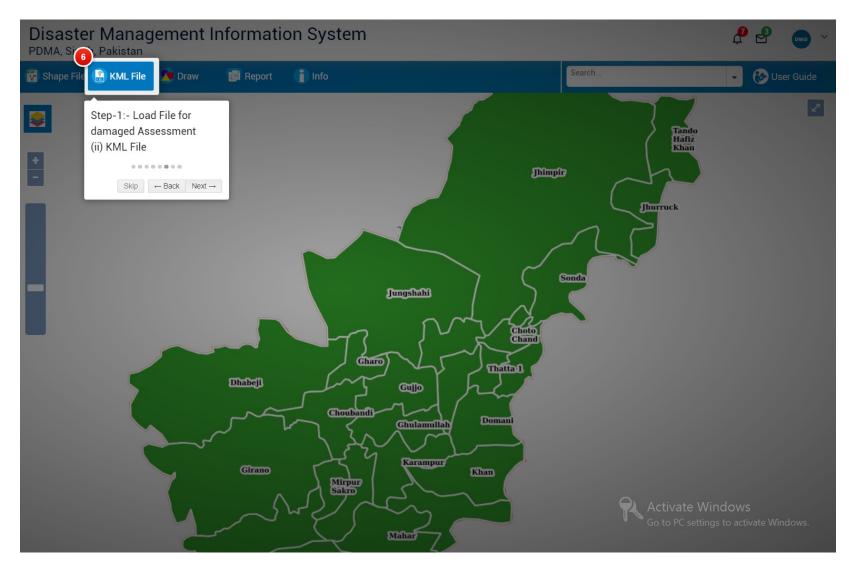
## **Disaster Management Information System**

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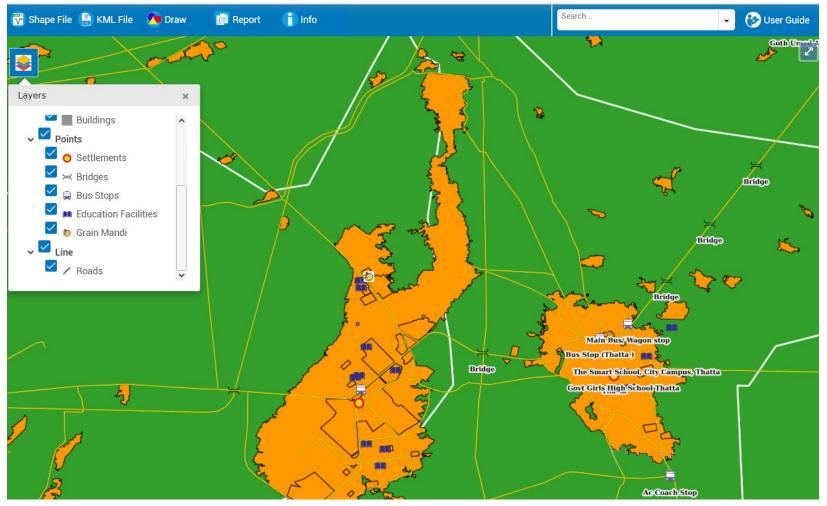




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## **Disaster Management Information System**

PDMA, Sindh, Pakistan

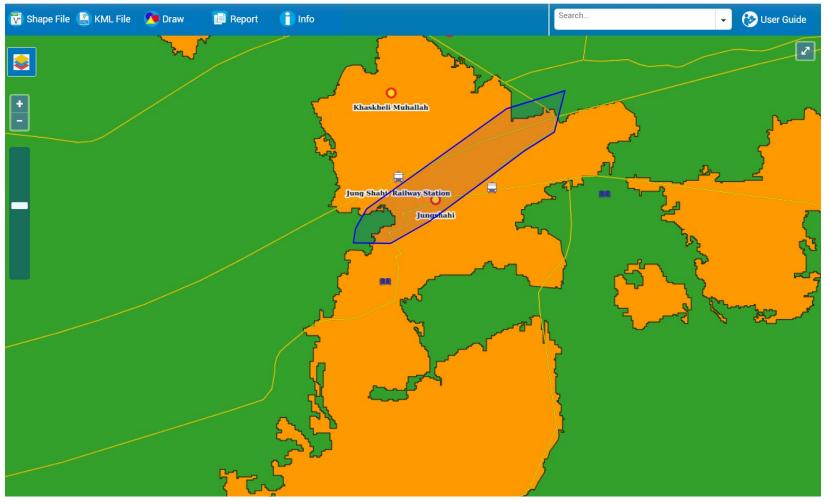




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## **Disaster Management Information System**

PDMA, Sindh, Pakistan



# **SUPARCO**

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# Disaster Management Information System PDMA, Sindh, Pakistan

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Map View Data View					
me	Туре	Effected Area (sq km)	Name	Total	
Thatta	Districts	0.1	Roads (KM)	1.2	
✔ Thatta	Tehsils	0.1	Railway Line (KM)	0.4	
Jungshahi	Ucs	0.1	Ambulances	0	
			Buildings Structures	0	
			Bus Stops	0	
			Education Facilities	0	
			Fire Stations	0	
			Food Storage	0	
			Grid Stations	0	
			Health Facilities	0	
			Industries	0	
			Mobile Towers	1	
			Petrol Pumps	0	





## Provincial Disaster Management Authority Sindh Pakistan

### **Rapid Damage Assessment**

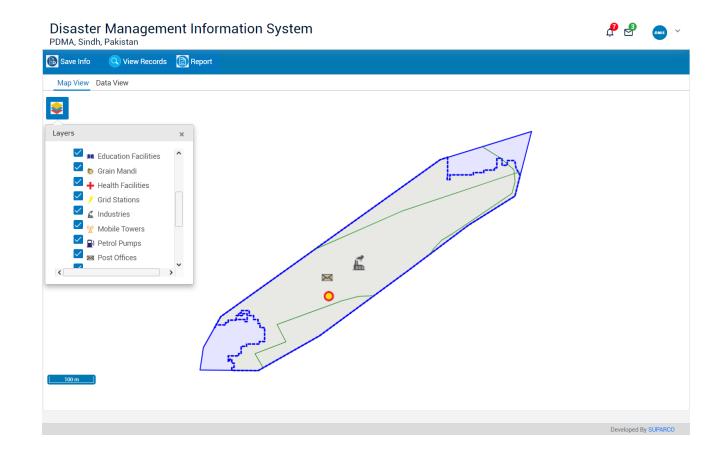
### **Administrative Boundaries**

Name	Туре	Effected Area(km <sup>2</sup> )
Thatta	Districts	0.1
Thatta	Tehsils	0.1
Jungshahi	Ucs	0.1

### Number of Total Effected POI

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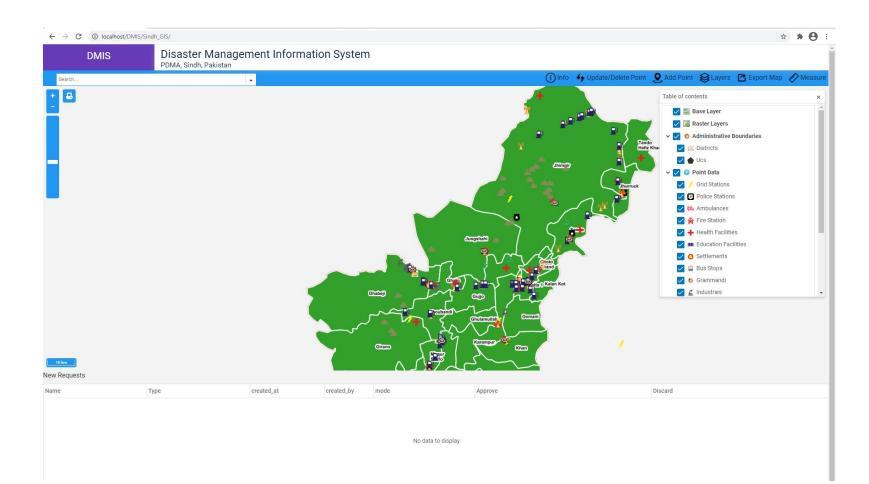




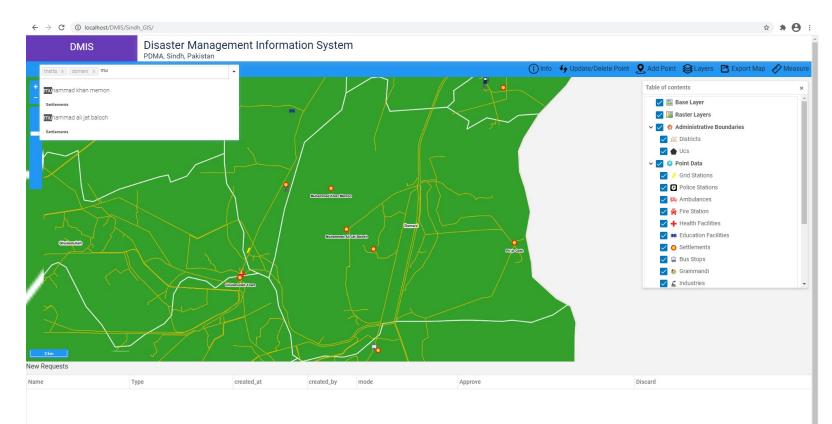


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-	Farman	Cyclone	2020-08-13	Cyclon 2011	ראלן		
	Zahid	Flood	2020-08-19	Flood 2019			
	Zubair	Flood	2020-08-05	Flood 2010 flood extent for jungshahi, calculated from se			
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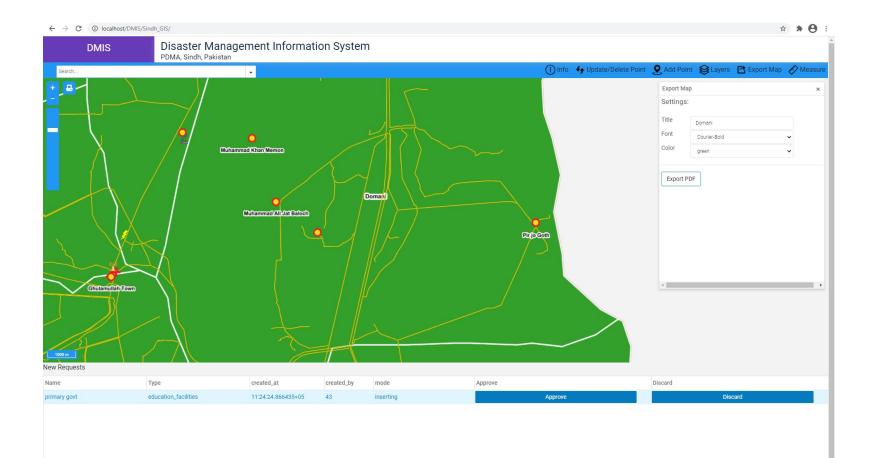
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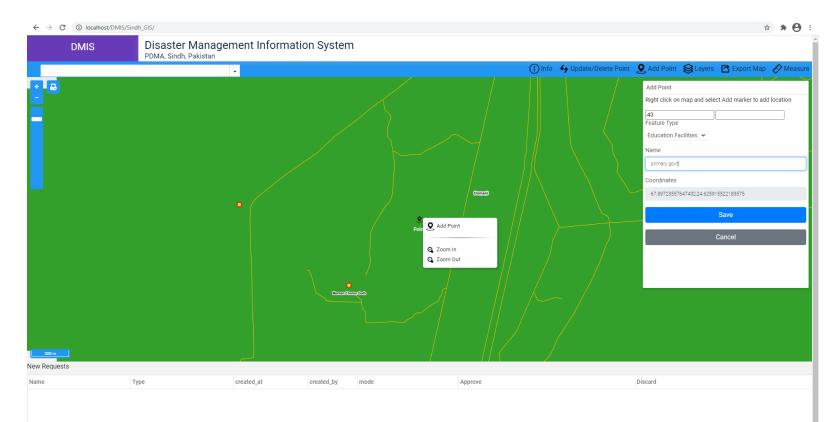


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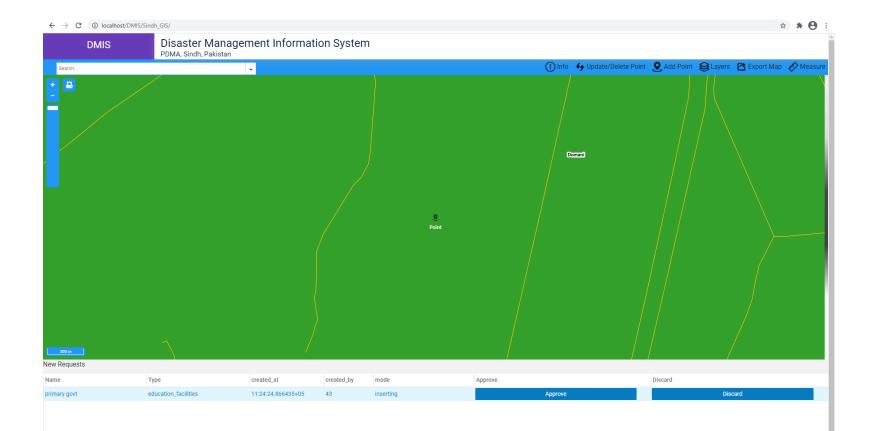






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Event Type : Ear	thquake recorded at : 2015-10-26	-				



## **Disaster Management Information System** DMIS PDMA. Sindh. Pakistan **Disaster Warnings** Event Type : Flood recorded at : 2020-08-06 Heavy rainfall started in Sindh and Baluchistan from the 6 August and continued till the 7 August with intermissions. Continuous rain over a period of 24 hours caused massive flooding in Karachi, Hyderabad, Shaheed Benazirabad and Dadu of Sindh province. However, Tehsil Johi in Dadu district is the area which is greatly affected by flash floods. It has been reported that floods are not only damaging infrastructures and houses but also destroyed crops in Johi Tehsil. Government of Sindh has declared 80 villages in Dadu district as "Calamity Affected Areas". The floods also hit different parts of Baluchistan including Kacchi, Sibbi, Harnai, Naseerabad, Jafferabad and Jhal Magsi districts where Jhal Magsi and Jafferabad districts as the most affected areas according to the rapid needs' assessment report. On 18 August, the Government of Baluchistan also declared emergency in Jhal Magsi district. Dadu district, located at the border between Baluchistan and Sindh, was the worst hit area in recent monsoon floods. Multiple breaches reported in 'Flood Protection Embankment' on 8 August, which triggered flooding in at least 200 villages in Johi Taluka (Tehsil), Dadu district. According to the data collected form Revenue Department at Taluka Revenue Office Johi by PRCS teams, 109 villages in 84 Dehs (villages) of seven UCs (out of total 14 UCs) of Taluka Johi were hit by flood/flash flood. Total population in these affected UCs is approximately 136,520 which is scattered, and these type of topography makes them more vulnerable and inaccessible. Torrential rains that lashed 22 districts of Baluchistan province on 7 August caused flooding and damaged bridges and highways, cutting off highways Gwadar-Karachi, Quetta-Jacobabad from main cities. Several parts of the province were inundated with floodwaters and the paramilitary personnel were called in to evacuate people to safer areas. In Bolan area, flash floods swamped and damaged the main Quetta-Sibi highway at various points, cutting off the area with the provincial capital. Initially, it has been reported that Jhal Magsi, Jafferabad, Sibi, Harnai, Naseerabad and Kachi districts areas are badly affected by the floods. In Jhal Magsi district alone, six UC and 40 villages are completely washed away by heavy floods. Apart from damage of infrastructures and destruction to houses, seven persons are reported dead and more than 50 are injured, and the floods washed away standing crops and livestock on its way in district Jhal Magsi and Jafferabad. (IFRC, 20 Aug 2020) Monsoon rains and associated flooding continue to affect Pakistan, resulting in at least 90 fatalities and injuring 40, according to national authorities. More than 1,080 houses, 5 bridges and 10 roads have been damaged or destroyed. On 24-25 August, rescue operations in Karachi, and Dadu Districts (Sindh Province) saw the evacuation of 1,544 individuals, after flooding and landslides. Media report 3 people killed and hundreds of homes and streets inundated. Additional rain and thunderstorms are forecast over most of Pakistan on 26-27 August. (ECHO, 26 Aug 2020)



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