

Since July 2022, Pakistan has been suffering from the worst monsoon season as incessant rainfall in all the provinces caused flash floods, landslides, and displacements resulting in an increasing scale of humanitarian impact. The rainfall is about 2.9 times higher the national 30-year average causing widespread flooding. The Balochistan province has received 5.1 times its 30-year average rainfall till 27 August, 2022 causing massive destruction where more than 250 persons lost their lives and 106 injured according to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). Nearly 500,000 livestock have reportedly died across the province, where livestock are a critical source of sustenance and livelihoods. At least 17,500 houses have been completely destroyed and another 43,900 houses are partially damaged. In addition to houses and croplands, about 1,000 km of roads and 18 bridges have also been damaged and impede access across flood-affected areas.

Highlights of BRSP's RESPONSE

In response to this unprecedented catastrophe, BRSP initiated Rapid Need Assessment survey in last week of July 2022 to assess the immediate impact and needs in 14 most affected districts of Balochistan; Chaman, Duki, Jaffarabad, Jhal Magsi, Killa Abdullah, Killa Saifullah, Loralai, Musa Khail, Naseerabad, Pishin, Quetta, Sohbat Pur, Washuk and Zhob. The people of affected areas are in dire need of shelter, food and non-food items, health, WASH and fodder support, particularly for the displaced population and people who lost their source of income. To get immediate financial assistance from international and national donors, BRSP has mobilized resources from Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), PATRIP Foundation, GFFO and philanthropists for emergency response operations in affected districts. BRSP has established 12 Coordination and Information Centers (CICs) in DC Offices, initiated provision of Food items & NFIs and organized medical camps in affected areas in collaboration with the health department and district administration.

Following are the highlights of BRSP's response to the Flood Emergency 2022:

1. Rapid Need Assessment:

- BRSP field teams carried **“Rapid Need Assessment (RNA) in 15 districts** by covering around **417 flood affected villages of 128 UCs**. The RNA will also be initiated in two more districts of Musa Khel and Sohbat Pur. The RNA results are available on <https://bit.ly/3PHm13s>.
- BRSP also assisted UN agencies in carrying out multi-sector Rapid Need Assessment in flood-affected districts of Balochistan. The assessment was conducted in **10 districts**, prioritized by the Balochistan Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA).
- In addition, BRSP Engineering team carried out a rapid assessment of **199 PHED and Community managed Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS)** in Nine districts: Washuk, Zhob, Loralai, Killa Abdullah, Chaman, Killa Saifullah, Musa Khel, Khuzdar and Pishin. BRSP team collected secondary information from PHED and BRSP's district Washuk office prior to initiating assessment. After the assessment, the teams held a meeting with Deputy Commissioner District Washuk and shared the detail assessment report for further sharing with concerned departments.



- Based on findings from RNA in **15** districts and information collected from coordination and information cells, following **emergent needs** have been determined:
 - Food packages
 - Medical camps
 - Shelter (tents)
 - Livestock fodder and vaccination
 - Clean drinking water
 - Fuel efficient stoves
 - Blankets and mats.

2. Establishment of CIC and Coordination with stakeholders:

- BRSP established **14** “Coordination and Information Cells (CICs)” in the target districts and deployed “One focal person” in each district to support district administration in data and information management of flood relief operations. Further, two more I&CC are being established in districts Musa Khail and Sohbat Pur.
- BRSP Health team conducted coordination meetings with District Health Officers (DHOs) and District Support Managers (DSM) of those districts where Malaria Control Programme is being implemented for smooth operations of malaria services in flood effected districts.
- BRSP officials are actively participating in coordination meetings with PDMA, DDMA and line departments at provincial and district level.
- BRSP Media team has been deployed for coverage in district Quetta to capture the damages caused by the flood which included taking drone footage of the encroachments on 12 major sewerage drains of Quetta. In addition, district Quetta administration was also assisted through social media campaign for sensitizing general public on precautionary measures during heavy rainfall.
- BRSP signed MoU with Action against Hunger (ACF) for strengthened coordination and partnership in any emergency situation mainly in the flood emergency 2022 in Balochistan.



3. Provision of Food Packages:

- BRSP provided cooked food to **6,050** individuals in districts Quetta, Jafferabad and Jhal Magsi for 03 days.
- BRSP with the support of different philanthropists carried out food distribution to **100** flood affected families of UCs Kechi Baig-I & II in district Quetta. In addition, food packages have been distributed to **1,000** families in UCs; Hanna, Sumal Abad and Killi Nasaran, Baloch Khan Chowk, Jattak Abad, Saryab.
- In district Washuk, **600** families were served with provision of food packages.



- In district Lasbela **450** flood affected families were served with provision of food packages.
- Transportation support provided to district administration Quetta for loading & unloading of relief items in different flood effected districts of Balochistan.

4. Provision of Non Food Items (NFIs):

- BRSP provided Hygiene Kits including MHM kits and Water Purification tablets to **600** families in district Washuk.
- Hygiene kits have been distributed among **1,000** families in UCs Hanna, Sumal Abad and Killi Nasaran.
- BRSP with the support of district administration provided Hygiene kits and water purification tables to **450** families in district Lasbela.
- BRSP with support of UNFPA distribute **320** Dignity kit to female in Dasht tehsil.



5. Emergency Health Services:

- BRSP supported Health Department in organizing joint Medical Camps at district level where Zinc along with Low Osmolarity Oral Rehydration solutions/salts (LOORS) were administered for treating **3,454** children (under age 5) with diarrhoea cases in four districts Dera Bugti, Barkhan, Jhal Magsi, and Loralai.
- BRSP with the technical assistance of Health Department, PPHI and Civil Administration organized **13** free Medical Camp in four districts; Quetta, Lasbela, Musa Khel and Washuk (Basima). Nearly **4,018** OPD patients (Men/Women/Children) were provided with health services and medicines. The MPA Mr. Zabid Ali Reki and DHO also visited the camps in district Washuk and appreciated the efforts of BRSP.
- Planning for medical camp was done and medicine list was shared with DHOs and DSMs for medicine distribution in four districts; Quetta, Jafferabad, Washuk and Lasbela Quetta



6. Future Planning:

- **3,000** Food Packages and Hygiene kits for Lasbela.
- **900** Food Packages and Hygiene kits for Jafferabad.
- **1,070** Food Packages and Hygiene kits for Naseerabad and Jhal Magsi.
- **1,450** Food Packages and Hygiene kits for Musa Khel.
- **10** free Medical Camps for district Quetta, Jafferabad, and Lasbela.
- **700** tents for districts Jafferabad, Naseerabad and Lasbela.

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