



Monsoon Rain, 2022

SITUATION REPORT

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The Situation

Sindh is still under the influence of the strong rain system, winds, and thundershowers, with a few moderate to isolated heavy falls, are continued in Districts. In pertinent to this, the fresh data collected through field teams of SRSO shows that major damage has been caused by heavy rains and precautionary steps have been taken by the relevant departments to mitigate further destruction in these areas.

The monsoon rains and subsequent flooding in different parts of Sindh have wreaked havoc with a total number of 9 deaths and 145 injuries across five districts of the Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program funded by the Government of Sindh.

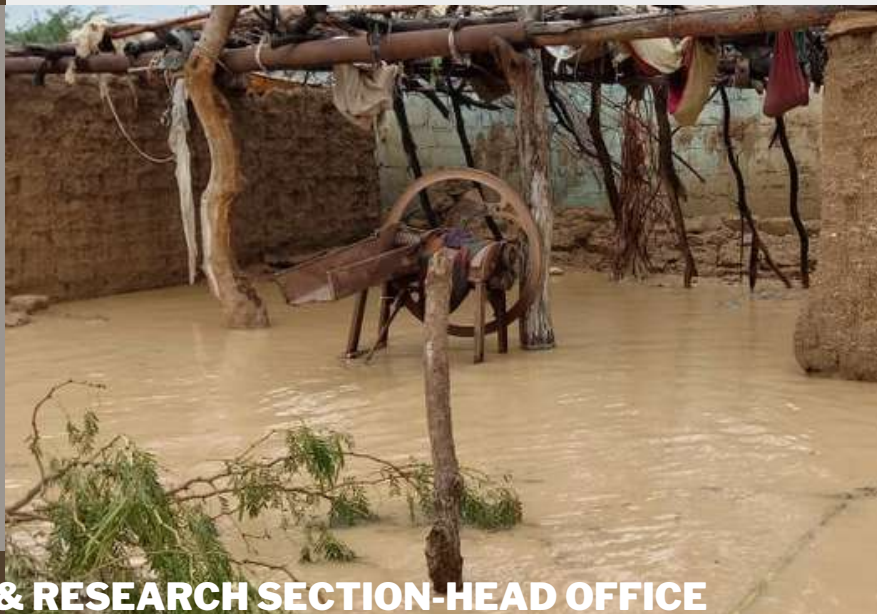
The heavy rains in the monsoon season (about 3 times higher than average) contributed to heart-wrenching agony for the already marginalized groups in rural Sindh affecting more than five hundred thousand only households at the community level. The vulnerable minority communities in the rural south have borne the brunt of this calamity. The unofficial count may be more than 1 million. Gruesome scenes unfolded as whole families who managed to survive the floods were forced to leave their drowning possessions and find shelter on the side of the narrow broken roads- in the open air.

There was little or no access to clean drinking water, food items, hygiene products, or basic facilities like toilets. The flooding not only left the populations barehanded, it also destroyed the major source of livelihood for the next step of life in the upcoming days, their livestock and the cotton crop, just as it was ready for harvest, plunging them deeper into poverty.

The men, women, elderly and children who managed to survive the floods have been sleeping under the open sky on the roads in makeshift shelters made of thin plastic tents forced to relocate every few days. Their homes, traditionally made of mud and thatched straw, have collapsed or have been severely damaged forcing them to stay on the streets, in the open, surrounded by flooded fields, without access to clean drinking water, with no toilet facilities and vulnerable to vector-borne diseases and other infections. Most people have lost a large part of their livestock and they are struggling to provide fodder for those animals that managed to survive. Chronic malnutrition and stunting is very visible. All the conditions are in place for high morbidity and an increase in mortality.

Immediate Assistance Required for Impoverishing Marginalized Communities in Floods Ravaged Rural Sindh

1. NFI Item- Tents/Mosquito Nets
2. Food Items- Ration
3. Free Medical Camps
4. Water Purification kits
5. Animal Vaccination and Medical Treatment



It's perturbing to see hundreds of women and children lining up to a water purification tanker with buckets and utensils to fetch clean drinking water for their families in SRSO PPRP Outreach districts, Sindh. These families are waiting patiently for their circumstances to change as they battle all sorts of difficulties in accessing nutritious food, sanitation facilities, and even shelter. They have been left homeless by the unprecedented flooding in the areas.

The Sindh flooding brought to the fore even more challenges to act swiftly to support vulnerable households and strengthen their resilience.



Response to the Natural Calamity by SRSO

The Sindh Rural Support Organization with the assistance of Government of Sindh has been supporting every effort in reaching the vulnerable populations that include ailing babies in urgent need of vaccination and life-savings medicines, at-risk populations diseases like diarrhea, malaria and dengue etc. While the government has been responding since the onset of the floods, the scale of the needs dwarfs the available resources. As the SRSO Monitoring Evaluation and Research section has conducted a rapid data from field which is following.

36 people, including 11 children death , and damaged 7,630 houses, Dates, Banana, Cotton and Other Crops have been damaged



Goals we are supporting through this initiative





DISTRICT THATTAO

District	Rainfall (Average)(mm)
Tando Allahyar	2
TMK	-
Thatta	67
Sujawal	7.5
Badin	40.2
Sukkur	-
Khairpur	3.2
Ghotki	84.3
Shaheed Benazirabad	36
N.Feroze	3.9
Sanghar	1
Larkana	-
Qamber-Shahdadkot	28.2
Shikarpur	-
Jacobabad	10
Kashmore	9.3
Mirpurkhas	-
Umerkot	7
*Tharparkar	16.9

Heavy rains continued to wreak havoc in several areas of the Thatta district, due to the continuous rain in the districts, rural areas have been flooded causing households' to face severe problems especially crop damage and huge migrations have been taking place and people migrated to hilly areas to save their lives and their possession and able to reach food and other basic facilities.

The figure Collected from Field teams at least 2000 Households have been migrated with crops and human losses, especially in Ghora Bari.



District	Deaths				Injured			
	M	F	C	T	M	F	C	T
Karachi West	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Karachi South	6	0	1	7	1	0	0	1
Karachi East	1	0	3	4	1	0	1	2
Malir	2	0	8	10	0	0	0	0
Korangi	3	0	4	7	0	0	1	1
Keamari	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sukkur	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	3
Khairpur	5	1	15	21	3	3	1	7
Thatta	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Dadu	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1
Shikarpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sanghar	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	3
Badin	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
SBA	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	8
N.Feroze	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Jamshoro	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	10
Total	37	4	40	81	23	10	9	42



*Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur has reported 4 casualties and 01 injury at Taluka Faiz Ganj and Sobhodoro on 21-07-2022 and 22-07-2022 respectively.

