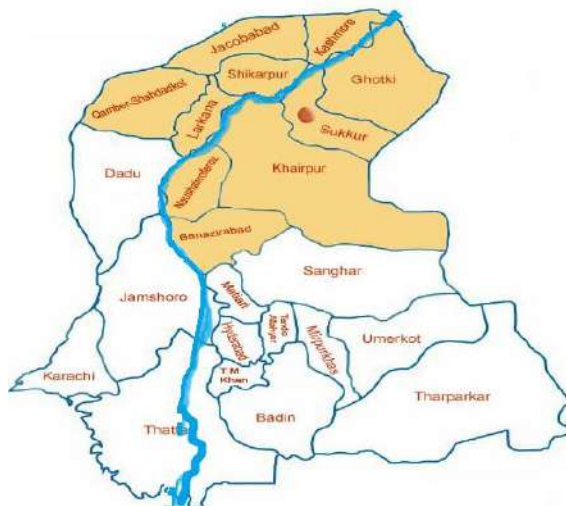




# Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO)



## *Situation Report # 3 on Flood (2015) affected areas of Northern-Sindh*



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## Introduction:

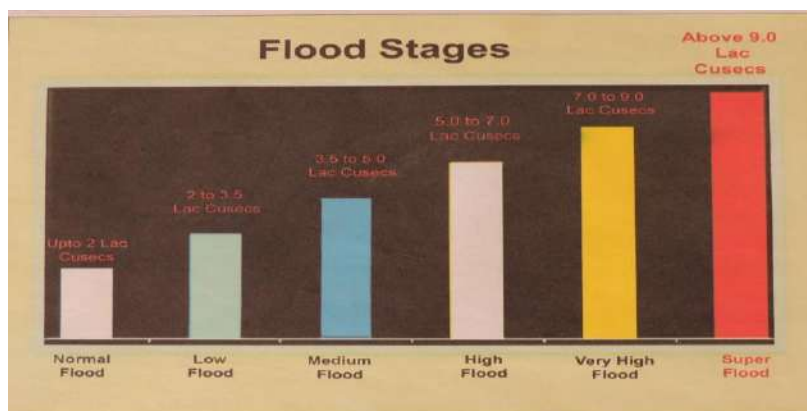
Monsoon in Pakistan generally penetrates from July to September (One Quarter) and produces widespread rains. While on the other side, early melting of snow and outburst of glacial lakes caused the riverine flooding in Sindh through Indus River and widespread rains with thunderstorms producing rainfall flooding in many areas of Sindh Province. At the present, the northern districts of Sindh province experiencing high level of flooding in Indus River. Regarding recent floods the PMD, PDMA and flood forecasting division Lahore already issued alerts/warnings to make all possible precautionary measures to avoid any unwanted situation in any area of Pakistan in result of floods.

The current flood situation report of northern districts of Sindh province where SRSO has been working over the period of 12 years, briefly provides the information with respect to the flood conditions prevailing in these northern districts particularly in kacha areas during the floods respectively. Report also highlights a quick view of possible support required and threats which may have adverse effects if the measures are not placed in recent perspectives. The district wise brief overview of current situation prevailing given as under:

### The recent flood situation at Guddu and Sukkur Barrages:

At present, over 730,000 cusecs of water flows at the Guddu barrage. The downstream upgraded to Sukkur barrage is bracing for the brunt of a very high flood level, the situation of water level increasing gradually at both the barrages. According to latest Meteorological and Hydrological conditions observed by Flood Forecasting Division Lahore, Indus River at Sukkur has attained high flood level ranging between 650,000 cusecs to 750,000 cusecs during the period from 1200 PST of August 3, 2015 to 2400PST of August 5, 2015. However the mighty Indus would continue to remain in high flood level further seven days, FFD added. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) said that so far people of Kacha areas are affected by the floods.

### Classification of Flood level (flow of water in cusecs):



## Relief activities by SRSO:

### Vaccination, Deworming and Treatment through Mobile Clinics

District	No of animals vaccinated	No of animals treated	No of animals dewormed	Remarks
Sukkur	135	20	72	
Ghotki	1,757	46	1,757	
Shikarpur	1,005	14	283	

### Assessment of Flood affected households

District	No of camps covered	No of Affected HHs registered	Remarks
Khairpur	6	1,129	

### Hand Pumps and PIT latrine Installed

District	No of Hand Pumps Installed	No of PIT Latrines installed	Population benefitted	Remarks
Khairpur	0	7	400	20 PIT Latrines are planned to be installed
Sukkur	0	2	200	
Kashmore	6	0	500	

- From 5<sup>th</sup> August, SRSO is going to setup a Flood Relief and Information Camps in flood affected Districts. The Camps will serve the flood affected communities as it will be centre to provide information, ensure close coordination with the concerned officials/stakeholders, provision of emergency services like Evacuation (directly or through government) as there is 1 (one) Boat at each centre.
- There will be a team from SRSO on these Camps responsible for raising awareness around WASH and registration of IDPs.

### **Flood situation and Relief activities as District wise:**

After the severe alerts by PMD & PDMA regarding regular conditions prevailing in northern districts in view of recent floods. After such alerts the population living in kacha areas gradually evacuated from their areas and shifted at safe places in camps established at the sides of protective band. Relief activities immediately started by the district Governments in their respective districts. SRSO also executed number of relief activities in various districts under the existing context of flood situation in districts. The brief overview of existing situation of flood in kacha areas and the relief activities started by govt, SRSO and other organizations given in the report.

#### **Flood situation in Sukkur:**

- At present District Sukkur observes high level of flood in Indus River which reported no such damages initially. The Situation of protective Band in district Sukkur reported as better and no any severe situation persist inside the band, yet all precautionary measures are taken to avoid worsen situation.
- The District Govt has devised complete plan in order to rescue any situation emerges in result of floods in the district.

#### **Relief activities:**

- With support of Sindh Govt the livestock department established 8 medical camps for animals at the different locations of Sukkur District.
- District Govt also established medical camp at Ali Wahan band for flood affected people and established a tent city for the population who have been successfully evacuated from flood affected areas.



- SRSO established mobile clinic which initially covering the 6 different camps established by the district Govt. The mobile clinic vaccinated the 135 animals and provided treatment to 20 affected animals at these band sides.

- SRSO installed 2 PIT Latrines at Ali-Wahan Rohri Band camp near old Toll Plaza in District Sukkur. Which is benefitting up to 200 households.

#### **Flood situation in Khairpur:**

- As far as the flood 2015 is concerned, mainly the kacha area of the district are covered under the water of flood. The population of the affected areas have been reported safely evacuated at safe places nearby protection Band with support of district Govt.

- Pak NAVY reached to evacuate people from Kacha area.

#### Relief activities:

- SRSO district Khairpur formed four member assessment teams and started the assessment

at different locations camps established for flood affected households.

- SRSO assessed/registered 1,129 affected households living in established camps at various locations.
- Also installed 7 PIT Latrines at different camps located in district Khairpur which is benefitting up to 400 affected households.



#### Flood situation in Ghotki:

- The condition of protective band in district Ghotki is entirely under control. The Pakistan Army have repaired all weak sides of Shank band and now it is confidently reported that the conditions are completely safe and Indus River flows with high level of flood inside the band. All other precautionary measures are taken accordingly.
- In result of current riverine flood, 06 different union councils and 248 villages are affected in district Ghotki.

#### Relief activities:

- The district govt along with local persons have successfully **evacuated the 33,772 person** from flooded areas to safe places in tents.
- Established 7 different camps for flood affected population, which has capacity to accommodate 16,605 IDPs at the same time. PDMA distributed 1 Tent for each family says local community.
- District Govt has successfully ensured the evacuation of livestock, being managed in flood affected areas with the support of respective owners. **Reported figure is 7,220 Animal**



- Also established one medical camp for flood affected population at the location Band.
- PPHI also established medical camp in order to provide services to the flood affected people in emergency situation.
- SRSO started Mobile Veterinary Camp at BAND and providing vaccination and treatment to animals. By August 03, 2015 a total of 1757 animals are vaccinated & dewormed and 46 other animals are provided emergency treatment.

#### **Flood situation in Kashmore-Kandhkot:**

- Indus River at Guddu Barrage attaining high level of flood. Water flows more than 700,000 cusecs from the barrage. No any severe situation reported throughout the district.
- In result of current flash flooding of Indus River, 9 union councils and 204 villages are affected in the district.
- At Tori Band, the situation is entire safe inside the band, as precautionary measure the surrounded population including Ghouspur city and UC Dari are served soft alerts to make possible evacuation to avoid any risky situation.
- The District Govt is fully alert as well as high vigilant and made all precautionary measures in the district. All population living in kacha are 100% evacuated at safe places.

#### **Relief activities:**

- The District Govt Kashmore have provided two boat at Tori band in order to rescue and evacuate the people from flooded areas.
- The PPHI Kashmore have established their one medical camp at Tori band and also constituted one mobile team to provide emergency support in flooded areas.
- Livestock Department Kashmore have established 08 veterinary camps at various locations in order to deal with the flood situation and 2 additional mobile units have also constituted to provide emergency services.
- Different local support organizations (LSOs) of respective flood affected UCs/areas have supported the many households in safe evacuation at safer



places and also disseminated the messages regarding the current situation of flood in the context of their UCs.

- SRSO Kashmore and Buxapur teams with support of LSO Bukhari UC Rasool Bux Chachar distributed three (03) Tents (Large Size) in Flood affected households of Village Bakho Chachar of UC RBC LSO Bukhari, Taluka & District Kashmore.
- DM SRSO Kashmore also briefed ADC Kandhkot on the recent relief activities by SRSO.
- At some of the areas the LSO members have financially supported the local population to arrange transportation for their easy evacuations.
- In some of the villages, the LSO have assigned the responsibility to the respective VOs to assist the masses in safer evacuations at safe places.
- SRSO supported the EPI for the vaccination of 456 children of flood affected areas.
- SRSO have installed 06 hand pumps at different locations of Tori Band.

#### **Flood Situation in Shikarpur:**

- In result of current flood 2015, 3 talukas, 7 union councils and 54 villages are affected in kacha areas of District Shikarpur.

#### **Relief activities:**

- The district administration with coordination of LSO members and tapidars established base camps 20 mile band UC Mirzapur and also established the flood relief camp for those who have evacuated from kacha area. The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) provided/ arranged two boats for rescue. The LSO chairperson and BoD members are also engage to motivate people for timely move towards safer places where government have established the relief camps. The DDMA is also established the process of registration of internal displaced people (IDPs) at 20 mile band under supervision of assistant commissioner of taluka Garhi Yaseen. At initial stage the 307 households HH/ Families are registered.
- The District Govt has established 2 medical camps and 01 mobile clinic in order to provide immediate necessary support to the flood affected population.



- Livestock department has established 07 veterinary camps for the treatment and vaccination of livestock evacuated from flood affected areas.
- In DC office, an emergency cell has been established by the district Govt to ensure the proper and timely rescue and support to the affected people as to minimize the flood loses in the district.
- SRSO started a mobile veterinary camp for flood affected animals and providing emergency services to animals, the camp this camp 1349 animals were provided treatment on emergency basis.

#### **Flood situation & relief in Naushehro Feroz:**

- As far as the flood in Indus River is concerned, it has covered most of the kacha areas of the district, but no any incident are reported.
- In District Naushehro Feroz 209 Villages and 10,262 population affected in areas fall in kacha are affected in flood 2015.
- Government established 78 relief camps, 2474 persons accommodated in relief camps.
- Livestock evacuated is 23422 animal small and large.

#### **Flood situation in Larkana:**

- Regarding the riverine flood, it has covered majority of the areas of kacha with minimum level. And the flood water has mostly touched/reached the populated areas in kacha, hence reported no any severe situation in the district.
- Kacha area of district Larkana is fully affected 4 tehsils, 9 Union Councils ( UC: Karani, Veehar, Yaro lakhair, Puraao Abad, New Gud, Baggi, Wada Mahar, Akil and Behman) and 204 villages have been affected of (Kacha Area) district Larkana.

#### **Relief activities:**

- In form of precautionary measures, the District Govt Larkana have established 11 medical camps and 2 mobile camps in order to tackle any emergency situation in the districts.



- The population living in the kacha area of District Larkana is evacuated to the Pakka areas at protective band and nearby, suffering with need of shelters, drinking water, food and fodder for their livestock/animals.

- The district Government along with support of Pak Army has successfully evacuated the 10,000 families per UC from flooded areas to safe places in tents.
- Established 10 different camps for flood affected population, which has capacity to accommodate 20,000 IDPs at the same time.
- District Govt has successfully ensured the evacuation of livestock, being managed in flood affected areas with the support of respective owners.



- Established one Livestock medical camp for flood affected population at the location Band.
- PPHI also established medical camp at Village Muhammad Ayoub Mangiro UC Pura Abad in order to provide Medical services to the flood affected people in emergency situation.
- In DC office, an emergency cell has been established by the district Government to ensure the proper and timely rescue and support to the affected people as to minimize the flood loses in the district.

#### **Flood situation in Jacobabad:**

- Regarding the flash flooding, no any incident reported during the course of flood days throughout the district.
- Yet the district Govt have taken initial necessary steps to tackle any sudden situation takes place in result of flood.

#### **Flood situation in Qamber-Shahdadkot:**

- The District Govt have taken all basic arrangements to avoid any situation takes place in result of predicted flood in upcoming days.

#### **Immediate Support Needed/Required in flood affected areas:**

1. The population recently shifted from their native villages to Protective band are genuinely requiring the safe drinking water.
2. The households shifted at Protective band are also lacking with food items hence requiring food for their families in order to supplement the need on immediate basis, particularly in district Ghotki, Kashmore-Kandhkot, Khairpur and Sukkur.
3. More shelters/tents need to be provided to the households who have evacuated recently and don't have any tent/shelter at protective bands in various districts.
4. Preventive mosquito nets and repellent are genuinely required at many locations where the relief camps are established.

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