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**SRSO-Flood
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Response 2022**

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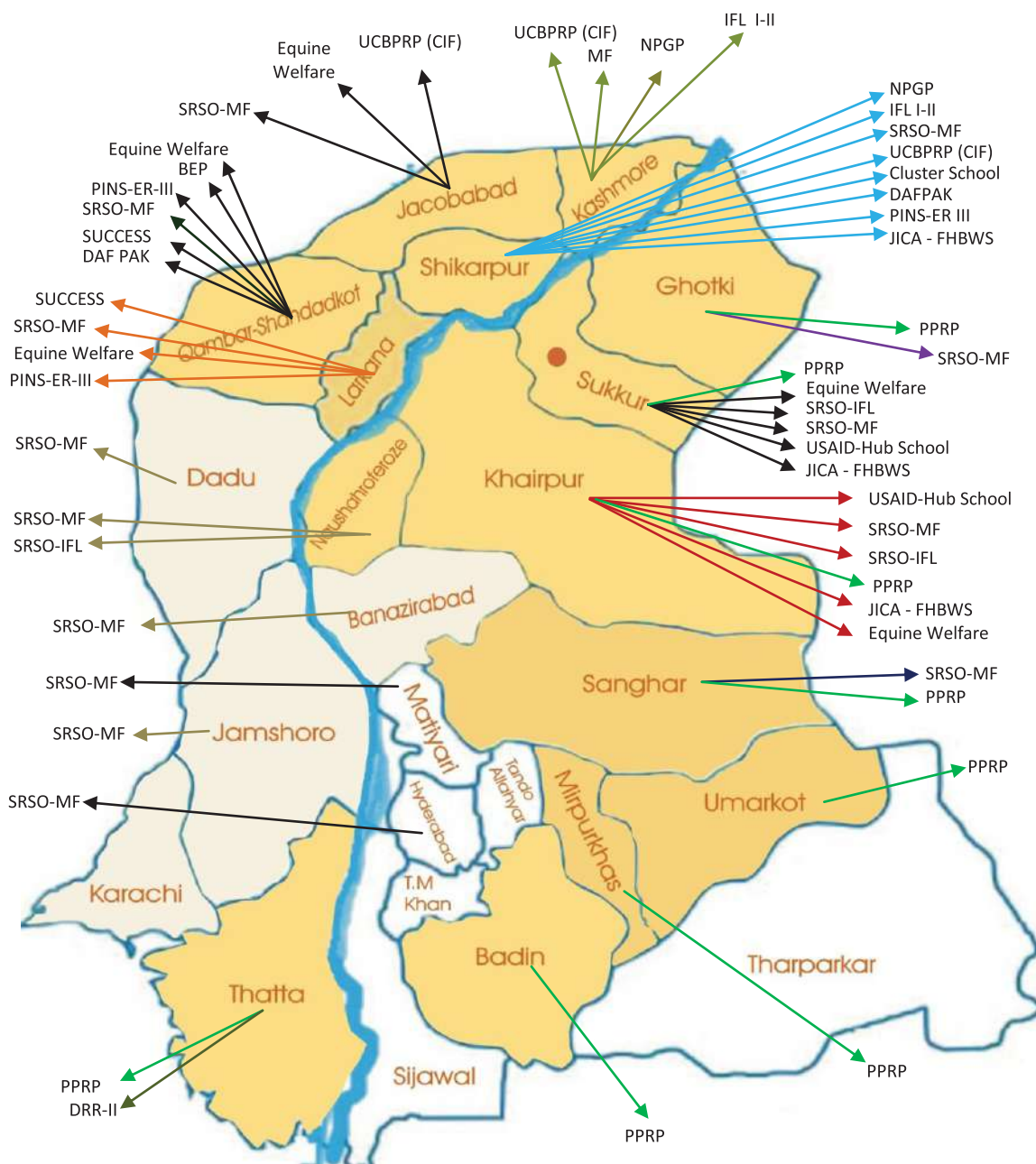
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Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) Operational Areas



ON GOING PROJECTS

- UCBPRP (CIF)**
Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme
Funded by: GoS
- Equine Welfare Project**
Funded by: BROOKE
- PPRP**
Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme
Funded by: GoS
- SRSO-Microfinance**
Funded by: SRSO
- Inertest Free Loan - IFL-II**
Under EHSAS Programme
Funded by: PPAF
- USAID-Hub School (EMO-Schools)**
Funded by: USAID-GoS
- SUCCESS**
Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support Program (SUCCESS)
Funded by: European Union (EU)
- PINS ER-III**
Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh
Funded by: P&D-GoS - EU
- DAF PAK**
Delivering Accelerated Family Planning in Pakistan
Funded by: PSI - DFID
- JICA - FHBWS**
Improvement of Livelihood and Female Home-Based workers in informal Economic Section in Sindh Province
Funded by: JICA
- NPGP**
National Poverty Graduation Programme
Funded by: IFAD-GoP
- DRR-Project-II**
Funded by: ECHO
- BEP**
Body Energy Product
Funded by: RSPN-GET Foundation
- Cluster School**
Funded by: GoS
- IHSS**
Integrated Health Strengthening System
Funded by: JSI

VISION

To perceive Socially and Economically empowered Communities especially the marginalized ones and helping create a proactive Community Organizations by attitudinal change by setting free people's Potentials and willingness to alleviate poverty.

MISSION

To meet the challenge of battering poverty and help the poor to get above the poverty line and have a standard life. To help marginalized rural people harness their potential to bring about change in their quality of life on a self help basis.

OBJECTIVES

- To unleash people's potential and willingness to alleviate poverty in Sindh
- To reinforce and compliment Government of Pakistan's policy of Poverty Alleviation
- To support and strengthen Government of Sindh's efforts to translate Poverty reduction strategies into actions

SRSO-FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE 2022

Key Responses as of September 30, 2022



12,619

Dry Ration Bags



44,118

Cooked Fresh Food



12,828

Stitched Clothes



445

Tarpaulin



369

Relief Tents



247

Eco-Friendly
Pit Latrines



3,666

Animal Feed



148,798

Livestock Vaccination



3,112

NFIs



08

Hand Pumps



3,923

Mosquito Nets



7,224

Patient's
Treatment



2,466

Dignity Kits



10

Winterization Kits



03

Water Tankers



24,215

Aquatints



1,501

Shoes and Chapels



100

HHs Kits (25 KG per
wheat flour bag)



97,800

Drinking Water Liters



100

Children's Nutrition



05

Anti-Mosquito Shelter



37

Village Mosquito
Fumigation Spray

District Wise Summary of SRSO-Emergency Response as of September 2022

District	Dry Ration Distributed (No. of Families)	Medical Camp (No. of Persons Treated)	Livestock Vaccinated	Stitched Cloths Distributed	Tarpaulin (No. of Families)	Tents (No. of Families)	Pit Latrines	Cooked Food	Provision of Safe Drinking Water (Hand Pumps)	Health & Hygiene Material (Kits)	Health & Hygiene Sessions (No. of Participants)	Mosquito Nets	MHMI Kits	Misc. (Food & NFBs)	Animal Feed Fodder	Water Purification Tablets	Medication of Malaria	Anti Mosquito Spray/ Fumigation
1. Ghotki	397	1,130	5,768	3,228	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	170		0	0	0
2. Sukkur	1,730	700	16,605	600	40	0	10	0	0	0	0	380	0	173	170	2,600	0	10
3. Khairpur	2,002	450	21,822	2,560	210	135	48	35,700	6	0	2,890	2,805	0	101	950	2,220	0	25
4. MirpurKhas	1,135	0	8,818	2,200	0	54	10	250	1	70	0	0	70	1,874	0	2,000	0	0
5. Sanghar	1,150	0	6,438	1,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	496	0	2,000	0	0
6. Thatta	621	0	11,280	692	0	0	77	0	1	1,346	0	0	0	1,230	0	1,395	0	0
7. Umerkot	934	382	25,972	500	0	0	0	400	0	106	0	57	557	598	0	2,000	0	0
8. Badin	250	0	8,345	700	95	80	0	5,000	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1,500	0	0
9. Larkana	623	1,083	5,691	469	70	100	0	175	0	964	2,130	0	1,364	1,083	1,165	2,600	0	0
10. Qamber	1,205	2,808	20,038	30	0	0	73	25	0	780	2,003	375	430	430	604	7,800	3,320	2
11. K-Kandhkot	450	0	4,591	0	100	0	5	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
12. Shikarpur	600	400	5,518	0	10	0	24	1,368	0	25	555	0	0	0	62	0	0	0
13. Jacobabad	700	321	7,435	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	60	198	0	0	935	0	0	0
14. Naushero Feroz	580	0	477	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Hyderabad*	64	0	0	524	0	0	0	0	0	3	70	3	3	54	0	0	0	0
16. Karachi*	-	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	115	0	0	0	0
17. Jamshoro	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12,619	7,274	148,798	12,828	545	369	247	44,118	8	3,372	7,783	3,928	2,466	6,324	3,886	24,215	3,320	37

*Relief Camps



The Flood Emergency Situation



757

(Men 296, Women 140 & Children 321)
Human Casualties'



8,422

(Men 2,964, Women 2,211 & Children 3,247)
Human Injured



4,32,852

Livestock Death



18,11,904

904 (Fully Damaged 683180 and Partially Damaged 1128724)
Houses Damaged



14,563,770

Affected Population (in 23 districts)



8,389 KMs

Roads Damaged



165

Bridges Damaged

Reference:
NDMA MONSOON SITREP - 2022
(Daily SITREP No 109 Dated 30th Sep, 2022)



It sounds like the heavy rainfall and flash floods in Sindh province in July and August 2022 have caused significant damage and disruption to the lives of many people. The destruction of crops and homes, as well as the displacement of thousands of people, have likely created a dire humanitarian situation that will require immediate assistance and long-term rebuilding efforts. The lack

and 432,852 livestock death. The 68,3180 mud-thatched houses have been fully damaged and more than 1,12, 8724 houses have been partially damaged and 14,563,770 households have been internally displaced (IDPs).

The Provincial Government of Sindh declared 23 districts as 'calamity-Hit areas' of which Sindh Rural Support Organization



of drainage infrastructure and the resulting flooding has made the situation even worse, and it will be important for local and national governments, as well as international aid organizations, to respond quickly and effectively to address the needs of those affected.

The Continuous and heavy rainfall triggered flash floods in Sindh province in the second week of August and wreaked havoc across the province. According to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)-Govt. of Pakistan report as of September 30, 2022, declared 23 calamity-affected districts of Sindh total of 757 casualties were reported along with 8,422 humans injured,

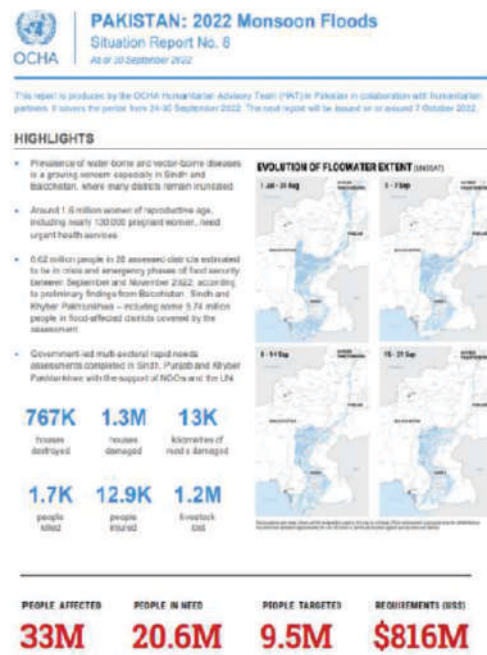
(SRSO) is present in fifteen (15) districts; Sukkur, Khairpur, Ghotki, Naushehroferoz, Thatta, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Badin, Umarmkot, Shikarpur, Kashmore-Kandhkot Jacobabad Larkana and Kamber Shahdadkot. In these districts, not only the loss of crops and livelihoods has occurred which resulted in a severe shortage of food and clean drinking water. The population which had moved from the affected areas is in dire straits and no humanitarian agencies have reached out to the far-flung areas to meet the basics such as food and safe water. there is a dire need for tents, medical aid, and clothes.

SRSO's Rapid Need Assessment (RNA)

The unprecedented torrential monsoon rains have triggered the most severe flooding in Sindh's recent history, washing away villages and leaving more than 1 million families (as per SRSO Initial Rapid Assessment of Damages and Losses as of 4th Sept 2022) and they are waiting for immediate humanitarian assistance because the standing water has increased risk of waterborne diseases, drowning and malnutrition. More than 262 people have lost their lives. Hundreds of thousands of homes have been demolished and lost all their possessions. The Indus River. Water spilled from its banks into the surrounding plains, destroying infrastructure and homes. Nearly half the cotton crop has been lost in Sindh province.

The perilous humanitarian situation is anticipated to linger and worsen in the days and the hardest-hit areas are amongst the most vulnerable are in Sindh, where children already suffer from high rates of malnutrition and poor access to water and sanitation. Most of the affected districts have seen public health facilities damaged, medicines destroyed by the floods, and many health workers displaced from their homes. The risk of Waterborne diseases are high, including cholera. SRSO staff in

this challenging time working on the ground amid difficulties is standing with the community despite different hurdles i.e., traveling on boats to reach out to the community, the team has worked tirelessly to rescue the people from the water, providing dry ration bags, stitched clothes, safe drinking water access through installation of hand pumps, and pit latrine, etc.





Methodology

A mixed methodology was adopted in which both quantitative and qualitative data collection techniques were used to assess the impact of monsoon rains and flash floods on the livelihoods of affected communities. Secondary data was compiled from sources such as the DDMA, PDMA, NDMA, and Pakistan Metrological Department (PMD) reports. Primary data was collected using comprehensive and smart data collection tools, such as Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) with affected

communities, Community Institutions Leaders, and Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) with government departments, NGOs, INGOs, and community activists. Despite the limitations of time and resources, it was reported by Community Leaders from Khairpur, Mirpurkhas, and Sanghar that a few talukas have been almost 100% damaged by wheat, and stored food has been damaged, leaving the communities in a state of hunger and need of food.

Community Self Constructed Houses Damages/Demolished						Total Partially Damaged	Total Complete Damaged
District Name	No of HHs Affected	Partially Damaged		Completely Destroyed			
		1. Katcha	2. Paka	1. Katcha	2. Paka		
Thatta	77,703	54,392	156	15,541	18	54,548	15,559
Badin	91,571	45,786	9,157	27,471	4,579	54,943	32,050
Mirpurkhas	204,176	175,591	10,209	10,209	4,084	185,800	14,292
Umerkot	53,619	10,724	5,362	32,171	86	16,086	32,257
Khairpur	336,570	235,599	673	33,657	337	236,272	33,994
Sukkur	43,250	1,509	407	531	217	1,916	748
Ghotki	62,262	13,608	398	758	298	14,006	1,056
Sanghar	240,365	41,560	5,689	2,905	280	47,249	3,185
Shikarpur	96,533	21,912	729	10,630	516	22,641	11,146
Kashmore	112,479	58,810	3,305	31,650	1,843	62,115	33,493
Jacobabad	85,841	50,850	1,927	23,790	2,189	52,777	25,979
Larkana	12,488	3,947	1,851	3,149	887	5,798	4,036
Shadadkot	2,060	812	221	643	175	1,033	818
Total	1,418,917	715,100	40,083	193,105	15,507	748,352	203,758



SRSO Flood Emergency Response 2022- Key Highlights

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) is an organization that is providing support to communities in rural Sindh, Pakistan that have been affected by recent floods caused by heavy rains. They have deployed rescue and relief operations, started distributing rations, and are addressing the health, WASH, Shelter, and livestock needs of the affected population in a comprehensive manner.

They are responding to the emergency in 17 districts including

Karachi and Hyderabad, but due to the large scale of the disaster, they called for relief support and got additional assistance from the national and international community. SRSO is working to help flood-affected communities by providing not only food and ration support but also addressing the health, WASH, Shelter, and livestock needs of the affected population and providing support to their valuable assets, the livestock, to ensure their livelihood and recovery.

Ration/Food

SRSO understands that food is an essential and immediate need for those affected by disasters, and a basic right for all individuals and families. The organization is aware that the recent floods in Pakistan are severe and have caused large-scale damage. In response, SRSO has collaborated with various partners including NGOs, INGOs, UN agencies, government departments, corporate and charity organizations, and

individual philanthropists to provide emergency food and ration support to flood-affected families. The support includes dry ration bags, freshly cooked food, fruits, children's nutrition kits, Bunyan milk, Nestle cereals and biscuits, and wheat flour. So far, they have provided support to 12,619 families in 16 districts as immediate relief.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana
397	1,730	1,730	1,135	1,150	621	934	250	623
Qamber	K-Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	N.Feroz	Hyderabad	Karachi	Jamshoro	Total
1,205	450	600	700	580	64	0	178	12,619



Medical Care

SRSO recognizes that access to basic health facilities is an important and immediate need for flood-affected people in the affected areas. Due to the emergency and damage to infrastructure, as well as shortage of food and poor water and sanitation conditions, there is a risk of water-borne diseases and malaria outbreaks.

In collaboration with emergency partners, SRSO has organized medical camps and provided support to affected communities and internally displaced persons to prevent and treat diseases. They have provided health services to 7,247 people in 10 districts.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Umerkot	Larkana	Qamber	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	Total
1,130	1,000	450	3,465	2,800	382	3,072	4,714	400	321	7,247



Livestock Vaccination

SRSO is aware of the fact that livestock is a valuable asset and a second big livelihood source for rural communities in Sindh, and that it has been severely affected and is at high risk due to the current flood disaster. In collaboration with Brooke Pakistan and the Livestock & Animal Husbandry Department-Govt. of Sindh, SRSO is undertaking steps to provide support to these animals on a priority basis. They have organized free veterinary vaccination, drenching, and treatment for livestock and equine

animals in affected areas.

The organization has organized livestock vaccination drive, and treatment camps, and provided fodder in affected areas. They have provided support for vaccination, treatment, cure, animal fodder, HS/BK vaccine (Cattle and buffalo), PPR, ET, and CCPP vaccine (goats/sheep), and deworming services to 148,798 animals in 14 covering districts.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana
6,233	17,230	21,870	10,560	11,560	14,270	25,972	9,776	8,259
Qamber	K-Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	Naushero Feroz	Hyderabad	Karachi	Jamshoro	Total
24,997	4,874	9,720	13,456	477	0	0	0	148,798



Stitched Cloths

SRSO is taking steps to address the needs of flood-affected communities in rural Sindh, Pakistan. In addition to providing food and shelter, they have also recognized the need for clothing. The heavy rains have caused widespread damage and many people have lost everything. The organization has collected stitched clothes and distributed them among 12,828 people in 12 districts who have been affected by the rains. This

shows that SRSO is taking a comprehensive approach to addressing the needs of affected communities by providing not only necessities such as food and shelter but also clothing. The need for clothing is often overlooked in emergencies, but it is an important aspect of recovery and restoring a sense of normalcy for affected individuals and families

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana	Qamber	Hyderabad	Karachi	Total
3,228	600	2,560	2,200	1,250	692	500	700	469	30	524	75	12,828



Tarpaulin

SRSO is assisting communities affected by the prolonged rainfall and resulting floods in Sindh, Pakistan. Many villages have been destroyed, resulting in the loss of life and displacement of millions of families who are now shelterless. SRSO recognizes that the affected families urgently need shelter to protect them from the scorching sunlight after the rain. They have distributed Tarpaulin sheets to 545 flood-

affected families in 4 districts through a need-based assessment of the affected families.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Larkana	Total
20	40	210	100	545



Temporary Shelters/Tents

SRSO is providing temporary shelter materials to families who have been internally displaced from their homes due to heavy

rains and floods in Sindh, Pakistan. These families have no means to purchase shelter and are living in the open sky. SRSO is providing tents, tarpaulin, and anti-mesquite shelters for livestock to these families.

They are working in collaboration with the district administration and other partners to distribute 369 tents to the most flood-affected families in 5 districts. SRSO addresses the immediate needs of the affected communities by providing temporary shelter materials to those who need it most.



Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Badin	Larkana	Shikarpur	Total
135	54	80	100	10	369

Pit Latrines

SRSO has installed 247 pit latrines in 7 districts to improve the health conditions of flood-affected communities, particularly internally displaced people (IDPs) in camps or on roadsides. They have also established 5 eco-friendly latrines for IDPs at a tent city in Jhudo district, Mirpurkhas, in line with WASH (Water,

Sanitation, and Hygiene) standards for affected and IDP communities. This action is aimed at preventing the outbreak of water-borne diseases by providing access to basic sanitation facilities to the affected communities and IDPs.

Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Thatta	Qamber	Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Total
10	48	10	77	73	5	24	247



Echo-Friendly Pit Latrines designed by SRSO PIDT

SRSO PITD Team designed Echo-Friendly Pit latrines are providing safe hygiene facilities for IDPs

The Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) established and managed a Tent City for flood-affected IDPs (internally displaced persons) at Village Bhalo Bhatti near Jhudo, in collaboration with Tayaba Welfare International Association. The organization provided 70 tents, dry ration bags, hygiene kits, MHM kits, and purified water through a water tanker on a daily basis to help with their sustenance. Additionally, the SRSO Physical Infrastructure and Technical Development (PITD) team designed eco-friendly pit latrines with funding from Tayaba and installed 5 latrines in the tent city for proper sanitation and

hygiene for the IDPs. These latrines were made from locally available raw materials, such as Traui and Pater/Canna, with local fencing and a covering cloth sheet for privacy. These pit latrines were highly praised by the community, visitors, and administration, as it helped in ensuring a hygienic and safe environment for the flood-affected IDPs.



Cooked Food

SRSO, in collaboration with emergency response partners, especially RIZQ, Monal and World Central Kitchen provided immediate relief to flood-affected communities by providing cooked foods include; meals, water, fruits, and other relief aid to

44,118 people in 9 districts. This action was taken to address the basic need for food for those who were displaced and living in IDP camps or on the roadside due to continuous natural disasters and displacement.

Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Mirpurkhas	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana	Qamber	K.Kandhkot	Shikarpur	Total
35,700	250	10	400	5,000	175	25	1,200	1,368	44,118



Safe Drinking Water (Hand Pumps)

SRSO recognized the importance of providing access to safe drinking water for vulnerable people in flood-prone areas, where shortages of safe water have increased the risk of water-borne diseases. To address this need, SRSO installed 8 water hand pumps near IDP camps and roadside locations in 3 districts, to provide safe drinking water to the flood-affected communities. This action was taken to ensure that the basic needs of clean and safe drinking water are met for those who are affected by flood

Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Thatta	Total
6	1	1	8



Health & Hygiene Awareness Sessions

Millions of people affected by floods are at risk of water-borne diseases and infections due to the lack of adequate water and sanitation. SRSO is addressing this need by providing preventive measures to protect rural communities and their families through social mobilization teams working under different ongoing emergency relief efforts.

They have organized health and hygiene sessions with the flood-affected population at community and IDP camps in 7 districts, reaching 7,783 people. This is aimed at educating the affected population on how to protect themselves from waterborne diseases and prevent outbreaks.



Khairpur	Larkana	Qamber	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	Hyderabad	Karachi	Total
2,890	2,130	2,003	555	60	70	75	7,783

Health & Hygiene Materials (Kits)

The recent heavy rains and floods in Sindh have caused severe damage and created dire situations, particularly regarding water, sanitation, and hygiene in the affected areas. To prevent another disaster for the already affected population, SRSO is making WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) a top priority in its emergency relief efforts. They are providing support through the construction of temporary latrines at IDP camps, the

provision of safe drinking water, and raising awareness about hygiene practices.

SRSO is working with the district administration, line departments, individual philanthropists, and partner development and charity organizations to carry out this relief work. As part of this effort, SRSO has distributed 3,372 health and hygiene kits among affected families in 8 districts.

Mirpurkhas	Thatta	Umerkot	Qamber	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	Hyderabad	Karachi	Total
70	1,346	106	780	25	3	3	75	3,372



An Ex-employee of SRSO donates 250 ration bags for the most rain-affected families. Shikarpur & Jacobabad/September 23 & 24, 2022

Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) is providing immediate relief to rain-flood-affected families in various districts of Sindh in collaboration with government, non-government, and charity organizations, and individuals. SRSO received donations for immediate relief support from Pakistan Overseas Communities (KSA) and an ex-employee of SRSO. The organization organized two days of distribution, in the district of Shikarpur and Jacobabad. On the first day, 100 dry food ration bags were distributed among identified needy families of 4 village Organizations (Bangul Khan Jaffiri, Shahdad

Jaffiri, Ghulam Ali Jaffiri, and Luhar village) in Shikarpur. On the second day, 150 dry ration bags were distributed among the most affected families of UC Sher Wah Taluka Thul in Jacobabad. The SRSO team conducted a needs assessment with community institutions to identify the most affected families and provided dry food assistance to internally displaced persons (IDPs).

The CEO of SRSO, Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalthoro, joined the team at both districts to support the relief work, along with other SRSO staff, Mr. Nisar Ahmed Shar (Ex-Employee SRSO),



Mosquito Nets

The lack of adequate food, water, and sanitation has created severe risks for outbreaks of diseases among animals, especially equines, in flood-affected areas. To address this, SRSO, in collaboration with emergency response partners, is taking preventive measures by distributing 3,928 mosquito nets among the most flood-affected families in 7 districts. This is aimed at protecting both humans and animals from waterborne diseases and preventing outbreaks.

Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Umerkot	Badin	Qamber	Jacobabad	Total
90	380	2,805	57	20	375	198	3,928



MHM Kits



Better hygiene leads to better health, good hygiene is critical for preventing the spread of infectious diseases, especially among adolescent girls as well as women. To prevent the spread of diseases in water-prone areas, SRSO social mobilization team conducted an awareness session on health & hygiene and to maintain the dignity of women during emergencies.

For this purpose, 2,466 dignity Kits have been provided to adolescent girls and women in 07 affected districts by SRSO. The kits were prepared by Business Development Groups (BDGs) trained and supported by SRSO-Craft Enterprise Development (CED).

Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana	Qamber	Hyderabad	Total
70	42	557	20	1,364	430	3	2,466

Non-Food Items (NFIs)

SRSO, in partnership with emergency partners, provided non-food items (NFIs) to 6,324 affected families in 11 districts affected by a disaster. These items were necessary for providing relief in difficult situations and addressing basic needs such as food, shelter, health, and sanitation.



Ghotki	Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Larkana	Qamber	Hyderabad	Karachi	Total
170	173	101	1,874	496	1,230	598	1,083	430	54	115	6,324

Anti-Mosquito Spray/ Fumigation



The recent flooding and accumulation of rainwater in rural areas have led to an increase in Malaria cases due to the increased breeding of mosquitoes and flies. To combat this situation, SRSO has initiated a mosquito control drive in collaboration with the district administration. The drive included spray and fumigation in 27 villages in 3 districts of rural Sindh in order to control the spread of mosquitoes and reduce the risk of Malaria.

Sukkur	Khairpur	Larkana	Total
10	25	2	37

Animal Feed/Fodder

The recent monsoon rain has had a significant impact not only on families and infrastructure but also on livestock. Thousands of animals have lost their lives, and those that have survived are facing difficulty due to a shortage of food. SRSO, in collaboration with the Brooke Pakistan under Equine Welfare Project, provided animal feed/fodder to 3,886 flood-affected families in 7 districts, to support the survival of the remaining livestock.



Sukkur	Khairpur	Larkana	Qamber	Shikarpur	Jacobabad	Hyderabad	Total
170	950	1,165	604	62	430	935	3,886

Water Purification Tablets



Access to safe drinking water is a crucial need for people in flood-prone areas. The recent flooding has led to shortages of clean water and an increased risk of water-borne diseases. SRSO has taken action to provide safe drinking water to those in need by distributing 24,215 water purification tablets to 10 districts affected by the flood. This effort was a collaboration with other organizations to ensure that vulnerable people have access to this basic necessity.

Sukkur	Khairpur	Mirpurkhas	Sanghar	Thatta	Umerkot	Badin	Larkana	Qamber	K.Kandhkot	Total
2,600	2,220	2,000	2,000	1,395	2,000	1,500	2,600	7,800	100	24,215

Medication of Malaria

The current flood situation in Sindh has led to an increase in cases of Malaria in affected areas. In response, SRSO provided anti-Malaria drugs, tablets, and RDT kits to support health facilities and medicate patients. Under the GFATM Malaria Project, 55,000 tablets of Primaquine, 34,000 Chloroquine, and 17,500 RDT kits were distributed and 35 health facilities were supported. SRSO also medicated 3,320 patients in Relief Camps of PPHI, general dispensaries, Basic Health Units, Mother & Child Health Care Centers, and Taluka Hospitals in Kamber-Shahdadkot and Larkana districts.



Rescue Operation



On September 24, 2022, SRSO conducted a relief and rescue operation in the flood-affected areas of District Ghotki. Nine families from UC Qadirpur were relocated to safer places. The operation was supervised by the District Manager and a team from SRSO. The relief and rescue operation is an important aspect of providing aid to the affected population, by ensuring they are safe and have a place to stay.



Emergency Response by SRSO fostered Community Institutions (CIs)

Larkana / Septmber 6, 2022

Young adolescent girls and women displaced by the torrential rain and flooding are living in IDP camps and lack proper care, support, and guidance during their menstrual flow, leaving them vulnerable to diseases. In response, the SRSO fostered Community Institutions volunteers visited 2 camps established at Walidad Gabar UC Tayab taluka Ratodero and delivered an awareness session on health and hygiene, specifically on menstrual health. After the session, 50 hygiene kits were distributed among females in the camp. These kits contain reusable/washable sanitary pads which are environmentally friendly and made by the artisans of the Business Development Group Sarwan, funded by the SRSO relief fund.



Kamber-Shahdadkot / September 22, 2022



The community organizations fostered by SRSO are actively working on the ground to address the food insecurity caused by the calamity. Many people are cutting short their meals due to limited access to food. The affected population in village Bharmi is particularly in need of assistance. The leader of the local community organization, LSO Suhni Dharti union council Karira, took initiative by arranging a meeting with the Sindhu Vass Foundation to provide 15 dry ration bags and 10 mosquito nets to those in need. The community organizations are working to reach as many people as possible and are collaborating with other organizations to provide aid.

Kamber-Shahdadkot / September 26, 2022

The Local Support Organization (LSO) is working to help those affected by the rain and flash floods in Pakistan, where a third of the population is in need of assistance. The LSO was formed with the goal of addressing poverty and promoting sustainable living through micro-investment and community linkages. The leader of LSO Aitebar Union Council Aitebar Khan Chandio Taluka Shahdadkot noticed the dire situation of the community and arranged a meeting with a social activist, Mr. Akhtar, to provide food assistance. Through collaboration with Mr. Akhtar, the LSO was able to distribute 55 dry ration bags to the affected population of village Ghano Khushal Brohi.



SRSO's Partners in Flood Emergency Response 2022



SRSO's Visitors

Thatta / September 5, 2022

A delegation of ECHO and ACF visited the SRSO in district Thatta. The delegation was composed of Mr. Filippo Ortolani (EU Official from Italy), Ms. Adarve Ortega Palma (EU Official from Spanish), and Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Mithani, Deputy Country Director of ACF Pakistan. The purpose of the visit was to strengthen the resilience of populations vulnerable to recurrent disasters and emergencies and assess the impact of the flood of 2022.

The SRSO and ACF team organized a meeting at the SRSO District Office to present an update on the current ECHO project and the rain emergency in the district. They also visited the Baghar Panha Band relief Camp and monitored the assistance provided by ACF and SRSO such as the installation of 20 pit latrines, distribution of ration bags, animal vaccination,

and drinking water, and assessed the additional needs of assistance in the camp. They also visited the ECHO project village of Sache Dino Shaikh, UC Sukhpur, Taluka Mirpur Sakro, and held a meeting with the community to assess the impact of the project. The community shared their feedback before and after the project, and appreciated the community as well as SRSO for their work.



Head Office Sukkur / September 08, 2022

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is co-leading the GBV Sub-Working Group in a joint mission with the National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) to mobilize the Provincial Disaster Management Authority and Women Machineries to increase their efforts and coordination in responding to the needs of women and girls on the ground, especially regarding the risks of gender-based violence and increased child marriage. In this regard, a series of meetings were held with the SRSO and other stakeholders such as PPHI, LAS, and the Deputy Commissioner Sukkur to discuss and highlight the risks of GBV and the importance of including women machinery in the coordination mechanism and receiving UNFPA support in humanitarian response. The delegation also visited a camp city for IDPs at Arore University, Rohri Sukkur.

The delegation includes Ms. Behramgul from UNFPA's Head office, Ms. Saliha Ramay, Gender Specialist at UNFPA, Ms. Nelofer Bakhtyar, Chairperson of National Commission on Status of Women, Dr. Jameel, Program Specialist for GBV, and Mr. Khurram, Technical specialist in emergencies for UNFPA's humanitarian team.



NPGP-Govt. of Pakistan team visit Shikarpur / September 13, 2022

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) funded National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP)-a flagship program of MOPASS team visited villages in UC Wazeerabad in Tehsil Lakh District Shikarpur and witnessed the damage caused by floods to crops and houses of NPGP beneficiaries. They conducted an assessment, met with affected families, and reported that the damage from this year's floods is severe and not seen in decades.





CEO-SRSO Visits Rain hit districts and joined the team in relief work Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas and Umerkot / August 29, 30 and 31, 2022

Mr. Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro (CEO-SRSO) visited rain flood-hit districts i.e. Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, and Umerkot to support the ongoing immediate relief work of the organization and its emergency response team. He visited most affected areas, observed the situation, met affected communities and CIs, and stakeholders, and participated in response activities. On August 30, 2022, he visited Badin and Mirpurkhas districts and joined the SRSO team in food distribution. At Badin, CEO-SRSO participated and distributed 100 dry ration bags among rain-affected families of Village RawatoKolhi in UC NabiBuxKamboh, TalukaMatli, and District Badin. At Mirpurkhas, he joined the team and distributed 200 ration bags & 200 clothes among

flood-affected families of TalukaJhudo&Digri in Village Choudhry Ahmed Hassan of UC Mir KhudaBux. On 31, August CEO visited Umerkot and participated in ration distribution at Village JatopalitalukaUmerkot where 200 ration bags were distributed to rain-flood victim families. He also visited district Thatta and observed the emergencies and joined the team in the relief activities. He encouraged the team members to serve affected families with commitment and dignity in close coordination with formed community institutions, and govt. line department and district administration.



Media Coverage of SRSO Emergency Response

SRSO has taken the lead in responding to the floods by deploying rescue and relief operations and starting relief work in the affected areas of rural Sindh. However, the scale of the disaster is so large that it requires help from the national and international community. To address this, SRSO-MER-Unit is undertaking media coverage to promote the work of SRSO and

to highlight the key needs, issues, and challenges of the disaster. This media coverage will help to raise awareness of the situation, and bring attention to the needs of the affected communities, with the goal of getting more support and aid to the affected areas.



Brief-News & Updates



On September 6, 2021, a team led by renowned women's rights activist, actress, and classical dancer Ms. Sheema Kirmani visited Umerkot and distributed 57 ration bags among the poorest and most vulnerable rain-affected families in the district. This aid distribution was a way to provide help to those affected by the calamity



On September 28, 2022, an awareness session on women's health and hygiene was held at VO Saidudero in Taluka Ratodero District Larkana, to educate the community on the importance of maintaining good personal hygiene. To support the health and well-being of the women in the community, 53 dignity kits were distributed and donated by Mr. Azar Ayaz, a member of the SRSO- Board of Directors. These kits will help to support the health and hygiene of the women in the affected area.



On September 20, 2022, SRSO district Sukkur distributed 600 food packages to flood-affected families in UC Dhandhi (220), UC Sangrar (200), and UC Nasirabad (180) in taluka Rohri and District Sukkur. The food packages were donated by City News Network (PVT) LTD-Lahore. The CEO of SRSO also joined the distribution to express solidarity and sympathy for the victims of the floods. The food packages will help to provide sustenance for the affected families during this difficult time.



On September 15, 2022, SRSO, with the support of Allied Bank Limited SRSO Naushahro Feroze office, distributed 80 ration bags to flood-affected families in the village of Malik Tal, UC Salihpur, in taluka Moro. Mr. Ghulam Sarver Khero, a member Board of Directors for SRSO also joined the relief efforts. The distribution of ration bags will provide essential food supplies to the affected families in the area and help them to weather the difficult conditions caused by the floods.



SRSO Thatta office distributed NFI (Non-Food Items) /Hygiene Kits among flood-affected families of villages Obhayo Jakhro, Hashim Shaikh, and Nooh Bhatti of UC Chilya in taluka & district Thatta with the support of Action Against Hunger. The distribution was done under the project "Strengthening and Resilience of populations vulnerable to Recurrent Disaster and Emergencies in Sindh", which is implemented by SRSO in collaboration with Action Against Hunger (ACF) and funded by European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO). The distribution was attended by dignitaries such as Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Qadri (DC Thatta), Mr. Sadique Ali Memon (Special Assistant to CM Sindh), and Dr. Rano Mal-ACF Provincial Head. This aid distribution will help to support the affected families by providing essential items to maintain their hygiene and well-being during difficult times.



PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

