



Fast Rural Development Program

Heatwave 2024-FRDP Humanitarian Response -SitRep-ii

MAY 25-27, 2024

Overview

Extreme heat in Sindh for over a continuous week has almost brought everything and everyone to a halt. There are fears that delayed sowing of seasonal crops may lead to insufficient food and loss of livelihood for many throughout Sindh. Although the Provincial Disaster Management Authority has established a coordinated mechanism with relevant government and civil society organizations to reduce hardships, much more needs to be done. It is also predicted that before the monsoon in June, Sindh may experience two more periods of extreme heat.



History of the Sindh Heatwave in the Month of May

Year 2021:

The city of Jacobabad was notably one of the hottest places on Earth, reaching temperatures close to 49°C (The Nation).

Year 2022:

Jacobabad again reached extreme temperatures, recording 49.5°C. This heatwave was part of a broader pattern of higher-than-average temperatures across Pakistan, attributed to climate change (Al Jazeera).

Year 2023:

began in March and extended through June, with May experiencing particularly intense heat some 22 deaths were also reported (Wikipedia).

Year 2024:

The heatwave in 2024 began on 18th May and still getting worse, so far up to 51.5°C is recorded.

FRDP Response in Sindh

FRDP jointly with PDMA, DDMA, and District Administration, PAANI, and CARE International Pakistan, established some 21 Heatwave Relief Camps in Karachi, Hyderabad, Dadu, Khairpur Mir's, Mirpurkhas and Tharparkar districts of Sindh.

(six best quality photos to be added from each district) Number of camps established (No)

Sr. No	Districts	Camps Established
01	Dadu	10
02	Mirpurkhas	01
03	Tharparkar	01
04	Khairpur	04
05	Hyderabad	04
06	Karachi	01
	Total	21



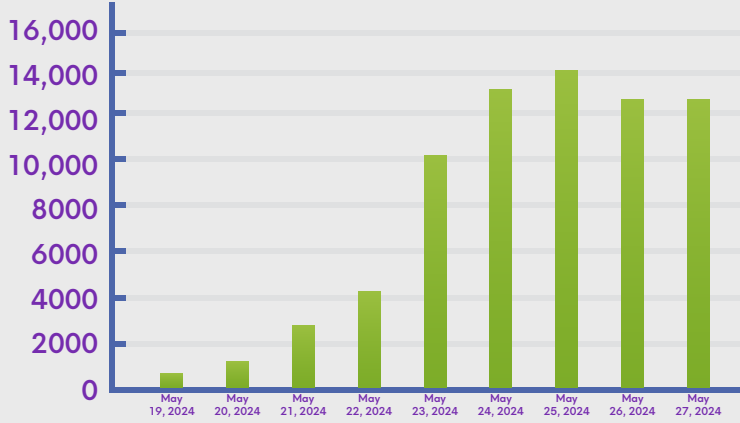
OUTREACH


MEN
34,073


WOMEN
11,052


CHILDREN
21,459

DAILY SERVICE LOG



FUTURE PRIORITIES:

- ✓ FRDP plans to increase the number of Emergency Relief Camps and expand to Multan, Shaheed Benazir Abad, and deep in the service within the already available six districts,
- ✓ Prioritize hospitals, exam centers, bus stops, and bazaars for the establishment of Heatwave Emergency Relief Camps
- ✓ The Water-scarce areas of Jamashoro, Karachi, are facing difficulties in the availability of drinking water, FRDP plans to mobilize resources for some 7000 households for the provision of water through trucking, installation of shallow and deep handpumps,
- ✓ The widow-headed households lost their only shelters in flood 2022 and are to be provided with at least 100 one-room shelters.
- ✓ Provide solar-charged pedestal fans for patients with serious illness,
- ✓ Extend Multipurpose cash assistance and Food Rations, Eid Ul Adha meat to daily wagers who lost their livelihoods.
- ✓ Development and distribution of illiterate-friendly IEC material through the established camps.



TO JOIN OUR HANDS FEEL FREE TO WRITE US AT:

- ✉ info@frdp.org.pk
- ☎ +92 22 2651015
- 🌐 www.frdp.org.pk
- 📍 House No. B-108 HDA Extension North, Behind City School Qasimabad, Hyderabad, Sindh Pakistan