



Fast Rural Development Program

Heatwave 2024-FRDP Humanitarian Response -SitRep-III

MAY 28-31, 2024

Overview

The extreme heat experienced in Sindh during the last ten days of May was not a sudden occurrence; it had been gradually intensifying since January 2024. Globally, we have observed a range of severe weather events, including floods, droughts, cyclones, heatwaves, and forest fires. Scientists and climate experts attribute these phenomena primarily to global warming and climate change. Sharing the same space, sky, and environment it is time to join for anticipatory actions

Quick view of Heatwaves:

- ✓ In South Asia, the year 2022 saw record-high temperatures, the highest in over 122 years.
- ✓ The year 2023 was recorded as the hottest year in the past 2000 years.
- ✓ The year 2024 seems to be marked by Southeast Asia sweltering in a record-setting heatwave. History shows that winter temperatures remained above normal, and in Sindh, the heatwave prolonged for over 12 days, with the highest temperature on record reaching 51.5°C.

FRDP Response in Sindh

FRDP, in collaboration with PDMA, DDMA, District Administration, PAANI, and CARE International Pakistan, established 22 Heatwave Relief Camps across Karachi, Hyderabad, Dadu, Khairpur Mir's, Mirpurkhas, and Tharparkar districts of Sindh.

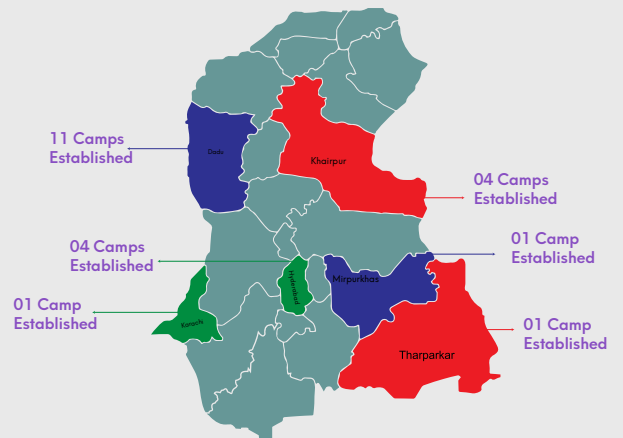


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HEATWAVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Districts	Camps Established				Total
		Men	Women	Children	
Dadu	11	10,131	3,650	6,906	20,687
Mirpurkhas	01	2,528	1,040	2,120	5,688
Tharparkar	01	2,752	720	2,762	6,234
Khairpur	04	17,918	6,917	8,922	33,757
Hyderabad	04	6,780	2,020	3,500	12,300
Karachi	01	1,200	500	300	2,000
Total	22	41,309	14,847	24,510	80,666

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FUTURE PRIORITIES:

- ✓ FRDP plans to continue with Heatwave Emergency Relief Camps, especially in southern Punjab.
- ✓ Prioritize continuing services at selected hospitals, exam centers, bus stops, and bazaars by establishing Heatwave Emergency Relief Camps.
- ✓ Ensure the provision of drinking water through the installation of hand pumps and water trucking in water-scarce areas of Sindh.
- ✓ Provide in-kind support to families, distribute food rations, and activate patient welfare support programs.
- ✓ Supply solar-charged pedestal fans for patients with serious illnesses admitted to general wards in government hospitals.
- ✓ Extend multipurpose cash assistance and food rations, and provide Eid Ul Adha meat to daily wagers, and farmers who have lost their livelihoods.
- ✓ Develop and distribute illiterate-friendly IEC materials through community organizations.



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