



Fast Rural Development Program

Sindh Rain Situation Report – Update-1

Dadu Emerging Situation (5 August 2024)

According to the “Flood Warning Situation” issued by the Pakistan Meteorological Department a High to Very High level flash flooding was expected in Larkana, Hyderabad (Dadu & Jamshoro Districts) divisions. All concerned authorities were advised to remain alert and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.

Widespread Wind-Thunderstorm/rain with few heavy/very heavy falls likely to continue in Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Kambar Shahdadt, Kashmore, Larkana, Dadu, Noshoroferoz, Shaheed Benazirabad, Ghotki, Sukkur, Sanghar, Mitari, Mirpurkhas Umerkot, Jamshoro & Khairpur districts till 06th August morning/afternoon.



Heavy rainfall reported in different areas of Sindh:

Areas	Rain in mm
Shaheed Benazirabad	117
Sakrand	112
Jacobabad	89
Padidan	76
Khairpur	62
Sukkur	61
Mirpurkhas	47
Rohri	44
Larkana	35
Sanghar	33
Tandojam	31
Dadu	31
Hyderabad	29

Weather forecast stressed on following possible impact:

- ✓ **Heavy Falls** may cause water logging in low-lying areas of Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Noshoroferoz, Shaheed Benazirabad, Dadu, Jamshoro, Ghotki, Sukkur, Kashmore, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Larkana, Kambar Shahdadt Districts.
- ✓ **Heavy falls** over Khirthar and adjoining hill torrents of Balochistan may generate flash flooding in local nullah's/streams of Dadu, Kambar Shahdadt, Jacobabad & Jamshoro districts during the forecast period.
- ✓ **Heavy downpours/windstorms** and lightning may affect daily routines, and weak structures like roof/wall collapse of Kacha houses, electric poles, billboards, vehicles and solar panels, etc. during the period.
- ✓ **Farmers** are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast.



Community reached FRDP to report following villages at risk:

UC Sawro Taluka Johi:	Estimated household	UC Chhini Taluka Johi:	Estimated household
Village Sawro	710	Village Chhini	1050
Bachal Shah	100	Kando Bozdar	70
Golo Faqeer	120	Saindad Alkhaani	80
Ahmed Birhmani	50	Sijawal Alkhaani	615
Molvi Ahmed Rodnani	100		
Shahak Rodnani	830		
Qasim Rodnani	410		
Dhano Takri	150		



FRDP's role (anticipatory action) in emerging situation - Dadu

- ✓ On August 4-5, 2024, FRDP identified field facilitators from vulnerable union councils across Pakistan. The Head of Programs and the Gender Focal Person oriented the shortlisted field facilitators on their roles during flood emergencies, KOBO-based data collection tools, gender empowerment, social inclusion, and core humanitarian standards. In the first phase from Sindh, 27 field facilitators in Dadu and 28 field facilitators in Mirpurkhas attended these sessions.
- ✓ FRDP immediately deployed fully designated staff for closely monitoring the emerging situation in District Dadu. FRDP is in coordination with District Government, Civil Society Organizations, and local communities. Trained staff on DRR and Emergency is assigned in sensitive areas, where minor breaches have been reported by the community. FRDP has taken measures to prevent potential disaster impacts.
- ✓ Due to a rise in water level, the community reported breaches at Sim Nala (drain) in front of Mehar City. The community was assisted by FRDP facilitators in taking proactive steps to repair the breach, which was visited by the government authorities.
- ✓ Trained facilitators are deployed in respective areas to raise awareness among communities and engaged them to identify safer locations, in case authorities declare an emergency and the community should migrate to the identified safe locations.
- ✓ FRDP is in close coordination with communities and advises them to coordinate with civil society organizations, government authorities, and local news channels for reliable and authenticated information.
- ✓ As an anticipatory action FRDP with support of WHH initiated need identification / assessment to identify most vulnerable households under "Crises modifier cash assistance" activity. The beneficiaries will be selected in close collaboration with the provincial and district disaster management authorities and based on damages and losses inflicted to the affected households and the gap in required assistance. They will be able to receive cash grant in-line with the WFP's minimum expenditure food basket.

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