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FRDP–KPK Situation Report 01

Cloudburst & Flash Floods

SitRep-I | August 16, 2025 (1500 hrs)



OVERVIEW:

A World Weather Attribution analysis finds rainfall 10–15% heavier (24 June–23 July) in Pakistan due to human-driven warming, raising the likelihood and intensity of cloudburst-type events and urban flash floods.

A powerful cloudburst and associated monsoon downpours triggered severe flash floods and landslides across north-west Pakistan on August 15th, 2025, with KP the worst-hit. Authorities report rapidly rising casualties as search and rescue continue. Buner, Swat, Bajaur, Lower Dir, Upper Dir, Shangla, Mansehra, Batagram, and Toghbar districts have suffered extensive damage; a state of emergency has been declared locally in parts of the northwest.

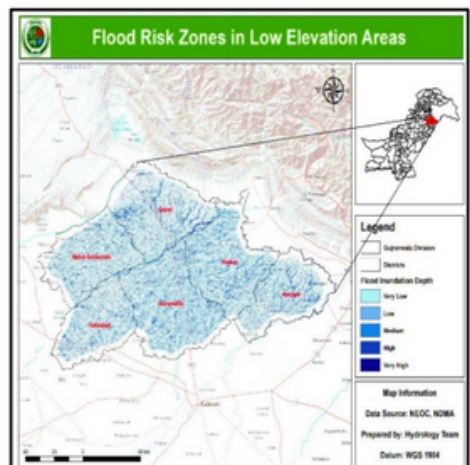
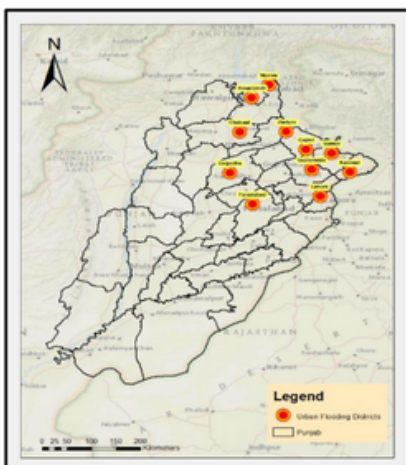
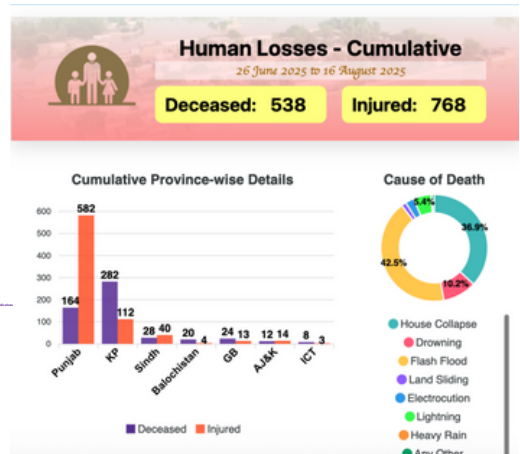
REPORTED CASUALTIES- LAST 24-48H

Figures vary across official bulletins and major outlets and are being updated in real time.

- **National (last 24h):** NDMA late Fri reported 538, with KP worst-hit reporting some 282 deaths;
- **Aviation incident:** A relief helicopter crashed in Bajaur during bad weather, killing five crew.
- **NDMA SitRep** excerpts also note multiple cloudburst-triggered fatalities in Mansehra/Battagram and ongoing missing persons, underscoring the rapidly evolving picture.

AFFECTED AREAS-INITIAL

- **KhyberPakhtunkhwa:** Buner, Swat, Bajaur, Battagram, Mansehra; localized flash flooding and landslides in valleys and along mountain roads.
- **Gilgit Baltistan (GB):** Multiple flood/landslide events since July; Karakoram Highway (KKH) repeatedly disrupted, affecting trade and tourism flows.



CURRENTLY ONGOING OPERATIONS



- **Search & Rescue (SAR):** Provincial disaster authorities, military, and district responders conducting SAR; air operations constrained by weather after the Bajaur crash.
- **Public warnings:** NDMA and provincial bodies issuing landslide/flash-flood alerts and travel advisories.
- **FRDP has activated its Field-Based Facilitators and formed an Emergency Response Team** to reach out to the worst-affected villages in Sawat and Buner, gather losses, damages, and needs, and accordingly plan for response.
- **FRDP is deploying Rapid Needs Assessment teams;** will share SitReps on every alternate day.

IMMEDIATE SUPPORT REQUIRED (NEXT 72 HOURS)



So far as reports are shared, it is obvious that in the Bunner district, some 200,000 plus people are displaced in the Tehsils of Daggar, Gagra, Tatalai. While in Sawat, Tehsil Kabal, Babuzai, Khwazakhela, and Tehsil Bahrain, people require immediate support. FRDP is launching the immediate support, we are reaching out to our partners to support in the following:-

1. COOKED FOOD:

Cooked food for 5000 people (first 1–3 days), followed by one Month of Ration Packs (where markets are washed away) to secure food and accelerate recovery, and preserve dignity.



2. EMERGENCY SHELTER KITS (TENTS/TARPS/ROPES)

Emergency shelter kits (tents/tarps/ropes) for 2000 households, 4000 blankets, sleeping mats; 2000 dignity kits for women/girls; 500 winterization planning for high-altitude pockets.



3. SAFE WATER:

Aqua tabs, and jerrycans for some 1500 households.



4. SANITATION & HYGIENE:

Some 20 Emergency/Makeshift latrines, 1000 soap/MHP kits, 1000 menstrual hygiene materials to prevent outbreaks.



5. HEALTH:

15 Mobile clinics, trauma care supplies, ORS, antibiotics, NFI first-aid kits, post-flood vector control; mental health & psychosocial support (MHPSS) for bereaved families and responders is required.



6. REGISTERING:

Registering the older persons and persons with disabilities, and the provision of lifesaving drugs.



7. CONNECTING NDMA/PDMA WITH COMMUNITIES AT RISK:

Facilitate in multilingual, locally trusted channels warning about secondary hazards (new slides, glacial lake outburst risks, powerline hazards).



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