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1.0 Background

The [Lar Humanitarian and Development Programme \(LHDP\)](#), the [HELP Foundation](#), and the [Doaba Foundation](#) jointly established the [Indus Consortium for Humanitarian, Environmental, and Development Initiatives](#) (IC) in 2008 as a platform for organisations to coordinate humanitarian response, improve surge capacity and work together among the three founding organisations and other like-minded organisations mainly in humanitarian and climate resilience sectors.

Doaba Foundation: Doaba Foundation has extensive experience in implementing projects of varying scales across Punjab. Since 2003, it has successfully delivered over 145 projects of varying sizes, with a total financial portfolio of approximately PKR 4,500 million.

HELP Foundation: HELP Foundation focuses on humanitarian response, climate resilience, and WASH sectors in Punjab. Over the past decade, HELP Foundation has implemented 67 projects valued at approximately PKR 2,410.51 million.

Lar Humanitarian & Development Programme (LHDP):

LHDP primarily operates in Sindh. The organisation's focus is on humanitarian programme (preparedness, response, anticipatory actions, recovery and rehabilitation phases), climate resilience, and WASH (both in humanitarian and development contexts). With extensive experience, LHDP has completed 76 projects with a total budget of approximately PKR 1,720 million.

The platform approach, as manifested in the IC, brought together the three founding organisations to build reliable surge capacity in the event of mega humanitarian crises and synergised their effectiveness. The three founding organisations finally registered IC as a legal entity under the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance.

The IC, as a humanitarian platform of three founding organisations, is currently responding to the 2025 floods in Punjab Province and is engaged in preparatory work in Sindh Province.

2.0 Key Points of the Previous Report

The last SitRep underscored the Indus Consortium's joint activation of emergency mechanisms in response to the 2025 floods. In Punjab, Doaba Foundation led anticipatory and post-trigger actions across Gujranwala, Sialkot, Muzaffargarh, and Jhang, where early evacuations benefitted over 14,600 people and urgent needs food, safe water, sanitation, and shelter were identified. HELP Foundation scaled up preparedness in Rajanpur, Rahim Yar Khan, and Bahawalpur by rolling out community-based early warning systems across 50 villages and mobilising 80 trained volunteers. In Sindh, LHDP allocated PKR 1 million from its own funds, activated an Emergency Response Unit, and began rapid assessments in nine high-risk districts, while maintaining a stockpile of boats, de-watering pumps, megaphones, and water testing kits. The report also highlighted major humanitarian gaps, particularly in food, safe drinking water, sanitation, temporary shelter, and protection of rural livelihoods, with an emphasis on livestock. Collectively, IC members committed to supporting 6,200 households with food and WASH services, and 10,000 households with shelter and NFIs. The Consortium reiterated that coordination must remain under district and provincial authorities, with international actors providing support rather than substituting local systems. It further urged donors and civil society to urgently step in with financial, logistical, and technical assistance to help scale the response in line with the severity of humanitarian needs.

3.0 Situational Update

3.1 General Situational Update

According to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Monsoon Situation Report No. 69¹, the recent wave of floods in Pakistan (June 26 to September 02, 2025) has resulted in 881 fatalities, including 510 men, 134 women and 237 children, while 1,176 people have been injured, comprising 565 men, 289 women and 322 children. Additionally, 9,206 households have been partially or fully damaged. The floods have also washed away approximately 671.25 kilometres of roads, destroyed 239 bridges, and resulted in the loss of 6,180 livestock. The communities across Sialkot, Kasur, Lahore and Sheikhupura and in Punjab are suffering from casualties, injuries, widespread house damage, and significant livestock losses as a result of flash floods and heavy rains.

Pakistan Meteorological Department Flood Forecasting Division has warned that Urban flooding is expected in Lahore, Gujranwala and Sahiwal divisions till 03 September. Exceptionally High flood level will continue in river Sutlej at Ganda Singh Wala, owing to release from Indian reservoirs. River Chenab at Panjnad is expected to attain very High flood level during 4-5 September. River Indus at Guddu is expected to attain Very High flood level during 6-7 September 2025².

Heavy monsoon rains (1-3 Sept) may raise Sutlej, Ravi, and Chenab to very high levels, heightening flood risks across southern Punjab and Sindh. The situation remains highly fluid and evolving very fast, with reservoirs at full capacity and heavy rainfall forecast in early September. Authorities warn of potential new surges along the Chenab and other rivers in the coming days which are going to impact downstream districts in South Punjab. Response teams remain on high alert through mid-September as the monsoon season is expected to continue until the end of the month³.

3.2 Our Situational Update

Doaba Foundation (DF) is actively coordinating and liaising at the field level, participating in District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) meetings to align flood preparedness actions. DF teams have carried out site visits to vulnerable areas, including Chamb Mor, to assess embankments, settlements, and potential evacuation routes. A dedicated meeting was also held with Rescue 1122 Lodhran to plan joint evacuation support and ensure safe-boat access in the event of riverine flooding. At the community level, DF remains closely connected with affected populations, ensuring their voices and needs are central to preparedness efforts. Through the Doaba Women Welfare Forum (DWWF), orientations were conducted to reactivate flood emergency awareness, equipping women leaders and community focal persons for rapid mobilisation. For emergency communication, the flood emergency control room contact number has been updated and widely publicised to provide communities with direct access. Under rescue and contingency planning,

¹ [National Disaster Management Authority \(NDMA\)](#)

² [Flood Alert Dated 01-09-2025.pdf](#)

³ UN OCHA Monsoon floods 2025, Flash update # 5

DF conducted a debriefing on its contingency stock, reviewing the availability of hygiene kits, water purification consumables, PPE, and logistics supplies. To further strengthen readiness, DF is planning the procurement and pre-positioning of chlorine tablets, jerrycans, and family hygiene kits in high-risk union councils including Adam Wahan, Qureshiwala, and Jhoke Janan.

HELP Foundation has actively engaged in coordination meetings with the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) to align preparedness and response measures. Field teams have conducted visits to vulnerable locations including Tehsil Rajanpur, Rojhan, Rahimyar Khan, Khanpur, Ahmedpur, and surrounding riverine settlements to identify high-risk households and assess possible evacuation routes. A dedicated coordination meeting was also held with Rescue 1122 to plan joint evacuation operations, with HELP Foundation committing the use of its own boats to strengthen the district's overall response. One boat service has already been activated in Meeranpur, Tehsil Rojhan. At the community level, HELP Foundation is leveraging its community forums and women leaders' networks to organize orientations on flood preparedness, strengthen emergency awareness, and train community focal persons for rapid mobilization. In addition, flood emergency contact numbers have been updated and widely disseminated among Emergency Response Teams (ERTs) and riverine communities to ensure quick access to information and emergency support.



LHDP is actively participating in coordination meetings convened by government bodies and humanitarian forums, ensuring alignment with wider response efforts. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, LHDP has initiated a rapid humanitarian response focusing on rescue, shelter, WASH, food, and medical assistance. An initial allocation of PKR 1 million from LHDP's own funds has been committed to kick-start response activities. At the organizational level, LHDP has activated its Emergency Response Unit (ERU) at Head Office in Badin, which is overseeing operations and coordination across the affected areas. A rapid assessment is underway in seven of the most vulnerable districts to identify at-risk communities and their immediate needs. Focal persons have been onboarded in all seven districts to monitor the situation and share real-time information with the ERU via dedicated WhatsApp groups. Simultaneously, LHDP is compiling a roster of potential volunteers to support data collection and field response activities. On the preparedness side, LHDP has established a coordination mechanism with PDMA Sindh and respective DDMA's and is maintaining critical stockpiles, including 3 motorboats, 11 de-watering pumps, 20 megaphones, and water testing kits. The organization is also working closely with existing community organizations (COs) to strengthen social structures, while developing an early warning system in collaboration with affected communities and DDMA's. To promote accountability and transparency, LHDP is producing and sharing daily situation reports with national and international stakeholders.

The district-wise details are the following:

1. Gujranwala

With support from the Start Network (UK), Doaba Foundation is implementing preparedness and early action interventions in Gujranwala. Field assessments in Union Council Mansoor Wali identified urgent needs including food rations, safe drinking water, sanitation, hygiene kits, temporary shelter, livestock fodder, and de-watering of infrastructure. Despite challenges in household data collection, the Foundation is coordinating with government departments for beneficiary identification and scalability, while urging philanthropists and humanitarian actors to align with district authorities for a unified response. On 01 September 2025, heavy rainfall worsened the situation in Tehsil Wazirabad. Doaba Foundation, together with the Social Welfare Department and District Government, conducted a rapid needs assessment and registered 300 beneficiaries under the READY Pakistan/Start Network DRF mechanism. To ensure community ownership, six Distribution and Crowd Control Committees were formed in Union Councils Winjo Wali and Mansoor Wali, covering key flood-affected villages. The process prioritized 100 households for food rations and 102 women for MHM and hygiene kits, ensuring a gender-sensitive response. These actions demonstrate Doaba Foundation's proactive and inclusive approach, emphasizing timely resource mobilization, dignity in assistance, and resilience-building for vulnerable groups. A coordination meeting chaired by the Divisional Director of Social Welfare and Bait-ul-Maal will further align strategies with NGOs for relief and recovery across Gujranwala Division.

2. Muzaffargarh

Muzaffargarh remains under an exceptionally high flood alert as the Chenab River continues to swell, forcing mass evacuations from low-lying areas. Relief and response operations are being intensified under the supervision of the district administration, with support from NGOs and provincial authorities. On the administrative side, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Muzaffargarh chaired a coordination meeting with NGOs today, assigning specific responsibilities for relief camp management, particularly the provision of cooked food. Doaba Foundation was allocated responsibility for cooked meal distribution at the Jhalrain Shumali Boys High School relief camp, with implementation to follow under the district plan. Across the district, 18 relief camps have been established, equipped with food, shelter, sanitation, medical services, and livestock support. More than 1,500 police personnel and district officials are deployed for evacuation support, camp management, and security. On the ground, Doaba Foundation field monitoring confirms that dozens of villages in Jatoi, Alipur, and Khairpur have been inundated, with breaches in local bunds triggering urgent community relocations. Evacuated populations are being shifted to designated relief camps, where NGOs will provide cooked food and essential services as per the coordination plan.

In close collaboration with the District Government, Social Welfare Department, and the NHN Network, Doaba Foundation has actively contributed to the ongoing response. Together with partner NGOs, the following activities have already been conducted:

- 22 flood relief camps have been declared and notified.
- NGOs have been assigned specific camps for cooked food distribution starting from September 4.
- Allocated Jhalrain Shumali Boys High School camp for cooked food provision; supporting WASH facilities in 22 flood relief camps.
- It is compulsory for all NGOs to provide food and all other support requested by the government. If any organisation is not willing to provide support, their NOC will be cancelled by the district Government
- Doaba Foundation will install portable latrines in all 22 camps. First phase: 10 latrines to be established tomorrow in Jawana Bangla
- Hygiene kit, food hamper, and water distribution will be carried out through the NHN platform, comprising Sajh SYCOPE and Sukh Foundation
- Doaba Foundation will deploy two water bowzers: 1 bowser at the Comprehensive High School and Khurshid Abad School (city side), and one bowser at the downstream side
- Hygiene kits, food hampers, and water will be provided under the NHN platform with Sajh, SYCOP, and Sukh Foundation

The escalating flood crisis in Muzaffargarh has created **pressing humanitarian needs** for displaced families and vulnerable groups. Priority requirements include:

1. **Cooked Food & Dry Rations** : Immediate provision for families in relief camps and those stranded outside formal shelters.
2. **Safe Drinking Water** : Supply through tankers, purification tablets, and filtration units to prevent waterborne diseases.
3. **Emergency Shelter & NFIs** : Distribution of tents, tarpaulins, bedding, mosquito nets, and clothing for displaced households.
4. **Basic Health Services** : Deployment of medical teams for first aid, maternal and child care, and communicable disease prevention.
5. **Hygiene & Protection Kits** : Soap, sanitary supplies, MHM kits, and temporary latrines, with special attention to women, children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.
6. **Inclusive, Nutrition-Sensitive Food Support** : Tailored assistance for children, pregnant and lactating women, and persons with disabilities to ensure adequate dietary intake.

3. Jhang

District Jhang is experiencing a severe flood emergency, with 900,000 cusecs of water currently flowing through the Chenab River. Of the 2,160 at-risk individuals, 396 people have been evacuated to safer areas.

- Tehsil 18-Hazari: Evacuations carried out from Jhang City Band (6), Pindi Mohallah (25), Daduana (45), Ali Pur (29), Peer Kot (9), Thatha Jabana (14), Wijhlana (50), Kot Khera (15), Jogera Bhochera (11), and Kharora Baqar (70). No significant movement reported from Kholra, Harmal Pur, Hassan Khan, Massan, Chak Noon, Sultan Pur, Ballu Shahabal, Trimu, Munday Syed, Dhabbi Pattan, and Kot Maldev.
- Tehsil Shorkot: Evacuations reported in Dabkalan (22), Kot Umar Daraz (93), and Bahoo Pull Toll Plaza (3).
- Tehsil Ahmad Pur Sial: Evacuations at Bahoo Bridge West (4). No movement observed in Darbar Abdul Razzaq and Wali Muhammad Jhandeer.

Emergency Measures: Authorities carried out a controlled breach of the embankment near Rewaz Bridge to reduce pressure on Jhang city and Trimmu Barrage. In addition, a railway line was detonated to redirect floodwaters away from densely populated areas. So far, over 130 villages have been affected, with 1,358 people and 1,392 livestock evacuated. A total of 18 relief camps have been established, and Rescue 1122 teams with boats and medical staff have been deployed at 20 critical sites.

Community Tragedy (30 August 2025): The Chenab Forum, established through Doaba Foundation's CBDRM mobilisation, reported a drowning incident in UC Sultan Baho. A 60-year-old man drowned in the rising waters, and his body has not yet been recovered. Rescue 1122 search operations are ongoing. The affected family is receiving care and dignity support, and the case will be documented in upcoming donor briefings.

4. Multan

Multan is bracing for a severe flood emergency as surging waters of the Chenab River are expected to reach the city tonight (31 August) or by early tomorrow (1 September 2025). In response, authorities have intensified emergency measures, including the deployment of drones to monitor vulnerable low-lying areas and controlled explosions at five embankments to divert floodwaters away from densely populated zones. Deputy Commissioner Wasim Hamad Sindhu has appealed to residents in flood-prone areas to evacuate to government-run relief camps, stressing that "we cannot fight the water." Despite these efforts, humanitarian concerns are rising, with affected families reporting acute shortages of food and livestock fodder. One resident, Emaan Fatima, shared: "Our animals are starving, and we are not getting food anywhere else." These accounts underscore the urgency of timely relief interventions, particularly in the provision of food, fodder, and essential humanitarian support, as the situation in Multan continues to unfold.

5. Lodhran

Lodhran district is facing a severe flood emergency due to exceptionally high water levels in the Sutlej River. The district administration has declared an emergency in 40 riverine areas to facilitate the evacuation of residents and livestock to safer locations. Under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Lubna Nazir, extensive evacuation operations are underway, with residents from flood-prone zones particularly the Bait area being relocated to established relief camps. The administration is coordinating with multiple agencies to ensure the safety and well-being of displaced populations. As part of community support efforts, prominent philanthropist Jahangir Khan Tareen has pledged a donation of over PKR 20 million for the rehabilitation of flood-affected families in Lodhran. His contribution is expected to significantly strengthen relief and recovery operations in the district.

6. Khanewal

Khanewal district has been placed on high alert due to severe flooding threats from both the Chenab and Ravi rivers. The National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) has warned that rising waters are likely to impact several Union Councils, making Khanewal particularly vulnerable.

Flood Forecast & River Flow: Floodwaters are moving downstream, with the Ravi River's flow expected to reach Khanewal and neighboring areas within the next 24–48 hours. High discharge levels at Head Balloki and the anticipated confluence of the Ravi and Chenab are expected to significantly increase flood risks.

Administrative Response & Preparedness: The Government of Punjab has launched one of the largest-ever flood evacuation operations, with more than 750,000 individuals displaced and 500,000 livestock rescued across affected districts, including Khanewal. Authorities are maintaining continuous surveillance, while evacuation planning, relief camp establishment, and protective measures are underway to safeguard vulnerable communities.

7. Rajanpur

HELP Foundation has launched its immediate flood response in District Rajanpur, where riverine communities are under severe threat from rising Indus River waters. These efforts build on ongoing relief and rescue initiatives already underway in the district. Field teams have visited flood-prone areas of Tehsil Rojhan to assess the situation of displaced families, identifying urgent needs in shelter, clean drinking water, cooked food, and emergency medical support. The Foundation participated in the flood coordination meeting chaired by the Deputy Commissioner Rajanpur and has mobilized volunteers to support high-risk villages. Close liaison is being maintained with the District Administration and Rescue 1122 to facilitate rescue and relief operations. In parallel, HELP Foundation field teams have started data collection on displaced households to inform targeted assistance in food, shelter, water, and health services. Coordination channels with DDMA Rajanpur are active to ensure a



synchronized response. Volunteers are also providing direct support in the relocation of women, children, and elderly persons to designated safer shelters.

8. Rahim Yar Khan

Following flood alerts along the Indus River, HELP Foundation has activated its Anticipatory Actions Plan with support from the START Network. Key measures include the mobilization of trained volunteers across high-risk union councils, the dissemination of early warning messages through community networks, mosques, and street announcements, and coordination with the District Administration in line with Section-144 restrictions on settlements in flood-prone riverbeds. Volunteers are actively assisting vulnerable families with safe evacuation before water levels rise further. At the same time, HELP Foundation teams are conducting household-level data collection to enable rapid targeting for emergency food, WASH, and shelter support. Continuous information-sharing with DDMA and humanitarian partners is being maintained to ensure a coordinated and timely response.

9. Bahawalpur

Communities along the River Sutlej and downstream of Panjnad remain at heightened risk of flooding due to water releases and heavy monsoon inflows. HELP Foundation is actively engaged with community-based organizations in its project areas near Sutlej and Panjnad, and has activated trained volunteer teams to facilitate the safe evacuation of vulnerable households. Ongoing efforts include awareness campaigns on safe evacuation, livestock protection, and water safety measures. Volunteers are actively assisting families in riverine settlements to relocate to designated safe shelters, while HELP Foundation teams maintain close coordination with DDMA Bahawalpur to align relief interventions. At the same time, community-level assessments are being conducted to identify urgent needs in food, shelter, safe drinking water, and sanitation kits, ensuring a targeted and effective response.

10. Dadu

The local office is closely working with community volunteers to identify vulnerable households and coordinate with the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA). The team also supports preparedness by keeping dewatering pumps and motorboats ready for deployment.

11. Qamber-Shahdadkot

The LHDP focal person is on board and has established a trained volunteer team to support response efforts. An early warning system has been activated, and a dedicated community WhatsApp group has been created to ensure real-time information sharing. LHDP is maintaining close coordination with existing Community Organizations (COs) and local activists, providing daily updates on the evolving flood situation. A rapid needs assessment is currently underway and is expected to be completed within one day. Meanwhile, LHDP teams are in continuous coordination with the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) to align response actions.

12. Larkana

LHDP has mobilised community groups and volunteers to reactivate local committees in anticipation of the expected floods in the district. As part of preparedness measures, 180 families from Katcha have relocated their livestock and assets to Karani Bund in Taluk Dikri. Meanwhile, several other villages are already inundated, though many residents remain in their homes despite rising water levels.

13. Khairpur

LHDP has mobilised its volunteer network and remains engaged with district authorities to ensure the timely dissemination of flood alerts. The office contributes to preparedness by coordinating with local partners, assisting communities in identifying safe evacuation routes, and maintaining essential response equipment.

14. Sukkur

LHDP is actively engaged at the ground and field level, where 1,045 individuals have been evacuated by DDMA and relocated to stay with relatives in Panu Akal and Sukkur. In view of the growing severity of the situation, LHDP is formulating a comprehensive strategy to enhance protection and support for the affected communities.

15. Jamshoro

LHDP reported that 400 families from UC Talty, UC Channa, and UC Manjhand have relocated to stay with relatives in safer locations. However, several other villages remain submerged under water, with many residents still staying in their homes despite the risk.

16. Sujawal

The LHDP office in Sujawal reports that 410 families from UC Belo, UC Daro, and Qadir Dino have relocated to nearby embankments for safety. A large number of people, however, remain in Katcha villages, and if conditions worsen, additional households are expected to move to the embankments.

17. Badin

In Badin, the LHDP team is actively coordinating with all districts where the organisation has community presence. The head office is maintaining its central coordination role to ensure effective linkages and collective response across districts.

18. Dsitrcit Ghotki: Around 300 families have relocated to the OGDCL embankment for safety. Residents from Katcha areas have also shifted an estimated 3,000 livestock to the protection bunds of OGDCL and Qadirpur Loop Bund. If the situation worsens, additional households are expected to move towards the embankments at Qadirpur, Shahank, and OGDCL.

19. District Kashmor: Approximately 470 families from Katcha have relocated to stay with relatives in nearby areas. However, several villages remain submerged, and many residents continue to stay in their homes despite rising floodwaters.

3.3 What are the IC Membership planned actions?

Doaba Foundation

Doaba Foundation is strengthening its coordination efforts through regular participation in DDMC meetings, with ongoing discussions with Rescue 1122 to define roles in WASH and relief camp management. Field monitoring of high-risk areas, including Chamb Mor, Jhoke Janan, and Adam Wahan, will be conducted after each PMD advisory. At the community level, the Foundation is scaling up awareness initiatives through DWWF orientations, distribution of IEC materials, and dissemination of bilingual alerts via WhatsApp and voice messages. To improve emergency communication, the District Flood Control Room helpline will be publicised through mosques and loudspeakers, with weekly checks to ensure accessibility. For staff and volunteer preparedness, refresher trainings on evacuation, first aid, and WASH practices are scheduled with Rescue 1122 in early September. In parallel, the Foundation is enhancing its information management system by introducing a structured daily SitRep template to capture river levels, DF activities, and operational gaps, thereby ensuring transparency and stronger donor engagement.

HELP Foundation

In District **Rajapur**, HELP Foundation has outlined several priority actions. These include the distribution of cooked meals to evacuees at designated safe sites, initially supported with PKR 250,000 contributed by an individual philanthropist, with efforts underway to mobilize further resources. An Immediate Needs Assessment is ongoing to identify the urgent requirements of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). The Foundation is also providing evacuation support for flood-prone communities through boat services and ensuring access to safe drinking water for affected families via tanker supplies. In District **Rahimyar Khan** and **Bahawalpur**, planned activities focus on coordination with authorities through regular engagement with district administrations to align response measures. Early warning dissemination is being prioritized, with continuous sharing of updated flood alerts and advisories to vulnerable communities. In addition, the mobilization of trained community volunteers is underway to support families with preparedness, evacuation, and immediate response in disaster-prone areas.

LHDP

LHDP has mobilised its focal persons and volunteer teams across high-risk districts to strengthen preparedness and response to the ongoing flood emergency. In all districts, early warning systems are active, with information being shared daily through community organizations (COs), local activists, and WhatsApp groups. Rapid assessments have been completed, with reports under preparation, and LHDP is maintaining close coordination with District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) to align its response.

- District Ghotki, Kashmore, Sukkur, Larkana, Jamshoro, and Qamber Shahdadt: Focal persons are on board and volunteer teams have been formed. Early warning systems are operational, and community networks are actively engaged in

information-sharing. Rapid assessments are completed, and coordination mechanisms with DDMA are functional. In Qamber Shahdadt, dedicated WhatsApp groups have been created for real-time community alerts.

- District Sujawal: Early warning systems are active and rapid assessments have been completed, with continuous coordination maintained with DDMA and local community structures.

Through these measures, LHDP aims to ensure timely preparedness, coordinated response, and rapid mobilisation of volunteers to protect vulnerable households in flood-affected areas.

Indus Consortium

The Indus Consortium launched its Joint Humanitarian Strategy to respond to Pakistan's devastating floods on Wednesday through a hybrid event that brought together local organisations under the banner "Local Capacity, Collective Action: Humanitarian Programme Strategy for Floods 2025." The session brought together around 80 professionals representing CSOs, INGOs, UN agencies, academia, and leading think tanks.

The strategy was introduced by Liaqat Ali, Chairman of Indus Consortium, in his opening remarks, where he emphasised the urgent need for unity and coordinated response to one of the gravest flood emergencies in recent memory. The launch of Version 1.0 of the Humanitarian Programme Strategy outlines key objectives and advocacy priorities for addressing immediate relief needs while ensuring accountability and transparency. The framework is designed to evolve as the floods progress downstream and recovery efforts begin. "Our strength lies in local capacity and collective action," said Liaqat Ali. "Only by standing together can we match the scale of the unfolding crisis and protect vulnerable communities."

During the session, Hussain Jarwar, CEO of Indus Consortium, presented the past humanitarian work of member organisations in WASH and other initiatives, along with an update on the current flood situation. He highlighted the support being extended to flood-affected communities through the resources of IC and its members, while also stressing that local civil society organisations must be recognised as implementation partners rather than simply grantees in humanitarian programmes.

Javed Iqbal of Doaba Foundation shared an eye-witness account of the worsening conditions in Punjab's flood-hit areas, underlining the urgent needs of displaced families. Participants also raised concerns over looming food security challenges as floodwaters continue to damage crops and disrupt supply chains.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Jamshaid Farid of HELP Foundation, who underscored the importance of sustaining momentum in the days ahead. The Indus Consortium and its partners reaffirmed that this collaborative initiative not only seeks to provide immediate humanitarian relief but also aims to set a precedent for locally led, transparent, and accountable disaster response frameworks.

The event was covered by national media, and a few of the published news links are shared below:

<https://indusconsortium.pk/floods-2025-pakistan-daily-situation-report/>.
<https://e.thenews.com.pk/detail?id=429868>

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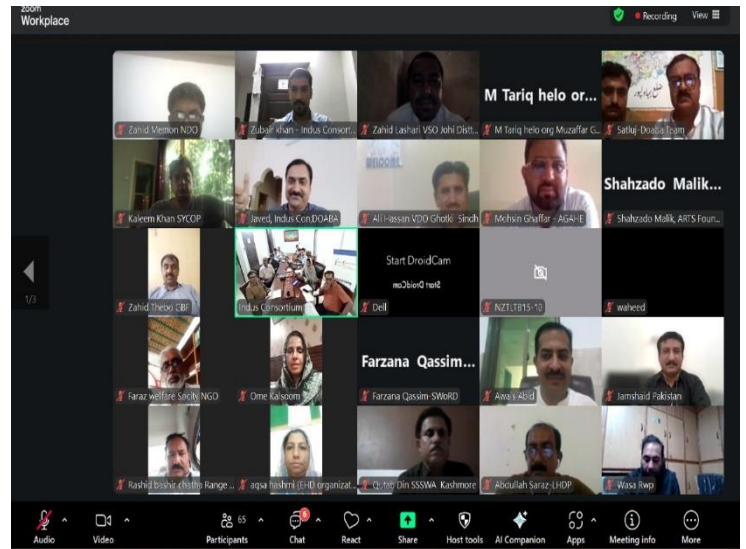
Civil society unveils collective response to flood crisis

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Residents cross a flooded road, following the monsoon rains and rising water level of the Chenab River in Chiniot district of Punjab province, August 30, 2025. — Reuters

KARACHI: A joint humanitarian strategy to respond to Pakistan's devastating floods was launched on Wednesday through a virtual event, bringing together local organisations under the banner 'Local Capacity, Collective Action: Humanitarian Programme Strategy for Floods 2025'. The strategy was introduced by



3.4 What are the planned actions of other stakeholders?

The Doaba Foundation is reinforcing its coordination role through regular participation in District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) meetings, with discussions underway with Rescue 1122 to define roles in WASH services and relief camp management. The Foundation will also conduct field monitoring of high-risk areas, including Chamb Mor, Jhoke Janan, and Adam Wahan, following each advisory issued by the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD).

HELP Foundation is working in close coordination with government authorities and humanitarian actors to ensure a harmonized response. According to available information, the District Administration/DDMA is leading overall coordination, establishing relief camps, deploying evacuation machinery, and maintaining law and order. Rescue 1122 is providing boats, emergency rescue services, first aid, and support in relocating populations to safe shelters. At the inter-agency level, UN-OCHA and partners are coordinating humanitarian actors, supporting needs assessments, and facilitating resource mobilization for food, WASH, and shelter interventions. The Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) is expected to contribute through the distribution of relief kits, tents, and hygiene supplies, as well as running medical camps in affected areas. In parallel, local philanthropists and community networks are stepping in to provide immediate food and water support in relief camps and along evacuation routes, complementing formal humanitarian assistance.

The LHDP has reported several developments in coordination and response. Several key stakeholders are scaling up their preparedness and response measures to address the evolving flood situation. The Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) has provided stocks of boats, tents, and mosquito nets (for both humans and animals) to District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) to support immediate response. Rescue 1122 is on high alert, with 178 boats deployed across riverine districts to conduct rescue and evacuation operations. The Peoples Primary Healthcare Initiative (PPHI) has established emergency medical camps in affected districts, while the Pakistan Navy has been mobilized to support large-scale rescue operations, as confirmed by the Chief Minister of Sindh.

Coordination with humanitarian partners is also ongoing; for example, a meeting was held with ACTED Pakistan to discuss potential collaboration, particularly in the area of medical assistance. Meanwhile, DDMAAs are playing a central role in convening coordination meetings with stakeholders, ensuring that response actions remain synchronized and effectively targeted.

4.0 Policy Asks

On behalf of Indus Consortium and its member organisations, including Doaba Foundation, HELP Foundation, and LHDP, we urge the provincial governments for the following actions:

The recent floods have severely affected vulnerable populations across multiple districts of Punjab. While immediate relief is critical, the Government must go beyond emergency assistance and establish a dedicated financing mechanism to ensure that recovery and rehabilitation efforts adequately address community needs. In this regard, the Punjab Government should:

- Provide relief on upcoming agricultural taxes to support affected farming communities.
- Offer a three-month waiver on electricity bills for households consuming up to 200 units per month.

These measures will help reduce the economic burden on flood-affected families and support their early recovery.

5.0 Request for Support

Doaba Foundation seeks urgent support to strengthen its ongoing flood response in **Gujranwala**. In addition to financial contributions, the following areas of support are needed:

- Uncooked food rations for affected households.
- Safe drinking water through bottled water, purification tablets, or filtration units.
- Emergency sanitation facilities (portable latrines, desludging services).
- Basic hygiene kits (soap, sanitary pads, water containers, mosquito nets).
- Temporary shelter materials such as tents, tarpaulins, and mats.
- Livestock support, including fodder and veterinary assistance.
- De-watering equipment and services to clear flooded essential infrastructure.
- Logistical support (transport vehicles, fuel, boats) for outreach in inundated areas.
- Technical expertise in rapid assessments, WASH, and shelter management.
- Volunteer engagement to assist in field operations and community mobilization.

Lodhran:

Considering the evolving flood situation in District Lodhran, the following are priority areas:

- **Hygiene kits** (soap, sanitary pads, towels, detergent, toothpaste, etc.) – *1,000 kits* for vulnerable households.
- **Water treatment supplies** (chlorine tablets, jerrycans) – *2,000 household sets*.
- **Ration packs** (flour, rice, pulses, oil, sugar, salt, tea) – *1,000 family packs*.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** for responders – *200 life jackets, 200 raincoats, 200 pairs of boots*.
- **Machinery & equipment** to reinforce embankments at Chamb Mor, Jhoke Janan, and other vulnerable points – *2 excavators, 4 dumpers*.
- **Mobile water purification units** – *5 units* to serve flood-affected riverine communities.
- **Transport support** – *2 trucks (10-ton capacity)* for relief item distribution and evacuation.

Muzafargarh:

- Relief Camp Support: Assigned responsibility for the provision of cooked food at the Jhalarin Shumali Boys High School relief camp.
- Coordination with Agriculture Department: A meeting is planned to collect data on crop damage and assess livelihood impacts.
- WASH and Infrastructure: Identified urgent needs to restore toilets in relief camps and undertake dewatering at schools and BHUs.
- Post-Trigger Early Action Interventions (within 15 days):
- Planned activities in WASH and food security, targeting 650 flood-affected households.

- Provision of ration bags and hygiene kits, with hygiene kits prioritized for households with a higher number of women.
- Beneficiary identification to be carried out in coordination with government departments to ensure transparency.
- Beneficiaries will retain rations and hygiene kits after the closure of camps, ensuring continuity of support.
- Dewatering operations planned at Government Schools, BHUs, and other public facilities to restore essential services.
- The Health Department has recommended hygiene kits as a priority intervention.

HELP Foundation is seeking **urgent support** to strengthen its ongoing humanitarian response in the flood-affected districts of **Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan, and Bahawalpur**. In addition to financial contributions, the following areas of support are critical:

- **Cooked Food Assistance** : Provision of cooked meals for displaced families in relief camps and cooked rations for households in temporary shelters.
- **Dry Food Packages** : Supply of essential dry food items for affected households.
- **Safe Drinking Water** : Provision of clean water through tankers and other safe supply mechanisms.
- **Dignity Kits** : Distribution of dignity kits to women evacuated from high-risk areas.
- **Temporary Shelter Materials** : Support with tents, tarpaulins, plastic sheets, floor mats, and blankets for displaced populations.
- **Livestock Fodder and Veterinary Care** : Provision of fodder and basic veterinary support to protect the livelihoods of smallholder farmers.
- **Medical Aid** : Deployment of mobile medical assistance for displaced families, particularly those sheltering along flood embankments and in temporary locations.

Logistical Support

We are currently operating with 10 fibreglass motorboats and 60 dewatering pumps across Punjab and Sindh Provinces. Moreover, we have a network of riverine communities organised into village organisations and river-level forums at the district level. To expand its reach and effectiveness, IC members require an enlarged fleet of **10 boats and 50 dewatering pumps**, along with sufficient financial resources to hire trucks and vehicles suitable for rural terrain, as well as **warehousing facilities** to ensure the timely and efficient delivery of relief items to cut-off communities.

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