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1.0 Background

The [Laar 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.

Laar 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

Indus Consortium: Launched *Joint Humanitarian Strategy 2025* under theme “*Local Capacity, Collective Action*”, focusing on coordinated, locally led, accountable humanitarian response. The last SitRep indicated the scale of disaster which revealed, province Punjab (Sialkot, Kasur, Lahore, Sheikhpura) worst hit. Rivers Sutlej, Chenab, and Indus at high to very high flood levels; risks remain critical through mid-September. **Authorities’ Alerts:** PMD warns of continued urban/rural flooding; reservoirs at full capacity; potential new surges expected in South Punjab and Sindh. **Doaba Foundation (DF):** Engaged in DDMC coordination, joint evacuation planning with Rescue 1122, awareness through women forums, emergency helpline dissemination, contingency stock review, and procurement of chlorine tablets, jerrycans, hygiene kits. Active in Gujranwala (food rations, WASH, MHM kits) and Muzaffargarh (cooked meals, portable latrines, water bowsers, hygiene support). **HELP Foundation:** Working in Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan, Bahawalpur; providing evacuation support (boats activated), cooked food, water supply, dignity kits, and mobilizing community networks for preparedness, awareness, and early warnings. **LHDP:** Committed PKR 1m for rapid response in 7 districts; ERU activated at HQ; rapid assessments ongoing; pre-positioned motorboats, pumps, megaphones, water kits; close coordination with PDMA/DDMAs; daily SitReps; early warning and volunteer mobilization across Sindh districts (e.g., Sukkur, Kashmore, Qamber, Larkana, Badin).

Other Stakeholders:

- PDMA providing boats, tents, mosquito nets.
- Rescue 1122 deployed 178 boats for rescue/evacuation.
- PPHI set up medical camps.
- Pakistan Navy supporting large-scale rescue.
- UN-OCHA coordinating humanitarian actors.
- PRCS delivering relief kits, tents, hygiene, medical support.

Policy Asks: Punjab Government urged to waive agricultural taxes and offer 3-month electricity bill relief (≤200 units) for affected households. **Requests for Support:** Urgent needs include food (cooked/dry), safe water, hygiene kits, WASH, temporary shelters, fodder/vet care, medical aid, dewatering equipment, transport, warehousing, and boats.

3.0 Situational Update

3.1 General Situational Update

According to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Monsoon Situation Report No. 74¹, the recent wave of floods in Pakistan (June 26 to September 07, 2025) has resulted in 910 fatalities, including 520 men, 149 women and 241 children, while 1,044 people have been injured, comprising 444 men, 285 women and 315 children. Additionally, 7,850 households have been partially or fully damaged. The floods have also washed away approximately 671.53 kilometres of roads, destroyed 239 bridges, and resulted in the loss of 6,180 livestock.

Pakistan Meteorological Department Flood Forecasting Division has issued warning of severe urban flooding along with waterlogging in lower-lying areas, is likely in major cities of Sindh province until 10 September. Flash flooding is also expecting in the Nulla of DG Khan, Rajanpur, Kirther range and East Balochistan from 8 to 10 September. Exceptional high flood level will continue in river Sutlej at Ganda Sinngh Wala, owing to release from Indian reservoirs. River Indus at Guddu is expected to attain Height to Very High flood level on 8 to 9 September. River Chenab at Panjnad has attained Very High level². Refer to UN OCHA, eastern Punjab province continues to endure its worst flood in history, with almost 3.9 million people affected and over 1.9 million people evacuated³.

3.2 Our Situational Update

Doaba Foundation (DF) is actively engaged in coordination and response activities in its operational areas. The updates are given here. Coordination and Liaison: DF participated in District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) coordination meetings to align flood preparedness measures. Field Assessments: DF teams visited vulnerable sites, including Chamb Mor, to assess embankments,

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

² [Federal Flood Commission | FFC](#)

³ UN OCHA Monsoon floods 2025, Flash update # 6

settlements, and potential evacuation routes. Rescue 1122 Engagement: A dedicated meeting was held with Rescue 1122 Lodhran to plan joint evacuation support and ensure safe-boat access in case of riverine flooding. Community Engagement: Through the Doaba Women Welfare Forum (DWWF), orientations were conducted to reactivate flood emergency awareness, equipping women leaders and community focal persons for timely mobilisation. Emergency Communication: The flood emergency control room contact number was updated and publicised for direct community access. Resource Review: DF conducted a debriefing on contingency stocks to assess availability of hygiene kits, water purification supplies, PPE, and logistics items. Planned Actions: Procurement and pre-positioning of chlorine tablets, jerrycans, and family hygiene kits in high-risk union councils (Adam Wahan, Qureshiwala, Jhoke Janan).

HELP Foundation HELP Foundation is actively coordinating with district authorities, maintaining close liaison with the DDMA and regularly participating in coordination meetings to ensure preparedness and response efforts remain aligned. Field teams have conducted visits to high-risk areas, including Tehsil Rajanpur, Rojhan, Rahimyar Khan, Khanpur, Ahmedpur, and nearby riverine settlements, to identify vulnerable households and assess potential evacuation routes. In coordination with Rescue 1122, a joint evacuation plan has been developed, with HELP Foundation deploying its own boats one of which is already operational in Meeranpur, Tehsil Rojhan to support district-level response. At the community level, HELP Foundation is mobilising through its community forums and women leaders' networks, conducting orientations to strengthen flood emergency awareness and prepare focal persons for rapid mobilisation. To further enhance emergency communication, updated flood helpline numbers have been widely disseminated among Emergency Response Teams (ERTs) and riverine communities, ensuring quick access to information and 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 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. To promote accountability and transparency, LHDP is producing and sharing daily situation reports with national and international stakeholders. The LHDP conducted the "Strengthening Anticipation: Pre-Flood Rapid Assessment (2025)" in Sindh to identify risks for riverine communities across six districts: Ghotki, Kashmore, Larkana, Qambar Shahdadkot, Sujawal, and Sukkur. The assessment covered 375 villages, 43,614 households, and 261,684 individuals. Findings and recommendations were launched in a webinar with 52 stakeholders, including NGOs, INGOs, journalists, consortia, and community representatives, who provided valuable feedback. The full report is available here: <https://tinyurl.com/jd7h3d2k>

The district-wise details are the following:

1. Gujranwala

Doaba Foundation, with support from the Start Network (UK), is responding to floods in Gujranwala through preparedness and early action interventions. Key efforts include coordination meetings, rapid assessments, and field visits in Union Council Mansoor Wali. Urgent Needs Identified include, Food rations, Safe drinking water, Emergency sanitation and hygiene promotion (with kits), Temporary shelter, Livestock fodder and De-watering of infrastructure.

Response and Coordination:

- Despite challenges in household-level data collection, DF is coordinating with government departments for beneficiary identification and scalability. District officials remain supportive, and DF urges all humanitarian actors, especially philanthropists, to align with local administration for an effective and unified response.
- On 06 September 2025, heavy rainfall further worsened flood conditions in Tehsil Wazirabad. In collaboration with the Social Welfare Department Gujranwala and the District Government, DF conducted urgent needs assessments and began registering affected individuals under READY Pakistan and the START Network's Disaster Risk Financing (DRF) mechanism.

- So far, 325 beneficiaries have been registered for targeted humanitarian support.

Community-Led Preparedness:

- Six Distribution and Crowd-Controlling Committees were formed in UCs Winjo Wali and Mansoor Wali (covering Moazas Basti Behram, Basti Nawangara, and Kot Kahlwan).
- Registration identified 100 households for food ration packages and 102 women for Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) and hygiene kits, ensuring gender-sensitive and inclusive assistance.
- Additional assessments in Basti Burj, UC Dilawar, recorded 61 men, 33 women, 14 boys, 9 girls, and 2 persons with disabilities with urgent needs including food/nutrition (113 cases) and hygiene support (38 cases).

These efforts reflect Doaba Foundation's proactive, inclusive approach prioritizing dignity in assistance, timely mobilization of resources, and resilience-building among vulnerable groups. A coordination meeting chaired by the Divisional Director of Social Welfare and Bait Ul Maal was organised on 01 September 2025 to align strategies with NGOs and strengthen collective relief, rehabilitation, and recovery across affected areas of Gujranwala Division

Key Highlights of the Activities in district Gujran Wala:

With the Start Network's support, the below activities have been carried out;

Activity	Description of details
Provision of Ration pack	325 ration packs were distributed to flood-affected families, providing essential food and household supplies during the emergency
Provision of Hygiene and MHM Kits	325 hygiene and Menstrual Health Management (MHM) kits were distributed to flood-affected communities, promoting safe practices, safeguarding women's and girls' dignity, and reducing health risks during the crisis.
Dewatering of stagnant water	Dewatering was completed at schools, health facilities, and public buildings in Baloki, enabling timely restoration of essential services.

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, 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:

Focussd area	Details
Relief Camps	22 flood relief camps have been declared and notified.
DC-NGO Coordination	NGOs have been assigned specific camps for cooked food distribution
Doaba Foundation Role	Jhalrain Shumali Boys High School designated as a cooked food distribution camp; WASH facilities supported across 22 flood relief camps.
Food Provisions and other support by NGOs	The district government has made it mandatory for all NGOs to provide food and other requested support. Organizations unwilling to comply risk cancellation of their NOC by the authorities.
Portable latrine	Doaba Foundation to install portable latrines in all 22 camps; first phase includes 10 units to be established tomorrow in Jawana Bangla.

NHN Coordination for anticipatory action project activities	Hygiene kits, food hampers, and water distribution will be carried out through the NHN platform in collaboration with Sajh, SYCOP, and Sukh Foundation.
Water Provisions	Doaba Foundation will deploy two water bowzers: one at Comprehensive High School and Khurshid Abad School (city side), and one at the downstream side.
NHN Coordination for Anticipatory Action Project Activities	Under the NHN platform, hygiene kits, food hampers, and water will be provided in collaboration with Sajh, SYCOP, and Sukh Foundation.
Installation of Portable emergency Toilets in Camps	A total of 44 emergency toilets were installed: 10 in Jawana Bangla and Langar Saray camps serving 4,714 users, 4 in flood relief camps, and 30 in Tehsil Alipur, District Muzaffargarh.
Provision of Safe Drinking Water	Safe drinking water provided daily to 31,000 people in 6 relief camps (Jhalarin Shumali, Langar Sarai, Jawana Bangla, Govt Comprehensive School, Manjan Sultan, Taraf) in Muzaffargarh through govt-approved sources.
Psycho social Support in camps for the displaced children	In Flood Relief Camp Jhalarin, psychosocial support activities for displaced children were inaugurated by the Divisional Director and Director of Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal, Punjab. The initiative includes swings, cricket, and ludo games to promote children's emotional well-being and social adjustment during displacement.
Provision of Nutrition food Hamper in flood relief camps	Doaba Foundation distributed nutritious food hampers to 35 vulnerable individuals (PLWs, elderly, PWDs, adolescent girls) in flood relief camps.
Coordination Meeting With UNOCHA for Collaboration in emergency response	Coordination meeting with UNOCHA in Muzaffargarh to align efforts, share information, and plan joint actions for flood response.

3. Jhang

District Jhang is facing a severe flood emergency as the **Chenab River discharge has exceeded 900,000 cusecs**, straining protective bunds and inundating low-lying areas. Villages in Tehsils 18-Hazari, Athara Hazari, Shorkot, and Ahmad Pur Sial have been severely affected, placing croplands, houses, schools, and critical infrastructure at high risk.

Evacuations:

- To date, **396** out of 2,160 **at-risk individuals** have been evacuated. The cumulative figure 396 includes 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). In Tehsil Shorkot: Dabkalan (22), Kot Umar Daraz (93), and Bahoo Pull Toll Plaza (3). In Tehsil Ahmad Pur Sial: 4 people from Bahoo Bridge West.
- No movement has been reported yet from several other exposed villages, including Darbar Abdul Razzaq and Wali Muhammad Jhandeer.

Response:

- Rescue 1122, Pakistan Army, and district authorities**, with support from PDMA Punjab, are leading relief operations.
- Flood relief camps have been established, providing **food, safe drinking water, shelter, health services, and WASH facilities**.
- Doaba Foundation and humanitarian partners** are supporting the response with hygiene kits and psychosocial support, ensuring a **coordinated, inclusive, and dignified response** for affected families.

Emergency Measures:

- A controlled breach of the embankment near Rewaz Bridge was carried out to reduce pressure on Jhang City and Trimmu Barrage.
- A section of the railway line was detonated to redirect floodwaters away from dense population centers.
- Over 130 villages affected, with 1,358 people and 1,392 animals evacuated to safer areas.
- 18 relief camps established; Rescue 1122 teams with boats and medical staff deployed at 20 critical sites.

Community Tragedy (30 August 2025):

Chenab Forum, established through Doaba Foundation's CBDRM mobilization, reported a **drowning incident in UC Sultan Baho**. A 60-year-old man drowned in rising Chenab waters; his body has not yet been recovered. Rescue 1122 search operations are ongoing. The affected family is being supported with care and dignity, and the case will be documented in upcoming donor briefings.

Focused area	Details
Preventive Steps	in Chenab, extremely critical
Evacuations	1,358 people, 1,392 animals evacuated from 130 villages
Relief Response	18 camps established, Rescue 1122 active with boats and medical teams
Fatality Reported	60-year-old man drowned in UC Sultan Baho, search ongoing

4. Multan

Multan is on high alert as surging waters of the Chenab River heavy flow throughout. Preparedness Measures: district administration has intensified emergency actions, including controlled explosions at five embankments to divert waters from densely populated areas. Drone surveillance deployed over vulnerable low-lying zones. Deputy Commissioner Wasim Hamad Sindhu has urged residents in high-risk areas to evacuate immediately to government-run relief camps, emphasizing: "We cannot fight the water." Humanitarian Concerns: Families face critical shortages of food and livestock fodder. Affected residents have voiced distress; one local, Emaan Fatima, reported: "Our animals are starving, and we are not getting food anywhere else." Urgent Needs: Rapid provision of food supplies, safe drinking water, livestock fodder, and medical services is required to safeguard vulnerable communities as Multan braces for the peak flood impact.

Focused area	Details
Flood threat	Chenab River surge expected to hit Multan tonight or early tomorrow morning
Preventive Measures	Drones deployed for monitoring; controlled blasts at 5 embankments to divert water
Evacuation Appeal	Deputy Commissioner urging relocation to government camps
Installation of Portable emergency Toilets in Camps	Installation of Portable emergency Toilets in Camps with the collaboration of Social Welfare Department and District Muzaafargarh Government in District Multan on 07-09-2025.

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. Evacuation and Relief Efforts: Under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Lubna Nazir, extensive evacuation operations are underway. Residents from high-risk areas, particularly the Bait area, are being relocated to established relief camps. The administration is coordinating with multiple agencies to ensure the safety and well-being of displaced populations. Community Support: Prominent businessman Jahangir Khan Tareen has pledged a donation of over PKR 20 million to support the rehabilitation of flood-affected families. The contribution will directly strengthen relief and recovery efforts in the district. Humanitarian Partner Response:

Doaba Foundation, **in collaboration with WaterAid Pakistan**, is preparing to launch a WASH emergency intervention that will include:

- Dewatering operations in affected areas.
- Provision of hygiene and MHM kits.
- Ensuring access to safe drinking water in relief camps.
- Installation of emergency toilets to safeguard public health.

6. Khanewal

Khanewal remains on high alert due to severe flooding threats from both the Chenab and Ravi rivers. According to the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC), floodwaters are moving downstream and are expected to impact multiple Union Councils within the next 24–48 hours, placing the district at high risk.

Rising discharge levels at Head Balloki and the anticipated confluence of the Ravi and Chenab rivers are projected to further intensify flood threats.

Response Measures: The Punjab Government has launched one of the largest flood evacuation operations to date, with 750,000 individuals displaced and 500,000 livestock rescued across affected districts, including Khanewal.

The district administration has activated continuous surveillance, evacuation planning, and the establishment of relief camps to safeguard vulnerable populations. Preparations are being reinforced to address the potential large-scale humanitarian impact.

7. Rajanpur

HELP Foundation has launched its immediate flood response in District Rajanpur, where riverine communities remain under severe threat from the rising Indus River. These efforts complement ongoing relief and rescue operations already active in the district, which continues to face some of the most devastating impacts. Inflows from upstream have inundated vast areas of Tehsil Rajanpur and Rojhan, submerging more than 150 revenue villages and displacing thousands of families. Standing crops of cotton, rice, mungbean/pulses, and fodder have been destroyed, compounding food security concerns. HELP Foundation, working alongside the district administration and local volunteers, has evacuated hundreds of families using boats from its project areas. Significant livestock losses are anticipated, while risks of disease outbreaks among displaced populations are becoming an increasing concern. The district government has declared a full flood emergency and issued an appeal for urgent support in food, shelter, and medical assistance from local, national, and international humanitarian actors. HELP Foundation has initiated

immediate flood response in District Rajanpur, where rising Indus River waters continue to threaten riverine communities. To date, 250 individuals have received cooked food, 120 persons have been evacuated by boats, and over 600 patients treated through a medical camp, while 300 children in relief camps were provided sweets to boost morale. Moving forward, HELP Foundation plans to establish 2-3 additional medical camps in hard-to-reach areas to strengthen lifesaving assistance.

8. Rahim Yar Khan

The flood emergency in Rahim Yar Khan remains critical. The Benazir Shaheed Bridge is under severe strain, with 11 of its 24 bays blocked by heavy silt and debris, causing increased water pressure on the Minchin Flood Bund. Seepage has already been reported at several points, and although protective works are ongoing, the risk of a bund breach remains high. To reduce risks, authorities have enforced Section 144 to restrict movement near vulnerable sites, while the irrigation department has deployed heavy machinery to clear the blocked bays. Evacuation efforts are underway, with over 6,000 families already relocated to safer areas. Despite these measures, the rising Indus flow continues to pose a serious threat to downstream settlements. With flood alerts issued along the Indus River, HELP Foundation activated its Anticipatory Actions Plan with support from the START Network. Trained volunteers were mobilized across high-risk union councils, early warning messages disseminated through community networks, mosques, and street announcements, and coordination established with the District Administration under Section 144 restrictions. Volunteers are currently assisting vulnerable



Cooked food and sweets distribution by HELP Foundation in flood relief camps

families with safe evacuation, while household-level data is being collected to support rapid targeting for emergency food, WASH, and shelter assistance. Continuous information-sharing with DDMA and humanitarian partners is underway to ensure a coordinated response.

9. Bahawalpur

The flood situation in Bahawalpur has worsened, with water levels in the Sutlej River continuing to rise due to sustained high discharge from India. The breach near Baqirpur has widened, submerging approximately 150 acres of cropland, primarily cotton, sugarcane, and maize. Several kacha houses in low-lying riverine villages have collapsed, displacing families and forcing them to move to safer areas. District authorities, Rescue 1122, and local volunteer groups are working around the clock to reinforce embankments and limit further damage. Evacuation orders for at-risk riverine settlements have been renewed, and temporary relief camps are being established in government schools and health facilities to accommodate displaced households. Communities along the River Sutlej and downstream of Panjnad face heightened flood risks due to water releases and heavy monsoon inflows. HELP Foundation, through its community-based organizations and trained volunteer teams, is facilitating safe evacuation of vulnerable households while conducting awareness campaigns on evacuation, livestock protection, and water safety. Volunteers are actively supporting families in riverine settlements to move to designated shelters, with ongoing coordination with DDMA Bahawalpur to align relief efforts. Community-level assessments are also underway to identify urgent needs for food, shelter, safe water, and sanitation kits.

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

A total of 490 families from katcha areas have been relocated to the Karani Bund in Talukas Dokri and Bakrani. Due to heavy rainfall, affected populations are currently facing shelter shortages. Current situation of monsoon rain indicate that if continuous rainfall with thunderstorms persists in district Larkana, submerging low-lying areas of Larkana City. This rain is expected to continue until September 9, 2025. Several other villages remain inundated, but residents have not yet evacuated.

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 formulating a strategy to protect affected communities. 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, Current situation of monsoon rain revealed rainfall over the past 12 hours has affected different parts of Sukkur, submerging low-lying areas of the city.

15. Jamshoro

A total of 520 families from UC Talty, UC Channa, and UC Manjhand have relocated to stay with relatives in safer locations. Several other villages remain submerged, but residents have not yet evacuated despite DDMA announcements urging evacuation.

16. Sujawal

A total of 585 families from UC Belo, UC Daro, and Qadir Dino have been relocated to embankments and government-established camps. DDMA has set up 25 tent cities across five Talukas Sujawal, Mirpur Bathoro, Shahbandar, Jati, and Kharochan in District Sujawal. Other populations remain in their villages along the katcha areas; if flood conditions worsen, additional villagers are expected to move to the embankments for safety. In District Sujawal, intermittent rainfall has persisted for the past 10 hours and is expected to continue until September 9, impacting low-lying areas.

17. Badin

In District Badin, intermittent rainfall has persisted over the past 12 hours across five talukas. In urban areas, including Badin, Pingrio, Tando Bago, and Kadhan, rainwater has inundated city roads and some low-lying houses. Meanwhile, water levels in the Left Bank Outfall Drain (LBOD) continue to rise, posing severe risks to union councils in Taluka Tando Bago. Reverse flow in damaged sub-drains has further affected standing crops across four union councils in the same taluka. According to the Meteorological Department, this rainfall spell is expected to continue until September 9, 2025.

18. District Ghotki: A total of 610 families have been relocated to the OGDCL embankment. The affected Katcha population has also moved their livestock, with an estimated 3,000 animals relocated to the protective bunds of OGDCL and Qadirpur Loop Bund. If flood conditions worsen, additional villagers are expected to move to the embankments at Qadirpur, Shahank, and OGDCL for safety.

19. District Kashmore: Approximately 710 families from katcha areas have been relocated to stay with relatives in nearby Kashmore. Several other villages remain submerged, but residents have not yet evacuated. Aided Pakistan, with support from IOM, is conducting assessments to provide shelter kits for affected populations in Kashmore.

3.3 What are the IC Membership planned actions?

Doaba Foundation

Coordination: Continue active participation in DDMC meetings and finalize discussions with Rescue 1122 to define roles in WASH and relief camp management.

Field Monitoring: Conduct monitoring of high-risk areas (Chamb Mor, Jhoke Janan, Adam Wahan) following each PMD advisory.

Community Engagement: Scale up DWWF orientations, distribute IEC materials, and send bilingual alerts via WhatsApp and voice messages.

Emergency Communication: Publicize the District Flood Control Room helpline through mosques and loudspeakers, with weekly checks to ensure accessibility.

Preparedness Training: Organize refresher training with Rescue 1122 in early September on evacuation, first aid, and WASH practices for staff and volunteers.

Information Management: Strengthen reporting through a daily SitRep template capturing river levels, DF activities, and gaps, ensuring transparency and donor engagement.

HELP Foundation

In **District Rajanpur**, HELP Foundation is prioritising life-saving relief through the distribution of cooked meals to evacuees at safe sites, initially supported by PKR 250,000 from an individual philanthropist, with further resource mobilisation ongoing. Rapid needs assessments are being carried out to identify urgent requirements of internally displaced persons, while evacuation support continues through the Foundation's boat services. To safeguard public health, clean drinking water is being supplied to affected families via tanker services. However, in **district Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalpur**, HELP Foundation is maintaining close coordination with district administrations to ensure a timely and aligned response. Early warning messages and flood advisories are being continuously disseminated to vulnerable riverine communities, while trained community volunteers are mobilised to support preparedness measures, facilitate safe evacuation, and provide immediate assistance in disaster-prone areas.

LHDP

LHDP has activated its flood preparedness and early response across multiple districts in Sindh. In **Ghotki, Kashmore, Qamber Shahdadkot, Sukkur, Larkana, and Jamshoro**, focal persons have been onboarded and volunteer teams formed, while in **Sujawal** early warning systems are fully operational. Across all districts, LHDP maintains **active early warning dissemination**, close coordination with existing community organizations and local activists, daily information sharing on flood developments, and continuous liaison with **DDMA** to ensure timely and coordinated response efforts. In Qamber Shahdadkot, community WhatsApp groups have been created to strengthen communication at the local level.

Indus Consortium

Indus Consortium is actively coordinating with its members to ensure a well-structured emergency response at the district level, while its team is also participating in stakeholder meetings at both national and provincial levels. The Consortium is regularly sharing Situation Reports (SITREPs) with a wide range of stakeholders, including donor agencies, INGOs, UN agencies, corporate social responsibility entities, and the private sector, to facilitate resource mobilisation. In addition, Indus Consortium is engaging with the media to highlight key policy priorities, as well as the challenges faced by flood-affected communities in Sindh and Punjab.

3.4 What are the planned actions of other stakeholders?

Doaba Foundation is coordinating with other stakeholders. Active participation in DDMC meetings, with ongoing discussions with Rescue 1122 to define roles in WASH interventions and relief camp management. Field Monitoring: Regular monitoring of high-risk areas (Chamb Mor, Jhoke Janan, Adam Wahan) following each PMD advisory. Community Awareness: Expansion of DWWF orientations, distribution of IEC materials, and dissemination of bilingual alerts via WhatsApp and voice messages to strengthen early warning and preparedness. Emergency Communication: Wider publicity of the District Flood Control Room helpline through mosques and loudspeakers, with weekly functionality checks to ensure community access. Capacity Building: Delivery of refresher trainings for staff and volunteers in collaboration with Rescue 1122 on evacuation, first aid, and WASH practices (planned for early September). Information Management: Enhancement of a structured daily SitRep template to capture river levels, DF activities, and gaps, ensuring transparency, coordination, and donor engagement.

As per working of **HELP Foundation** the other stakeholders have also mobilized critical support. The District Administration and DDMA are leading overall coordination by setting up relief camps, deploying evacuation machinery, and maintaining law and order, while Rescue 1122 is providing boats, emergency rescue services, and medical first aid to safely relocate populations. UN-OCHA and partners are facilitating coordination among humanitarian actors, supporting needs assessments, and mobilizing resources for food, WASH, and shelter. The Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) is distributing relief kits, tents, and hygiene supplies, alongside operating medical camps in affected areas. In parallel, local philanthropists and community networks are providing cooked food and safe drinking water to displaced families in camps and along evacuation routes.

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 coordination revealed the following activities by other stakeholders;

PDMA: Providing stocks of boats, tents, and mosquito nets for humans and livestock to DDMA.

Rescue 1122: On high alert, with **178 boats deployed** across riverine districts for emergency evacuation and rescue operations.

PPHI: Establishing emergency medical camps in affected districts to provide health services.

Pakistan Navy: Engaged in rescue operations (as per the Chief Minister of Sindh) and operating relief camps in District Sujawal.

DDMAs: Coordinating through stakeholder meetings and establishing relief camps across districts.

Acted Pakistan: Conducting assessments in District Kashmore for the provision of shelter kits, supported by **IOM**.

4.0 Policy Asks

On behalf of Indus Consortium and its member organisations, including Doaba Foundation, HELP Foundation, and LHDP, we urge the Government to grant a six-month exemption from obtaining NOCs and other regulatory approvals during emergency situations. Such a measure will enable humanitarian organisations to prioritise resource mobilisation and deliver timely assistance to affected communities, thereby safeguarding lives and livelihoods while upholding dignity. We also appeal for temporary relief on household utility bills, provision of agricultural input subsidies to support early recovery of farming communities, and greater flexibility from donors on regulations to ensure rapid and effective response. These measures will collectively strengthen resilience, reduce hardship, and accelerate recovery for affected populations.

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.

Muzaffargarh:

- 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):
- Provision of ration bags and hygiene kits, with hygiene kits prioritized for households with a higher number of women.
- 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.

LHDP has identified **funding needs** to support its response activities, including evacuation and transportation, provision of shelter, cooked food, safe drinking water, livestock fodder, and WASH services. Planned actions include:

- **Developing proposals** to mobilize resources.
- **Coordinating with donors and international organizations** to secure support.
- **Ensuring timely and accurate information sharing** with all stakeholders to facilitate a coordinated response.

Logistical Support

Doaba Foundation has identified needs technical & logistics: 2 excavators, 4 dumpers for embankments; 5 mobile water purification units; 2 trucks (10-ton) for relief and evacuation. Capacity building: 10 WASH/MHM refresher sessions (250 participants); 5 safeguarding and gender-sensitive response orientations (100 participants). Information & communication: 10 awareness campaigns via FM radio, mosques, and cable networks.

Furthermore, 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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