National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) - Pakistan

Evacuation Preparedness and Management

Case Study of Balochistan District Kachhi

Brief: Date



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Hydro-Meteorological Hazards



Flash Floods



Urban Floods



Riverine Floods



GLOF



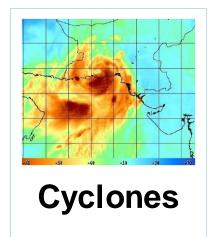
Avalanch es



Landslide s



Drought







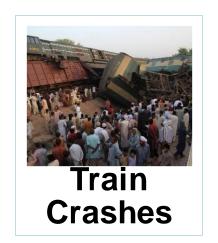
Man-Made Hazards



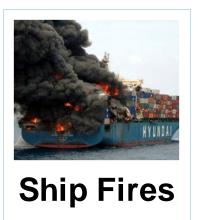
















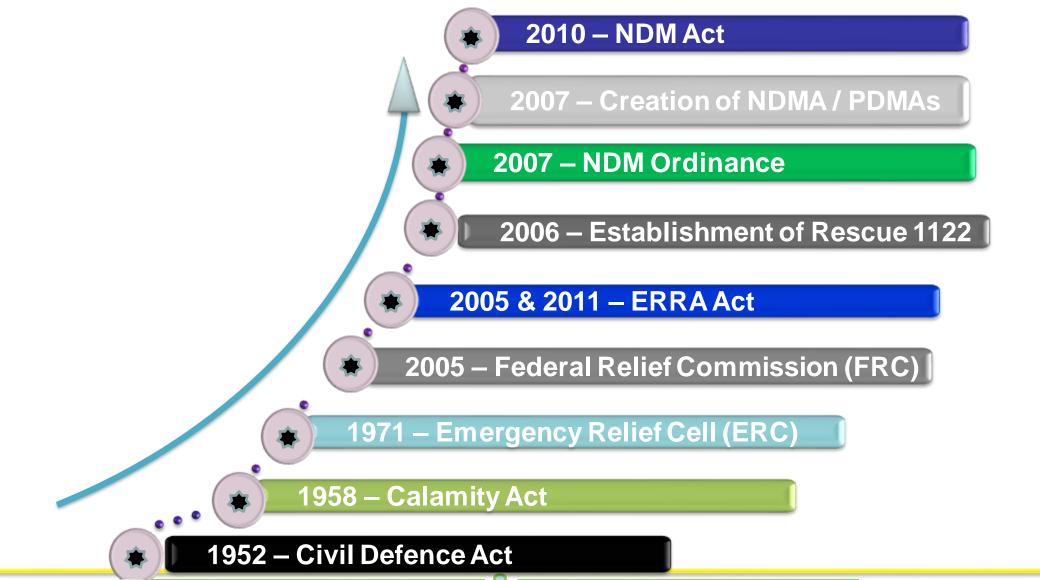
- Rising Temperature
- Shifting Monsoon
- Changing flood patterns in Pakistan
- Inclusion of drought / GLOF / Heat wave in the climate matrix of Pakistan

RAPID URBANISATION

Urban Flooding







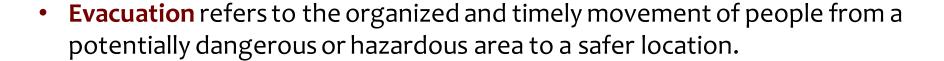


Introduction to Evacuation Preparedness





OVERVIEW OF EVACUATION AND ITS IMPORTANCE





This process is typically implemented in response to











Man-made emergencies



Other situations that pose a threat to human life and well-being.

Evacuations are crucial for minimizing the impact of disasters and ensuring the safety of individuals and communities



Introduction to Evacuation Preparedness







Natural Disasters



Man-Made Disasters



Public Health Emergencies



Security Threats



Infrastructure Failures



Search and Rescue Operations



Military Operations



Space Weather Events



Case Study Overview of Kachhi District



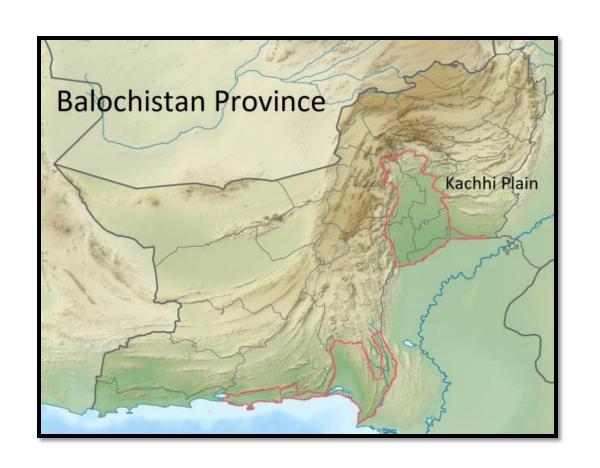
Kachhi **District** central in Balochistan, Pakistan.



309,932 Population



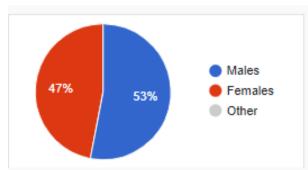
5,682 km² Area



Population Structure of Kachhi District

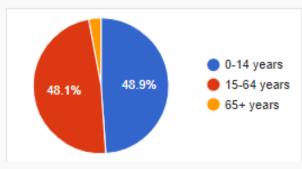




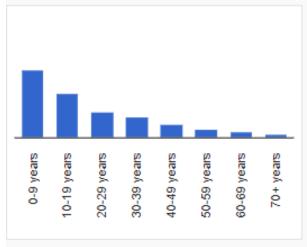


Gender (C 2017)	
Males	164,291
Females	145,633
Transgender	8

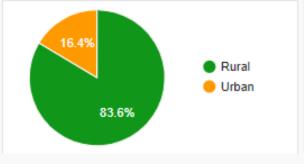
A -- Distribution (0.0017)



Age Groups (C 2017)	
0-14 years	151,593
15-64 years	149,192
65+ years	9,147



Age Distribution (C 2017)		
0-9 years	109,556	
10-19 years	72,428	
20-29 years	42,955	
30-39 years	34,805	
40-49 years	21,560	
50-59 years	14,081	
60-69 years	9,057	
70+ years	5,490	



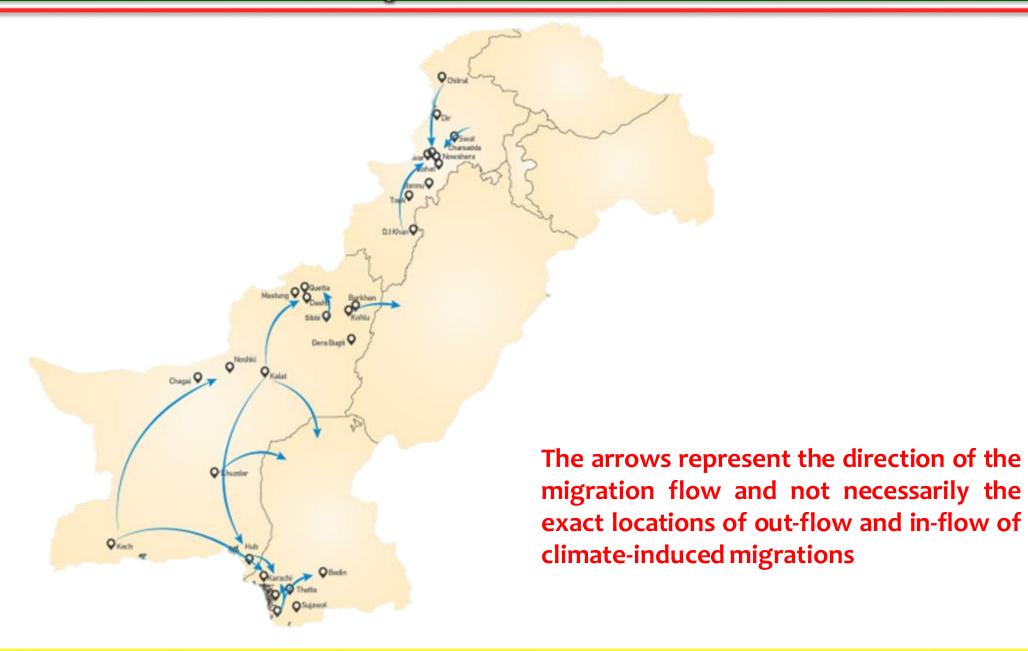
Urbanization (C 2017)		
Rural	258,952	
Urban	50,980	

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Flow of Climate Displacement in Pakistan







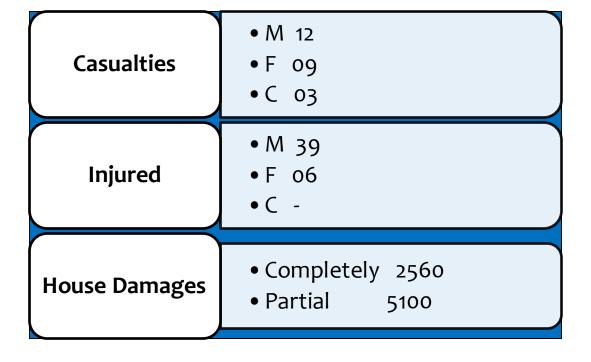


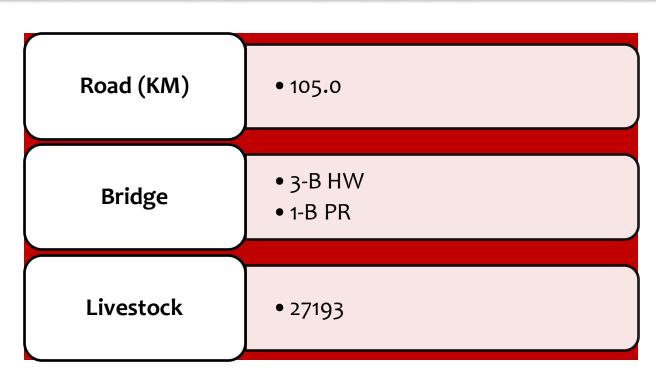
Vulnerable population/ Areas

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1.	Flood Vulnerable Areas	Tehsil Bhag Tehsil Dhadar Tehsil Sanni Sub Tehsil Balanari Sub Tehsil Khattan
2.	Earthquake Vulnerable Areas	Entire District
3.	Landslide Vulnerable Areas	Tehsil Dhabar Tehsil Mach
4.	Famine Vulnerable Areas	Entire District
5.	Drought Vulnerable Areas	Tehsil Bhag Tehsil Dhadar Tehsil Sanni Sub Tehsil Balanari Sub Tehsil Khattan



Damages / Loss Report





Agriculture Crops • 95905 Acre • Mach City Link Bridge Partially Dams / Over Flowed collapse

Relief Activities

Tent 2330

Quits 600

Jerry Cane 1200

Mosquito Net 11400

Water Cooler 1100

Kitchen Set 400

Charpoy 300

Tarpaulin 1600

Plastic Mate 1000

Gas Cylinder 500

Food Packages 3450

Water Tank 400gln



Evacuation Plan



Preparedness Activities and measures taken in advance to ensure effective response to the impact of hazards including the issuance of timely and effective early warnings and the temporary evacuation of people and property from threatened locations



Early warning The provision of timely and effective information, through identified institutions, to communities and individuals so that they could take action to reduce their risk and prepare for effective response



Emergency management The management and deployment of resources for dealing with all aspects of emergencies, in particularly preparedness, response and rehabilitation



Monitoring and Evaluation to assess the effectiveness of climate evacuation plans over time. Regularly review and update plans based on new climate data, previous evacuations



Actions Required



The command, coordination and organization structure along with efficient trained personnel

Effective notification and communication facilities

Proper training of concerned personnel

Regular review and updating of plan

Communication channels



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Before

Social Media and Online Platforms Community Meetings and Workshops

Local Media Outlets Emergency Alert Systems

During

Emergency Broadcasts

Mobile Apps and SMS Alerts

Multilingual Communication

Interactive Maps and Signage

After

Recovery Updates

Media Briefings

Social Services and Support Networks Community Meetings and Feedback Sessions









Community Engagement





Community Engagement











Understanding legal and ethical considerations is crucial in the context of evacuations, where decisions directly impact the safety, well-being, and rights of individuals and communities.

- Right to Life and Safety Informed Consent and Communication
- Protection of Vulnerable Populations
- Property Rights and Compulsory Evacuations
- Provision of Aid and Resources

Ethical Consideration in Decision making





Decision-makers must ensure that their choices align with existing laws and regulations. Failure to comply may result in legal consequences.

Protection of Rights and Freedoms

Ethical decision-makers recognize that respecting individual rights is not just a legal requirement but a fundamental ethical principle. Decisions should uphold human dignity and individual autonomy.

Fairness and Justice

Laws may prescribe principles of fairness and justice, such as anti-discrimination statutes. Legal decisions should be impartial and avoid unjust biases.

Consideration of Stakeholder Interests

Decision-makers must navigate laws that require consideration of the interests of various stakeholders, including employees, customers, and the public.

Post-Evacuation Recovery



Damage Assessment Re-entry Planning Infrastructure Rehabilitation Housing Assistance Community Support Services Resilience Building



Addressing Physical and Mental needs of Evacuees

Addressing the physical and mental health needs of evacuees is crucial during and after an evacuation. Displacement from homes, exposure to traumatic events, and the challenges of living in temporary shelters can have significant impacts on both physical and mental well-being.



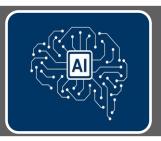


Role of Technology and Innovation in Evacuation Management



Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

• GIS technology helps in mapping and analyzing evacuation routes, allowing for the identification of the most efficient and safe pathways. This ensures that evacuees can be directed away from danger zones.



Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Predictive Analytics

• Al algorithms can analyze historical data to predict the potential impacts of disasters, helping authorities make informed decisions regarding evacuation orders and resource allocation



Robotics and Drones

• Drones equipped with cameras and sensors can be deployed for search and rescue operations, providing a bird's-eye view of affected areas.



Communication and Coordination

• Social Media Platforms Leveraging social media platforms can enhance communication during evacuations. Authorities can use these platforms to disseminate information, receive feedback from the public, and address concerns.





Pakistan Government Initiatives



Pakistan formulated its <u>National Climate Change Policy in 2012</u> to address the challenges posed by climate change. The policy aimed at mainstreaming climate change into national development plans and promoting sustainable development.



Pakistan actively participates in international forums and agreements related to climate change, such as the **United Nations Framework Convention on** <u>Climate Change (UNFCCC)</u>. The country collaborates with other nations to address global climate challenges.



The **Green Pakistan Programme** was launched to enhance and protect the country's natural resources. This initiative included tree plantation drives, biodiversity conservation efforts, and measures to combat land degradation

Lessons Learned









Conclusion

- Evacuation preparedness and management are critical for safeguarding communities from the impacts of natural disasters.
- The case study of Balochistan District Kachhi highlights the importance of understanding local challenges, learning from past incidents, and implementing best practices to ensure the safety and well-being of the population.
- Continuous improvement and adaptation to evolving circumstances are key principles in building a resilient and effective evacuation strategy.