

Rebuilding Pakistan

Post-Floods 2022



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Pakistan Floods 2022

Pakistan declared national climate emergency, amidst torrential monsoon rains wreaking havoc across the country, particularly in Balochistan, Sindh, and South Punjab province. With over a third of the country under water, the climate change induced sea level rise and heavy downpour has caused deadly flash floods. This unprecedented calamity has reportedly claimed the lives of 1,731 people, including 645 children, and left at least 33 million in need of emergency shelter, with no respite from nature on the horizon. The country's agricultural heartland has also been devastated, with rice, corn and wheat crops destroyed by floods, causing huge economic losses. Humanitarian organisations are struggling to cope with the scope of the widespread scale of the disaster, as flood waters are still on the rise further ravaging the country which is alarming. This is by far the country's worst floods since 1929, according to officials.

outside her home when the deadly flood water was fast approaching the small town in Pakistan's northwestern province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The girls watched in horror while women and children were crying and screaming for help. It took only 5 minutes to completely inundate the small town of Awanabad, where the flash floods either swept away or badly damaged a dozen of houses, families' hard-earned belongings, livestock and crops. Although, reportedly no lives were lost in the village but it has left thousands of villagers displaced. Khaulah along with her two sisters, parents and five other family members are now forced to sleep under the sky confined to a single woven bed, without any shelter or protection.

Khaulah's story is not just hers' alone but that of thousands of young girls and boys whose dreams have been shattered, with no hope for future. They are in dire need of your help. Support HDF - Human Development Foundation to rebuild their lives and provide them with a sustainable future..

We often say we are all in the same storm, but we're not in the same boat. Different people have lived different experiences. It's almost like two different worlds. For some, the recent flooding would just be a moment of reflection. For others, it's a desperate crises. It was indeed eye-opening to hear the ordeal of the flood victims having to choose between their lives or their hard-earned belongings. One of the greatest learning is realizing how important it is to see beyond what is seen at first glance.

As we reached the flood-affected town of Charsadda, the little girl came running and escorted us back to her ill-fated home, where the family had just returned after spending their days and nights lodged on the highway after the flash flood hit them in August 2022. This is the story of Khaulah - a five year old young girl who was playing with her two sisters in an ordinary evening



HDF'S (1997-2022) 25 YEARS' HISTORY IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

EARTHQUAKE IN 2005

HDF immediately responded to the crucial needs of earthquake victims in AJK by providing 1000 Alaska structures, 550 tents and 4000 blankets, distributed over 18 tons of food and treated 2000 patients.



FLOODS IN 2010: NOW IN 2022

HDF provided immediate relief to the flood survivors by: dispersing 2.5 million meals, 15,000 water purification tablets, and 200 hygiene kits; installing 19 safe water drinking tanks (500 gal), 40 handpumps and 35 water pumps; Building 17 temporary toilets and 488 houses; and ensuring desilting and rehabilitation of 22 tertiary water courses.



DROUGHT IN 2000

Following its holistic approach to turn the vulnerable communities into self-sustained organisations, HDF completed the construction of 2 delay action dams and 2 check dams.



- **Delay Action Dams**
Shahabzai & Badanzai
- **Check Dams**
Wala Akram & Mina Bazaar

INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT FROM FATA PAKISTAN

IDP'S CRISES IN 2009

In collaboration with Pak Army, HDF provided 1 million worth medicines to IDPs in Swat and distributed 1.2 million worth milk for children belonging to IDPs of Waziristan in Dera Ismail Khan.



OUTBREAK OF COVID-19

HDF distributed 5.5 million meals and developed 3,160 kitchen gardens in collaboration with communities most affected by the pandemic, while facilitating 11,932 families to get registered with Ehsaas Emergency Cash Program (Federal) and 3,690 families to get registered with Insaaf Imdad (Provincial).

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SUPPORT**



BRINGING HOPE TO HOMELESS



Picture the scene – it's a typical one found across Tehsil Rojhan in District Rajanpur, following the catastrophic floods in Pakistan. Under the blazing sun on an ordinary morning of August 17, you could hear giggles of children playing outside. Nearby was a flock of chicken pecking, while the goats and cows were tied up beneath the trees' shades. The villagers were going about their business when suddenly an adult approached and yelled 'flood'. The deadly flood water was fast approaching inundating the entire 'Kachi Basti' (meaning: slum) of Tehsil Rojhan. Hundreds of villagers ran in panic, looking for a safe place to escape the waters, all running to unspecified destinations without any guidance or knowledge of where was safe. One of these families on that day were of Mola Dad and her wife Rukhsana, parents to five beautiful children between ages 15 days to 8 years. **'We were expecting something untoward as we had been hearing stories from the nearby villages. But we are poor people and have nowhere else to go'**", said Mola Dad, a 38-year-old fruit seller and the only bread earner of the house.

"I was working along the road side selling fruit, when the flood hit and swept away my only source of income; my cattle and pushcart. I was helpless", Mola looked down and regained his composure as he recalls the dreadful ordeal he faced.

The family was left stranded under the open sky along with hundreds of fellow villagers, with no hope for future. Mola pointed out at a block of bricks that once was his home as he took shelter with his sister, wife and five children in an emergency tent provided by HDF.

"The floods took more than just our homes. We lost our livelihoods, our loved ones and most of all our future. I will never forget the sound of rain and thinking it will never stop."

When asked about the tent, Mola exclaimed,

"It was the first time since weeks that I was able to sleep in peace, knowing my children were well-protected and the woman in my family now have a dignified shelter to stay."

Moving on from what happened may take them stages, but cleansing themselves of the pain, days upon days, tears upon tears, and hopes inside hollow hopes is the real struggle. This is not just a one man's story, but that of countless others like him who are in dire need of your medical, nutritional and hygienic support. Your kind donations will help HDF - Human Development Foundation to rebuild their lives.

DONATE NOW



MY WORLD SWEEPED AWAY BY FLOODS

It was 8 am in Mohammad's makeshift home as we talked, and his eldest child was racing around in pyjamas, trying to escape his dad. **"Better now, but we don't know what comes next,"** says Mohammad, an apparently happy man, rolling his eyes.

Almost half a year has elapsed since the destructive flooding that became known as Pakistan's most notorious countrywide floods. Squalid and gargantuan, the village of Jarho Khan Jakhrani wasn't the only village that couldn't withstand the waters coming from all sides and sweeping away what blocked its way.

Now, months later, Mohammad Sadique, an affectee of the flood, like thousand of others, remembers the chaos that engulfed his small world - his house, and how the flood brought destruction, not only by the water but what it brought along - water-borne diseases, especially malaria.



Decreed by fate, Mohammad was living the life of a homeless person and sleeping under the open sky. And no place provides a better breeding ground for this disease like a place infested with flooding, still water, and poor drainage, the conditions that make up the post-flood life of Mohammad Sadique. **"When one of my two children became infected with Malaria, I was afraid of what may happen as I had lost everything except my children who were my only source of hope."**

Mohammad continues to say that if it wasn't for HDF, which came and provided them with free medicare, he could very well have already seen the last of his children. **'Every morning, Mohammad says, 'I wake up to thank Allah and HDF for being in a place that I couldn't imagine a month back.'**

HDF under its 'integrated emergency assistance' provided Mohammad's family a tent for shelter, and mosquito nets to protect against malaria. HDF team also initiated fogging drives to prevent further spread.

For Mohammad, it has been quite a journey. From seeing his family suffer under the burdens of floods and what came with it, to a normal life back again, with a healthy family, and a better outlook for the future.



SILVER LINING IN A BAD DREAM

When Nadeem went back to his village of Mouza Mashka in Rojhan Tehsil of Rajanpur to see what remained of his house, he saw what he described as "a bad dream". What was once a dry and hot community filled with the working class, the whole of Rojhan had turned into a river, it's current rapid and the water brown and deep. While emergency crews in hi-vis gear crewed boats, waves lapped at treetops and powerlines.

In Kachi Basti of Mouza Mashka, one of the area's hardest hit, Nadeem said: **"At times, I feel like breaking down and giving up, but I have to stay strong for my people, for my community, and be there for them in a time of need, even when I have lost everything myself."** This particular region of Punjab is probably one of the poorest in Pakistan. There have been several videos on social media that showed floodwaters reaching the roofs of houses, roads becoming rivers and evidence of severe water-borne diseases.

In his late thirties with Polio, he relies mostly on the salaries of his daughters, who work in Lahore as housemaids. Flood destroyed almost his entire belongings, sans his faith, and the glint in his eyes. Nadeem says that if it wasn't for HDF, he wouldn't have been around for this interview. He didn't have enough money to survive in the face of the watery apocalypse, and he had lost everything that he once owned. His family was living in a neighbouring village, and all he could ever think was 'what's the way back?'

"HDF took care of almost everything that we could ask for." Nadeem continues to say. **"They provided us with free healthcare, food, and even tents and mosquito nets. There is no instant remedy of long-term loss that our infrastructure has faced, but all the urgent assistance HDF provided, is more than enough for us, and we can never repay them for it".**

HDF support and distributions of essential emergency shelter, food, and medicare have helped thousands of people in the recent floodings, and it couldn't come at a better time for the people in need. HDF continues to deliver where it is most challenging, and stories like the one of Nadeem keep adding fuel to the mission of HDF.

PAKISTAN FLOODS 2022: IMPACT MAPPING

Province wise number of districts affected (Calamity hit + Flood affected)

85
Districts
of Pakistan affected
by monsoon floods 2022

53% of the
total districts of the
country declared as
calamity hit

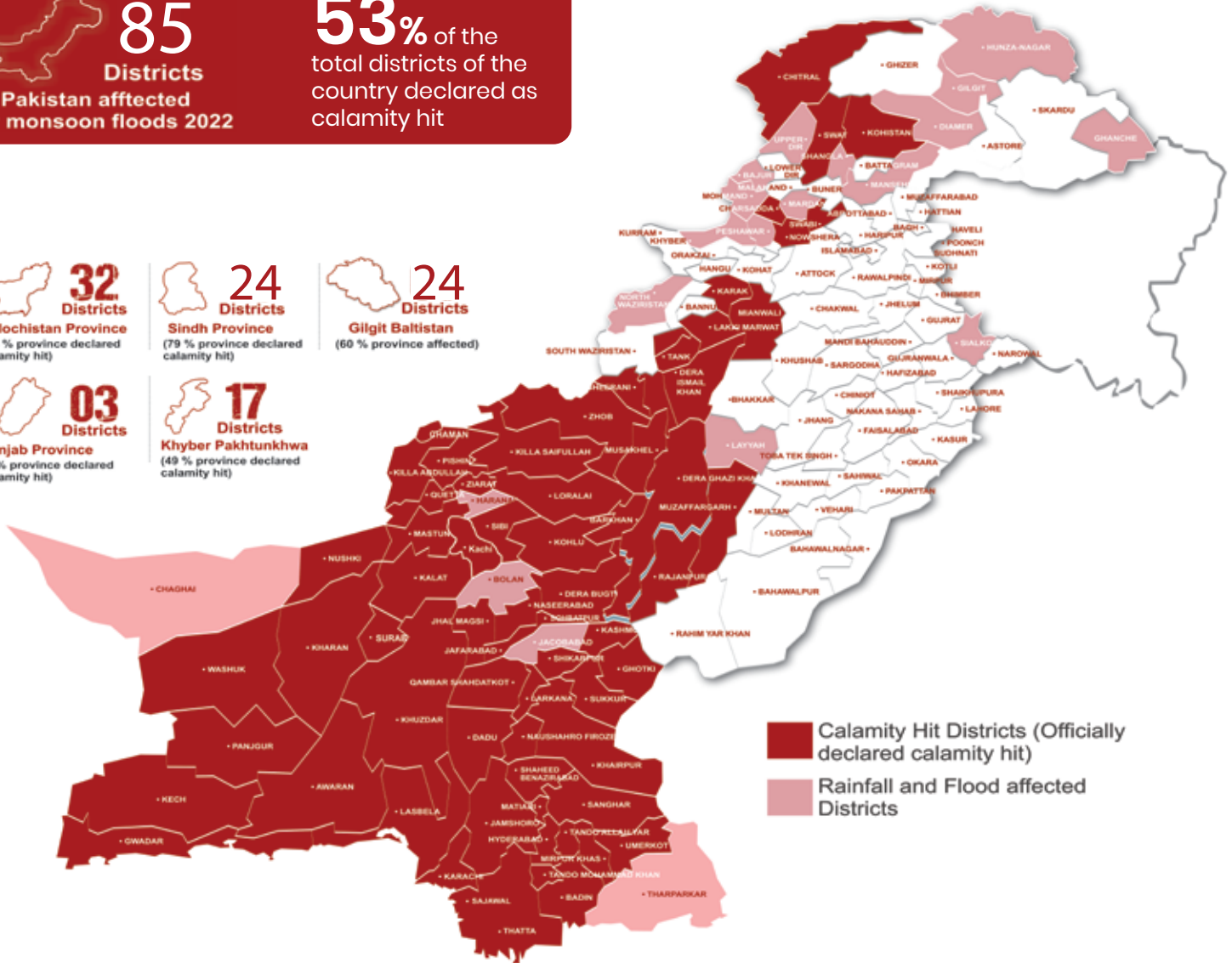
32
Districts
Balochistan Province
(86 % province declared
calamity hit)

24
Districts
Sindh Province
(79 % province declared
calamity hit)

24
Districts
Gilgit Baltistan
(60 % province affected)

03
Districts
Punjab Province
(8 % province declared
calamity hit)

17
Districts
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
(49 % province declared
calamity hit)



Calamity Hit Districts (Officially declared calamity hit)
Rainfall and Flood affected Districts



1,731
DEATHS

736
Men
350
Women
645
Children



12,867
INJURED

5,409
Men
3,452
Women
4,006
Children



2,288,480
HOUSES
DAMAGED



897,029
Fully Damaged
1,391,451
Partially Damaged



13,115 km
ROADS
DAMAGED



439
BRIDGES
DAMAGED



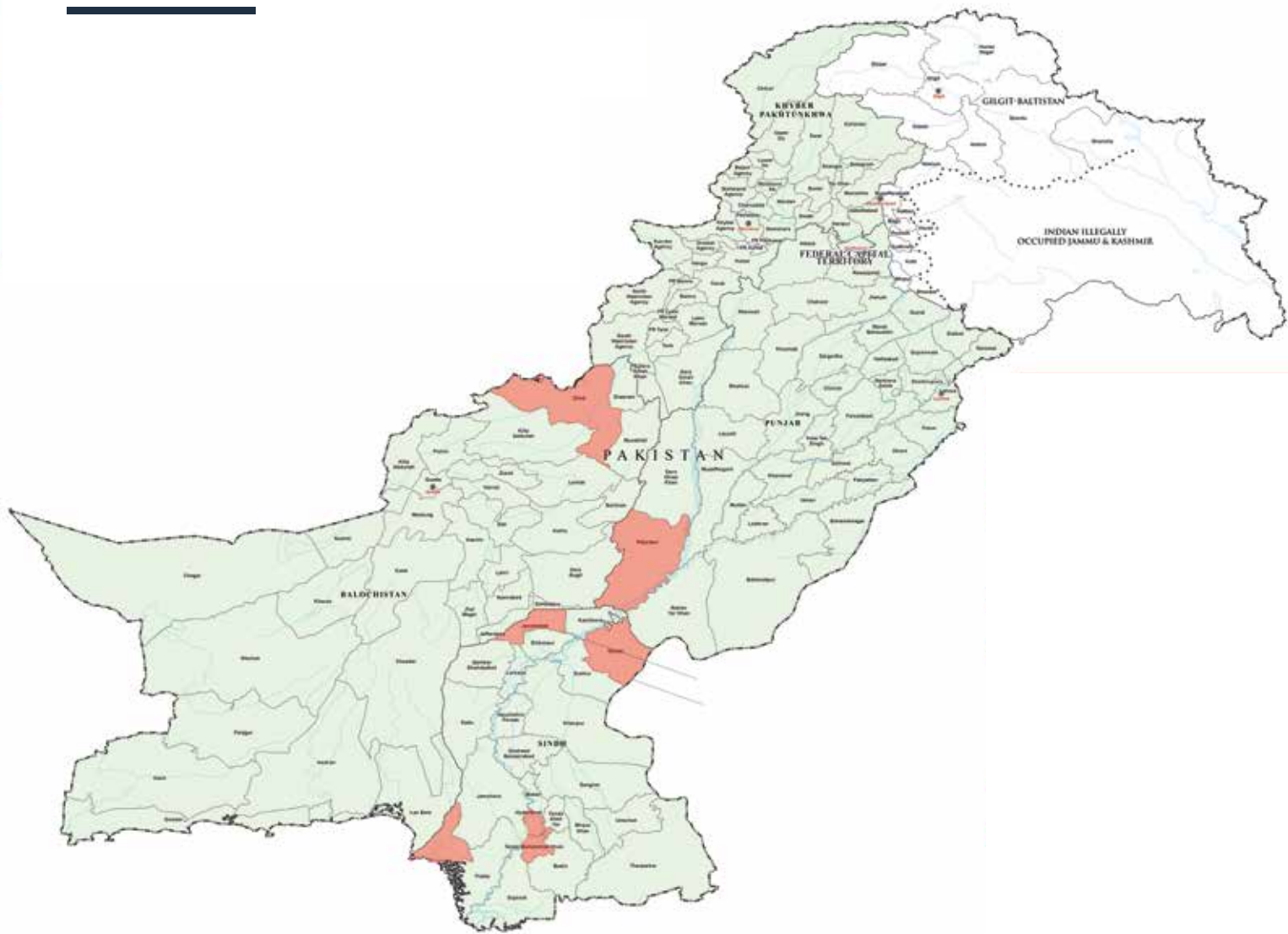
3.6 M ACRES
OF CROPS
IMPACTED



1,164,270
LIVESTOCK
LOST

OUR PRESENCE

in Flood Affected Areas



Jacobabad

Union Council Rindwahi
Union Council Basti



Ghotki

Union Council Qazi Badar
Union Council Bhetoor



Zhob

Union Council Shaikhani
Union Council Garda Babar
Union Council Viyala
Union Council Qamardin Kareez



Malir

Union Council Jamshoro



Rajanpur

Tehsil Rojhan Mazari



Tando Muhammad Khan

Union Council Tando Muhammad Khan
Union Council Saeed Pur
Union Council Bhale Dino Sathlo
Union Council Qabool Pur
Union Council Allah Yar Turk
Union Council Saeed Khan Lund
Union Council Saeed Matto Shah



Hyderabad

Union Council Jamshoro

HDF'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE: CURRENT PROGRESS

HDF swiftly initiated emergency response through implementing a flood relief program in Balochistan, Sindh, and South Punjab. To address the immediate needs of the affected communities, HDF further launched **\$0.5 million** worth 'Integrated Emergency Assistance to Flood Affected Population in South Punjab & Sindh'.



1,033,200

Total Meals Distributed



315,000

Meals Distribution in Pipeline



3,486

Patients Treated



22

Medical Camps



1,477

Homeless Provided Tents



1,170

Provided Tarpaulin for
Temporary Shelter



7,875

Mosquito Fogging



1,869

Mosquito Nets Distributed



364

Pit Latrine with Hand Washing
Facility in Pipeline



11

Pit Latrine with Hand Washing
Facility Installed



730

Health Facility Assessment



2,147

Household Assessment



1,540

Hygiene Kits



14,125

People Provided Clean Water
Through Water Tankering



HDF'S ROADMAP TO REBUILD THE LIVES OF FLOOD SURVIVORS

FACING A DOUBLE HAZARD: PAKISTAN ENTERS 'SECOND WAVE OF DEATHS' AS WINTER DRAWS NEAR

As the winters are fast approaching, most flood-hit families are still sleeping under the open sky, in tents or makeshift shelters, often no more than flimsy plastic sheets. South Asian Climate Outlook Forum (SACOF) has indicated that the coming winters in Pakistan will be unusually cold owing to torrential rains and floods this year. Therefore, HDF calls out its supporters and donors for help to provide immediate relief in form of blankets, warm clothing, energy foods, and heaters, especially to the most vulnerable population including, children, women and elderly. HDF will also be distributing animal fodder to help the affected communities sustain their livelihoods, and install solar lights and heaters.

HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION: BUILDING BACK BETTER

The scope of the floods is still unclear but over 30 million people have been displaced and are forced to live in fragile structures that are uninhabitable with poor living conditions. With your support, HDF will be building 100 homes under its rehabilitation plan to help rebuild their lives.



Announcing New **CEO**

Qualifications: BA (Hons), MBA – IBA Karachi, Diploma – Knowledge Center for Agriculture Denmark, Fellow Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)), International Leadership Training Program – U.S. Department of States and UN-ESCAP.

Mehboob ul Haq

Mr. Mehboob ul Haq has served in the federal and provincial investment promotion agencies, where he integrated complex government mechanisms, right from inception to execution, for multiple private sector entrepreneurs to multi-national corporations.

In the last 10 years, he was leading and managing a state-of-the-art public sector fund – Sindh Enterprise Development Fund (SEDF). He developed partnership with WWF and co-launched Dutch Fund for Climate & Development (DFCD) worth 170 mn euros. In terms of innovation and systemization, he devised a transparent and sustainable mechanism disbursing SEDF financial assistance to approved agri-business SMEs across the province. He facilitated creation of first-ever, electronic platform for trading of agri-commodities at Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited and incubated agri-collateral manager ecosystem in Pakistan, which led to full-scale launch of first-ever collateral-based lending mechanism in the agricultural sector of Pakistan.



Mr. Mehboob developed an eco-system in the agri-business sector to improve access to finance by collaborating with the State Bank of Pakistan, Bank Alfalah, Meezan Bank, JS Bank, Al Baraka & Askari Commercial Bank. He also introduced farm-level mechanization in the rice cluster for 60-100% increase in yield and crop quality on sustainable commercial basis which has led to a reduced dependency on grant-based model. He designed the Innovation & Technology strategy for the province of Sindh with assistance of CERP and USAID to support tech based private sector initiatives. He partnered with Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN) – hosted by UNIDO for promoting clean energy in agri projects. He facilitated UN-ITC GRASP project (size: euro 48 mn) for devising implementation strategy to support development of micro, small & medium size enterprises in livestock and horticulture clusters for growth, rural advancement and sustainable progress. He has also been an adjunct faculty member in IBA (Institute of Business Administration). Mr. Mehboob is a member of Rotary Club of Karachi and has served there as the Treasurer (2020 – 2022).



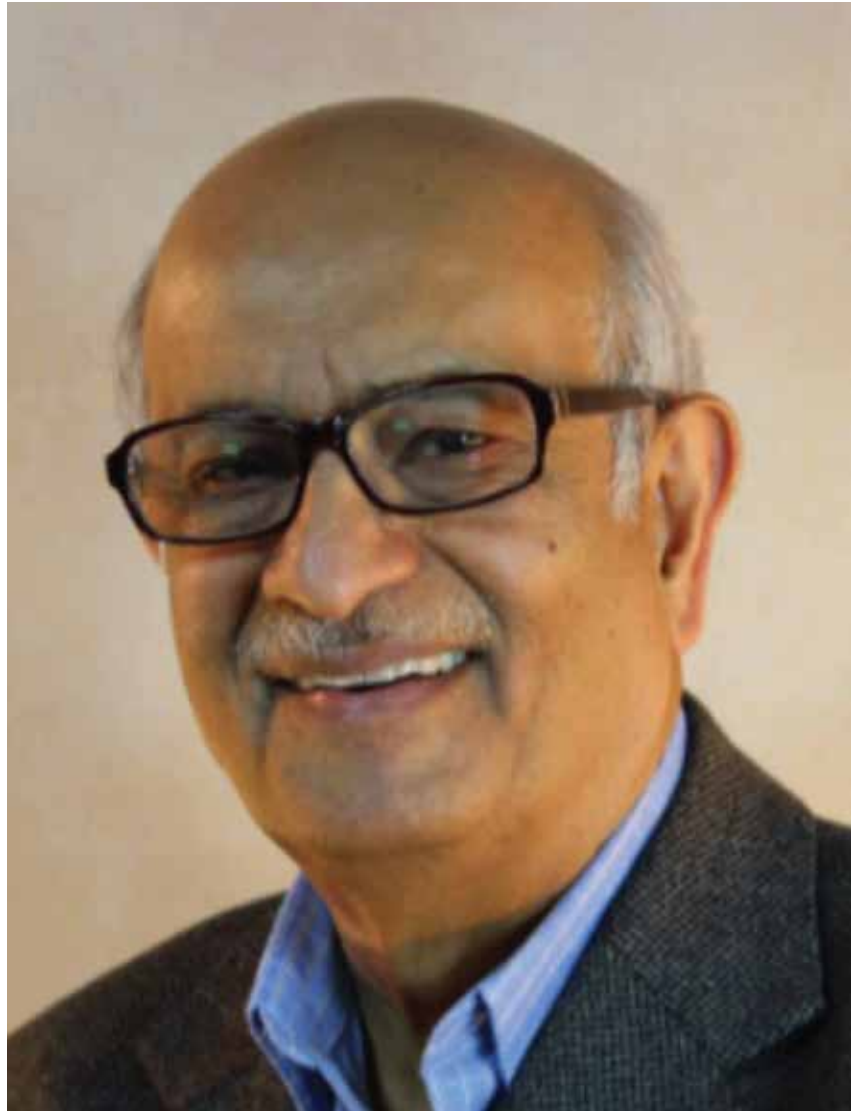
I am inspired by our donors, partners and staff who have risen to the unprecedented challenges of the past year and demonstrated resilience and a dedication to the communities we serve.

CELEBRATING OUR TOP DONOR OF THE MONTH

Dr. Saleem Khan from Delaware

Dr. Saleem A. Khan is a board certified child/adolescent psychologist who has worked with children, adolescents and their families in Delaware for nearly four decades. /he is deeply involved in the community, facilitating medical lectures, vaccination events, and charity fundraising drives. He has served on the board of People to People International (Delaware), First State Islamic Foundation, Pakistani American Society (Delaware Valley and Islamic Society of Delaware. He is a vocal advocate of many charity organizations including The Citizens Foundation, Doctors Without Borders, Helping Hand, and Human Development Foundation. He started educational endowment funds to help those who cannot afford college. His poetry has been published extensively in newsletters, magazines and books.

Dr. Khan completed his medical education at King Edward College in Lahore, Pakistan. He had five years of training in the field of pyschiatry in the United States. He married Sabira more than half a century ago, and is the proud father of two children and seven grandchildren. He has been supporting HDF wholeheartedly since it started.



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I have known HDF from the very beginning. I observed how the organization grew over the years and how they provided more and more services to those in need in our first homeland. It is vey appealing to me that devoted men and women work very hard despite all the challenges and keep making a positive differences in the lives of thousands of Pakistanis. To motivate family, friends and others in the community I emphasize that this benevolent charity organization always tries to help in all different areas like education, health and vocational training to mention a few. With my personal appreciation for all the volunteers and employees, may Allah give them more strength to keep working on their missionand worthy causes.

HDF LA NETWORK ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA OCTOBER 2022

The HDF LA Network Annual Fundraising Gala was held on October 08, 2022 at Sheraton Garden Grove – Anaheim South Hotel, CA 92840. The Network team was led by Dr. Yasmin F. Qasim and host committee members including Mrs. Abida Ahmad, Mrs. Darkshan Malik and Mrs. Raheela Mahmood.

The event guest speakers were Dr. Sana Khan, and Mr. Azhar Hameed, President Akhuwat USA. The evening entertainment was performed by famed singer Janice Miller who is an American artist known for her talent to sing urdu songs & ghazals. Miller is also called the voice of Noorjehan,

The HDF activities were shared with the guests, including the emergency relief activities for the 2022 mega floods. HDF has provide relief services to the flood-affected families, however, it's a long journey for complete relief & rehabilitation. Over 1500 souls have perished in the flood damage and many need assistance on an urgent basis. HDF teams are on the ground at sites in Sindh & Punjab and have been administering the relief activities while many planned ones are in progress.

Appreciation shields were presented to the outstanding volunteers including Sana Khan, MD, Razaq M. Chaudhry, MD. Mr. Navaz Malik and Mrs. Parveen Ahmed.



HOUSTON DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING GALA NOVEMBER 2022

Houston HDF chapter held its first Pakistan Flood Relief Fundraising Gala on November 5, 2022. There were a lot of first times for the successful and memorable gala that took place in Houston including the first time the legendary Qawal's Fareed Ayaz & Abu Muhammad performed in this city. The vigor of giving was fueled by speeches from HDF Houston's chapter chair Dr. Zeenat Safdar, keynote speaker Dr. Azra Raza, and HDF founding member Dr. Atiya Khan who's unwavering and passion towards humanity and HDF was remarkable and addictive; honorary guests included Congresswomen Sheila Jackson (representative) and Pakistan's Counselor General Honorable Abrar Hashmi.

This event attracted more than 350 attendees that enjoyed the gracefully decorated venue together with delicious food, and raised a significant amount in donations and pledges. It was an evening where Dr. Azra Raza's illumination of which state a soul should be in to achieve greatness by reciting "Khabar-e-Tahayyur-e-ishq" amongst other poems and couplets was practically exemplified with everyone's generous contributions to the flood victims. Dr Azra Raza, an excellent orator of Urdu poetry, left everyone yearning to hear more. The mystic and soul touching qawwali by Qawal's Fareed Ayaz & Abu Muhammad with entourage had strong voices and percussive handclaps that was enjoyed by all those present and the vibrant and pulsatile atmosphere transported the audience closer to divine.

The generous donations collected are the reflection of love for humanity, empathy for the underprivileged and trust on the transparent HDF system by Houston community. These donations will be allocated to the HDF's ongoing and much needed flood relief activities in Pakistan.



HDF CHICAGO NETWORK FUNDRAISING GALA NOVEMBER 2022

HDF Chicago network held its annual fundraising dinner on November 12th at the Ashton Place in Willowbrook. The event was sold out, with over 250 guests from Chicago's Pakistani community in attendance, including the honorable Consul General of Pakistan Mr. Tariq Karim. The event this year focused on HDF's efforts in flood relief activities in Pakistan and its plans for rehabilitation work in the flood effected communities in 2023.

Organizational partners, including Syrian American Medical Society, Islamic Foundation Villa Park, Chicago Muslim Medical Alliance, Assocation of Pakistani Physicians of North America and Masjid Alhuda were recognized for their contributions towards HDF's flood relief efforts. The guests in the hall added their contributions to make HDF's plan of rebuilding several villages in flood effected areas a reality.

2022 also marked the 25th anniversary of Human Development Foundation's existence. The devastation causes by the floods in Pakistan meant that it was hardly a year to celebrate but we couldn't let the occasion go by without acknowledging some of the pillars of Human Development Foundation. HDF Chair, Dr. Naheed Qayyum's service to the organization was acknowledged through a leadership award. The senior most member of the organization, Dr. Zeenat Anwar and HDF Pakistan Chair and one of the founders of the organization, Dr. Khalid Riaz were presented a lifetime achievement award.

The evening wrapped up with a fabulous performance by the young Sanwal Isakhelvi. The guests enjoyed the atmosphere and the music late into the evening.

The successful event was a testament to the efforts of the local network including Duriya Gunja, Saadia Ayub, Farhana Khalil, Farah Chalissa, Fatema Dosaji, Henna Muzafar and Fatima and Aman Hussain. All working together under the leadership of Dr. Nuzhat Chalisa and guidance of Dr. Naheed Qayyum.



HDF MINNESOTA NETWORK FUNDRAISING GALA NOVEMBER 2022

The HDF MN network was held on October 29, 2022, at the Islamic Center of Minnesota. The network team was led by Dr. Bushra Dar and host committee members Mrs. Sarah Alam, Mr. Masood Yunus, Mr. Afzaal Jalil, Mr. Abdul Basit, and Mrs. Afeefa Ahmed.

The event guest speaker was Imam Yahya Hendi, Muslim Chaplin at Georgetown University. He was able to speak to the audience about the importance to help and donate. The HDF emergency relief activities were shared for the recent 2022 floods and shared the upcoming planned relief activities. HDF teams are on the ground at sites in Sindh and Punjab to complete relief and rehabilitation. The MN HDF members were able to raise a significant amount in donations and thanked the volunteers and donors for showing their full support.



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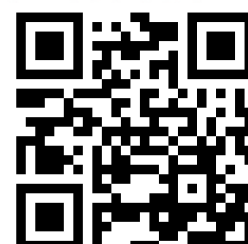
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