



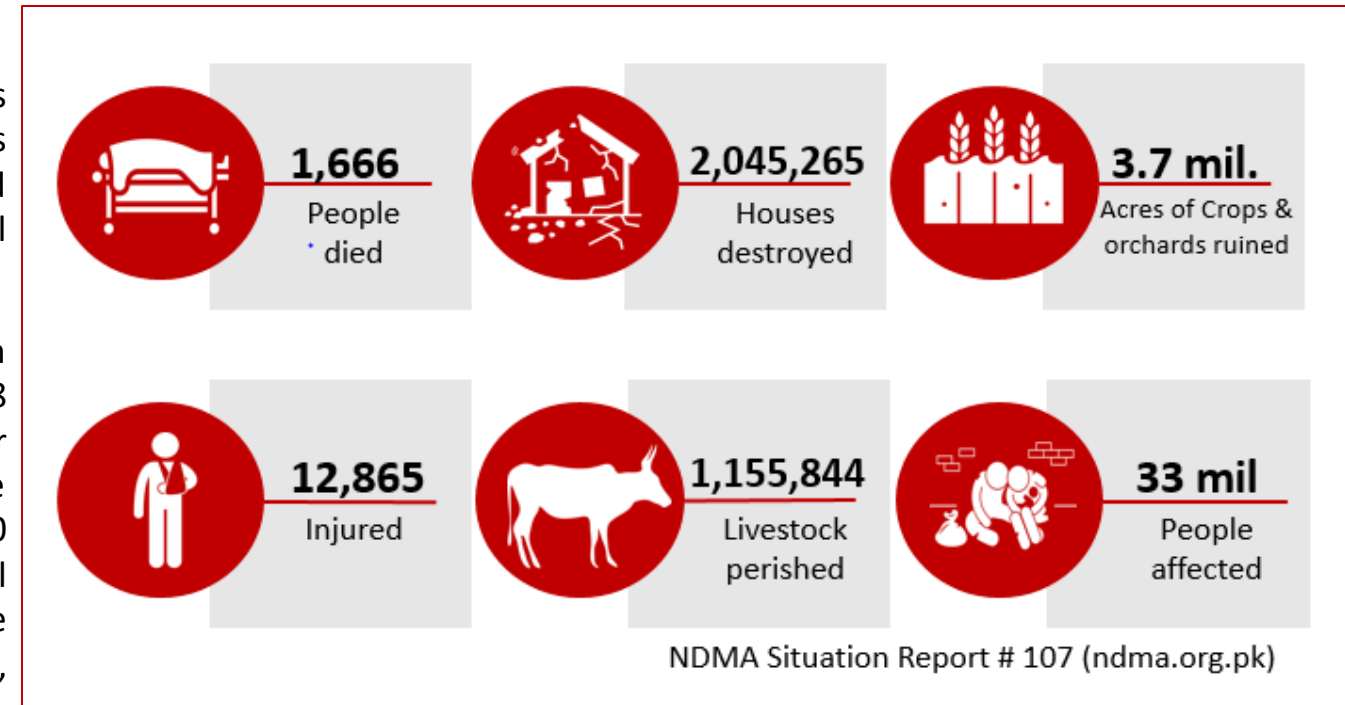
PRCS distributed household essential items among the flood effectees in Sujawal, Sindh.

Source: PRCS focal person district Sujawal.

### SITUATION:

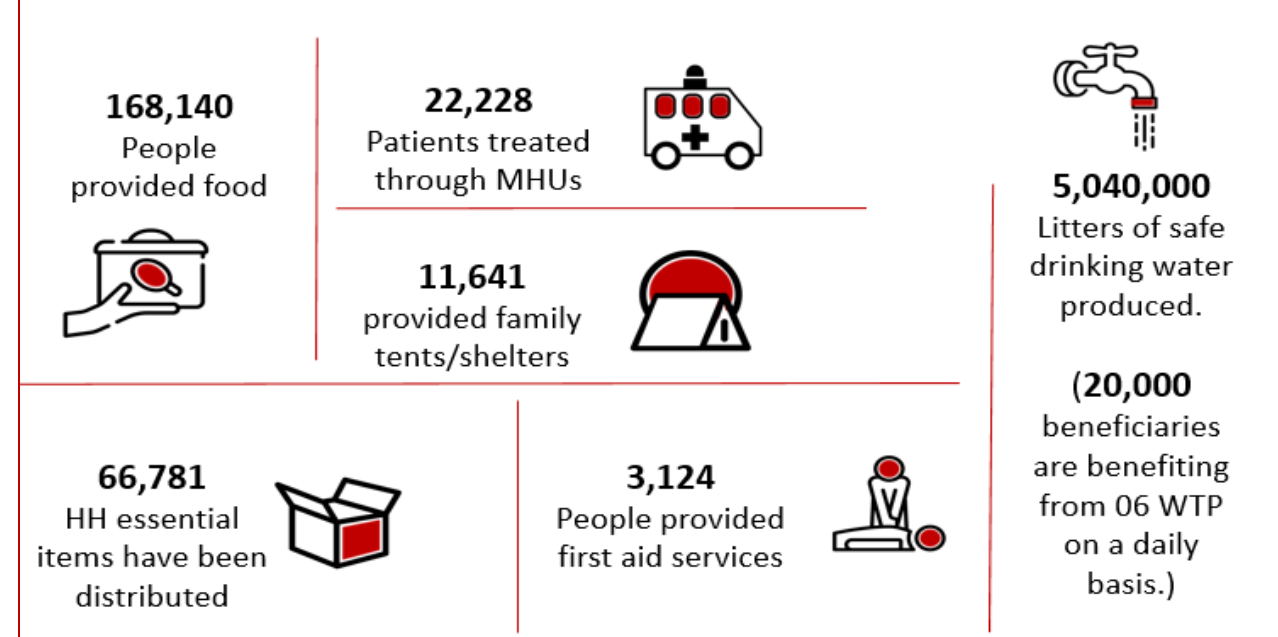
Unusually heavy monsoon rains from mid-June to September resulted in flash floods and standing water across Pakistan, causing human and livestock casualties as well as widespread destruction of homes and infrastructure. While floodwaters have receded in many areas, large parts of Sindh and eastern Balochistan remain underwater and will likely remain so for several months to come.

The number of damaged and destroyed houses in Pakistan now exceeds 2 million, with over 1.2 million houses damaged and over 827,003 houses destroyed as of 28 September. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has recorded over 1,666 deaths and more than 12,865 injuries since mid-June. Some 7.9 million people are reportedly displaced due to the heavy rains and floods, including some 600,000 people who are living in relief camps, according to reports by the respective Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) of the affected provinces. Reports indicate that more than 5,000 schools are currently being used to host displaced populations, while an estimated 23,900 schools have been damaged.

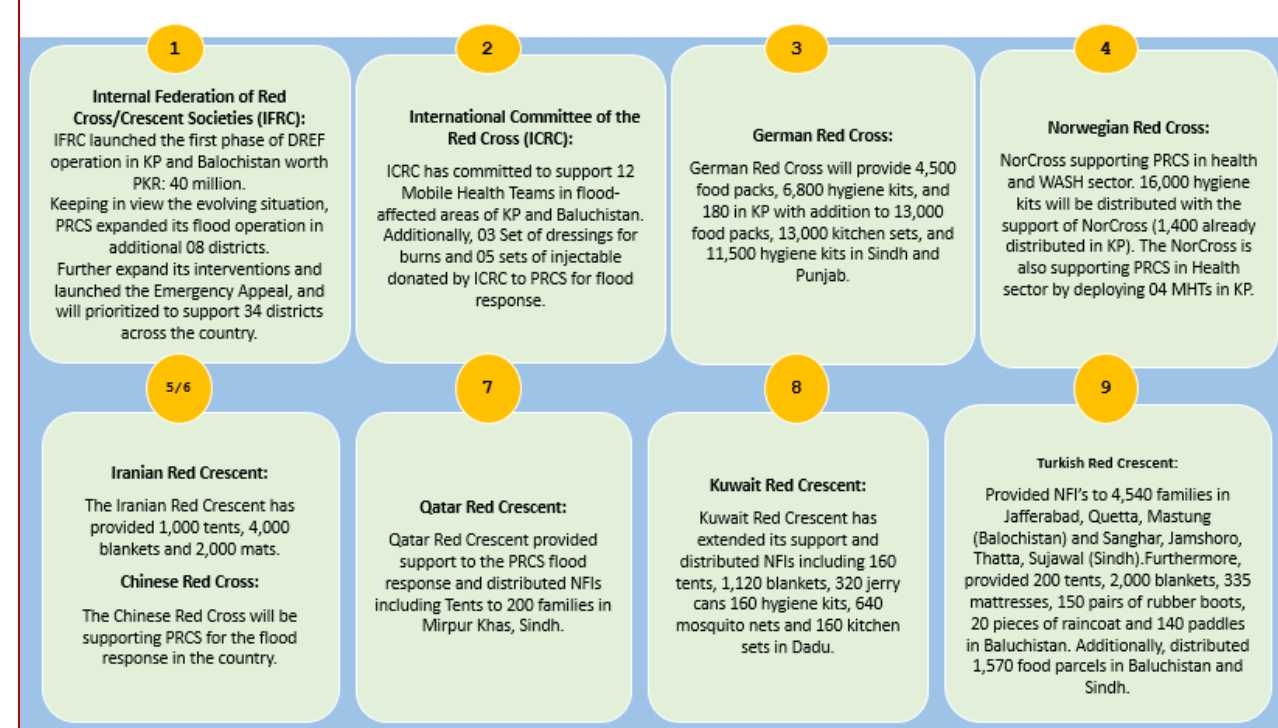


Cases of watery diarrhea, typhoid and malaria are a growing concern, with many people living in unsanitary conditions in temporary shelters, often with only limited access to basic services. Initial reports of outbreaks of vector-borne and waterborne diseases have been received from parts of Balochistan and Sindh. Pregnant and lactating women (PLW) and children under age five represent the most vulnerable at-risk groups, with estimates indicating that at least 83,000 flood-affected women are pregnant and due to give birth in the coming months. Assessments indicate that some 1,460 health facilities and their contents are damaged, further limiting people's access to health services, while damage to 349 refrigerators and solar direct drive systems have reportedly resulted in disrupted vaccine cold chains.

### SUMMARY OF PRCS INTERVENTIONS:



### Bilateral Support from RCRC Partners:



With the support of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the PRCS has launched an emergency appeal of CHF 25 million and IFRC is mobilizing resources for the PRCS. Initially, A DREF was launched, however, considering the scale and intensity of the disaster, the emergency appeal was launched. HEOPs with addition to three ERUs (Relief, WASH & Logistics) has been deployed in Pakistan by the IFRC and the regular meetings are conducting between PRCS Operations and HEOPs. The PRCS is actively responding to the situation in 45 districts across the country. During the reporting period, the PRCS has provided relief to flood-affected population in the targeted districts as per following table;

Province	Relief Update (Reporting Period)							
	# of Water Plants Installed	MHTs/Camps (Patients Treated as of 28-Sep-22)	Cooked Food	Dry Ration	No. of NFIs Provided	Hygiene Kits	Tents/Shelters	Other (Water Bottles)
Balochistan	2	6,112	0	600	8,105	860	3,110	0
Sindh	2	1,200	90,000	1,570	41,596	8,380	5,180	0
KP	2	14,245	7,944	763	14,957	5,211	2,291	9,003
Punjab	0	0	0	7,000	925	100	1,000	0
GB	0	349	0	405	1,198	0	60	
<b>G. Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21,906</b>	<b>97,944</b>	<b>10,338</b>	<b>66,781</b>	<b>14,551</b>	<b>11,641</b>	<b>9,003</b>

- The water treatment plants has the capacity to produce 24,000 to 30,000 liters of clean drinking water per day. As of 28 September 5,040,000 liters of water has been produced and distributed among 20,000 beneficiaries on the daily basis in the targeted districts. The deployment of more water filtration plants in Nawabshah, Jaccobabad (Sindh), Rahim Yar Khan, Muzaffargarh (Punjab) and Lasbela (Baluchistan) districts is in progress and the production of clean drinking water is anticipated in coming weeks.
- PRCS has deployed its Mobile Health Teams one in each district Jhal Magsi, Jafferabad, Tank, Nowshera and 02 in Charsada with trained doctors and paramedics along with free medicine and as of 28 September 2022 treated 22,228 patients (6,211 males, 8,711 females, 7,306 Children).
- The disease trend observed includes of watery diarrhea, gastroenteritis, skin disease, typhoid, malaria, diabetes and injuries.
- The assessment for the provision of cash assistance PKR 16,000 per families is in progress. PRCS trained teams are in field for the assessment and beneficiaries' registration. So far registration 2,200 households completed in Tank, Karak (KP) Quetta, Pishin, Killa Saifullah, Dadu, Lasbella, Jafferabad (Baluchistan) and Muzaffargarh (Punjab).

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