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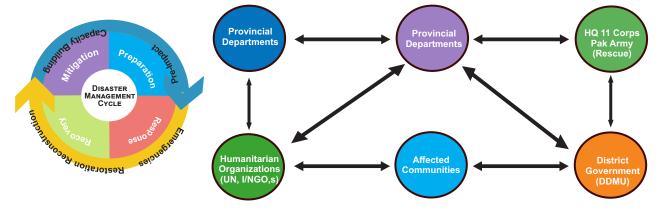
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#### PROVICIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA INTRODUCTION:

Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was established in 2009 after promulgation of National Disaster Management Ordinance (NDMO) on 23rd December 2006 and National Disaster Management Act 2010, These legislations provide for establishment of National Disaster Management Authority, Provincial Disaster Management Authorities and District Disaster Management Authorities at the National, Provincial and District levels respectively to deal with the whole spectrum of disaster risk management including prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction. PDMA Keeps coordination and close laison with all stakeholders including but not limited to Federal Government, Provincial Government, Departments, District Government, and humanitarian partners.

The prime objective of disaster preparedness initiatives and programs is to achieve a satisfactory level of readiness to respond to any emergency situation through programs that strengthen the technical and managerial capacity of government to deal with disasters.



#### **VISION:**

A Disaster resilient Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

#### **MISSION:**

To minimize disaster risks within the province, through formulation of comprehensive DRM strategies, contingency plans and Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) and their effective and efficient implementation.

#### **APPROACH:**

Over the period PDMA, KP has moved from conventional reactive approach towards proactive approach to minimize the disaster risks of the impending natural hazards. It has developed the Road Map for DRM 2014-19 which is the key document identifying thematic areas of interventions for disasters risk management. PDMA regularly prepares Monsoon and Winter Contingency Plans for tackling Monsoon and winter related hazards respectively. The contingency plans identify vulnerabilities, define roles and responsibilities of stakeholders and cover resource mapping.

#### PDMA MADADGAR



The Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in collaboration with Center for Disaster Preparedness and Management, University of Peshawar has developed Mobile Based Application "PDMA Madadgar".

This App is a step forward for disaster risk management and disaster risk reduction by engaging communities through a smart, intelligent, and collaborative mechanism

minimizing emergency response time and maximizing service delivery to vulnerable

communities. The App will enhance collaboration among communities and Disaster Management Authorities and will empower the general public to report incidents of natural disasters and receive real-time early warning messages, weather updates, get access to the PDMA Daily Situation Reports (DSR), register themselves as volunteers with PDMA as well as be part of the PDMA community outreach program.

Furthermore, the App will enable government officials and local communities to immediately conduct Rapid/Damage Need Assessment and share results with the Disaster Management Authorities both at the district and provincial levels for immediate response, rehabilitation and recovery.



#### PDMA PREPARES WINTER CONTINGENCY PLAN 2021-22



The Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa prepared winter contingency plan 2021-22 in consultation with all the stakeholders including the District Administration, the Provincial and Federal departments and humanitarian partners in order to identify Hazards, Vulnerabilities and Risks and carry out resource mapping for minimizing disaster risks and ensuring timely coordinated response.

The process was supported by a web based data collection tool.

Through the contingency planning, the authority makes efforts to minimize the losses likely to be caused by the winter hazards and consequent disasters. Based on the vulnerabilities and associated risks the districts have been categorized in to very high, high, medium and low categories.

The process of contingency planning for major winter hazards, enables initiation of requisite mitigation measures, preparedness and to undertake a coordinated response to minimize the loss of life and property in the events of disasters.

#### NATIONAL RESILIENCE DAY OBSERVED ON 8TH OCTOBER 2021

The Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in collaboration with the UNDP (GLOF-II project), observed "National Resilience Day" at University of Swat (Charbaigh) in remembrance of the Martyrs of October 8, 2005 earthquake. The objective of the event was to express solidarity with the bereaved families who lost their family members on 8th October.

Mr. Judat Ayaz. Additional Secretary Ministry of Climate



Change was

the chief

guest on the occasion. Mrs Zuhra Nigar Director Disaster Risk Management PDMA, Fahad Bangish Provincial Coordinator UNDP GLOF-II, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jamal Khan Vice Chancellor, University of Swat, representatives of humanitarian organisations, academia and large number of students participated in the event.

The aim of commemorating the day was to raise awareness on the devastating impacts of climate change induced disasters with a special focus on disaster resilience. Considering the fact that

Pakistan is ranked as 8th most vulnerable country to extreme weather events on the Global Risk Index, working towards building a disaster resilient Pakistan is a key priority.

The participants were informed that occurrence of natural disasters cannot be stopped but the adverse impacts can be reduced by taking DRR measures. PDMA is trying its level best to achieve the goal of resilient Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through formulation of DRM strategies,





plans & SOPs and their effective and efficient implementation.

Towards the end of seminar, tree plantation drive and mock drill

simulation exercise were also conducted.





#### INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION WAS OBSERVED ON 13TH OCTOBER 2021 WITH GREAT ZEAL AND ENTHUSIASM



The Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in collaboration with the UNDP (GLOF-II project), observed International day for Disaster Risk Reduction with great zeal and enthusiasm. A Seminar was arranged on Environment and Climate Change Resilience followed by tree plantation drive and mock drill activity at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Upper Dir.

The participants were informed regarding the

adverse impacts of climate change on Pakistan in general and Khyber Paktunkhwa in particular. Speakers on the occasion stressed on climate change mitigation and adaption measures and implementation of Sendai





Framework for Disaster Risk Reducation at all levels for building resilience and response capacity.

Towards the end of seminar, mock drill simulation exercise was conducted in collaboration with the Rescue 1122 and Directorate of Civil Defence for enhancing the capacity of communities to deal with disasters.

#### WORKSHOP ON "CLIMATE INDUCED MIGRATION IN KP"



The Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Khyber Paktunkhwa in collaboration with Islamic Relief Pakistan (IRP) organized a sensitization workshop on "Climate Induced Migration in Khyber Paktunkhwa" at PDMA Headquarter Peshawar. Representatives from Provincial line departments, academia, national and international Non-Government organizations participated in the workshop.

Participants were informed that Climate Change appeared to be a macro driver leading to changes in the environment which may be

seen as a threat multiplier that can worsen existing vulnerabilities and in the future may lead to increased rural



out migration. The identified extreme events and main push factor for migration in KP include flash floods, GLOFs, droughts, famines, water scarcity, deforestation and storms.

PDMA KP is actively working on climate change adaption and disaster preparedness.

#### PDMA-PARRSA RECONSTRUCTS 56 WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

The Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA-PaRRSA) Khyber Paktunkhwa in collaboration with

International Donor Agency, Public Health Engineering Department and municipal authorities has successfully rehabilitated/reconstructed 56 number of water supply schemes including water storage tanks; hand pumps and drinking water supply systems in the remote and far-flung areas of District Buner and Swat, benefitting about 124,355 persons.



The old schemes were constructed in 1983-84, while PDMA has, constructed the new schemes by replacing the old machinery and



distribution system with modern and advance systems.

Response of the locals to this initiative of PDMA is overwhelming. Sana Ullah, one of the resident Gul Bandai, Buner said "We are extremely happy and thankful to the authorities for providing us an alternate source of water. Thousands of people are directly benefitting from the ongoing water supply scheme while hundreds of people will be indirectly facilitated"

#### **CALL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (1700)**



PDMA - Provincial Emergency Operation Centre (PEOC) is a central command and control unit, which coordinates with all stakeholders. It is equipped with latest technology and a call centre. PDMA has installed a toll free 1700 Helpline in PEOC which remains active round the clock and

contributes towards strengthening of PDMA in communication and coordination in real time during emergencies and provide support in decision making.



This Call Management System is now connected with all Districts Administrations and other line departments for quick response during emergency situation.

#### WORLD FOOD PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES VISITED PDMA HEADQUARTER

Mission of the World Food Progamme including Miss Louise Sowe, Head of Provincial Office, Mr. Peter Holtsberg, Head of Programme/ Deputy Country Director WFP Pakistan and other representatives visited the PDMA Headquarter Peshawar and met the Director General PDMA Mr. Sharif Hussain and his team. During the meeting, technical cooperation and bilateral support was discussed in detail including



interventions in Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change adaption, Humanitarian need of TDPs in Baka Khel Camp and other funding opportunities.

#### **WORKSHOP ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**



PDMA in-collaboration with Humanitarian organisation has conducted three days capacity building workshop on " Child Centered Disaster Risk Reduction" for District Disaster Management Officers and District Education Officers. The aim of the training was to enhance the capacity of DDMOs and EDOs to better respond and address children's educational and protection needs in time of emergency.

#### HAZARD, VULNERABILITY AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR 17 VALLEYS CONDUCTED

PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with the support of GLOF II project, UNDP and technical support of CDPM and NCEG, University of Peshawar has conducted Hazard, vulnerability and risk assessment for 17 most vulnerable valleys to the glacial related hazards. HVRA is a first step towards integrated and comprehensive DRR mainstreamed development at local, provincial, and national levels. It guides the policy makers in requisite land-use planning and implementation of





development programs aligned to ground vulnerabilities and exposure to risks. It facilitates disaster management and development practitioners to take decisions based on calculated inferences for future disaster risks. During submission of final reports Mr. Sharif Hussain, DG PDMA, applauded the hard work of team and stressed on disaster risk inform and disaster risk mainstream planning and development.

#### REPATRIATION OF TDPS FROM KHOST

During start of the operation Zarb-e-Azb some families of Maddakhail, a boarder area of North Waziristan, migrated to the nearby Khost, Afghanistan and have been living there since then. Now the Govt of Pakistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have decided to bring them back to their country. Repatriation of TDPs from Khost,

Afghanistan started from 10th of December 2021 and is continued till date. Up till now a total of 1377 TDPs families have returned and settled inside different areas of the province. PDMA has set up registration desks on Pak Afghan Ghulam Khan boarder in North Waziristan with collaboration of the district administration of North Waziristan tribal district. The TDPs families were issued VRF (Voluntary Return Forms) by the district administration of NWTD in Khost and are brought in a phase manner with full dignity and provision of facilities.



PDMA Complex Emergency Wing provides them cooked food, facility of registration, verification from NADRA, issues Jazz Sim to the head of house hold, free transport from Pak Afghan Border to their desired destination and also nonfood items. The packages of nonfood items consist of a tent, two mattresses, three blankets, a kitchen set, a water cooler etc. They are registered and after verification of their particulars from NADRA they will be provided cash grant of Rs. 12000 on monthly basis and Rs. 8000 as MRA (Monthly ration Allowance) like other TDPs.

#### CITIZEN FACILITATION CENTER INAUGURATED AT BAKA KHEL, TEHSIL WAZIR



Minister Transport Mr. Malik Shah Muhammad Khan Inaugurated the Citizen Facilitation Center (CFC) at Baka Khel Bazar, Tehsil Wazir on 3 Dec 2021. Services like National

Identity Card, Child Birth Registration, Family Registration, NICOP, Juvenile Card, Bank Sub Branches with ATM facilities, E-Sahulat (Naya Pakistan housing



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registration) vehicle verification, ID Verification, Mobile Top-ups, Livelihood Support Grant (LSG) and Child Wellness Grant and Civil Registration are provided to the masses through citizen facilitation center. Up till now 27 CFCs are operational and 7 others are being established in southern districts.

#### FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR EX DIRECTOR HR/ADMIN & WELCOME CEREMONY FOR NEW OFFICERS

Farewell ceremony for ex Director HR/Admin and welcome ceremony for newly posted PMS officers was arranged in PDMA. Director General PDMA Mr. Sharif Hussain presented an honorary shield to Miss Naghmana and appreciated her efforts and services during her tenure in PDMA. He congratulated the newly posted officers on their posting in PDMA and expressed his hope that they will contribute towards effective service delivery of PDMA.





#### **PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES FOR WINTER**







#### **PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES IN THEMONTH OF OCTOBER**









DG PDMA Mr. Sharif Hussain participated in Radio Program and responded to questions of the general public.



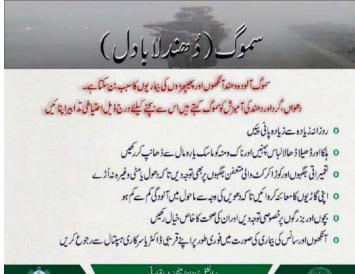
Media Coordinator Mr. Taimur Ali Expressing his views about National Disaster Awareness month.



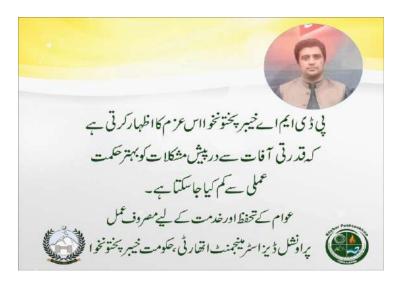
PDMA in collaboration with GLOF II organized a TV program regarding Climate change.

### **PICTORIAL GALLERY**





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22 trucks of NFIs dispatched to District Administration North Waziristan.



DG PDMA Mr. Sharif Hussain addresses the ADCs about preparations of winter Contingency Plan 2021-22.



Group Photo of the participants of Workshop on "Climate Induced Migration in KP.



Mr. Umair Hassan Country Director Islamic Relief Pakistan, presenting shield to Director DRM, PDMA



National Project Manager GLOF 2 Miss Misbah Zafar addresses on National Disaster awareness day at university of Swat.



Disaster Awareness walk at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Upper Dir on October 13, 2021



Minister for Relief Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Wazir distributed Relief items at Bakakhel Camp



Mock drill exercise on International day for disaster risk reduction.



Mr. Judat Ayaz Additional Secretary Ministry of Climate Change talking to media personals on National Disaster resilience day (08 October).



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Road clerance operation after heavy snowfall at Malakand Division



International disaster risk reduction day was observed at shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Dir Upper

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