

Courting Catastrophe through GEOSS-AVCI Program



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Meteorology

Hydrology

Agrometeorology

Drought

Seismology



Flood Forecasting System of PMD



- ✓ IFAS Project Phase I
- ✓IFAS Project Phase II
- ✓ GLOF Project Phase I
- ✓ GLOF Project Phase II

✓ Specialized Medium Range Forecasting Center (SMRFC) Project

✓ Drought Monitoring & Early Warning Project

OPERATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES OF PMD

Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) Lahore is a specialized unit of PMD for this purpose.

Responsibilities

- i. Flood Forecasting
- ii. River stream flow forecasting
- iii Water availability Forecast for Dams
- iv. Assisting Water Management at Dams specially during Monsoon

Floods - 2010



Floods - 2011



Economic Impact of Major Disasters Since 2005



Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR,) 2015



Preparation and Dissemination of Flood Forecast

(15th June to 15th October)



World Jargest contiguous dirigation System US\$ 300 Million): (RIVERS OF PAKISTAN)

> WESTERN RIVERS

Population180MCultivable Area7Irrigated Area3Major Storage Reservoirs3Barrages1Main Canals45Link Canals12Small Dams (approx 3 MAE)140

AFGHANISTAN

EASTERN RIVERS

RAVI

IDIA

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Source: Flood Forecasting Division, Pakistan Meteorological Department



Drought/Environment Monitoring & Early Warning Centre



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Satellite Products being used for Drought Monitoring





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Global Climate Impact on Pakistan





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Climate Change In Pakistan





Annual Mean Temperatures (°C) Trends • 1901-2014 Pakistan



Rate of Change = 0.10°C per Decade





Climate Change Trends over Pakistan

• The slope of the mean annual temperature over Pakistan during the 48-year period 1960-2007 was found as:

1901-2000	0.06 °C per decade
1960-2007	0.24 °C per decade

• <u>The rate of increase is higher than the rate of increase</u> <u>observed globally</u>





Area Weighted Mean Temperature Anomaly of Pakistan (1960-2010)

















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Heatwave Frequency in Upper KP and GB











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Emissions – where Pakistan Stands on the climate front?

One of the lowest per capita emitters





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Impacts–Pakistan Vulnerabilities analysis in the context of climate impacts

Yet one of the worst victims of climate change & best examples of climate injustice

Maplecroft vulnerability index places us in High/Extreme category Columbia Univ indx does the same (http://ciesin.columbia.edu/data/climate)









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- World population is
 growing 80 million per
 year (Pakistan growing
 rate is 3 million per year)
- In 2050, world population expects to be increased to 9.7 billion (expected
 Pakistan population is +300 million)

World Population Projected world population until 2100
1990
2015
2030 8.5 billion
2050 9.7 billion
2100 2100 billion
Source: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision Produced by: United Nations Department of Public Information

Condition of Per Capita Availability with expected increased Rainfall by 2025



Decrease of Eastern Inflow from India – as a result of Indus Water Treaty



Water Security

 Pakistan's rivers are predominantly fed by Hindu Kush, Karakoram and Himalyan glaciers. These are receding due to climate change



Pakistan's Cryospheric Assets



Response of Glacial Resources to Climate Change



Vulnerabilities of the region and Need for strengthening the early warning system

Climate of Pakistan - Extreme Weather Events Pakistan is historically prone to Extreme Weather Events/Disasters, such as;

Snow-melt Flooding		Extreme Heat in May/June
Heavy Rains/River Flooding	g	Extreme Rainfall (Monsoon)
Torrential Rain/Flash Flood	ing	Extreme Rainfall (Monsoon)
Urban Flooding		Extreme Rainfall (Monsoon)
Cyclones/Coastal Flooding	Tropical Cy	clones (Pre & Post Monsoon)
Water Crises/Droughts	Dry Spell (D	eficient Monsoon/Winter rain)

In Pakistan, more than 70% Extreme Weather Events are associated with Monsoon Season





Role of PMD in Water Sector Development & Management



Climate Change Impact

Pakistan has been cited as amongst the most vulnerable group due to Extreme weather, change in temperature + rainfall.

Potential Impacts

- Glaciers melting.
- Droughts.
- Flood Event.
- Change in Rainfall Pattern.

The climate change requires the following actions e.g. Potential offsets

- Need for carry over dams
- Efficient irrigation (water conservation & demand management)
- Controlling population growth rate
- Changed cropping pattern



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- Existing Capability?
 - Weather prediction capability limited due to lack of met-data and advanced technology for aviation services (wind profilers)
- Hydrological Data?
- Lack of real time hydrological data (Radars, AWS, Telemetric...).
- Trans-boundary data for eastern rivers not available.
- Lack of GLOF monitoring & Flash Flood Warning System
- Seismic Network?
- Lacking in Tsunami warning system & Seismic monitoring network
- Human Resource?
- Limited Career Progression & Retention of qualified staff (PhD)
- No capacity development with new & advanced technology
- No incentives (SPS & Research Allowance) for Scientists and field force at remote areas
- Awareness?
- Lack of awareness due to dissemination system (TV, Radio, Cell...)
- Cost-Benefit Ratio?
- Climate Change Investment of <u>One dime</u> in advance <u>can save</u> <u>36 dime</u>.



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Summary of Requiremen

Rs. Million

		Remarks
Radars	12 New5 Replacement	Provinces
Met Data	• 40 New, 430 AWS	Federal Govt
(Observation Network)	10 Agro-met8 Wind Profilers (Aviation)	
Flood Warning Centers		Federal Govt
Regional Centers	• 5 Centers (Provincial)	
GLOF	• 20 Stations in GB & Chitral	
Flash Flood WC	• 8 Vulnerable Sites (Hill Torrents)	
Seismic Data	10 Stations (Tsunami & Micro-seismicity)	Federal Govt
Awareness	TV/FM Radio/Cell	Federal Govt
Technology	HPCC (High Power Computer Clustered)	Federal Govt
Capacity Development	Scientists skill according to new & advanced technology	Federal Govt



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UNDERSTAND the Climate Risk

COMMUNICATE the Climate Risk



Thank you!