



OCHA

# PAKISTAN: Balochistan

## Joint Observatory Mission-District Kachi

as of 24 Aug 2024

### Situation

On August 24, a UN OCHA-led Observatory Mission participated by NEEDS and TKF visited multiple villages of the flood-hit Union Councils including Pahore and Noshehra of Tehsil Bhag District Kacchhi. The Bala Nari area couldn't be visited as the road was broken to divert the flood water. However, during discussions with different stakeholders, it was revealed that one UC namely Chandar has been affected by the recent spell of rains resulting in flooding

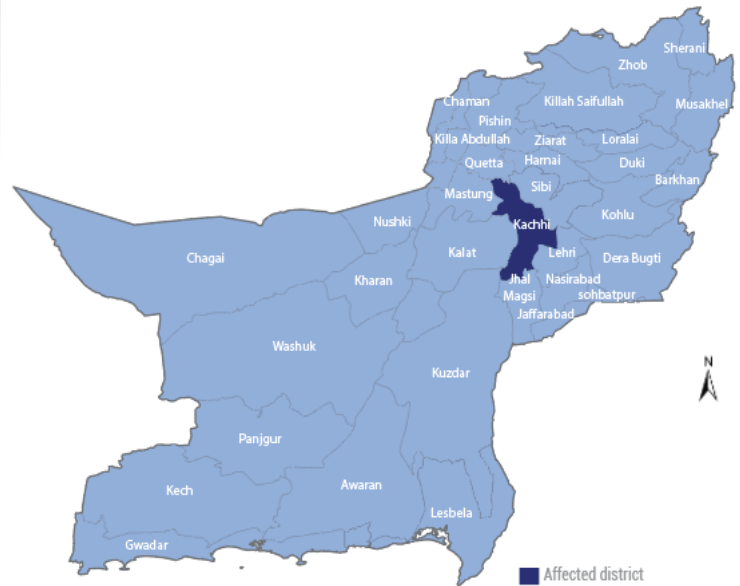
### Key Finding

- While entering UC Pahore, one side of the Peer Tayar Ghazi bridge has been damaged, cutting off critical connections to more than 1000 HHs. Only Motor Cycle can be used for mobility to the main markets. The markets were found functional though.
- Approximately 50 homes have been completely destroyed while more than 70 partially damaged. The residents have shifted to the houses of the relatives and co-villagers.
- Similarly, the washrooms have also been damaged.
- The water channel: the community's main drinking water source has been contaminated by the flooding.
- The food stocks including Wheat, Gwar, Jawar and Channa have been damaged.
- Waterborne diseases such as dysentery, skin rashes and typhoid fever. Children are particularly susceptible to these illnesses.
- The Band (used for blocking/storing water) for watering crops have also been damaged plus the agricultural land washed away. Furthermore, the delay in harvesting would negatively impact the community livelihood's main source.
- Loss of fodder reported by the community resulted in scarcity of fodder for livestock.
- A school was flooded, damaging the building, furniture, and books inside. The water was still standing there.
- The Govt has provided assistance including tents, gas cylinders, mates and water containers.
- This trauma is exacerbated for those with mobility issues, particularly among vulnerable groups such as children, women, the elderly, and persons with disabilities

### Recommendations

- IDE-watring of the stagnant water.
- Drinking water (tankering) and medical camps as population is prone to contagious diseases.
- Unconditional food assistance for the most affected and vulnerable households.
- Reconstruction of damaged infrastructure.
- NFIs should be distributed among the affected families.
- Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance as well as Cash assistance to small farmers & livestock holders for livelihoods restoration.
- Support in the construction of their houses.
- Ensure that the marginalized groups are included in the planning and implementation of relief and recovery effort.

### Balochistan Map



### Losses and damages



343

People affected



49

House damaged



01

Death

### People affected by Gender

