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# PAKISTAN: Balochistan

## Joint Observatory Mission-District Jaffarabad

as of 23 Aug 2024

### Situation

On August 23, a UN OCHA-led Observatory Mission participated by IRP, ACTED, Concern Worldwide, Save the Children, NEEDS and TKF visited multiple sites of the flood-hit area including;

- 1) Ward-3 Allahabad, Arbab Mallah
- 2) Ward -11 Madina Town, Mustafa Town
- 3) Ward -17 and 18 Murad Colony.

Though the scale of damages is lesser as compared to Sohbatpur, still the visited areas were found flood affected due to breach/cut in main drainage source

### Key Finding

- No network disruption due to rains/flooding.
- The market is fully functional and accessible.
- No particular loss of livestock and or crops reported.
- Standing water was observed especially in Ward 17 and 18.
- Partially damaged houses as well as partially damaged WASH facilities were found during the visits.
- As the residents of the area are mainly daily wagers, the livelihoods have been negatively affected since it started raining almost a week ago and it can go on for a 10 to 20 more days.
- Luggage and other home needs material damaged.
- Accessibility issues to collect drinking water. Furthermore, the drinking water has become contaminated/salty.
- Waterborne diseases such as dysentery, skin rashes and typhoid fever. Children are particularly susceptible to these illnesses.
- Though the Govt has provided tents, mosquito nets, Jerry can, kitchen sets and plastic mates, the community reported that the assistance weren't gender sensitive.
- No major damages to school and or health facility observed or shared by the community.
- This trauma is exacerbated for those with mobility issues, particularly among vulnerable groups such as children, women, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.
- Some families have taken refuge in tents provided by Govt and make-shift temporary shelters. No displacement camps reported or observed.

### Immediate Needs

- De-watring of the stagnant water.
- Drinking water (tinkering) and medical camps as population is prone to contagious diseases.
- Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance for livelihoods restoration.
- NFIs should be distributed among the affected families.
- Ensure that the marginalized groups are included in the planning and implementation of relief and recovery efforts.

### Balochistan Map



### Losses and damages



45,664  
People affected



5,620  
House damaged



10,000  
Acres crops area affected



01  
Death



06  
Road affected (KM)

### People affected by Gender

