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PAKISTAN: Balochistan

Joint Observatory Mission-District Ziarat

as of 23 Aug 2024

Situation

Ziarat is one of the nine districts declared as calamity hit by the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) following the recent rain spell in the Baluchistan Province. Responding to the emerging situation and to assess the damages and support emergency response, on 23rd August as UN OCHA-led Observatory Mission participated by Deputy Commissioner, Muslim Hands, & Community Elder

Key Finding

- No standing water but major road damages reported. However, various areas roads were severely affected by the heavy rains and the breaches of ZANDRA Dam. The two union councils (Zandra and Kawas) were declared affected by the PDMA Balochistan on the request of the DC..
- No displaced population in or from the area.
- Some houses in two Union Councils(Zandra and Kawas) are partially damaged due to heavy rain. Majority of houses are weakened by heavy rain and have cracked walls. Residents fear that another heavy rainfall could cause roofs and walls to collapse.
- In the two affected UCs(Zandra and Kawas) health facilities were partially damaged but are now operational again.
- All education facilities are functional; however, in the two affected UCs, some education facilities were partially damaged.
- After the heavy rain and flash flooding on August 7th, all basic facilities have been reported as functional by district authorities.
- Markets and small village shops are fully operational, meeting most of the community's needs.
- Significant damage to orchards, particularly apple orchards, has been reported in the two affected Union Councils of Ziarat district.
- Communication networks in the district are fully functional.
- Limited humanitarian assistance provided by Alkhidmat Foundation like food packages; no major protection concerns reported.
- No support provided yet as of August 23rd, 2024. The livelihoods of the community have been affected by heavy rain, and they need livelihood support.
- Government departments, DDMA, and NGOs are effectively providing advocacy and awareness on the upcoming monsoon and weather forecasts.
- No outbreaks reported due to stagnant water.
- Severely affected in the district Ziarat.
- Two male injured; overall situation is normal.
- Livestock was heavily affected by flash flooding following the heavy rain.
- The health facilities were damaged but are now operational.
- The situation is generally normal, but the livelihoods of vulnerable families have been affected by heavy rain, requiring support..

Gaps/Needs

- The Multi-purpose Cash Grants is the most prioritized need of the affected communities in Ziarat
- The Provision of food for children and their families is also one of the major need of the affected population
- Provision of emergency health support and MHPSS
- Provision of dignity kits, Hygiene kits, drinking water along with mosquito nets
- Shelter and NFI support.

Balochistan Map



Losses and damages



196

People affected



28

House damaged



04

Road affected (KM)



02

Death

People affected by Gender

