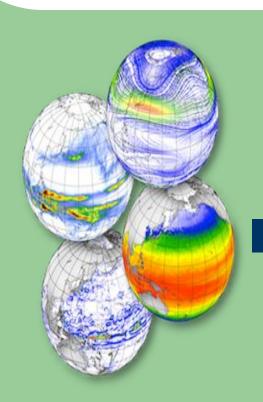


# Courting Catastrophe through GEOSS-AWCI Program





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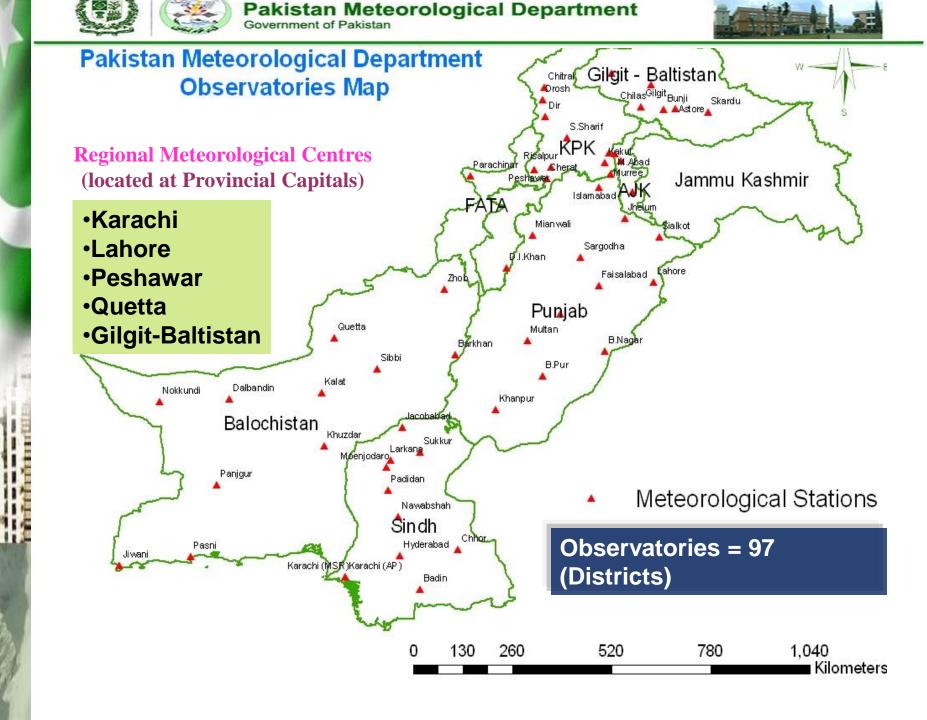
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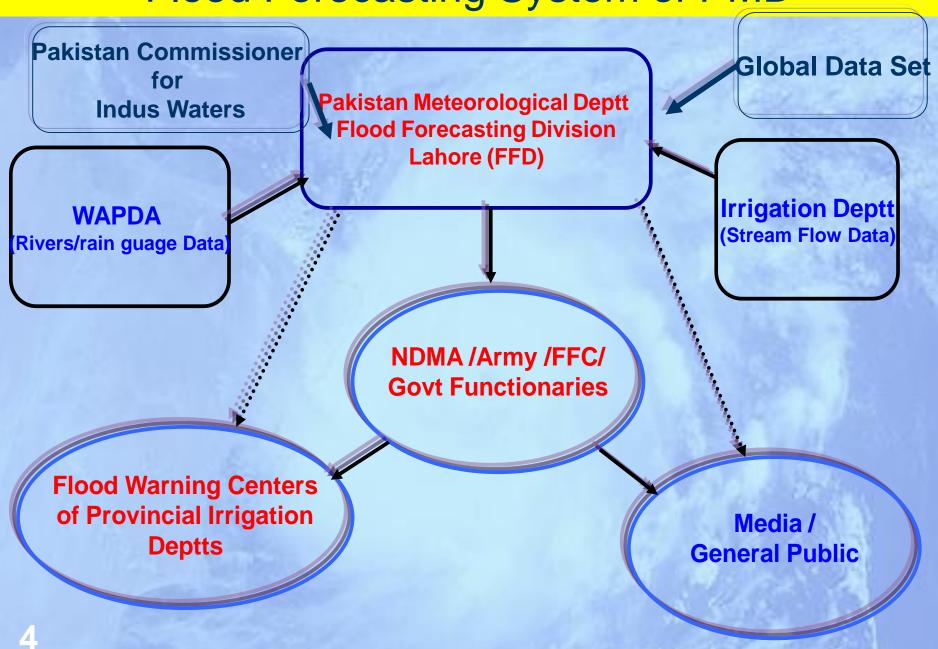
**Agrometeorology** 

**Drought** 

**Seismology** 



# Flood Forecasting System of PMD



### **Projects related to Water Sector**

- ✓ 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

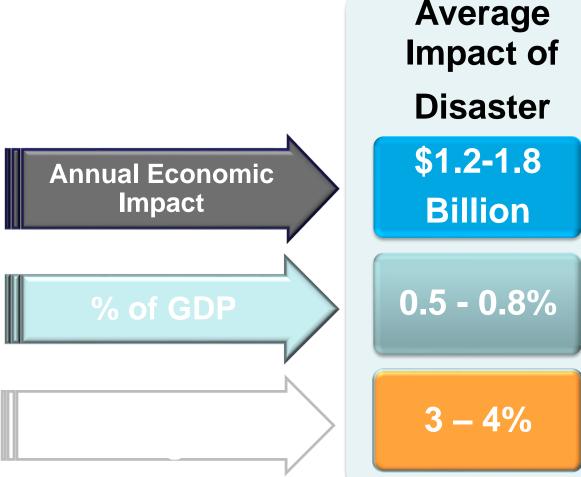
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# Floods - 2011

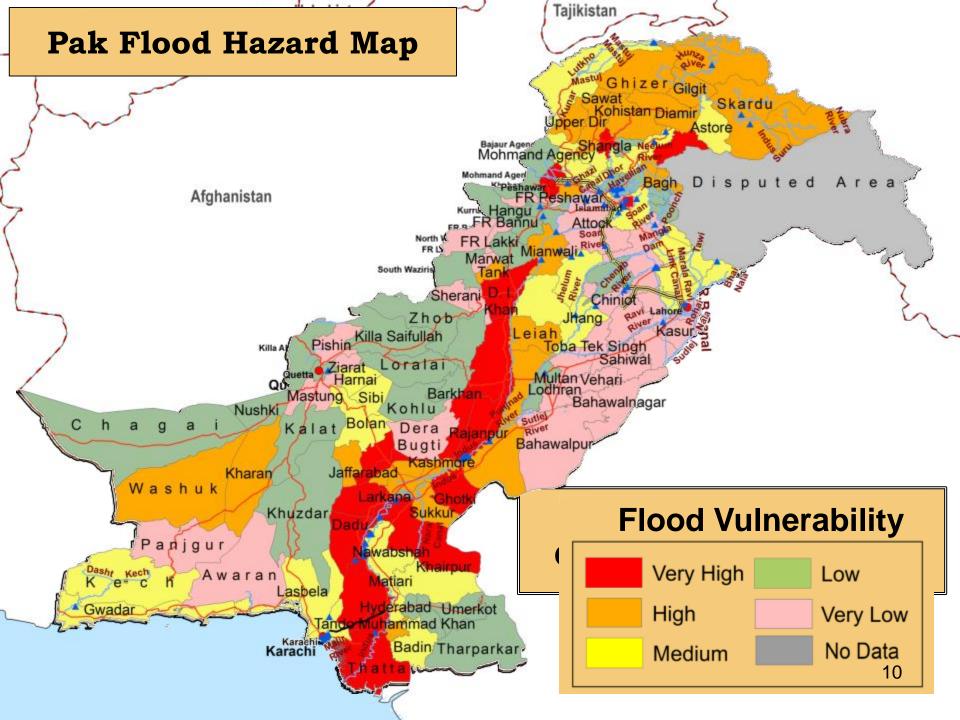


# **Economic Impact of Major Disasters Since 2005**



**Major Flood Event Impact** (Forecasted) \$15.5 **Billion** 40%

Source: Fiscal Risk Assessment Options for Consideration, A Study by World Sank and Global Facility for Disaste



### **Preparation and Dissemination of Flood Forecast**

(15th June to 15th October)

#### **Analysis of Meteorological** Condition

- •Analysis of different Wx Charts, (Surface, upper, 0000UTC to onward as desire)
- Study analyzed Wx charts and different models through their websites
- •Study the HRM Model products(PMD website)
- •Study the GFS Model & other models

#### **Analysis Hydrological Condition/Parameter**

- Rainfall data from PMD stations
- Rainfall, Discharge data, WAPDA, Irrigation, PCIW
- •Rim Station and below Rim Station data of all rivers(Hydrological Form)
- Out put of FEWS & CLS Model
- Out put of PMD developed Model
- •GFS Model
- •Latest all Wx/Doppler Radar Data
- Latest Satellite Imagery

#### **Further Technique**

Statistical Technique & Empirical Technique

#### Conference

Group discussion of 6-7 Meteorologist and Hydrologist

#### **Issuance of Flood Forecast Bulletins**

- •Bulletin A & Bulletin B (For next 24-hours)
- Early Warning: different Significant Warning/Advisory as and when required for a particular area

#### Media for Public & Concerned Authorities also

- Electronic Media
- Print Media
- Radio

**Dissemination Through** 

- Uploaded on website
- •5-fax machines

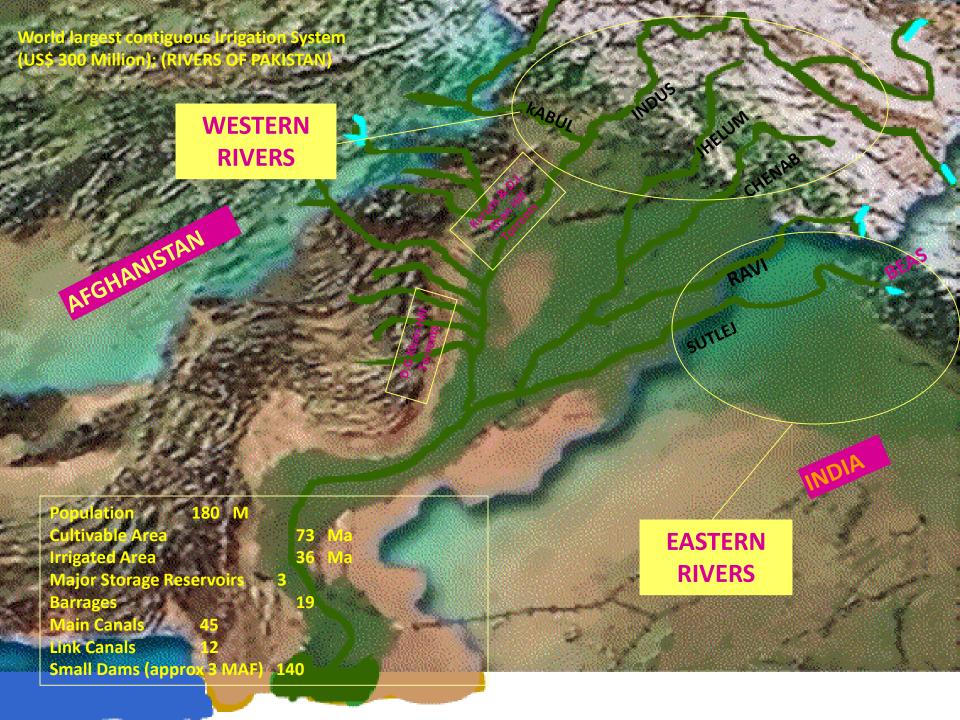
Dissemination

- PMD's website (Click Flood Update)
- Most concerned persons informed on telephones
- •SMS to very Concerns
- •Live beeper on Television and Radio
- •In Camera interview on TV etc
- Daily Press Conference
- Attended meeting with local Govt. on Critical Situations

#### **Concerned Agencies**

- •FFC (Federal Flood Commission)
- •NDMA(National Disaster Management Authority)
- •Prime Minister/President Relief
- Commissioner
- •Irrigation Department
- WAPDA
- •Pak. Army

- •All Provincial Govt. etc and 300 agencies



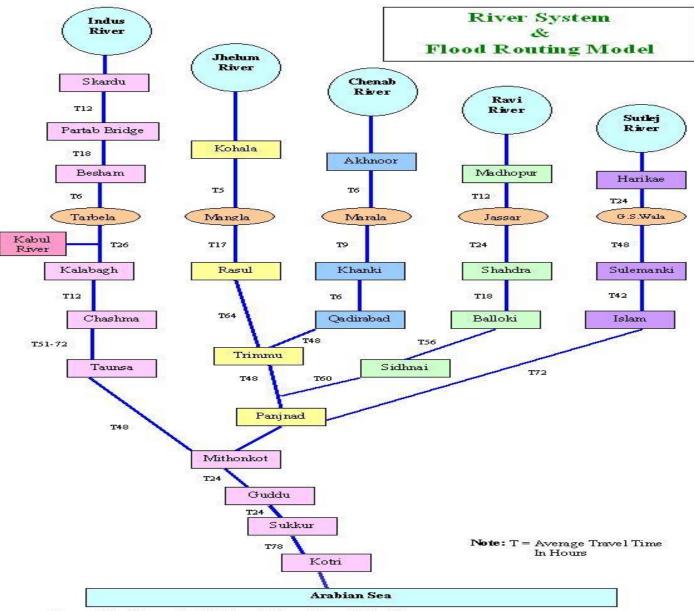




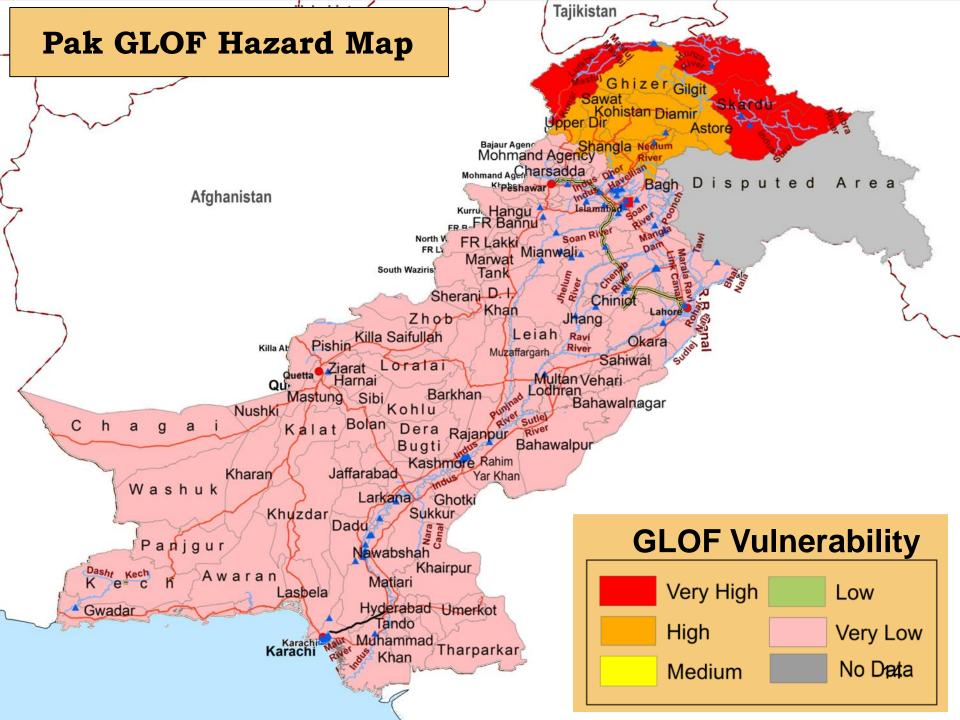
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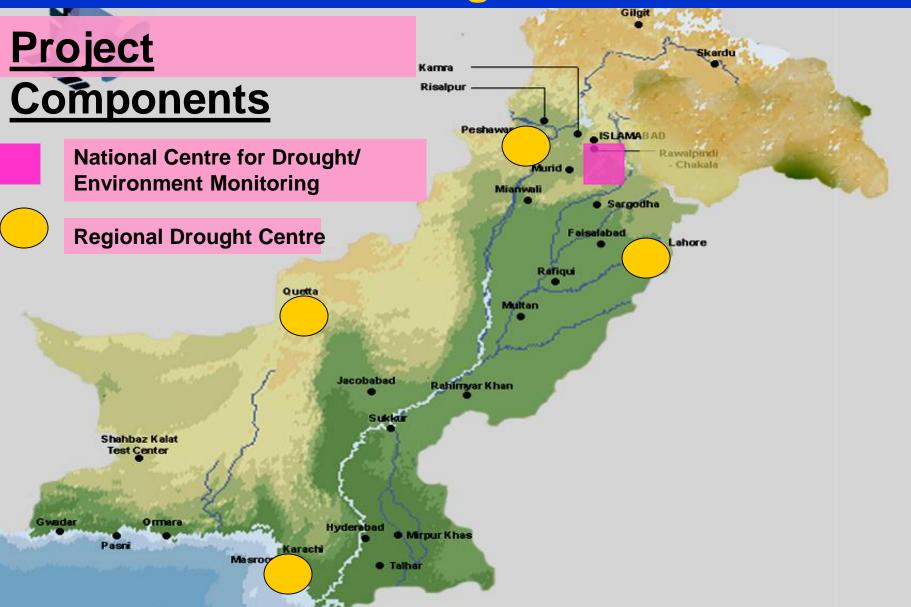


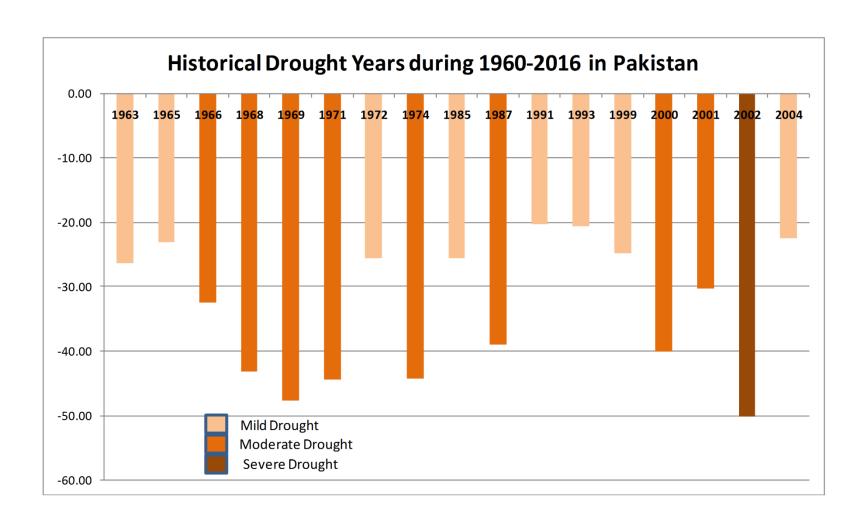


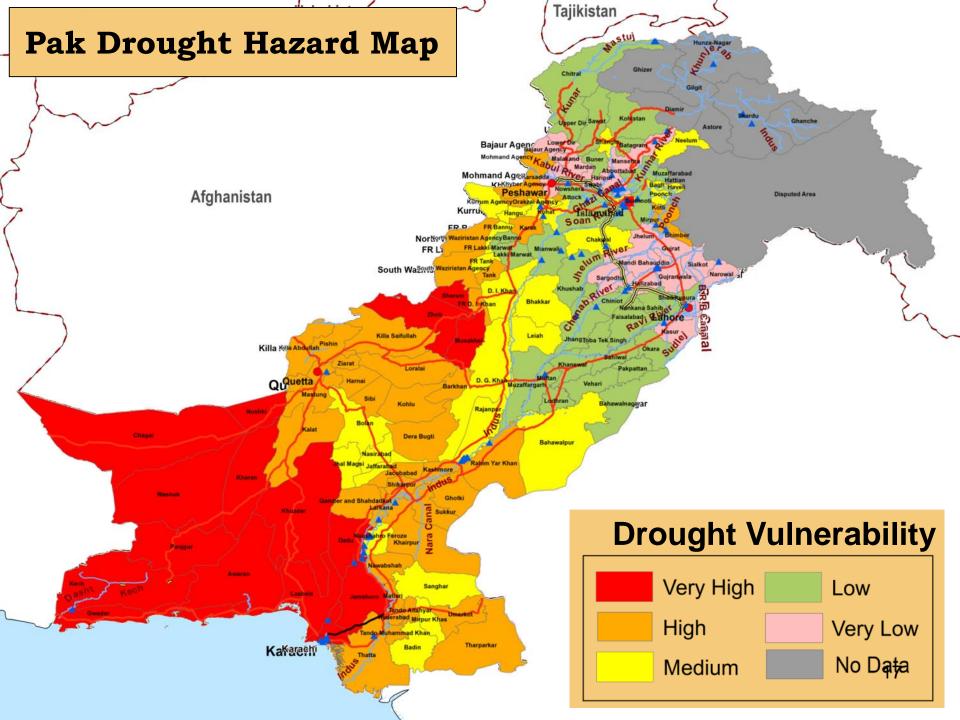
Source: Flood Forecasting Division, Pakistan Meteorological Department



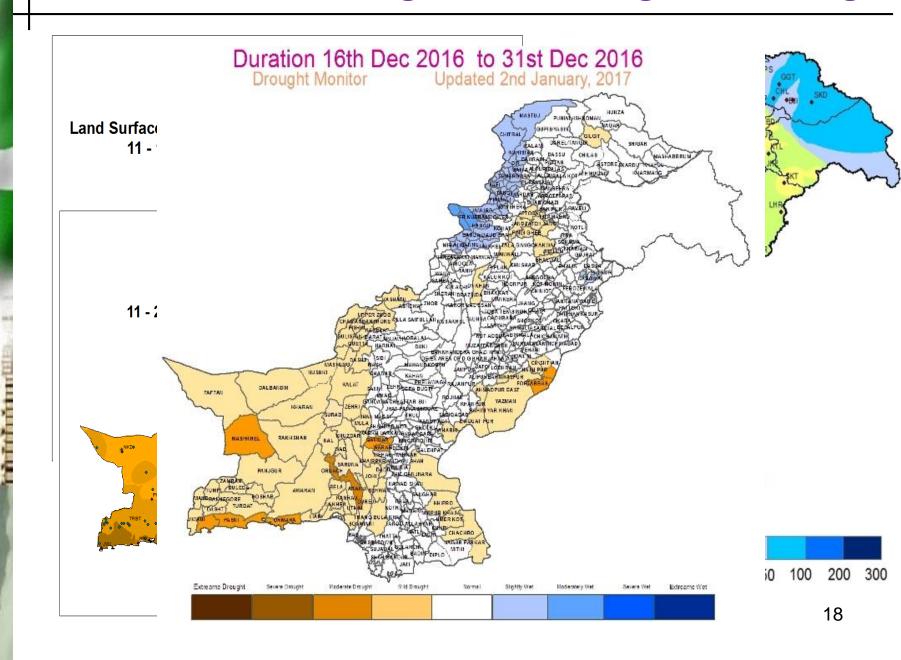
# Drought/Environment Monitoring & Early Warning Centre







### Satellite Products being used for Drought Monitoring

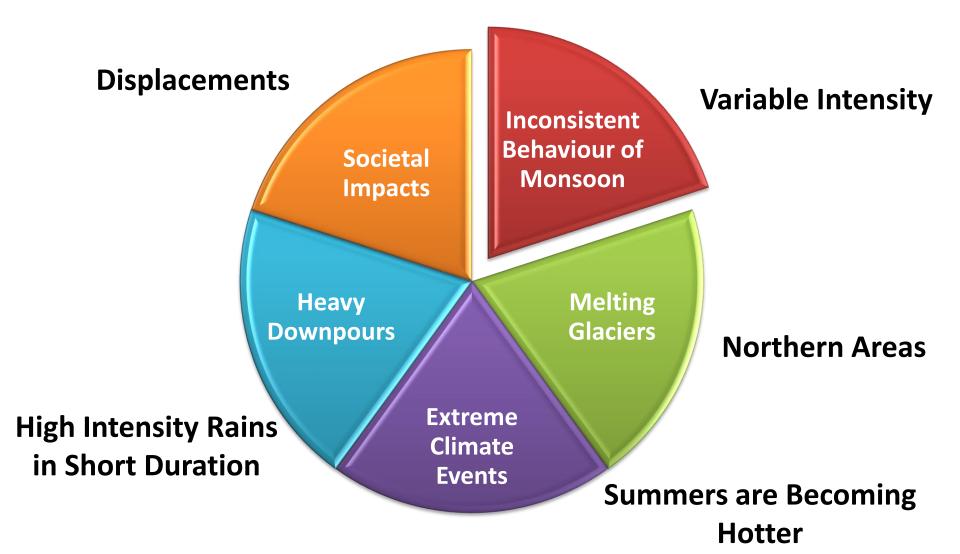








# **Global Climate Impact on Pakistan**







# Climate Change In Pakistan

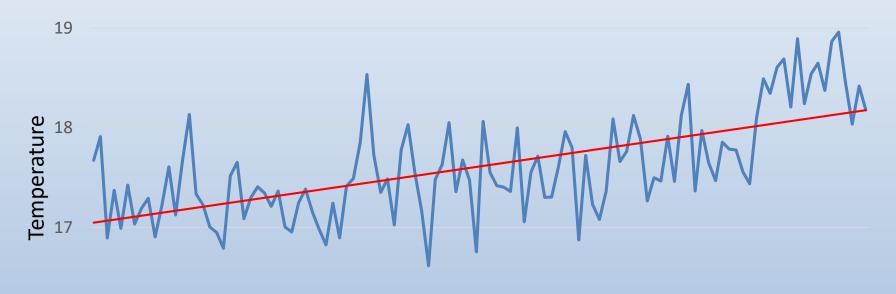




# Annual Mean Temperatures (°C) Trends

Pakistan

• 1901-2014



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

The rate of increase is higher than the rate of increase observed globally

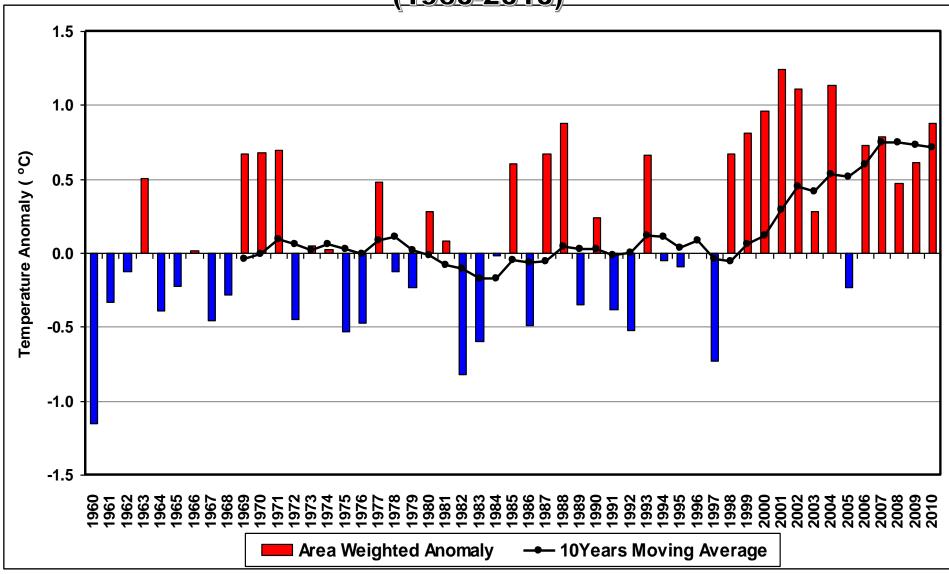




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Area Weighted Mean Temperature Anomaly of Pakistan (1960-2010)

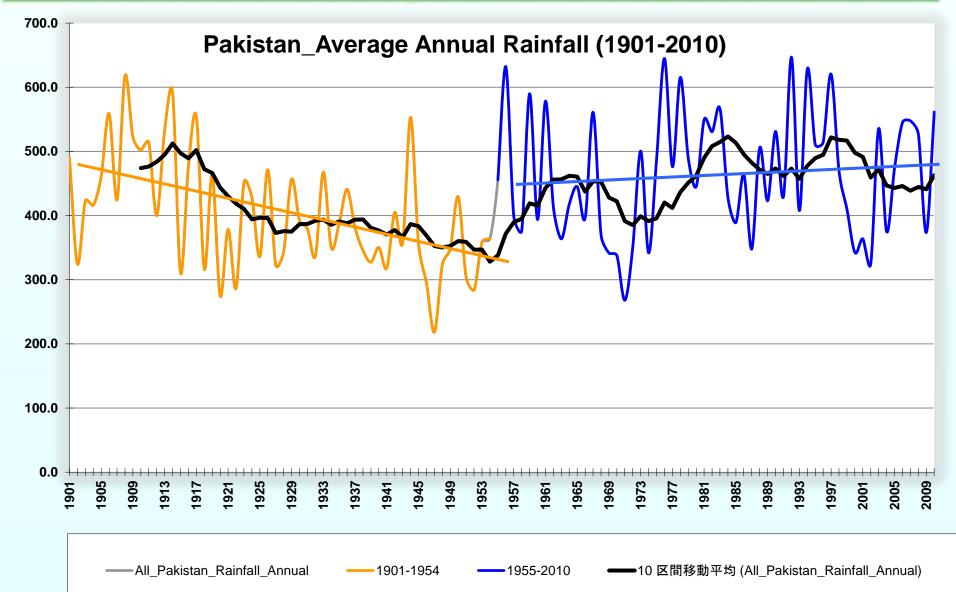






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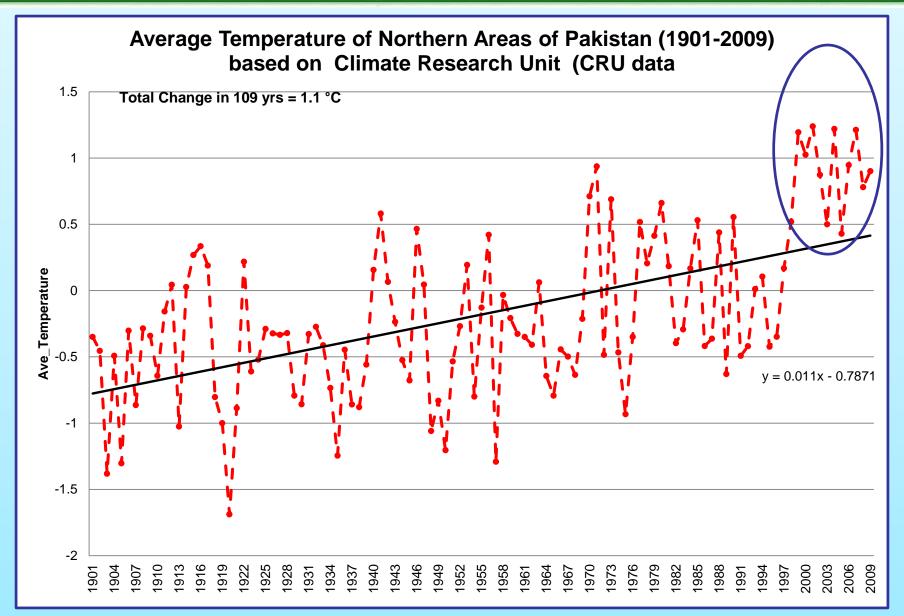










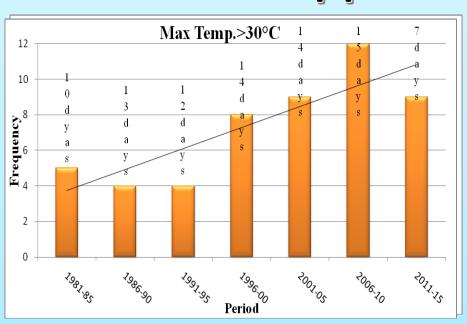


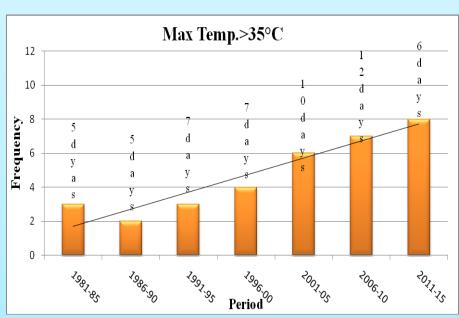






# Heatwave Frequency in Upper KP and GB



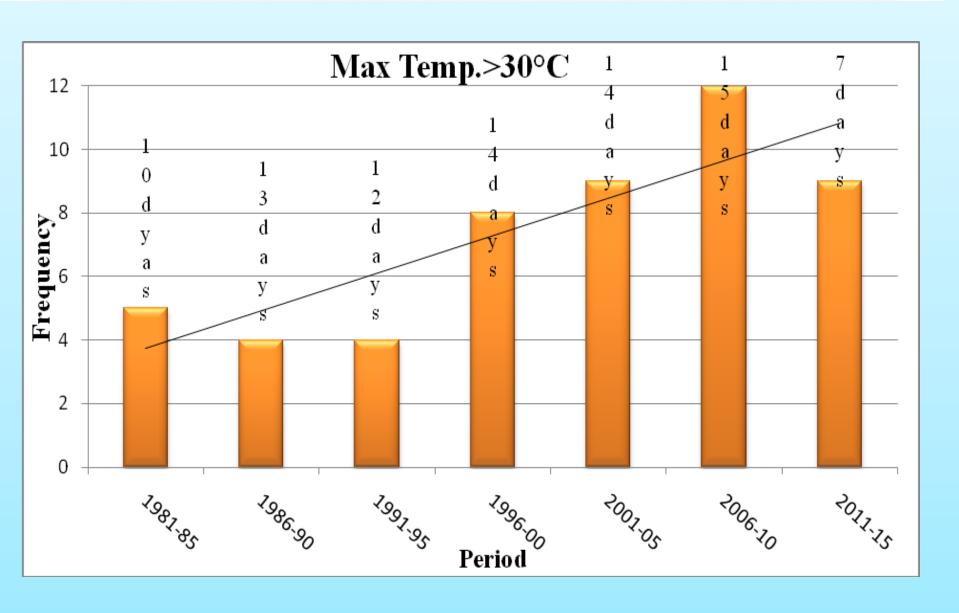






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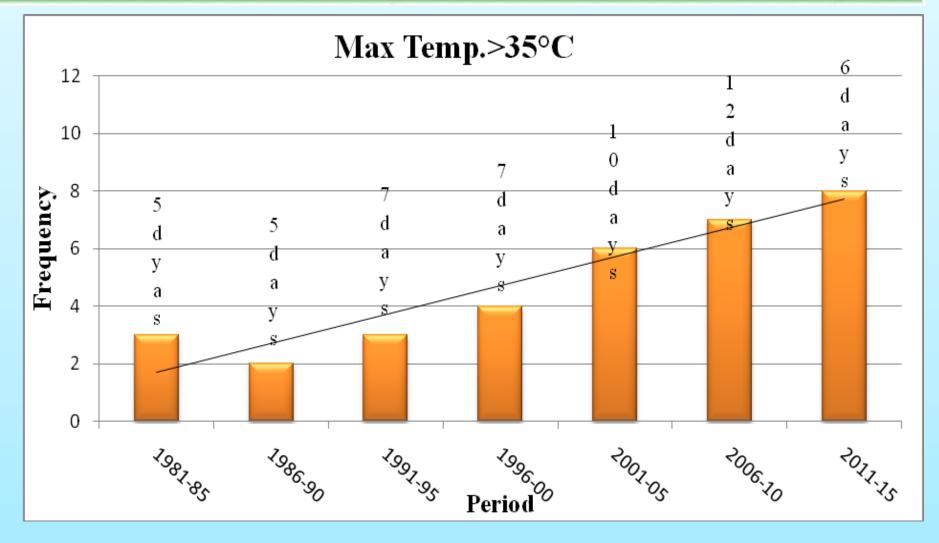






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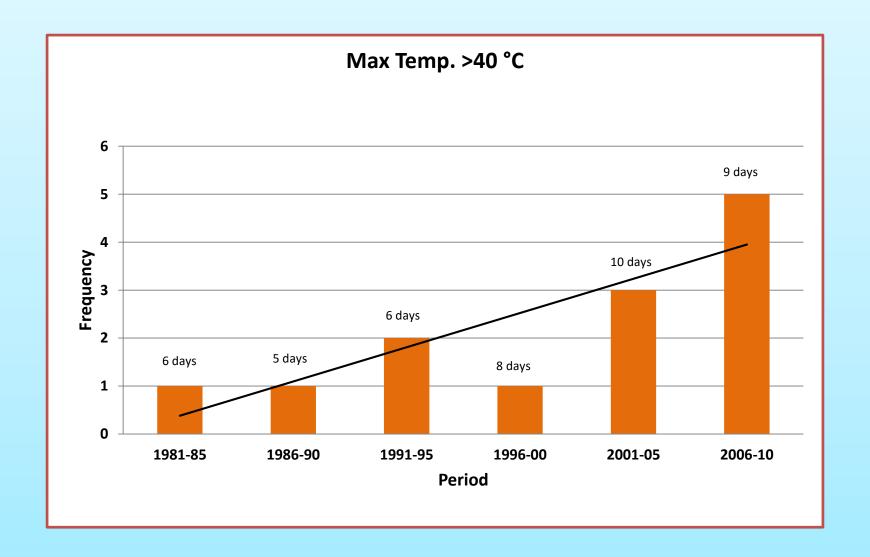






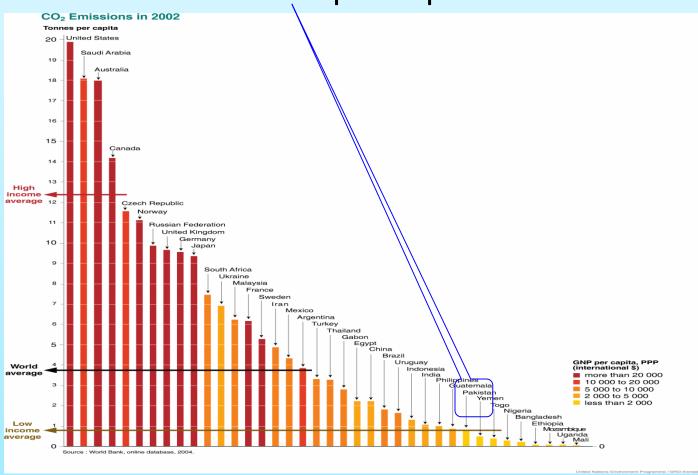






# **Emissions** – where Pakistan Stands on the climate front?

One of the lowest per capita emitters







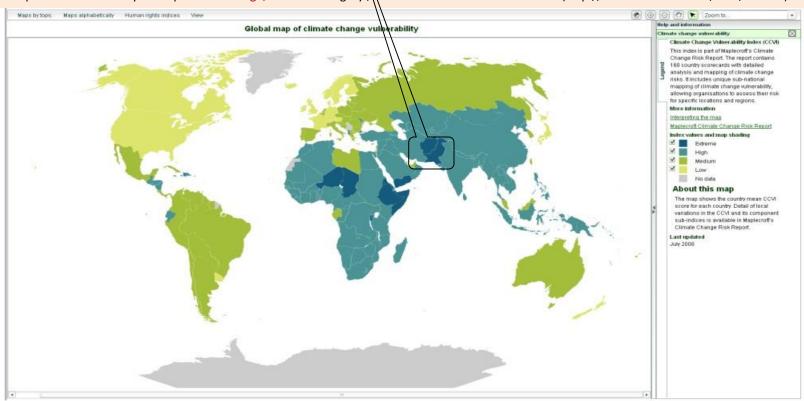


# Impacts—Pakistan Vulnerabilities analysis in the context of climate impacts

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)













# Water is security issue

CLIMATE CHANGE Glacier DEPLETION

Water pollution | Siltation in Mega Dam

Increasing water defic Water sharing issue

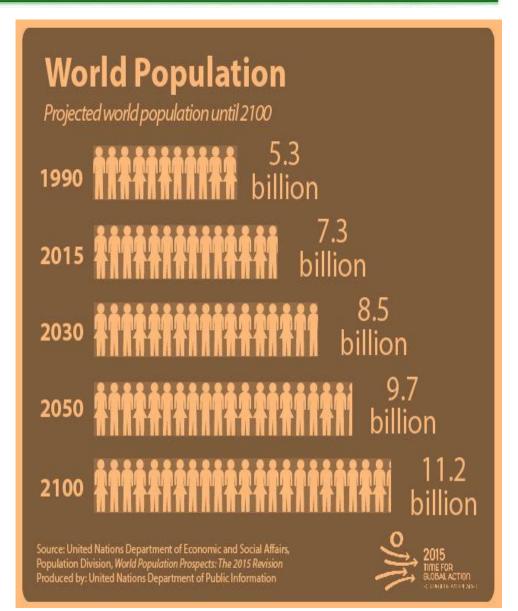




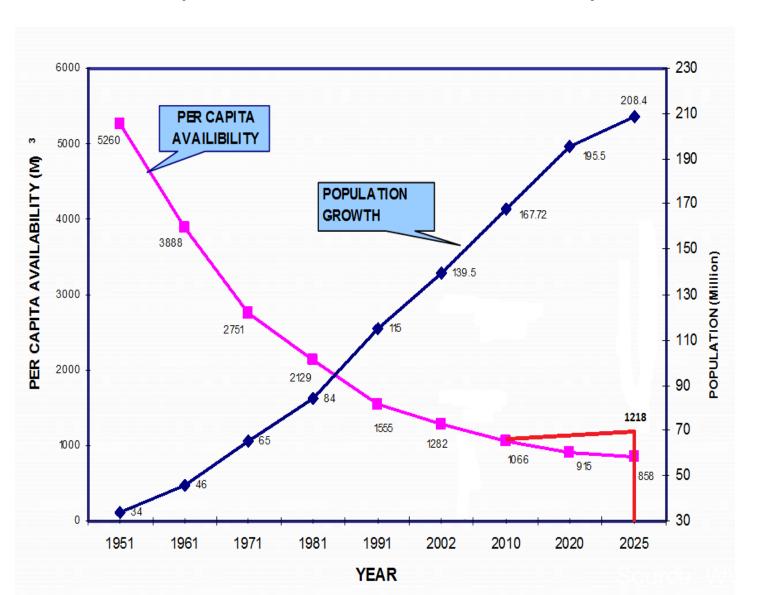


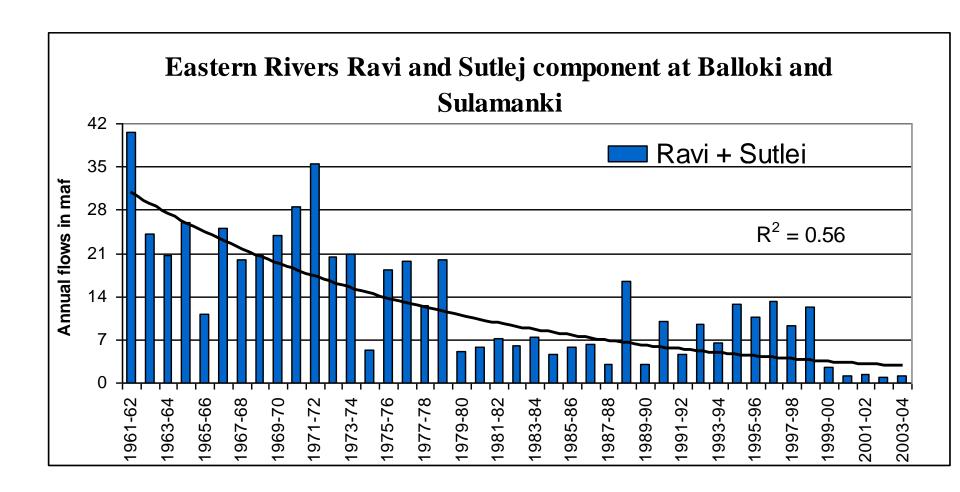
 World population is growing 80 million per year (Pakistan growing rate is 3 million per year)

 In 2050, world population expects to be increased to 9.7 billion (expected Pakistan population is +300 million)



# Condition of Per Capita Availability with expected increased Rainfall by 2025





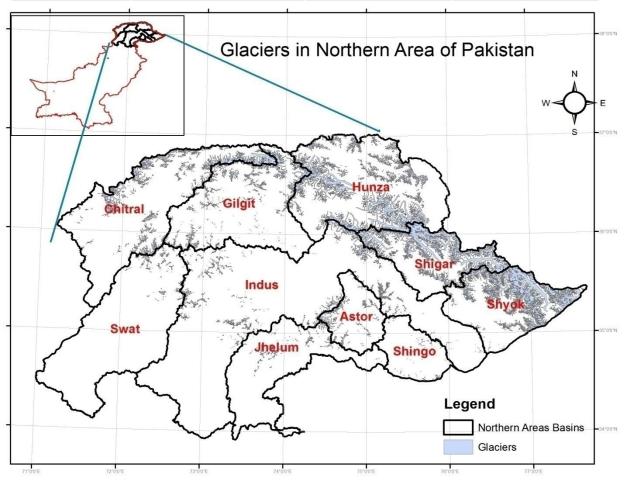
# **Water Security**

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

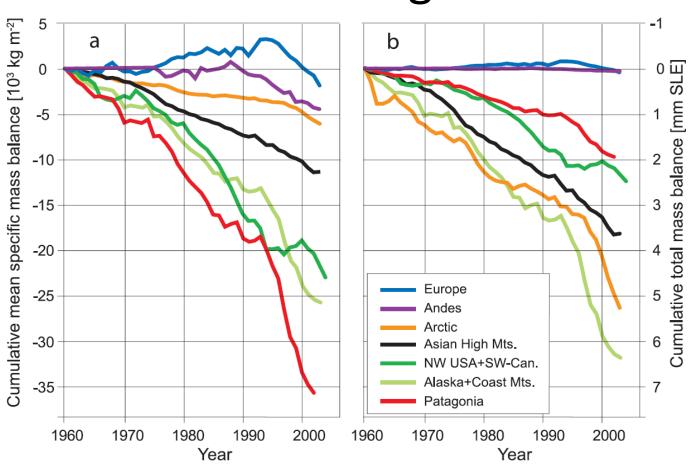


# Pakistan's Cryospheric Assets

Number of Glaciers	Area of Glaciers (km2)	Volume of Ice (km3)	Ranges
7259	11780	2066	Himalaya Karakoram Hindukush



# 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

**Extreme Rainfall (Monsoon)** 

Torrential Rain/Flash Flooding

**Extreme Rainfall (Monsoon)** 

Urban Flooding

**Extreme Rainfall (Monsoon)** 

Cyclones/Coastal Flooding

**Tropical Cyclones (Pre & Post Monsoon)** 

Water Crises/Droughts

**Dry Spell (Deficient Monsoon/Winter rain)** 

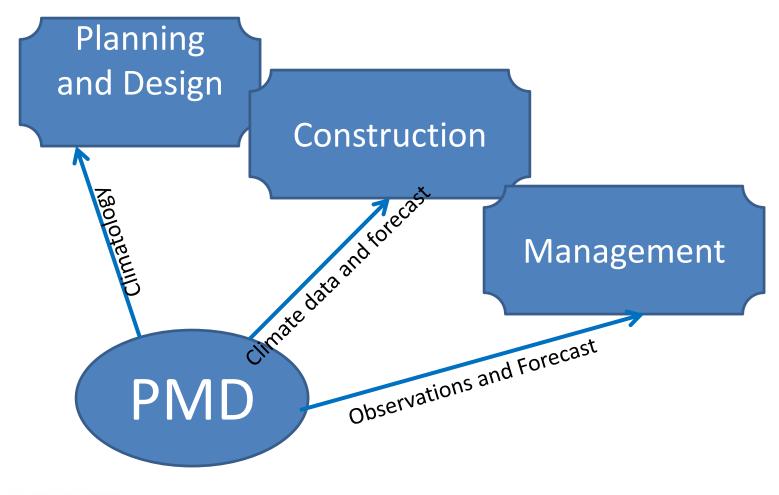
In Pakistan, more than 70% Extreme Weather Events are associated with Monsoon Season







# 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





### 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 One dime in advance can saye 36 dime.

### **Summary of Requiremen**

#### Rs. Million

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









**UNDERSTAND** the Climate Risk

**COMMUNICATE** the Climate Risk



# Thank you!