

EARLY RECOVERY WORKING GROUP – SINDH
Sindh Monsoon 2011 Updates



Tuesday August 30, 2011

New monsoon spell started in most part of the Sindh including Badin, Mirpurkhas, Tharparkar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allah Yar and Thatta. As per the Weather Advisory issued by The Pakistan Metrological Department (PMD) dated August 27, widespread rain/thundershowers with isolated heavy falls expected from Wednesday to Saturday in most parts of Sindh including Karachi. Heavy falls may cause severe flooding in the province, particularly in lower Sindh.

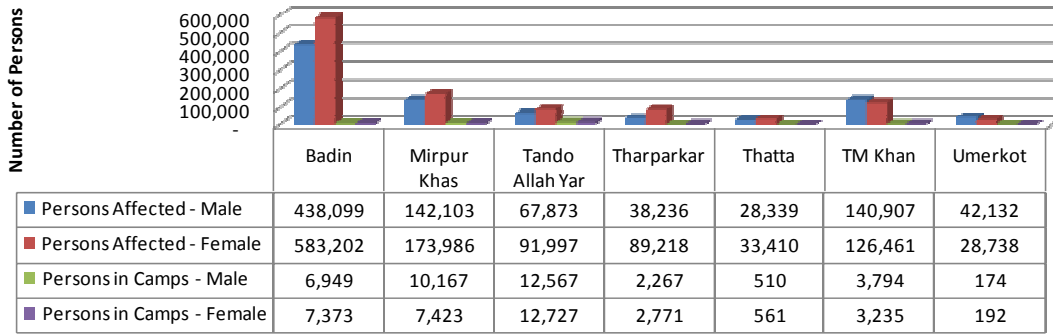
Despite weather forecasts indicating a gradual spell of rain through south-western Punjab, north-eastern Balochistan, and the adjoining areas of Sindh, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has decided that it is prepared to deal with the upcoming challenges and does not require the assistance of the international community. It is to be noted that PDMA Sindh requested NDMA through a letter dated August 22, 2011 to allow immediate intervention of international agencies to avoid imminent threat to life of the affected people.

SUPARCO has published a report identifying several breaches in irrigation channels through satellite imagery. The most prominent breaches were identified and delineated in district Badin, Mirpur khas, UmerKot and Tando Muhammad Khan.

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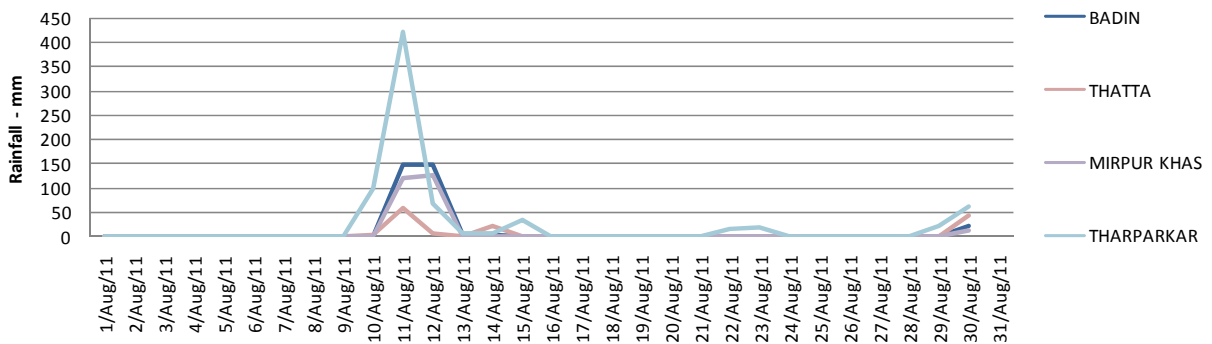
Mr. Muhammad Sualeh Ahmed Faruqui has taken over the charge of Secretary Rehabilitation/DG PDMA-Sindh with effect from August 29, 2011. Earlier to this also, Mr. Faruqui has held this post and managed the whole relief and rescue operations during the Floods 2010. Not only this, Mr. Faruqui has a key role in the establishment of the PDMA-Sindh. The ERWG-Provincial Coordinator and his team heartily congratulate him and assure of their best cooperation and coordination in the service of humanity for the flood affected families of Sindh.

Monsoon Affected Districts Sindh



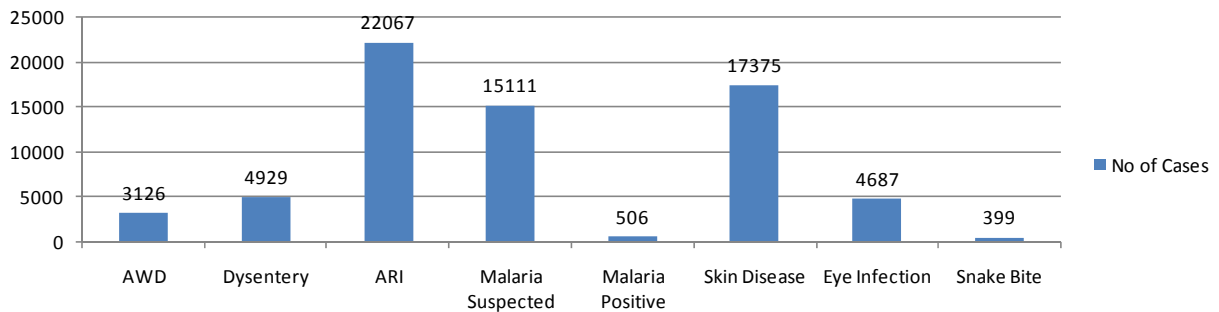
Source: PDMA-Sindh

Monsoon Spells in Sindh During August 2011



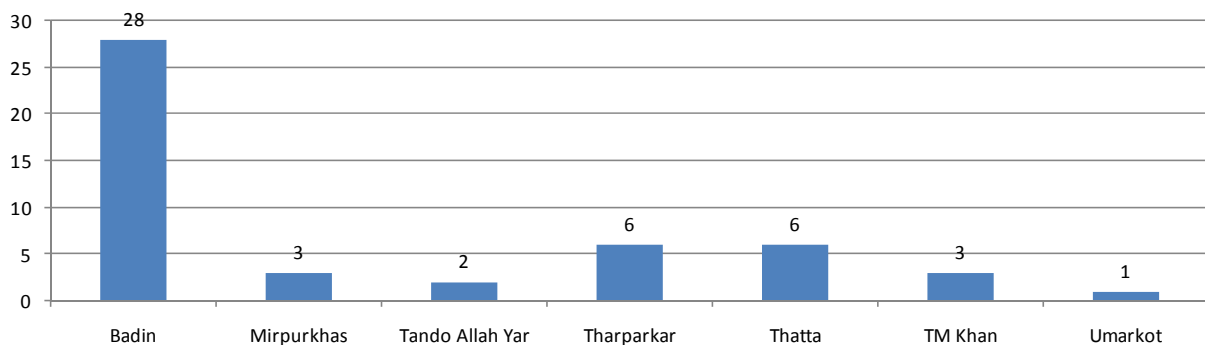
Source: MET Department

Monsoon Affected Districts, Sindh Epidemics Index As on August 25, 2011



Source: Health Department, Govt. of Sindh

No. of I/NGOs responding to Monsoon 2011 Flooding in Sindh



Source: UNDP ERWG-Sindh & Partners