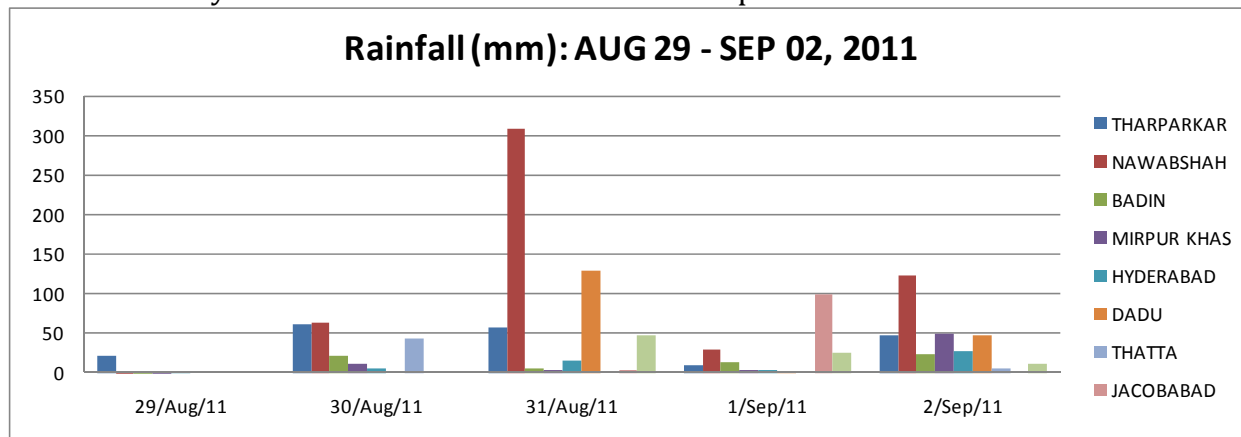


EARLY RECOVERY WORKING GROUP – SINDH  
**Sindh Monsoon 2011 Updates**



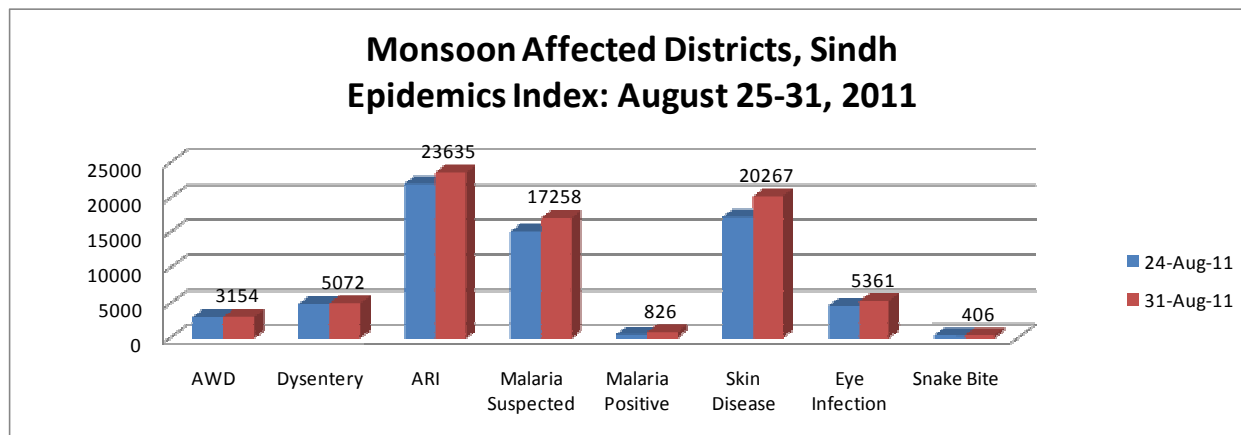
Friday September 02, 2011

A fresh spell of rain which started on Monday has worsened the situation in Sindh. Heavy rains lashed different areas of Nawabshah, Mirpur Khas, Badin , Sanghar, Umar Kot , Kunri , Thatta and Matyari. This claimed 8 lives in Sindh as reported in media.



The Chief Minister approved a proposal given by the Chief Secretary for imposing section 144 Cr.PC across the province to ensure safety of drainage networks by forbidding unauthorized cutting of embankments.

Waterborne diseases have started hitting the IDP Camps in the flood-affected districts.



A team of senior doctors and gynaecologists under the arrangements of the Pakistan Medical Association, Sindh, and the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists provided specialized obstetrics and gynaecological care to patients at eight camps in Badin and Golarchi.

Mr. Collin Kamran Dost, the Provincial Coordinator of ERWG-Sindh along with Mr. Talha Farooq, Humanitarian Affairs Officer is visiting Nawabshah/Benazirabad, Dadu, Khairpur and Jamshoro to assess the overall situation developed after recent monsoon rain.

# Newly Affected Districts of 2<sup>nd</sup> Monsoon Spell (August 29 – September 02, 2011):

## Dadu:

District Dadu situation is worst due to continuous heavy rains since last four days, thousands of families displaced and 1000 kacha and pakka houses damaged, livestock affected and thousands acers agriculture land is under water. Several villages are flooded which has caused huge damages in all four talukas Johi, Dadu, Mehar and K.N Shah affected people are on high risk and waiting for immediate assistance for Tents, plastic sheets, food, milk and water on urgent basis.

Many people passed Eid ul fitar sheltering in tents and or under tarpaulin sheets in their damaged houses. This monsoon rain spell is heavier than previous one since last flood of 2011. Due to poor sanitation system many houses damaged in town area of district Dadu. It is miserable time for these people of district Dadu because they couldn't come out of the losses of flood 2010 yet. Present monsoon rain has increased their miseries and problem.



## **Nawabshah:**

As per the initial reports, following Talukas have been worst affected:

1. Daur
2. Benazirabad (Nawabshah)
3. Jam Saheb
4. Sakrand
5. Daulatpur

Major Losses includes:

- a) Standing Crops i.e. Rice, Cotton, Sugar Cane, Fodder & Vegetables
- b) Mud Houses

Families displaced are in hundreds. Tents, Food Supply, Drinking Water, Health Facilities, Snake Bite Vaccine are immediately required.

## **Jacobabad:**

District Jacobabad has received more than 100mm rainfall in last 2 days. This spell is predicted to be continued next 4-5 days.

Two breaches in canals have occurred in Jacobabad District. The first breach of 100 ft in Main Begari Cannal at village Ghulam Mari of UC Miranpur Tehsil Garhi Khero has occurred. Three villages have come under water and almost 1500 acre agriculture land has affected. The second breach occurred in SeerWah in Garhi Khero. No village is inundated but agriculture land is heavily affected. Both breaches have been plugged in.

No causality has so far been recorded but a child got injuries due to collapse of roof of a house in city Jacobabad.