

Institutional Aspects of Flood Management In Pakistan

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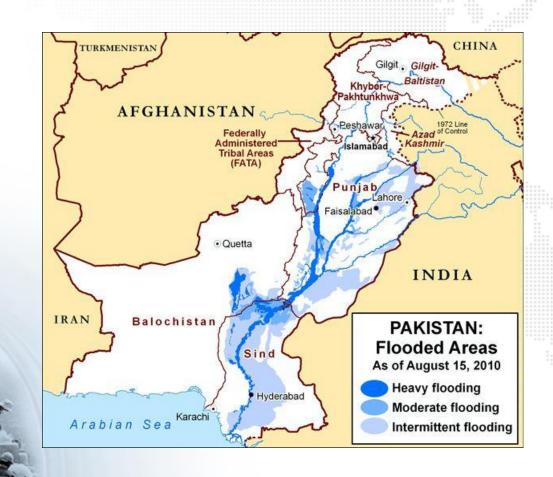
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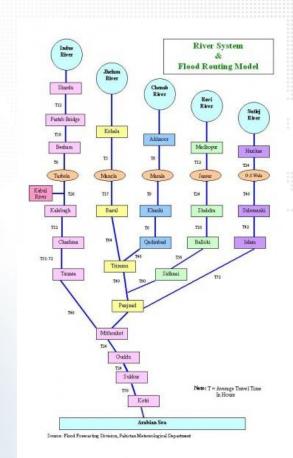
Pakistan Flood Management Challenge







A Complex Interconnected River System







FLOOD MANAGEMENT – AGENCIES INVOLVED

- NDMC, NDMA, PROVINCIAL 1.
- 2. FEDERAL FLOOD COMMISSION (FFC)
- 3. SUPARCO
- 4. PAKISTAN METROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT (NATIONAL **FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION ,NFFD)**
- WAPDA 5.
- 6. PAKISTAN COMMISSIONER FOR INDUS WATERS (PCIW)
- 7. **PAKISTAN ARMY**
- 8. PROVINCIAL IRRIGATION AND POWER **DEPARTMENTS** (PIDS/PIDAS)
- **EMERGENCY RELIEF CELL, CABINET DIVISION, ISLAMABAD** 9.
- 10_ PROVINCIAL FLOOD RELIEF DEPARTMENTS
- 11. POLICE DEPARTMENT
- 12. PAKISTAN FOREST DEPARTMENT
- 13. PAKISTAN RAILWAYS
- 14. INFORMATION DEPARTMENT
- 15. PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENTS
- 16. **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIONS**





National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

- National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), is the lead agency at the Federal level to deal with whole spectrum of Disaster Management Activities.
- It is the executive arm of the National Disaster Management Commission (NDMC), under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister
- In the event of a disaster all stakeholders, including Government Ministries/Departments/Organizations, Armed Forces, INGOs, NGOs, UN Agencies work through and from part of the NDMA to conduct one window operation.
- NDMA aims to develop sustainable operational capacity and professional competence



FUNCTIONS OF FEDERAL FLOOD COMMISSION

- I) PREPARATION OF NATIONAL FLOOD PROTECTION PLANS
- II) APPROVAL OF FLOOD CONTROL SCHEMES PREPARED BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND CONCERNED FEDERAL AGENCIES
- III) REVIEW OF FLOOD DAMAGES TO PUBLIC SECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND REVIEW OF PLANS FOR RESTORATION AND RECONSTRUCTION WORKS
- IV) MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN FLOOD FORECASTING AND WARNING SYSTEM
- V) STANDARDIZATION OF DESIGNS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS
- VI) EVALUATION AND MONITORING RELATING TO PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN(NFPP)
- VII) PREPARATION OF A RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND PROTECTION
- VIII) RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PRINCIPLES OF REGULATION OF RESERVOIRS FOR FLOOD CONTROL

NOTE: RESPONSIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTATION RESTS WITH THE PROVINCES



ROLE OF WAPDA DURING FLOODS

- FLOOD SEASON (JUNE 15 OCT. 15)
- TRANSMISSION OF RAINFALL & RUNOFF DATA TO NFFD – LAHORE
 - a) FLOOD FORECASTING TELEMETERY NETWORK
 - b) HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO COMMUNICATION NETWORK
- OPERATION OF TARBELA, MANGLA AND CHASHMA RESERVOIRS.



RESERVOIRS OPERATION

- BASIC OBJECTIVE WATER CONSERVATION
- FLOOD REGULATION Secondary
- OPERATION ACCORDING TO PRE-DETERMINED CRITERIA (SoP)
 - PROJECT SAFETY TOP PROIRITY
 - Flood Warnings (Low, Medium, High)during filling and Maximum Conservation Level
 - Temporary rise above maximum conservation level Conjunctive operation



RECEIVING/DISEMINATION OF FLOOD/BASE FLOW DATA

