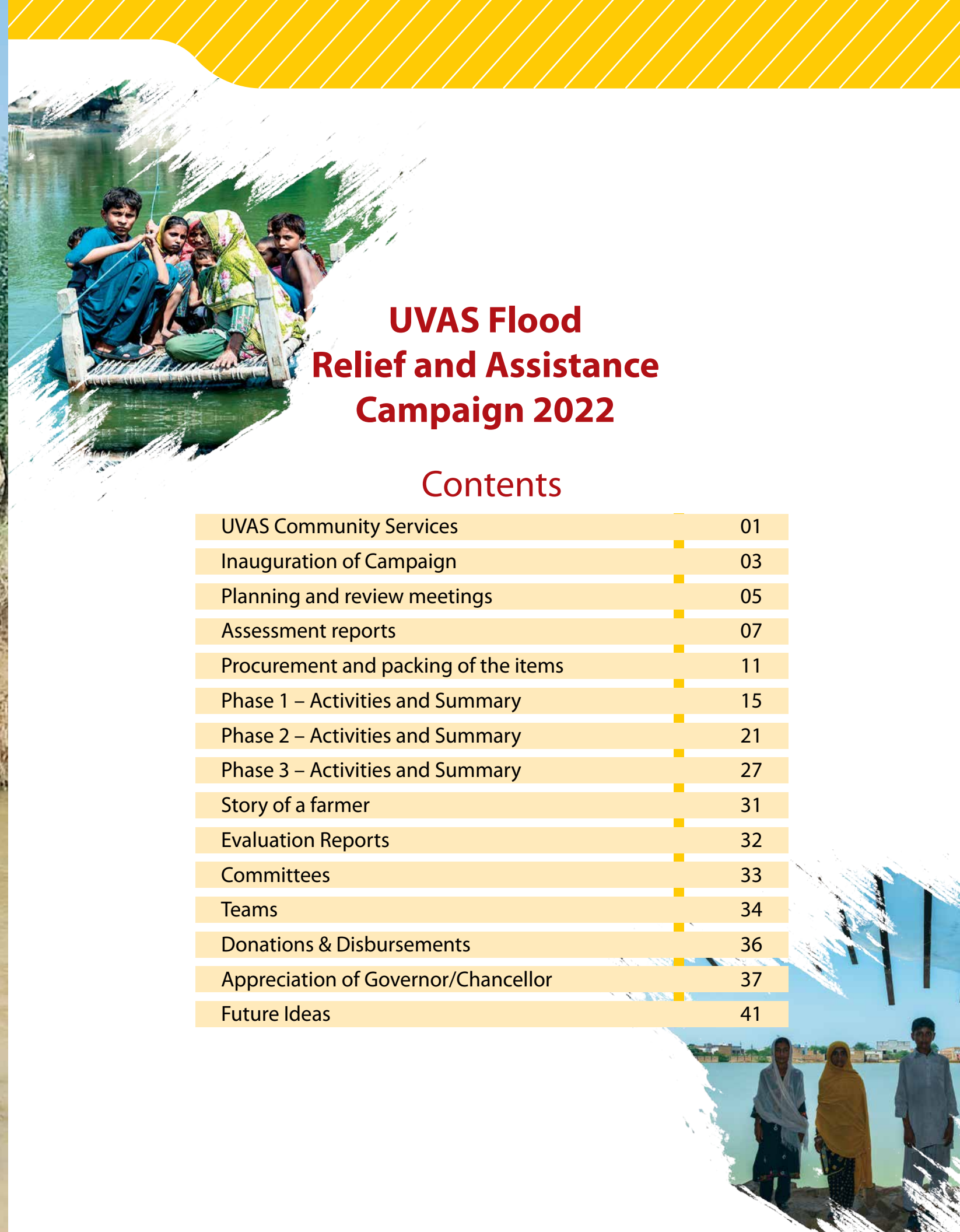




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Prof. Dr. Nasim Ahmad, (S.I.)  
Vice Chancellor

The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS), established in 1882, has rich history of 140 years of serving the livestock sector of Pakistan. It is one of the oldest institutions of Veterinary Sciences in Asia. UVAS has served this nation in every difficulty or disastrous situation either for livestock or for human community. In 2005, UVAS Earthquake Relief Campaign was one of the initiatives to curb the disastrous condition that caused more than 73,000 casualties in KPK and Azad Kashmir. UVAS also assisted the community in rehabilitation during the flood campaigns of 2010 and 2014. It is painful to mention that Pakistan faced losses of 855 billion PKR and 43.9 billion PKR in 2010 and 2014 respectively. During pandemic of COVID-19, UVAS established a BSL-3 laboratory facility for testing the Corona Virus. Whether relevant to livestock sector or not, UVAS took it as moral responsibility and played crucial role in fighting this disease as community service. During the Lumpy skin disease (LSD) epidemic, UVAS also played its role in guiding and educating people through its awareness campaigns. In 2022, Pakistan is facing a disastrous situation in form of heavy floods hitting all of its provinces. According to the official reports of NDMA (till 05/09/2022), heavy floods have caused 1325 human deaths and killed 750,481 livestock animals. Prof. Dr. Nasim Ahmed, in continuation of UVAS historical vision, took initiative for Flood affected areas. He is leading the UVAS current flood campaign and has visited the areas himself in order to understand the needs of flood affected people.



## Inauguration of Campaign



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The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore in collaboration with Government of the Punjab arranged a meeting on 'Humanitarian Assistance Campaign for Flood Affected Families in Punjab' at City Campus Lahore on 26-08-2022. In this meeting, it is decided that like previous situations, UVAS is also going to actively participating with all of its resources and launched a "Flood Relief and Assistance Campaign" on 29/08/2022. Under this initiative, UVAS has established a Fund Camp for donations from general public, employees, and students.

To promote this campaign, UVAS organized First Donor Conference with Friends of UVAS on 02/09/2022 and got maximum response in terms of fund raising from donors which shows their trust on UVAS. UVAS collected approximately 10 million PKR within one week (till 02/09/2022). UVAS also organized Oversees Donor Conference in order to raise funds from the overseas UVAS alumni.

Inauguration of Campaign



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## Planning and review meetings



Advisory meeting with Lt. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed (R)

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UVAS adopted a logical and practical approach to develop its strategy to handle the disastrous situation. Flood Relief Management Committee under Flood Relief and Assistance Campaign arranged meeting with Lt. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed (R) Ex-Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Deputy Chairman Earthquake Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA), and CEO National Disaster & Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) to learn the ground realities and true situation analysis at City Campus Lahore on 30-08-2022.

Planning and review meetings



Review Meeting on Flood Relief Campaign Activities Date: 12-09-2022



Oversees Donor Conference  
Date: 24-09-2022

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# Assessment of the flood affected areas



U VAS Flood Relief Management Committee arranged visits of Assessment teams before the beginning of each phase in selected flood affected areas. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ijaz, Convener Management Committee, visited the areas such as Charsadda, Taunsa, DG Khan, Fazilpur, Khairpur and Rajanpur.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ijaz used to report about the basic needs of deserving people, present scenario and necessary items required for rescue work. He highlighted the needs in most affected regions. Assessment teams suggested to target the specific parts of selected areas for flood relief camps. He also asserted that need of tents, dry food and medicines should be focused while sending the relief camps.



Flood affected areas in Taunsa Date: 17-09-2022



After the assessment teams reports, four of the six committees, constituted under UVAS Flood Relief & Assistance Campaign 2022, took the charge to purchase basic necessary things, arrange medicines and pack those items in a safe and reliable packing materials.

Around 160 families were initially estimated to be included in the phase-1. In later two phases, additional 300 families were estimated to be included. Medicine Arrangement committee arranged the medicines of more than 2.5 million PKR which was utilized by voluntary teams.

## Procurement and Packing of the Items





**UVAS FLOOD RELIEF  
& ASSISTANCE CAMPAIGN**  
MCB Account No: 1135909031002788  
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## Phase 1



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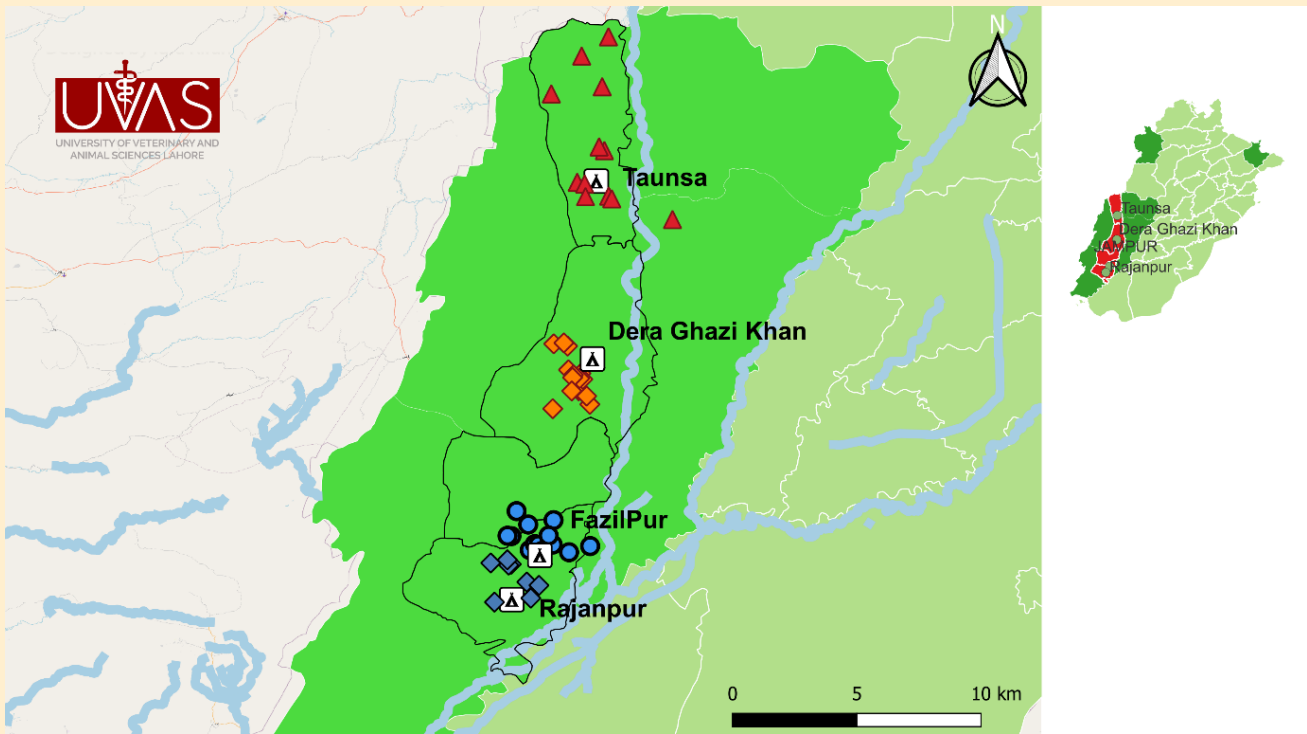
During Phase 1, teams in the selected areas (Fazilpur, Taunsa, DG Khan and Rajanpur) collectively treated and vaccinated 15,568 animals. According to estimation, around 2960 individuals (more than 290 families) were helped. Around 435 unit/items such as ration, mats, mosquito nets etc. were also distributed.

Phase 1



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# Summary of Activities



Taunsa: Mauza Mangrotha West, Naari South, Jattwala (Afzal Abad), Litra, Nari North, Sokar, Hairo, Dera Din Panah, Bindi, Jallowali, Basti Babbi, Triman. DG Khan: Shah wala, Kot Chuttai, Samundry, Chah Desiwala, Lohar wala, Basti Chit Sarkani, Basti Tararo, Choti Zareen, Gud pur, Vidor town, Mauza Dagar Chit, Darkhast Jamal Khan, Basti Chandia, Chit Sarkani, Basti Jindani, Mamuri. Fazilpur: Moza Malkani, Khotala Lassa, Rakh Fazilpur, Haji Pur, Basti Gasori, Basti Nizamabad, Basti Lashari, Muhray wala, Chak Hora, Chak Lassa, Nawa City, Chirag Shah, Shoukat Nagar, Hamunwala. Rajanpur: Kotla Esan, Jahan pur, Chak jindu shah, Basti naseer, Chak shaheed, Moza fateh pur, Shikarpur, Aqilpur.

Areas Served	Animals Treated		Animals Vaccinated	
	Cattle & Buffalo	Sheep & Goat	Cattle & Buffalo	Sheep & Goat
Fazilpur	799	658	344	913
Rajanpur	1315	3287	660	667
DG Khan	439	990	575	1037
Taunsa	2741	3158	407	0
Total	5294	8093	1986	2617

Services Provided	Fazilpur	Rajanpur	DG Khan	Taunsa	Total
Animals Treated	1457	4602	1429	5899	13387
Animals Vaccinated	1257	1327	1612	407	4603
Mats	30	29	19	23	101
Mosquito nets	37	20	25	23	105
Ration Bags	69	50	55	70	244
Animal Feed	200	200	420	700	1520



**UVAS FLOOD RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE CAMPAIGN**  
MCB Account No: 1135909031002788  
Medicines Dry Food /Ration Milk / Juice  
Tents Mosquito Nets Clothes Animal Feed  
Visit the nearest Campus of UVAS, Lahore to donate

پاکستان بھر میں سیلاب زدگان آپ کی مدد کے مستحق اور منتظر ہیں  
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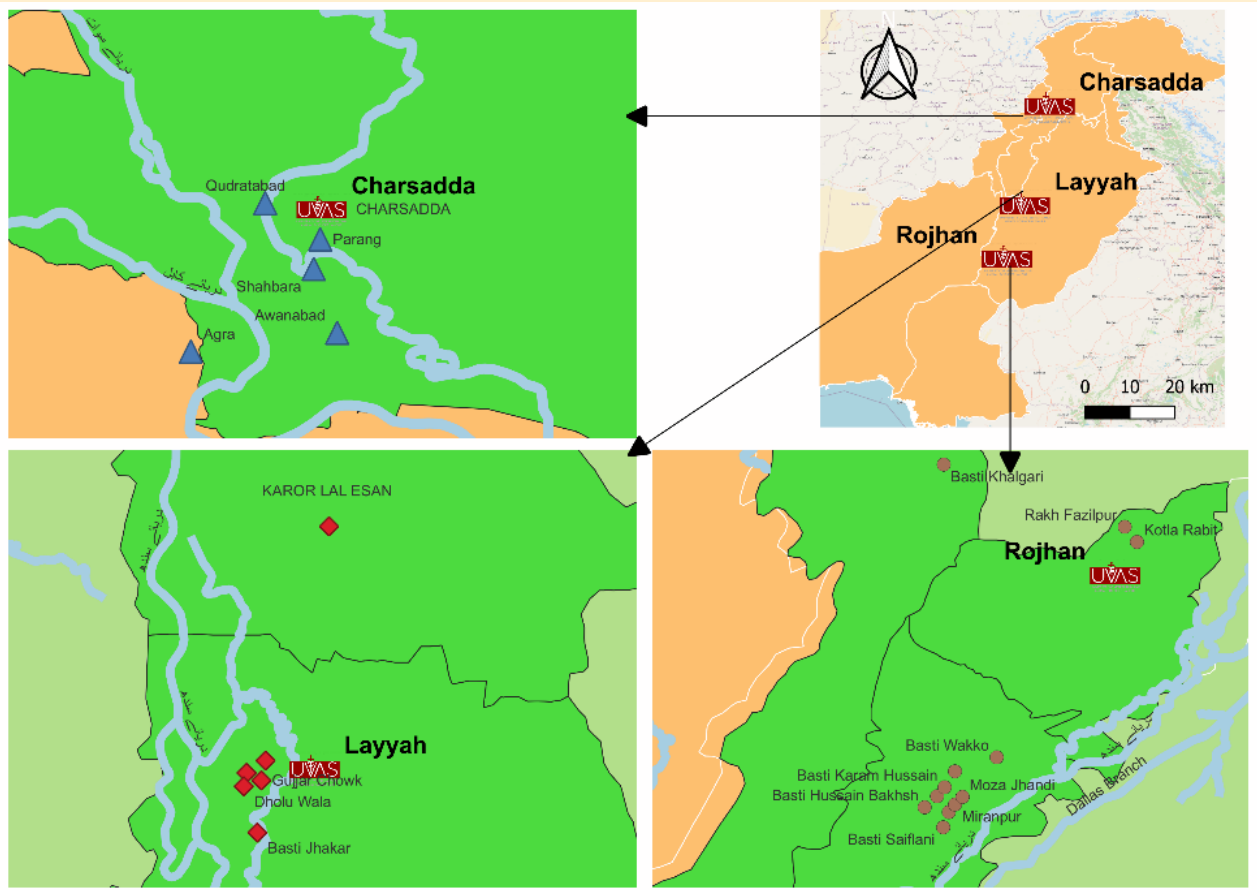
Landline: 042-99211374 Ext: 198 -  
03044836433 (Dr Arslan Ahmed)  
Email: floodrelief@uvas.edu.pk

Phase 2 was also planned and 3 teams served in selected areas (Layyah, Rojhan, and Charsadda). Around 8570 animals were treated and vaccinated along with 340 animal feed bags were distributed. Around 421 units/items such as ration bags, clothes, mats, mosquitos nets, seed packets etc. were also distributed

## Phase 2



# Summary of Activities



**Charsadda:** Sadar Garai V/C, Shabqadar, Qudrat Abad V/C, Shabara V/C, Parang V/C, Awan abad V/C, Agra V/C. **Layyah:** Kukkar wala, Basty Saraey, Gujjjar Chowk, Basti Sehar wala, Moza Kacha, Bhudda wala, Samteya nasheeb, Layyah, Khokar wala, Basti Saraey, Dholu wala. **Rojhan - Rajanpur:** Basti Karam hussain, Moza Chan Dilbar, Basti Haji Ghulam Yasin Moza Chak Mat no 1, Basti Bambli, Basti Khalgar, Moza Matkhan, Rajanpur, Basti Saiflani, Moza Wah Machka, Basti Hussain Buksh, Basti Muhammad khan, Lallani, Moza Jhandi, Basti Wakko, Moza Giamal, Basti Maachhi, Wadra Muhammad Nawaz, Moza Dera Dildar, Basti Safdar Abad, Basti Kotla Rabait, Basti Poli, Basti Yar Muhammad Khan, Khalilani.

Areas Served	Animals Treated		Animals Vaccinated	
	Cattle & Buffalo	Sheep & Goat	Cattle & Buffalo	Sheep & Goat
Charsadda	763	207	127	110
Layyah	2336	1267	352	513
Rojhan	1269	1546	0	80
Total	4368	3020	479	703

Services Provided	Layyah	Rojhan	Charsadda	Total
Animals Treated	3603	2815	970	7388
Animals Vaccinated	888	80	214	1182
Ration	50	45	41	136
Seeds	50	51	74	175
Clothes	33	4	48	85
Animal Feed	50	175	115	340
Miscellaneous*	20	2	3	25

\*Mosquito, Nets, Blankets etc.



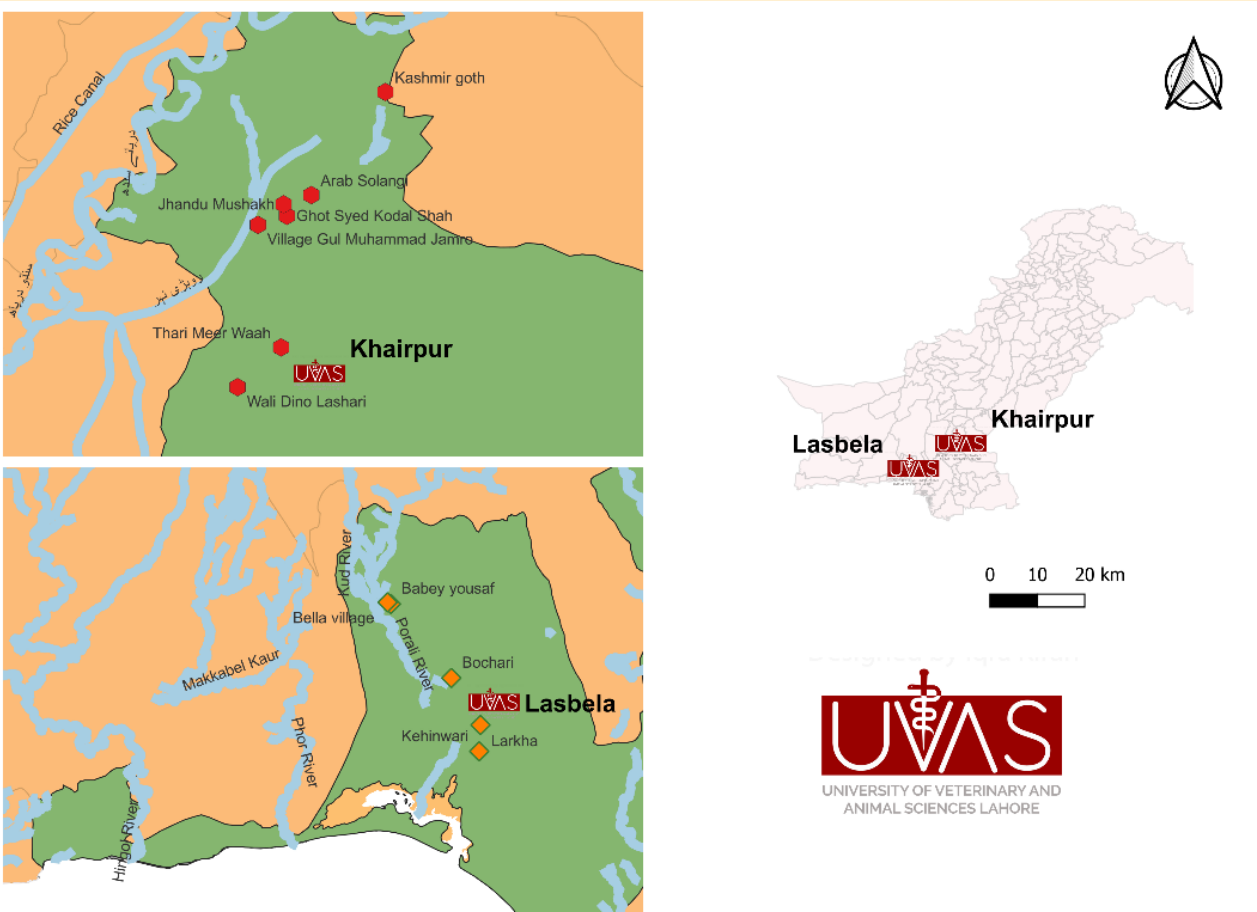
## Phase 3



During Phase 3, two teams served in selected areas of Khairpur (Sindh) and Lasbela (Baluchistan). Around 9132 animals were treated and vaccinated while 362 animal feed bags were distributed. Almost 1200 units/items such as ration bags, clothes, mats, mosquitos nets, seed packets etc. were also distributed



# Summary of Activities



**Khairpur, Sindh:** Ghot Jiskani, Village Gul Muhammad Jamro, Ghot Haji Muhammad, Aarab Solangi, Rahim, Baksh Gujja Ghot, Faiz Gnajh, Kashmir Ghot, Pahore Ghot.  
**Lasbela, Baluchistan:** Hanif Got Uthal, Gadri, Bochori, Imrani, Kanhwari, Goth Ismaeelani, Goth Hashmani, Goth buriya, Goth Warayani, Goth kehanwari.

Areas Served	Animals Treated		Animals Vaccinated	
	Cattle & Buffalo	Sheep & Goat	Cattle & Buffalo	Sheep & Goat
Khairpur	1284	1087	1688	1318
Lasbela	519	1039	310	714
Total	1803	2126	1998	2032

Services Provided	Khairpur	Lasbela	Total
Animals Treated	3447	1655	5102
Animals Vaccinated	3006	1024	4030
Ration	263	245	508
Seeds	50	20	70
Animal Feed	230	132	362
Miscellaneous*	418	206	624

## A Story of a farmer from Baluchistan

*Dr. Amar Nasir, Dr. Irfan Masood, Dr. Arbab Sikandar, Juma Khan, Bilal Mehdi and team*

One of the UVAS Flood teams reached out to the flood-stricken areas of District Lasbela, Baluchistan in a bid to extend the possible relief services to the community and animals. During a week-long hard effort, the team members poured their sweat to make the best of it. They distributed ration, clothing, and kitchen wares. Animal feed besides extending veterinary services to the flood-affected farmers of the area duly supported by the Lasbela University, Othal. The team met a farmer, Ghulam Rasool, in the Gidor Goth area who had a major part of his house washed away in flood. The small piece of land agricultural land he owned, was completely

dismantled leaving no crop and fodder available for the livestock. His animals could not get fodder for days and became emaciated and the milk production of his only lactating cow also vanished which worsened the food shortage. Our team visited the farmer, assessed the situation, and provided him the food relief along with a bag of Wanda (Animal feed). The feeding method was demonstrated to him and the owner was seen as greatly moved and delighted to see the cow relishing the feed. The owner cordially prayed for the relief gesture of the team, the donors and thanked Almighty Allah.

### Story of a farmer

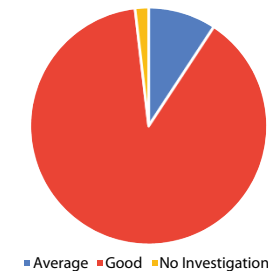


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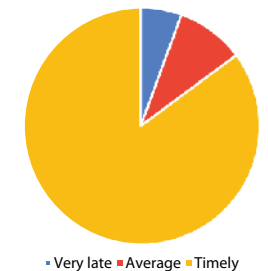
## Evaluation and feedback Report

Evaluation and feedback report were randomly selected from these regions and were telephonically interviewed as per pre-tested questionnaire. All the respondents confirmed that they have received the UVAS flood relief services. Majority of respondents responded positively and appreciated the services provided by UVAS. Evaluation and feedback report include the interviewing session with selected individuals to understand their response towards UVAS Flood relief campaign 2022. A team from Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UVAS collected and analyzed the data. A total of 100 individuals

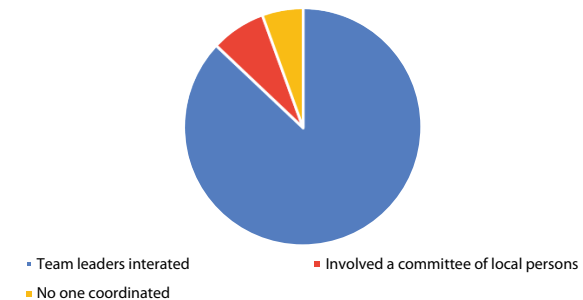
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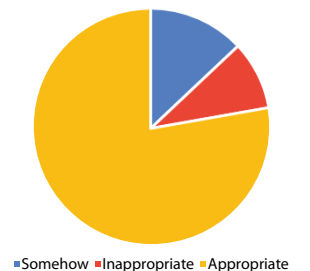
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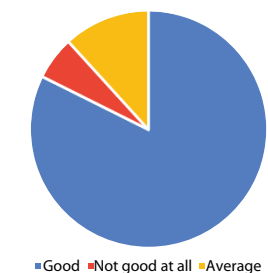
How did our teams coordinate with you?



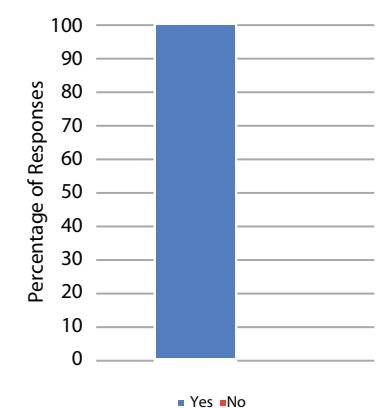
Did you find the relief items to be appropriate as per your needs?



How was the overall performance of the team?



Did you receive the UVAS relief services?



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# Committees

**1. Organizing Committee**

Vice Chancellor, UVAS, Lahore  
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Director Student Affairs  
Principal, KBCMA, CVAS, Narowal  
Principal, CVAS, Jhang  
Principal, PVI, Layyah  
Principal Officer, Ravi Campus  
Registrar, UVAS, Lahore  
Treasurer, UVAS, Lahore  
Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ijaz

**2. Management Committee**

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ijaz (Convener)  
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Dr. Muhammad Asad Ali  
Dr. Arslan Ahmed  
Mr. Muhammad Umar Javed  
Ch. Muhammad Shafiq  
Mr. Muhammad Nouman  
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Dr. Tahir Mehmood Khan  
Dr. Muhammad Usman (Secretary)

**4. Fund Raising Committee**

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Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ovais Omer  
Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ihtisham Khan  
Prof. Dr. Rana Muhammad Ayub  
Prof. Dr. M. Rizwan Yousaf  
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Dr. Muhammad Avaiss  
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Dr. Dilshad Rasheed  
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Ch. Muhammad Shafique (Secretary)

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Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ovais Omer  
Ch. Muhammad Shafique (Secretary)  
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Syed Imran Haider Zaidi

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Dr. Saima Ashraf  
Dr. Sehrish Faryal (Secretary)  
Mr. Umar Javed  
Ms. Komal Nazar  
Ms. Saba Nazir  
Mr. Muhammad Irfan  
Ms. Warda Naseem  
Mr. Shahbaz Ali

**7. Press and Media coverage Committee**

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Dr. Furqan Awan\*  
Mr. Muhammad Rizwan Saleem  
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal  
Mr. Muhammad Nouman (Secretary)  
Mr. Sohail Abbas  
Mr. Basharat Ali Khan  
(\*Prepared the reports)

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Dr. Muhammad Asad Ali  
Dr. Aijaz Ali Channa  
Dr. Shahid Hussain Farooqi  
Dr. Arslan Ahmed  
Mr. Syed Faizan Ali Shah

# Teams

**Phase 1**

**GROUP 1: Fazilpur**

Dr. Syed Aun Muhammad (Team Leader)  
Dr. Ahmad Yar Qamar  
Mr. Muhammad Asad Ullah  
Mr. Muhammad Asif  
Dr. Waseem Nazar  
Dr. Hamza Khalid  
Dr. Sami Ullah  
Dr. Ammar Tahir  
Dr. Haider Jabbar  
Dr. Aftab Hussain  
Dr. Muhammad Asad Fayaz

**GROUP 2: Taunsa**

Dr. Muhammad Oneeb (Team Leader)  
Dr. Abdul Rehman  
Mr. Nazim  
Dr. Abdul Rauf  
Dr. Muhammad Azhar  
Dr. Shabab Ahmad  
Dr. Qazi Hamza Khurram  
M. Bilal Mehdi  
Dr. Muhammad Rashid  
Dr. Arslan Ahmed Qureshi

**Phase 2**

**GROUP 1: LAYYAH**

Dr. Hamid Akbar (Team Leader)  
Dr. Ghazanfar Ali Chishti  
Dr. Tariq Nadeem  
Dr. Ahsan tariq  
Dr. Hamza Rasheed  
Dr. Jawad Kareem  
Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman  
Mr. Faiq Naeem  
Dr. Muhammad Usman  
Salman Khalid Gorski  
Dr. Ali Raza

**GROUP 2: ROJHAN**

Dr. Faiz Rasool (Team leader)  
Dr. Muhammad Yaseen  
Dr. Muhammad Asif

**GROUP 3: Rajanpur**

Dr. Muhammad Asif (Team Leader)  
Dr. Imran Laghari  
Mr. Muhammad Umair  
Dr. Muhammad Umar Javed  
Dr. Muhammad Kaleem ullah  
Dr. Awais Masood  
Mushhood ul Rehman  
Dr. Jahanzaib  
Mr. Ibrar Manzoor  
Dr. Saud Mursleen

**GROUP 4: DG Khan**

Dr. Muhammad Avaiss (Team Leader)  
Dr. Kashif Maan  
Mr. Ali Hassan  
Dr. Muhammad Muneeb  
Dr. Muhammad Asjad  
Dr. Hussain Ahmad Saeed  
Dr. M. Khalid  
Dr. M. Mujahid  
Dr. Ahsan Khan  
Dr. Wasiq Siddiq

Mr. Sagheer  
Dr. M. Arslan  
Hassan Mujtaba  
Noman Elahi  
Mr. Haseeb Khadim  
Hafiz Hamza Aziz  
Hafiz M. Abdul Mutlib Wattoo  
Hamza Mushtaq  
Talha Ashraf  
M. Imran Khan  
Ahmad Raza Bhutta

**GROUP 3: CHARSADDA (KPK)**

Dr. Shahid Hussain Farooqi (Team Leader)  
Dr. Syed Haider Zaman  
Mr. Amir Abbas Khan  
Dr. Sikandar

Teams

Mr. Basit Munir  
Mr. M. Umar Anjum  
Mr. Fakher-e-Alam  
Mr. M. Afham Naeem

Mr. Zeeshan Ali  
Khubaib Anees  
M. Ahsan Jawad  
Mubashir Maqbool

**Phase 3**  
**Group 1: LASBELA, Baluchistan**  
Dr. Ammar Nasir (Team Leader)  
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Mr. Shahid  
Dr. Arbab Sikandar  
Dr. Qazi Israr  
Juma Khan  
Asif Khan  
Taimoor Afzal  
Muhammad Bilal  
M. Usama Asad  
Mahnoor Baloch  
Farhan Baloch  
Nasrullah  
Mir Sher Jan

**GROUP 2: Khairpur, SINDH**  
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Mr. Zaheer Ahmed  
Mr. Muzaffar  
Dr. Abdul Mateen  
Ans Nadeem  
Syed Muhammad Adeel Arshad  
Muhammad Subhan  
Muhammad Rameez  
Muhammad Numan  
Muhammad Salman Tariq  
Muhammad Farooq  
Muhammad Zain  
Shahid Nazir



Donations & Disbursements

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Donations Received in form of Cash & Cheques	14,007,890.53
Donations Received in Form of Human & Vet Med/Wanda/ in Kind	10,622,615.00
Total Donations Received	24,630,505.53
Total Disbursements	23,291,087.00
Available Donations	1,339,418.53

Donor Companies

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SAVERS  
Selmore Pharma  
Mustafa Brothers  
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Khyber Pets Mart & Clinic  
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Big Bird

BroMed  
Cakes and Bakes  
Cattle Kit  
Dairy Solution Pvt. Ltd  
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Kausar Feeds  
Leads Pharma  
Marjan Feeds  
Maxim Feed  
Medivet Pharma  
Mega Feeds  
Mukhtar Feeds  
NB Sons  
Nestle  
Organon Feeds  
Orient  
PTI-Poultry Company  
Snam Pharma  
Solve Agri Pak  
Synergy Pharma  
Tazij Meats  
UM Enterprises  
University of Education  
Vet Line International  
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The Artistory Hub Club

## Appreciation of Governor/Chancellor

UVAS feels honored to be appreciated by the Chancellor/Governor Punjab Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad (SI) shared the letter of appreciation from Governor Punjab Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman. He said it is the real honor for UVAS that Chancellor/Governor Punjab appreciated UVAS flood relief efforts for flood victims in a befitting manner. He said Governor Punjab always encourages UVAS working for the betterment of humanity. He said UVAS is a unique university who is working not only for the development of livestock sector even also served in the odd circumstances of country like natural disaster related to floods and earthquake in the past. He observed that on his call more than 40 universities of Punjab are engaged in flood relief activities. Governor Punjab appreciated UVAS Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad for personally supervising the relief efforts of UVAS flood relief teams.



GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
PUNJAB

Subject:- FLOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN OF UNIVERSITY OF  
VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES (UVAS), LAHORE

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

2. I have been directed by the Governor / Chancellor, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore to refer to report on Flood Relief Campaign presented by you on 01.09.2022.
3. The Governor / Chancellor has been pleased to appreciate your efforts as reflected in the report ibid for contributing to the cause of flood affected people. He has desired that the efforts be focused on areas where real help is required so as to ensure effective utilization of precious resources.

(MUHAMMAD JAFAR ALI KHAN)  
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (UNIV-II)

Vice Chancellor,  
University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences,  
Lahore.

No. GS(UNIV-II) 01-18/2022-752.

Dated: 02.09.2022



## HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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**Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, SI**  
Chairman

No.10-1/HEC/A&C/2022/79/  
Dated Thursday the September 01, 2022

Subject: **Higher Education Sector National Floods Response Strategy**

My dear Vice Chancellor/Rector/Head

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Pakistan has always remained resilient to the crisis or conflicts faced over 75 years of its existence. Be it wars, earthquakes, or super floods of 2010, the nation has stood up all challenges and has proved its resolve to remain united and emerged buoyant in any adverse circumstances. The Higher Education (HE) sector has always worked concertedly with the government and state institutions and made significant contributions in all adversities and challenges.

2. The country is witnessing large scale devastation caused by the recent unprecedented torrential rains followed by floods/flash floods affecting the whole country. The deluges have not only caused irreparable loss of precious human lives but has also resulted in displacements of millions of our brothers and sisters. The calamity has caused severe damage to almost all the major sectors i.e., agriculture (forests, orchards, standing crops), infrastructure (roads, houses, bridges, Equipment & Machinery), irrigation (barrages, canals, watercourses), livestock, etc. and necessitate a coordinated effort on national level.

3. In these testing times, while I appreciate the work of the universities (HEIs) already undertaken and recorded during the two Vice Chancellors meeting with all public and private HEIs of the country, I urge the HE fraternity and the university leadership to categorize their efforts into immediate, mid-term and long-term plans. Provision of food, medicines, clothing and shelter being the foremost and immediate priority to the affected people. Subsequent/medium term plans include, but not limited to organization of specialized camps and campaigns while long terms effort should focus on public policy papers based on empirical research and review of factors that caused to the current catastrophe.

4. As discussed and decided during the VCs Committee meetings, for a coordinated national higher education response, I am reiterating strategy with the request for your personal immersion in ensuring that no stone is left unturned for quick and determined implementation of the agreed measures:

### I. Immediate measures:

- Provision of Food, Medicines, clothing & Shelter preferably in coordination with government agencies and local administration, etc.
- Fund Raising from HE fraternity, local communities, alumni, events and competitions.
- Donation/contributions in Government Flood Relief account, or HEC's live audited account no. 1742-79014019-51, or direct expense on rehabilitation services in a completely transparent manner.
- Contribution of one day basic salary by employees of all HEIs except for very low paid employees or those who themselves have been affected by the floods devastations.
- Deferment of tuition and hostel fees of deserving students, or provision of scholarships and/or collection of university fees on installments.

### II. Medium term immediate measures:

- Development of a digital Platform for detailing and sharing activities and programs launched by HEIs, networking and partnering, and collection of data and alerts for guidance. The Virtual

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University (led by Prof. Dr. Arshad Bhatti) of Pakistan shall assist in developing system for data collection and sharing.

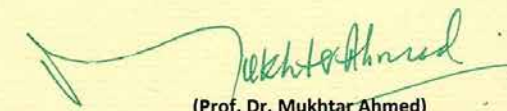
- Establishment Medical Camps especially by Medical and Health Universities, and coordination with national and international NGOs, pharmaceutical companies, local administration, and BHUs to harness maximum possible medical assistance.
- Camps for treatment and protection of livestock by Veterinary and agriculture universities and similar efforts referred at Serial # ii/above.
- Provision of psychological counselling services to support mental wellbeing and mitigate post floods trauma.
- To institute a well-coordinated and structured response, following University Clusters were established. The heads of the Clusters shall devise and lead a cooperative effort in association with relevant HEIs including members from the private sector HEIs who wish to join the campaigns for support and rehabilitation programs:
  - Health & Nutrition** (Co-Led by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umar, VC RMU, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Tanveer Khaliq, Vice Chancellor, SZABMU Islamabad).
  - Agriculture and Food Security** (Led by Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmed Khan, VC UAF)
  - Livestock including Fisheries**: (Co-led by Prof. Dr. Nasim Ahmed VC UVS and Prof. Dr. Talat Naseer Pasha, VC UOE, Lahore.
  - Infrastructure** (Led by Prof. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, VC NEDUET Karachi, including Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry, Rector LSE as Member)

### III. Long term measures:

- Undertake research (including collaborative research) in relevant themes including but not limited to climate change, flash floods mitigation and water harvesting, soil conservation and rehabilitation after floods, etc.

5. As a responsible citizen of the society, it is our moral obligation to extend maximum relief to provide humanitarian aid and assistance, to our fellow countrymen. I am of the firm opinion that the collective efforts of the HE sector will contribute towards an early rehabilitation of the people affected by the floods.

With Profound regards,

  
(Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed)

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### c.c. to:

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- The Secretary to the Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad
- The Secretary to the Governor, Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and the President AJ&K.
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## Future Ideas

### Own a family idea - Revive a family

Train the farmers to cultivate fodder in flood areas, provide them animals and help them in selling the meat to consumers.

### Re-stocking

Providing animals to the flood affected people

### Capacity building of farmers

Capacity building and advance level trainings of the farmers from flood affected areas.

### Scholarships for the students

Scholarships and fee disbursement for students from flood affected areas

### One Credit Hour course related to disaster management

Offer one Credit hour course based on disaster management to the university students related to flood prone areas.

## سیلاب زدہ علاقوں کا دورہ کرنے کے بعد تاثرات

تپتا آسماں اور آب رواں نظر آئے  
میرے دیس کے باسی بے سرو سامان نظر آئے

جسم زخمی بے حال بچے ، لاچار ماں  
اور باپردہ بیبیاں بے مکان نظر آئے

محنت کش اور خود سر دہکان میرے  
لب خاموش مگر بہتے مرجاں نظر آئے

پھاڑ کی اوٹ سے آتی یہ مچلتی لہریں  
ڈوبتے ، اچھلتے زبان و بے زبان نظر آئے

خوش آئین بے مگر اس شب تاریک میں اظہر  
آتے جوق در جوق جوان و کارواں نظر آئے

ان اجڑے بیاباں دلوں کے در پر  
خوشیوں کے موتی اور مسکاں نظر آئے

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