



FAST FACTS

Floods

In the first week of August 2008, several areas of Punjab (Rajanpur), NWFP {Nowshera, Peshawar, and FATA (Khyber)} were flooded, resulting in loss of homes and livelihoods and displacing around 500,000 people in total. Majority of these people were displaced to the Peshawar district.

Internally Displaced People (IDPs)

An estimated 250,000 people have been displaced by the ongoing conflict during August mostly from Bajaur. One third of this population is residing in camps (schools and government buildings) and the remaining have been accommodated with friends and relatives in seven districts of NWFP (Lower Dir, Malakand, Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, Charsadda and Swabi). They are families, women and children and some just children with extended families.

Current Situation

The UN and other NGOs provided immediate relief in the form of food, shelter, water and sanitation and basic health interventions. However, the conditions in the camps require further assistance

Future Plans

The UN and its development partners including the local and international NGOs are formulating a Flash Appeal charting out projects planned for a period of six months to ensure provision of basic needs to flood affectees and IDPs with contingency to look after a return of the current repatriated population and an increase due to conflict situations.

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500,000 people displaced due to floods
250,000 people displaced due to conflict situation

Immediate response required to meet the basic needs of both populations

So far UN has provided:

A flash appeal is being formulated in partnership with the national and international NGOs

