

Response to Tropical Cyclone BIPARJOY



05
Districts Affected



84,610 People Evacuated



38,715 People Repatriated



22 Injuries



02 Death

SITUATION UPDATE

- The current location of Cyclonic Storm (CS) "BIPARJOY" is near Latitude 24.4°N & Longitude 71.2°E. However, the depression due to Cyclone BIPARJOY still persists over central Rajasthan, India and likely to move further eastward. (Source: Pakistan Meteorological Department).
- During last 24hrs Mithi, Islamkot, Diplo and Nagarparkar recorded over 100 mm rainfall. More Rain thunderstorms expected in Thatta, Sujawal and Mirpurkhas districts. (Source: NDMA)
- More rain-thunderstorms with few heavy falls & accompanied with gusty winds of 30-40 km/hour is expected in Tharparkar, Umerkot and parts of Badin districts today.



CURRENT RESPONSE BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

- Under Relief activities Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Rehabilitation department dispatched Tents (8000), Ration Bags (7000), Mosquito Nets (24,000), Jerry Cans (4000), Life Jackets (300) Kitchen sets (7000) and Plastic Buckets (3000). Additionally, 3,500 Tarpulin (Tents) dispatched to Badin, Sujawal and Thatta districts.
- 16 mobile medical teams** and **4 fixed mobile** medical camps are still working in district Sujawal, Tharparkar and Umerkot.
- 17 Trucks** mounted with dewatering pumps are still on ground in district Thatta, Badin, Tharparkar and Tando M. Khan.
- 172 persons** included **57 children** got basic health care in three relief camps located in keti bunder, jati and umerkot.



Department of Health Sindh, providing treatment to the affected peoples in district Tharparkar



WHO PAKISTAN SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

- The Strategic Health Operational Center (SHOC) in Islamabad and Karachi continues to operate from 8am to 8pm to monitor the evolving BIPRJOY Cyclone situation and facilitate a coordinated response between various stakeholders.
- On June 17th, 2023, WHO Country Representative in Pakistan, Dr Palitha Mahipala, visited Keti Bandar, district Thatta, Sindh Province. Keti Bandar is one of the places affected by the cyclone BIPARJOY. This visit is intended to express solidarity with the affected people of Cyclone BIPARJOY.
- During his visit, the WR informed district health authorities that WHO has donated essential medicines and medical supplies including water purification tablets, hygiene kits, and dignity kits.
- He also informed the district health authorities that WHO has deployed health emergency teams to support emergency response in Keti bandar.
- The WR appreciated federal and provincial government efforts for timely and effective responding to the cyclone.



WHO Country Representative, Pakistan Dr Palitha Mahipala visited the Rural Health Center, Keti Bandar,



WHO Country Representative Pakistan during an emergency visit to the cyclone BIPARJOY affected population in Thatta District



EVACUATION DETAILS

S.No	Districts	Taluka	Population Evacuated	No. of Families evacuated	Population Repatriated
1.	Malir	Ibrahim Hyderi	5,000	800 (aprox)	5,000
2.	Badin	S.F Rahu, Badin	31,280	5,300	17,001
3.	Thatta	Keti Bandar, Ghorabari	23,352	3,400	4,162
4.	Sujawal	Shahbunder, Jati, Kharochan	24,978	4,996	17,552



WHO STAFF WELFARE

- All WHO staff and their families are well and safe.
- WHO in collaboration with UNDSS continues to monitor all UN staff and their dependents in affected areas.

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