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Pakistan Floods Appeal 2022



Where is Pakistan?

- Created 75 years ago, after the end of the colonial rule of the British Empire in 1947.
- Population of over 240 million, 4 x the population of the United Kingdom
- Is the 5th most populous country in the world.
- There are 4 provinces: Sindh, Balochistan, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- Also includes the Pakistani administered territory of Azaad Kashmir.
- Capital city is Islamabad in the Punjab province while Karachi is it's biggest city with a population of 16 million (2017).
- Became a nuclear power in 1998.
- People have lived in the region for over 5000 years as part of the Indus Valley Civilisation.



Pakistan Today

- Large modern, cosmopolitan cities include Karachi, Islamabad and Lahore.



Pakistan Today

- Large manufacturing and agricultural industries.
- Nearly 3600 companies in the country produce high quality surgical and dental precision tools all over the world.
- Exported over 37 million footballs worldwide including for FIFA and all the footballs used at World Cup matches between 1999 and 2010.
- National sport is cricket but play many other sports.



Jahangir Khan was unbeaten for 555 squash matches.

Considered the best player of all time.



Arshad Nadeem won a Gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in 2022, setting a Games Record throw in javelin of 90.18 metres.



Pakistanis in the United Kingdom

- 1.2 million people who live in Britain identify as ethnically Pakistani regardless of their place of birth (2011, Census).
- People of Pakistani ethnic origin make valuable contributions to the British and global society across many sectors.



Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London



Amir Khan
Boxer & Olympic Silver
Medallist



Malala Yousafzai
Social Activist & Nobel
Peace Prize Winner



Riz Ahmed
Emmy Award
winning actor.

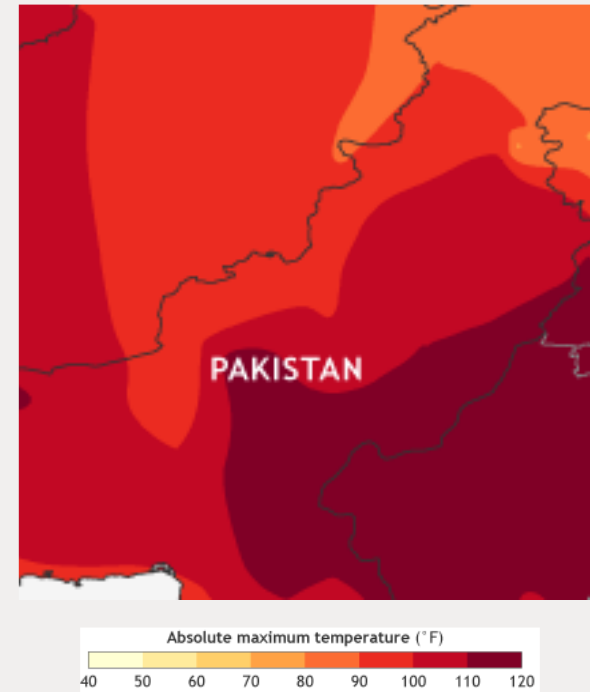
Pakistan's Landscape

- Has the largest number of glaciers than any other country.
- Over 130 million people and 65% of the population live in rural areas.
- Is the 8th country in the world that will be most impacted by climate change as global warming melts the glaciers.
- Only produces 1% of the world's global emissions.
- The UK produces the 5th highest amount of carbon emissions in the world.

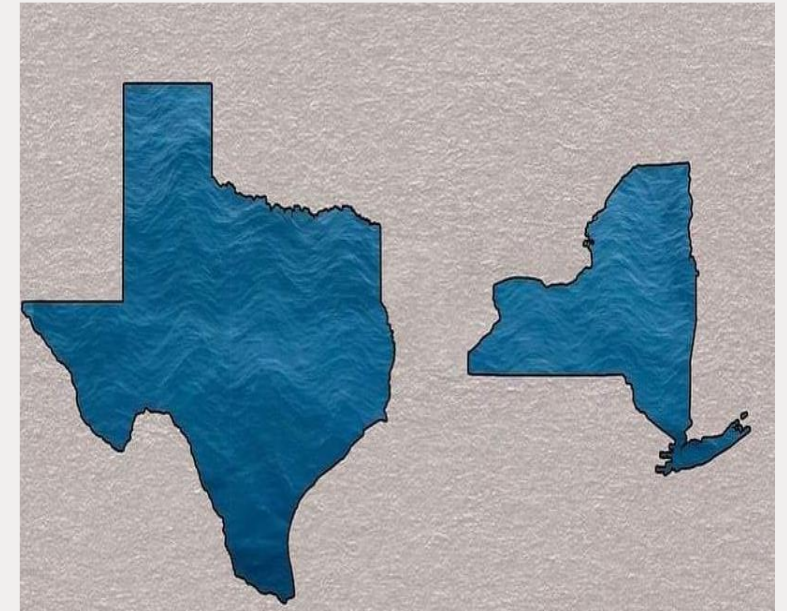
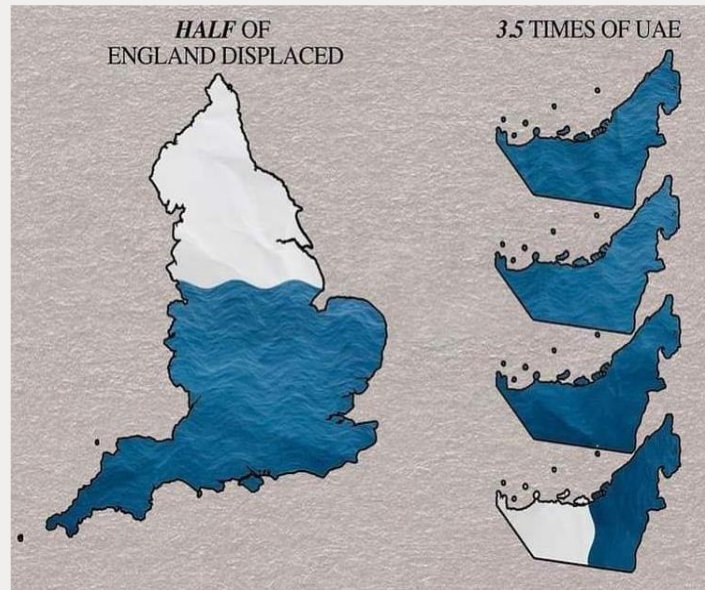
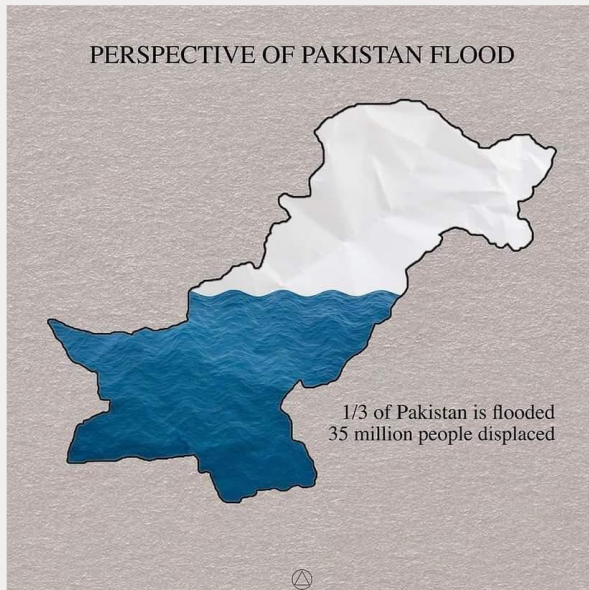


Climate Change and Devastation

- In April and May 2022, Pakistan became one of the hottest places on earth with a heatwave that reached 51C.
- Melting glaciers caused the largest river in the country, the Indus which runs down the north to the south of the country, to start to overflow.
- August has seen an increase of 780% in rainfall during the Monsoon season, causing total devastation through flooding.
- 35 million people are affected with a third of the country under water.
- Over 1000 people have died and millions facing homelessness and starvation.



Climate Change and Devastation



When comparing the devastation Pakistan is facing we can compare it to half the population of UK, 3.5 times the population of the UAE and the total populations of Texas and New York City.

Support the Pakistan Floods Appeal



Pakistan is only one of many countries that are now living with the effects of climate change and devastation, including our own.

As global citizens we carry the responsibility to fight climate change and help and support those being affected.

Today we need to help the people of Pakistan.



Disasters Emergency Committee



The DEC brings together 15 leading UK aid charities to raise funds quickly and efficiently at times of crisis overseas.



Disasters Emergency Committee/ Islamic Relief



1 MILLION

homes have been destroyed or badly damaged



900

health facilities across the country have been damaged



5 TIMES

as much rainfall as the 30-year average in the worst hit areas



2 MILLION

acres of crops have been affected, and 750,000 livestock lost

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Who to contact:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/pakistan-floods-appeal>

Look for other groups co-ordinating a help response in your local communities.



Useful Links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYQ9P0k7MoA>
- <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-08-27/highest-rainfall-in-30-years-threatens-pakistan-s-recovery>
- <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-02813-6>
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- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kos-K0P_eHM
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