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# GoP/NDMA Dispatched Humanitarian Aid for Earthquake Affectees in Myanmar

## 01-04-2025



On directions of Prime Minister of Pakistan, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has planned and coordinated to dispatch 70 tons of emergency humanitarian relief to Myanmar through two chartered flights in response to the recent catastrophic earthquake.

As part of this initiative, the first air cargo flight (B-757), carrying 35 tons of relief goods will be dispatched from Islamabad International Airport for Yangon, Myanmar. Upon arrival, the aid will be handed over to Myanmar's Ministry of Social Welfare and Resettlement by the Pak Ambassador and Defense Attaché in Myanmar.

The aid consignment consisted of essential supplies which included approximately 565 tents, 210 tarpaulins, 2,000 blankets, 1 ton of ready-to-eat food, 0.5 tons of medicines and 10 water purification modules.

The dispatch ceremony took place at Islamabad International Airport which was attended by Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary representing the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Officers from NDMA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador Myanmar were also present at the occasion.

Myanmar's Ambassador extended the deepest gratitude to the Government of Pakistan and people of Pakistan for generous humanitarian assistance in this time of need. He appreciated the timely and compassionate response from Pakistan for earthquake affectees in Myanmar.



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# **Pakistan's first consignment of 35 tons for earthquake affectees was handed over to Myanmar Authorities at Yangon International Airport, Myanmar**

**02-04-2025**



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Ambassador of Pakistan at Myanmar H.E. Imran Haider along with Pakistan Embassy's diplomats/ officials officially handed over the relief handed over to Chief Minister of Yangon Region and Director General Training of MoFA.

The Government of Pakistan and Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority remains steadfast in its commitment to providing humanitarian assistance to earthquake affected people of Myanmar.

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02-04-2025**





# GoP/ Pakistan NDMA Dispatched Second Consignment of Humanitarian Aid to Myanmar

## 06-04-2025



On directions of Prime Minister of Pakistan, NDMA meticulously planned and coordinated the dispatch of 70 tons of emergency humanitarian relief to the earthquake hit Myanmar. The humanitarian assistance, facilitated through two chartered flights, comes in response to the devastating earthquake that recently struck the region. The second air cargo flight carrying 35 tons of essential relief goods has departed from Islamabad International Airport for Yangon, Myanmar. Upon arrival, the consignment handed over to Ministry of Social Welfare & Resettlement of Myanmar by Pakistan's Ambassador & Defence Attache in Myanmar.

This consignment included tents, tarpaulins, blankets, water modules, medicines and packets of meal ready-to-eat. These critical supplies aimed at providing immediate relief to the affected population in Myanmar. Earlier, Pakistan's Mission in Myanmar handed over 35 tons first consignment of humanitarian assistance to Chief Minister of Yangon Region for onward distribution among those impacted by the disaster.



# GoP/ Pakistan NDMA Dispatched Second Consignment of Humanitarian Aid to Myanmar

06-04-2025





# "World Crises Emergency Management Summit 2025 09-04-2025



Pak NDMA's delegation led by Chairman NDMA attended the "World Crises Emergency Management Summit 2025" scheduled from 8-9 April, 2025 at Abu Dhabi UAE. Chairman NDMA held a meeting with Commander of National Guards of United Arab Emirates. Both sides expressed commitment to enhance collaboration in disaster preparedness & emergency response.



# Chairman NDMA attended Pakistan Day commemoration event at the Pakistan Embassy 09-04-2025



A delegation from Pakistan's NDMA, led by Chairman NDMA Lt General Inam Haider Malik attended Pakistan Day commemoration event at the Pakistan Embassy. H.E. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, a prominent member of the UAE's ruling Al Nahyan family and Minister of Tolerance, Coexistence, and Science & Technology, was the Chief Guest at the event.



# Chairman NDMA attended Pakistan Day commemoration event at the Pakistan Embassy

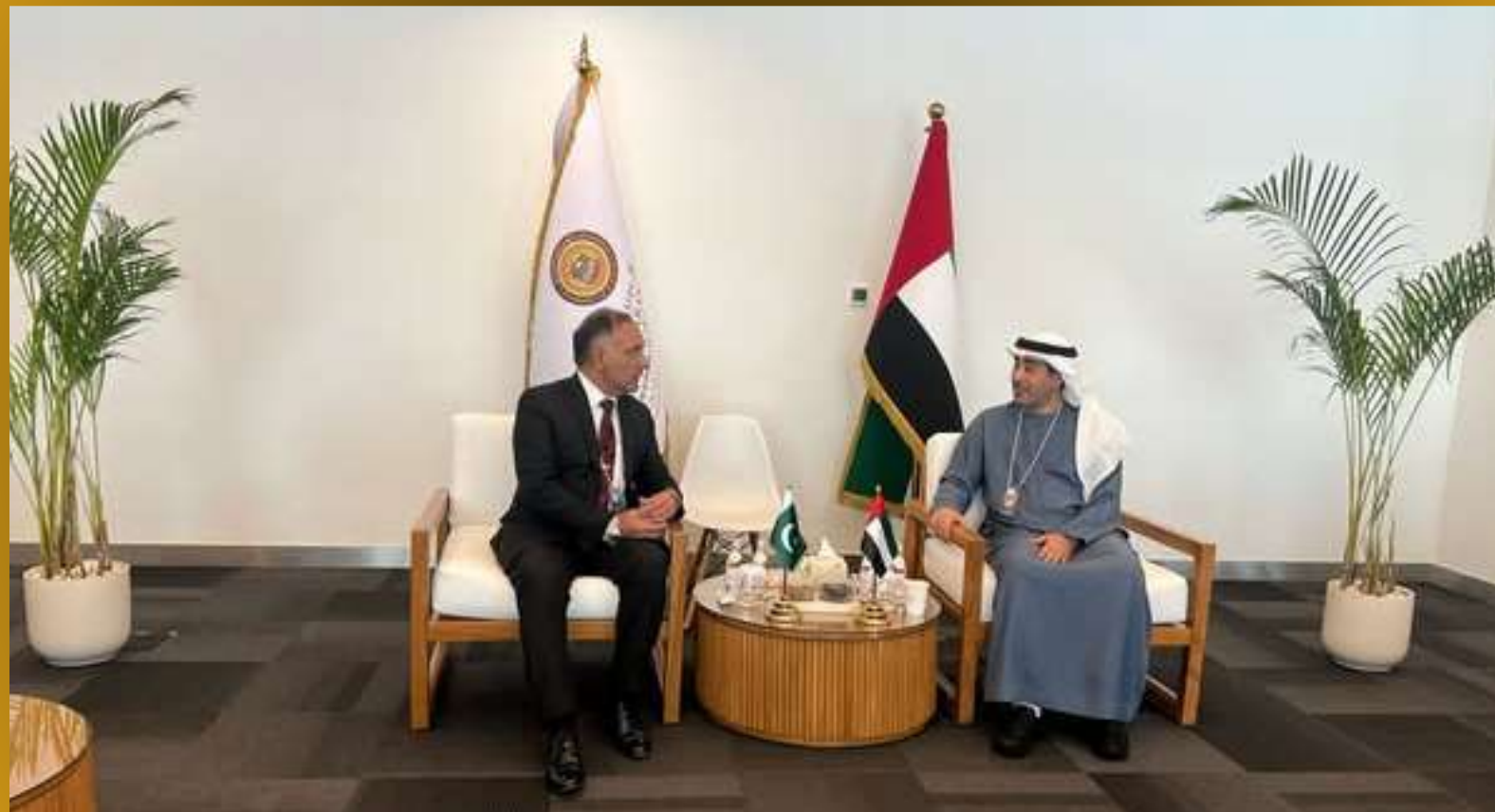
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## **Chairman NDMA held a meeting with H.E. Ali Saeed Al Neyadi, Chairman of NCEMA**

**09-04-2025**



Pak NDMA's delegation led by Chairman NDMA attended the "World Crises Emergency Management Summit 2025" scheduled from 8-9 April, 2025 at Abu Dhabi UAE. During the event, Chairman NDMA held a meeting with H.E. Ali Saeed Al Neyadi, Chairman of National Emergency, Crisis and Disaster Management Authority (NCEMA) of United Arab Emirates.

Chairman NDMA briefed about the capabilities of Pakistan's tech-driven and AI-integrated National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) at NDMA HQs. He also extended an invitation for H.E. Al Neyadi to visit NEOC. Both discussed the proposed bilateral MoU and NCEMA's participation in Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE) at NEOC to enhance collaboration in disaster management.



## Workshop on Early Childhood Trauma & Disasters held at NDMA 12-04-2025



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) hosted a closed-door workshop on “The Impact of Early Childhood Trauma in the Context of National Disasters” on April 12, 2025, in collaboration with The Healing Triad.

The initiative was part of Pakistan’s first Baby Matters Conference, the workshop featured renowned U.S.-based trauma expert Dr. Chandra Ghosh Ippen and focused on trauma-informed disaster response for children. They discussed: Trauma in young children during disasters, Early intervention strategies & Strengthening mental health-disaster response coordination

Participants included NDMA, psychologists, first responders and child welfare professionals.



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## **Visit of Chinese delegation of International Training Workshop on Climate Change & Water Safety Effect along CPEC to NDMA (HQ)**

**14-04-2025**



Chinese delegation, led by Executive Director CPJRC, , comprising 10–12 senior faculty members, from the Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment (IMHE) and Northwest Institute of Eco-Environment and Resources (NWIERR), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), led by Prof. Dr. Kang Shichang (Director-General, IMHE-CAS), for participating in the ‘International Training Workshop on Climate Change & Water Safety Effect along CPEC’, being organized by the China-Pakistan Joint Research Centre on Earth Sciences (CPJRC) in collaboration with the Pakistan Academy of Sciences (PAS), from 9 to 14 April 2025, Visited NDMA HQ before the inauguration.



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## **Strengthening Regional Resilience: International Workshop on Climate Change & Water Security along CPEC 15-04-2025**



The Pakistan Academy of Sciences recently hosted a 5-day International Training Workshop on Climate Change and Water Safety Effects along the CPEC, bringing together 120+ national and 20 international delegates from the Hindu Kush Himalaya region.

Jointly organized by CPJRC, PAS, and supported by ANSO, the workshop focused on fostering cross-border collaboration for climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction. Key highlights: NDMA spotlighted the growing risks of glacial lake outburst floods & flash floods due to climate change. Emphasis on early warning systems, climate modeling & science-policy integration. NDMA's think-tank NIDM led expert engagement by inviting professors, officials, and practitioners to share insights & best practices.



# Strengthening Regional Resilience: International Workshop on Climate Change & Water Security along CPEC

15-04-2025





## LOA signing between NIDM and Dawood University of Engineering & Technology 15-04-2025



NDMA's think-tank National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) hosted an in-person meeting with the Vice Chancellor of Dawood University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Karachi at NDMA HQ, culminating in the formal signing of a Letter of Agreement (LoA).

With this partnership, NIDM continues to expand its academic network—now working with 400+ global and 150+ national universities—to bring cutting-edge disaster management practices into the education and research space.



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## Ambassador of Türkiye to Pakistan, H.E. Dr. Irfan Neziroğlu, visited NDMA HQ 15-04-2025



NDMA team highlighted transition toward a technology-enabled, proactive disaster management and how initiatives like early warning systems and digital risk mapping contribute to national resilience. The Chairman emphasized the need for greater collaboration between the two nations to withstand the challenges posed by both natural and man-made disasters.

Turkish Ambassador expressed gratitude for the warm welcome. He acknowledged the strong and enduring bond between Türkiye and Pakistan, noting that both nations share common goals in building safer, more resilient societies. He reassured his country's commitment to working closely with NDMA through technical support, capacity-building initiatives, and enhanced bilateral cooperation in disaster risk reduction.



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15-04-2025**





# Visit of SCO Secretary General and Member State Ambassadors to NDMA HQs

## 19-04-2025



Pak National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) hosted a high-level delegation from the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) on 18 April, led by H.E. Nulran Yermekbayev, Secretary General of SCO, and Deputy Secretary General, Ambassador Sohail Khan. The delegation included esteemed Ambassadors from SCO member states based in Islamabad — H.E. Amiri Moghadam (Iran), H.E. Albert P. Khorev (Russia), H.E. Yerzhan Kistafin (Kazakhstan), H.E. Avazbek Atakhanov (Kyrgyzstan), and the Chargé d’Affaires of Tajikistan — accompanied by senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, led by Ms. Farhat Ayesha, Director General SCO. The visit focused on enhancing regional cooperation in disaster risk reduction and exploring the establishment of a dedicated Humanitarian Assistance Fund, along with other joint initiatives to strengthen collective disaster management efforts among SCO member states.



# Visit of SCO Secretary General and Member State Ambassadors to NDMA Islamabad 19-04-2025





# NDMA Organizes Seminar on “Strengthening Risk Communication through Impactful Disaster Reporting”

## 22-04-2025



The seminar brought together a diverse group of media professionals, disaster management practitioners, policymakers, youth influencers, and representatives from government and non-government organizations to discuss the evolving role of media in disaster risk communication and preparedness.

Senator Sherry Rehman graced the Seminar as Chief Guest, while delivering the closing address, emphasized the importance of community-centric communication frameworks to strengthen national resilience. She highlighted the need for media to act as a strategic partner in disaster preparedness and response efforts. Distinguished speakers included renowned journalists, communication experts, senior media consultants and youth influencers who shared rich perspectives from their experience in the field.



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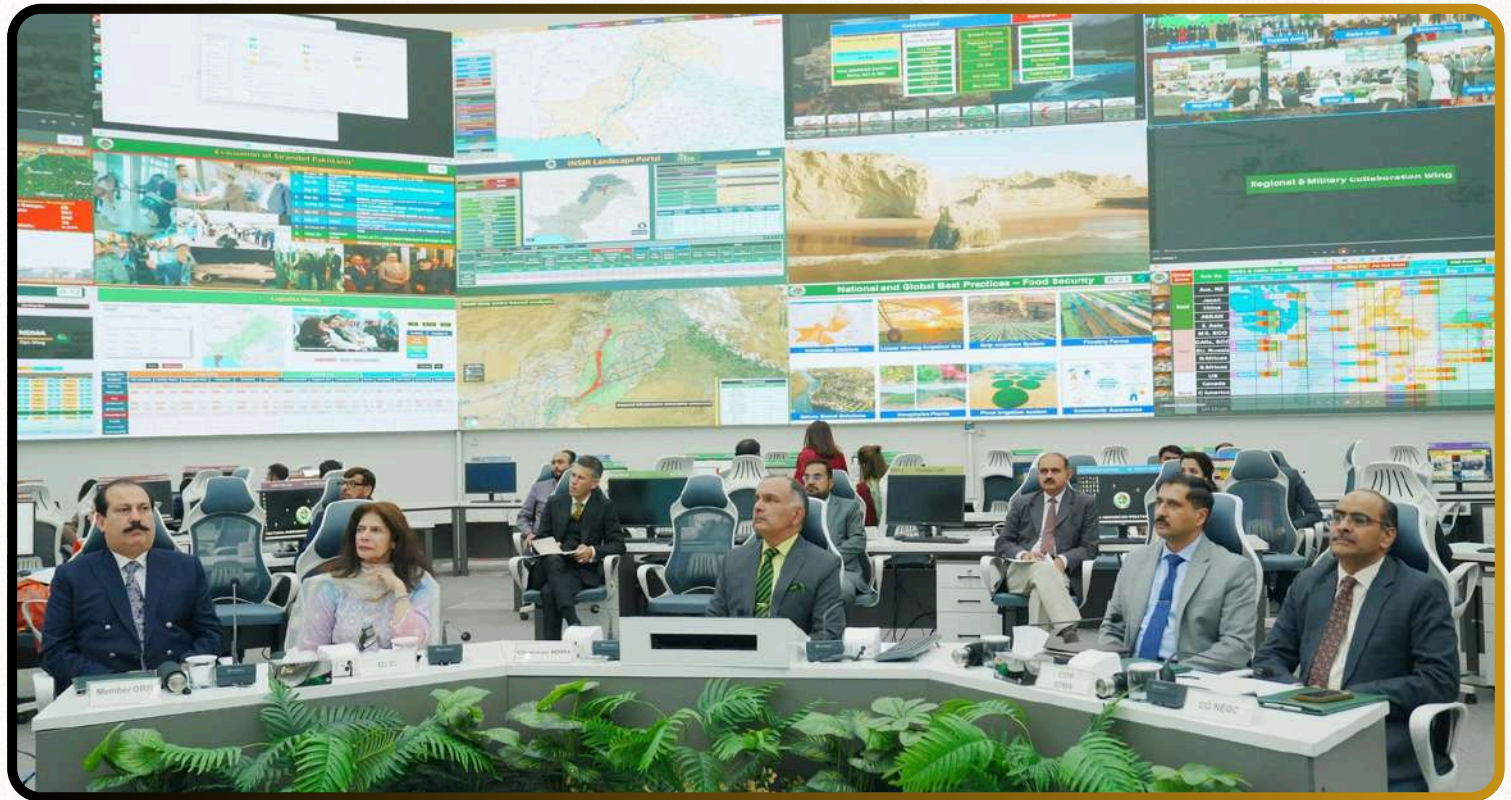
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# NDMA held a virtual meeting was convened with Pakistan Missions from Zone East and Zone Centre

## 19-04-2025



Chairman NDMA formally welcomed all participants and delivered a comprehensive briefing highlighting Pakistan's climate vulnerability landscape – covering the spectrum of threats including heatwaves, GLOF events, earthquakes, floods, droughts, and growing water scarcity. He emphasized the pivotal role of NEOC as a national coordination hub and encouraged replication of such models in host countries, also underlining the significance of collaborative initiatives and CISE participation.

Representatives from NDMA's Threat and Response Wings shared respective briefs, strengthening the contextual understanding of Pakistan's preparedness framework. During the interactive Q&A segment, several Ambassadors called for formalized cooperation through MoU signings, official delegations, and enhanced bilateral collaboration in disaster management. Chairman NDMA responded positively to each proposal and reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to knowledge sharing and joint resilience-building.



# A virtual meeting was convened with Pakistan Missions from Zone East and Zone Centre, with participation from several Ambassadors and (DHMs)

## 19-04-2025





# **GoP/Pak NDMA coordinated the dispatch of 15th Relief Consignment for People of Palestine (Gaza), in total 26th consignment for war-affected Middle East**

## **27-04-2025**



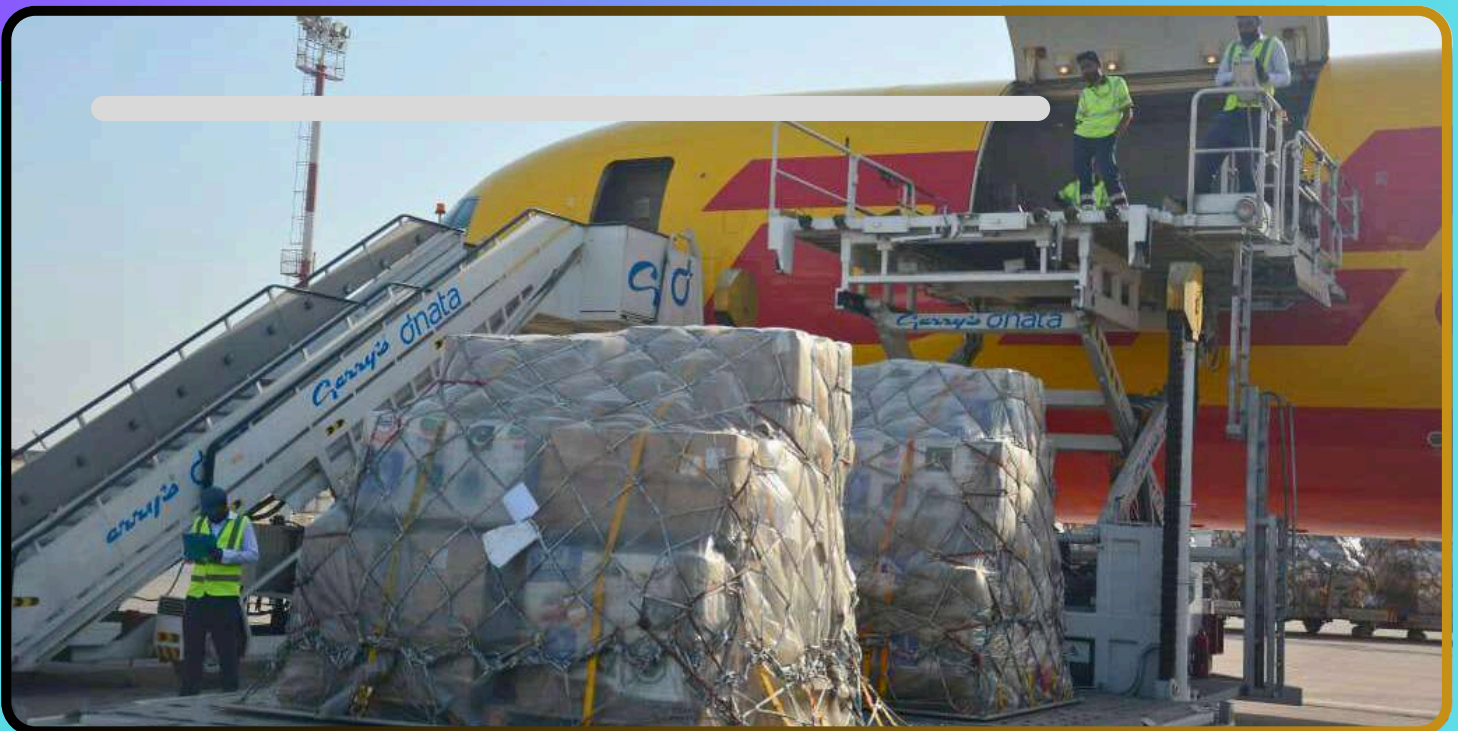
On the directions of the Prime Minister, Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) dispatched its 15th humanitarian relief consignment for Palestine, reinforcing the nation's unwavering support for the people of Gaza. This shipment is part of Pakistan's ongoing humanitarian efforts and marks the 26th overall relief consignment sent to war-affected people of Middle East.

The latest consignment, sent in collaboration with Al-Khidmat Foundation, comprises approximately 20 tons of medicine, 5 tons of hygiene kits and 15 tons of Tents. The aid was transported via a chartered flight from Jinnah International Airport, Karachi, to Amman (Jordan). Royal Medical Services Jordan will receive for onward distribution to the people of Palestine.

A send-off ceremony was held at Jinnah International Airport, Karachi, attended by senior officials from NDMA and Al-Khidmat Foundation. The Government of Pakistan remains steadfast in its commitment to standing with the people of Palestine and will continue to provide humanitarian assistance based on the evolving needs of those affected by the ongoing crisis.



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# National Dialogue on Standardizing Disaster Management Training Curriculum

## 30-04-2025



NIDM in collaboration with AKAH hosted a landmark National Dialogue bringing together government, NGOs, and academia to standardize disaster management training across Pakistan.

This initiative lays the foundation for a nationally endorsed, modular training curriculum aligned with global frameworks like the Sendai Framework, SDGs, and Paris Agreement, aiming to build a resilient and prepared Pakistan.



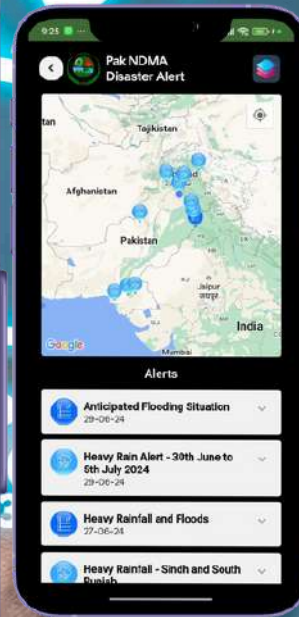
# National Dialogue on Standardizing Disaster Management Training Curriculum

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