



International Conference on Climate Resilient Pakistan

Geneva, 9 January 2023

Agenda

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Arrival**
- 09:00 – 09:05 **Welcome remarks**
- H.E. Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- 09:05 – 10:05 **Opening session**
- Introductory video on Pakistan floods, followed by opening remarks from the conference co-hosts and key partners.
- Remarks by the UN Secretary General, H.E. Mr. António Guterres and the Prime Minister of Pakistan, H.E. Mr. Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif
 - High-level statements:
 - H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic (virtual)
 - H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of Republic of Turkiye (via video)
 - H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Prime Minister of Norway (via video)
 - H.E. Ms. Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission (via video)
 - H.E. Mr. Ignazio Cassis, Federal Councillor, Head of Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland
- 10:05 – 11:00 **Plenary session 1: Pakistan’s Resilient Recovery Strategy**
- Presentation of the PDNA and 4RF by the Government of Pakistan, supported by the Core Group
- Co-Chairs:
- H.E. Mr. Ishaq Dar, Minister of Finance & Revenue of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
 - H.E. Mr. Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator
- Speakers:
- H.E. Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Planning, Development and Reform of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

- H.E. Mr. Ayaz Sadiq, Minister, Economic Affairs Division of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- H.E. Ms. Sherry Rehman, Minister of Climate Change of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Closing remarks:

- Mr. Martin Raiser, Vice President South Asia Region, World Bank (on behalf of the Core Group)

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break

Outside Conference Room XVII

11:15 – 12:45

Plenary session 2: Partner Announcements

Statements by Ministers and other participants outlining support and funding commitments to Pakistan. (Time limit envisaged between 3-4 minutes/statement)

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Statements by Ministers and senior representatives

13:00 – 14:30

High-level Lunch

Lunch discussion with the Prime Minister and UNSG and other high-level participants (Minister level). By special invitation.

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

Mezzanine level

14:30 – 15:30

Plenary session 2: Partner Announcements (continued)

15:30 – 16:30

Plenary session 3: Provinces' Perspective and Humanitarian Spotlight

Venue: Room No. XVII, Palais des Nations

Presentations by representatives of Provinces and UN Resident Coordinator in Pakistan.

Co-Chairs:

- H.E. Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- Mr. Najy Benhassine, the World Bank's Country Director for Pakistan

Speakers:

a. Provincial Interventions

- H.E. Mr. Murad Ali Shah, Chief Minister of Sindh
- H.E. Mr. Taimur Saleem Khan, Minister, Finance & Health, KPK
- Mr. Abdul Aziz Uqaili, Chief Secretary, Balochistan
- Mr. Faisal Fareed, Director General, PDMA, Punjab

b. Humanitarian situation

- Mr. Julien Harneis, UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Pakistan

15:30 – 16:30

Parallel Session: Showcasing Living Indus

Venue: Room No. XXV, Palais des Nations

Co-Chairs:

- H.E. Ms. Sherry Rehman, Minister of Climate Change of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- Mr. Yong Ye, Country Director, Asian Development Bank, Pakistan

Speakers:

- Ms. Susan C. Gardner, Director, Ecosystems Division at UN Environment
- Mr. Li Lifeng, Director Land and Water Division, Food and Agriculture Organisation of United Nations (FAO)
- Mr. Ronald Jackson, Head, Disaster Reduction and Recovery for Building Resilience, UNDP

16:30 – 16:45

Coffee break

Outside Conference Room XVII

16:45 – 17:00

Plenary Session 4: Conference outcomes and outlook & Concluding Remarks

Co-chairs' Summary and follow-up

Speakers:

- H.E. Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- H.E. Mr. Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator