

# Disaster Management & Emergency Response Program - WMD

WMD operates a structured Disaster Management Program focused on preparedness, rapid assessment, and on-ground humanitarian response during emergencies such as floods, earthquakes, disease outbreaks (including COVID-19), and other disasters.

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## Capacity Building & Training

WMD ensures that its members are trained before deployment. Team members regularly undergo workshops and practical training sessions in:

- First Aid
- CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Psychological First Aid to support trauma-affected individuals

These trainings enable volunteers to respond effectively while maintaining professionalism and sensitivity toward affected communities.

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## Step 1: Area Assessment & Data Collection

When a disaster occurs, WMD initiates response by:

- identifying affected areas
- collecting preliminary data on damage, health risks, and urgent needs
- deploying a small assessment team (2–3 trained members) to the field

The assessment team:

- analyzes ground conditions
  - evaluates food, water, medical, and shelter requirements
  - reports verified data and priority needs back to the central team
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## Step 2: Response Planning & Team Deployment

Based on assessment data, WMD:

- prepares a full on-ground response plan
- mobilizes a main operations team aligned with actual needs
- arranges logistics and supplies accordingly

Aid provided may include:

- ration food and dry food supplies
  - clean drinking water
  - medical assistance
  - temporary shelter (tents and basic housing support)
  - precautionary and safety supplies as advised by the assessment team
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### **Step 3: On-Ground Operations**

The deployed team works directly with affected communities to ensure:

- timely delivery of relief items
- fair and need-based distribution
- coordination with local stakeholders where required

The focus remains on efficient aid delivery with dignity.

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### **Volunteer Safety & Protection**

WMD prioritizes the safety of its own team members during operations. Measures include:

- use of masks, sanitization, and protective equipment
- health and hygiene protocols during disease outbreaks
- ensuring volunteers are properly equipped and informed

This ensures that responders remain safe while serving affected populations.

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### **Program Objective**

The Disaster Management Program aims to:

- reduce immediate suffering during emergencies
- provide organized, data-driven relief
- protect both affected communities and response teams
- deliver aid responsibly and effectively in crisis situations

## United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

WMD's Disaster Management Program is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through structured preparedness, emergency response, and community protection.

WMD's Disaster Management Program supports

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being

SDG 1: No Poverty

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

SDG 13: Climate Action

by delivering trained, data-driven emergency response and humanitarian aid to disaster-affected communities while ensuring volunteer safety and community resilience



Sustainable Development Goal

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## Reduced Inequalities

Reduce inequality within and among countries.



Sustainable Development Goal

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## Climate Action

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



### WMD Major Relief & Emergency Projects

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#### Flood Relief Operation – Buner (KP)

**Duration:** 22 August – 30 August 2025

**Location:** Buner, Pakistan

WMD conducted a full-scale flood relief operation in flood-affected areas of Buner. Aid provided included:

- food and ration supplies
- medical assistance
- clothing and warm clothing
- reconstruction and rehabilitation support

The operation focused on immediate relief and early recovery for affected families.

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## **Flood Relief Operations – 2022**

### **Operation 3: Flood Relief**

**Date:** 29–30 October 2022

**Location:** Gambat, Sindh

WMD provided relief support to flood-affected communities, including:

- Ration food supplies
  - winter items such as blankets, quilts, pillows, and warm clothing
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### **Operation 2: Flood Relief Expansion – Balochistan**

**Duration:** 25 September – 1 October 2022

**Location:** Dera Murad Jamali, Balochistan

WMD conducted an expanded flood relief operation based on field assessments. Aid provided included:

- food and ration supplies
  - medical assistance
  - shelter support
  - essential relief items
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### **Operation 1: Flood Emergency Response – Balochistan**

**Duration:** 29 August – 3 September 2022

**Locations:** Jaffarabad, Dera Allah Yar

WMD was among the first responders in flood-affected areas of Balochistan. Aid provided included:

- ration food and dry, ready-to-cook food
  - medical assistance
  - clean water
  - temporary shelters and tents
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### **COVID-19 Relief & Awareness Program**

**Duration:** April 2020 – March 2021

**Locations:** Rawalpindi, Abbottabad, Haripur, Mansehra

During the COVID-19 pandemic, WMD conducted awareness campaigns and distributed safety equipment including masks, sanitizers, and PPEs. Due to lockdown-related unemployment, WMD provided ration boxes and food supplies to daily wage earners and low-income families.

Aid distribution was conducted monthly for one year, targeting 500+ families, with strict safety protocols to prevent virus spread.