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### Minister urges world to extend more help to flood victims

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**ISLAMABAD: Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal on Friday asked the international community to help Pakistan get out of recent natural crisis caused by the floods.**

He was meeting the delegation of international humanitarian organisation Save the Children International (SCI), including Country Director Khurram Gondal and Global Humanitarian Director Gabriella Waaijman.

Purpose of the meetings was to further strengthen collaboration in the government's efforts towards protecting flood affected population especially children from water-borne diseases like diahorrea, eye infection, skin problems and their rehabilitation along with resolving nutritional issues of children, lactating mothers and expecting women including taking measures to prevent climate induced disasters such as the recent floods.

The delegation later called on Minister for Climate Change Sherry Rehman,

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## **Efforts stressed to overcome flood crisis**

By Our Correspondent | October 15, 2022

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The delegation comprised Country Director SCI M. Khurram Gondal and Global Humanitarian Director, SCI Gabriella Waaijman and Usman Aslam, Director Policy, Advocacy & Communications.

The delegation also held separate meetings with Federal Minister for Climate Change

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1000096-efforts-stressed-to-overcome-flood-crisis>

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News Desk

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## **Govt needs support to overcome flood-related humanitarian crisis: Ahsan**

By **News desk** - October 15, 2022

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He said this during a meeting with a delegation of international humanitarian organization Save the Children . The delegation comprised Country Director SCI M. Khurram Gondal and Global Humanitarian Director, SCI Gabriella Waaijman and Usman Aslam, Director Policy, Advocacy & Communications.

<https://pakobserver.net/govt-needs-support-to-overcome-flood-related-humanitarian-crisis-ahsan/>

# Daily The Spokesman

## ‘Govt needs support to overcome flood-induced crisis’

*Ahsan Iqbal says Govt utilizing all available resources to get out of crisis*

### Spokesman Report

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such as the recent mega-floods.

During their meeting with the NDMA Chairman, the SCI delegation briefed him about the sustained support as well as projects their organization has launched for the rehabilitation of affected population especially children.

The NDMA Chairman said that we are strategizing to drain out the stagnant flood water from affected areas as it is the major cause of diseases spread. He also said that other projects like nutritional issues of pregnant and lactating mothers, building resilient communities, recovery of agriculture and farming and ensuring long-term psycho-social support of children are at different stages of execution.

Country Director SCI M. Khuram Gondal assured his support and said that SCI has established temporary learning

centres (TLCs), Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) and rural health centres in various flood-hit districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh and Balochistan. He also informed that SCI is collaborating with the Sindh government to establish over 600 TLCs in most affected districts of Dacha, Sanghar, Shikapur and Kaniapur to promote education and provide most critical psycho-social support to the affected children, so that children could be children again.

Meanwhile, the SCI delegation called on Minister for Climate Change Sherry Rehman.

On the occasion, Global Humanitarian Director SCI assured Save the Children's support & collaboration in addressing the climate-related issues faced by Pakistan to prevent disasters such as the recent flood which has caused havoc.

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## Pak needs sustained support to overcome flood crisis

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STAFF REPORT

ISLAMABAD: Honouring the Government's commitment and full support towards rehabilitation of flood affected communities, Federal Minister for Planning and Development, Khan Iqbal said, "Government is moving all available resources to get out of this natural crisis caused by the devastating floods and for this purpose we desperately need sustained and regular support at all levels from the international community".

These thoughts were expressed during a meeting with a delegation of international humanitarian organization Save the Children (SCI) here on Thursday. The delegation comprised Country Director SCI M. Shauqat Goudal and Global Humanitarian Director, SCI Gabriela Weisauer and Usman Akbar, Director Policy, Advocacy & Communications. The delegation also held separate meetings with Federal Minister for Climate Change Sherry Rehman and Chairman National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Lt. Gen Akhtar Nawaz Satti in Islamabad.

Purpose of these meetings was to further strengthen collaboration in the government's efforts towards protecting flood affected population especially children from zoonotic diseases like cholera, typhoid, skin problems and their complications along with resolving nutritional issues of children, lactating mothers and expecting women including taking measures to prevent climate induced disasters such as the recent mega-floods. During their meeting with the NDMA Chairman, the SCI



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# The Patriot

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**Women to play vital role in rehabilitation, reconstruction process: Ahsan Iqbal**

***By Staff Reporter***

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal on Thursday said woman's role in the rehabilitation process in flood hit areas would be vital as the rehabilitation and reconstruction process would not be possible without their support. "The incumbent government was bent upon providing equal opportunities to womenfolk to actively engage in development process of the country", Ahsan Iqbal said while addressing the opening ceremony of Annual Rural Women Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction Conference here. He said women played vital role in development of any country and the development process of such countries remained slow where the women are not given equal opportunities. He said planning and development was not based only on building roads, infrastructures etc, but one of the most important aspect was planning to include women in the country's development process. Keeping in view this importance, he said the planning ministry has established a gender unit in which all development projects would be planned according to gender's perspective so that the projects should not be approved without ensuring the interests of the women. Ahsan Iqbal said bringing women to the mainstream process was vital to minimize gender inequality in the society. He said Pakistan was facing huge disaster

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