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especially dengue due to the limited preventive health care services. PDMA and Health Department in the province were of high concern that the dengue cases might go high if further coordinated efforts are not put in place to curb the incidences in post-flood situation. About 48,906 dengue cases were reported during January-November, 2021 including 183 deaths.

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Over 80 percent of total population of Sindh province is directly or indirectly affected by the heavy floods.

The extent of damages can be assessed with the fact that, out of 33 million affected population in the country, 11,905,599 affectees belong to Sindh. Reported casualties in the province are 747 and injured persons are 8422. Human suffering is paramount as 1,076,099 houses have been partially damaged, while 739,995 houses are completely washed away as a result of floods.

Country Director IRP Asif Sherazi while emphasizing on the need for meaningful and result-oriented partnerships said that "The scale of disaster is huge and losses are beyond estimations. It will take us years to rebuild and rehabilitate. Together with Sightsavers, we are trying to avert a health crisis in Sindh where the needs are mounting amidst approaching winters."

He also said that they have further operations in the pipeline to provide more health care to the affected communities besides providing food and other relief goods. AGENCIES



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