

Topics: Food Security in Pakistan
Challenges and Way forward

3) Reason of food Insecurity in Pakistan

Sub headings: Water Crisis become a challenge for food security

In Pakistan there are many other causes which leads to challenge for food security among them the one is water crisis in Pakistan.

Water crisis main reason is lack of dams and lack of appropriate systems in the country. Since the creation, Pakistan is facing water crisis, but for a some years

this issue is enhance in the Country. Lack of water affecting Pakistan's Crops, which are responsible for 60% of the agriculture sector. An estimated shortage of around 70M tons of food is expected by 2025; (FAO, June, 2022). Therefore, water crisis play a major role in food insecurity in Pakistan.

Sub heading: Climate Change is
a reason of food insecurity

Along with water crisis,
climate change is also become

a cause of food insecurity

in Pakistan. Due to climate
change disasters are occur

in the country which leads

to food insecurity. Pakistan

is a third victim of climate

change in worldwide. In 2022,

due to flood in Pakistan,

872,000 Live stock Killed

in the country, Crops were

damaged especially in Sindh

76%, which causes severe

food crisis in Pakistan; (IPRI,

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Play a major role in food
insecurity in Pakistan.

Sub heading: Increase in Population of the Country

Increase in Population of

the the Country. is a

Key factor of food insecurity.

Because due to increase in

Population, agriculture is becoming

less as compare to Population.

High Population is become a

challenge for the agriculture,

and industries in the Country

to meet with the equal

production. Due to ~~low~~

~~Product~~ high Population 37pc
of Pakistan are food insecure
and one fifth of them are
facing severe food crisis;

(World food Programme, 2023).

Along with other reasons increase
in population is become a
leading cause of food
insecurity in Pakistan.

Sub heading: Lack of Management of agriculture Sector

In agriculture sector, due to lack of management is become a challenge for food security in Pakistan. Agriculture sector is become reason, because of lack of resource in the country which cannot meet the production. Recently, ^{due to} lack of crisis which become a reason for lack of resource in the country that is a cause of food insecurity in Pakistan. In 2023, inflation was high, agriculture sectors are unable to achieve

their goals, it cause a food
security challenge in the
country; ~~This~~ ~~along~~ ~~with~~ ~~other~~
~~reason~~ (food and agriculture
organization of UN, 2023)

Thus along with other reasons
Lack of management in
agriculture is also become a
challenge for food security
in Pakistan.

Sub Heading: Political Instability in the Country

At present times, Political Instability is on Peak Level in the Country which become a Cause for food Insecurity in Pakistan. In Pakistan, due to Political Instability Country. Law and order system is not good which create hurdle in the maintenance, along with them food security is one of them. In Pakistan, at present Political parties are busy to attain their own interest instead of focus towards food security in Pakistan. In 2023, Political

stability level in enhancing in
the country with the passage
of time, which become a
reason for food insecurity in
the country. Therefore, Political
Instability is also a major
role in food insecurity in
Pakistan.