

Essay

Government Preparedness and Disaster ~~Pre~~ Management in wake of Floods 2022.

1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Pakistan experienced severe rainfall in July, August and September of 2022, which resulted in havoc, causing many losses. The role of government in preparedness and disaster management however, has been futile in advance risk reduction.

2. Overview of Floods 2022.

3. Several reasons that show Government failed in Preparedness and Disaster Management.

- a- Not paying heed to lessons from past, and early warnings.
- b- failure in mapping vulnerable localities and relocating them
- c- failure in ^{advance} measures of protecting drinking water from flood water.
- d- failed in advance arrangement of food, water and health care facilities
- e- failed in demolishing infrastructure that are constructed on river bed and evacuating people.

4. Impacts caused by floods due to mismanagement of government as chief reason

- a- Infrastructure losses with destruction of buildings and roads
- b- Displacements and humanitarian losses

c- Agriculture and live-stock washed away causing food insecurity.

d- Health crisis caused by water-borne diseases

6- Way forward to mitigate current losses and prevent future losses.

a- Climate justice to be promoted globally and demand for GHG (Greenhouse gas) reduction.

b- Utilize funds effectively

c- Build infrastructure on internationally opided standards

d- Shift from Response centric approach to Disaster Risk Reduction approach.

e- ~~Good~~ Construct more dams.

7- Conclusion.