



# Navigating floods of 2022: Implications and way forward

## Outline

### 1- Introduction

**Thesis statement:** Pakistan became vulnerable to navigating floods of 2022 that had several implications which need proactive solutions. The nation faces the worst impacts of floods which were prevailing due to several factors. However, with potential measured, these impacts can be mitigated effectively.

### 2- A bird's eyerew of the floods of 2022 in Pakistan

### 3- Factors behind unprecedented floods of 2022

- a) Pakistan's vulnerability to climate change
- b) Rising heatwaves and annual rise in temperature
- c) Deforestation of the natural environment
- d) Sudden breakage of mini-dams in Balochistan
- e) Miserable drainage system of the country
- f) Unending reversal of seasonal monsoons

### 4- Implications of unprecedented floods on Pakistan

- a) A massive economic meltdown weakened Pakistan
- b) Humanitarian loss and unprecedented IDPs across the country



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- c) Deterioration of country's infrastructure position
- d) Food catastrophe led to severe food insecurity and mass hunger
- e) Skyrocketing decline in agricultural product
- f) Resurgence of crime in rural and urban areas
- g) Closure of educational system for a long period

#### 5- Proactive strategies to mitigate implications of floods, 2022 in Pakistan

- a) Implementing climate change policies effectively
- b) Constructing medium and large size dams
- c) Extending the Banzir Income Support Programme (BISP) to meet the loss flood-affected people
- d) Managing proper drainage system throughout the country
- e) Ensuring transparency mechanism to fulfill needs of flood-affected areas
- f) Promoting 'the National Nutrition Policy' to reduce food catastrophe.
- g) Providing subsidy to farmer for renewed agriculture

#### 6- Conclusion