

Floods in Pakistan: Wrath of Nature or Mismanagement of Governments

a- Introduction:

1- Understanding Floods

2- Thesis Statement:

While global warming has certainly intensified rainfall and accelerated glacial-melt, the catastrophes are equally the result of mismanagement of governments in Pakistan.

b- Manifestations of Floods in Pakistan:

1- Floods of 2022 and 2025

c- Floods as Mismanagement of Governments in Pakistan:

1- Illegal Encroachment on Floodplains

2- The unchecked Deforestation

i- Deforestation Rate of

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Almost 27,000 Hectares per Year.

3- ~~Neglected Infrastructure~~

i- Death of Dams and
water reservoirs

4- Lack of Disaster Preparedness and Public Awareness.

i- Reactive, not Proactive
Disaster Management
System

5- Poor Urban Planning

i- Poor sewer systems
and clogged storm
drains

6- Outdated and Sluggish
Risk Monitoring Mechanisms

7- Under Investment in
Climate-Resilience

i- Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Budget: A case in Point

8- Human Development

Not Being an Agenda

i- 2025 HDI Report

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d- Expected Counter Arguments:

1- Extreme Monsoon Rainfalls
were Unprecedented and
Natural

2- Glacial-Melt - A Natural
cause, not Mismanagement

e- Rebuttal: write implicit statement please

1- More Vulnerable Countries
Face Fewer Losses

i- Bangladeshi Case
Study

f- Conclusion