

Disaster Management in Pakistan: Challenges and Way Forwards

Outline:

A. Introduction

- (a). Definition and Scope of disaster management
- (b) Pakistan's vulnerability to disasters
- (c) Thesis statement

B. Key Challenges in Disaster Management

1. Institutional Challenges

- (a) weak institutional capacity
- (b) Lack of coordination between agencies
- (c) Insufficient mandate of NDMA

2. Financial Constraints

- (a) Limited Budget allocation
- (b) Poor resource distribution
- (c) Inadequate funding for mitigation

3. Infrastructure and Technical Deficiencies

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- (a) Weak early warning systems
- (b) Insufficient seismic monitoring networks

(c) Poor urban planning

4 Governance and Policy Issues

(a) Ineffective Implementation of DRM plans

(b) Corruption and transparency issues

(c) Slow disbursement of relief funds

5 Climate change Impact

(a) Intensifying monsoon patterns

(b) Increasing frequency and severity of disasters

(c) Unpredictability of weather

C. Existing Strategies and Policies

(a) National Disaster Management Act (2010)

(b) National Disaster Risk Reduction policy (2013)

(c) National climate change policy (2021)

(d) National Disaster Risk Reduction

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Strategy (NDRRS - 2025-2030)

(R) National Disaster Management Plan (2025)

(P) 4RF Framework (Resilient,
Recovery, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction)

D Way Forward

1. Institutional Strengthening
2. Enhanced Early Warning Systems
3. Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction
4. Infrastructure Development
5. Climate Adaption and Resilience Building
6. Public-Private Partnership
7. Technology and Innovation
8. International Cooperation

E Conclusion.