

# Climate vulnerabilities and Governance Failures - lessons from Pakistan's 2025 floods

## 1- Thesis statement

### 2. Manifestations of Climate Vulnerabilities in Pakistan

- (i) Global Warming
- (ii) Biodiversity loss
- (iii) Loss in forest cover
- (iv) Prolonged heatwaves
- (v) Unpredictable monsoon and floods
- (vi) Melting of glaciers

### 3. How Climate Vulnerabilities are compounded by Governance Failures?

Donot raise a question

#### 3.1: A rampant issue of dams construction

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#### 3.2: Unpredictability of monsoon season and recurring floods

#### 3.3: Weak and outdated infrastructure

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3.4: Institutional failures leading to non-operational disaster management authority

3.5: Weak coordination between central, provincial, and local disaster management authorities

3.6: No early evaluation mechanism

3.7: More focus on reactive measures, instead of proactive measures

All above points show lack of political will

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3.9: Non-integration and non-functional Artificial Intelligence Systems

3.10: Inappropriate and absence of decentralization of climate finance

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3.11. Impoverished and deteriorating conditions of relief camps

4- What are the lessons learned from Pakistan's 2025 floods?

4.1: Ensuring strong enforcement mechanisms through appropriate enforcement bodies on legal framework

4.2: Strengthening District Management Authorities (DMAs) by allocating proper budget

4.3: Maintaining coordination between all three tiers of government with the help of designated DMAs

4.4: Focusing precisely on mitigation strategies, instead of adaptation methods

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4.5 : Integrating Artificial Intelligence through GPS system to take proactive measures

4.6 : Initiating awareness programs among masses before disastrous situation

4.7 : Focusing on early warning systems and early evaluations to avoid major loss

## 5- Conclusion