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# "Disaster Management in Pakistan: Challenges and way forward."

## Outline

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  - 2.6) <sup>Having</sup> Financial constraints.
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  - 3.1) Strengthening coordination.
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3.4) Upgrading Infrastructure.

3.5) Seeking International cooperation.

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4) conclusion.



Pakistan is not taking seriously the issue of disaster management. It is evident from recent Kyber Pakhtunkhwa's incident. Pakistan has been facing serious disaster issues since long time in the form of flood, droughts, heavy rainfalls, and heatwaves. There are several reasons behind this, which are; lacking early warning system, having poor infrastructure, having weakening coordination, limited public awareness, climate change issue, and financial constraints. However, the issue of disaster management in Pakistan can be ~~the~~ solved through simply by relying on strengthening coordination, having early warning systems, spreading public awareness, upgrading infrastructure, seeking international cooperation, and adapting climate change policies. This essay will highlight the challenges facing by disaster management in Pakistan and its solutions as well.

Firstly, lacking early warning system is the main reason behind disaster management in Pakistan. Big cities like Karachi, Islamabad, Lahore, and Hyderabad having no early warning systems. Furthermore, the reason behind this is that, Pakistan is lacking behind in technology, especially in South Asia and at international level. It is evident



from recent rainfall in Karachi where people got stuck in rain because they had no idea regarding that type of rainfall. Additionally, if there was an early warning system, then people would not face severe consequence.

This shows that there is no early warning system in Pakistan.

In addition to this, another reason of disaster issue in Pakistan is poor infrastructure. Pakistan is lacking behind in structure due to poor economy because Pakistan's economy is based on foreign aid and on IMF. Additionally, another reason of poor infrastructure is poor research regarding disasters in Pakistan. Due to poor infrastructure, Pakistan's roads and agriculture are facing severe consequences. Recently, in Pakistan (Karachi), newly formed road known as Shara-e-Bhutto was damaged in recent rainfall. Therefore, poor infrastructure is another reason behind disaster management.

Moreover, weak co-ordination is another problem which is facing by disaster management. Furthermore, there is no proper coordination in Pakistan between federal government



provincial government, and local government. This is that due to their internal political differences. They are not ready to cooperate with each other. Furthermore, due to their internal rivalries Pakistan's people are suffering severe consequences in the form of displacement, diseases, and many other reasons due to disasters. Hence, this shows that there is a weak co-ordination.

Furthermore, limited public awareness is the main reason behind disaster management in Pakistan. There are several reasons behind this, in Pakistan, the psychology of the people is that when the government announced something and warned the people regarding consequences, the people say <sup>that</sup> the main intent of the government is to collect funds from International forum like World Bank and the United Nations.

Therefore, there is limited public awareness.

Additionally, the climate change is the worse challenge that is facing by disaster management in Pakistan. Pakistan comes in at number 8 in the list of climate



Change. Furthermore, due to Climate Change Pakistan is facing horrible incidents in the form of drought, floods, extreme heat waves, and earthquake. Due to low capacity, the disaster management in Pakistan is not able to tackle the issue of climate change. In conclusion, Climate change is the worse challenge that is facing by disaster management.

Lastly, financial issues are main reason behind inefficient disaster management in Pakistan.

The reason is that, the economy of Pakistan is based on IMF's loan and foreign aid. Furthermore, the massive portion of economy is giving by Pakistan to IMF back in its dues. Moreover, Gov. budget spends on its defense due to external threats and proxies. It is evident from the recent budget, where Pakistan's government allocated ~~and~~ less than 1% of its budget to disaster management. Therefore, financial constraints is the main problem facing by disaster management in Pakistan.

On the flip side of the coin, the challenges of disaster



management in Pakistan can be solved through strengthening the coordination. The federal government, provincial government, and local government in Pakistan should set aside their internal political rivalries and work on common issues in Pakistan like floods, droughts, and an earthquake. Through this Pakistan's prosperity would be increased, but this will only be possible when they strengthen their coordination. This shows by strengthening coordination the challenges of disaster management can be solved.

Secondly, There should be an early warning system in Pakistan. Furthermore, the government of Pakistan with the coordination of provincial governments would install high alert early warning system in big cities like Peshawar, Karachi, Lahore, Hyderabad, and in those areas which are facing severe consequences due to disasters in Pakistan. Most importantly with the help of Chinese technology Pakistan does it easily. Therefore, there should be an early warning system.



Thirdly, Spreading public awareness is another way through which the problems of disaster management can be solved. Moreover, the government of Pakistan and provincial governments should start awareness programs related to disasters across ~~the~~ Pakistan. Furthermore, this can be done through media's help, organizations, educational institutions, and through religious scholars. Hence, there is a need of public awareness.

Fourthly, the government of Pakistan would upgrade Pakistan's infrastructure. Pakistan's government should make new plans and policies in order to improve infrastructure in view of natural disasters in Pakistan. Additionally, for that matter, the government of Pakistan should invest in technology and research. Moreover, Pakistan would take help from technological countries like China, France, and the USA. This shows that the upgrading infrastructure is a way to tackle the issue of disaster management in Pakistan.

Additionally, the issue of disaster management can be



solved in Pakistan with the help of International co-operation.

Moreover, Pakistan should co-operate countries like the USA, China, and India and Organizations as well like United Nations. The reasons behind this is, because these countries are facing same issue. Mostly importantly, they have technology as well.

In short, with the help of International cooperation the challenges of disaster management in Pakistan could be solved.

Lastly, by adapting Climate Change policies the issue of disaster management can be tackled. The government of Pakistan would make Climate change policies with the help of provincial government and ~~must~~ must cooperate those policies in its every action and plan.

Through this the losses and consequences would be mitigated.

This shows that the government of Pakistan should adopt Climate Change policies.

In view of the above arguments, this essay highlighted that the disaster management in Pakistan has been facing several



issues since long time due to lacking early warning system, poor infrastructure, weak co-ordination, limited public awareness, issue of climate change, and financial problems. However, this essay mentioned the solutions as well like strengthening co-ordination, installing an early warning system, spreading public awareness, upgrading infrastructure, seeking international co-operation, and by adopting climate change policies. With the help of these measure the challenges of disaster management in Pakistan could be tackled.