

Disaster Management in Pakistan: Challenges and Way-forward

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis Statement: Disaster management in Pakistan faces numerous social, economic, political, technological, and environmental challenges. However, there is a way-forward to tackle these challenges.

2. Challenges of disaster management in Pakistan

- (a) Lack of funding and resources for disaster management
- (b) Inadequate infrastructure and technology
- (c) Lack of proactive management system
- (d) Lack of cooperation/coordination between agencies.
- (e) Ineffective policies of government.
- (f) Impacts of climate change

(g) Lack of awareness among communities

(h) Vulnerability in remote areas.

3. Way forward for disaster management in Pakistan

(a) Increasing funding and resources

(b) Ensuring disaster management preparedness programs

(c) Using modern technology and improving infrastructure

(d) Improving coordination between agencies.

(e) Educating local communities

(f) Ensuring effective policies

(g) Strengthening disaster management agencies

(h) Focusing on remote areas

4. Conclusion

Pakistan is one of the most vulnerable country in the world with high climate impacts even it contributes less than 1% of global green house gas emissions. Unfortunately, it has poor disaster management system overseen by the Pakistan Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), which is lead federal government agency responsible for comprehensive approach to disasters. Pakistan disaster management faces a number of challenges including inadequate infrastructure and technology, lack of funding and resources for disaster management. Moreover, it lacks proactive management system and coordination between agencies.

Impacts of climate change are also challenging for disaster management in Pakistan. There is a way-forward for these challenges like increasing funding and resources in disaster management system. Further more, ensuring disaster management preparedness programs and using

modern technology and improving infrastructure. Additionally improving coordination between agencies are also solutions for disaster management in Pakistan.

Disaster management in Pakistan faces numerous social, economic, political, technological, and environmental challenges. However, there is a way forward to tackle these challenges.