UNHCR launched a one-time cash assistance scheme on the 2 February 2023 for some 1.4 million refugees in Pakistan who were affected by the devastating floods in 2022 as well as the prevailing economic situation. The assistance is being provided, in collaboration with the Government of Pakistan, to reach refugees who are not eligible to access social safety nets available to Pakistani citizens. The initiative is modelled on the Government’s emergency cash program for vulnerable Pakistani families affected by floods. Over 81% of the refugees households were reached by mid June with 4.82 billion Pakistani Rupees disbursed. 19% of the households assisted were female headed.

**Total Households reached By Province**

- **KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**: 79% of households reached, 21% to be covered
- **BALOCHISTAN**: 83% of households reached, 17% to be covered
- **PUNJAB**: 85% of households reached, 15% to be covered
- **SINDH**: 84% of households reached, 16% to be covered
- **ISLAMABAD ***: 82% of households reached, 18% to be covered
- **AZAD KASHMIR ****: 81% of households reached, 19% to be covered

**Agents Disbursing cash By Province**

- **KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**: 47%
- **BALOCHISTAN**: 17%
- **PUNJAB**: 15%
- **SINDH**: 16%
- **ISLAMABAD ***: 18%
- **AZAD KASHMIR ****: 19%
- **GILGIT BALTISTAN ****: 2%
- **ISLAMABAD ***: 2%
- **AZAD KASHMIR ****: 2%

**Type of Household Reached by Province**

- **KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**: 102,373 total HH reached, 24,211 total HH to be covered
- **BALOCHISTAN**: 52,199 total HH reached, 12,868 total HH to be covered
- **PUNJAB**: 30,528 total HH reached, 5,560 total HH to be covered
- **SINDH**: 11,201 total HH reached, 2,320 total HH to be covered
- **ISLAMABAD ***: 6,298 total HH reached, 1,278 total HH to be covered
- **AZAD KASHMIR ****: 734 total HH reached, 110 total HH to be covered

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