**FORUM**: General Assembly

**QUESTION OF**: The Situation Regarding Natural Disasters in Pakistan

**MAIN SUBMITTER**: United Kingdom

**CO-SUBMITTERS**: Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, Germany, Pakistan, United States, Lebanon, France

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*Reminding* that heavy flood occurring relatively frequently in Pakistan threatened the lives of the citizens and the whole economy, with the GDP ranking dropping to near 23rd and facing a severe debt crisis,

*Reaffirming* that Pakistan only accounts for 0.4% of the world’s carbon emission for climate change but is being affected severely due to unpredictable natural disasters from climate change,

*Seeking* immediate and adequate humanitarian aid through the support from UNICEF or “Doctors with Borders” to help those harmed by the flood,

*Fully believing* that economic donations from other nations could support the construction of dams and flood-proof structured houses, as well as implementing disaster risk reduction and preparedness measures,

*Aware* of the unprecedented rainfall in Pakistan, that made it impossible for people to prepare to avoid the tragedy in advance, caused people to suffer a lot of damage,

*Recognizing* the heavy rains that caused floods and landslides in a short amount of time, harmed and destroyed infrastructure and roads in Pakistan, which caused the loss of $14.9 billion in damages and $15.2 billion economic losses,

*Further recalling* that Pakistan has declared a state of emergency after the flood, indicating the significant economic harm and the loss of a sizable portion of the labor force at a national level,

1. Calls upon the international community to provide humanitarian aid and support to those affected by natural disasters in Pakistan such as but not limited to:
2. provide immediate and adequate humanitarian aid to those affected by natural disasters in Pakistan such as but not limited to:
3. UNICEF,
4. Blood supplies,
5. Doctors Without Boarders,
6. ensuring that aid is provided in an impartial and transparent manner, prioritizing the needs of the most vulnerable populations such as but not limited to:
7. CMA UK,
8. ICJ;
9. Recommends the establishment of a global fund to support potential risk reduction and preparedness efforts in LEDCs countries, including Pakistan, such as but not limited to:
10. supporting disaster risk reduction and preparedness efforts in developing countries, including Pakistan such as but not limited to:
11. dam construction,
12. building flood-proof structure housings,
13. Providing financial resources for the implementation of disaster risk reduction and preparedness measures, as well as for post-disaster recovery and reconstruction such as but not limited to:
14. allocating sufficient budgetary funds to implement disaster risk reduction and preparedness measures,
15. establishing a disaster relief fund to facilitate post-disaster recovery and reconstruction effort;
16. Encourages the government of Pakistan to prioritize disaster risk reduction and preparedness measures, including early warning systems and emergency response plans such as but not limited to:
17. giving priority to actions that reduce the risk of disasters and prepare for them, such as creating early warning systems and contingency plans for emergencies,
18. emergency room,
19. accident and emergency;
20. Urges all United Nations member states and organization along with other international organizations to collaborate with the government of Pakistan to strengthen disaster risk reduction and preparedness measures such as but not limited to:
21. providing technical and financial assistance such as but not limited to:
22. preparing and enhancing the implementation readiness of a specific ensuing project,
23. developing capacity,
24. providing policy advice,
25. Supporting the establishment of a regional mechanism for disaster risk reduction and preparedness in South Asia such as but not limited to:
26. Safe house,
27. Shelter center,
28. promoting all member states more development of infrastructure for sanctuary providing more spaces for people to hide and seek safety in areas when a disaster occurs such as but not limited to:
29. bus stops,
30. sports fields,
31. schools,
32. hospitals,
33. placing more life-saving materials in places where can easily be reached so that even when a sudden flood happens, people who do not know how to swim can still survive holding onto these floats such as but not limited to:
34. metro stations,
35. parks,
36. schools,
37. shopping malls;
38. Calls upon all government to provide financial and technical assistance to Pakistan for damaged rate reduction and preparedness measures such as but not limited to:
39. providing financial and technical assistance to Pakistan for disaster risk reduction and preparedness measures such as but not limited to:
40. requesting the United Kingdom to provide financial assistance to Pakistan for injury reduction and preparedness measures,
41. engaging in dialogue with the United Kingdom to determine the most effective ways to provide assistance,
42. assisting in capacity-building efforts for disaster management and response in Pakistan such as but not limited to:
43. identifying areas where capacity-building efforts are needed,
44. developing training programs and initiatives to enhance disaster management and response capabilities,
45. supporting the development of a regional mechanism for potential loss of life reduction and preparedness in South Asia, in collaboration with other international partners such as but not limited to:
46. discussing the need for preparedness measures such as emergency response plans, evacuation procedures, and stockpiling of essential supplies,
47. highlighting the importance of monitoring and evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the regional mechanism and identify areas for improvement;
48. Encourages the development of new local facilities so that people who have lost their job due to the disaster could find a new job to pay for the rising prices of electricity and fuel along with rising subsidies such as but not limited to advising firms to recruit local people to work in the facility, leaving more job opportunities open which could eventually boost the overall economy;
49. Requests to spread awareness of the serious situation in Pakistan by keeping people informed about natural disasters in Pakistan in ways such as but not limited to:
50. increasing awareness of youth political participation through research publication, media campaigns, and audio-visual production utilizing the power of youth-centered media such as social media, online networks, art, music, and theater,
51. advertising the significance of the issue offline such as but not limited to:
52. newspapers,
53. leaflets,
54. posters,
55. public speeches,
56. campaigns,
57. advertising the significance of the issue online such as but not limited to:
58. social media,
59. video clips,
60. broadcasts;
61. Encourages the nations to educate people about the issue of natural disasters in Pakistan such as but not limited to:
62. creating video lessons about the frequency and the seriousness of natural disasters in Pakistan and how they can affect our daily lives,
63. encouraging people to participate in activities to lessen the severity of climate change such as but not limited to:
64. recycling,
65. using less electricity,
66. not wasting food.