



# SITUATION REPORT TROPICAL CYCLONE BIPARJOY

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## PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS



4 Districts  
Affected



100,000 People  
to be Evacuated.



82,175 People  
Safely Evacuated



22  
Injuries

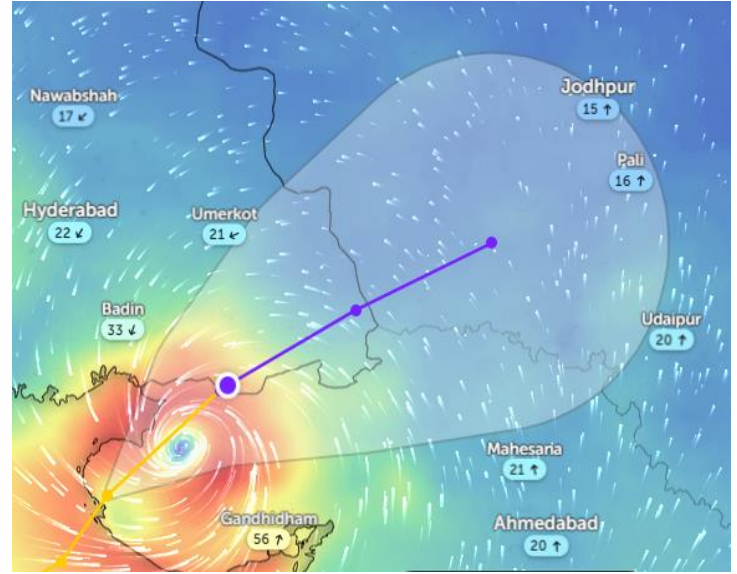


02  
Death



## SITUATION UPDATE

- The Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) "BIPARJOY" has now weakened into a Cyclonic Storm (CS) category 1 and lies near Latitude 23.4°N and Longitude 68.5°E,
- The current trajectory of the cyclone is towards NE and moving at a speed of 80-90km/h. The cyclone speed and strength is likely to weaken further.
- Extreme heavy rainfall of 200-250 mm is expected in district of Thatta, Sujawal and Mirpurkhas.
- Moderate to heavy rainfall between 40-60mm is expected in Karachi, Hyderabad, Tando M. Khan, Shaheed Benazirabad and sanghar.
- The storm surge at Kati Bandar and surrounding is 6-8 feet



## CURRENT RESPONSE BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

- NDMA continues to conduct frequent coordination meeting to update the situation. The frequent meetings help ensure that all relevant parties are kept informed about the latest developments and can take necessary actions accordingly.
- Director General Health Services Sindh has requested DHOs Sujawal, Thatta and Badin to deploy mobile medical teams at IDP camps and hard-to-reach population with immediate effect.
- Total **81 relief camps** and **186 medical camps** have been established at district Badin, Thatta, Sujawal and Malir.
- At least **4,031** patients have received health services at the medical camps and **1,448** children immunized.
- 27** malnourished children have been referred to WHO-supported nutrition service centers.

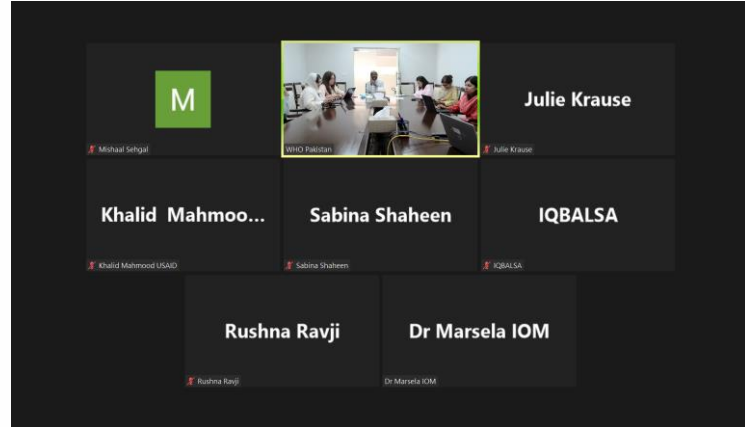


Mobile Hospital Services deployed at affected district from Rehabilitation Department, Government of Sindh



## WHO PAKISTAN SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

- The Strategic Health Operational Center (SHOC) in Islamabad and Karachi continues to operate from 8am to 8pm to monitor the evolving BIPRJOY Cyclone situation and facilitate a coordinated response between various stakeholders.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Technical Working Group Meeting on Cyclone was held today 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at the WHO Country Office Islamabad. The meeting was attended by representatives from Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination among others. During the meeting, representative from MNHSR&C briefed the meeting on recommendations from the health task force meeting formed by the MNHSR&C. Other topics discussed included:
  - Situation update of the cyclone which is now Category 1. The weather situation and camps situation.
  - The need for post cyclone rapid needs assessment and adaption of the RNA assessment tool.
- Common health response plan for the cyclone BIPARJOY was finalized at the meeting
- WHO Sub office Sindh continues to work closely with Department of Health, Sindh, and District Health Authorities in Thatta, Sujawal, Malir, Korangi and South Karachi.



Technical Working Group meeting on cyclone at WHO Country Office Islamabad on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023.



WHO Mobile vans deployed in Tharpark, Badin and Thatta supporting medical camps activities.



## EVACUATION DETAILS

At least 81,925 people have been safely evacuated. Detail as below.

- Badin district: 31,280 people (4,669 families) from taluka S.F Rahu and Badin.
- Sujawal district: 23,695 people (3,650 families) from taluka Shahbunder, jati and Kharochan.
- Thatta district: 22,200 people (2900 families) from taluka Keti Bunder and Ghorabari.
- Malir district: 5000 people from taluka Ibrahim Hyderi has been evacuated.



## WHO STAFF WELFARE

- All WHO staff and their families are well and safe
- WHO in collaboration with UNDSS continues to monitor all UN staff and their dependents in affected areas.

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