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Colleagues:

Thank you all for your continued participation in the ongoing Pakistan Flood Conference Calls. Attached to this e-mail are the latest flood-related documents.

For Friday's conference call at **1000 EDT**, the call in number is (202) 647-0817 and the code is 080708. Please avoid using cell or speaker phones, as it degrades the quality of the call.

If you need any assistance during the call, you can call the State Department Operations Center at (202) 647-1512 or (202) 647-7640.

The agenda for Friday's Pakistan Flood Relief Conference Call at **1000 (EDT)** will be sent around with today's afternoon update.

All of these documents are also available on the portal at:

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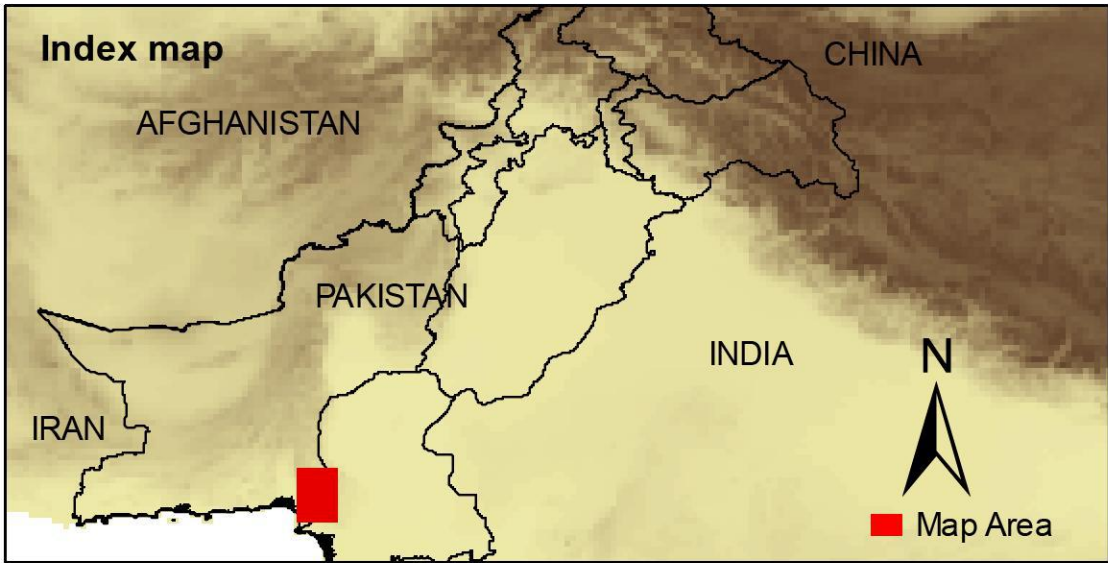
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Flood Waters at South of Sujawal Town, Mirpur Bathoro Tehsil, Sindh Province, Pakistan

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This map shows daily variation in flood water extent along the Indus rivers in parts of Sindh provinces based on MODIS Terra datasets from August 27 - 29 and September 1, 2010.

Floodwaters released from a breach at Kot Almo embankment are now heading towards coastal towns of Jati and Chuhar Jamali, in Shah Bandar, after inundating south of Sujawal town and most parts of Mirpur Bathoro tehsil. Approx. 325 sq.kms of flood waters has inundated several villages and cropland areas as observed on September 1, 2010.

Forty per cent of the population in Jati and 20 per cent in Shah Bundar have been evacuated. About 65 per cent area of the two talukas, with a combined population of 275,000, has been inundated. With all roads being under water, Sujawal has been cut off from the rest of the province. [Dawn Source]

This analysis also used Pre river line MODIS data for September 19, 2009 to show identify flood water only. This analysis has not yet been validated in the field. Please send ground feedback to ICIMOD / MENRIS.

Crisis Satellite data : MODIS Terra / Aqua
Resolution : 250m
Image date : Aug 27-29 and Sep 1 2010
Source : NASA
Pre-flood Image : MODIS Terra / Aqua
Resolution : 250m
Image date : September 19, 2009
Source : NASA
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Source : NASA
GIS Data : University of Georgia, USA
Flood Analysis : ICIMOD
Projection : Geographic, WGS84

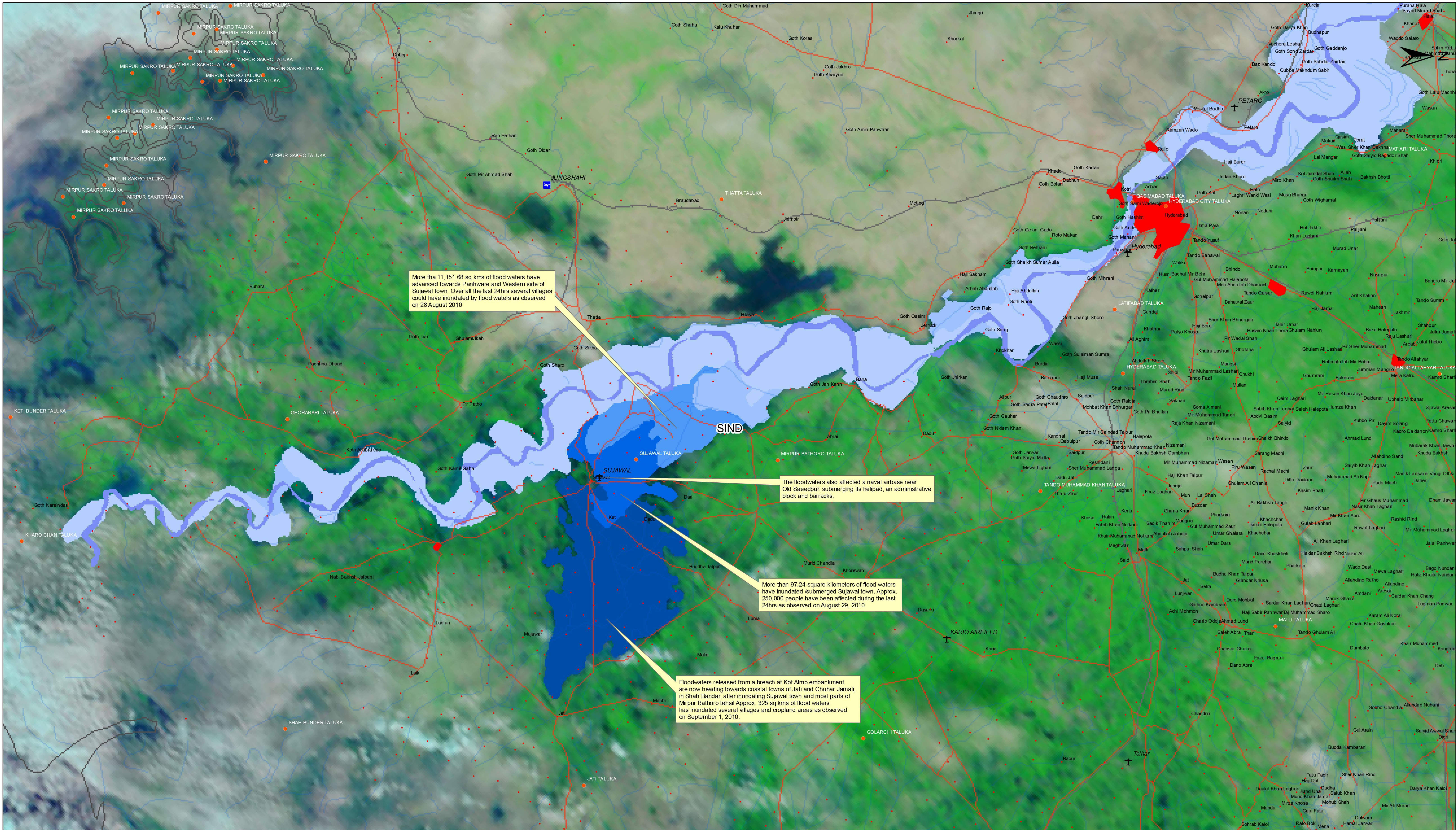
Legend

- Pre-Flood River Line (2009)
- Flood Water extent (Aug 26)
- Flood Water extent (Aug 27)
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- Flood Water extent (Aug 29)
- Airport
- Helipoint
- Major airfield
- Minor airport
- Division / Tehsil
- Villages/towns
- Rivers
- Rural road
- Urban road
- Urbanized area
- Administration boundary

Map Scale for 1:250,000
0 5 10 20
Kilometers
Map layout designed for A1 Printing (36 x 24 inch)

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Office of the Spokesman
Press Release

Thai Ambassador presents cheques to Minister of State

Ambassador of Royal Kingdom of Thailand, Mr. Marut Jitpatima, presented two cheques amounting to US \$ 75,000/- donated by Royal Thai Government and Rs. 86,000/- donated by the Thai Embassy, in Islamabad, for relief of flood victims to the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Nawabzada Malik Amad Khan at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, yesterday.

The Royal Thai Red Cross has also handed over a cheque of US \$ 50,000/- to the Red Cross of Pakistan; the Thai people have donated Baht 6.2 million through a special television programme; the owner of a Thai firm located in Lahore has donated Rs.300,000/- for the flood victims and the Royal Thai Government is considering to despatch a plane load of medicines and plastic tents worth Rs. 15 million.

Islamabad

2 September 2010



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Press Release

Malaysian High Commissioner presents a cheque to Minister of State

High Commissioner of Malaysia, Dato' Ahmad Anwar Adnan, presented a cheque amounting to US \$ 1 million donated by the Malaysian Government for relief of flood victims to the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Nawabzada Malik Amad Khan, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, yesterday.

In addition to the above the Malaysian Government has already sent two C-130 aircraft with relief goods. Donation of 6 tonnes of relief goods consisting of medicines & other items have been received by PIA separately. Malaysia will also be sending another 70 tonnes of relief goods by PIA flights. A Disaster Relief Team of 50 members led by President of Club Putra-1 Malaysia, will be arriving Peshawar on 03 September 2010.

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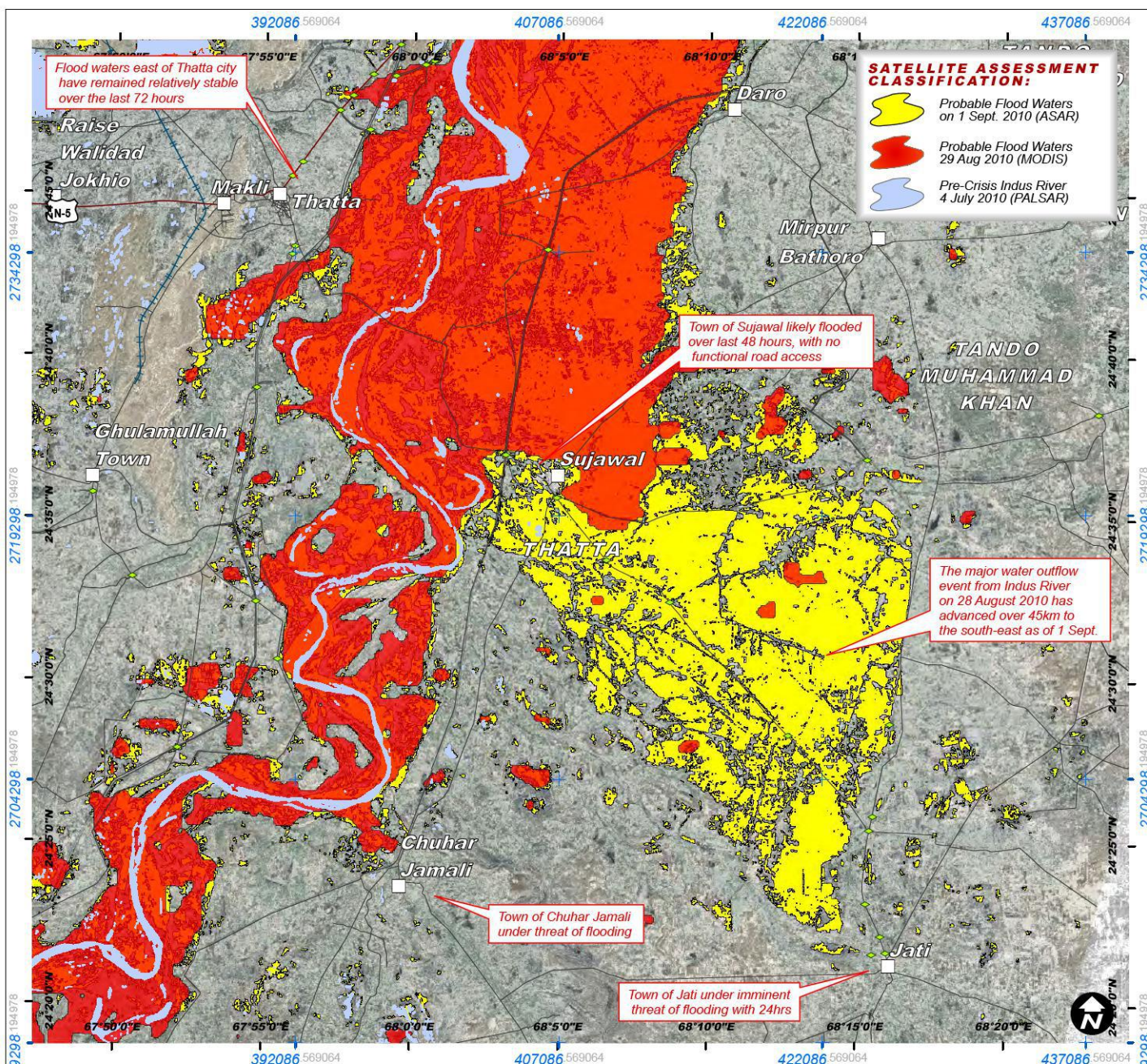
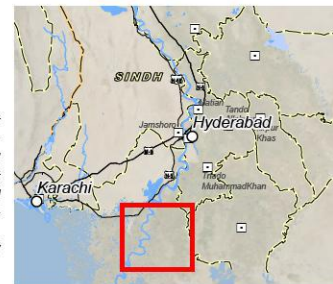
SITUATION UPDATE 5: SUJAWAL TOWN FLOODED IN MAJOR OUTFLOW FROM INDUS, THATTA DISTRICT

Analysis Based on ENVISAT ASAR Satellite Data Recorded 1 September 2010 (5:33 UTC)

This is the fifth situational update on the status of flood waters between the cities of Thatta and Sujawal, in Thatta district based on an analysis of ENVISAT ASAR satellite data recorded 1 September 2010 at 5:33 UTC. Over the last 48 hours the Town of Sujawal has likely been severely flooded, with no functional road access. This was the direct result of a major water outflow event from the eastern bank of the Indus

River on 28 August 2010, advancing over 45km to the south-east as of 1 September. The town of Jati is under imminent threat of flooding within the next 24 hours. The current direction of this outflow should take it into the delta, which could act to lessen the severity of flooding further south in Thatta District along the Indus channel to the Arabian Sea. Flood waters immediately east of Thatta city have remained relatively

stable over the last 72 hours and have not advanced closer to the city. The town of Chuahar Jamali is also at high flood risk. This situational analysis is based on a rapid analysis of current satellite data available and will be revised and updated as new data becomes available; this analysis has not yet been validated in the field. Please send ground feedback to UNITAR / UNOSAT.



- Airport / Airfield
- Primary Road
- Barrage
- Secondary Road
- Bridge
- Railroad
- Train station

Disaster coverage by the International Charter 'Space and Major Disasters'. For more information on the Charter, which is about assisting the disaster relief organizations with multi-satellite data and information, visit www.disasterscharter.org

Map Scale for A4: 1:350,000

0 2.5 5 10 15 20 25 Kilometers

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Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), providing satellite imagery and related geographic information, research and analysis to UN humanitarian & development agencies & their implementing partners.



Crisis Satellite Data (1): ENVISAT ASAR IMP (HH)
Resolution : 24 meters
Image Date : 1 September 2010
Source : European Space Agency
Crisis Satellite Data (1) : MODIS Aqua & Terra
Resolution : 250 meters
Image Date : 26 Aug-1 Sept. August 2010
Precrisis Satellite Data (1) : ALOS PALSAR (FBD HH-HV)
Resolution : 25 meters
Image Date : 4 July 2010
Source : JAXA, METI
GIS Data : NGA, OCHA, USGS, OSM
Transport Data : Google Map Maker
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Flood Analysis : UNITAR / UNOSAT
Projection : UTM Zone 42N - WGS-84

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U.S. Ambassador Condemns Suicide Attacks In Lahore

Islamabad, September 02, 2010 - U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan Anne W. Patterson strongly condemns vicious suicide attacks on a religious procession in Lahore that killed 27 and injured more than 200 innocent people on September 1st.

“The deliberate targeting of a peaceful religious procession during Ramadan, as so many Pakistanis continue to suffer from the monsoon flooding, makes this act particularly vicious,” said the Ambassador. “Our thoughts and deep sympathies are with the affected families.”

The United States will continue to support the people of Pakistan as they rebuild and strive to secure a future of peace and opportunity that is free from fear, violence, and intimidation.

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Office of the Spokesman
Press Release

Foreign Minister visits Doha, Qatar

Foreign Minister Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi called on His Highness the Emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani and held meetings with the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Qatar Sheikh Hamad bin Jasim bin Jabor al-Thani and Minister for International Cooperation and Trade and GCC Affairs Khalid Mohammad Abdullah al-Attiyah on 1st September 2010. He briefed them on the flood situation and thanked Qatar for its rapid response of sending urgent humanitarian relief assistance to Pakistan. He delivered a special message from the President to the Emir conveying gratitude for Qatar's generous and timely assistance for the flood affected people.

Foreign Minister Qureshi conveyed to the Qatari leadership that Pakistan was keen to further enhance and expand its existing friendly relations with Qatar in a number of fields. He added that Pakistan offered investment friendly opportunities which the businessmen and investors from Qatar could avail. He further said that Pakistan could provide skilled manpower to Qatar.

The Qatari leadership expressed deep sorrow over the damages caused by the devastating flood in Pakistan. The Emir assured the Foreign Minister that his country would extend all possible assistance to the brotherly country in overcoming this difficult phase in its history and would cooperate with it in the rehabilitation and reconstruction in the flood affected areas. He said that Qatar

considered Pakistan to be an important country and wished to see it economically strong and prosperous. He expressed his warm sentiments and keen desire for strengthening Qatar's relations with Pakistan.

The Prime Minister of Qatar said that he would soon visit Pakistan to coordinate efforts for further strengthening the existing bilateral relations and exploring possibilities for enhanced trade and investment between the two countries.

Foreign Minister Qureshi and Minister for International Cooperation and Trade Mr. Attiyah discussed bilateral trade and investment opportunities in Pakistan and emphasized the importance of increased interaction between the two countries.

The Foreign Minister also addressed the Pakistani community urging them to generously donate for the flood affected people in Pakistan. He appreciated the valuable contribution made by the community towards the flood relief efforts.

The Foreign Minister is visiting Qatar from 1-2 September on the last leg of his tour to Gulf region.

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2 September 2010

**September 2, 2010
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U.S. Provides Additional Flood Assistance in Sindh

Islamabad, September 2, 2010 – The U.S. is providing nearly \$2 million to a local partner to address the emergency needs of flood-displaced residents in Ghotki, Khairpur, and Thatta districts in Sindh.

The money will be used to help approximately 49,000 families in these flood-affected districts through the distribution of emergency shelter kits, household items, and family hygiene kits. The money will also be used to provide access to clean drinking water.

The emergency shelter kits consist of plastic sheeting, floor mats and rope. The household kits contain items such as cooking sets, battery powered lamps and a padlock. The family hygiene kits provide personal hygiene items sufficient for two to three weeks for a family of seven. Finally, the additional funding will go toward the emplacement of water tankers that will help provide potable water for the 49,000 families for 90 days.

The United States has provided more than \$200 million in emergency humanitarian assistance to the people of Pakistan to date. In support of the Government of Pakistan, the current U.S. flood relief priorities are to reach those in inaccessible areas and provide them aid, assure the current flood emergency is not compounded by a health crisis, and utilize all appropriate United States government relief resources efficiently and effectively.

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