



Country Card
Pakistan





General data of the country

a. General Data

Country ¹	Pakistan	Neighboring country (India)	France
Population	220.892.331	1.380.004.385	67.391.582
IHDI	0.56	0.65	0.90
Maternal mortality	140	145	8
Gender Development Index	0.745	0.820	0.987
Population under HCR mandate	1.404.019	195.891	368,352
INFORM index	6.1	5.4	2.2
Fragile State Index	92.08	75.31	30.48
GINI Index	33.5	35.7	31.6
Public Social Protection	0.2	2.7	31.7
			31.8

b. Humanitarian Law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	not signed
Convention on Cluster Munitions	not signed
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified 2011
UN convention on refugees and its protocol	not signed

¹ https://hinside.hi.org/intranet/jcms/pl1_2540344/fr/2020-update-country-indicators-2ndary-data/-donnees-secondaires-mises-a-jour



c. Geopolitical analysis

Pakistan is struggling with high inflation rate and other economic crisis in its history. The persistence of conflict in the border areas represents a security challenge that detrimentally affects local populations. Especially after Taliban taking-over in Afghanistan, Pakistani borders are got more vulnerable. International relations are also a persistent issue, specifically with regards to bordering nations India and Afghanistan – with whom Pakistan has unresolved border disputes and occasional military incidents.

The country has a long history of taking in refugees: approximately 1.4 million registered Afghan refugees are resident amongst host communities in Pakistan, recently soon after the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, about 5000 more Afghan refugees entered in Pakistan. Pakistan is also regularly affected by natural disasters; in 2005, an earthquake displaced three million persons, and in 2010 more than 20 million persons were affected by severe flooding.

Economically, Pakistan is considered as a middle-income developing country still, huge income disparities prevail as the inflation rate has been on the rise causing decrease in the power of Pakistani Rupee and spike in key commodities prices, further exaggerating the differences between the rich people and poor people.



HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Pakistan program has 49 staff members

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Summary of HI presence in the country

HI has a proven track record of delivering effective development projects in Pakistan, starting from the 1980s to late 1990s to address the needs of Afghans refugees.

In 2008, HI underwent a strategic review, concluding that mainstreaming of disability in all aspects of life in Pakistan was far from being achieved. The Government of Pakistan also endorsed the review, and by signing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, opened new doors of opportunity to address the Shortfalls.

Since 2009, HI has been supporting internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the northern and southern regions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Swat, Kohat, Bannu, Di Khan, Tank).

During 2014-2015 HI implemented two short-term projects focusing on enabling access to basic life-saving services for persons with disabilities and the elderly in Bannu, Lakki Marwat and Karak. More than 9.000 beneficiaries, particularly persons with disabilities, their caregivers and service providers were reached.

Continuing on HI skills and experience, knowing gaps and needs in Pakistan and based on evaluation of more than 30 years delivering development projects in Pakistan, HI Pakistan has developed a 5 year Country Program Framework in 2016. The operational framework integrates and incorporates inclusive approaches focusing on the following five pillars:

- **Inclusive education** (educational system is more inclusive for boys and girls and youngwomen with disabilities)
- **Health and prevention** (prevention and mitigation measures to effectively reduce risks and/or impact of impairments)
- **Relief and Inclusive Disaster Risk Management**
- **Technical assistance** to Pakistan Government and International Organizations, I/NGOs, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), etc., **to ensure disability mainstreaming**
- **Gender and women empowerment**



Overview on ongoing projects

Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

Main sectors of intervention	Objective of project in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Final beneficiaries	Partner	Location	Dates of beginning and end of the project and donors funding it
Health Provision of Integrated and Inclusive Health Assistance to Afghan Refugees and Host Communities	To contribute to an inclusive, better and safer living environment for Afghan refugees and host communities in Pakistan and to fight back with deadly pandemic of COVID 19 through specialized health care services provision	<p>In the partnership with ICMC, HI is providing PHC through OPD, Mother & Child Health (MCH), facility based safe deliveries at 02 24/7 BEmONC centers. The project provides technical backstopping to technical staff and supplies for PHC and MCH services to improve the quality of life and awareness-raising on COVID-19.</p> <p>The project is building the capacities of the stakeholders to provide the inclusive quality care services with dignity. The project also proposes an emergency response to COVID-19 via support to target beneficiaries and government authorities including through High Dependency Unit and Intensive Care Unit under public-private partnership to</p>	161,000 Afghan refugees and host communities living in 11 refugee camps and nearby in the 6 target districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)	Afghan Refugees	International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)	District Peshawar, Nowshera, Chārsadda, Buner & Chitral	1st June, 2019 To 2 March, 2022



		provide critical health services and contribute to public health systems strengthening.					
Rehabilitation Learning, Acting and Building for Rehabilitation in Health Systems (ReLAB-HS)	<p>To build leadership and create an enabling environment for long-term change and real impacts. Through engagement with stakeholders, ReLAB-HS aims to stimulate locally, demand-driven approaches and innovations through co-creation / development, implementing and evaluating solutions to ensure contextual relevance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Policy development and engagement of authorities and stakeholders in rehabilitation and AT . Integrating rehabilitation in health systems - cluster model at district level . Workforce development . Strengthen rehabilitation in the community . Improve access to rehabilitation and AT for IDPs and vulnerable populations in humanitarian settings . Strengthening Club Foot services . Develop, incorporate, and implement gender equity and social inclusion strategy into all project activities 	Public and private stakeholders and persons with disabilities	IDP/Host and marginalized community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . HI . John Hopkin University .Phesopedia .Momentum .Mereicle feet .University of Melbron 	KPK & Sindh	1 st November 2020 to 1 st November 2025



Inclusion Capacity Development for Social Cohesion through mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS)	Strengthened local capacities on psychosocial support to vulnerable groups of Afghan Refugees and host communities in Peshawar, Nowshera, Charsadda, and Kohat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">. Trainings on Capacity Development in MHPSS Interventions. Awareness Raising on Gender-based violence (GBV) / mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS). Establishment of peer-to-peer exchange and of intervision/supervision structures	A total of 60 training sessions will be conducted for primary and master trainers spanning 10 and 6 days, respectively. HI will train 490 persons through the primary trainings. Building on that, 260 participants will be trained as master trainers.	Afghan refugees and the host community	Self implementation	Districts Peshawar, NowsheraCharsadda, and Kohat	1 st Aug, 2021 to June 30, 2022
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