



General Information

a. Data

Country	Pakistan
Total population	200.2 million (2017)
GDP growth	5.79 (2018) Existing rate (4.3)
Life expectancy	66.77 years
Gender development Index	150 out of 189 (2018)
Maternal mortality per 100,000 births	178
Gini Index	33.5 in 2013
Fragile State Index	96.3
Number of mine victims	161 (2016)

Humanitarian law instruments ratified

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

b. Geopolitical analysis

Despite recent economic growth, Pakistan remains one of the lowest performing countries in South Asia in terms of the human development indicators. The persistence of conflict in the border areas represents a security challenge that detrimentally affects local populations. International relations

is also a persistent issue, specifically with regards to bordering nations India and Afghanistan – with whom Pakistan has unresolved border disputes and occasional military incidents. In February 2019 India – Pakistan relation went into critical state with both countries engaging in near-war airspace hostilities.

The country has a long history of taking in refugees: Approximately 1.4 million registered Afghan refugees are resident amongst host communities in Pakistan. Pakistan is 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 middle-income and developing country. However, huge income disparities prevail. 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 and poor.

Presence of HI in the country

HI has delivered aid 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 KP (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.

In 2016, HI Pakistan has developed a 5 year Country Program Framework. The operational framework integrates and incorporates inclusive approaches focusing on the following five pillars:

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

Projects

<u>Project title</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Currency</u>	<u>Starting date</u>	<u>Ending date</u>
Women's Integrated Sexual Health Project (WISH2ACTION)	DFID	SRH (Sexual and Reproductive Health)	459,287	GBP	Sept 07, 2018	Aug 31,2021
Growing Together	IKEA Foundation	Inclusive Education / Health	2207680	Euro	June 01, 2016	May 31,2020
Empowering Women with disabilities	UN Women	CRPD / Women rights	225000	Euro	Aug 01,2018	Jan 31 ,2020

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Pakistan



HI team in Pakistan

The Program currently consists of 28 staff: 1 expatriate staff and 27 national staff.

Projects ongoing: Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on operational partnerships

Sector	Objective of project in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Final Beneficiaries	Partner	Location
 <p>Growing together (GT) project</p>	To enable children with disabilities to develop their full potential on an equal basis with other children	Formation of parents clubs, children clubs and their monitoring committees. Capacity building of children and parents regarding early childhood development. Selection and capacity building of community volunteers. Provision of comprehensive rehabilitation services through referral system Awareness-raising and capacity building on identification and referral of patients, Capacity building of DPOs	3700 children, parents and other stakeholders will be benefitted through the planned project interventions	3000 children with, without disabilities, and with developmental delays. 700 parents, caretakers and other stakeholders	CHIP Directorate of social welfare, special education and PDMA	Peshawar and Nowshera districts of KP
 <p>Increasing community resilience to natural disasters by reducing vulnerability to risk.</p>	Enable communities to identify and address critical issues contributing to their vulnerabilities to disaster risks.	Capacity building of target communities on inclusive disaster risk reduction, formation of inclusive village disaster management committees, construction of village disaster management committees centers, provision of search and rescue and first aid kits, provision of inclusive livelihood support to vulnerable communities, formation of self-help groups and linking them with DPOs	The project is targeting 124 communities in Kar Malik UC with 2650 households.	The project is targeting 124 communities in Kar Malik UC with 2650 households	Pakistan Fisher folk forum, PDMA, Sindh University, Agriculture department, district administration	District Sujawal (Sindh)
 <p>Empowering women with disabilities</p>	Enhance the capacities of authorities to implement CRPD and to empower women with disabilities	Capacity building of respective departments on UNCRPD, Inclusion	240 women with disabilities 50 respective stakeholders along with the DPOs	240 Women with disabilities	Ministry of MOHR, Chamber of commerce, social welfare ILO, UNV, UN Women, P&D	Peshawar, Karachi and Islamabad