



EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL OPERATIONS UPDATE

Pakistan | Riverine Floods

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PRCS volunteer during the Simplified Early Action Protocol (sEAP) simulation exercise, issuing Early Warning (EW) in high-risk areas along the Kabul River in district Charsadda, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP). (Photo Credit: PRCS Media & Communication department National Headquarter NHQ)

EAP №: EAP2023PK01	Operation №: MDRPK024	EAP approved: 24/07/2023
Trigger date: N/a	Early action timeframe: 3-5 days	Timeframe covered by this update: 24/07/2023 - 20/06/2025

Budget: 200,000 CHF
To assist: 37,315 people

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Summary of revisions to the operation

The Simplified Early Action Protocol (sEAP) was validated on 24 July 2023 and remains valid until 23 July 2025. Most of the readiness activities under the sEAP have been completed over the past two years, however it has not been activated, as the trigger threshold has not been reached so far.

The Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) has been monitoring the trigger with the support of the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) through its dedicated unit, the Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) Lahore. With the onset of the monsoon season and approval of the full Early Action Protocol (already submitted for validation), a three-month no-cost extension has been granted to enable the PRCS to implement early actions in case the trigger is met in this transition period. A few remaining readiness activities are scheduled for June and July 2025.




PRCS team conducting Beneficiaries Identification and Registration (BIR) in district Nowshera, KP. (Photo: PRCS NHQ)

Below are the key revisions to the sEAP during the extension period:

- In light of the upcoming monsoon season, and to bridge the gap until the Full Early Action Protocol (EAP) is approved, the sEAP has been given a three-month no-cost extension from 31 July to 31 October 2025. The extension will enable the Host National Society to implement early actions if forecast-based trigger is met.
- The FFD and the Federal Flood Commission (FFC) have revised the flood thresholds/limits¹. Accordingly, PRCS will now activate the sEAP on a forecast for a threshold of 200,000 cusecs at Nowshera Station, which is categorized as a "very high flood level." Previously, the activation threshold for a very high flood was set at 140,000 cusecs and PRCS sEAP threshold was set at 150,000 cusecs.
- Based on the lessons learnt from past implementations, PRCS, in collaboration with the International Federation for Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and German Red Cross (GRC), has decided to incorporate Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC)-based cash disbursement alongside mobile wallet transfers in case trigger is met. This dual modality aims to minimize delays and ensure maximum coverage in the distribution of the Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) to high-risk Households (HHs) along the Kabul River.


Early Action Overview

PLANNED OPERATIONS

 Multi-purpose Cash	Female:	7,113	151,538 CHF
	Male:	7,707	AP Code: 081
Indicator:	# of HHs reached with multi-purpose cash grant		


¹ https://ffd.pmd.gov.pk/ffd_limits/floodlimits.htm

	# of volunteers and staff trained on simplified EAP intervention
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disbursement of unconditional multi-purpose cash grant to most vulnerable households of Kabul River basin 24- 48 hours before the flooding to cover the period of 15 days. 2. Conduct post distribution monitoring/Satisfaction Survey

 Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery	Female:	17,972	11,927 CHF
	Male:	19,468	AP Code: 101, 103, 105 & 106

Indicator:	<p>% of target population who receive early warning information on the anticipated floods.</p> <p># of teams formed and trained for dissemination of early warning messages</p>
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Priority Early Actions:	1. Flood early warning dissemination through local volunteers, announcement in mosques and short mobile messages (3-5 days).
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 Community Engagement and Accountability	Female:	70 percent of interviewed HHs	9,813 CHF
	Male:		AP Code: 129

Indicator:	% of HHs find the cash transfer amount and early warning messages adequate for meeting immediate needs.
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Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Establishment of Feedback and Complaints Mechanism (FCM) desk at distribution points to collect feedback, complaints, and suggestions. Validate with communities the beneficiary selection criteria. 3. Early mobilization of trained staff and volunteers to provide information and assistance to the target population related to the cash intervention and distribution of CEA IEC material.
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Enabling approaches

 Secretariat Services			8,064 CHF
			AP Code: 122

Objective:	
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Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Process the funds for the early actions. 5. Support PRCS with the cash distribution and all other early actions.
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 National Society Strengthening			18,657 CHF
			AP Code: 124,125 &126
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency coordination meeting with staff and volunteers on trigger activation. 2. Activation of EoC and 24/7 supervised risk monitoring. 3. Conduct lesson learnt workshop. 		

Budget

There are no changes in the planned budget; it remains as initially approved.

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Reference



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