

Update 20: Pakistan - Heavy Rainfall Disrupts Normal Life Adding Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

- Heavy rainfall disrupts normal life in Pakistan
- Approximately 90 people were killed
- The rainfall continued for three days causing damage to thousand homes across the country
- Streets and homes were flooded in Karachi
- Approximately 31 and 23 people died in Sindh province and province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa respectively
- Parts of southwestern Baluchistan and Punjab provinces also impacted by heavy rains
- Rainfall is expected to continue this week
- National Disaster Management Authority stated evacuation process is in progress
- The country reported 482 COVID-19 confirmed cases on August 26
- As of now, Pakistan has reported 294,638 COVID-19 confirmed cases and 6,274 related deaths (2% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination (<http://www.nhs.gov.pk/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Pakistan

Source(s)

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- <https://indianexpress.com/article/pakistan/pakistan-rains-death-toll-damage-karachi-6570165/>
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- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/pakistan/>

Targets Affected:

Pakistan

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- It is important for SW Subscribers to determine if procedures for evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required
- Determine if all staff and travelers in Pakistan are monitoring local weather, government warnings, and updates
- Firms with operations in the region should review their measures to mitigate the risk posed by such natural calamities
- Determine if current Business Continuity Plans of third parties/captive units account for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event of several team members being unable to commute to the workplace due to adverse weather conditions
- It is advised to determine if alternate power supplies and network connections are available to deal with large-scale power outages and network failures (if any)
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Update 7: Pakistan - Extends Suspension of Domestic Flights Until May 13, 2020

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Update 5: Pakistan - Prepares to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions as Cases Fall Below Projections

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COVID-19 Cases and 54 Related
Deaths

Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
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