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The Asia Pacific Shelter
and Settlements Forum
Karachi, Pakistan

IFRAP proudly participated in the Asia Pacific Shelter & Settlements Forum 2026

A key regional platform that fostered dialogue on climate-resilient and post-disaster housing solutions.

A senior delegation from the Federal Project Management Unit (FPMU) and all PIUs attended the forum, reflecting IFRAP's strong institutional engagement and commitment to meaningful knowledge exchange.

We are especially pleased to share that

Mr. Asad Ullah Nasar, Project Director, IFRAP – Integrated Flood Resilience and Adaptation Project (Post Flood 2022), and Mr. Rashid Razzaq, CEO, Housing Reconstruction Unit (IFRAP) Balochistan, participated as panelists, contributing practical insights drawn from Pakistan's large-scale housing reconstruction and flood resilience experience

Their participation across key sessions on Housing after disasters and Scaling climate-resilient housing highlighted IFRAP's role in advancing evidence-based policies, strengthening institutional pathways, and promoting collaborative approaches for resilient recovery.

The forum enabled constructive dialogue, cross-country learning, and strengthened partnerships with regional and global stakeholders working toward inclusive and resilient human settlements.



Session 13 Institutional Pathways for Scaling Climate-Resilient Housing

Facilitator

ARWIN SOELAKSONO
Programme Director
Habitat for Humanity, Indonesia

Speakers

RASHID RAZZAK
Project Director
Housing Reconstruction Unit, Balochistan

SOBIA KAPADIA
Researcher / Consultant, Climate Resilience,
Middlesex University

PRADASANIE KUMARI
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs, Nepal

ESMAEL W. EBRAHIM
Director General,
Ministry of Human Settlements and
Development-BARMM

Session 8 Housing After Disasters: Policy Challenges and Practical Pathways

Facilitator

MICHELLE NUKERCHIN
Deputy Regional
Director Asia,
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Speakers

ASAD ULLAH NASAR
Project Director,
Integrated Flood Resilience and Adaptation
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IMRAN ALI SULTAN
Project Director,
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Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist,
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Update: A technical field mission was conducted to Pakistan Meteorological Department AWS stations, during which Dr. Shahzada Adnan, Senior Consultant (Agro-Meteorology), provided practical, on-site training to PIU-MHSP personnel on WMO-compliant standards for Automatic Weather Stations (AWS). The sessions focused on site selection criteria, sensor installation and configuration, data quality assurance and control protocols, and operational best practices.

This capacity-building activity is intended to ensure standardized and reliable implementation of upcoming AWS installations under the IFRAP-MHSP program.

