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FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS DESK

August in Review: Truth, Trust and Delivery

“Misinformation does more than distort the truth—it redirects public money, public trust, and national ambition.”

For a development programme of IFRAP's scale and importance, accurate information is not simply a communications concern. It is essential to effective implementation. Misinformation can create unnecessary uncertainty among communities, weaken confidence in public institutions, distract from measurable progress and create false choices between development priorities that were designed to work together.

During August, misleading reports alleged that funds intended for Balochistan had been diverted. These claims were taken seriously and addressed at both the federal and provincial levels. At the 12th IFRAP Project Steering Committee meeting, representatives of the Federal Government and the Government of Balochistan rejected these reports as an inaccurate representation of the committee's proceedings. Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfaraz Bugti also publicly clarified IFRAP's scope, objectives and long-term benefits, reaffirming the shared commitment of both governments to the project's successful implementation.

The facts are clear: IFRAP funds have not been diverted away from Balochistan. Housing received US\$161 million—US\$6 million above its ECNEC-approved allocation—while the recent financial realignment supports other approved flood-affected sectors without withdrawing resources from housing or transferring them outside the province. By mid-August, assistance had been extended to nearly 75,000 fully damaged houses, with 26,357 houses completed and Rs22.2 billion invested in housing reconstruction.

Progress across all IFRAP components continued during August. Transparent tender opening was completed for six Community Infrastructure Rehabilitation lots covering roads and irrigation. Coordination meetings brought implementation partners and technical firms together to review resilient housing reconstruction. Field validation advanced the modernization of hydromet and climate services, while preparations continued for the Youth Internship and Skill Development Programme, which aims to benefit 16,000 young people by December 2028. Public queries were also addressed through clear and accessible digital communication.

The trust of the people of Balochistan cannot be secured through statements alone. It must be earned through transparency, accountability, honest communication and visible delivery. IFRAP remains committed to implementing every approved component with the seriousness it deserves, maintaining zero tolerance for fraud and corruption, and ensuring that the project's resources serve the communities and development priorities for which they were intended.

The pages of this bulletin reflect that commitment: correcting misinformation with facts, protecting public trust through openness and advancing every component of IFRAP as part of one shared vision for a safer, stronger and more resilient Balochistan.

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At the 12th IFRAP Project Steering Committee meeting

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12th IFRAP Project Steering Committee meeting



Key facts:

- IFRAP funds have not been diverted away from Balochistan.
- Housing received US\$161 million—US\$6 million above its ECNEC-approved allocation.
- Assistance had been extended for 74,986 fully damaged houses by 13 August 2026.
- Digital payments and reconciliation of undisbursed funds with commercial banks will be expedited.
- The Youth Internship and Skill Development Programme aims to benefit 16,000 young people by December 2028.
- All ECNEC-approved IFRAP sectors remain a development priority.
- Transparency, accountability and zero tolerance for fraud and corruption will guide implementation.

IFRAP Holds Week-Long Coordination Meetings for Resilient Housing Reconstruction

A week-long coordination round-up was conducted under IFRAP's Resilient Housing Reconstruction Component-III from 17–21 August 2026, bringing together partner organizations and third-party firms to review progress across housing reconstruction lots and key technical functions. The meetings were chaired by Mr. Asad Ullah Nasar, Project Director, IFRAP, with relevant stakeholders participating according to their respective areas of responsibility.

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— این آر اے کی ٹیم کے ساتھ رات 3 اور 4 کے حوالے سے اجلاس
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— عوامی ٹیکنیکل ٹیم کے ساتھ رات 1 کے حوالے سے اجلاس
— سترتی ڈیویژن کی ٹیم کے ساتھ رات 2 اور 3 کے حوالے سے اجلاس
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— اسٹاکسٹک مینجمنٹ کی ٹیم کے ساتھ رات 7 اور 8 کے حوالے سے اجلاس
— سی آر این پی کی ٹیم کے ساتھ رات 6 اور 10 کے حوالے سے اجلاس
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— ہائیڈرو گریڈنگ یونٹ کے لیے آئی ڈی سی فرم کے ساتھ اجلاس
— ہائیڈرو گریڈنگ یونٹ کے لیے میڈیکل ٹیکنیکل ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے ساتھ اجلاس
- 2026 اگست 21**
— ہائیڈرو گریڈنگ یونٹ کے لیے کیو بی سی فرم کے ساتھ اجلاس

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CM Balochistan Highlights IFRAP's Vision for a Resilient Future



Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfaraz Bugti speaks to the media (**DAWN**) about the province's development priorities and sets the record straight on IFRAP - Integrated Flood Resilience and Adaptation Project - Post Flood 2022. He highlights IFRAP's holistic approach—not merely as a collection of projects, but as a comprehensive, long-term strategy to strengthen climate resilience, reduce flood risks, protect communities and livelihoods, and prepare Balochistan for future environmental challenges.

Addressing misinformation surrounding the project, the Chief Minister clarifies its scope, objectives and long-term benefits. He also reaffirms the shared commitment of the federal and provincial governments to the successful implementation of IFRAP and to advancing sustainable, inclusive development across Balochistan.

Advancing Hydromet and Climate Services Through Field Validation

Under IFRAP Component-II, a province-wide site screening and validation mission was successfully conducted across Sindh from 9–19 June 2026. Over 11 days, the field team travelled approximately 3,100 km, assessed 37 locations and screened 15 target sites to support the modernization of Pakistan's hydrometeorological observation network.



AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE FOR COMPONENT-II IFRAP

Completion of the Sindh site-screening mission lays the groundwork for a stronger, more representative hydrometeorological observation network—and more reliable climate and early-warning services.



The mission evaluated sites for their technical and operational sustainability while representing Sindh's diverse climatic regions. This important milestone lays the foundation for improved weather observations, more reliable forecasting, enhanced flood and climate early-warning services, and stronger long-term climate resilience.

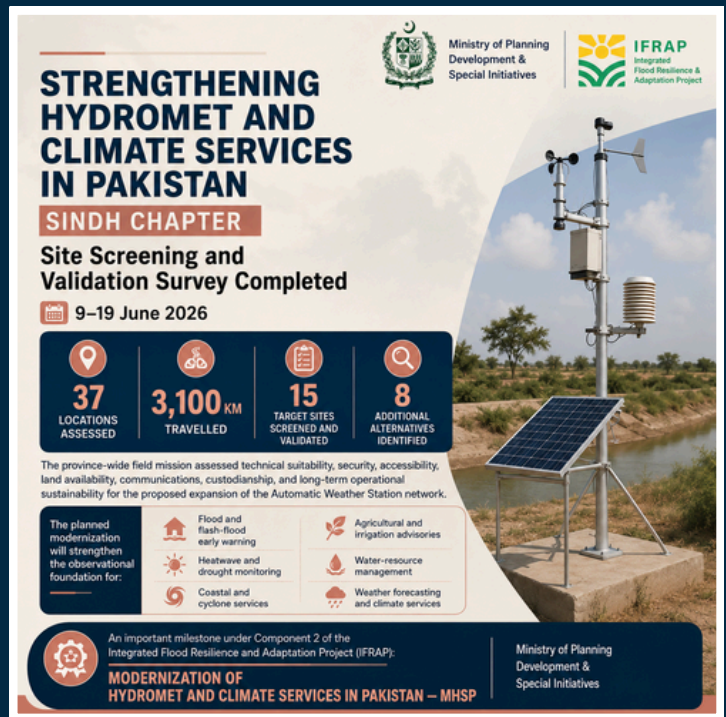
STRENGTHENING PUBLIC AWARENESS THROUGH CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION



IFRAP addressed key public queries through a LinkedIn carousel, providing clear information on the project's scope, funding, housing reconstruction progress, beneficiary assistance and community engagement. The initiative highlighted **IFRAP's** continued focus on rebuilding flood-affected communities in Balochistan and strengthening transparency and public trust.

Strengthening Hydromet and Climate Services in Sindh

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IFRAP REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO BALOCHISTAN'S RECONSTRUCTION

IFRAP continues to advance Balochistan's flood recovery through sustained investment in housing and other priority sectors. With 74,988 houses under construction, 26,357 completed, and Rs22.2 billion invested in housing, the project remains focused on rebuilding communities and strengthening long-term resilience.

The recent financial realignment supports other approved flood-affected sectors without withdrawing funds from housing or transferring resources outside Balochistan, reaffirming the Government's commitment to transparent, balanced and resilient reconstruction.



Advancing Community Infrastructure Rehabilitation Through Transparent Procurement

The tender opening for six lots—one for Roads and five for Irrigation—was successfully conducted at the PIU Component-1 Office under IFRAP's Community Infrastructure Rehabilitation Component. The proceedings were held in the presence of the Procurement Committee and participating bidders, ensuring transparency and compliance with established procurement procedures.



This marks another important step towards the timely rehabilitation of community infrastructure, supporting improved irrigation, road connectivity and essential services for targeted communities.