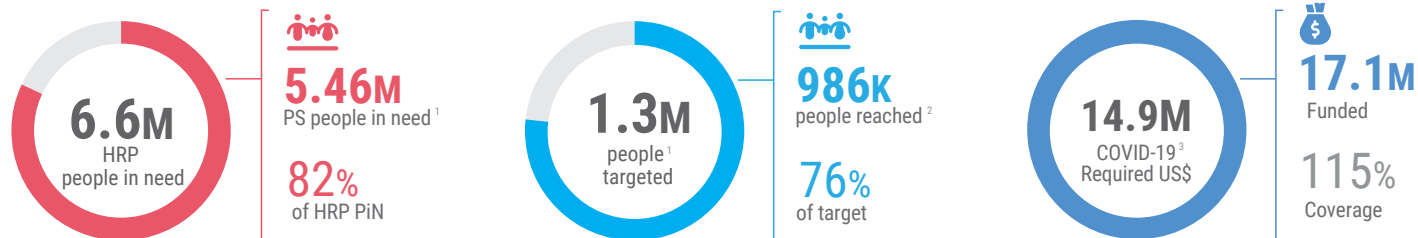


Pakistan is participating in the Global Humanitarian Response Plan 2020 with a total funding requirement of **USD126.82m** (the protection sector requested **USD17m**) and aims to assist **1.3m** people in need, with **5.46** million being most in need of protection interventions. The Protection sector brings together the government with **21** UN and non-governmental organisations, as well as child protection and GBV sub-working groups, to respond to protection risks due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This dashboard provides an overview of the Pakistan Protection Sector response and progress against indicators for the Pakistan COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan 2020.

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## KEY FIGURES



<sup>1</sup>Sources: Protection HRP Monitoring Framework, May -Aug 2020

<sup>2</sup>Source: Protection Sector 5Ws dataset, Aug 2020

<sup>3</sup>As recorded on OCHA FTS (<https://fts.unocha.org/appeals/991/clusters>) as of 28 August 2020

## SECTOR HRP OBJECTIVES

**SO3.1:** Advocate and ensure that the fundamental rights of refugees, migrants, IDPs, people of concern and host population groups who are particularly vulnerable to the pandemic are safeguarded, and that they have access to testing and health-care services, are included in national surveillance and response planning for COVID-19, and are receiving information and assistance.

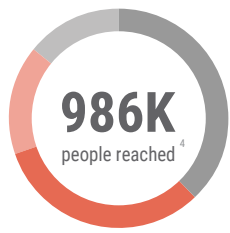
**SO 3.2:** Prevent, anticipate and address risks of violence, discrimination, marginalization and xenophobia towards refugees, migrants, IDPs and people of concern by enhancing awareness and understanding of the COVID-19 pandemic at community level.

<b>GENERAL PROTECTION</b>	<p><b>2,593,500</b> people in need</p> <p><b>617,500</b> Targeted people in 2020</p> <p><b>965,219</b> Reached people</p> <p>2020 HRP Funding</p> <p><b>\$16</b> million received <b>\$10</b> million requested</p>	<p><b>NEEDS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Pakistan Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP) for COVID-19 prioritizes the 6.7 million most vulnerable populations expected to be disproportionately affected by the health and non-health impacts of COVID-19. This includes Afghan refugees, IDPs and returnees, undocumented Afghans and people affected by natural disasters.</li> </ul> <p><b>PLANNED RESPONSE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Government of Pakistan provided emergency cash assistance of USD \$75 per family to approximately 12 million Pakistani families through the Pakistan Social Protection programme to help improve access to healthcare and support economic conditions. While the UN has provided 35,835 of 70,000 households with the planned cash response, additional assistance to support food needs and livelihoods remains a priority for the most vulnerable communities. Over 282 million people have been reached through TV and radio through Government and other partners. Using WASH sector communication networks, 10.8 million people have been reached with COVID-19 hygiene promotion messages.</li> </ul> <p><b>GAPS:</b> • Current data and surveillance are missing on protection dimensions whereas high level advocacy on protection dimensions associated with COVID is missing for integration and realization among policy makers.</p>	
<b>GENDER BASED VIOLENCE</b>	<p><b>1,228,500</b> people at risk of GBV</p> <p><b>292,500</b> Targeted people in 2020</p> <p><b>9,314</b> Reached women and girls</p> <p>2020 HRP Funding</p> <p><b>\$-</b> million received <b>\$2</b> million requested</p>	<p><b>NEEDS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survivors of violence must have access to information, services and protection mechanisms for GBV survivors must be ensured.</li> <li>Law enforcement agencies and administration related SOPs must recognize that some women may be escaping dangerous and violent situation. They must respond to the complaints such complaints during COVID-19.</li> <li>GBV helplines and tele-psychosocial support services should remain functional with upgraded capacity to respond to GBV survivors during COVID-19 pandemic.</li> </ul> <p><b>PLANNED RESPONSE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNFPA is co-chairing the GBV Sub Working Group (GBV-SWG) under the protection sector working group with NDMA and PMDAs as chairs. The GBV-SWG with representation from Government, UN and I/NGOs are focused on addressing the most urgent GBV issues. It is also supporting the efforts of the Protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Network.</li> <li>Tele-psychosocial support services - Rozan's helpline continue to provide support to GBV survivors at national level. GBV Helplines are established in the provinces of Punjab and KP in partnership with relevant government departments.</li> </ul> <p><b>GAPS:</b> • Pre-existing vulnerabilities of "at risk" groups in Pakistan, including refugees and TDPs, were further aggravated by the related stressors, including family anxieties, the disruption of means of income generation and daily subsistence activities due to social distancing and government lockdown measures.</p>	
<b>CHILD PROTECTION</b>	<p><b>1,638,000</b> children and people in need</p> <p><b>390,000</b> Targeted people in 2020</p> <p><b>12,248</b> Reached children</p> <p>2020 HRP Funding</p> <p><b>\$1.1</b> million received <b>\$2.5</b> million requested</p>	<p><b>NEEDS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An increase of child protection risks were observed in the current COVID-19 pandemic as has been observed in previous health related pandemics. Some of these included: Physical and emotional maltreatment, gender-based violence (GBV), mental health and psychosocial distress, child labour and social exclusion.</li> </ul> <p><b>PLANNED RESPONSE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of Psychosocial Support (PSS) to those individuals or group of people who require care and support within facilities and in areas receiving suspected/infected people and families, relatives and caregivers of such people through digital platform. However, if people demonstrate exacerbated distress and signs of mental health concerns or adverse reactions, they would be referred to specialized mental health and psychosocial support.</li> <li>Prevention of stigma, labelling and discrimination of people who are perceived to be infected or affected by COVID-19.</li> </ul> <p><b>GAPS:</b> • The need for mental health and psychosocial services (MHPSS) have increased for families and children coping with elevated levels of anxiety and stress.</p>	

# Pakistan: COVID-19 Protection Sector Dashboard as of August 2020



## People reached by sex & age



**38%** men  
**32%** women  
**16%** girls  
**14%** boys

## Type of beneficiaries



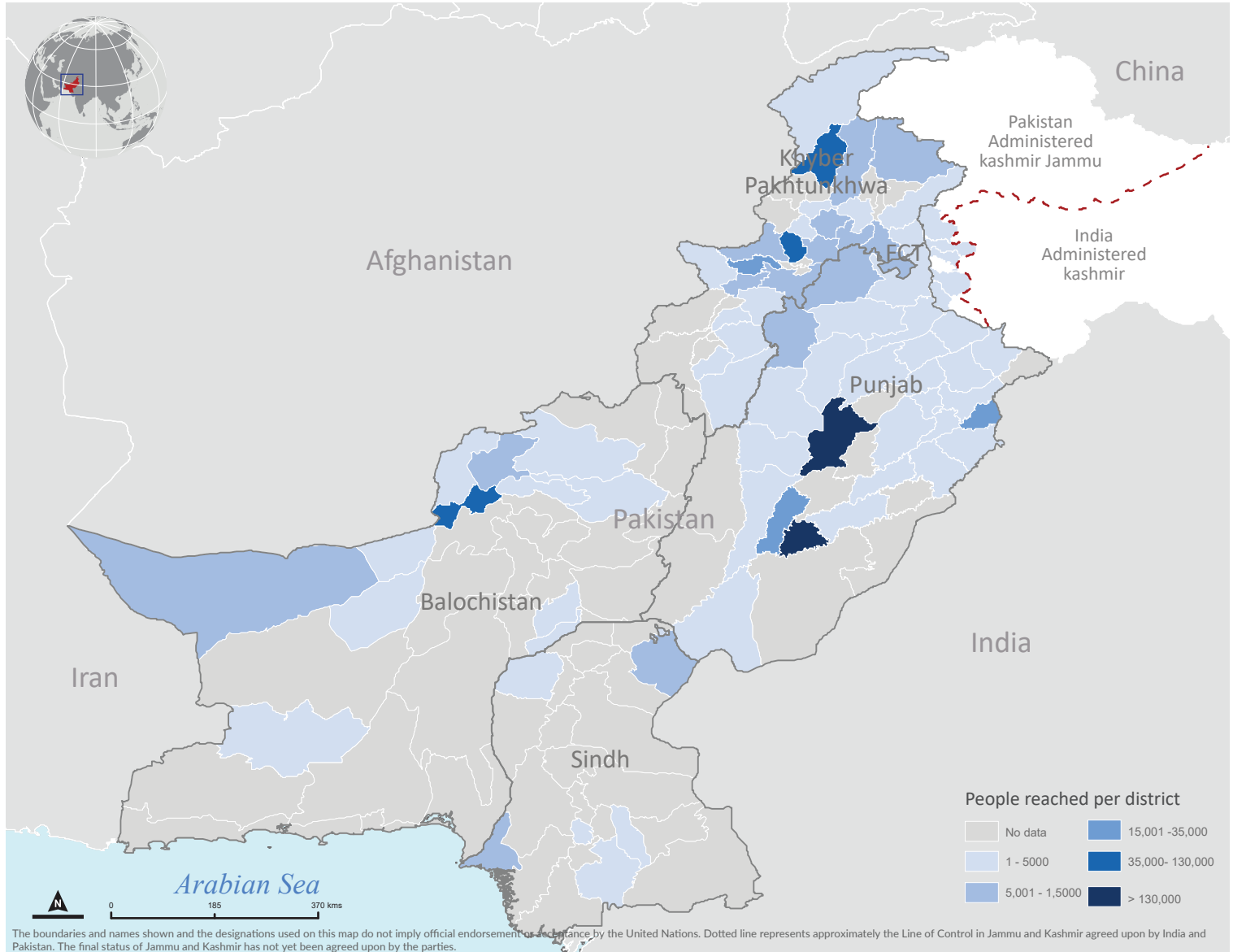
**79%** Populations particularly vulnerable to COVID-19  
**20%** Refugees  
**1%** Temporary Dislocated Persons and Returnees



NGOs (10)  
INGO (6)  
UN (4)  
GOV (1)

<sup>4</sup> Cumulative people reached (from May to Aug 2020)

Source: PS 5Ws, Aug 2020



## PROGRESS BY SELECT INDICATORS AND ACTIVITIES

Sector Indicators	Men	Women	Girls	Boys	Total
1) Number of women, men, girls and boys benefiting from prevention, risk mitigation and preparedness programming, including community-based protection programming					429,442
2) Number of women, men, girls and boys benefiting from protection life-saving interventions, including protection assistance, counseling, information dissemination, access to services and rights					544,823
3) Number of beneficiaries / GBV survivors and target groups provided with GBV related services in line with minimum standards					366
4) Number of affected people including children (Girls and Boys) who received child protection services including psychosocial support					15,892
5) Number of people (men, women, boys and girls) reached with child protection messages including stigma prevention and discrimination					4,491

Activities	Men	Women	Girls	Boys	Total
Protection awareness raising and prevention messaging					424,314
Individual Protection Assistance					302,735
Protection by presence					242,088
Provision of child protection services including PSS					15,892
Psychosocial Support and counselling					5,086
Social and Behaviour Change Communication					4,491
Women and girls friendly space programming					266
Protection assessments and monitoring					100
CBP preparedness and protection risk mitigation					42

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