

Pakistan nach der Flut – Was braucht das Land für einen nachhaltigen Wiederaufbau?

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Dr. Ayesha Siddiq is an independent security analyst and strategic affairs columnist of Pakistan. She writes regularly for Dawn, and earlier has done so for the Daily Times. She has written for journals such as Journal for Defence and Peace Economics, Jane's Defence Weekly and the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists. Dr. Siddiq has been the first woman and first civilian to work as the Director of Naval Research with Pakistan Navy. She worked as a Deputy Director in Audit Defence Services Lahore Cantt. She is also a Ford Fellow and was the 'Pakistan Scholar' at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars at Washington, DC for 2004-05.

Dr. Siddiq's books include: Pakistan's Arms Procurement and Military Build-up, 1979-99: In Search of a Policy, Military Inc.: Inside Pakistan's Military Economy. She has done work on small arms and light weapons proliferation, problems of governance and India-Pakistan relations.

Dr. Abid Suleri

(Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad)

Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri is a Pakistani social policy analyst and development practitioner. He is a prolific writer and regularly contributes articles for various national and international newspapers. He is a strong supporter of social justice and warns that militancy and violence cannot be tackled without addressing individual insecurities such as food insecurity, poverty, and marginalization. He specialized in Food Security from and obtained his PhD in this subject from University of Greenwich, UK.

Suleri is serving on various policy foras both at national as well as at regional level. He is member of National Planning Commission's Task Forces on Climate Change and Social Sector Development. Suleri works in numerous government committees in the Planning Commission and ministries of Commerce, Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Environment. He has been part of the Pakistani delegation at the Doha and Cancun Ministerial Conferences of WTO as well as World Food Summit (FYL). Suleri has worked for OXFAM GB having served as Head of the Pakistan Programs, before joining the Sustainable Development Policy Institute, of which he is the Executive Director since 2007.

Shagufta Malik

(Member Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

Shagufta Malik is a political scientist and currently provincial president of the ANP (Women Wing). She is Chairperson of the Standing Committee Sports, Cultural, Tourism, Archeology and Youth Affairs, Chairperson of the Standing Committee of Planning and Development (PND) as well as Chairperson of the Public Safety and Police Complaint Commission. As the provincial president of the ANP she arranged a Women Peace Convention, which was a great success with more than three thousand women participating.

She has been involved in many social activities such as providing food, other goods and medicine to people displaced because of terrorism. Since the flood in July 2010 she has been very concerned about the affected areas. She has been visiting several districts on regular basis and provided food, clothes, money in cash (coming from established Camps for fund rising) and medicine to the victims.

Muhammad Idrees Kamal

(Executive Director, Citizen Rights and Sustainable Development (CRSD), Peshawar)

Muhammad Idrees worked in the private industrial sector for many years on a variety of topics. He is the Executive Director of the organization "Citizen Rights and Sustainable Development". The organization has been working with community for almost 30 years in the sectors of poverty alleviation, workers education, labour rights, health, education, women development, environment pollution, capacity building. CRSD is currently working for the victims of the floods in Peshawar, the region which has been affected most.

Furthermore, Muhammad Idrees is a Member of several committees and forums, e.g. he is founder and member of the AMN TEHRIK steering committee and formed the Social Welfare Society Tarkha in 1988.