

Dear All APPA members,

Greetings from the APPA Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur.

The Secretariat extends its condolences to the families of more than 1,000 people who died from the ravaging monsoon flood in Pakistan.

According to Al Jazeera.com, the country's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) said on Sunday (August 28, 2022) that the death toll from monsoon flooding in Pakistan since June 2022 has reached 1,033, with 119 people dying in the past 24 hours.

Some 1,527 people were injured.

Large parts of the country remained submerged, particularly the provinces of Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Sindh in the south, as heavy rain continued to lash parts of the country.

Officials say this year's catastrophic flooding has affected more than 33 million people - one in seven Pakistanis, 809,000 hectares of cultivated crops have been wiped out, 3,451 kilometres of roads destroyed, 149 bridges washed away, 719,558 livestock deaths as well as nearly one million homes destroyed.

This condolences message is also extended to APPA President, Prof. Iqbal Memon and the Pakistan Pediatric Association (PPA).

Our prayers are with those affected by this tragedy.

May God bless us all.

Kind regards,

Fairos Nazri

Executive Secretary APPA

On behalf of the APPA Executive Committee Members