

## Pakistan Met Office Predicts Heavy Rains and Flash Floods from August 23 to 29



Islamabad (News Desk) – Pakistan Meteorological Department has forecast heavy and intermittent rain with strong winds and thunderstorms across northern and central parts of the country from August 23 to 27, while Sindh and south-eastern Balochistan are expected to receive heavy downpours from August 27 to 29. Areas including Neelum Valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhnoti, Kotli, Bhimber, and Mirpur may witness heavy rain with thunderstorms, while Gilgit-Baltistan districts such as Diamer, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ganche, and Shigar are also likely to receive intermittent rain. In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, districts including Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Buner, Malakand, Bajaur, Mohmand, Kohat, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Mardan, Sawabi, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Hangu, Karak, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Waziristan, Tank, and Dera Ismail Khan are predicted to experience scattered rain with heavy falls at isolated spots. Punjab regions including Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Murree, Galiyat, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhpura, Sialkot, Narowal, Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana Sahib, Chiniot, Faisalabad, and Sahiwal may also face scattered thunderstorms with heavy downpours at some places, while Dera Ghazi Khan, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Rajanpur and Rahim Yar Khan are expected to be affected between August 24 and 27. Moreover, Sindh districts including Mithi, Tharparkar, Umerkot, and Mirpur Khas may see rain from August 23 to 26, whereas Balochistan districts such as Barkhan, Musakhel, Loralai, Sibi, Zhob, Kalat, and Khuzdar may also experience rainfall with thunderstorms. The Met Office has warned of flash floods in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Charsadda, Nowshera, Sawabi.

## Untapped Wealth: KP's Coal Reserves Hold Key To Spur Economic Growth

Peshawar (News Desk) – As the global shift toward renewable energy accelerates, Pakistan remains far behind with only 12.2% of its electricity generated from renewable sources, a stark contrast to regional peers making rapid progress. Despite abundant solar, wind, coal, and hydro-power potential, the country continues to face a chronic energy crisis characterized by rolling blackouts, high tariffs, outdated infrastructure, and growing public dissatisfaction. Professor Dr. Zilakat Malik, former Chairman of the Economics Department at the University of Peshawar, said that decades of underinvestment in sustainable energy solutions have left the nation dependent on costly imported fossil fuels, which are highly vulnerable to global market volatility, leading to mounting circular debt and exposing the fragility of the electricity grid.

## Across Conflicts, Aid Workers Are Targeted More Than Ever: UN Agencies

United Nations (News Desk) The UN Population Fund (UNFPA) has sounded the alarm that wars in Gaza, Sudan, Haiti, Ukraine, and the Democratic Republic of Congo are devastating health systems, with hospitals, clinics, ambulances, and health workers increasingly targeted; attacks on health facilities doubled between 2023 and 2024, claiming over 900 health workers’ lives last year, while 2025 is already surpassing those grim statistics, as Israel’s nearly two-year war has crippled Gaza’s healthcare, Sudan has seen 80 percent of facilities in conflict zones collapse, Haiti’s major hospitals burned or shuttered by gangs, Ukraine’s pediatric hospital in Kyiv struck by missiles amid 300 WHO-documented attacks, and most maternal healthcare facilities in eastern DRC destroyed—leaving UNFPA mobile health teams as the only lifeline for millions of vulnerable women and girls facing famine, displacement, and rampant gender-based violence.



Federal Minister for Commerce, H.E. Jam Kamal Khan, signs the visitors' book during his visit to Square Pharmaceuticals PLC in Dhaka

## PPP Organizes Free Eye Camp in Dokri Benefiting Hundreds of Patients

Larkana (News Desk) On the directives of PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and with the support of MPA Adil Altaf Hussain Unar, a free eye camp was held at Taluka Hospital Dokri under the supervision of DHO Larkana Dr. Shoukat Hussain Abro, inaugurated by PPP Taluka Dokri President Munir Ahmed Sohoo, where around 600 patients received eye checkups, 60 underwent surgeries with lens implants, and mosquito nets were distributed among women and children to prevent malaria, earning public appreciation for the PPP and Sindh Government’s health initiative.



## FPSC Announces CSS 2025 Written Examination Results

Islamabad (News Desk) The Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) announced the results of the Central Superior Services (CSS) 2025 written examination, revealing that out of 18,139 applicants, 12,792 appeared and only 354 qualified, marking a pass rate of 2.77 percent, while results of rejected cases were withheld and successful candidates will soon proceed to medical tests, psychological evaluation, and viva voce.

## Farmers Demand Fair Crop Prices to Prevent Decline in Cultivation

Multan (News Desk) – Chairman Pakistan Kissan Ittehad, Khalid Mahmood Khokhar, warned that crop cultivation in Pakistan would decline if farmers were not paid fair prices for their produce. Addressing a press conference at Multan Press Club, he demanded at least 25 percent profit over production costs, highlighting that reduced rainfall in South Punjab had already lowered yields, while excessive sugarcane cultivation was depriving other crops of water. He urged the government to prioritize cotton and ensure price protection for wheat, cotton, rice, and other crops to boost national production.



## Currency Rate In Pakistan - Dollar, Euro, Pound, Riyal Rates On 25 August 2025



Pakistan (News Desk) Today's Currency Exchange Rates in Pakistan on 25 August 2025, Current Dollar rate in Pakistan, Latest currency rates of British Pound, Euro, Saudi Riyal, UAE Dirham, Canadian Dollar, Australian Dollar in Pakistan Rupees. All updated rates according to the open market currency rates. Today currency rate in Pakistan according to international currencies as of 24th August 2025. The latest prices of USD to PKR, EUR to PKR, GBP to PKR, AUD to PKR are given at this page. These currency prices are provided by open market currency exchange dealers, and currency rates in Pakistan are updated four times every day to keep them fresh and relevant for users.

## Torrential Rains Trigger Landslides, Roads Blocked In Havellian, Galyat

Abbottabad (News Desk) – Heavy torrential rain lashed Hazara Division on Saturday night, causing multiple landslides in Havelian Bypass, Kaghan, and Galyat regions. A major landslide at Havelian Langra blocked the Bypass Road, severely disrupting traffic and creating hardships for locals and tourists. Provincial Coordinator for Flood-Affected Areas and Secretary Local Government, Sardar Saqib Raza, took immediate notice and directed relevant departments to urgently clear the road. Traffic on Kaghan Highway near Hassa was also disrupted by another landslide, prompting authorities to dispatch machinery for restoration. Officials confirmed that road clearance work in both affected areas is continuing at a fast pace.

## Police Station On Wheels To Facilitate Citizens At 7 Spots In Capital, Aug 25–31

Islamabad (News Desk) – Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Police announced that its “Police Station on Wheels” unit will remain available at seven key public locations from August 25 to 31, operating daily between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. According to a police spokesperson, the initiative aims to provide citizens easy access to essential police services without visiting traditional stations. The mobile setup will be deployed at Centaurus Mall on Monday, F-9 Park on Tuesday, Blue Area near Tehzeeb Bakers on Wednesday, Daman-e-Koh Chowk on Thursday, Faisal Masjid on Friday .

## SCCI Organizes Fund-raising Event For Flood Victims

Sialkot (News Desk) – The Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI), in collaboration with the Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry Sialkot (WCCIS), organized a fund-raising event to support flood victims. Chaired by SCCI President Ikram-ul-Haq, the event featured briefings from Helping Hand Sialkot and Al-Khidmat Foundation representatives on extensive relief and rehabilitation activities in Buner, Matta, and Mingora Swat (KPK). During the gathering .