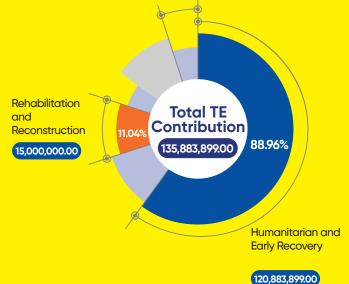


## **RESPONSE TO FLOODS**

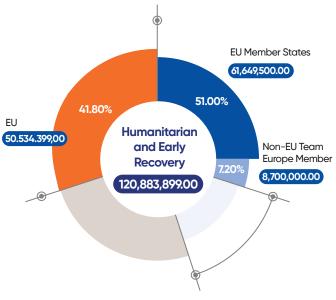
Team Europe (TE) brings together the EU and its 27 Member States, the European Investment Bank, as well as other like minded countries. The aim is to work better together in tackling global challenges.

In Pakistan, the approach was already used in the collective COVID-19 response. Currently, Team Europe, including Norway (non EU Country), is working in coordination with the Government of Pakistan and along with all Development Partners to respond to the recent devastating floods that hit the country.

Team Europe has pledged, as of late October 2022, a total amount of EUR135.88 million for humanitarian and early recovery interventions as well as for rehabilitation and reconstruction.



Humanitarian and early recovery contributions include re-purposing of on-going initiatives as well as allocation of new resources and are mainly delivered to final beneficiaries through United Nations Agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations.







These interventions include activities aimed at providing relief and early recovery to affected population like food and non-food items distribution, shelter, water and sanitation provision, hygiene promotion, health, education, and child protection, unconditional multi – purpose cash transfer, as well as activities aiming at restoring livelihoods, mainly in the agricultural and livestock sector. The interventions target both local and refugees populations affected by floods.

The in-kind contribution provided by Team Europe, bilaterally as well as through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (EUCPM), is also playing an important role in immediate flood response. The EUCPM pools response capacities from all EU countries and 7 participating states on civil protection to improve prevention, preparedness, and response to disasters. For Pakistan at least 7 countries responded through the Mechanism to the appeal to support floods affected areas.

In view of supporting Pakistan also in the subsequent phase of the flood response, namely rehabilitation and reconstruction phase, Team Europe has already allocated an amount of EUR15 million. Team Europe is also contributing to the on-going Post Disaster Needs Assessment led by the Government of Pakistan. It provides expertise along with the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and United Nations Agencies. More efforts to support Pakistan in the reconstruction are foreseen once the assessment is finished and the subsequent recovery plan is prepared.



