

A short note about damaged due to Floods in Hushe valley alongside Hushe river by BA

## **Floods in Hushe River:**

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Currently the whole Paksitan is suffering due to heavy floods. Hushe valley is also have the same problem. The approximate figures collected from the representatives of Government during our visit to flood effected areas in Hushe valley;

Mahulo Ongbo (The lower part of land lying along with Hushe river);

- i. Land 80 Kanal (180000 square feet)
- ii. Wheat standing crops 7200/- Kg
- iii. Grass standing crops damaged 8500/- kg
- iv. Bushes Seabuck Thorn trees 15000/- Kgs
- v. Fruit trees damaged and flooded 240/- Nos
- vi. Fruit less trees damaged and flooded 630/-

Marzi Gone;

- i. Land 18.4 Kanal (41400 square feet)
- ii. Wheat standing crops damaged 3920/- Kilogram
- iii. Grass standing crops damaged 4500/- Kg
- iv. Fruit trees damaged and flooded 105/- Nos
- v. Fruitless trees damaged and flooded 955/- Nos

Talis;

- i. Young boy age of about 22 and an old man age of 65 were flooded and died while they were trying to pull out their flooded trees to use as fire wood in winter.
- ii. Land 8.15 Kanal ( 18337.5 square feet)
- iii. Wheat standing crops damaged 2360/- Kilogram
- iv. Grass standing crops damaged 2490/- Kg
- v. Fruit trees damaged and flooded 49/- Nos
- vi. Fruitless trees damaged and flooded 226/- Nos

Baley Gon:

- i. Land 22.9 Kanal (916 square feet)
- ii. Wheat standing crops damaged 3860/- Kilogram
- iii. Grass standing crops damaged 4340/- Kg
- iv. Fruit trees damaged and flooded 96/- Nos
- v. Fruitless trees damaged and flooded 935/- Nos

The flood is on its peak and the volumes of damaged may be increased with the passage of time. The current dire need to Marzi Gone is a water pipe to irrigate the rest of land/ Crops because the channels have been damaged. Which will cost approximately 3000/- Euros as immediate relief to Marzi Gone people. In other village like Goorsey, Balgar houses are damaged but these villages are not in the catchment area of Hushe valley so we didn't collect the data. In future if BF and FIFBM should initiate a campaign to collect funds to construct protective walls alongside the Hushe river in Machulo, Marzi Gone, Baley Gone, Talis and Saling. At the moment Saling is also on high risk of floods but currently no damage observed. The budget can be finalized in August having a clear picture of damages and Risks.