

Pakistan Evidence and Learning Platform (PELP)



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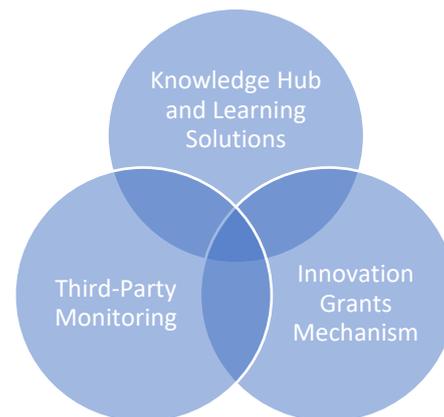
Humanitarian disasters are an unfortunate reality of the world in which we live, with some countries much more exposed than others. Through its Multi-Year Humanitarian Programme (MYHP), the UK Department for International Development (DFID) has been providing humanitarian assistance to Pakistan and supporting 2-3 million people affected by natural disasters, such as floods, earthquakes and droughts, as well as over 1 million internally displaced persons from conflict and other complex emergencies.

The overarching objective of the MYHP is reducing the impact of humanitarian disasters. The **Pakistan Evidence and Learning Platform (PELP)** is an important component of the MYHP, and will strengthen knowledge management processes and achieve concrete results by ensuring that knowledge is captured, shared, and utilized for the benefit of the humanitarian system in Pakistan.

The PELP seeks to increase the accountability, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of the humanitarian system through three interconnected components:

- Knowledge Hub and Learning Solutions
- Third-Party Monitoring
- Innovation Grants Mechanism

This combination of elements is a relatively unique approach, with other comparable platforms in the humanitarian sector tending to focus on one or the other of the elements but not in combination.



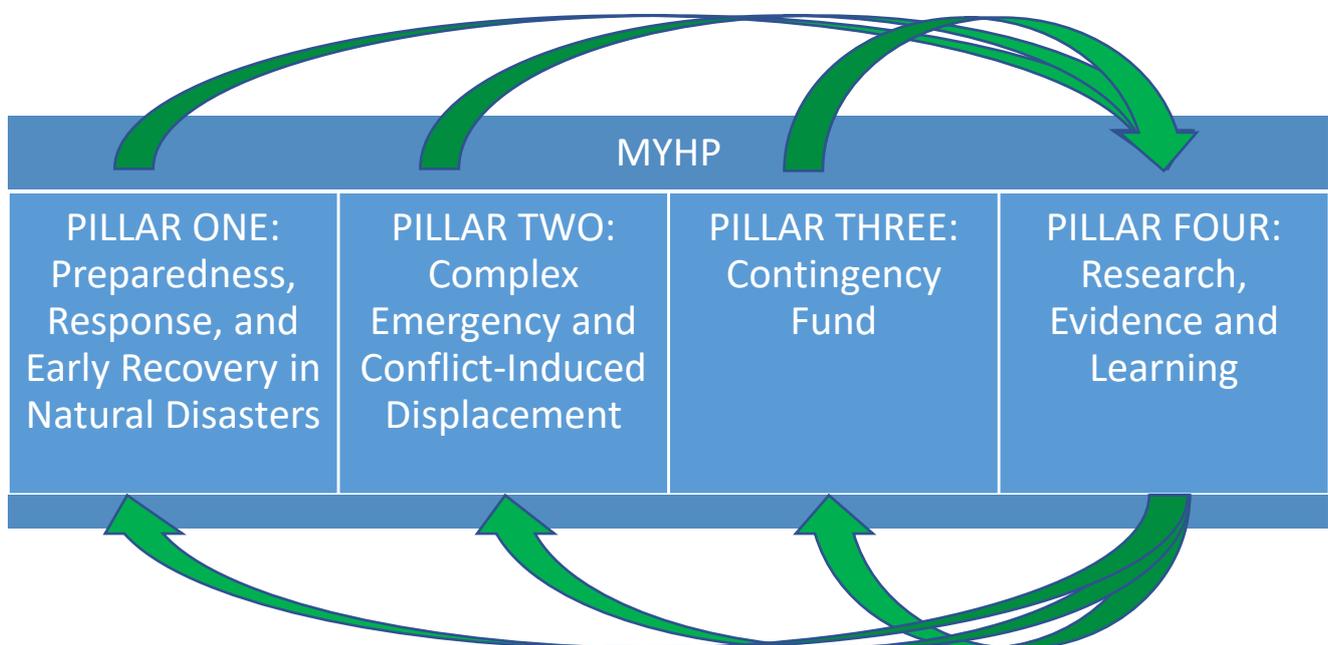
While the PELP will initially be linked to the United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office, the platform is grounded in the principle of local ownership and engagement. A key feature of the PELP is its transfer to a national entity or entities that will ensure sustainability in the long term.

PELP: Key outcome/output areas

- (1) Strengthened national capacities to document and disseminate humanitarian good practices
 - a. Creation of the knowledge hub, including a data and information and management system to collect and share humanitarian sector experience
- (2) Strengthened national and subnational capacities and skills for effective humanitarian engagement
 - a. Learning solutions for humanitarian needs
 - b. Innovation grant mechanism to generate and disseminate best practices
- (3) Strengthened accountability and lesson learning from humanitarian projects
 - a. Third Party Monitoring of humanitarian projects delivered

PELP: Three key attributes

- (1) Focus on long-term sustainability
- (2) Grounded in the principle of national ownership and active partnership engagement
- (3) Adaptive management



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