

Peshawar ()

The extent and unexpectedness of the disaster have shed light on the need for a much more compressive and preemptive policy for disaster management in the province. Constitution of the Provincial Working Group (PWG) was advised in meeting held here in Peshawar under the chair of Rashid Ahmad, Secretary Relief Reconstruction & Settlement-RSS Department. Shehzad Khan Bangash Director General PDMA-PaRRSA was also present at the occasion. Representatives from Line Departments attended the meeting as well.

Rashid Ahmad said to the forum that Disaster Risk Reduction-DRR mainstreaming is one of the preemptive approach to integrate the Disaster Risk Reduction into development activities (structural and non-structural) right from the planning phase till completion so as to minimize vulnerabilities and disaster risk through prevention or mitigation and preparedness as well as to ensure development may not exacerbate disaster.

Shehzad Khan Bangash Director General PDMA-PaRRSA said that Main objectives of the PWG is to ensure that future development programs and project of concerned department, organization and donors in disaster prone areas incorporate elements of disaster risk assessment and risk reduction in planning, design and implementation stage so that sustainable economic and social development could be achieved by minimizing shocks from disasters.

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