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The Government of Pakistan has established a “**Prime Minister’s Flood Relief Fund 2022**” for collective national effort to meet the challenges of providing relief and rehabilitation to the affected population due to excessive rains and floods across the country.

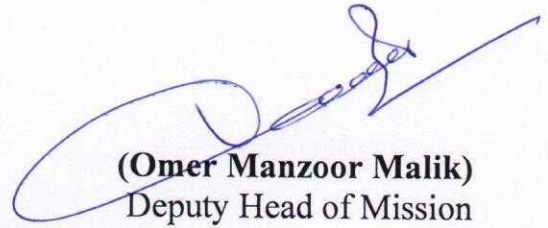
2. All proceeds/donations on account of “**Prime Minister’s Flood Relief Fund 2022**” can be made at all branches of State Bank of Pakistan, all treasuries and branches of National Bank of Pakistan and other scheduled banks. The fund is also allowed to receive donations from international donors and contributions from overseas Pakistanis abroad.

3. Overseas Pakistanis can send their donations in this account through following means:

- i. **Wire Transfer:** Overseas donors including Pakistani may donate to the Fund through wire transfer in the Fund account maintained with their respective bank. They would simply advise their respective banks to transmit the donations amount in the Fund Account by debiting their accounts. The banks shall transmit the consolidated amount of donations received in the Fund account to the SBP on daily basis through ‘Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) system.
- ii. **Transfer Through Money Service Bureaus, Money Transfer Operators and Exchange Houses:** Overseas donors may also donate/contribute through Money Service Bureaus (MSBs) Money Transfer Operators (MTOs) (e.g., Money Gram, Western Union) and Exchange Houses (EHs) in line with the arrangements in place for receiving home remittances. Banks receiving such remittances in the Fund Account shall transfer the consolidated amount through RTGS to the SBP on daily basis.
- iii. The commercial banks offering Roshan Digital Account (RDA) are making “PM Flood Relief Fund” available on their **Roshan Samaji Khidmat page/portal** enabling RDA holders to contribute to the Fund in a hassle-free manner. The banks will transmit donations received

through RDA to SBP along with donations received through other sources on daily-basis through RTGS.

4. Keeping in view the hardships of our brothers and sisters in flood-stricken areas and an immediate need for undertaking extensive relief efforts, all Pakistanis living in Bulgaria and North Macedonia are strongly encouraged to donate in the above-mentioned fund.



(Omer Manzoor Malik)
Deputy Head of Mission