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Paper 2 The Environment of Pakistan

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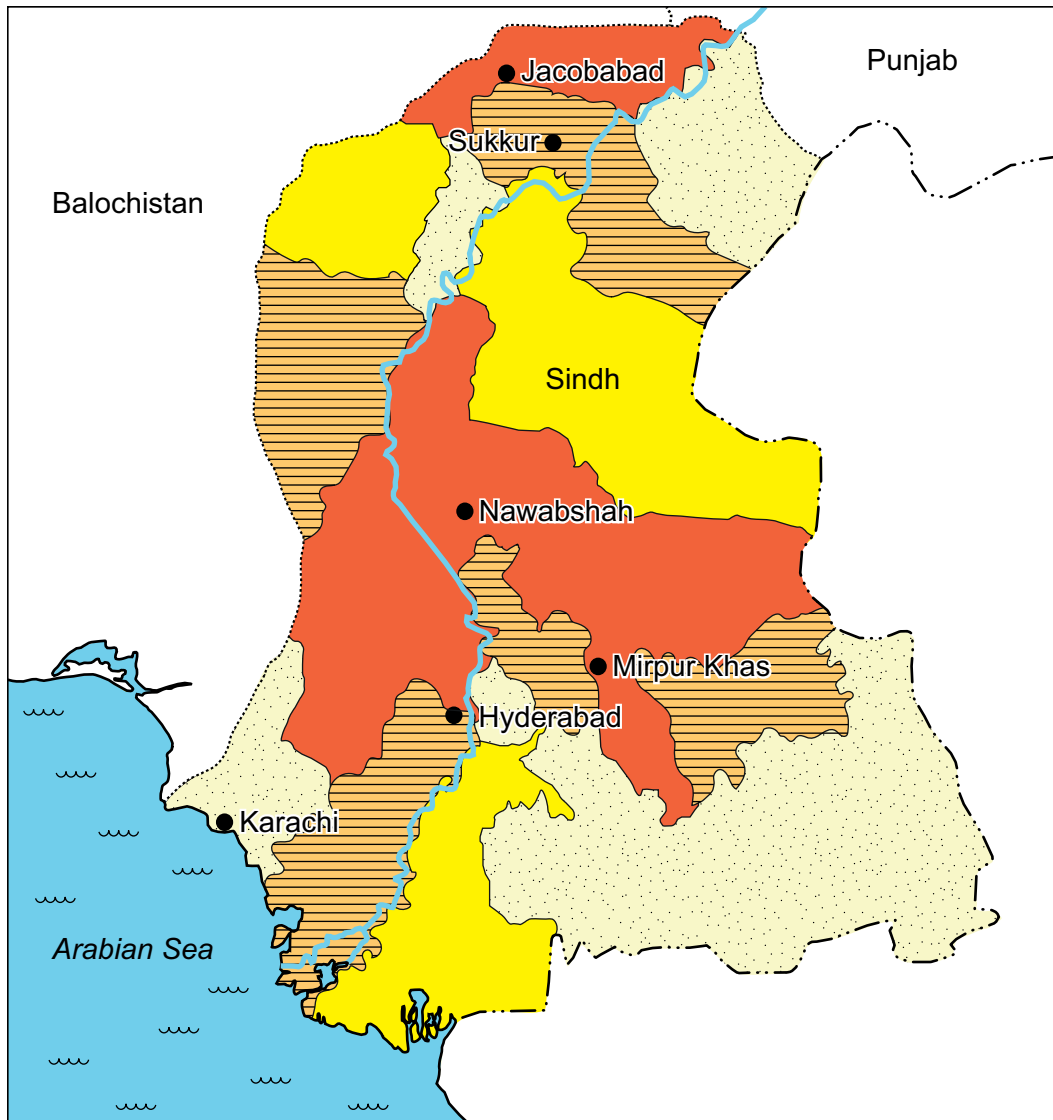
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**key**

number of homes affected

0 100 200
km

0–999

1000–4999

5000–29999

30 000+

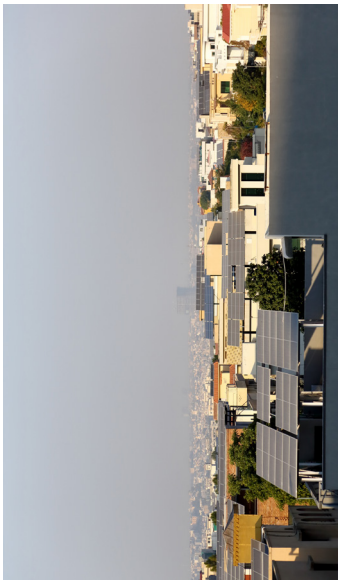
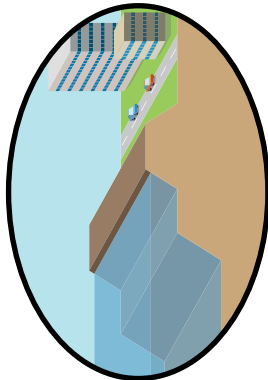
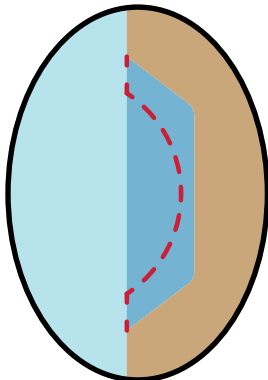
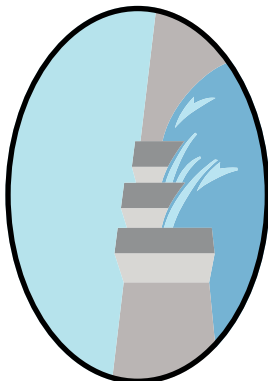
River Indus

cities

international boundary

administrative area boundary

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Mitigating climate change Mitigation involves reducing greenhouse gas emissions, for example, by switching to renewable power sources.	Solar power • Solar power provides 3% of Pakistan's energy supply. • Across Pakistan fewer than 20% of households use solar power. In urban areas, the number of solar panels is increasing. • There is potential to generate more energy from solar power. Pakistan has on average 8 hours of sunshine per day. 	Hydroelectric power (HEP) • HEP provides 24% of Pakistan's energy supply. • Dams can provide HEP directly to rural areas and via the electricity grid to urban areas. • Pakistan has potential to increase its HEP production, using its many rivers and dams. 
Adapting to climate change Adaptation involves adjusting to the effects of climate change, for example, by building flood defences.	Flood defences • Embankments are built along riverbanks in urban areas to make them higher, so the river channel can hold more water. • Straightening the river channel allows water to flow more quickly through urban areas. • Dams are built to control the flow of rivers through urban areas further downstream, by holding back water or releasing it when needed.   	

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