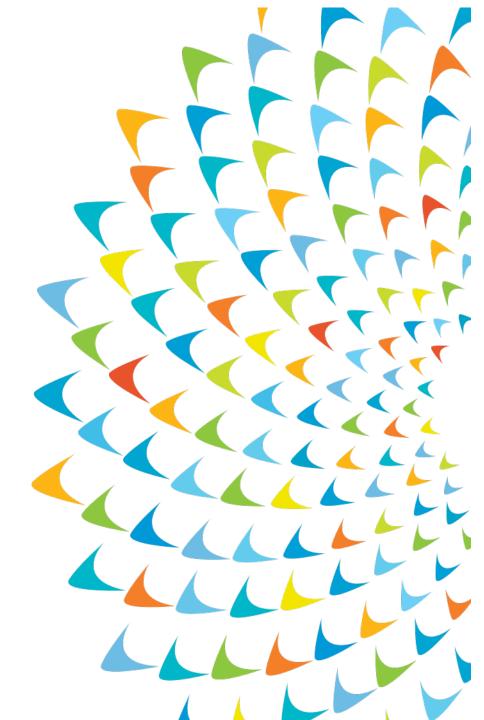
# Indus Water Regulatory Eco System Pakistan

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### **Hydrologic Units**

Indus Basin
863,700 km<sup>2</sup>
Kharan Basin
213,000 km<sup>2</sup>
Makran Coastal
Basin 123,000 km<sup>2</sup>

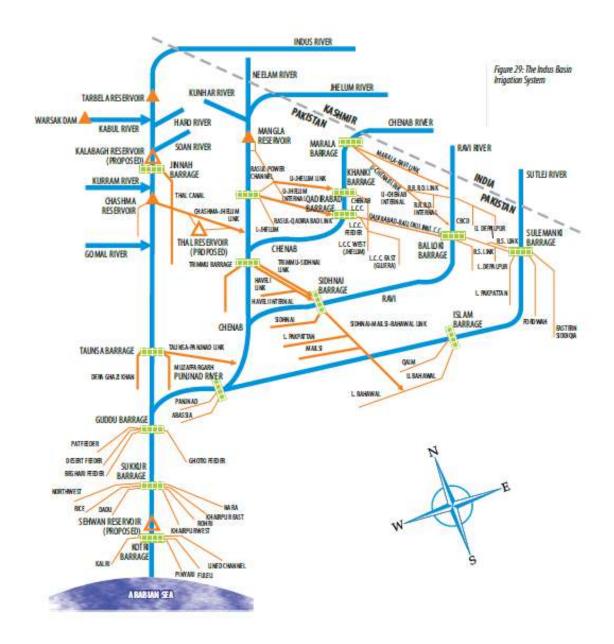


### Indus River System in Pakistan

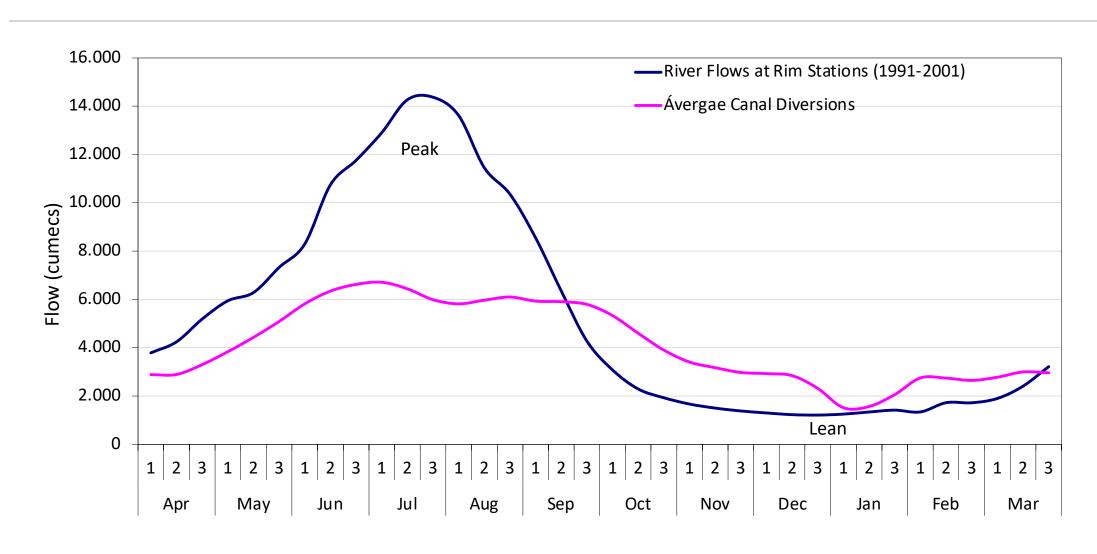
- 3 Major Storages
- 19,400 MCM
- 19 Barrages
- 12 Inter-River Link Canals
- 51 Canal Commands
- >60,000 km canals
- 8,200 *cumecs* canal withdrawals capacity



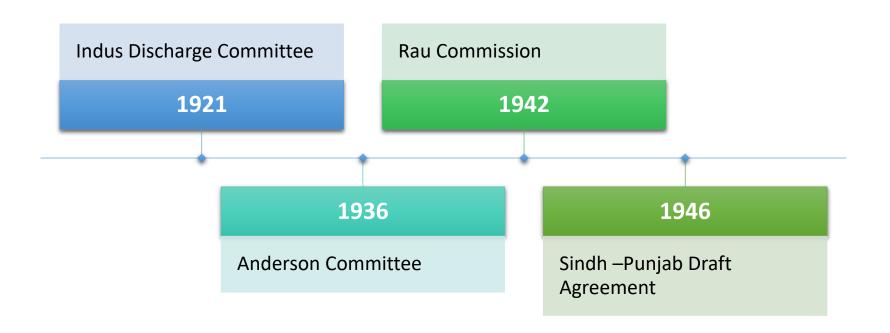
### Indus River System in Pakistan



## Typical Flow and Average Canal diversions ..... requires better regulation



## Deliberations for Regulation - Before 1947



## Deliberations for Regulation 1960-1991

1960	Indus Waters Treaty – India and Pakistan
1970	Akhtar Hussain Committee
1971	Fazal-e-Akbar Committee
1977	Indus Waters Commission (Anwar-ul-Haq)
1983	Haleem Commission
1991	Water Apportionment Accord – Inter Provincial

### Water Scenario 1947-1960

1947: River inflow in Pakistan >200,000 MCM

Total irrigated land in Pakistan was 10 million hectares acres (Potential 30 million hectares)

All upstream control structures on Ravi, Beas and Sutlej were in India. 12 years of regulation discussions.

**1960:** Settlement through World Bank. Initial effort was for co-operative use. Ultimately division of waters. *Pakistan: Indus, Jhelum and Chenab (Western Rivers) India: Ravi, Sutlej and Beas (Eastern Rivers)* 

Transfer of Water from Western to Eastern rivers was necessitated.

## Water Accord and Indus River System Authority

Water Apportionment Accord 1991 - A consensus document

#### IRSA 1992

- regulating and monitoring the distribution of water sources of Indus Rivers.
- Five members one each from Province + one from Federal Government







ESTIMATION OF
WATER
AVAILABILITY
BEFORE THE CROP
SEASON

APPROVAL BY THE
TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE /
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

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ACCORD 1991

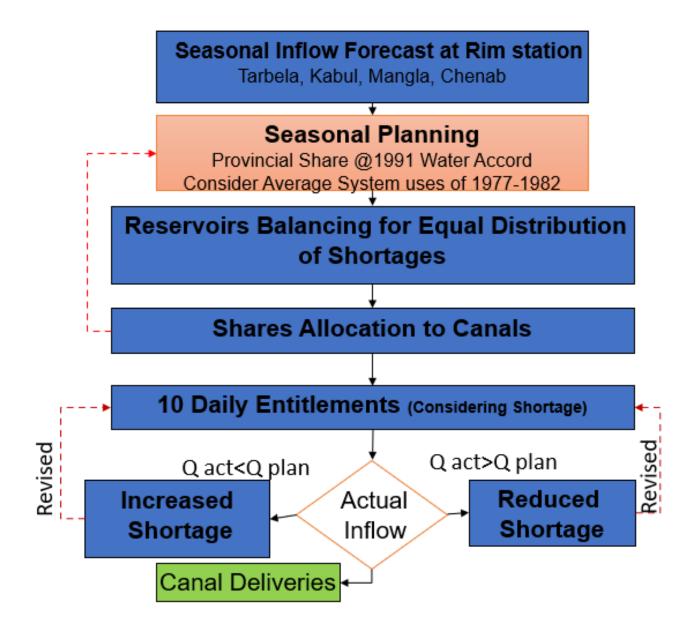


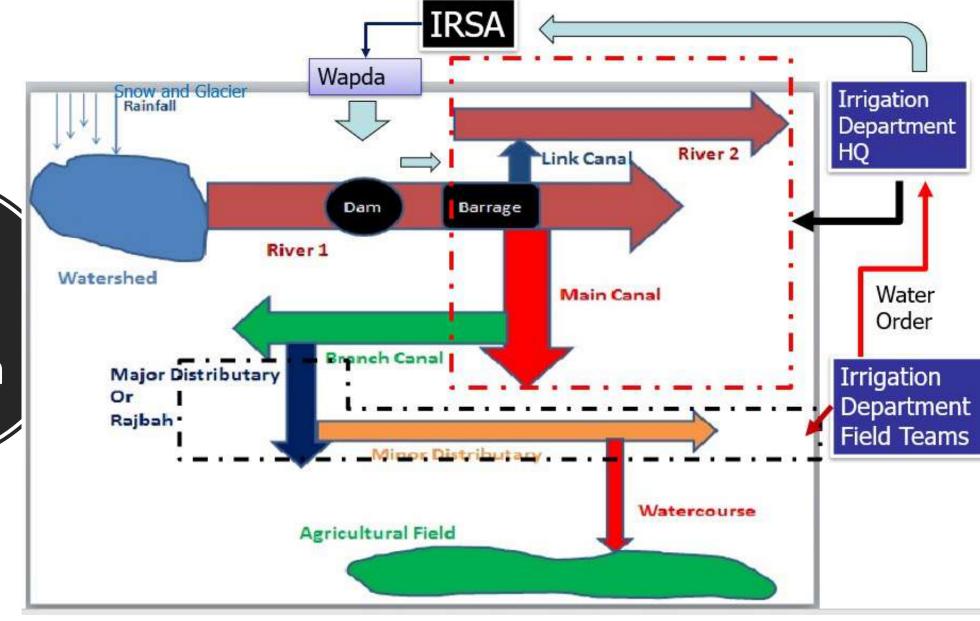
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SHARES

## Seasonal Forecast and Entitlement



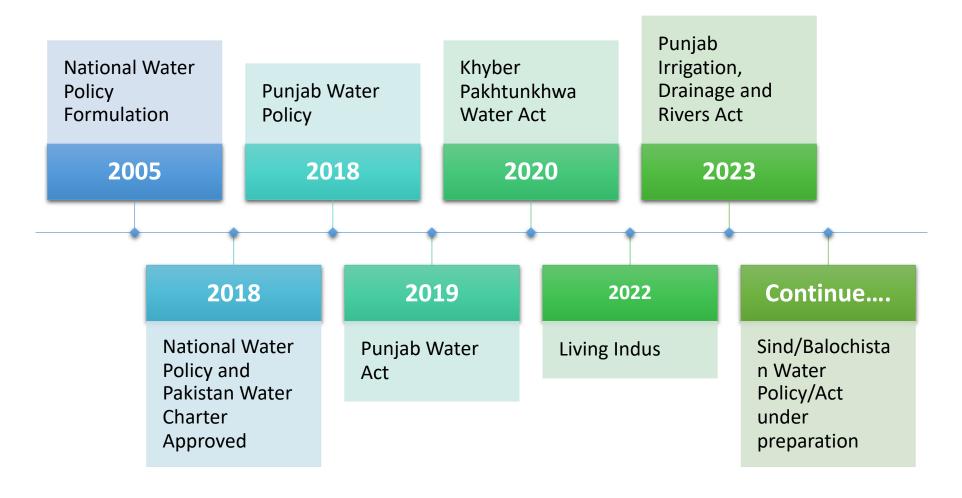


Typical Flow Regulation

## Water Accord Challenges – Present and Future

- water accounting
- operating rules
- demographic change
- socioeconomic change
- climate change
- infrastructure development
- monitoring and reporting

# Changing Water Architecture – will change Indus Basin regulations



### .... new policies and act resulted in

#### **New Institutions**

new national and provincial commissions national steering committees for policy provincial water regulatory authorities water resources zones

Provincial **Regulations** of Water and Sewerage Services
Defining **rules for Undertakers**Abstraction and Disposal Licenses *critical for groundwater, quality and environment IWRM* 

.... Also new challenges in implementation...

### National Water Policy

## Strategic Priority

**Conservation & Efficiency** 

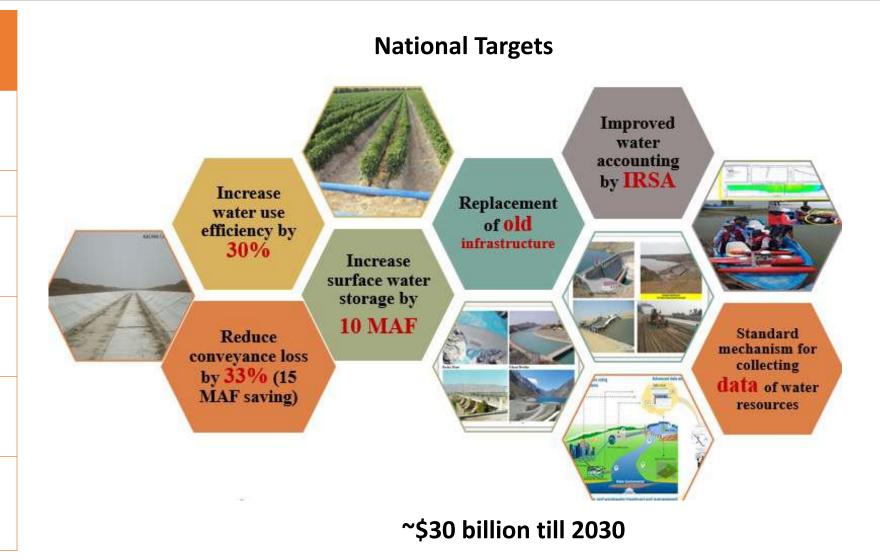
**Storage** 

**Leveraging Technology** 

Renewable Energy

**IWRM** 

Regulatory Framework



## **Living Indus** is as an umbrella initiative call to action to restore the ecological health of the Indus

- Menu of 25 preliminary interventions
- USD 11 billion to USD 17 billion over the next
   5 to 15 years

#### *The Living Indus Initiative flows from two sources:*

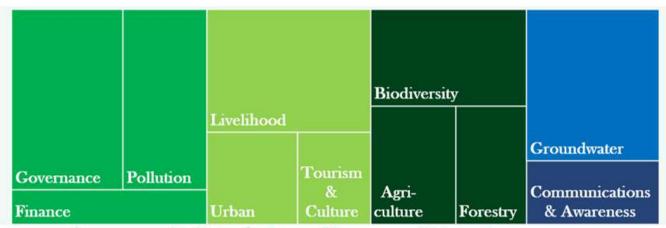
#### **1**st Poor Health of the Basin

The Indus and its ecosystems are under pressure from the seemingly inexorable changing climate, temperature fluctuations and the disruption of rainfall patterns.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Growing Demand for Action**

Citizens of Pakistan want to act, as,

- There is no cohesive effort to reverse the ecological degradation of Indus Basin
- Very existence of future depends on the state of the Indus Basin



the area covered indicates the degree of focus across all interventions