



General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. How does global perception of a region impact the level of aid it receives? What makes donors more or less likely to give after natural disasters?
2. Most of the people impacted by natural disasters, like this flood, are already on the lower end of the economic scale. How do natural disasters compound issues of inequity?
3. Despite severe floods, Pakistan is facing long term water shortages from melting glaciers and inefficient use of groundwater. How is environmental stability tied to a state's economic and civil stability?