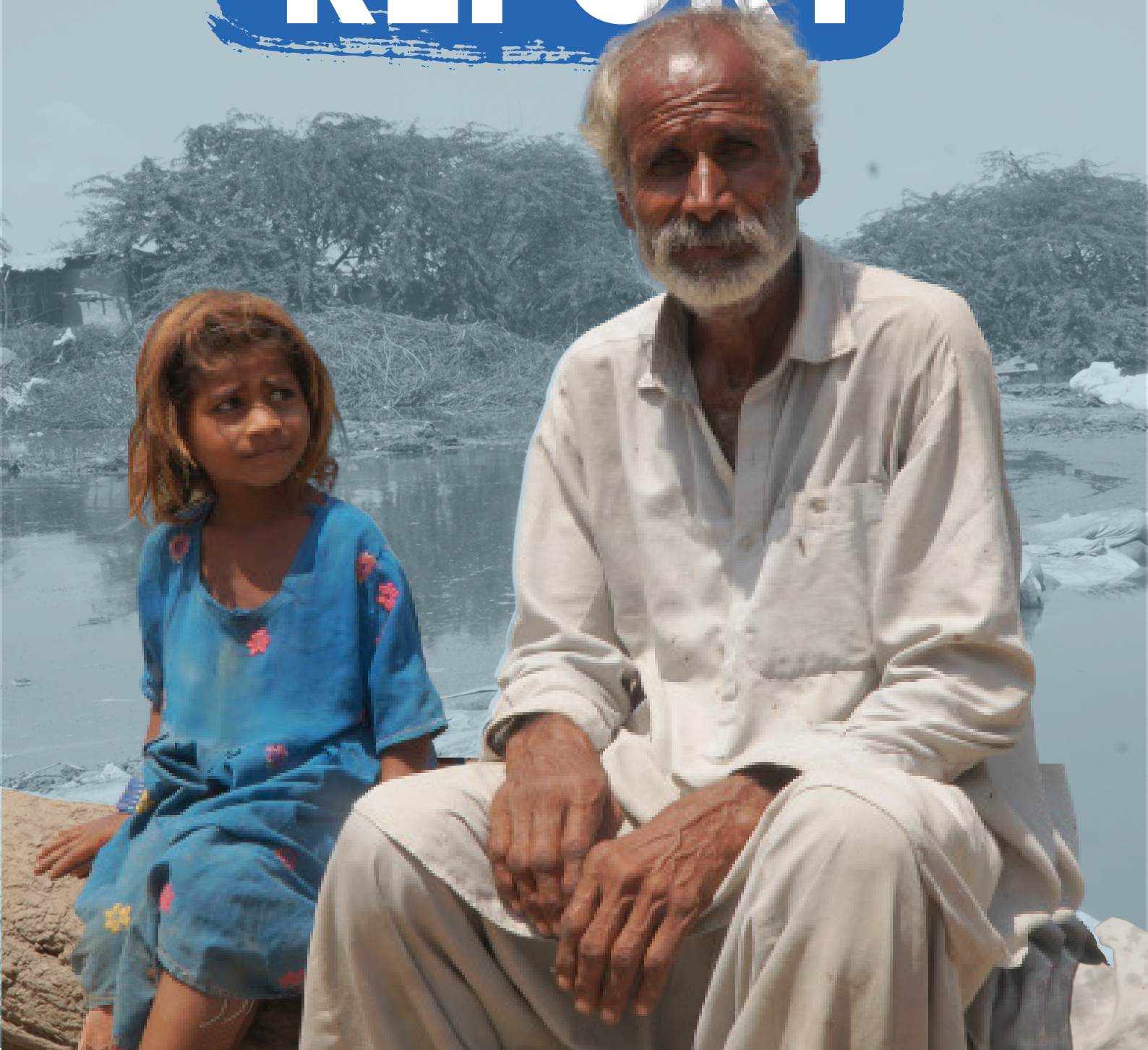
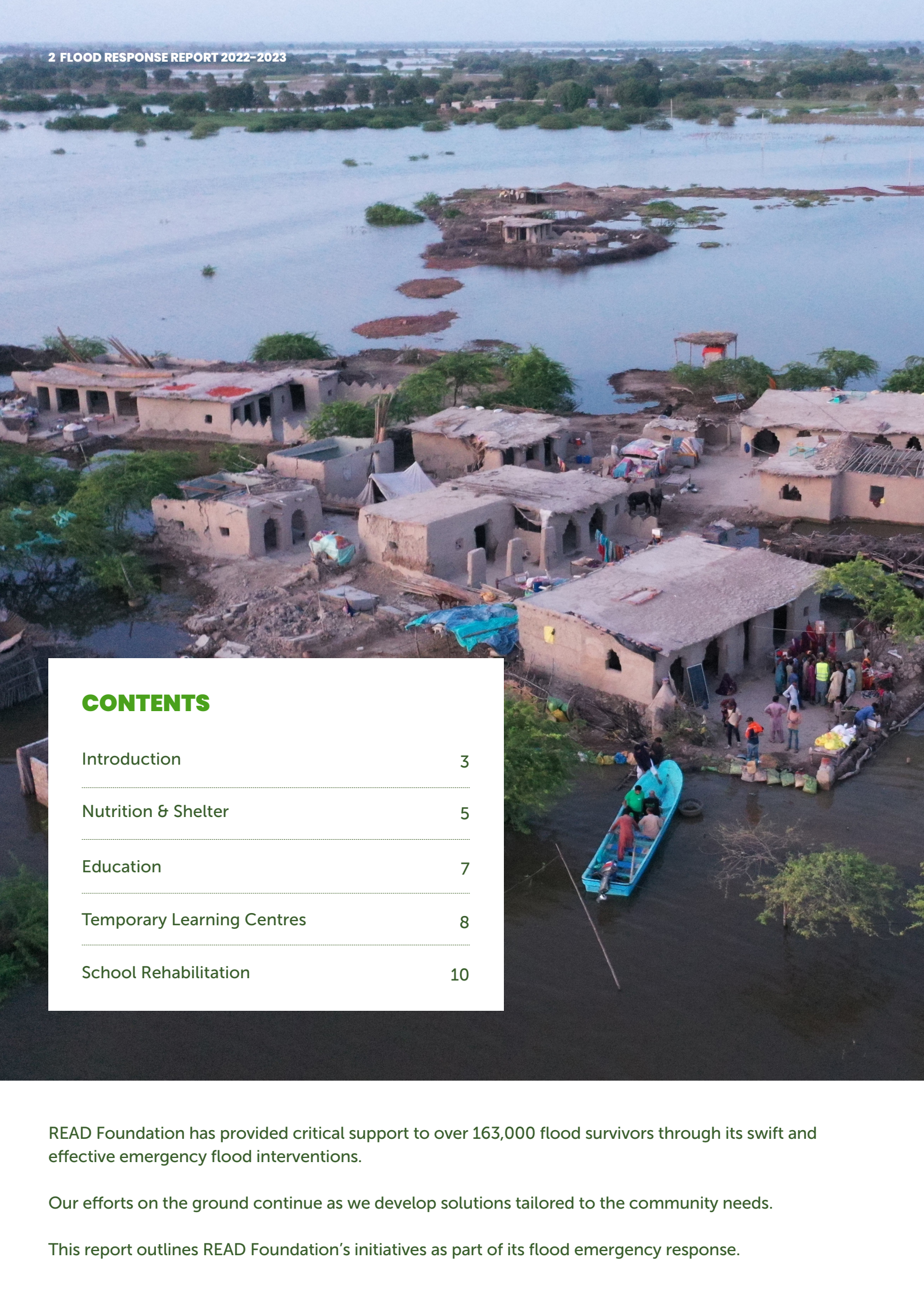


FLOOD RESPONSE REPORT





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READ Foundation has provided critical support to over 163,000 flood survivors through its swift and effective emergency flood interventions.

Our efforts on the ground continue as we develop solutions tailored to the community needs.

This report outlines READ Foundation's initiatives as part of its flood emergency response.



INTRODUCTION

The 2022 floods in Pakistan led to one-third of the country being submerged in water and impacted over 50 million people. In addition, livestock was killed, and infrastructure was destroyed on a massive scale.

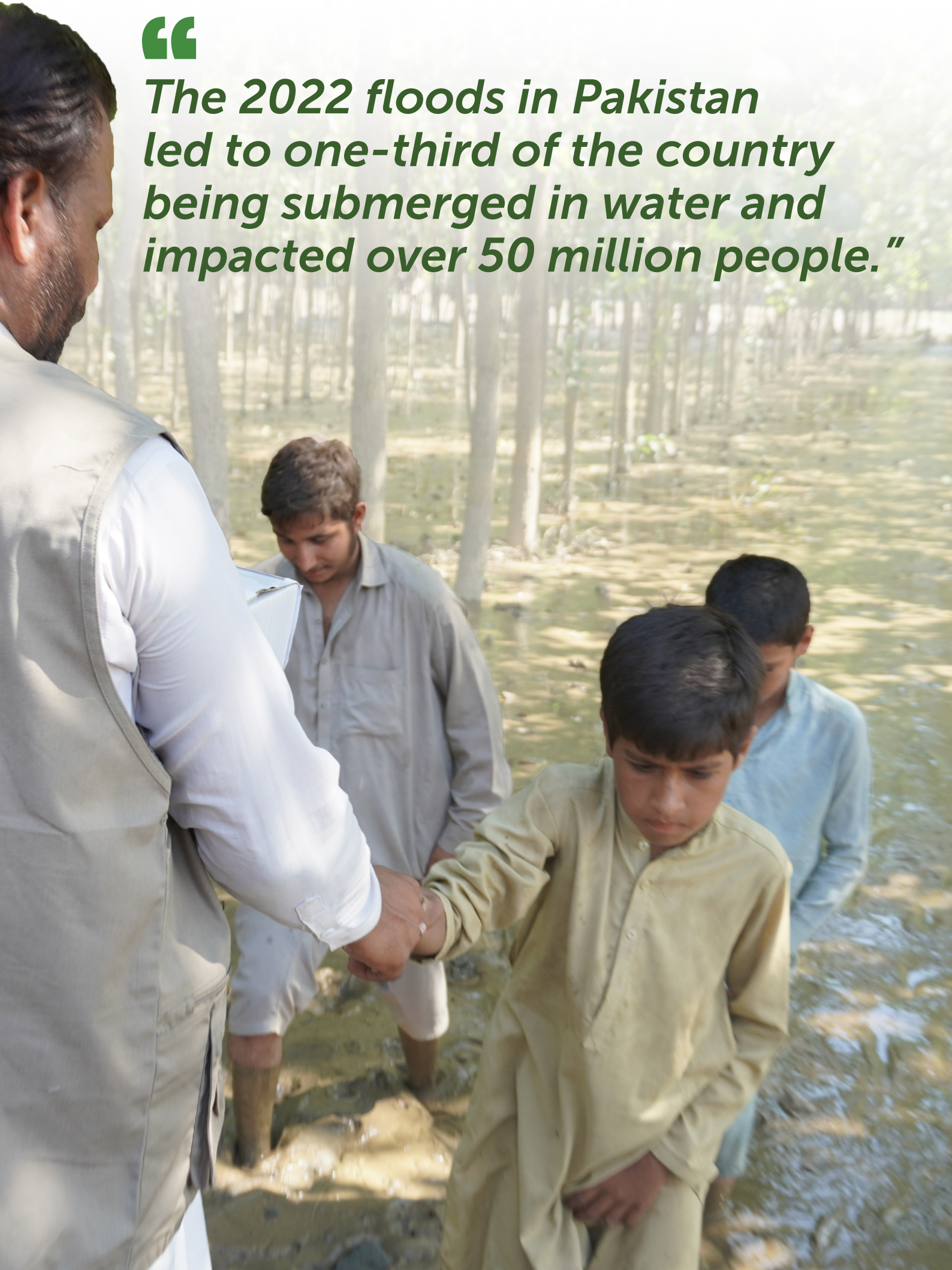
The extent of damage was such that the country is still in the process of recovering, and it may take years to rebuild what has been lost. One year on, approximately 20.6 million people are still in need of humanitarian assistance.

Children continue to suffer from water-borne diseases and malnutrition, and people have lost their livelihood and education have suffered a huge setback. READ Foundation was quick to launch its emergency response in 2022 with the objective of addressing the most immediate need on the ground when the floods hit.

In a phased approach to recovery, READ Foundation stabilized the affected communities by providing them with food and shelter and establishing Temporary Learning Centres (TLCs). In the meanwhile, we continued to reconstruct houses and rehabilitate schools that were partially or completely destroyed.



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NUTRITION & SHELTER

Nearly 2.2 million homes were destroyed in the aftermath of the floods. The displaced communities had nowhere to go in the biting cold of December 2022.



10,000+
food packs*

were distributed, ensuring the most marginalized had access to food and water.

*included wheat, oil, sugar, salt and rice.



5,679 makeshift
camps

established to provide temporary shelter to people.



150
houses

are currently under construction, benefitting 900 people.





Over 8 million people were displaced due to the floods.





EDUCATION

Children's education suffers tremendously during crises, yet less than 3 per cent of humanitarian aid is directed towards education.

In Pakistan, a country struggling to improve its educational indicators and with one of the highest numbers of out-of-school children, introducing initiatives that focus on minimising the learning gap becomes crucial.

With over 20 million out-of-school children and an overall literacy rate of around 60%, Pakistan cannot afford disruption to education for more than 3.5 million children who are still at risk of being left behind.

TEMPORARY LEARNING CENTERS

READ Foundation initially established 6 Temporary Learning Centres (TLCs) to ensure continuity in education and build community resilience by allowing children to recover from the trauma of being displaced and seeing their homes in shambles.



**1,200
children**

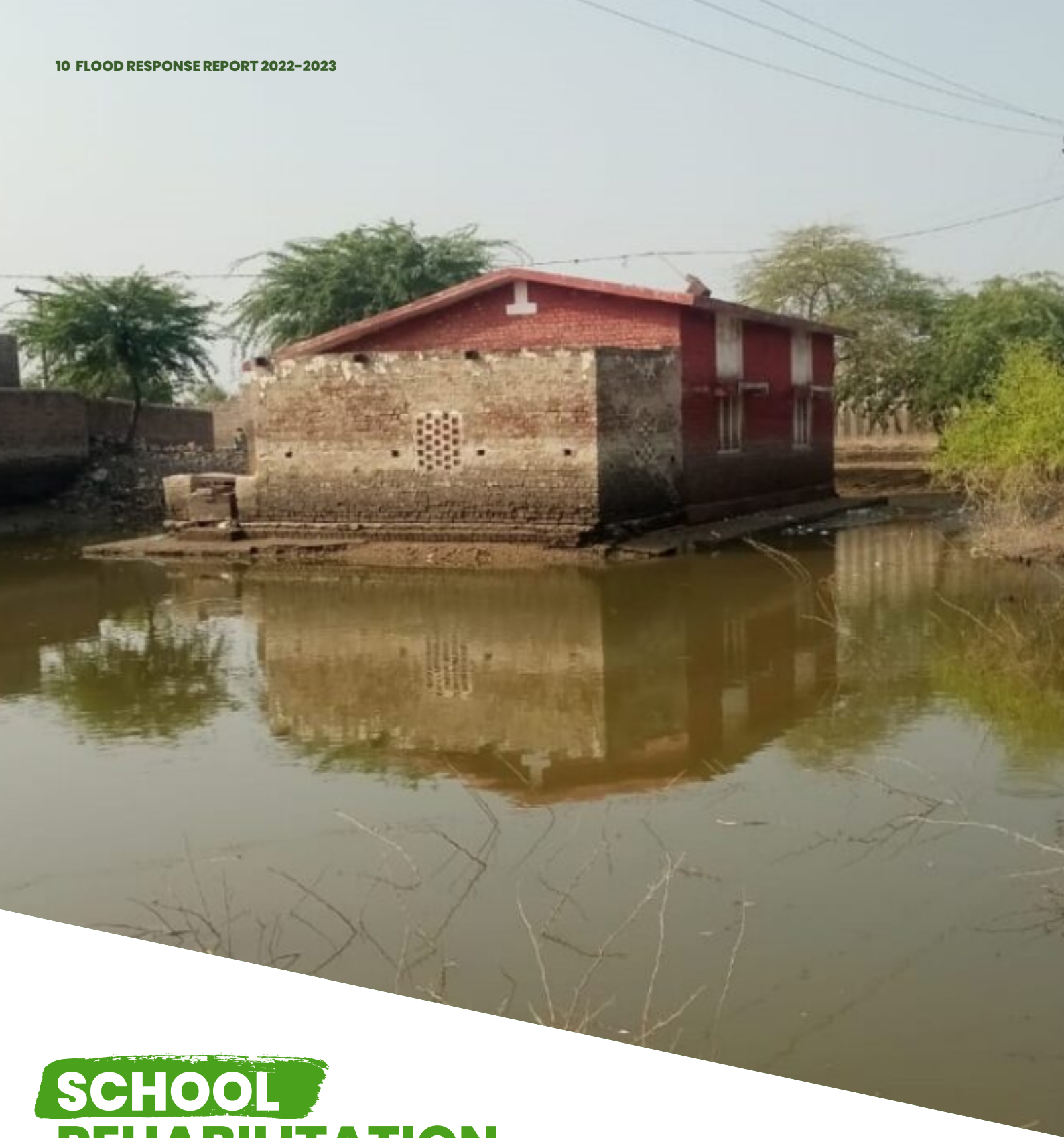
benefited from our Temporary Learning Centres.



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**Nearly 19,000 schools were
damaged by floods.”**





SCHOOL REHABILITATION

The floods had wreaked havoc on infrastructure, destroying educational materials and deteriorating health and sanitation among the affected populations. Our school rehabilitation involves the reconstruction of damaged buildings, the provision of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities and furniture and equipment. READ Foundation is rehabilitating 15 primary and secondary schools in flood-affected areas that need renovation.

Some of these schools will be climate smart as they run on renewable energy and include eco-friendly landscaping to make them more flood resilient.

These schools will help over 7,900 students regain access to education, and around 330 teachers will be able to secure their livelihoods.

Here is a glimpse of some of the flood-affected schools before and after rehabilitation:

BEFORE



Before rehabilitation, Government Boys Primary School Saindad Alyani

AFTER



After rehabilitation, Government Boys Primary School Saindad Alyani





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