

PAKISTAN

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COP30 IN BRAZIL, AS A SYMBOL OF CLIMATE RESILIENCE, INNOVATION, AND HUMAN WILL.

🌱 Our message to the world is clear:

The climate crisis will not wait — and neither will we.

Punjab is turning 13 million tons of waste into urban forests, clean energy, and 150,000+ green jobs, setting a new benchmark for sustainable action and green innovation.

Former New Zealand Prime Minister Dame Jacinda Ardern appreciated the Punjab Government's eco-friendly initiatives and its strong measures to combat pollution. During their meeting, CM Maryam Nawaz Sharif and Dame Jacinda Ardern discussed matters of mutual interest — including global environmental cooperation and sustainable strategies to tackle climate change.



“MARYAM NAWAZ: TURNING CLIMATE CHALLENGES INTO GREEN OPPORTUNITIES.”

Under the Punjab Wildlife & Biodiversity Revival Programme, over 35,000 birds and 700 animals have been rescued — a true renaissance of compassion and coexistence with nature.

🌱 Through the Suthra Punjab Program, 13 million tons of garbage have been transformed into urban forests, creating 150,000+ green jobs — proving that climate action truly begins at home.
CM Maryam Nawaz Sharif



LEADING PUNJAB TOWARD A CLEANER, GREENER, AND MORE RESILIENT FUTURE

Pakistan contributes less than 1% to global emissions, yet remains among the world's most climate-vulnerable nations.

- 💧 In 2025, Punjab faced a biblical flood —
- 🌊 27 districts affected
- 👥 4.8 million people impacted
- 🏠 2.6 million people and 2.1 million animals safely evacuated
- 🌾 3.3 million acres flooded, including 2.4 million acres of crops

Despite the devastation, early warnings, coordinated rescues, and South Asia's fastest digital damage survey enabled swift and transparent relief efforts. Punjab learned that resilience is built before the storm — and recovery must be smarter, greener, and fairer.

At COP30, Punjab took center stage — not just as a province of Pakistan, but as a symbol of climate resilience, innovation, and human will.

World Bank's Global Director for Climate Change hailed Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif as a "Climate Change Warrior from South Asia", acknowledging her government's bold policies on sustainability, clean energy, and biodiversity revival.

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