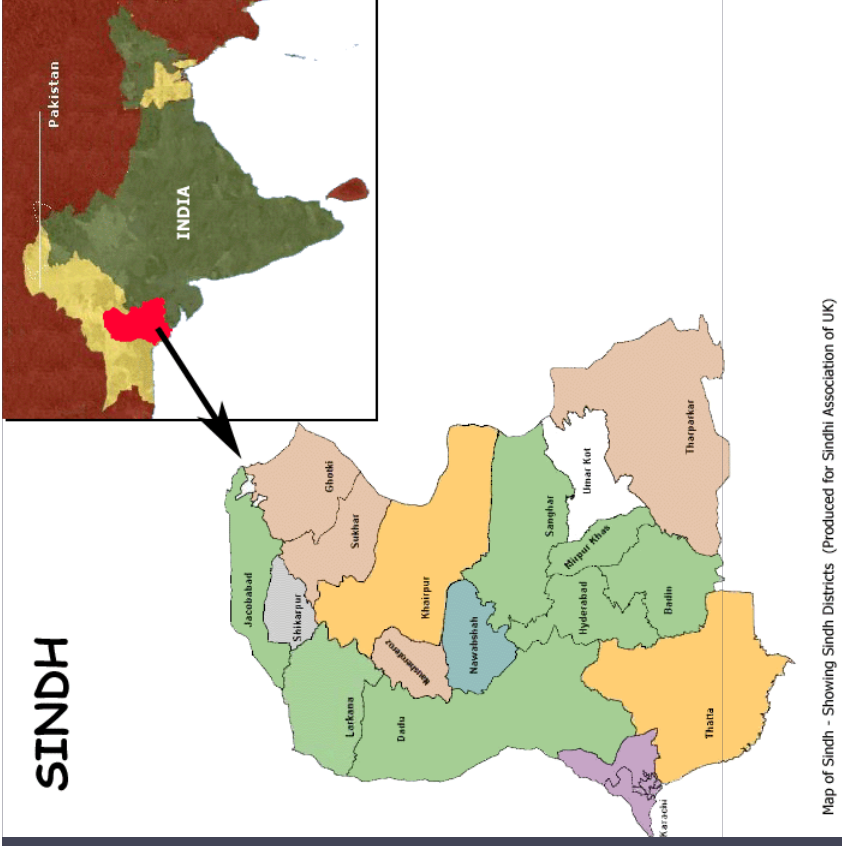


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SINDH



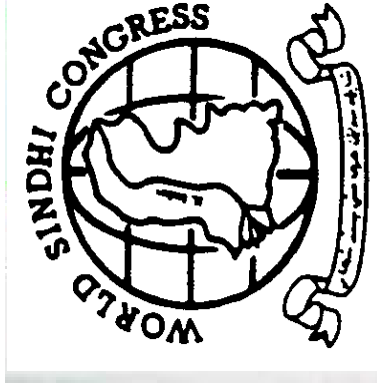
Map of Sindh - Showing Sindh Districts (Produced for Sindhi Association of UK)

SINDHI-BALOCH UNITY

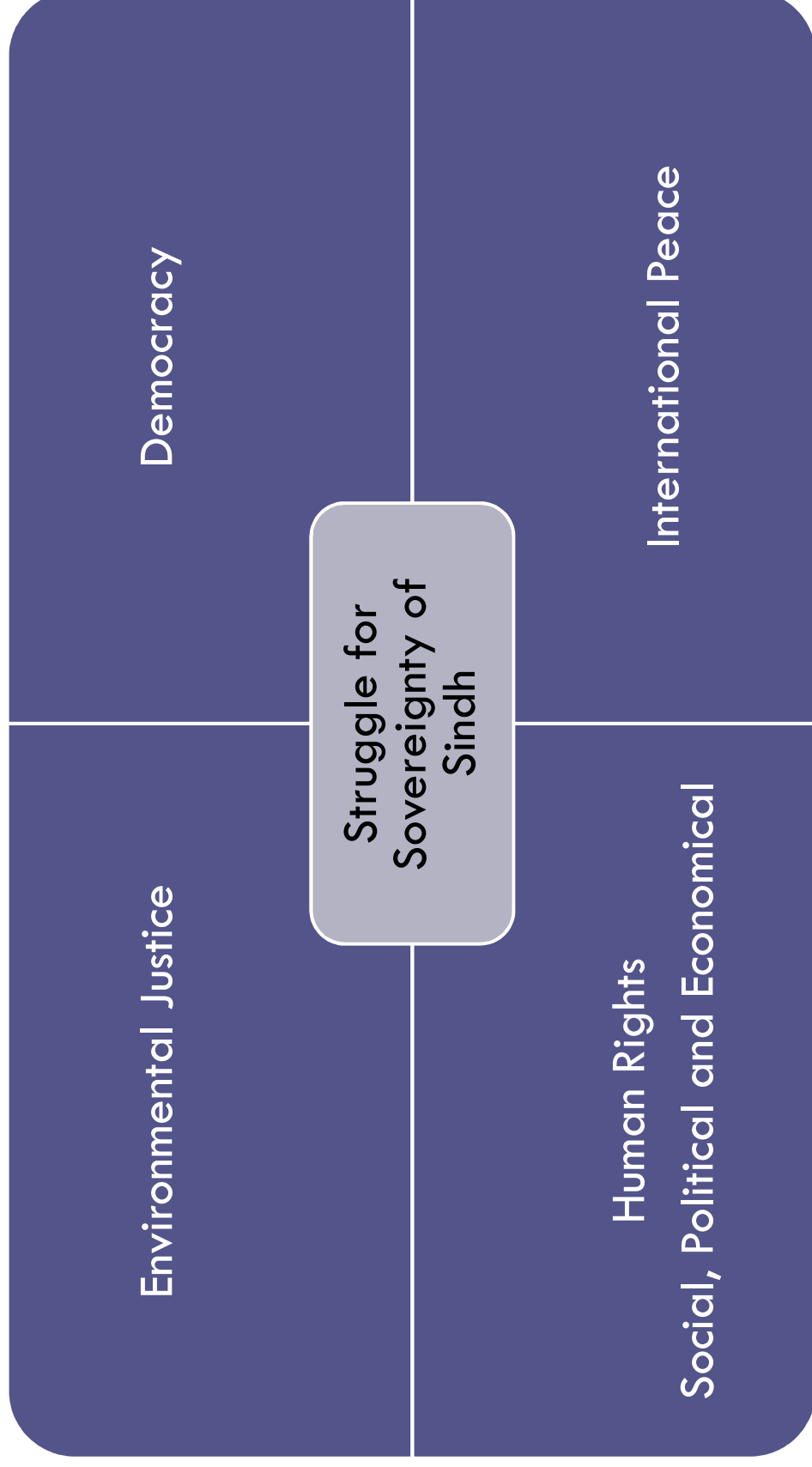
Saghir Shaikh, Ph.D. World Sindhi Congress

Sindh - Facts

- Area: 140914 km²
- Population: ~ 42.3 M
- Language: Sindhi, Seraiki, Urdu, Balochi
- History: Separate Country till 1842
- Capital: Karachi
- Largest revenue producing
- Coastline (Arabian Sea)
- Neighbouring India and Punjab & Baluchistan



National Self-Determination of Sindh



Environmental Justice

- Water theft on River Indus
 - Thal canal
 - Building of mega dams
- Natural resources
- Demographic changes
- Urban vs Rural Disparity



Searching for Water at the riverbed for once mighty Indus (BBC)



River Indus Today in Sindh (Daily Kawish)

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Democracy

- Historic promise of Sovereignty
 - All constituents will be Sovereign
 - Baluchistan is a simple case of Occupation
- Problems with Federalism
 - Lack of federal constitution
 - Weak Senate
 - Majority-ism
 - Center vs Periphery
- Military Regime
 - Military hegemony in all spheres of life
 - Direct rule for 38 years, rest indirect rule

Democracy

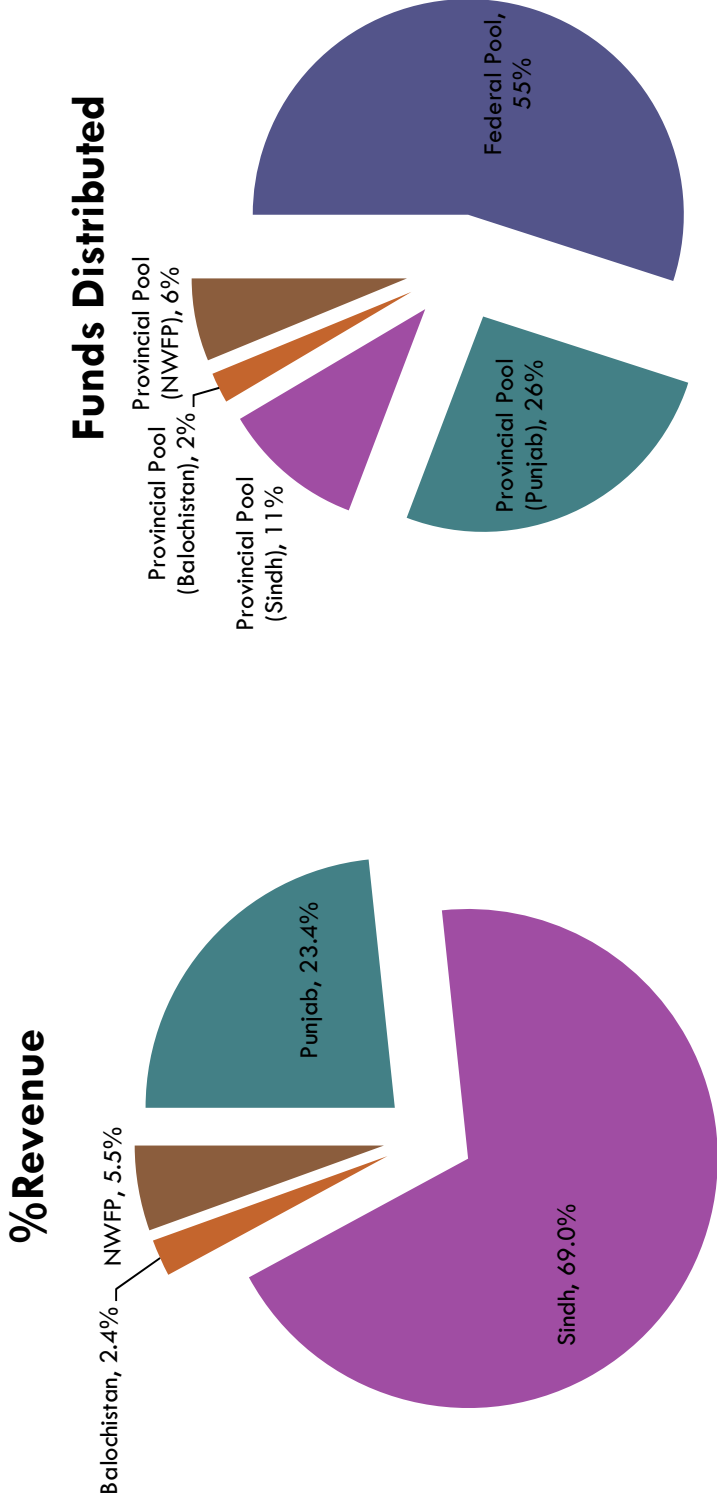


Human Rights

- **Economical**
 - National Finance Commission
 - Taxation and revenue appropriation
 - Federal jobs and provincial jobs
- **Cultural**
 - Education
 - Sindhi Language
 - Access to cities
 - Denial of Sufi heritage (Islamization)
- **Political**
 - Forced Disappearances of political workers
 - Freedom of speech and association



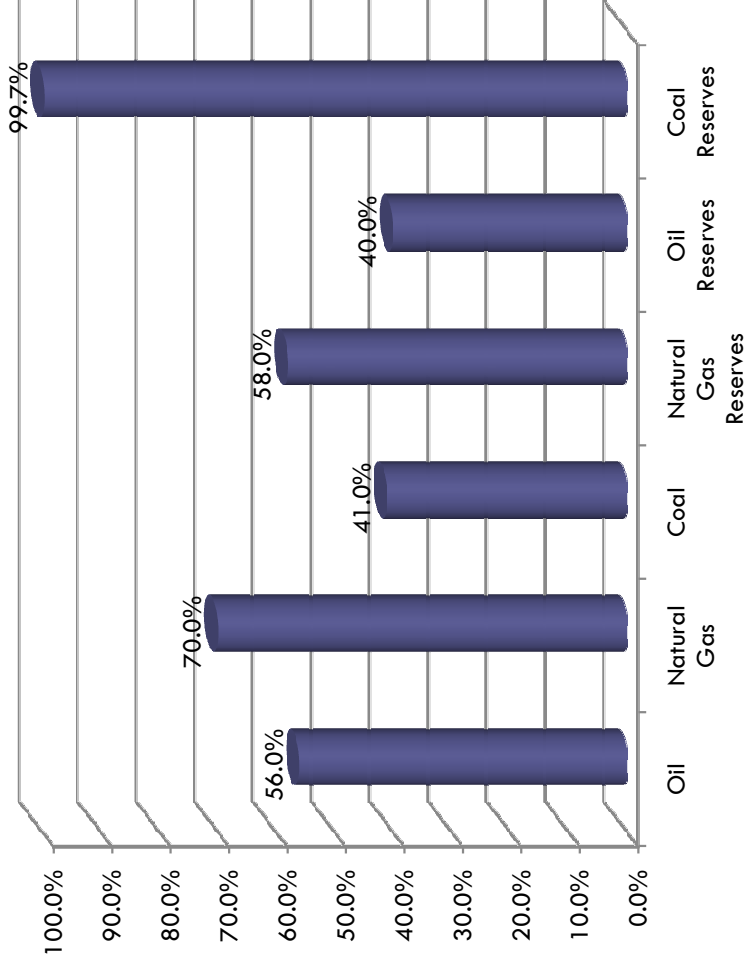
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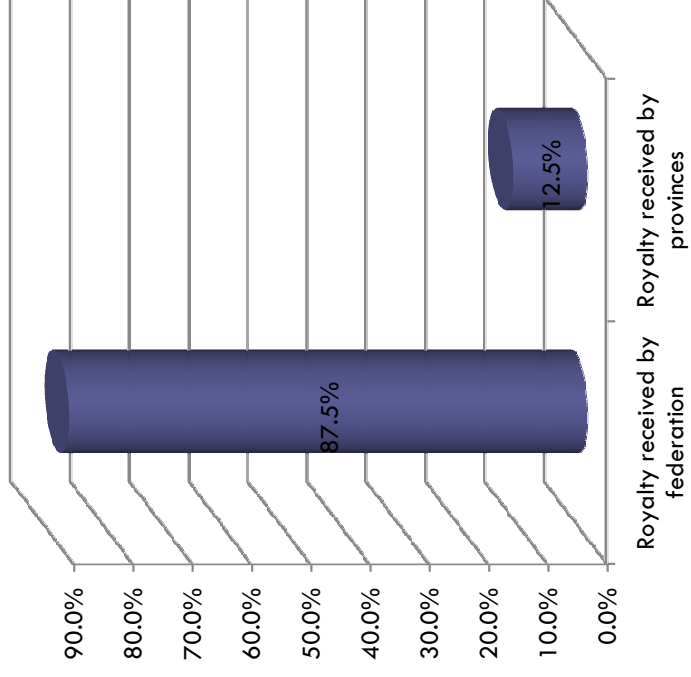
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National Resources Revenue

Sindh's Contribution in Natural Resources



Royalty Received

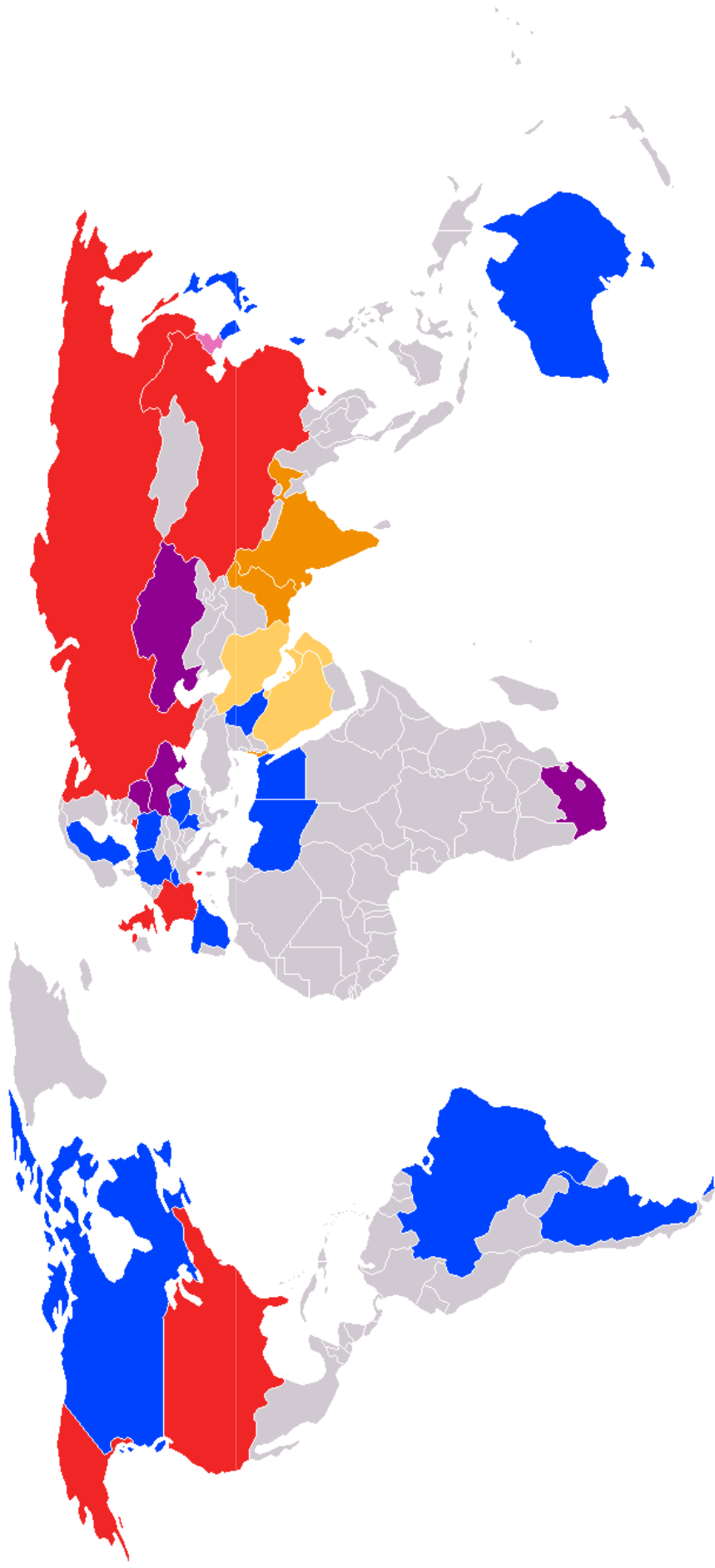


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International Peace and Security

- War mongering (with India and Afghanistan)
- Kashmir 'Cause' (Gilgit and Baltistan)
- Nuclear Bomb
- Military Cantonments (in Sindh and Balochistan)
- Resolve to military solution to all resistance
- Defence budget (~69%)
- Low investment in education, health and budget
- Internal fascism (MQM) and *Pakistani Taliban*

International Peace and Security



Why it Matters to USA and Other International Community

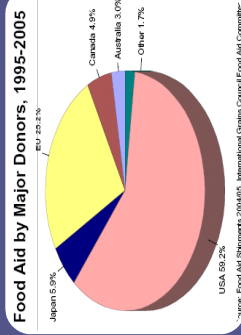
Security

- Nuclear Bomb
- War Mongering
- Pan Islamism



Aid

- US and International Aid
- Lack of the Progress, Trade, Education

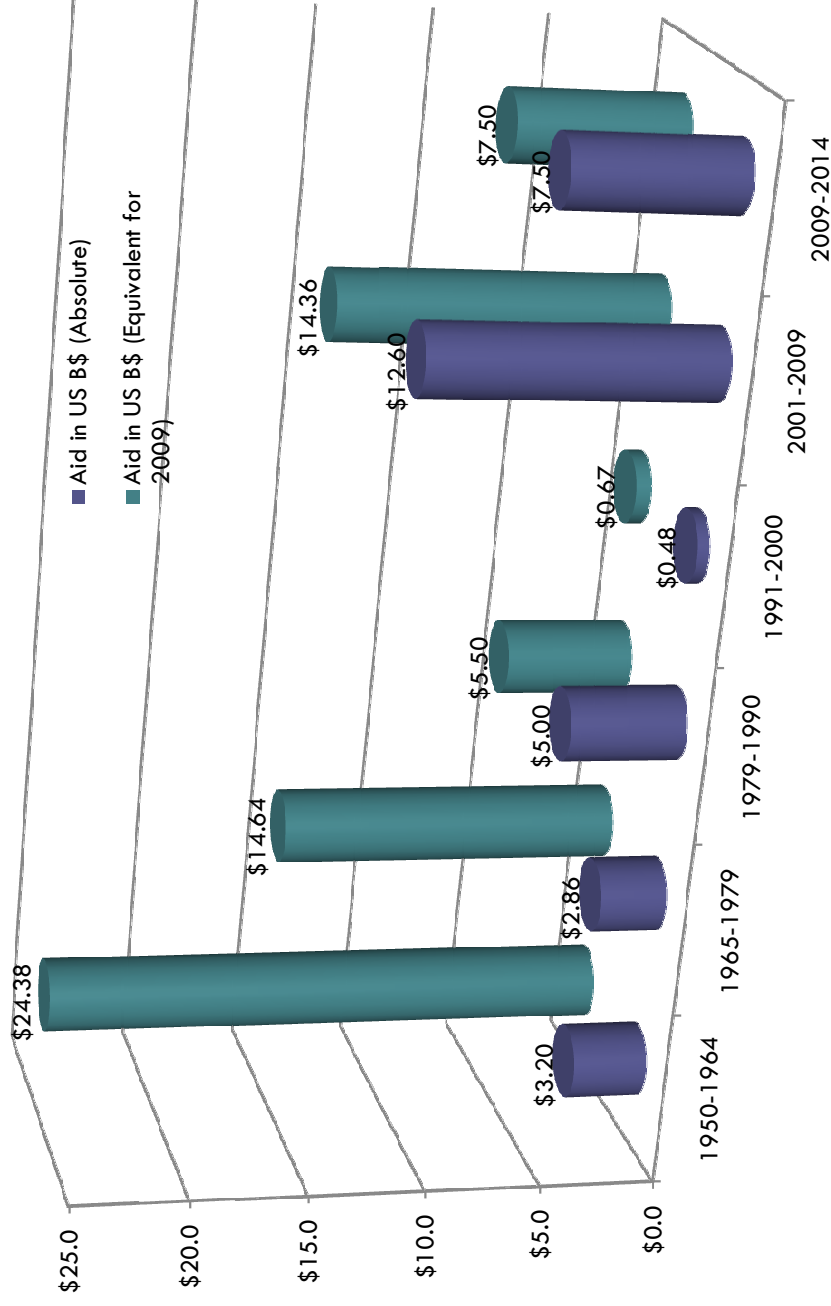


Human Rights

- Democracy and minority rights
- Justice and liberty are universal rights



US Aid to Pakistan

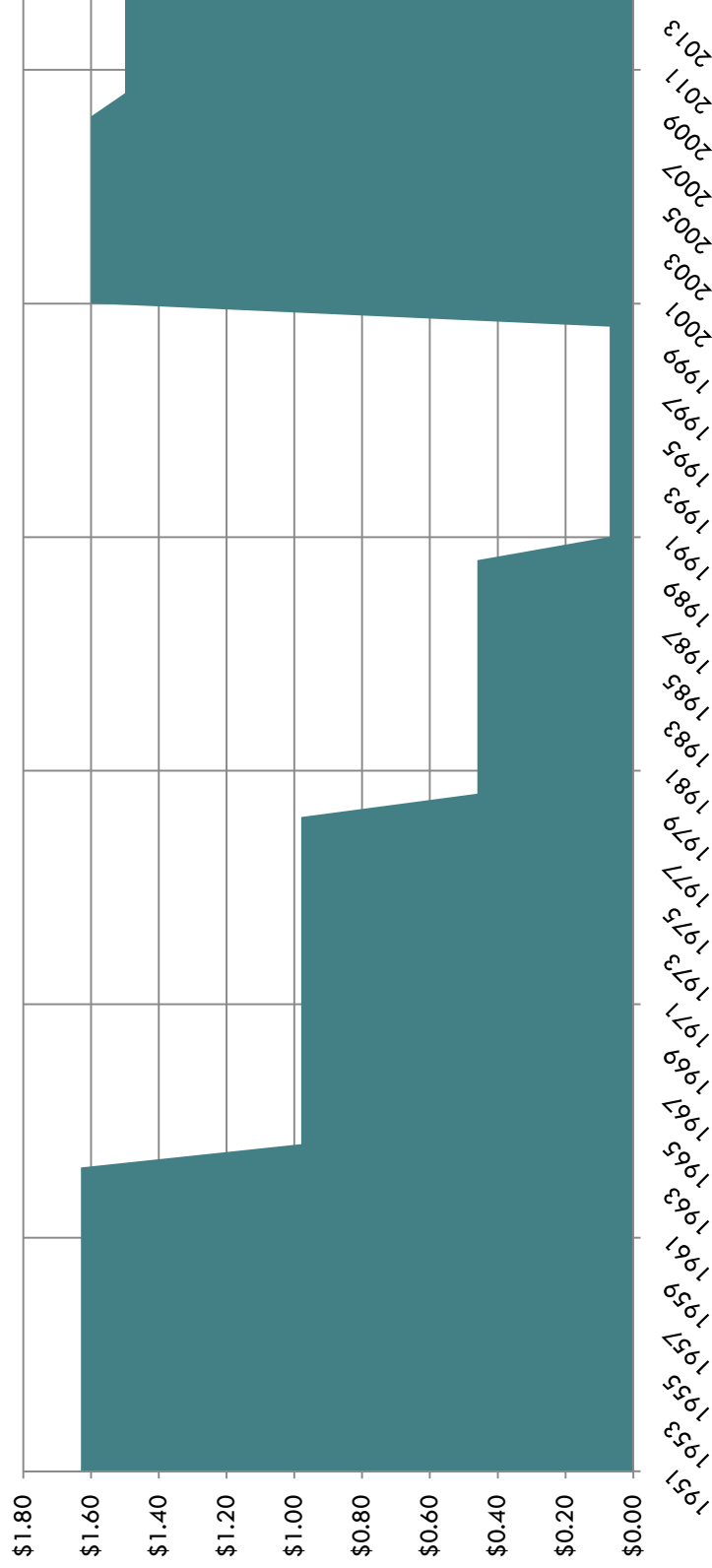


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US Aid (Year to Year Distribution)



US Aid in B\$



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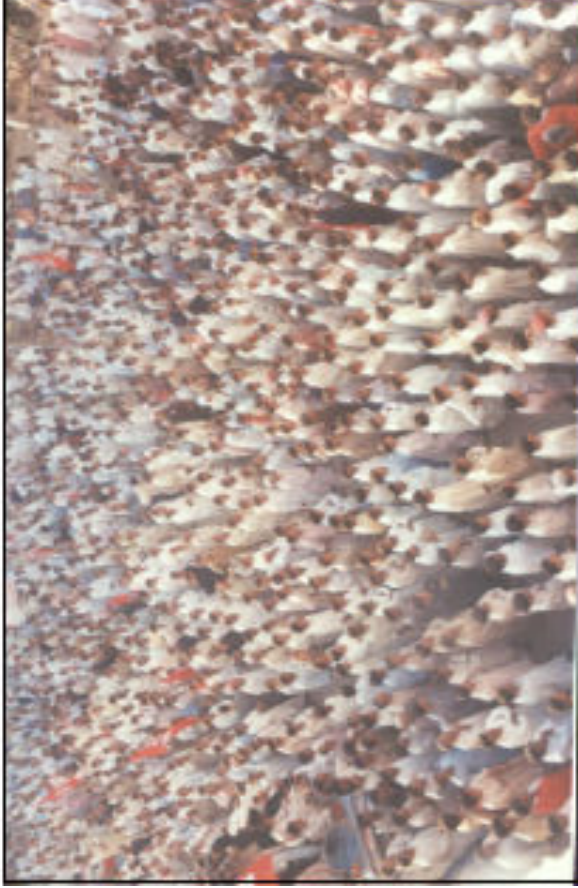
Sindhi Baloch Unity

- Shared past and present
- World Sindhi Congress on forefront of Baloch Rights Movement
 - UN
 - Joint Events in UK, Canada and USA
- Sindhi support to Baloch Movement
 - Refugees cooperation
 - Protests
 - Political Lines (Water, NFC, Royalty)
- Baloch Sovereignty is basic human principles.



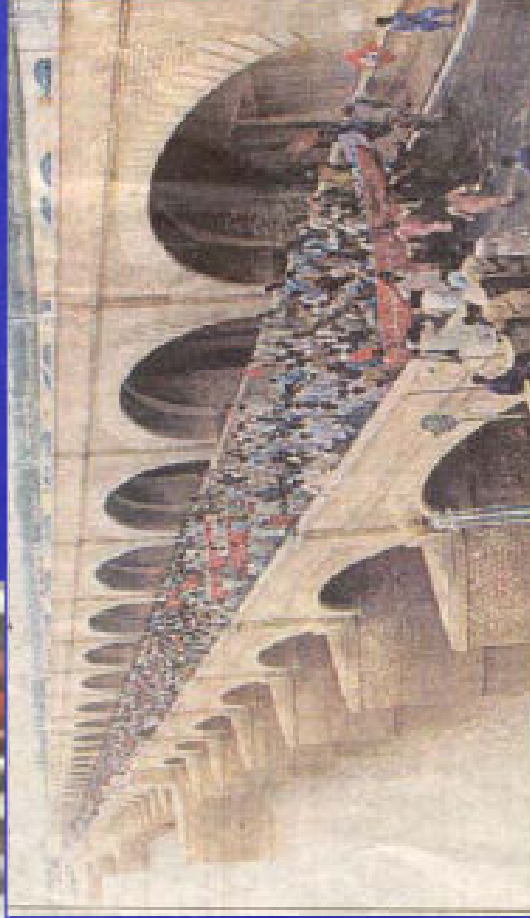
Future

1. De-centralized Pakistan
 - ▣ Lack of rule of law
 - ▣ Bangladesh example
2. Independent Balochistan and Sindh
 - ▣ Create a secular democratic region
 - ▣ No conflicts with neighbours
 - ▣ Resourceful countries
 - ▣ Weakened Pak Army (survives on money and resources from Sindh and Balochistan)



Hunger Strikers in Sindh

All major parties including JSQM, JSM, PPP, AT and PONM are engaged struggle through long-marches, hunger strikes and peaceful protests.



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