

An aerial photograph of a city, likely San Francisco, showing a dense urban area with a river winding through it. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

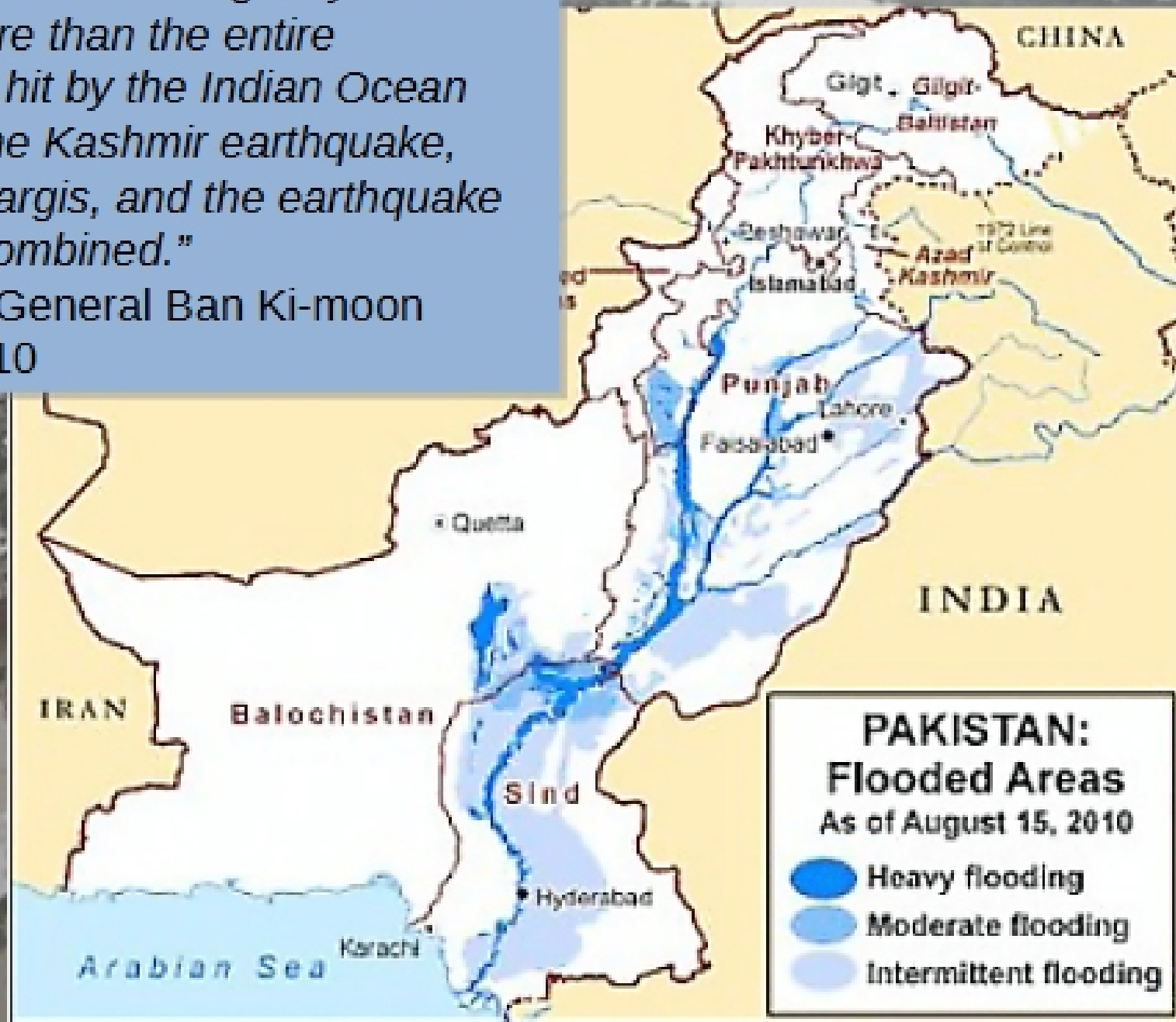
# **Mesoscale Aspects of Storms Producing Floods over Arid Mountains**

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*"Almost 20 million people need shelter, food and emergency care. That is more than the entire population hit by the Indian Ocean tsunami, the Kashmir earthquake, Cyclone Nargis, and the earthquake in Haiti—combined."*

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon  
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2000 lives lost, extensive livestock, household, infrastructure & agricultural (\$20B)

