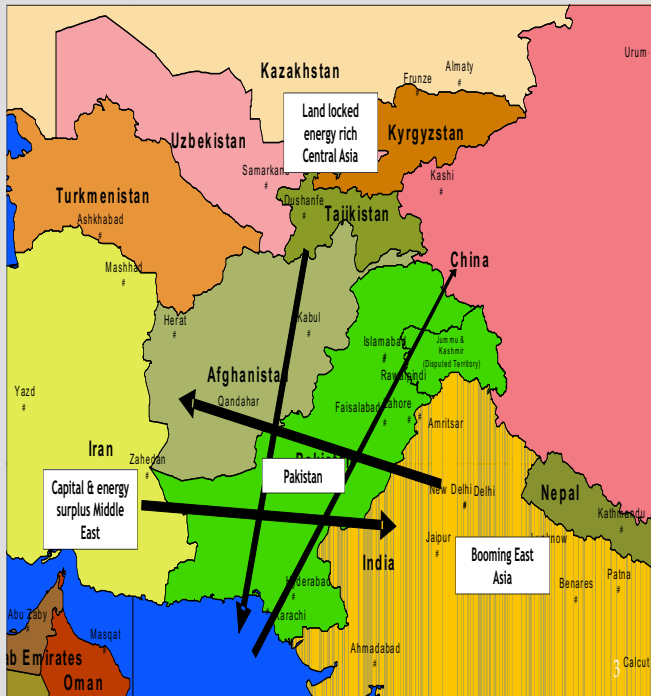


Pakistan Geo Strategic Location



A Snapshot of Pakistan

Area

796,096 square kilometers

Population

160 million

Location

South Asia, bordering the Arabian Sea, between India on the east, Iran and Afghanistan on the west, and China in the north.

Land Boundaries

Total 7,266 km (Afghanistan 2,430 km, China 580 km, India 2,240 km, Iran 909 km).

Coastline

1,046 km

Climate

4 Seasons, dry desert, temperate in northwest; arctic in north.

Terrain

Flat Indus plain in east, mountains in north and northwest, Balochistan plateau in west and desert in south.

Elevation Extremes

Lowest point: Arabian Sea 0 m,
Highest point: K2 (Mt. Godwin
Austen - 8611 meters)

Independence

14th August 1947

National Day

23rd March

Government Type

Parliamentary

Capital

Islamabad

Administrative Divisions

4 provinces

(Punjab, Sindh, NWFP, Balochistan)

Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)

Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)

Disputed Jammu & Kashmir region includes Azad Kashmir and the Northern Areas

Religions

Islam 97%, Christianity, Sikhism, Hinduism, and others 3%

Languages:

Official language: English

National language: Urdu

Demographic Profile

