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UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The UN says it's making the largest disaster appeal ever, asking the world's governments and humanitarian groups to raise a total \$2 billion for Pakistan's flood victims. Previously, the largest appeal for disaster relief was the \$1.5 billion in aid for victims of the devastating January earthquake in Haiti. The \$2 billion appeal announced on September 17 for Pakistan relief includes the nearly \$500 million the UN asked countries and organizations to donate shortly after the onset of massive flooding nearly two months ago.