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No. F.2 (E)/2023-NDMA (TC Alert - IV) Government of Pakistan Prime Minister's Office National Disaster Management Authority Islamabad



Dated: 7 June 2023

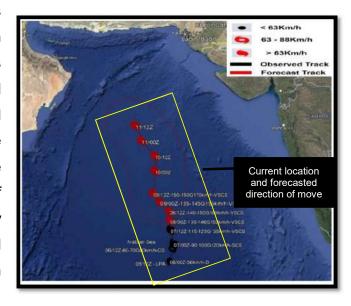
2200 hours

Subject: <u>Tropical Cyclone "BIPARJOY" Formed Over Southeast Arabian Sea</u>

Reference: NDMA's TC Advisory No. F.2 (E)/2023-NDMA (TC Alert – I and II) dated 6 June 2023 and TC Alert – III dated 7 June 2023

Further to NDMA's above referred TC Advisories, Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed (*Annex-A*) that The Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) "BIPARJOY" has moved further northward during past 12 hours, intensified further into a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) and now lies near Latitude 13.5°N and Longitude 66.4°E at a distance of about 1260km south of Karachi. Maximum sustained surface winds are 110-120 Km/hour and gusts of 140 Km/hour around the system center. Due to favorable

environmental conditions the system is likely intensify further and move in northwest direction. Required guidelines have already been shared with all concerned vide above referred advisories. It is pertinent to mention here that guidelines issued are not exhaustive and all appropriate measures in light of respective mandates must be ensured by all DM stakeholders. Current location and probable path of the cyclone is shown in satellite image: -



- 2. Presently, Pakistan's coastal regions are not under threat, but regular/continuous monitoring of the developing system be ensured by all stakeholders.
- 3. Forwarded for your further necessary action, please.

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Annex-A



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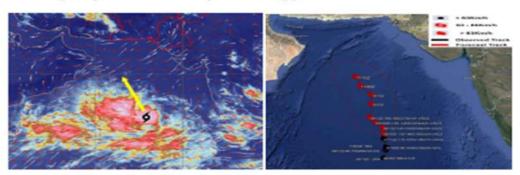
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TC-Alert 4 Date: 7 June 2023 Time: 2100 PST

Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (BIPARJOY) over Southeast Arabian Sea

The Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) "BIPARJOY" has moved further northward during past 12 hours, intensified further into a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) and now lies near Latitude 13.5°N & Longitude 66.4°E at a distance of about 1260km south of Karachi. Maximum sustained surface winds are 110-120 Km/hour gust 140 Km/hour around the system center. Due to favorable environmental conditions (sea surface temperature of 30-32°C, low vertical wind shear & upper-level divergence), the system is likely intensify further and move in northwest direction.

Currently none of the Pakistan coastal area is under any threat. PMD's cyclone warning center, Karachi is monitoring the system and will issue update accordingly.



Satellite imagery. 7 June 2023, 1800PST

Observed and Forecast Track of Cyclone

Sd/= Spokesman

Kind Attn:

- Ministry of Aviation
- Chairman NDMA
- · Governor, Sindh
- Chief Secretary Sindh
- Chief Secretary Balochistan
- DG, PDMA Sindh
- Commissioner Karachi
- Pakistan Navy
- DG, PDMA, Balochistan
- Coastal Development Authority, Balochistan
- Port Authorities, Karachi and Gwadar
- NIO (National Institute of Oceanography).