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Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



Date: **3 September 2022**
Time: **1230 hrs**

Subject: **Rain-wind / Thundershowers Likely in Upper Parts of Country (3-6 Sep)**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has forecasted that weak monsoon currents from Arabian Sea are penetrating upper and central parts of the country which subsequently cause **rain-wind / thundershowers with isolated heavy falls** in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, Northern Punjab, Gilgit Baltistan & AJK from **3 Sep (Saturday) to 6 Sep (Tuesday)**; details attached as **Annex-A**. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, PDMA(s), GBDMA, SDMA, Provincial Irrigation Department (PIDs), Respective District Administration(s) / DDMA(s) and Municipal / City Administration(s) are advised to ensure following: -

a. **Flood Affected areas of Gilgit Baltistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & North Punjab**

- (1) Enhanced alertness to be maintained by Local Administrations in light of weather forecast and existing on-ground conditions.
- (2) All rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) and LEAs to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the forecasted period, especially in at-risk areas.
- (3) Restrict vehicle movement in areas / nullahs prone to flash floods, low lying areas and close to water channels and landslide vulnerable locations.
- (4) Timely evacuation of at-risk population from landslide / flash flood prone areas as per Evacuation Plans and availability of shelter, food and medicines in those shelter camps.
- (5) Coordinate with concerned departments for clearance of roads in case of any landslides / blockage / obstruction, waterlogging and pre-placing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / appropriate locations.

b. DISCOs and relevant Local Administration / Departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply.

- c. Travelers and Tourists are forewarned about risks posed at landslide / flash flood vulnerable locations and may be diverted to safe lay-by / waiting areas with sufficient supply of water / food and essential medicines in case of adverse / dangerous road conditions by Police, NH&MP and Local Administrations.
 - d. In case of any eventuality, special SITREP / update be shared immediately with NDMA.
2. **FFD Only**. Keep NDMA and all concerned apprised on effects of weather system / rainfall to river flows downstream from River Swat at Khawazakhela and River Indus at Kalabagh.
 3. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
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Rain-wind/thundershower is likely in upper parts of the country

Hot and humid weather is expected in Sindh, Balochistan and south Punjab during next three to four days

Met office informed that weak monsoon currents from Arabian Sea are penetrating upper and central parts of the country.

Under the influence of this weather system:

- Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) is expected in Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Murree, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhpura, Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Jhang and Faisalabad from **Saturday (night) to Tuesday**.
- Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) is expected in Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Malakand, Bajaur, Peshawar, Mardan, Charsadda, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Kohat and Waziristan on **Sunday and Monday**.
- Hot and humid weather is likely to continue in Sindh, Balochistan and south Punjab during next three to four days.

Possible Impacts:

- **Rainfall may trigger landslides in Kashmir, hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Galiyat and Murree during the forecast period.**

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