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



Date: **23 August 2022**
Time: **1430 hrs**

Subject: **MORE RAINS IN THE COUNTRY DURING THE WEEK**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has forecasted that a well-marked low pressure over East Rajasthan (India) is likely to move northwest direction and approach Sindh tonight. Due to this strong weather system, monsoon currents are penetrating into southern and upper parts of the country; 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. Maintain enhanced alert level / monitoring of developing situation to reduce reaction / response times.
- b. All civic agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the forecasted period, especially in at-risk urban areas.
- c. Restrict vehicle movement in areas / nullahs prone to flash floods, low lying areas and close to water channels.
- d. Provision of POL for back-up generators at water pumping stations and timely pre-placement of de-watering equipment to respond to urban flooding.
- e. People living near the Hill Torrents be forewarned of possible flooding.
- f. Timely evacuation of at-risk population from low-lying / hill torrents / flood prone areas as per Evacuation Plans and availability of shelter, food and medicines in those shelter camps.
- g. DISCOs and relevant Local Administration / Departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply.
- h. Mass awareness campaign for general public on hill torrents, urban / flash flooding and associated risks in vulnerable areas on following aspects: -
 - (1) Avoid unnecessary movement in such areas.
 - (2) Evacuation plan of at-risk communities and its timely evacuation.

- (3) Risk and consequent danger of submerging of vehicles in such inundated low-lying areas.
 - (4) Alerting masses living in low-lying areas to exercise extra caution including community-based alert system.
 - (5) Risk of electrocution during heavy rain fall / urban flooding in metropolises.
 - i. Provision of relief / medical supplies to affectees in timely manner.
 - j. LEAs along with Traffic police to advise travelers regarding likely situations / dangers of waterlogged areas and underpasses.
 - k. 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.
 - l. Travelers and Tourists are forewarned about risks posed at hill torrents / 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.
 - m. In case of any eventuality, special SITREP / update be shared immediately with NDMA.
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More rains in the Country during the week Monsoon activity likely to subside from the weekend

Met Office informed that a well marked low pressure (LPA) located over east Rajasthan (India) is likely to move northwest direction and approach Sindh tonight. Due to this strong weather system monsoon currents are penetrating in southern and upper parts of the country. Under the influence of this weather system:

- More rain-wind/thundershower (with scattered heavy to very heavy falls) is expected in Sindh, south Punjab, south and northeastern Balochistan from 23rd to 26th August with occasional gaps.
- Rain-wind/thundershowers (with isolated heavy falls) are expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan from 23rd (night) to 26th August with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- Heavy Rains may generate urban flooding in Karachi, Hyderabad, Tando Jam, Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Khairpur, Shaheed Benazirabad, Dadu, Naushahro Feroz, Larkana, Jacobabad and Sukkur on 24th & 25th August.
- Flash flooding is expected in Qilla Saifullah, Quetta, Ziarat, Hamai, Pishin, Loralai, Barkhan, Kohlu, Dera Bugti, Jhal Magsi, Mosa Khel, Zhob, Sherani, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Bolan, Awaran, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella and hill torrents of Dera Ghazi Khan from 24th to 26th August.
- Heavy Rains may generate urban flooding in Rawalpindi/Islamabad, Bahawalpur, Multan, Lahore and Gujranwala on 24th & 25th August.
- Flash flooding is expected in local Nullahs of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Abbottabad, Manshra, Dir, Karak, Lakki Marwat, Bannu and Kashmir from 24th to 26th August.
- Rainfall may trigger landslides in Kashmir, hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Galiyat, Murree, Chillas, Diamir, Gilgit, Hunza, Astore, Ghizer and Skardu during the forecast period.
- Travelers and tourists are advised to remain cautious during the forecast period.

NOTE:

All concerned authorities are advised to remain **ALERT** and to take necessary precautionary measure during the forecast period.

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