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Subject: **TORRENTIAL RAINS IN THE COUNTRY FROM 20-22 JUNE (MON-WED)**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a press release informing that a **strong weather system is likely to enter Upper and Central parts of the Country on Monday which will cause widespread rain-windstorms / thundershowers throughout the Country;** details enclosed at **Annex-A**. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PIDs / PDMA's / GBDMA / SDMA, District Administrations / DDMAs, Municipal Administrations and City Administration of major metropolis are advised to promptly ensure following: -

- a. All civic agencies / rescue services to remain alert during the advisory period to respond to any unforeseen situation.
- b. Mass awareness campaign down to general masses to avoid unnecessary movement in the threatened areas especially tourist spots.
- c. Mass awareness of general public about risk of hill torrents and consequent danger of washing away of vehicles in such fast flowing water channels.
- d. Alerting general masses living in low-lying areas to exercise extra caution including community based alert system.
- e. LEAs including Motorway / Traffic police to advise commuters traveling on roads especially tourist traffic in view of vehicle movement towards Northern Areas, where torrential rains are expected.
- f. Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction / closures.
- g. Billboards and hoardings are secured from effects of thunderstorms / wind.
- h. Preplace necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / strategic locations to keep the communication arteries open.
- i. Availability of emergency services personnel and equipment (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) during the forecasted period.
- j. Provision of POL for back-up generators at municipal pumping stations and timely pre-placement of de-watering pumps due to high-risk of urban flooding in cities.

- k. Travellers / Visitors are forewarned about risks posed at landslide / flash flood vulnerable locations. Furthermore, Local Administration / Police / Rescue Services are to guide / provide assistance to safe area in case of any emergency.
- l. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.
2. **Press Information Department Only.** With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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TORRENTIAL RAINS EXPECTED IN COUNTRY FROM 20-22 JUNE (MON-WED)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that strong weather system is likely to enter Upper and Central parts of the Country from **Monday, 20 June**. Under the influence of this system the following weather conditions are expected: -

➤ **Islamabad**

- **Widespread rain-windstorms / thundershowers with scattered heavy to very heavy falls and isolated hailstorms** expected in Islamabad from **Monday, 20 June – Wednesday, 22 June**.
- **Heavy downpours may cause urban flooding during the forecasted period.**

➤ **Balochistan**

- **Widespread rain-windstorms / thundershowers with scattered heavy to very heavy falls and isolated hailstorms** expected in, Barkhan, Kohlu, Musakhel, Sherani and Zhob from **Monday, 20 June – Wednesday, 22 June**.
- **Wind-thunderstorms-rain** expected in Dera Bugti, Jaffarabad, Naseerabad, Lasbela and Khuzdar from **Tuesday, 21 June (evening / night) – Wednesday, 22 June**.

➤ **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

- **Widespread rain-windstorms / thundershowers with scattered heavy to very heavy falls and isolated hailstorms** expected in Abbottabad, Bannu, Bajaur, Charsadda, Chitral, Dera Ismail Khan, Dir, Galiyat, Haripur, Khyber, Kohat, Kohistan, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Peshawar, Swabi, Swat and Waziristan from **Monday, 20 June – Wednesday, 22 June**.
- **Heavy downpours may cause urban flooding in Mardan, Nowshera and Peshawar during the forecasted period.**

➤ **Punjab**

- **Widespread rain-windstorms / thundershowers with scattered heavy to very heavy falls and isolated hailstorms** expected in Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bhakkar, Chakwal, Dera Ghazi Khan, Faisalabad, Hafizabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Kasur, Khushab, Lahore, Layyah, Mandibahauddin, Mianwali, Multan, Murree, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Sheikhpura, Sialkot and Toba Tek Singh from **Monday, 20 June – Wednesday, 22 June**.
- **Heavy downpours may cause urban flooding in Faisalabad, Gujranwala Lahore, Rawalpindi and Sargodha during the forecasted period.**

➤ **Sindh**

- Wind-thunderstorms-rain expected in Sukkur, Larkana, Kashmore, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Dadu, Jamshoro, Hyderabad, Karachi, from **Tuesday, 21 June (evening / night) – Wednesday, 22 June.**

➤ **Gilgit-Baltistan**

- **Widespread rain-windstorms / thundershowers with scattered heavy to very heavy falls and isolated hailstorms** expected in Astore, Diamer, Ghizer, Gilgit, Hunza & Skardu from **Monday, 20 June – Wednesday, 22 June.**

➤ **Azad Jammu & Kashmir**

- **Widespread rain-windstorms / thundershowers with scattered heavy to very heavy falls and isolated hailstorms** expected in Bagh, Bhimber, Hattian, Haveli, Kotli, Mirpur, Muzaffarabad, Neelum Valley and Poonch from **Monday, 20 June – Wednesday, 22 June.**

➤ **Possible Impacts**

- Heavy falls may trigger landsliding in vulnerable areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Galiyat, Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir during forecasted period.
- Heavy falls may generate flash flooding in local nullahs / rivers of Northeast Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
- Heavy downpours may cause urban flooding in Peshawar, Mardan, Nowshera, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Gujranwala and Lahore.
- Windstorms may damage loose structures at vulnerable locations in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
- Travellers and tourists are advised to remain extra cautious during the forecasted period and avoid unnecessary travelling.

NOTE: All concerned authorities are advised to remain **ALERT and Take Pre-Cautious Measures** during the forecasted period.