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



Dated: **22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022**

Subject: **RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD/WEATHER FORECAST**

Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) has forecasted a **Very High to Exceptionally High Level Flooding** is likely in the **Hill Torrents of DG Khan Division** and in Rivers/Nullahs of Eastern Balochistan from 23 to 26 August, 2022. Flows from Hill Torrents of DG Khan Division may rise Taunsa flows up To **High to Very High** flood level from **23 to 26 August, 2022** and urban flooding is also expected in Sindh during the same period. Furthermore, **High to very High-level flooding** is expected in **River Kabul at Nowshera and Tributaries of Rivers Kabul & Indus**. Bulletin No. A-069/22 dated 22 August 2022 is attached as **Annex-A**. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, PDMA Punjab/ Sindh/ KP, Respective Irrigation Departments, Respective District Administrations / DDMA, Municipal / City Administrations are advised to ensure following: -

- a. Identification of vulnerable points / at-risk communities and devise mitigation measures.
- b. Maintain enhanced alert level / monitoring of developing situation to reduce reaction / response times.
- c. All civic agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defense) to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment in at-risk areas during the forecasted period.
- d. People living along the banks of Rivers Indus and in vicinity of Hill Torrents to be sensitized about expected increase of water flows.
- e. Timely evacuation of at-risk population from low-lying / flood prone areas as per Evacuation Plans and ensure availability of shelters, food and medicines in those shelter camps.
- f. Locals / farmers / cattle herders be forewarned to shift cattle away from low lying areas adjacent to Rivers Indus and in vicinity of Hill Torrents.
- g. Restrict vehicle movement in low lying / at-risk location, in the vicinity of Hill Torrents areas.
- h. Provision of POL for back-up generators at water pumping stations and timely pre-placement of de-watering equipment to flooding.
- i. Provision of relief / medical supplies to affectees in timely manner.
- j. Coordinate with concerned departments for clearance of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction, waterlogging and pre-placing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / appropriate locations.

- k. Travelers and Tourists are forewarned about risks posed at 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.
- l. In case of any eventuality, special SITREP / update be shared immediately with NDMA.
2. **Flood Forecasting Division Only.** Please share regular updates on water flows on major rivers and Hill Torrents of DG Khan.
3. **Press Information Department only.** With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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 Time: - 11:00 hours (PST)

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**SUBJECT: RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD/WEATHER FORECAST**

**I: HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION (AT 0600 PST):**

River Indus at Taunsa & River Kabul at Nowshera are in High flood level. River Indus at Guddu & Sukkur is in Medium Flood Level and at Tarbela, Kalabagh, Chashma & Kotri is in low flood level.

**(ALERT)**

- **VERY HIGH TO EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH Level Flooding is likely in the Hill Torrents of DG Khan Division and in Rivers/Nullahs of Eastern Balochistan from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.**
- **Flows from Hill Torrents of DG Khan Division may rise Taunsa flows up to HIGH to VERY HIGH flood level from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Urban Flooding is also expected in Sindh during the same period.**
- **High to very High-level flooding is expected in River Kabul at Nowshera and Tributaries of Rivers Kabul & Indus.**

**II: METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES:**

- a) Yesterday's Monsoon low-pressure area over Jacobabad today lies over Southeast Sindh.
- b) Yesterday's trough of westerly wave over Northern parts of the country has moved away Eastwards and a fresh trough of westerly wave lies over Northern parts of Iran.
- c) Yesterday's **DEPRESSION** over Northwest Chattisgarh and adjoining Madhya Pradesh moved further West-Northwestwards and today lies over Northern Madhya Pradesh and adjoining areas. It is likely to move further in the same direction.
- d) Seasonal low lies over west Balochistan.
- e) Moderate Moist currents from Arabian Sea are penetrating Sindh, Balochistan & Southern Punjab up to 3000 feet.

**III: WEATHER FORECAST FOR NEXT 24-HOURS:**

Scattered thunderstorm/rain of moderate intensity with isolated heavy falls is expected over **upper & southeast SINDH, EASTERN BALOCHISTAN** along with upper catchments of Rivers Kabul & Indus and Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, DI Khan, DG Khan, Multan & Bahawalpur Divisions. Isolated thunderstorm/rain of light to moderate intensity is expected over rest of the country.

**IV: WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

**(ALERT): A Fresh Strong Monsoon activity is likely over Sindh, Balochistan & South Punjab along with Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, DI Khan & Sargodha Divisions along with upper catchments of Rivers Kabul and Indus from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.**

**V: RIVERS CATCHMENTS RAINFALL RECORDED (MM) DURING LAST 24 HRS (UPTO 0800 PST):**

Indus:	Larkana=157, Khairpur=99, Moin-Jo-Daro=98, Sukkur=67, Rohri=59, DG Khan [Zain Sanghar=56, Fort Munro =26, Airport=18, Marri=01 & Vehova=Trace], Jacobabad=46, Hunza & Padiatan=40(each), Barkhan=24, Kalam & Shaheed Benazirabad=20(each), Dir=16, Bagrote=10, Mirkhani=09, Gupis=08, Bhandu Wala & Parachinar=06(each), Malam Jabba, Drosht & Babusar=05(each), Gilgit, Dadu & Sakrand=03(each), Mamad Gut, Lower Dir, Saidu Sharif & Tirah-Khyber=02(each), Mohmand Dam, Pashat-Bajaur & Cherat=01(each), Peshawar (City, Airport & Bacha Khan A/P), Takht Bai, Landi Kotal, Pattan, Ghalanai, Besham, Buner, Mardan, Risalpur, Chitral, Nowshera & Badin=Trace(each).
Jhelum:	Kotli=40, Domel=05, Muzaffarabad (City=02 & Airport=01), Chakothi & Haraman=01(each), Chakwal=Trace.
Chenab:	Kot Addu=17 & Multan (Airport)=01.
Ravi:	-NIL-
Sutlej:	Bahawalpur (City=02 & Airport=Trace).
Others	Quetta (Sheikh Manda=45 & Samungli=19), Kalat=40, Pishin=33, Muslim Bagh & Zhob=24(each), Ziarat=22, Chaman=19, Sibbi=10, Loralai=02, Karachi [Gulshan e Hadeed, Korengi, Saadi Town, Surjani Town, Kemari, Ghulshan e Mymar, Gudap Town, Saddar, Airport, Orange Town, Faisal Base, University Road, Quaidabad, Nazimabad, Masroor Base, North Karachi, Jinnah Terminal, DHA=Trace(each)].

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