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



Dated: 15 August 2020

Subject: **Weather Alert for Gilgit Baltistan**

Fresh PMD Weather Alert dated 14 August 2020 is enclosed at **Annex-A**. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:-

- a. NHA, WAPDA, FWO and C&W Departments of KP & GB to remain vigilant in restoring road links.
 - b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
 - c. Availability of staff of emergency services during the period.
 - d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
 - e. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Weather Alert for Gilgit Baltistan

Issue Date: 14 August 2020, 1700 hours PST

There will be persistent high temperatures from today to 17th August 2020 followed by westerly wave on the evening of 17th August 2020. Resultantly the rate of melting of snow and / or ice will remain high on 15th and 16th followed by rain event on 17th August 2020 which could trigger GLOF events in the vulnerable areas of Gilgit-Baltistan especially Bagrot, Yasin, Hunza, Nagar, Shigar, Ghanche and Gilgit.

Local communities are advised to remain vigilant and observe precautionary measures.

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