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No. Dir(Ops)/PDMA/Monsoon/ 890 /2014
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY
Karachi Dated: 15th September, 2014

The Commissioner (Sukkur / Larkana)

Deputy Commissioners
Chairman District Disaster Management Authorities
Kashmore / Ghotki / Sukkur / Shikarpur / Larkana / Khairpur

SAFE EVACUATION OF POPULATION

Subject: - REDUCTION IN FLOOD LEVEL FROM VERY HIGH TO MEDIUM-HIGH LEVEL IN RIVER INDUS AT GUDDU AND SUKKUR.

Reference: This Authority's **Flood Alert-1** bearing No. Dir (Ops) / PDMA / Monsoon / 847 /2014 dated 07.09.2014, **Flood Alert -2** bearing No. Dir (Ops) / PDMA / Monsoon /854/2014 dated 09.09.2014 and **Flood Alert -3** bearing No. Dir (Ops) / PDMA / Monsoon /870/2014 dated 09.09.2014

1. The Pakistan Meteorological Department vide latest advisory dated 15th September, 2014 has informed as under:

According to latest hydrological conditions and due to breaching of bunds of River Chenab between Qadirabad and Punjnad, the risk of High to Very High flood level at Guddu and Sukkur has decreased.


Therefore, the River Indus at Guddu and Sukkur may attain Medium to High Flood Level ranging between 400,000 Cusecs to 500,000 Cusecs from 16th September, 2014 to 18th September, 2014.

2. It is therefore reminded again that evacuation of all the residents of Katcha areas be ensured and completed safely along with their livestock to safer and higher elevated places / camps / tent cities as identified in respective contingency plans by **AT THE EARLIEST, WITHOUT FAIL**. This information has already been requested vide Flood Alert-2 and Flood Alert-3 as well as SMS Flood Alerts and dissemination of same information through electronic and print media by this authority.

3. Moreover, flood fighting instructions/SOPs mentioned vide this Authority's Flood Alert-1 and Flood Alert-2 referred above may also be adhered to in letter and spirit, please.
4. All out efforts be ensured to establish relief camps in tent cities at elevated/ raised grounds with least or no reliance using school buildings.
5. Situation Report (SITREP) and Safe Evacuation Report (SER) are still awaited which may be generated by the respective districts and conveyed to this Authority via fax on **021-99251463** and emailed on **8281311@gmail.com** without further loss of time.
6. The progress / necessary measures taken by District Disaster Management Authorities and any assistance needed by the districts may please be coordinated with PDMA on telephone numbers mentioned below:

PEOC:	021-99251458	021-99239524
PDMA Ops Wing:	0300-8281311, 0300-9371186 0333-7130636	0333-2261561, 0345-8822643
Fax:	021-99251463	
Email:	<u>8281311@gmail.com, mshayyanshah@hotmail.com,</u>	

7. Kindly acknowledge receipt via return fax on **021-99251463**.
8. This issues with the approval of Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh.


(AKHLAQUE A. QURESHI)
Director (Operations) 15/9

Copy for kind information and necessary directives:

1. The Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Relief Commissioner, Board of Revenue Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi
4. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi
6. The Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.

Copy for necessary action as mentioned above to:

1. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Home Department, Karachi with the request to deploy appropriate police force to assist the district administration for evacuation operations, vigilance and patrolling of bunds.

2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi with the request to make available the staff of Irrigation Department for effective monitoring of bunds and immediate response.
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi with a request to instruct TMAs to ensure preparedness and response measures are in place at relief camps/tent cities and staff is kept on high alert.
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi with a request to kindly ensure that Government hospitals are put on high alert with sufficient stock of medicines as mentioned above. Health Department is also requested to provide health care facilities to the displaced population settled in camps.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Education Department with a request for necessary action.
6. The Cantonment Executive Officer (All) for necessary action in the light of contents of the letter
7. The Managing Director SIDA, Hyderabad.
8. The Managing Director WASA, Hyderabad.
9. The Managing Director/CEO K.E.S.C
10. The Managing Director/CEO HESCO, Hyderabad
11. The Managing Director/CEO SEPCO, Sukkur
12. The Managing Director K.W.S.B
13. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad
14. The PD PHHI, Karachi with a request for actions as already mentioned at Sr. No. 04 above.
15. The Project Director NSUSC, Sukkur.
16. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi for necessary action please and necessary coordination of 16 Div Pano Aqil with PDMA Sindh.
17. The COMKAR, Karachi for necessary action please
18. The HQ, Coastal Command for support to Coastal districts.
19. The Headquarter Southern Air Command, Karachi.
20. The Deputy Director, PDMA Regional Directorate, Hyderabad and Sukkur
21. The PS to Minister for Rehabilitation and Disaster Management, GoS, Karachi
22. The Staff Officer to Chairman National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.