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No. Dir(Ops)/PDMA/Monsoon/ **909** /2014
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Karachi Dated: 21st September, 2014

The Commissioner (Hyderabad / Shaheed Benazirabad)

Deputy Commissioners
Chairman District Disaster Management Authorities
Naushehro Feroze / Shaheed Benazirabad / Dadu / Jamshoro /
Hyderabad / Matiari / Tando Muhammad Khan / Thatta / Sajawal /
Badin

Subject: - PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE LOW TO MEDIUM LEVEL OF FLOOD CONDITIONS SUKKUR DOWNSTREAM

Reference: PDMA's Flood Alert-1 bearing No. Dir(Ops)/PDMA/Monsoon/847/2014 dated 7th September 2014. (copy enclosed for reference)

As of today, i.e. 21st September 2014, the flood levels (in cusecs) at Guddu, Sukkur and Kotri conveyed by Flood Forecasting Division are as under:

BARRAGE	CAPACITY	INFLOW	OUTFLOW	FLOOD LEVEL
Guddu	1,200,000	285,000	259,400	Low
Sukkur	1,500,000	321,000	269,000	Low
Kotri	875,000	110,600	73,600	Below

2. As per Flood Forecasting Division, Pakistan Metrological Department's flood routing model, it takes an average of 78 hours (3.25 days) for flood water to reach to Kotri from Sukkur Barrage.

3. Under the prevailing conditions as mentioned above, it is very likely that the quantum of water which is present at Sukkur now, would further lose its force and volume by the time it would reach Kotri. This may also increase the travel time from Sukkur to Kotri. However, if compared to the situation of 1st September 2014 when Guddu had an inflow of 120,700 cusecs, Sukkur 85,600 and Kotri 44,000 with 10,700 cusecs as outflow from Kotri, the present flow and quantum of water is still greater than what it was at the beginning of the month of September with flood level of "Below Low".

4. Taking into account the river conditions mentioned at para-1 above and as part of preventive measure, **all the above districts may stay alert for immediate safe evacuation of population living in the Kacha area/river bed and low lying areas, with their livestock to safer and higher elevations as identified in Districts' Contingency Plans at shortest possible notice as and when conveyed.** Maximum mobilization of transport be ensured by the districts to achieve safe evacuation well in time as and when needed.

5. It is also requested that all preparedness measures including activation of District Emergency Operation Centre round the clock of your respective district manned with well-versed staff and concerned officers for an effective response mechanism including early warning dissemination through manadi be ensured if needed. Appropriate flood fighting resources such as dewatering pumps may also be **prepositioned and deployed at low lying areas IN OPERATIONAL STATUS.**

6. The following actions may be taken by the respective Departments/Agencies:

- i. **HEALTH DEPTT / PPHI:** To work in close coordination with the above mentioned district administrations/DDMAs ensuring availability of all necessary medicines including Anti Snake Venom (ASV) at all DHQ and THQ hospitals as well as RHCs and BHUs.
- ii. **LIVESTOCK DEPTT:** To ensure availability of fodder for livestock as well as veterinary services including availability of vaccinations and their timely administration.
- iii. **KWSB/WASA(Hyd):** To ensure drainage of water from the low lying areas of the city if needed.
- iv. **NHA:** To ensure safety of major communication routes.

7. Updated status of current evolving situation is also present on PDMA Sindh website <http://www.pdma.gos.pk/new> also. The progress / necessary measures taken by District Disaster Management Authorities and any assistance needed may please be coordinated with PDMA on telephone numbers mentioned below:

PEOC:	021-99251458	021-99239524
PDMA Ops Wing:	0300-8281311	0333-2261561
	0300-9371186	0333-7130636
Deputy Director PDMA Hyderabad Range:		0345-8822643
Fax:	021-99251463	
Email:	8281311@gmail.com , mshayyanshah@hotmail.com ,	

8. Kindly acknowledge via return fax on **021-99251463**.

9. This issues with the approval of Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh.



(Akhlaque A. Qureshi)
Director (Operations)

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 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 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 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 and staff is kept on alert.
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi with a request to kindly ensure that Government hospitals are put on alert with sufficient stock of medicines as mentioned above.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Education Department with a request for necessary action.
6. The Chairman, National Highway Authority, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. The Cantonment Executive Officers (All) for necessary action in the light of contents of the letter.
8. The Managing Director SIDA, Hyderabad.
9. The Managing Director WASA, Hyderabad.
10. The Managing Director/CEO HESCO, Hyderabad
11. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad
12. The Deputy Director, PDMA Regional Directorate, Hyderabad. He is required to keep close liaison with the Districts.
13. The PS to Minister for Rehabilitation and Disaster Management, GoS, Karachi
14. The Staff Officer to Chairman National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad