



No. PDMA (S)/ Ops / 7 (5)/14 / 1051
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Karachi Dated: 28th October, 2014.

IMMEDIATE
CYCLONE WATCH – 2
BY FAX/ E-MAIL
1200 HOURS

The Deputy Commissioner (s)/ Chairman
District Disaster Management Authority

Karachi East /West/ South/ Central / Malir/ Korangi
Thatta / Badin/ Sujawal

Attention: Commissioner Karachi Division.
Commissioner Hyderabad Division.
Administrator Karachi.

Subject: **TROPICAL CYCLONE 04 A (NILOFAR) IN ARABIAN SEA**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has issued a Cyclone Advisory-3 dated 27th October, 2014 1800 PST hours relating to Tropical Cyclone Formation named “NILOFAR” in Arabian Sea, which is reproduced as under:

“Severe Tropical Cyclone (Nilofar) in Arabian Sea is intensifying gradually and is located at Lat. 15.5°N and Long. 61.9°E, about 1140 kms south-southwest of Karachi and 1060 Km south of Gawadar. Meteorological conditions in the region indicate that Severe Tropical Cyclone (STC) may further intensify into a “Very Severe Tropical Cyclone” tonight. Severe Tropical Cyclone is likely to move further northwest ward (towards Oman Coast) with a speed of 08 km/hour during next 24 hours, and after that it would re-curve northeastward (towards adjoining coastal areas of Lower Sindh and Indian Gujrat). At present the estimated central pressure of STC is 992 hpa and the average sustained wind speed around is 65 to 75 gusting up to 85 Knots.

Under the influence of this Cyclone, widespread rain/thundershowers with isolated heavy/very heavy falls accompanied by strong gusty winds are expected in Lower Sindh including Karachi and Coastal Areas of Balochistan during Wednesday (night) to Friday.

The sea conditions along Pakistan coast would be rough to very rough from Wednesday to Friday. The fishermen of Sindh and Balochistan are advised not to venture in open sea from Wednesday to Friday. The fishermen who are already in the open sea are advised to return to coastal areas before Wednesday.”

2. In view of above, it is requested that all the preparedness and response measures conveyed vide this Authority's letter bearing No PDMA (S) / Ops / 7 (5) / 14, dated 27 October 2014 (Advisory –I) be kept in place till further directions from this Authority.

3. 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	0333-2261561, 0345-8822643

Fax: 021-99251463
Email: 8281311@gmail.com, mshayyanshah@hotmail.com,
ad_pdma@yahoo.com

4. Kindly acknowledge receipt via return fax on 021-99251463.

5. 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.
7. The Director General, Sindh Rangers, Karachi.
8. The Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Karachi
9. The Staff Officer to Chairman National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
10. The PS to Minister for Rehabilitation and Disaster Management, GoS, Karachi.

Copy for necessary action as mentioned above to:

1. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Home Department, Karachi is requested for action as mentioned at Para 3 (i).
2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi is requested for action as mentioned at Para 3 (ii).

3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi is requested for action as mentioned at Para 3 (iii).
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Karachi is requested for action as mentioned at Para 4.
5. The Administrator, DHA, Karachi is requested for action as mentioned at Para 3 (vi).
6. The Cantonment Executive Officer (Coastal area), Karachi is requested for action as mentioned at Para 3 (VI).
7. The CEO, K-Electric, Karachi is requested for action as mentioned at Para 3 (IV).
8. The CEO, HESCO, Hyderabad is requested for action as mentioned at para 3 (iv).Page: 4of 4
9. The Managing Director K.W.S.B/ WASA is requested for action as mentioned at Para 3 (v).
10. The HQs5 Corps, Karachi for necessary action and coordination Please.
11. The HQs COMKAR, Karachi for necessary action and coordination please.
12. The HQs COMCOAST, Karachi for necessary action and coordination please.
13. The HQs Southern Air Command, Karachi for necessary action and Coordination, please.
14. PRCS w.r.t. their letter No. PRC(S) ERT/1704/14 dated 28-10-2014 for necessary coordination please.
15. The Deputy Director, PDMA Regional Directorate, Hyderabad for extensive coordination with all the coastal districts of Sindh and allied agencies