



No. PDMA (S)/ Ops / 7 (5)/14 1065
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Karachi Dated: 29th October, 2014.

IMMEDIATE
CYCLONE WATCH – 5
BY FAX/ E-MAIL
1200 HOURS

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

Karachi East /West/ South/ Central / Malir/ Korangi
Thatta / Badin/ Sujawa/ Tharparkar.

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

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

Pakistan Meteorological Department has issued a Cyclone Advisory-6 dated 29th October, 2014, 1100 PST hours relating to Tropical Cyclone Formation named “NILOFAR” in Arabian Sea, which is reproduced as under:

“Very Severe Tropical Cyclone (Nilofar) in Arabian Sea has moved northward during last 12 hours and now located at Lat. 18.3°N and Long. 62.0°E, about 875 Km in southwest of Karachi and 740 Km south of Gawadar. The Cyclone would move northeastward (towards adjoining coastal areas of Lower Sindh and Indian Gujrat) in next 24 hours with a speed of 13 Km/hour. At present the estimated central pressure of Cyclone is 990 hpa and the average sustained wind speed around is 100-110 Knots up to 120 Knots.

Under the influences 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 from today till Saturday (morning).

The sea conditions along Pakistan coast have become rough and likely to become very rough today (night). The fishermen of Sindh and Balochistan are advised not to venture in open sea today till Saturday”.

2. In the view of above, it is requested that all pre – emptive preparedness measure including issuance of early warning , preparations for evacuation (if required) of vulnerable communities specially in coastal areas, mobilization of resources and all the equipment / manpower be kept on high alert and ready to respond quickly to any situation. Communities residing in low laying area prone to inundation due to excessive rainfall or high wind may be evacuated to safer and higher elevations places as decided in the meeting held at PDMA on 28th October 2014. It may also be ensured that the **District Emergency Operation Centers** shall be operationalized round a clock.

4. For their own safety, the fishermen be directed not venture in open sea as it may get rough resulting in difficulty for them to return back. Fishermen already in open seas be ensured to be back at the shores as soon as possible.

5. 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,	0333-2261561,
	0300-9371186	0345-8822643

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

6. Kindly acknowledge receipt via return fax on **021-99251463**

7. 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: 4 of 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