



FLOOD ALERT-4

MOST URGENT

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**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY**

Karachi Dated: 31st July, 2015

The Secretary to Government of Sindh,

- Irrigation Department,
 - Home Department,
 - Health Department,
 - Livestock & Fisheries Department,
 - Local Government Department,
 - Information & Archives Department,
- Karachi

The Commissioners,

----- (all in Sindh)

The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman
District Governments / DDMA's,

----- (all in Sindh)

Subject: - **FLOOD WARNING FOR RIVER INDUS AT GUDDU AND SUKKUR.**

I am directed to state that Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that **the river Indus at Guddu is likely to attain High to Very High flood level ranging between 650,000 cusecs to 750,000 cusecs during the period from 1400 PST of 01st August 2015 to 2400 PST of 3rd August, 2015. River Indus at Sukkur is also likely to attain High to very High Flood level ranging between 650,000 cusecs to 750,000 cusecs during the period from 1200 PST of 02nd August 2015 to 2400 PST of 04th August 2015. However, High Flood level will remain continue for further seven days.**

2. In addition to this, PDMA Punjab has issued Advisory vide letter No. 274-2015/212/Tech dated: 31st July, 2015, the contents of which are reproduced as under:

“Fairly wide spread thundershower / rain of moderate intensity with isolated heavy falls is expected over Upper catchments of all the major rivers along with Punjab. High flow is expected in Hill Torrents of D.G Khan Division during the period. Flow is likely to increase in Indus at Mithan Kot and discharge may reach more than 800,000 cusecs which falls in the range of very high to exceptional high”

3. Accordingly, it is requested to ensure that all preparedness measures be put in place in your district, including activation of District Emergency Operation Centre round the clock manned by well-versed staff and officers for an effective response mechanism including early warning and evacuation of vulnerable communities wherever required. It shall be ensured that sufficient resources including dewatering pumps are pre-deployed at low lying areas.

4. Keeping in view the situation all out efforts be made to minimize the chances of hazards associated with flooding. The following authorities are requested to take actions as mentioned below:

- I. **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIONS / DDMAS:** (i) to take all precautionary measures to avoid any untoward situation including Safe Evacuation of population of Katcha Area. Also ensure establishment of tent relief camps for evacuated population having all allied facilities like availability of drinking water, food, health and livestock facilities etc. (ii) to monitor the overall situation including measures taken by relevant departments.
- II. **HEALTH / PPHI:** (i) Ensure availability of all required medicines / vaccines and sufficient staff at hospitals; (ii) special mobile hospitals may be established at tent relief camps
- III. **LIVESTOCK & FISHERIES:** To ensure availability of sufficient vaccines and fodder at tent relief camps
- IV. **HOME DEPT.** To deploy appropriate police force to assist the district administration for evacuation operations, vigilance and patrolling
- V. **IRRIGATION DEPT:** To monitor the river situation and take appropriate precautionary measures as per contingency plan
- VI. **INFORMATION DEPT:** To ensure timely dissemination of information through print and electronic media.

5. It is requested to kindly keep the PDMA Sindh promptly informed (via return fax on **021-99251463**) regarding implementation of this 'alert' and also in pursuance of your District Disaster Management Plans and also keep PDMA informed on the District Emergency Operation Centers, contact number and contact person, resource earmarked by the respective DDMAs to combat the current situation.

6. The Provincial Emergency Operation Center (PEOC) at PDMA Head Office is working round the clock for coordination. The contact numbers are as under:

PEOC:	021-99239524
Fax:	021-99251463
PDMA Office:	021-99251458
Email:	mshayyanshah@hotmail.com , ad_pdma@yahoo.com

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Copy for information/necessary action to:

1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue, Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi
3. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi
4. The DG PDMA, Punjab with reference to the Advisory bearing No. 274-2015/212/Tech.
5. The COMCOAST, Karachi.
6. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad
7. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh for kind information
8. The Head Quarters Engineers 5 Corps, Karachi.
9. The Deputy Director, PDMA Regional Directorate, Hyderabad / Sukkur
10. The PS to Minister for Rehabilitation and Disaster Management, GoS, Karachi
11. The Staff Officer to Chairman National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad
12. PS to Secretary Rehabilitation, Government of Sindh, Karachi
13. PS to DG PDMA Sindh, Karachi