



No. PDMA (S)/ Ops / 7 (5)/14 /1055  
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT  
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
Karachi Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.

**IMMEDIATE**  
**CYCLONE WATCH – 3**  
**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-4 dated 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 1100 PST hours relating to Tropical Cyclone Formation named “NILOFAR” in Arabian Sea, which is reproduced as under:

***“Severe Tropical Cyclone (Nilofar) in Arabian Sea has intensified into a Very Severe Tropical Cyclone and is now located at Lat. 15.8°N and Long. 61.8°E, about 1120 km in southwest of Karachi and 1030 Km south of Gawadar. The Cyclone would continue to move in northwest direction today with a speed of 06 Km/hour and is expected to re-curve northeastwards (towards adjoining coastal areas of Lower Sindh and Indian Gujrat) on Wednesday. At present the estimated central pressure of Cyclone is 990 hpa and the average sustained wind speed around is 90-100 gusting up to 110 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, 0333-2261561,  
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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: 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



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TC Advisory

Precipitation Outlook

Satellite Animation

Winds

TC Classification

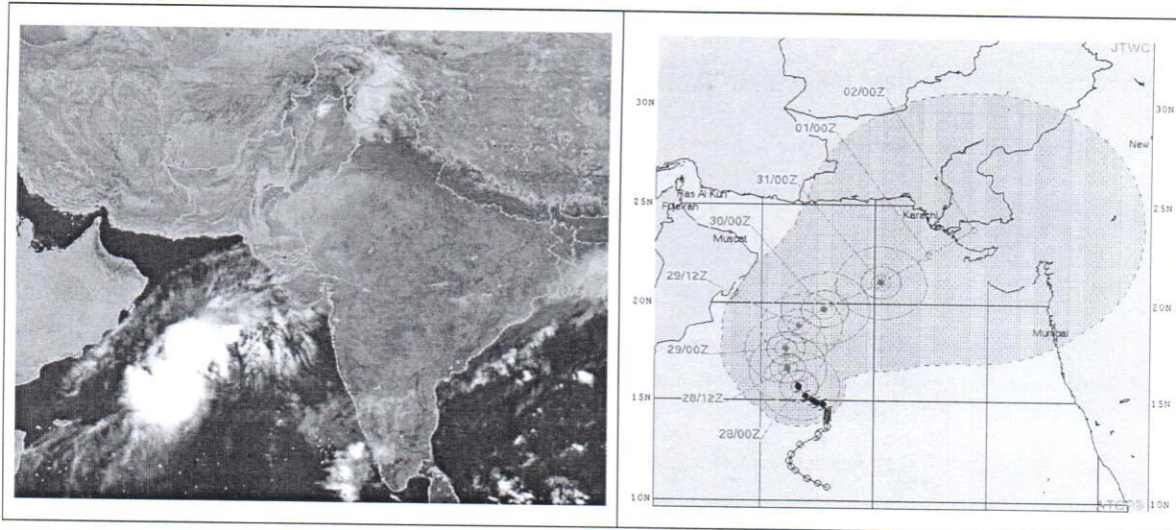
Date/Time: 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2014/1100 PST**Tropical Cyclone Advisory No.4****Tropical Cyclone - 04A (NILOFAR) in Arabian Sea**

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Note: Latest Satellite Image of 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 at 0900 PST and predicted track are as follows:



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**Muhammad Aleem ul Hassan**  
Deputy Director  
NWFC

Date/Time: 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2014/1800 PST**Tropical Cyclone Advisory No.3****Tropical Cyclone 04A (NILOFAR) in Arabian Sea**