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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

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Karachi, dated: 2nd May, 2020

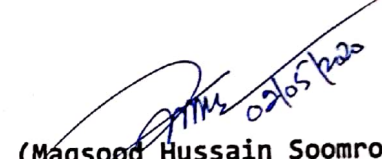
1. The Commissioner,
Karachi Division,
Karachi.
2. The Metropolitan Commissioner,
KMC,
Karachi.

Subject: - HEAT WAVE - ALERT-II

In continuation to this Authority's letter No.PDMA(S)/7(74)/15/2020/448 dated 1st May, 2020, on the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of NDMA's letter No.F.2 (E)/2020-NDMA (MW/Heatwave-Alert) dated 01.05.2020 whereby keeping in view the holy month of Ramadan 2020, NDMA has recommended to take necessary mitigation measures accordingly.

2. It is therefore requested to kindly take necessary action accordingly, under intimation to this Authority, please.

Enclosure: As Stated above.


(Maqsood Hussain Soomro)
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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Deputy Commissioner(s) _____ (All in Karachi Division)
4. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Sindh, Karachi.
6. Lieutenant Colonel, For Chairman NDMA (Muhammad Ala Ud Din), NDMA, Islamabad.
7. The Headquarter, ComKar, Karachi.
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9. The CEO, K-Electric (KE), Karachi.
10. The P.S to Minister, Rehabilitation Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
11. The P.S to Secretary, Rehabilitation Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
12. The P.S to Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi.



**F.2 (E)/2020-NDMA (MW/Heatwave-Alert)
Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD**



Dated: 1 May 2020

Subject: Heatwave – Alert

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued Heatwave Alert and informed that "based on the latest Meteorological data analysis, it is foreseen that a moderate heat wave is likely to occur over Karachi and suburbs during 5 – 8 May 2020. Daytime maximum temperatures can rise to 40-42°C. Wind direction will be generally Northwest/West turning to Southwest in the evening during the period. Authorities and all stakeholders are requested to take necessary precautions and keep all concerned abreast about heat-wave updates from Pakistan Meteorological Department".

2. Apropos, especially keeping in view of Ramadan 2020, it is recommended that PDMA Sindh and all Relevant Authorities / Stakeholders take all necessary mitigation measures including: -

- a. Establishment of **Heatstroke Stabilisation Centres / Relief Centres** at Government and Private buildings and community centres with generator based electricity and **assured provision / availability of fresh drinking water**.
- b. **Improve coordination** with emergency services and also between various departments.
- c. Enhance **awareness campaigns** to educate the public on preventive measures.
- d. Establishment of **helpline to address needs of affected people** on priority basis.
- e. Assist general public in **provision of fresh drinking water and necessary emergency medicines** for heatstroke victims.
- f. **Stockpile necessary emergency relief / medicine** stores in drought affected areas.
- g. PDMA Sindh may inform NDMA in timely manner for any assistance with regard to heatwave / windstorms related emergencies such as establishment of

heatstroke centres, awareness campaigns, issuance of SMS alerts to relevant areas.

- h. Authorities to take appropriate water conservation measures in both urban and rural areas.
- i. Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned departments and provision / availability of standby generators for heatstroke centers / hospitals.
- j. Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available around the clock, especially during day time.

3. Forwarded for your further necessary action, please.

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