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PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT



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MOST URGENT
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Date: 16th June, 2023
Time: 0930 PST

Alert-XXIX (Warning #16 for Southeast Sindh-Thatta, Sujawal, Badin, Tharparkar, Umerkot & Mirpurkhas)

To,

The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA(s)

Karachi Central, East, Keamari, Korangi, Malir, South, West, Hyderabad, Jamshoro, Matiari, Badin, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Thatta, Sujawal, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Tharparkar, Umerkot districts

SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (BIPARJOY) OVER RANN OF KUTCH

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that **the Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) "BIPARJOY" over Northeast Arabian Sea after crossing the Indian Gujarat coast (near Jakhau port)** has weakened into a Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) and lies near Latitude 23.8°N & Longitude 69.4°E at a distance of 200 km East-southeast of Keti Bandar, 180 km Southeast of Thatta & 270 km east of Karachi. The associated maximum sustained surface winds are 80-100 Km/hour.

Very rough sea conditions over Northeast Arabian Sea prevail with wave height 10-12 feet. The system is likely to weaken further into a Cyclonic Storm (CS) by today noon and subsequently into a Depression by today evening.

Possible Impacts:

Under its influence:

- Widespread rain-thunderstorm with some heavy/very heavy falls accompanied with squally winds of 80 – 100 Km/hour likely in Sujawal, Badin, Tharparker, & Umerkot districts; while, heavy falls in Thatta & Mirpurkhas districts today and tomorrow.
- Dust/thunderstorm-rain with few moderate falls & accompanied with gusty winds of 30-50 Km/hour likely in Karachi, Hyderabad, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Shaheed Benazirabad & Sanghar districts today.
- Squally winds may cause damage to loose & vulnerable structures (Kutch houses) in Thatta, Sujawal, Badin, Tharparker and Umerkot districts.
- Storm surge of 2-2.5 meters (6-8 feet) expected along Keti Bandar & surrounding
- Sea conditions along Sindh-Makran coast likely to be rough/ very rough (with 2 meter tide).
- Fishermen are advised not to venture in open sea till the system is over by 17 June.



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Keeping in view above, it is recommended that concerned Deputy Commissioners/ Chairman DDMA's and other relevant authorities/ stakeholders may take all necessary measures. including:

1. Ensure vigilant monitoring of the cyclone associated effects i.e., rains and winds and establish proactive coordination with Provincial Emergency Operation Center (PEOC).
2. Ensure relief camp management and necessary arrangement for evacuees.
3. The evacuees be informed that their return shall be ensured after safety check of their dwellings by the concerned government authorities and lifting of **EVACUATION WARNING**. After warning is over, the public is advised to check and ensure safety of their homes before entering premises with families.
4. Ensure arrangement for dewatering, removal of fallen trees and debris from roads and settlements.
5. Ensure deployment of dewatering machines at low lying / vulnerable areas with respect to urban flooding.
6. Ensure functionality of pumping stations.
7. Reinstallation of bill boards shall not be allowed till effects of winds and wind gusts are over.
8. Loose installations such as, antennas, solar panels, and alike equipment on roofs shall be removed or reassured for safety during wind forecast.
9. Execute Contingency plans and relief distribution and management protocols
10. People may be advised not to park their vehicles near weak structures.
11. Coordinate with concerned Provincial/Federal departments/divisions respectively, including the National Highway Authority (NHA), Frontier Works Organization (FWO), Works and Services Department and Irrigation Department to analyze and plan for any potential harm to roads, bridges, and other vital infrastructure.
12. Ensure that the tools and materials needed for quick response and recovery operations, such as clearing roads and resuming utility services, are readily available.

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for **ASSITANT DIRECTOR (OPS-II)**



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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi.
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information and Archives Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (GA) SGA&CD, Karachi.
6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Works and Services Departments Karachi.
7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Food Department Karachi.
8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Agriculture Department Karachi.
9. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Karachi
10. The Administrator, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.
11. The Administrator, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi.
12. The Commissioner (s) Karachi and Hyderabad.
13. The Director General, Coastal Development Authority, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
14. The Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karachi.
15. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
16. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
17. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
18. The Chief Executive Officer Sindh Integrated Emergency and Health Services, Karachi
19. The Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton, Karachi.
20. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welfare Trust, Alamgir Welfare Trust, Alkhidmat Foundation, Khidmat-e-Khalq Foundation, Pakistan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welfare Organization.
21. The Head of Office, Pakistan FisherFolk Forum, Karachi.
22. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
23. The Director Rescue, 1122/ Central Command & Control, Karachi.
24. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
25. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
26. The Head Quarters ComKar, Pak Navy, Karachi.
27. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
28. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
29. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.

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