

PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SINDH PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI, DHA PHASE–VII, KARACHI. Phone: 021-99332003-5, Fax: 021-99332007



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WEATHER OUTLOOK

Subject: <u>SINDH WEATHER OUTLOOK.</u>

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) vide its weather outlook released at 1000 PST on 18th June 2022 has informed that for next 24 hours hot/very hot and dry weather is likely to prevail over most parts of the province, while, dust-thunderstorm/light rain may occur at isolated places in Sukkur, Ghotki, Khairpur, Kashmore, Nawabshah and Sanghar districts. However, partly cloudy/cloudy weather with chances of drizzle/light rain will be witnessed along the coast.

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Keeping in view above, it is recommended that DDMA Sukkur, Ghotki, Kashmore, Khairpur, Nawabshah, Sanghar and other relevant authorities/ stakeholders may take all necessary precautionary measures including:

- Ensure availability of dewatering Machines and the staff during rainfall.
- Improve coordination with emergency services, also with various line departments.
- Establishment of helpline Cell No. to address needs of affected people at priority basis.
- Ensure provision of water and necessary emergency medicines to the general public during emergency.
- Stockpile necessary emergency relief/ medicine stores especially in affected areas.
- Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned line departments and provision / availability of standby generators for hospitals.
- Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available round the clock.
- Emergency Services / Fire Brigades to remain alert for possible fire incidents and ensure preventive measures against fires due to electrification, where possible.
- Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, NH&MP and FWO) for issuing necessary alerts to travelers, especially over long distances to take precaution and avoid over exposure to rainfall.

FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

- Wear protective clothing and seek indoor shelter.
- Stay away from windows and doors during heavy rain and strong winds.
- Avoid roadway underpasses, drainage ditches, low-lying areas and areas where water collects there can be unexpectedly flood or overflow.
- Avoid driving in heavy rain due to poor visibility.

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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, Agriculture Department, Karachi.



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- 3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi
- 4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
- 5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock Department, Karachi
- 6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Forest Department, Karachi
- 7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
- 8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Energy Department, Karachi.
- 9. The Commissioner (s) Sukkur, Karachi & Larkana.
- 10. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMAs, Sukkur, Ghotki, Kashmore, Khairpur, Nawabshah, Sanghar, Malir, Korangi, West, East, South and Keemari.
- 11. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh.
- 12. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 13. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 14. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
- 15. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi
- 16. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
- 17. The Assistant Director (PRO), PDMA Sindh, Karachi.
- 18. The Chief Executive Officer, HESCO/SEPCO ((with a request to ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply for Hospitals).
- 19. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 20. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Rehabilitation & Relief, Karachi.
- 21. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
- 22. The PS to Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi.