



**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
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SUBJECT: WINTER 2022/ 23: RAINS/ SNOWFALL FROM 4TH TO 7TH NOVEMBER 2022

Pakistan Metrological Department vide its press release has informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter in the country on 4th November (evening/night) and is likely to persist till 7th November 2022. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Light to moderate rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Khuzdar, Lasbella, Awaran, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Karachi, Qambar Shahdadkot, Sukkur, Jacobabad, on **06th November, (Evening/night) & 07th November.**

Possible Impacts:

- Day temperature likely to fall 05 to 07 °C in upper parts including north Balochistan and 02 to 04 °C in southern parts of the country.
- Wet spell will be beneficial for the sowing of wheat while may affect rice crop harvesting.

In light of the forecast shared by PMD, concerned DDMA's, Rescue Departments, and other relevant agencies, NHA and local administrations are to ensure following measures:

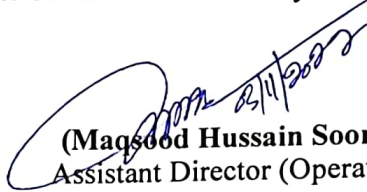
- a) Immediate engagement of local communities to sensitize about developing weather and possible hazards.
- b) Mass awareness through all social/ media platforms; especially for the travellers/ tourists in the vulnerable areas.
- c) Ensure pre-positioning of machinery at identified choke points/ vulnerable areas.
- d) Local administration to ensure deployment of traffic wardens to manage traffic flow, create diversions and restrict movement as per the capacity of cities/ tourist spots.
- e) DDMA's to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and Works & Services Deptts) for restoration / clearance of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
- f) District Municipal Administrations to ensure mitigation measures for heavy rainfall / hailstorms / snowfall and road closures.
- g) All rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) and LEAs to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the forecasted period, especially in at-risk areas.
- h) Restrict vehicle movement in areas / nullahs prone to flash floods, low lying areas and close to water channels and landslide vulnerable locations.



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- i) Local Administration / Departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply, if required Immediate engagement of local communities to sensitize about developing weather and possible hazards.
- j) In case of any eventuality, special SITREP / update be shared immediately with PDMA Sindh.


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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, Information & Archives Department, Karachi.
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi (with a request for further dissemination to the concerned DMCs & Councils).
4. The Commissioner(s) Karachi, Hyderabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur & Larkana Divisions.
5. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
6. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMA Karachi South, East, West, Malir, Korangi, Central, Keamari, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Kambar Shahdadkot, Sukkur, Jacobabad.
7. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Head Quarter ComKar, Karachi.
10. The Head Quarter ComCoast, Karachi.
11. The Head Quarters Engineers, 5 Corps, Karachi.
12. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister, for Rehabilitation & Relief Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
13. The PS to Secretary Rehabilitation Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
14. The PS to Director General PDMA Sindh, Karachi.