

No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/335 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 ALERT

Subject HOT & DRY WEATHER TO PERSIST OVER CENTRAL AND UPPER SINDH

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed vide its weather alert dated 25th June 2022, that very hot weather to prevail over central & upper Sindh during next 3/4 days. Daytime maximum temperatures of 46-48°C likely in Dadu, Jacobabad, Larkana, Qambar Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Nawabshah and Khairpur districts, while, 43-45°C in Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Sanghar, Badin and Tharparker districts.

Keeping in view above, it is recommended that concerned Deputy Commissioners/ Chairmen DDMAs and other relevant authorities/ stakeholders may take all necessary mitigation measures including:

- Establishment of Heatstroke Stabilization Centers with increased numbers / Relief Centers at Government and Private Hospitals, Basic / Rural Health Units (B/RHUs), any available government buildings and community centers with generator based electricity and assured provision / availability of water.
- Improve coordination with emergency services, also among various departments.
- Enhance awareness campaign to educate the public on preventive measures.
- Establishment of helpline to address needs of affected people at priority basis.
- Assist general public in provision of water and necessary emergency medicines for heat stroke victims.
- Stockpile necessary emergency relief/ medicine stores in especially in drought-affected areas.
- Authorities to take appropriate water conservation measures in both urban and rural areas.
- Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned departments and provision / availability of standby generators for heatstroke centers/hospitals.
- Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available round the clock, especially during daytime.
- Emergency Services / Fire Brigades to remain alert against possible fires and undertake preventative measures against fires where possible.
- Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, NH&MP and FWO) for issuing necessary alerts to travelers, especially over long distances to take precaution avoid over exposure.

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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:



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- 1. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi (With a request for further dissemination to the DMC's concerned)
- 2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
- 3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh. Agriculture Department, Karachi.
- 4. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chief Minister's House/Secretariat, Karachi.
- 5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
- 6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock Department, Karachi
- 7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Forest Department, Karachi
- 8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi
- 9. The Commissioner (s) Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur & Larkana.
- 10. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
- 11. The Managing Director, Karachi Water and Sewerage Board.
- 12. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMAs, Dadu, Jacobabad, Larkana, Qambar Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Nawabshah, Khairpur, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Sanghar, Badin and Tharparker
- 13. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh.
- 14. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 15. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 16. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
- 17. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi
- 18. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
- 19. The Assistant Director (PRO), PDMA Sindh, Karachi.
- 20. The Chief Executive Officer, HESCO/SEPCO (with a request to ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply for Heatstroke Centers/Hospitals).
- 21. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welafre Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Paksitan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welafre Organization (with a request to ensure availability of ambulance at densely populated areas as well as near the established Heat Stroke Centres).
- 22. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 23. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Rehabilitation & Relief, Karachi.
- 24. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
- 25. The PS to Director General, PDMA