

No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/3076 PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

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MOST URGENT BY FAX/WHATSAPP Date: 16th May, 2023

To,

The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA's

 $Dadu,\,Kambar\,\,@\,\,Shahdadkot,\,Shaheed\,\,Benazriabad,\,Khairpur,\,Sukkur,\,Shikarpur,\,Jacobabad,\,$

Kashmore, & Larkana districts

Subject HOT & DRY WEATHER IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER MOST PARTS OF THE PROVINCE

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that Hot & dry weather is likely to prevail over most parts of the province. However, isolated dust-thunderstorm/light rain expected in Dadu, Kambar Shahdadkot, Shaheed Benazirabad, Khairpur, Sukkur, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Kashmore & Larkana districts today 16th and 17th May, 2023.

POSSIBLE IMPACTS:

- Farmers are advised to manage the watering of crop accordingly.
- General public is advised to avoid unnecessary exposure to direct sunlight.

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

- Establishment of helpline number to address needs of affected people / IDPs at priority basis.
- Stockpile necessary emergency relief/ medicine stores especially in flood 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.
- 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/IDPs:

- Monitor the weather alerts through print and electronic media.
- Stay indoor unless absolutely necessary, keep doors and windows shut and avoid sitting near windows as rain is often accompanied by strong winds.
- Maintain a distance from power lines or electrical wires. If you notice any loose electric wires in your area, alert the authorities immediately.
- Avoid touching electrical switches or outlets while it is raining. Do not try using electrical sockets or outlets
 outdoors while it is raining.
- Avoid going out in extreme heat during day which is from 11am till 3pm.
- Spend maximum time under the shade and refrain from hard labor.
- Drink more water and beverages to avert dehydration.
- If possible stay in a cooler place as much as possible.

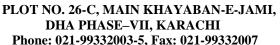
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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- 1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue / Relief Commissioner Sindh, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- 2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi.
- 3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
- 4. The Secretary, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Government of Sindh
- 5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh. Agriculture Department, Karachi.
- 6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi.
- 7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
- 8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
- 9. The Commissioner (s) (All concerned).
- 10. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
- 11. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 12. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 13. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
- 14. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi
- 15. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
- 16. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welafre Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Alkhidmat foundation, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Paksitan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welafre Organization
- 17. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 18. The Incharge Rescue, 1122/ Central Command & Control, Karachi.
- 19. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
- 20. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
- 21. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.

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