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**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**

**PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI,  
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**MOST URGENT  
BY FAX/WHATSAPP**

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2023**

To,

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

Jacobabad, Kamber Shahdadkot, Kashmore, Shikarpur, Larkana, Sukkur, Ghotki, Khairpur, Dadu, Naushahro Feroze, Shaheed Benazirabad and Jamshoro districts, whereas chances of few falls of drizzle in Karachi, Thatta, Hyderabad, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad khan, Matiari & Mirpurkhas districts.

**Subject** **WESTERLY WAVE LIKELY TO ENTER BALOCHISTAN.**

Pakistan Metrological Department has informed that a fresh westerly wave is likely to enter Balochistan from today. Under its influence, Light rain / Drizzle may occur in Jacobabad, Kamber Shahdadkot, Kashmore, Shikarpur, Larkana, Sukkur, Ghotki, Khairpur, Dadu, Naushahro Feroze, Shaheed Benazirabad and Jamshoro districts, whereas chances of few falls of drizzle in Karachi, Thatta, Hyderabad, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad khan, Matiari & Mirpurkhas on 28<sup>th</sup> January night/29<sup>th</sup> January.

**Possible Impacts:**

- Temperature are likely to fall significantly after the spell.

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

- Establishment of helpline number to address needs of rain/flood 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.
- Dress warmly and limit exposure to the cold to prevent frostbite and avoid getting wet to prevent hypothermia.
- Keep emergency medicines/kits and enough snacks / food especially dry food items in stock.
- Check on family members who are especially at risk from cold weather hazards: young children, older adults, and the chronically ill.
- Travelers and tourists undertaking urgent / unavoidable travel on roads during foggy conditions, to ensure safe minimum distance between vehicles at reduced speed (as per directions NH&MP / LEAs). Avoid driving during foggy condition due to poor visibility.

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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 to Government of Sindh, Agriculture Department, Karachi.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi.
6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi
8. The Commissioner (s) (all in Sindh).
9. The Chairman DDMA's/ Deputy Commissioners (All in Sindh).
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 Welafrre Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Alkhidma foundation, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Paksitan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welafrre 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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