

No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/353 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



## <u>MOST URGENT</u> BY FAX / WHATSAPP

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# WEATHER WARNING

### Subject THUNDERSTORM/RAIN SPELL TO CONTINUE IN THE PROVINCE

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed, that, due to persistent low pressure over the North Arabian Sea, intermittent rain-thunderstorms of **moderate/heavy intensity**, **very heavy** at times, likely to continue in **Karachi division**, **Thatta**, **Badin**, **Hyderabad**, **Mirpurkhas**, **Umerkot**, **Tando Muhammad Khan**, **Tando Allayar & Tharparker districts** till  $12^{TH}$  July evening. **Scattered rain-thunderstorms** also expected in **Sukkur**, **Larkana**, **Dadu**, **Jacobabad**, **Khairpur**, **Nawabshah**, **Noushero Feroz and Shikarpur** districts during the period.

### **POSSIBLE IMPACTS:**

- Continuous rainy spell may create water logging/ urban flooding in low-lying areas of **Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot & Badin** districts.
- Water Stress is likely to ease.
- Windstorm may damage the loose & vulnerable structures including sign boards, trees etc.
- Sea conditions may become Rough/Very Rough. Fishermen are advised to take extra care during the period.

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:

- Ensure availability of dewatering machines and the staff during rainfall.
- Improve coordination with emergency services, also with various line departments.
- Establishment of helpline Cell number 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.



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- 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

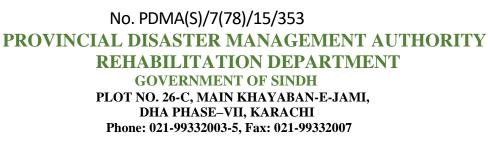
- Wear protective clothing and seek indoor shelter.
- Stay away from windows and doors during heavy rain and strong winds.
- Avoid roadway underpasses, drainage ditches, low-lying areas and areas where water collects there can be unexpectedly flood or overflow.
- Avoid driving in heavy rain due to poor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

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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- 1. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chief Minister's House/ Secretariat, 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, 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) (all in Sindh).
- 10. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
- 11. The Director General, Sindh Coastal Development Authority, Karachi.
- 12. The Director General Climate Change, Directorate of Climate Change Sindh, Karachi.
- 13. The Managing Director, Karachi Water and Sewerage Board.
- 14. The Managing Director, Sindh Tourism Development Corporation, Karachi.
- 15. The Deputy Controller, Directorate of Tourist Services, Karachi.
- 16. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairmen DDMAs (all in Sindh).
- 17. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
- 18. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 19. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 20. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
- 21. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi
- 22. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.







- power supply to the Essential Services Department and Hospitals).24. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welafre Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Paksitan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welafre Organization
- 25. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 26. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
- 27. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
- 28. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.