



No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/3473
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: 22nd July, 2023

To,

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

Karachi East, West, South, Central, Keamari, Korangi, Malir, Hyderabad, Matiari, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Naushahro Feroze, and Dadu district(s)

Subject **HEAVY RAINS ALERT**

With reference to current weather forecast issued by Pakistan Meteorological Department, it is informed that, due to favorable weather conditions heavy rain ranging between **50 -75 mm** (as per multiple model forecast) in a day is expected in **Karachi Division, Hyderabad, Matiari, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Naushahro Feroze and Dadu on 23/7/2023**. Heavy downpour is likely to cause **urban flooding** and disturb other life cycle. Rain is likely to accompany thunderstorm and chances of lightning strike along with occasional heavy wind gusts.

Keeping in view above, concerned DDMA's are advised and requested for man and material preparation specifically with regard to drainage of rainwater to mitigate effects of urban flooding. Further, public and authorities are requested for adherence of standard precautionary measures circulated in various communications and through public service messages.

The Deputy Commissioners/ Chairman DDMA's and other relevant authorities/ stakeholders are also required to take all necessary mitigation measures. including:

- Establish proactive coordination with Provincial Emergency Operation Center (PEOC) PDMA Sindh for vigilant monitoring of weather system.
- Ensure arrangement for removal of fallen trees, wires and other loose structures like electric poles, solar panels etc.
- Ensure cleaning of internal nullahs, drains and choke points.
- Ensure functionality of pumping stations.
- Ensure placement of de-watering pumps and generators across the vulnerable points as needed.
- Establishment of helpline number to facilitate/address the needs of general public at priority basis.
- People may be advised not to park their vehicles near weak structures.
- Stockpile necessary emergency relief/ medicine stores.
- 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 at the hospitals.
- Ensure coordination with Rescue 1122 Authorities.
- Ensure that the tools and materials needed for quick response and recovery operations, such as clearing roads and resuming utility services, are readily available.
- Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, NH&MP and FWO) for issuing necessary alerts to travelers, especially over long distances to take precautions and avoid over exposure to rainfall.



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FOR GENERAL PUBLIC:

- Monitor the weather alerts through print and electronic media.
- Travelers and tourist are advised to remain cautious to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.
- Farmers are advised to manage their agricultural activities keeping in view the weather forecast.
- 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 concerned 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 driving in heavy rain because of poor visibility and associated risks.
- Avoid underpasses, drainage ditches, low-lying areas and areas where water collects.
- Check on family members who are especially at risk from weather hazards: young children, older adults, and the chronically ill.
- General public is advised to remain watchful & take precautions.


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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPS-II)

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Home Department, Karachi.
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information and Archives Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (GA) SGA&CD, Karachi.
8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Works and Services Departments Karachi.
9. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Food Department Karachi.
10. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Agriculture Department Karachi.
11. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Karachi.
12. The Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi.
13. The Commissioner(s) All Concerned.
14. The Director General, Health Services Sindh, at Hyderabad.
15. The Director General, Livestock & Fisheries Sindh, at Hyderabad
16. The Director General, Coastal Development Authority, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
17. The Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karachi.
18. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
19. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.
20. The Administrator, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi.
21. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.



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22. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
23. The Chief Executive Officer, PPHI, Sindh Karachi.
24. The Chief Executive Officer Sindh Integrated Emergency and Health Services, Karachi
25. The Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton, Karachi.
26. The Chief Executive Officer(s), Karachi Electric, HESCO, SEPCO.
27. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welfare Trust, Alamgir Welfare Trust, Alkhidmat Foundation, Khidmat-e-Khalq Foundation, Pakistan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welfare Organization.
28. The Head of Office, Pakistan FisherFolk Forum, Karachi.
29. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
30. The Director Rescue, 1122/ Central Command & Control, Karachi.
31. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
32. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
33. The Head Quarters ComKar, Pak Navy, Karachi.
34. The Head Quarters Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
35. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
36. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
37. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi

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