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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

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MOST URGENT BY FAX/WHATSAPP Tropical Cyclone Alert-IV

Time: 2230 PST

Dated: 21st October, 2023

To,

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

East, West, South, Central, Korangi, Keamari, Malir districts

Subject SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (SCS) OVER SOUTHWEST ARABIAN SEA

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that the **Cyclonic Storm (TEJ)** over Southwest Arabian Sea moved further west-northwestward, intensified into a **Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS)** and now lies centred around Latitude **11.0** °N & Longitude **57.0** °E at a distance of about **1880km** southwest of Karachi, **1670km** south/southwest of Gwadar & **750km** south-southeast of Salalah (Oman). Maximum sustained surface winds are **100-110 Km/h** gusting **120 Km/h**, sea conditions very high/phenomenal & maximum wave height is **25** feet around the system center. Due to highly favorable environmental conditions (warm SSTs, low vertical wind shear and upper-level outflow), the system is likely to strengthen further into a **Very Severe Cyclonic Storm** (**VSCS**) by tomorrow and keep moving in west-northwest direction towards Yemen-Oman coast. No Impact on any of Pakistan coastal area from this system.

(AJÁY KUMAR SEWANI) 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.



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- 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.
- 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.
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- 33. The Head Quarters ComKar, Pak Navy, Karachi.
- 34. The Head Quarters Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
- 35. The PS to Minister for Local Government, Housing and Town Planning, Rehabilitation, Government of Sindh, 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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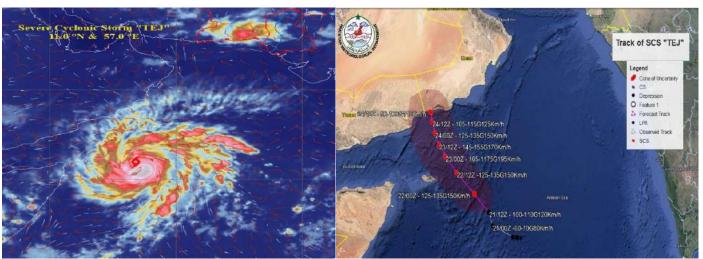
Tropical Cyclone Alert-4

Date: 21 Oct 2023 Time: 2200PST

Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) over Southwest Arabian Sea

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Satellite Imagery, 21st October 2023, 2130PST

Observed and Forecast Track of Cyclone Sd/= Spokesman

Kind Attn:

- Chairman NDMA
- Governor, Sindh
- Chief Secretary Sindh
- Chief Secretary Balochistan
- DG, PDMA Sindh
- Commissioner Karachi
- Pakistan Navy
- National Hydrographic Office (NHO)
- DG, PDMA, Balochistan
- Coastal Development Authority, Balochistan
- · Port Authorities, Karachi and Gwadar
- NIO (National Institute of Oceanography).