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**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT**



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MOST URGENT
BY FAX/WHATSAPP
Tropical Cyclone Alert-V

Dated: 22nd October, 2023
Time: 1100 PST

To,

The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA(s)
East, West, South, Central, Korangi, Keamari, Malir districts

Subject **VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (VSCS) OVER SOUTHWEST ARABIAN SEA**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that the **Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) "TEJ"** over Southwest Arabian Sea moved further northwestward during last 12 hours, intensified rapidly into a **Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS)** and now lies cent red around Latitude **12.5 °N** & Longitude **55.2 °E** at a distance of about **530km** south-southeast of Salalah (Oman), **1600km** southwest of Gwadar and **1850km** southwest of Karachi. Maximum sustained surface winds are **150-160 Km/h** gusting **170 Km/h**, sea conditions being phenomenal & maximum wave height is **35** feet around the system center. Due to persistent favorable environmental conditions (warm SSTs, low vertical wind shear and strong upper-level outflow), the system would intensify further into an **Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm (ESCS)** during coming hours and keep moving in northwest direction towards Yemen-Oman coast. No impact on any of Pakistan coastal area from this system.


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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.



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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.
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 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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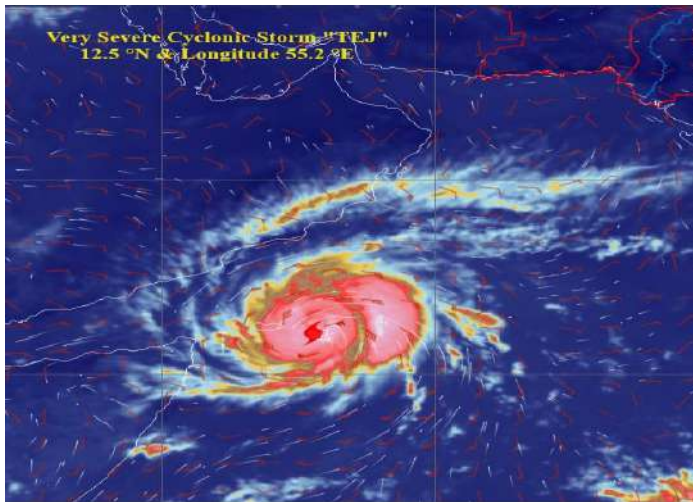
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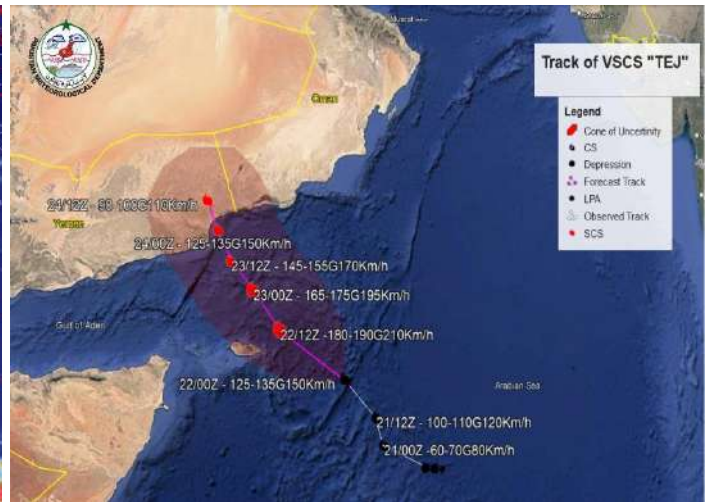
Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) over Southwest Arabian Sea

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Satellite Imagery, 22nd October 2023, 1000PST



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).