



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

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Press Release

No.PDMA(s)/PEOC/10/2025/7216

Dated: 04th October, 2025

To,

**The Deputy Commissioner(s) / Chairmen DDMA(s),
All in Sindh.**

Subject: **CYCLONIC STORM “SHAKHTI” OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed vide its **TC-Alert-8** that the cyclonic storm “SHAKHTI” over northeast Arabian Sea has moved west-southwestwards during past 06 hours, over the same region and now lay centered at around **Latitude 21.8N & Longitude 63.8E** at about **480km southwest** of Karachi. It is likely to move west-northwestwards and reach northwest and adjoining central north Arabian Sea by 5th October then it will recurve and move east-northeastwards subsequent 24 hours and weaken gradually. Under its influence:

- Isolated light rain likely to occur in Badin, Thatta, Sujawal, Hub, Lasbella, Awaran, Keach, districts today.
- Sea conditions are likely to remain rough to very rough with squally winds 40-50 gusting 55Km/hour near Sindh coast. Fishermen are advised not to venture into deep sea till 5th October.
- Gale wind speed reaching 100-110 gusting to 125Km/hour around the system center till evening of today then further increase to 110-120 gusting to 135Km/hour for next 12 hours then gradually decrease becoming 80-90 gusting to 100Km/h with sea conditions are likely to remain very rough to high then very high over central & North Arabian Sea during next 36 hours. High to very high from midnight of 5th October to 7th October. Thereafter very rough to high around the system center.
- PMD’s Cyclone Warning Center, Karachi is monitoring the system and will issue the updates accordingly. The concerned authorities are requested to keep them abreast through PMD advisory.

Trace	Very Light Rain	Little Rain	Light Rain	Moderate	Rather Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy	Extremely Heavy
Less than 0.2	0.3 – 2.4	2.5 – 4.5	4.6 - 9.4	9.5 – 22.3	22.4 – 44.4	44.5 – 88.9	89.0 - 150	More than 150

*PMD 24 hrs Precipitation criteria vide No. F&C/MAC-7-1(4)/2021/33 dated 08th March, 2024

2. Keeping in view above, it is requested that all concerned Deputy Commissioners / Chairman DDMAAs and other relevant authorities/ stakeholders may take all necessary mitigation measures.

Note: All concerned Authorities/Chairmen DDMAAs are advised to remain “ALERT” round the clock and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation


**(AJAY KUMAR SEWANI)
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPS)**

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary actions as recommended:

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.



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4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, School Education and Literacy Department, Karachi.
6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, College Education, Karachi.
7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities and Boards, Karachi.
8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information and Archives Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
9. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
10. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (GA) SGA&CD, Karachi.
11. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Works and Services Departments Karachi.
12. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Food Department Karachi.
13. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Agriculture Department Karachi.
14. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Karachi.
15. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (Planning), Planning and Development Department, Karachi
16. The Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi.
17. The Commissioner(s), (All in Sindh.)
18. The Director General, Health Services Sindh, at Hyderabad.
19. The Director General, Livestock & Fisheries Sindh, at Hyderabad
20. The Director General, Coastal Development Authority, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
21. The Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karachi.
22. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
23. The Director General, Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority, Karachi.
24. The Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad.
25. The Director General, Sindh Emergency Rescue Service 1122. Karachi
26. The Head, National Highway Authority, Office Karachi.
27. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.
28. The Administrator, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi.
29. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
30. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
31. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Karachi and Sukkur.
32. The Chief Executive Officer, PPHI, Sindh Karachi.
33. The Chief Executive Officer Sindh Integrated Emergency and Health Services, Karachi.
34. The Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Saddar/ Clifton/ Faisal/ Manora/ Korangi Creek/ Malir, Karachi.
35. The Chief Executive Officer(s), Karachi Electric, HESCO, SEPCO.
36. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welfare Trust, Alamgir Welfare Trust, JDC Foundation, Alkhidmat Foundation, Khidmat-e-Khalq Foundation, Pakistan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welfare Organization.
37. The Head of Office, Pakistan FisherFolk Forum, Karachi.
38. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
39. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
40. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
41. The Head Quarters ComKar, Pak Navy, Karachi.
42. The Head Quarters Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
43. The PS to Chairman, Planning and Development Board, GoS, Karachi.
44. The PS to Minister, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
45. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
46. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi
47. The All Humanitarian Partners (UN Agencies/INGOs/National NGOs/Local NGOs/Humanitarian Organizations.


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TC-Alert -8

Date: 4th October 2025

Time: 1700 PST

Press Release

Severe Cyclonic Storm “SHAKHTI” Over Northeast Arabian Sea

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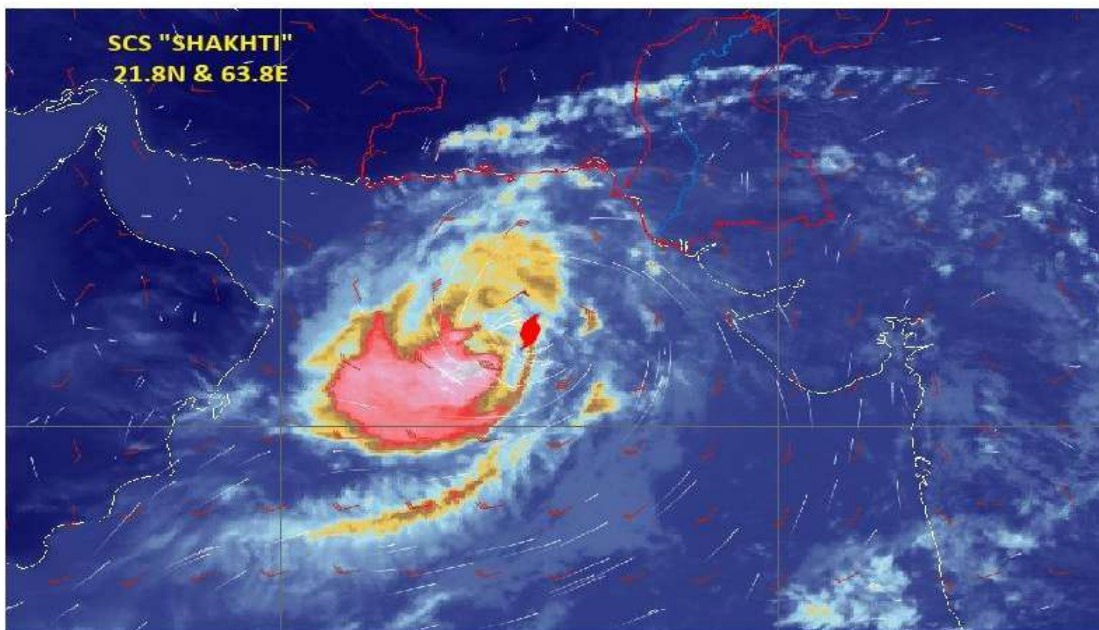
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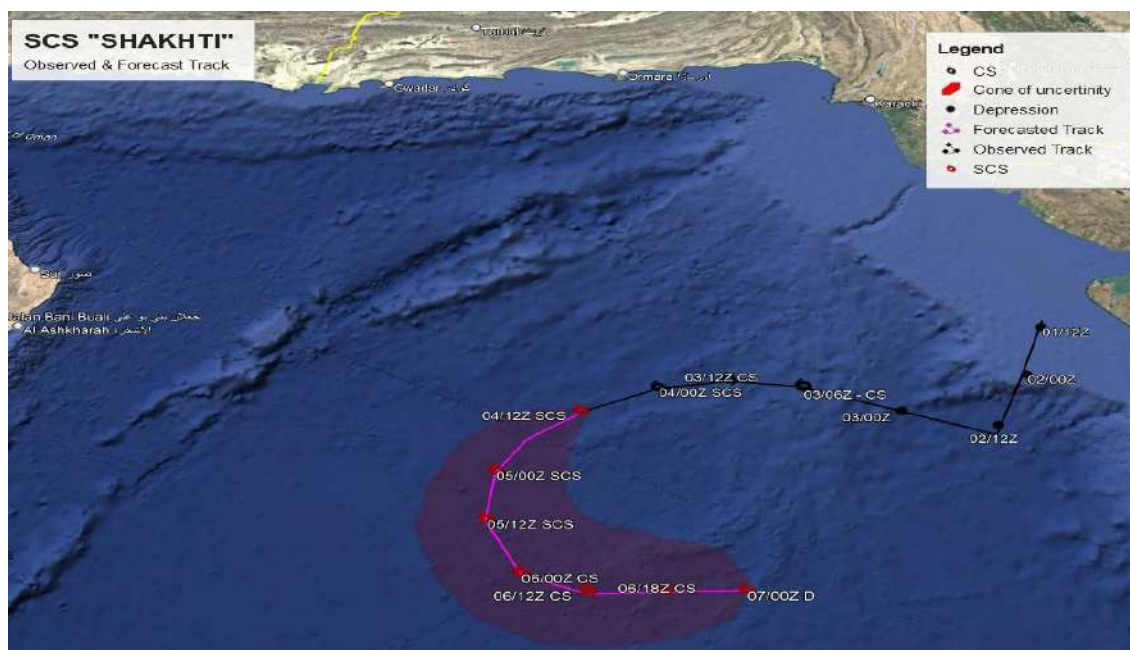
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Satellite image (4th October 2025, 1630 PST)



Sd/= Spokesman

Kind Attn:

- MS to PM, Islamabad
- Secretary of Defence, Ministry of Defence Rawalpindi
- Chairman NDMA
- DG NIO (National Institute of Oceanography).
- Governor, Sindh
- Chief Secretary Sindh
- Chief Secretary Balochistan
- DG, PDMA Sindh
- Commissioner Karachi
- Pakistan Navy
- DG, PDMA, Balochistan
- Coastal Development Authority, Balochistan
- Port Authorities, Karachi and Gwadar
- Pakistan Fisher Folk Forum