

### No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/4564 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



MOST IMMEDIATE BY FAX/WHATSAPP

Dated: 28th February, 2024

To,

# The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA(s), Jacobabad, Kamber Shahdadkot, Dadu, Jamshoro and Malir District(s)

### Subject FLASH FLOODING

This is in continuation to this Authority's Weather Advisory dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, it is further brought to your attention the forecasted heavy rains in Balochistan Province on 29th February and 1st March, 2024. It is anticipated that these rains may lead to flooding in Jacobabad, Kamber Shahdadkot, Dadu, Malir District(s), Taluka Sehwan (Jamshoro District) due to the overflow of eastern, and northern catchments of Balochistan into Sindh Province.

2/- As you are aware, heavy rains in provincial shared basins can result in flash flooding in natural drains and foothills. Therefore, it is crucial that the District Administration / DDMA(s) may take proactive measures to mitigate the potential impact of these rains.

3/- It is, accordingly, requested you to establish liaison with relevant departments and authorities in Balochistan Province to monitor the situation closely on regular basis.

4/- It is, further, requested you to raise awareness among vulnerable communities about the possible risks to take necessary precautions. It is also essential to ensure the safe evacuation of communities residing along natural drains and foothills to minimize the impact of any untoward situation.

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- 22. The Director General, Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority, Karachi.
- 23. The Project Director Hub Dam Project, Karachi.
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#### MOST URGENT BY FAX/WHATSAPP

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

To,

The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA(s), Karachi East, West, South, Central, Korangi, Keamari, Malir, Hyderabad, Badin, Thatta, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Dadu, Jamshoro, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Tharparkar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Naushahro Feroze, Sanghar, Sukkur, Ghotki, Kamber Shahdadkot,

#### Subject <u>WESTERLY WAVE PREVAILING OVER BALOCHISTAN LIKELY TO ACCENTUATE</u> FROM 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that westerly wave prevailing over Balochistan likely to accentuate from **29<sup>th</sup> February**.

### Under Its Influence: -

- Rain/Thunderstorm with few heavy falls likely in Kambar Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, Larkana, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Ghotki, Sukkur & Dadu from 29<sup>th</sup> February night to till morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> March.
- Rain/Thunderstorm with few heavy falls likely in Jamshoro, Thatta, Tharparker, Badin, Umerkot, Mirpur Khas, Hyderabad, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Naushahro feroze, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar districts & Karachi division on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

#### **Possible Impacts and Advises:**

• Heavy falls may generate Urban flooding in low lying areas.

Jacobabad, Larkana, Shikarpur & Kashmore districts

• Fishermen are advised to remain careful during the forecast period-

In view of the above, the Deputy Commissioner(s)/ Chairman DDMA(s), Line Departments and other relevant Authorities/ Stakeholders are requested to take necessary precautionary 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 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.
- 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.
- Ensure removal of vulnerable Billboards, Falling Trees, Loose Electric wires, Electric poles etc.
- Ensure coordination with Rescue 1122 Authorities.



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#### For General Public

- Monitor the weather alerts through print media, electronic media, & social media.
- 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 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.
- 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
- Avoid parking near walls, Week structure, & under trees.

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Outlook	<ul> <li>Westerly wave prevailing over Balochistan likely to accentuate from 29<sup>th</sup> February. Under its influence:</li> <li>Rain/Thunderstorm with few heavy falls likely in Kambar Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, Larkana, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Ghotki Sukkur &amp; Dadu from 29<sup>th</sup> February night to till morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> March.</li> <li>Rain/Thunderstorm with few heavy falls likely in Jamshoro, Thatta, Tharparker, Badin, Umerkot, Mirpur Khas, Hyderabad, T.A. Yar, T.M. Khan, Nosheroferoz, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar districts &amp; Karachi division on 1<sup>st</sup> March.</li> <li>Rain/thunderstorm with few heavy falls and snowfall over the hills likely in all districts of Balochistan till 2<sup>nd</sup> March, while few very heavy falls in Gwadar, Kech, Bela, Hub districts and adjacent Arabian sea till 1<sup>st</sup> March.</li> <li>Heavy falls may generate Urban flooding in low lying areas.</li> <li>Fishermen of Balochistan are advised not to venture in deep sea till 1<sup>st</sup> March and those of Sindh are advised to remain careful during the forecast period.</li> <li>i ty self by dulk are advised period.</li> <li>i ty self by dulk are advised period.</li> <li>j and the set of the s</li></ul>

#### February 28th, 2024

### WEATHER FORECAST OF KARACHI DIVISION FOR NEXT 3 DAYS

کراچی ڈویژن کیلئےا گلے تین دن کے موسم کی پیش گوئی

Weather Elements	Wednesday (28 <sup>th</sup> February)	Thursday (29 <sup>th</sup> February)	Friday (01 <sup>st</sup> March)	
WEATHER ( yr	Mostly Sunny زیادہ تردعوپ	Mostly Sunny زياده ژوهوپ	Cloudy & Intermittent thunderstorm/rain with few heavy falls ابرآلودر ہنے کے ساتھ وقتے وقتے سے گرن چیک کے ساتھ بارش اور چند مقامات پر موسلاد حار بارش کا امکان	
MINIMUM TEMP (°C) کم سے کم درجہ ترارت	17 .5 °C	17 – 19 °C	13 – 15 °C	
MAXIMUM TEMP (°C) زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ ترارت	29–31 °C	29– 31 °C	24 – 26 °C	
HUMIDITY MORNING ثق روقت ہوا میں نجی	47 %	50 - 60 %	70 – 80 %	
HUMIDITY EVENING شام کے وقت ہوا میں نجی	25 - 35 %	20 - 30 %	60 - 70 %	
WIND DIRECTION بواکی ست	Northeasterly/Easterly ثبال شرق/شرق سے	North/Northeasterly becoming Westerly/Southwesterly شہل/شال مثرق بعد میں مغرب/جنوب مغرب سے	North/Northeasterly becoming Westerly/Southwesterly ٹال/ثال مثرق بعدیں مغرب/جنوب مغرب	

#### Kind Attention:

Governor House Sindh Chief Secretary Sindh Karachi Electric Commissioner Karachi Naval HQ Karachi Mayor Karachi Deputy Mayor Rescue 1299 PDMA SINDH HQ Engg 5 corps Sd/-(Zubair Ahmed Siddiqui) DIRECTOR for Chief Meteorologist