

# No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/4566 PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT



Dated: 29th February, 2024

**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

To,

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

Karachi East, West, South, Central, Korangi, Keamari, Malir, Hyderabad, Badin, Sujawal, Thatta, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Dadu, Jamshoro, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Tharparkar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Naushahro Feroze, Sanghar, Sukkur, Ghotki, Kamber Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, Larkana, Shikarpur & Kashmore districts

### Subject WESTERLY WAVE PREVAILING OVER BALOCHISTAN LIKELY TO ACCENTUATE ON TODAY

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that westerly wave prevailing over Balochistan likely to accentuate **today**.

### **Under Its Influence: -**

- Rain/Thunderstorm with few heavy falls likely in Kambar Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, Larkana, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Ghotki, Sukkur & Dadu from today to morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> March.
- Rain/Thunderstorm with few heavy falls likely in Jamshoro, Sujawal, Thatta, Tharparker, Badin, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Hyderabad, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Naushahro Feroze, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar districts & Karachi division on tomorrow.

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

- Heavy falls may generate Urban flooding in low lying areas.
- Fishermen are advised to remain careful during the forecast period-
- The heavy rains in Balochistan Province are forecasted today and tomorrow, which may lead to flooding in Jacobabad, Kamber Shahdadkot, Dadu, Jamshoro and Malir districts.

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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Besides, the DDMA(s) of district(s) Jacobabad, Kamber Shahdadkot, Dadu, Jamshoro, Malir and Irrigation Department are requested to establish liaison with all relevant departments / authorities in Balochistan province to monitor the situation closely on regular basis and may raise awareness among vulnerable communities about the possible risks of flooding to take all necessary precautions. They are also requested to ensure the safe evacuation of communities residing along the natural drains and foothills to minimize the impact of any untoward situation.

### 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, Weak structure, & under trees.

(AJAY KUMAR SEWANI) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPS)

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, 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 Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi.
- 16. The Commissioner(s) All Concerned.



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- 17. The Director General, Health Services Sindh, at Hyderabad.
- 18. The Director General, Livestock & Fisheries Sindh, at Hyderabad
- 19. The Director General, Coastal Development Authority, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 20. The Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karachi.
- 21. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
- 22. The Director General, Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority, Karachi.
- 23. The Head, National Highway Authority, Office Karachi.
- 24. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi (It is requested to take all necessary precautionary measures as mentioned here-in above).
- 25. The Administrator, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi (It is requested to take all necessary precautionary measures as mentioned here-in above).
- 26. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
- 27. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 28. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Karachi.
- 29. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Sukkur.
- 30. The Chief Executive Officer, PPHI, Sindh Karachi.
- 31. The Chief Executive Officer Sindh Integrated Emergency and Health Services, Karachi
- 32. The Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Saddar/ Clifton/ Faisal/ Manora/ Korangi Creek/ Malir, Karachi. (It is requested to take all necessary precautionary measures as mentioned here-in above).
- 33. The Chief Executive Officer(s), Karachi Electric, HESCO, SEPCO.
- 34. 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.
- 35. The Head of Office, Pakistan FisherFolk Forum, Karachi.
- 36. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 37. The Director Rescue, 1122/ Central Command & Control, Karachi.
- 38. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
- 39. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
- 40. The Head Quarters ComKar, Pak Navy, Karachi.
- 41. The Head Quarters Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
- 42. The PS to Minister for Local Government, Housing and Town Planning, Rehabilitation, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 43. The PS to Secretary to School Education and Literacy Department, GoS, Karachi.
- 44. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
- 45. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.

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   T.A. Yar, T.M. Khan, Nosheroferoz, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar districts & Karachi division on tomorrow.
- 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, Awaran, Bela, Hub districts and adjacent Arabian sea till tomorrow.
- Heavy falls may generate Urban flooding in low lying areas.
- Fishermen of Balochistan are advised not to venture in deep sea till tomorrow and those of Sindh are advised to remain careful during the forecast period.

#### **Outlook**

مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ مسلسل بلوچستان پر اثرانداز ہے، آج ہے اسکی شدت میں مزیداضافے کا مکان ہے۔اس کے زیراثر:

- تمبر شہراد کوٹ، جیک آباد، الذکانہ، شکار پور، کشور، گو تک، سکھر اور وادو میں آج رات ہے 10 ان چیک گرج چیک کے ساتھ بارش اور کہیں کہیں موسلاد ھاربارش کا امکان ہے
- کل جامشورو، مخصفہ، تھر پار کر، ہدین، ممرکوٹ، میر پور خاص، حیر رآ باد، ٹیڈوالہ پار، ٹیڈو محمد خان، نوشہر وفیروز، شہید بینظیر آ باد سانگھڑ کے اضلاع اور **کرائی ڈویژن م**یں بھی گرخ چیک کے ساتھ بارش اور کہیں کہیں
- 2ماری تک بلوچتان کے تمام اضلاع میں گرج چک کے ساتھ بار ش جکہ چند مقامات پر موسلاد هار بارش اور پہاڑوں پر بر فباری کا امکان، جکہہ کل تک گوادر، کتجی، آواران، بیلا، حب کے اضلاع اور ملحقہ بحیرہ عرب میں چند مقامات پر شدید موسلاد هار بارش کا امکان۔
  - موسلاد ھاربارش نشیبی علاقوں میں سیلانی صور تحال پیدا کر سکتی ہے۔
  - بلوچستان کے مائی گیروں کومشور دویاجاتا ہے کہ وہ کل تک گہرے سمندر میں نہ جائیں اور سندھ کے مائی گیروں کو پیشن گوئی کی مدیت کے دوران مختلط رہنے کامشور دویاجاتا ہے۔

February 29th, 2024

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

لراچی ڈویژن کیلئےا گلے تین دن کے موسم کی پیش گوئی

| Weather Elements                                | Thursday<br>(29 <sup>th</sup> February)   | Friday<br>(01 <sup>st</sup> March)  | Saturday<br>(02 <sup>nd</sup> March)       |
|---|---|---|--|
| WEATHER  (**                                    | Mostly Sunny<br>زیاده تر د حوپ  | Cloudy & Intermittent<br>thunderstorm/rain with few heavy falls<br>ابرآلودر ہنے کے ساتھ وقتے وقتے ہے گرین چیک کے ساتھ بارش اور<br>چیرمقابات پر موسلاد حاربارش کاامکان | Cold & Dry weather<br>سر داور خشک موسم     |
| MINIMUM TEMP (°C) کے کا درجہ ترارت              | 17.0 °C   | 13 – 15 °C  | 10 – 12 °C                                 |
| MAXIMUM TEMP (°C)<br>زیاده سے زیاد دور جر آرارت | 29–31 °C  | 24 – 26 °C  | 20 – 22 °C                                 |
| HUMIDITY MORNING<br>نیج کے وقت ہواش کی          | 55 %  | 65 – 75 %   | 50 – 60 %                                  |
| HUMIDITY EVENING<br>ثام کے وقت ہوائش ٹی         | 20 – 30 %   | 60 – 70 %   | 20 – 30 %                                  |
| WIND DIRECTION<br>بواکی ست                      | Northeasterly<br>becoming<br>Westerly/Southwesterly<br>شال مثر ق بعد میں مغرب/جنوب مغرب | Northeasterly<br>becoming<br>Westerly/Southwesterly<br>شال مثر ق ابعد میں مغرب/ جنوب مغرب ہے  | Westerly/Northwesterly<br>مغرب/ثال مغرب ہے |

### 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