

# PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT



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### **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed the westerly wave is prevailing over the country.

Under the influence of this weather system rain/wind-thunderstorm of light (isolated moderate) intensity is expected in Jacobabad, Qambar Shahdadkot, Dadu, Jamshoro, Nausheroferoze, Shaheed Benazirabad, Larkana, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Khairpur Kashmore and Ghotki, districts and Karachi division from evening/night of 7th November to 8th November.

#### Impacts: -

Day Temperatures likely to fall by 2-4 °C in the province.

In light of the forecast of PMD, concerned DDMAs, Rescue Departments, and other relevant agencies, NHA and local administrations are to ensure following measures:

- a) Immediate engagement of local communities to sensitize about developing weather and possible hazards.
- b) Mass awareness through all social/ media platforms; especially for the travellers/ tourists in the vulnerable areas.
- c) Ensure pre-positioning of machinery at identified choke points/vulnerable areas.
- d) Local administration to ensure deployment of traffic wardens to manage traffic flow, create diversions and restrict movement as per the capacity of cities/ tourist spots.
- e) DDMAs to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and Works & Services Deptts) for restoration / clearance of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
- f) District Municipal Administrations to ensure mitigation measures for heavy rainfall / hailstorms / snowfall and road closures.
- g) All rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) and LEAs to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the forecasted period, especially in at-risk areas.
- h) Restrict vehicle movement in areas / nullahs prone to flash floods, low lying areas and close to water channels and landslide vulnerable locations.
- Local Administration / Departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken
  to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply, if required
  Immediate engagement of local communities to sensitize about developing weather and
  possible hazards.

j) In case of any eventuality, special SITREP / update be shared immediately with PDMA Sindh.

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- 1. The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 2. The Secretary Local Government Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 3. The Commissioner (s) Karachi, Hyderabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur & Larkana Divisions.
- 4. The Deputy Commissioner (s) Chairman DDMA, Karachi, South, East, West, Korangi, Central, Malir, Keamari Jacobabad, Qambar Shahdadkot, Dadu, Jamshoro, Nausheroferoze, Shaheed Benazirabad, Larkana, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Khairpur Kashmore & Ghotki Districts.
- 5. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
- 6. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 7. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 8. The Head Quarter ComCoast Karachi.
- 9. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
- 10. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
- 11. The PS to Secretary Rehabilitation Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 12. The PS to Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi.